

## Personal Touch: Hannawa Falls Area News

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As far as the news was spread, every parent, grandparent and sibling must have been touched by the unnecessary death of the four Madrid-Waddington youths this past weekend. Sympathy is extended to all their relatives and friends.

Tragedy touched one of our Hannawa families, the Maurice Manfres, when their Family Shoe Store on Market Street was destroyed by fire on Jan. 24. Hannawa firemen helped fight this fire which destroyed four businesses and two apartments in the center of town.

Once again the four Masonic Lodges of F. & A.M. of Norwood, Colton, Parishville and Potsdam are sponsoring a Blood Clinic on Feb. 5 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Presbyterian Center on Elm Street. They ask all who can to support this worthy cause.

Finalization of plans for the activities for Cancer sponsored by the Wolf-Pack Snowmobilers at Hounds Haven on Feb. 2 and 3 are well underway. Don't forget the dance on the 2nd and the various other activities including a dinner for the public on the 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newton attended

the Central Cluster Meeting of the St. Lawrence District Jan. 24. It was announced that a parttime director has been hired for Camp Adirongate. Much time was given to discussion of the merger of Northern New York Conference with South Western. It was pointed out that in the interest of efficiency, time and energy (gas consumption to go to conference meetings) this would cause a real hardship on our area. A youth rally will be held on March 15, starting at 1 p.m. A full afternoon and early evening of activities are being planned. The Covenant Players will be giving a concert at the Potsdam Church on April 1. The next meeting will be Feb. 28 at the Potsdam Church at 7:30 p.m.

## Potsdam Library Issues Annual Report

Library circulation for 1979 increased to 76,298 items borrowed; 69,253 were books. 29,520 patrons used the library in 1979; 1,294 of these were new borrowers. About 900 reference questions were

answered. The library's holdings have increased to 42,490 volumes. About 95 work hours were donated to the library by volunteers and CETA employees during the last year.

The library has many services and materials to offer the public. There are books, records, framed art reproductions and original art works, magazines, newspapers, paperbacks, pamphlets, patterns, foreign language books and even jigsaw puzzles for loan. The library currently receives 127 magazines and 15 newspapers. There is a microfilm reader and a power master-lens (magnifying instrument for those with poor vision) which may be used in the library. 16mm and super 8mm films and projectors and screen may be borrowed. A 35mm slide carousel projector is also available for loan, and the library will soon be adding a 8mm projector for home movies. Potsdam has a selection of large print books for loan and a catalog of large print books which may be borrowed from North Country Library System.

The library has a mini-bookmobile that weekly visits Mayfield Apartments and the Potsdam Nursing Home. These have been enthusiastically received. Also each Saturday morning from 10:30-11:30 a.m. there is a story hour for children at the library. Each summer for a six-seven week period many special activities are planned for the community, such as family film night, readers club, story hour, puppet shows and magic shows. Family feature films were shown, during the holiday season as well. The mezzanine in the library has been renovated and now is being used for story hour and other programs.

The Library Board of Trustees is: Jan Wightman, president; William Bradley, vice president; A.A. Kingston, treasurer; Jerre Kilroy, secretary, and Susie Carl. The library director is Kathy Ann Cassel.

The Potsdam Public Library is a vital, growing library. Come and visit us.

## Charles Swanson Accepts Post At Adirondack Museum

BLUE MT. LAKE — Charles E. Swanson, formerly of Potsdam, has assumed the position of education director at the Adirondack Museum in Blue Mountain Lake.

Swanson attended the University of Illinois, Chicago, School of Architecture. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in design from Southern Illinois University and a master of arts degree from Indiana University where he concentrated on the history of Asian and African art and minored in Chinese language and literature. He has completed his coursework toward a doctorate at Indiana.

An experienced teacher, Swanson was a member of the Department of Art History at Kent State University and most recently the Department of Art, SUNY, Potsdam. He has worked as research assistant and lecturer at the Fine Arts Museum at Indiana University and as Curator of the Neighborhood Arts Center, an affiliate of the Akron Art Institute. There he was involved in exhibition design for both permanent and mobile galleries, in addition to overall planning for the HUD sponsored Model Cities neighborhood arts program.

The education program at the Adirondack Museum, introduced in 1976 by Betsy Folwell, will be continued and expanded under Swanson's direction. At

present Swanson is contacting area schools in an effort to continue museum services instituted by Ms. Folwell. Although working with teachers and schools will continue to be a central concern, according to Swanson, programs that will be attractive to non-student regional audiences will also be developed. These will include sponsorship of regional conferences on various topics such as acid rain or Adirondack landuse planning, and the development of video materials for public broadcast. Swanson also believes that the museum should have more direct contact with faculty and students of colleges and universities in the region.

