



NEW ADDITION — The St. Lawrence National Bank administration building is scheduled for completion in 1980. The addition to the existing building housing Lawban Computer Systems, Inc., wholly owned subsidiary of the bank, will house the offices of the president, executive vice

president, group vice presidents and their supportive staffs. The Canton branch office will remain at its present location to serve the Canton area, and the drive-in facility in the Lawban building will also continue at its present location.

SLN Bank Prepares For Expansion

CANTON — With assets, deposits and loans all at record levels, the St. Lawrence National Bank is preparing to expand its administrative office facilities in Canton.

Construction of a new addition to the existing Lawban Computer Systems, Inc. building in Canton is set to begin this spring. The addition will house the bank's administrative offices including those of president, executive vice president, group vice presidents and their supportive staffs.

The building will be two stories high and will encompass approximately 15,000 square feet of floor space. The existing vehicular entrance to the Computer Center on Court Street will be closed and a new entrance will be constructed to the east on Court Street. Access to the building will be from two streets, Court and Pearl. New parking areas will be created to accommodate persons working in the structure. A total of 64 spaces for parking will be provided on the bank's property.

Access to the bank's drive-up window facility in the Computer Center building will continue to be provided through the new entrance on Court Street, as well as the Pearl Street entrance. New road access to the property will be paved. A large well-equipped seminar room on the first floor will be used for training bank personnel. The first floor will also house a staff lounge for the employees, office spaces and storage facilities. Connection of the new addition to the existing Computer Center will allow

'Red Shoe House' Enjoyed Good Year

POTSDAM — 1979 was a "very good year" for the Little Red Shoe House, formerly the Shoe Nook, according to store manager Joan Stanford. Located in the Potsdam Plaza, just outside the village, the Little Red Shoe House specializes in famous name brand footwear for men, women and children, at budget prices. With over 15,000 pairs of shoes in stock, the Little Red Shoe House is a "one of a kind" business in the Seaway Valley, according to Ms. Stanford.

Little Red Shoe House is a factory outlet store, one of a chain of more than 50 stores along the eastern seaboard and as far west as Arkansas. The Potsdam store employs three people.

With the store's low prices and high volume of sales, Ms. Stanford said the Little Red Shoe House is looking toward another good year in 1980. "We're here to stay," Ms. Stanford noted.

material flow to and from the Computer Center.

The president's office, executive vice president's office, board room and offices of the administrative staff of the bank will be on the second floor.

A large "landscaped office area" will provide greater flexibility for executive staff, since arrangement of this space can be made without removal of partitioning.

Energy Saving Features
The new addition has been designed with energy saving features wherever possible. Very small windows will be evident, and electric lighting is to be used both for illumination and heating purposes for the area. The building will be heavily insulated to conform to the

New Owner For Historic Royce's Store

NORWOOD — The big news for Royce's Clothing Store, 4 South Main St., Norwood, during 1979 was a change in ownership. On July 2, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Todd purchased the business from Arch Royce, who had owned the store for 50 years and had been employed there for an additional 10.

It was the Todd's decision to run the store pretty much along the same lines as Royce had, even down to keeping the name "Royce's."

So the store has continued providing men's and boys clothing and footwear for customers throughout this area. They have everything from work to dress clothes. There are some new clothing lines, pointed out by Howard Todd recently, particularly Ely and Wrangler and Ely children's clothes.

The Todds carry Endicott & Johnson shoes and Walk-Over shoes. Work shoes come from the Herman and Dunham lines.

Altha Sawyer and Henry Barkley, two of the employees under Arch Royce, continue to work there part-time.

The Todds and their six children live in Norwood.

The clothing store has quite a history. W.D. Fuller opened it in 1886 to serve the area with men's and boy's clothing, furnishings, and footwear. After his death in December 1927, the store was continued under his estate until April 1929. At that time Wendell C. Fuller, his son, and Arch Royce, then a sales clerk, formed a partnership. During the Depression, Royce became sole owner and remained so until selling to the Todds last year.

Energy Conservation Code
The exterior has been designed to blend well with the existing Computer Center building, and with the natural environment. The property will be appropriately landscaped with trees, shrubs and ground plantings, with consideration given to the future compatibility with the neighboring village park on the corner of Court and Pearl Streets.

According to a bank spokesman, growth patterns of The St. Lawrence National Bank over the past decade have necessitated many changes in operations. One of the most important of these has been the linking of all branches to the bank's central computer by way of a visual display system. Branches now have immediate access to deposit and loan records for customer service.

Central credit files have been converted to microfiche, a type of microfilm, enabling the bank to store an ever-increasing volume of records in a more limited space, yet providing immediate recall to the records.

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The St. Lawrence National Bank attained record levels during the past year, with a 5.6 percent increase in assets to over \$146.6 million. Deposits increased 5.3 percent and loans reflect a 10.9 percent gain. The bank attributes these advances, in the face of unstable economic conditions at both the national and local level, to effective executive direction, efficient operation, personnel excellence and customer loyalty.

Bank officials say they believe 1980 will be another record year for The St. Lawrence National Bank.

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Shopping Center Eyes New Market

CANTON — The imminent arrival of a new Chicago Markets supermarket at the former Acme store on the outskirts of this village brings to a close a year in which one thing was constant at the University Shopping Center — change.

Renovations are now underway and the new market's opening is expected soon in quarters which were empty for some five months after Acme shut its doors in July.

Canton's Acme market closed as its parent company re-trenched throughout western and northern New York by shutting down 45 stores. The Pennsylvania-based firm's New York division as a whole had been losing money for five years, an Acme spokesman explained at the time. The division's failure was not necessarily a reflection of the Canton store's operation, he indicated.

But the local store's failure was a blow to Canton, and came close on the heels of other shuffles at the shopping center which saw an Ames-Big N department store replace Brit's Department Store and Farmer's National Bank replace Marine Midland's branch.

Brit's was in the midst of its going-out-of-business sale as 1979 began, finally closing its doors in late January. Ames wasted no time in occupying the empty store, opening in March.

The change in banks was relatively

quick, too: Marine Midland moved out in late May and Farmer's National opened officially in early July.

Looking back over the year, Gary Coloton, manager of Kinney's Rexall Drugs, which is also located at the

shopping center, said, "We've held our own, but with all the changes it's a different situation. Coloton, asked if he foresees more shuffling at the shopping center, said fervently, "I hope not, unless there are stores added!"

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