

More Riders Using County Bus System

CANTON — The St. Lawrence Area Rural Transit (START) bus program in the county is proving itself to be a successful venture as commuters appear to be leaving their vehicles at home and hopping on a START bus.

Roger Warren, county Transportation Director, told the legislature's Community Services committee that the mass transit bus system may be expanding its current routes on a trial basis in the year ahead.

Warren said that two bus runs, Ogdensburg-Canton and Waddington-Ogdensburg, are running "full and nearly full everyday" and the passenger load is "steadily increasing" each day. But he said that the Ogdensburg-Massena bus run, which operates one day a week, "has been a total disaster."

Several route changes are being proposed for the START program, including the Gouverneur to Canton run through Edwards and Russell. That bus run is currently operating two days each week and could be reduced to one day a week without any drastic effect on service in those areas.

Another proposed change is the Massena to Ogdensburg and return trip which now operates one day per week in providing a round trip bus service between Ogdensburg and Massena. Roethel's Coach Lines of Ogdensburg also is operating daily service between the two areas, and Warren indicated that the two bus operations may be able

to coordinate schedules to eliminate any duplication of service.

The Massena-Ogdensburg run has been the least successful and may be phased out in the near future, but Warren said that "coordination of service in this area will be a priority if schedule revision takes place between Massena and Ogdensburg."

The Massena to Canton round trip and the Massena to Potsdam round trips may also be revised. Currently each service is operating one day per week and is not a highly successful run, but it provides transportation to Canton and Potsdam from the Massena, Waddington, and Madrid areas and officials say that discontinuing those routes would drastically affect the clients that are now depending on it.

Warren has proposed four new commuter service bus runs for the county during the present year which would be operated on a trial basis. He said that a route between Gouverneur and Canton would "most likely be a successful route but would conflict with existing Greyhound routes."

"I have been in contact with Greyhound officials," he continued, "in hopes of coordinating schedules to provide this service, but to date I have not received an answer as to the feasibility of changing the Greyhound schedule in order to coordinate our services."

Residents in the Brasher-North

Lawrence area recently signed a petition expressing an interest in commuter transportation into Potsdam from Massena via Brasher Falls. Warren said this proposed route would again "be conflicting with existing Greyhound routes but there is a possibility of coordinating our services."

He said that a Canton to Ogdensburg run, including Heuvelton, might be undertaken since several people in that area have expressed an interest in the bus service. Another area to express interest is a Waddington to Canton service which would coincide with the county work shift.

County Administrative Assistant William Collins said that the committee should think about allowing the Community Development Program "to operate and accept full administration of the bus program" which would mean altering the county's contract with the state and federal governments.

Committee member Nicholas Viskovich said that "CDP and Roger (Warren) are doing a real good job in administering the bus program."



SKATING CLASSES — Figure skating classes are now into their fourth week of instruction at the Norwood Pavilion. Over 70 children have signed up and attend classes on Tuesday evenings from 5-7 p.m. The figure skating instructor is Valerie LeClare, an employee of Potsdam State College and a resident of Norfolk. Two volunteers who help with the 5-

7 year olds are Karen McKenna and Misty Fullerton. Anyone interested in registering their child may do so from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday evenings at the Norwood Pavilion. The cost is 50 cents per child per evening. (Norwood Elementary School photography club, John Upham photo).

Rail Line To Become County's Property Soon

CANTON — The Ogdensburg-Dekalb rail line may officially become the property of St. Lawrence County in the very near future.

The county is currently leasing the rail spur from Penn Central and negotiations have been continuing for the railroad's purchase.

The St. Lawrence County Economic Development committee culminated months of those negotiations with Penn Central when they unanimously agreed to enter into a sales contract to purchase the rail line between Dekalb and Ogdensburg.

Following a 45-minute executive session the committee approved a resolution authorizing the chairman of the Board of Legislators to enter into a

sales contract to purchase the rail spur from Penn Central for \$1,051,900. The county would develop the financing by borrowing the necessary funds through a lease agreement.

Legislator Ralph Greco introduced the resolution, which still must meet full board approval at the Feb. 11 meeting, with the "respect that it would have no bearing in the future on the county's tax rate."

Committee chairman William Hess said that every attempt would be made to the best of the county's ability to guarantee that.

In other action at Thursday night's meeting, the committee gave extensive discussion to a request by CETA Director Carlton Doane to approve the expenditure of up to \$70,000 to hire an organization to provide "job-getting" training to approximately 120 to 160 CETA participants in the county.

The committee decided, however, that

any action should be deferred until bids could be received and reviewed and a presentation made by qualified people interested in providing the training.

Doane told the committee that "many CETA participants need this type of training more than they do skilled training" and "it was a real eye opening experience for participants to take part in last year."

The training program last year cost approximately \$45,000 in 1979 but Doane said he didn't expect it would cost \$70,000 this year but "it would be more around a \$60,000 figure." He indicated he was requesting the higher amount so that he would not have to reapproach the committee if the cost were higher.

The consensus of the committee appeared to be that a local person or organization such as BOCES or the colleges should be invited to bid on something of this magnitude and also be allowed to make a presentation.