Future plans include the annual North Country Museums Conference to be held next October, and a lecture series on the visual arts of the northern New York region covering such graphic expressions as maps, paintings, prints and photographs. The series would be held at the museum in 1981, in collaboration with the Regional Council of Historical Agencies.

Swanson also plans to survey educational programs at other eastern museums, including those at Sturbridge, Sleepy Hollow, Cooperstown, and the Boston Children's Museum. He will be joined in Blue Mountain Lake by his wife Dorothy, who is presently employed in Potsdam, in the late spring.

## Community Resources Center Would Use Old Grants Building

There is a plan afoot to buy and renovate the vacant W.T. Grants building on Market Street and turn it into a community resources center. The North Country Senior Coalition, Inc. is sponsoring an application for a \$125,000 federal grant to make the plan work.

Included in the resources center would be community services organizations such as the Potsdam Neighborhood Center, the Council of Religious Concerns (CORC) recycled clothing store, the Potsdam Community Cannery, and the local Planned Parenthood office.

The federal grant that is being sought is through the first cycle of Neighborhood Self-Help Development funding administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The North Country Senior Coalition, the sponsoring group, will be aided by a steering committee of the Community Resources Center.

The present plan would call for such a community center to be run by a tenant-managerial board on which each tenant or group would be represented.

When could this all come about? Organizers aren't exactly sure, although they said the grant would be appropriated by May if it is awarded to the local group. They are presently contacting businesses and residences in the neighboring area as part of the application process.

The Community Resources group is not alone in its interest in the old Grants building. Maurice Plumley, the realtor for the building, said that he has had other inquiries.

Last year the Village of Potsdam tried unsuccessfully to win a grant from a HUD program known as Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG), to purchase and renovate the building for a mini-mall. The Potsdam Depot would have been moved there as well. That proposal fell through, primarily because funding from the private sector did not cover a high enough percentage of the costs.

## Fruit To Be Sold By Masonic Charities

The annual fruit sale by the St. Lawrence Masonic Charities, Inc. is announced. Orders for oranges and grapefruit will be taken Jan. 22 to Feb. 22. Delivery will be the first week of March.

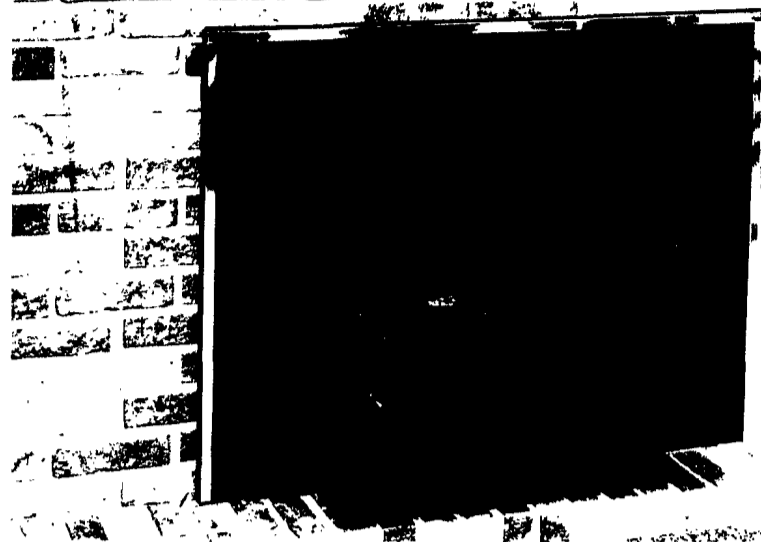
In Potsdam call Lloyd Hollister or Tim Tyler; Parishville call Loren Barton or Howard Stone; Colton-Doyle Remington or Claude Bates; Norwood-Lloyd King or David Colbert; Norfolk-Ray Stafford; Raymondville-Jay Clark.



SNOWFLAKE BALL — Officers of the Canton Hospital Guild met recently to plan their annual Snowflake Ball, to be held at the University Inn, Canton, Feb. 1 for the benefit of the Canton-Potsdam Hospital. Shown left to right are Betty Jo Dutcher, secretary; Ruth Chisholm, treasurer; Carol Moresco, vice president and Marilyn Spletter, president. Tickets are available at Kinney's Drugs, University Shopping Center, Canton and Russell Drugs, midtown shopping center, Canton.

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