

## Savings And Loan Assets Reach An All-Time High

At the annual meeting of the Ogdensburg Savings and Loan Association, Frederick J. Shurteff, Carlton E. Brestet and Johnson G. Moore were re-elected directors of the Association.

At year-end 1979 the assets of The Association reached \$16,313,859.21, an all time high Robert E. Wilson, President, reported.

Ogdensburg Savings and Loan Association paid a record amount of interest to its savings depositors, \$1,050,146, and added \$80,187 to its reserves, bringing the total reserves up to \$845,649.

"Our total savings deposits stood at \$15,286,783.18 at the end of 1979, a gain during the year of \$1,149,288," he said.

"Ogdensburg Savings and Loan Association generally followed the national pattern during 1979. Our mortgage demand was strong during most of the year, and our savings banks were also generally good.

"We helped 99 families purchase homes in our community last year. Altogether, Ogdensburg Savings and Loan Association loaned \$2,201,040 to local families and individuals during 1979.

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## Church Making Changes

CANTON — Approximately one dozen people were present when the Southern Baptist Chapel held its first service here, on July 16, 1978.

Since that first meeting, the Southern Baptist Church has undergone several changes, and most of these have been the result of the Chapel's steady growth over the past 18 months.

The first major change was the arrival of a full-time pastor. In January 1979 David Cavanaugh left a church staff position in Memphis, Tennessee to become pastor of the Chapel. Pastor Mike Cloer of Potsdam had served the congregation from July through December of 1978.

The second major change occurred in October 1979, when the congregation moved from the Silas Wright Grange Hall to the facilities of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Due to crowded conditions and sorely needed Sunday school space at the previous location, the move has proved to be one of the

most significant changes contributing to the congregation's growth.

Last November the Chapel underwent another change when the congregation voted to change its name to the Calvary Baptist Church. There were two reasons for making this change, according to Cavanaugh. The first was that the name "Southern" Baptist led some people to believe that the Chapel was ministering only to transplanted southerners. Although the Church is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention of churches, its ministry is not restricted to southerners, he explained. In fact, well over half of the present congregation is comprised of North Country natives.

The other reason for the name change was to emphasize the church's evangelistic trust. Calvary Baptist Church, along with the other 35,000 Southern Baptist Churches and 6,000 mission-aries, has as its primary goal the sharing of the gospel of Jesus Christ with every person by the year 2000.

## Hyde Notes 86 Years

MASSENA — Hyde Plumbing Supply, Inc. was started in 1893 when Geo. H. Hyde, his brother Charles Hyde and brother-in-law William Young started the operation of a hardware store in Watertown at 108 Public Square. Then known as Hyde, Young and Hyde, the brothers soon bought out Mr. Young and the firm became known as Hyde Bros.

The firm had started out as a hardware supplier for the farm trade and as Charles Hyde had been a clerk in A. Bushnell and Company, he took over the operation of this phase of Hyde Bros. George H. Hyde had learned the tin-smith business working for his uncle Judson who had a large business in Massena making butter and shipping to the Boston market. This butter was packed in tin pails of about five pounds and George H. Hyde worked in the shop where they were made.

As the firm progressed in Watertown, a sheet metal shop was set up and the firm became very active in installing stoves, fireplaces, furnaces and plumbing fixtures.

In the early 30's a branch operation was opened in Ogdensburg and in the late 30's operations were begun in Massena. Much of the plumbing and heating in the Homocraft section of Massena was done by Geo. H. Hyde Inc.

In 1952, Hyde Plumbing Supply Corp. was formed to promote the wholesale sale of plumbing and heating supplies. The following year, this Corporation moved to its present location at 535 South Main Street.

## Suburban Gardener Moves

POTSDAM — Along with 1980 came expansion and a move for the Suburban Gardener, Potsdam. Owner, Gil Cyr moved the business from its former location on the Potsdam-Norwood Road to a 75-year-old barn directly across the road.

The business, which had been closed for remodeling and renovation, was expected to reopen at the end of January, according to Cyr. "1979 was a good year for us," said Cyr who along with his wife, Joann, has operated the landscaping and nursery business for nearly four years. He said he is looking forward to the expansion in 1980.

The Suburban Gardener carries a

## Massena Hospital Recalls Growth

MASSENA — The original Massena Memorial Hospital was built and equipped by the Federal Works Administration. This hospital was a barrack type Hospital of which construction started on January 3, 1942. The Hospital was located on a large plot of land that was generously donated by Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Newton. This land was part of the Waterbury estate and the home of Mrs. Newton's mother, Massena Memorial Hospital, a 50 bed institution, began receiving patients on January 4, 1944. This so-called temporary structure served the community until the early 1950's.

The construction of the present facility began on May 9, 1950. It was built with the intent of possible expansion in the future years. During the last two decades there were two additions made to Massena Memorial Hospital, the East Wing was constructed in 1967, and the West Wing constructed in 1972.

The Hospital is owned by the Town of Massena. The Hospital is governed by a Board of Managers who are appointed by the Town Supervisor for a five year term. At present there are 12 members serving on the Board.

The population of Massena is approximately 16,000. The service area of the Hospital is generally considered to be approximately 30,000 to 35,000 people.

The Medical Staff consists of 22 members with practices representing the following areas - Family Practice, Pediatrics, Obstetrics - Gynecology, Orthopedics, Ophthalmology, and Internal Medicine, Radiology and Pathology. The Hospital certified bed

capacity is 86 beds consisting of 84 Medical - Surgical, 17 Pediatric, and 5 Obstetric. Ancillary services include Diagnostic X-Ray, Laboratory, Physiotherapy, and Respiratory Therapy. The Hospital operates an active Emergency Room service and an Operating Room Suite. Other Departments - Nursing Pharmacy, Dietary, Accounting, Purchasing, Housekeeping and Linen, Maintenance, Social Services, Medical Records, and Administration.

During the calendar year of 1979 Massena Memorial Hospital started construction on the new Intensive-Coronary Care Unit. This new service at Massena Memorial Hospital will be a tremendous benefit to the residents of its service area. It is expected that this new Unit will be opened April 1, 1980. During the interim period Massena Memorial Hospital has provided a temporary Unit for Intensive-Coronary Care patients. The Hospital has completed training 17 Registered Professional Nurses who will staff the new ICU-CCU Unit.

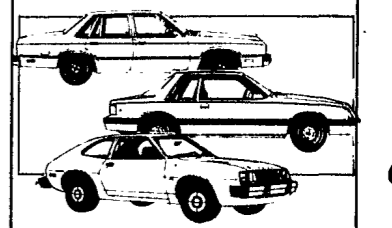
The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals surveyed Massena Memorial Hospital on July 24, 1979. The Hospital received a two year accreditation. The statement used by the Joint Commission on Accreditation is as follows "for providing an acceptable level of patient care, for maintaining as its primary objective the welfare of the patients, this Certificate of Accreditation is granted by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals."

On June 2, 1979 Massena Memorial Hospital opened its own Laboratory. This Laboratory provides services both on an in-patient and out-patient basis. The Board of Managers, Medical Staff, and Employees of Massena Memorial Hospital are dedicated to

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