Town Reorganizes

STOCKHOLM — At a recent organizational meeting for the Town of Stockholm, the following appointments for 1980 were made: registrar of vital statistics, Town Clerk Jacqueline White, reapointed; service officer, Supervisor Lincoln Chapman; constables reapointed for one year were Nile Hodgkins, Kermit Dyke and Harold J. Jenkins; chairman of the assessors, David Barnes zoning administrator, Edward Tanner; Mrs. Mildred Jenkins, reapointed Town of Stockholm Historian for one year.

The time and place for regular Stockholm Town Board meetings was set for the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building, Winthrop.

The Massena Observer and the Potsdam Courier and Freeman were designated as the official newspapers for 1980. The Farmers National Bank of Winthrop was designated as depository of town funds for 1980. The supervisor was authorized to hire clerical help, Mrs. Patricia Furgison. The mileage rate of town officers using their personal cars on town business was set at 20 cents per mile.

Mrs. Jacqueline White, town clerk, appointed Mrs. Joyce Cockayne as deputy town clerk. Mrs. Cockayne was also appointed deputy tax collector.

Highway Superintendent David Gebro appointed Keith Fay Cary as deputy highway superintendent.

The sums of \$25 for town clerk's petty cash fund and petty cash fund of \$25 for the tax collector, both to be returned to the supervisor at the expiration date of the collection period, were reapportioned.

Supervisor Lincoln Chapman was authorized to hire Attorney Lee Turner as the town's attorney when needed.

Robert Luther was appointed representative for the BLHS (Brasher, Lawrence, Hopkinton, Stockholm) Health Center, located in Winthrop. William Compeau was appointed sewer attendant at the rate of \$1,100.

Caretakers appointed for the two sanitary landfill sites were Bernard Rockwood for the Winthrop site and Hollis (Buster) Green for the West Stockholm site.

The rates for the election inspectors were set at \$40 for registration and primary days (each), and \$55 for general election day. Kermit Dyke was reapointed custodian of the voting machines.

The annual salaries of town officers were made as follows: Supervisor Lincoln Chapman, \$4,300; clerical help, \$1,980; Town Clerk Jacqueline White, \$7,000; Deputy Town Clerk Joyce Cockayne, \$1,000; Justice Michel Winters, \$2,500; Justice Wayne Williams, \$2,500; councilmen Keith Dyke, Leo Lynch, Robert Scott and Kenneth Steenberg, each, \$1,600; Tax Collector Elizabeth Ramsdell, \$1,700; Chairman of the Assessors David Barnes, \$2,200; assessors Kermit Blanchard and Eugene LaBrosse, each, \$1,225; Superintendent of Highways David Gebro, \$1,500; Historian Mildred Jenkins, \$350; Zoning Administrator Edward Tanner, \$650; and collection of sewage rent, \$500, Jacqueline White.

An audit meeting of the town board to conduct an examination of records of 1979 in the various departments to close the books for the year was held Jan. 17 at the Municipal Building.

All reports were accepted as presented. The next regular meeting of the Stockholm Town Board will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Municipal Building, Winthrop.

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A petition having been filed by William Smith Palmer residing at Evans Mills, New York praying that a certain paper writing bearing the date the 6 day of April, 1971, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament and a certain paper writing bearing the date the...day of..... 19... purporting to be a Codicil to the said Last Will and Testament both relating to both real and personal property, be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of RICHARD S. STEARNS GAINES, deceased, who at the time of his death, resided at 32 Miner St., Canton, New York, in the Village of Canton, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby cited to show cause

before our said Surrogate's Court of the County of St. Lawrence at the Surrogate's Office in the Village of Canton, on the 20th day of February, 1980, at 10:00 A.M., why the said Last Will and Testament should not be admitted to probate as a Will of real and personal property.

Dated, Attested and Sealed, Canton, New York, January 7, 1980.

Hon. John H. Livingston Surrogate

Marlene J. Sullivan Chief Clerk of the Surrogate's Court ATTORNEY

Name of attorney Everett E. Howard, Tel. No. 315-386-8500, Address of attorney 113 Main St., Canton, New York, 13617.

NOTE: This citation is served on you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear, it will be assumed that you do consent to the proceedings, unless you file written objections thereto. You have a right to have an attorney at law appear for you.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing to be held on Thursday, February 7, 1980, at 7:30 p.m., in the Civic Center Board room, to consider an amendment to the village's 1979 Small Cities Program (B-79-DN-36-0092), to commit the \$313,000 surplus from the Potsdam Urban Renewal Agency close-out. The public is urged to attend.

By Order of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Potsdam, New York Sanford D. Dewey Village Clerk 43w1c

LEGAL NOTICE

A copy of the annual financial report for the Town of Hopkinton is on file in the Town Clerk's office and available for public inspection and copying.

Margaret Zahler Town Clerk of Hopkinton Dated Jan. 18, 1980 43w1c

NOTICE

A Local Resolution to provide for a partial tax exemption of real property owned by certain persons with limited income who are 65 years of age or over.

Be it hereby resolved by Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District, Towns of Parishville, Hopkinton, Stockholm and Potsdam as follows:

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