



**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** — It's that time of year again. Charles Brousseau of Chestnut Street, Potsdam, checks on principal Sister Loretta and his mother, Mrs. Fred Brousseau, as she fills out forms for the 1980 kindergarten class at St. Mary's School, Potsdam. Charles will begin at St. Mary's in September.

### Norwood-Norfolk School Board Outlines District Goals, Objectives

**NORWOOD** — The Norwood-Norfolk Central School Board, at its January meeting adopted a series of long range goals and objectives for the instructional program. The document is the culmination of two years of intensive work by staff, community, and board. The goals are consistent with the goals adopted by the State Regents. The objectives specified for each goal are designed to enable the district to attain desired goals. The objectives are also consistent with needs surveys which were conducted in 1977. Surveys were administered to gain input from residents, students, and instructional staff. Original drafts were developed in 1978 and reviewed by staff and adult advisory committee and revised after input from these groups.

The goals and objectives lean heavily toward improvement and development of academic programs which clearly define specific objectives to be met in each subject area. Great care must be exercised to assure continuous development of objectives between grade levels and between elementary and secondary schools. It is imperative that no gaps or overlaps exist in reading and the other communication arts, mathematics, science, and social studies curricula. And it is critical that frequent assessment be done to assure that children indeed are learning what the school is teaching.

The objectives also emphasize improvement of fine and practical arts programs, career education and environmental education.

The board and staff recognized that as educational costs rise, the public expects that school must become in-

creasingly accountable for the dollars expended. The public has a right to know where the district is heading, school officials stated.

### \$33,000 Grant For School's Career Program

**NORWOOD** — The Norwood-Norfolk Board of Education has been notified that it has been granted \$33,000 over the next two years to complete the implementation of a career education and awareness program in the elementary and secondary schools of the district.

The grant application was written by Barbara Treise, junior-senior high school guidance counselor, who will coordinate the implementation of the program. Mrs. Treise has worked actively over the past seven years to develop such a program which will enable students to make intelligent choices regarding career choices which are based upon a knowledge of their own aptitudes and abilities and the requirements of a particular career choice.

A sound comprehensive program in Career Education is one of the recently adopted goals of the Board of Education. "The grant dovetails well with the implementation of the necessary objectives and should enable us to attain this goal sooner than anticipated," according to Theodore Wodzinski, superintendent.

### Laura Patterson Has New Post At N-N School

**NORWOOD** — Laura Patterson of Norwood, a teacher of chemistry and physics for the past 25 years in the Norwood-Norfolk Central School system, has begun her duties as an assistant for instruction at the Norwood-Norfolk schools. Mrs. Patterson fills the position formerly held by V. Sue Davis, who is curriculum coordinator for the Massena Schools.

Mrs. Patterson will have responsibility for instructional program development and coordination of federal programs. She possesses a master's degree in school administration from St. Lawrence University and Clarkson College, while her undergraduate work and degree were earned at St. Lawrence in 1949.

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### Mrs. Scaturro To Chair Local Chapter Of Birthright

Mrs. Joseph Scaturro, Morningside Dr., Potsdam, has been elected chairman of the Potsdam chapter of Birthright, an international service organization offering alternatives to abortion in problem pregnancy cases.

Mrs. Scaturro succeeds Bette Hartzell, director of the local group since its inception in March of 1972. She will be assisted by Barbara Lenhart, vice-chairman, Margaret Claffey, treasurer, and Gen Hafer, secretary.

The organization, staffed completely by volunteers, offers aid to women facing problems associated with pregnancy in these ways: arrangements for anonymous pregnancy testing, supportive counsel, referral to social agencies for assistance, provision of maternity and infant clothing and supplies, arrangements for medical or legal aid, provision of community resource information, and emergency shelter. All services are completely confidential and without charge.

The activities of the group are financed through fund-raisers such as food and rummage sales and by donations from supporters. Birthright is non-denominational and non-political, providing help to anyone in need

regardless of marital status, race, religion or age. Under the slogan, "No questions asked, no judgements made, no strings attached," it offers positive support says the group.

Areas of committee responsibility under Mrs. Scaturro are divided among the volunteers. Fund-raising projects and solicitation will be directed by Rosalie Jados, assisted by Yvette Smith, Mrs. Lenhart and Mrs. Hafer. Training of new volunteers will be under the direction of Mrs. Hartzell, while area schools or organizations interested in learning more about Birthright and its work are invited to contact Beverly Corbett. Reorganization of office facilities will be handled by Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Hartzell, Margaret Richards and Eleanor Farnsworth, Lorraine Moore and Margaret Ryan will be involved in care of equipment and supplies, with Gloria Sullivan handling clerical work. Mrs. Lenhart will make arrangements for advertising and Mrs. Hafer will work on publicity.

The next meeting of volunteers will be scheduled for April, when a representative of the county Social Services Department in Canton will explain the various services available in providing assistance. An area meeting of the various North Country chapters of Birthright is planned for early spring. The Potsdam group will attend this meeting.

At the present time, according to Mrs. Scaturro, the organization is in need of

infants' clothing and supplies. Anyone wishing to donate new or good used items of this nature may contact any of the volunteers listed or one of these additional staff members: Mary Bailey, Sue Gibbs, Frances Valade, Kathy

Casey, Marilyn Rawdon, Sue Ver-Schneider, Marge Bradshaw, and Joann Frevetta. Local Birthright office hours are Monday through Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 10 p.m.; the office phone number is 265-4510.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF POTSDAM, N.Y.

The Village of Potsdam intends to submit an amendment to its FY-1979 Small Cities Application (B-79-DN-36-0092) to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to commit \$313,615 available from the proceeds of Urban Renewal closeout. These available funds will be programmed along with \$500,000 originally awarded in FY-1979. General activities envisioned include housing rehabilitation, neighborhood improvements, activities to support new housing construction, downtown parking lot improvements, support for the proposed Potsdam Depot relocation project, and other activities to be identified.

Citizen participation is essential in identifying needs and priorities for use of funds available through this amendment. In order to obtain citizen involvement, a Public Hearing has been set for Thursday, February 7, 1980 at 7:30 p.m., in the Civic Center Board Room, Potsdam, New York. Citizen attendance and/or submittal of written comments is encouraged.

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