



**GOING TO OLYMPICS**—Two Potsdam residents each won a pair of Olympic Tickets recently in a contest sponsored by WPDN radio and Dew Travel Bureau, Canton. Derry Loucks, radio program director, at left, presents a pair of

tickets to Jane Thygesen, 26 Cedar St., and Ellen Ballou, Route 4, Potsdam, receives her tickets from Donald Dew, president of Dew Travel Bureau.

## Planned Parenthood Consolidates Clinic Sites

CANTON—The St. Lawrence County Chapter of Planned Parenthood of Northern New York is beginning a new year by changing its clinic operations and by starting a new outreach program directed at the problem of teen pregnancy.

Planned Parenthood Chapter Director Brian Gardam announced that after Feb. 1, the family planning organization will no longer conduct birth control clinics at its Potsdam site located in the American Baptist Meeting House.

Instead, Planned Parenthood will increase the number of clinics held at their site in the E. J. Noble Medical Center in Canton. Both Potsdam and Canton clients will go to Canton for their clinic appointments. The Potsdam office will remain open for education sessions, counseling, and post-clinic visits.

The need for the change Gardam explained was created by budget cutbacks which resulted largely from the November decision of the county legislature not to continue its \$15,000 annual support for family planning. Planned Parenthood hopes that the elimination of Potsdam clinics will not impose an obstacle for Potsdam residents in obtaining services.

The Potsdam office is open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday each week. Potsdam residents should still call Potsdam Manager Sharon Hollinger to make their clinic appointments, Gardam advised. The telephone number is 256-9956. The Canton Office is open all

week, and Canton Clinic Manager Kathy Goulin can be reached at 386-2441 or 386-8821.

Planned Parenthood will continue to operate the same number of clinics in Gouverneur, Ogdensburg, and Massena. The agency holds from two to three clinics a month at those sites. In 1979 the clinics in the county recorded over 3,100 patient visits, Gardam said.

### New Program

While the birth control clinics will remain Planned Parenthood's major focus, the organization is stepping up its Community Outreach Program under a new project titled "Teen Decisions."

The project, which is funded by a \$12,000 grant awarded by the New York State Division for Youth, will give the agency the ability to increase its efforts to include parents and teenage males along with teenage girls in a program aimed at reducing teen pregnancy.

### School Board To Meet

PARISHVILLE — The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School will be held Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. in the board room at the Parishville School.

There will be a public hearing for the purpose of discussing partial tax exemption of real property owned by persons over 65 years of age at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 11 at the Parishville School.

In 1978, 121 girls under 18 became pregnant in St. Lawrence County, said Gardam, the pregnancy rate among very young teenagers has been going up over the past few years.

Under the Teen Decisions Project, Planned Parenthood will conduct a series of workshops designed to improve communication between parents and their teenagers in the area of sexuality.

## Chamber Forms Small Business Health Plan

The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce has formed a health group and is providing hospital insurance through Blue Cross-Blue Shield. This is particularly designed for the small business with too few employees to form its own group.

Cost of the comprehensive plan is \$16.93 per month for individuals or \$39.92 per month for families.

To join the plan, a business must be a member of the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, for which the minimum dues are \$35 per year. For a free pamphlet and more information write to the Chamber at Drawer A, Canton, or 386-4000.

### Rescue Squad Calls

The Potsdam Volunteer Rescue Squad responded to 25 calls during the week of Jan. 25-31. Some 378 miles were traveled.

Jan. 25—Emergency transportation from Potsdam hospital to Crouse Memorial, Syracuse; two-victim automobile accident, Potsdam township; cardiac case, Potsdam village; Clarkson College hockey standby; injury, Clarkson College; illness at Potsdam College.

Jan. 26—Illness at Potsdam College; wrestling standby at Potsdam College; hockey standby at Potsdam College; injury at Potsdam College; illness, Potsdam village; fire at Bay Street, Potsdam village; fire call at Pine Street, Potsdam village; fire at Washington and Market Street, Potsdam village; recall at fire at Washington and Market Street, Potsdam village; illness at Potsdam College.

Jan. 27—Routine transportation from Potsdam hospital to A. Barton Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg.

Jan. 28—Illness at Mayfield Apartments; Potsdam College hockey standby.

Jan. 29—Injury in West Stockholm; routine transportation from Potsdam Hospital to home, Potsdam village.

Jan. 30—Illness, Potsdam township; baby burn case, West Stockholm; fire call, Madrid Road.

Jan. 31—Coroner case, West Potsdam. This brings the number of calls responded to in January to 84, and mileage traveled to 1,676 miles.

## County Orders Dog Confinement

CANTON — In an effort to protect the deer population in St. Lawrence County the chairman of the Board of Legislators has enacted certain regulations pertaining to dog confinement in the county.

Chairman Donald Livingston decided to take the action following the passage of a resolution approved by the county Agriculture Committee on Jan. 22 allowing him to do so.

The regulations provide that: — All dogs in St. Lawrence County shall be securely confined during the period Feb. 1, 1980 through April 15, 1980.

— Any dog not securely confined may be seized by a dog control officer or a peace officer.

— A dog shall be considered securely confined if such dog is accompanied by and under full control of the owner.

— If any dog, which is not confined, shall attack, chase or worry any deer, any control officer or peace officer on

witnessing the same shall destroy or seize and destroy such dog and no liability and damages or otherwise shall be incurred on account of such destruction.

— If any dog shall cripple or kill any deer, the owner shall be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$100 for the first deer killed or crippled by the dog or pack of dogs, if any, of which the dog was a member and in the amount of \$150 for each additional deer killed or crippled to be recovered in an action by the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation on behalf of the people of the State of New York.

This law does not apply to dogs in special dog training areas or shooting preserves enclosed and licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Environmental Conservation Law while such dogs are under the control of the owner or trainer.

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