

Personal Touch: Hannawa Falls Area News

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Ken Root is recuperating at the home of his father, Lloyd Root, after surgery.

Eric and Patricia Newton enjoyed a treat of yesteryear last Sunday afternoon. They were invited up to James Buckley's for a ride behind horses on the bobsled. Patricia even drove for a short distance which added to the thrill.

The Sand Hill Rollers and their families were guests of the St. Lawrence

University hockey team when they played Boston University last Saturday night. This tradition of inviting the youth and their families to a game each year has been in force for many years.

It would seem that with all the cold weather the ice on the river should be safe, but things are not always what they seem. Last weekend a jeep owned by George Shark got stuck by Paul Green's when its front wheels went through the ice. George Bush lost his snow machine when it went through the

ice. The ice at Hannawa is particularly treacherous because of the big drop-offs and the fluctuating flow of the water. If children especially, must play on the river, they should stay very close to shore in the bay areas.

G & D Heavy Equipment Co. have been busy recently servicing equipment to go to Lake Placid to the Olympics. It will be used on a standby basis.

Harley and Patti Newton went to Massena on Jan. 31 to help Patti's

father, Bill Henophy, celebrate his birthday.

Even though the Pierrepont Historical Society is not meeting through the winter months, exciting things are happening.

First the "History of Pierrepont" as collected and written by Town Historian, Betty B. Newton is being published in this newspaper. The tenth installment will be published this week.

Elizabeth Brown has consented to put together an exhibit of local artists for

Back-to-Pierrepont Weekend on the last weekend in August.

Several donations have been made to our collections for the museum.

The exhibit about Irving Bacheiler is slowly taking shape. One feature of this will be an oil painting of his home, donated by a former Pierrepont resident.

Various people in each congregation are putting together exhibits of artifacts from the active churches in the Town.

Albert Cray has sent considerable information about himself and his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cray. Many people will remember Frank as the supervisor during the depression years. Albert is a noted explorer.

We are still looking for more information about Frank Couch, an artist who lived in Pierrepont Center in the early 1900s. We have several of his paintings but little biographical information.

Our "people" file is growing steadily. This idea grew from the fact so little information is available about the people who lived in Pierrepont in the early history of our Town. We can not correct that, but we can help future generations by keeping an updated file on present citizens.

Nearly completed are the second set of forms to apply for registry of the Museum, Town Hall and Church on the Historic Registry.

Historians this year are supposed to

At James Buckley's document the names of inventors and their inventions. Display of pictures and or the articles themselves would make a nice exhibit for "Back To Pierrepont" weekend also. Please let the historian, Betty Newton, R. 4, Potsdam, N.Y. 13676 know about your talents!

The museum will be open again the 23rd of May and that really isn't all that far away.



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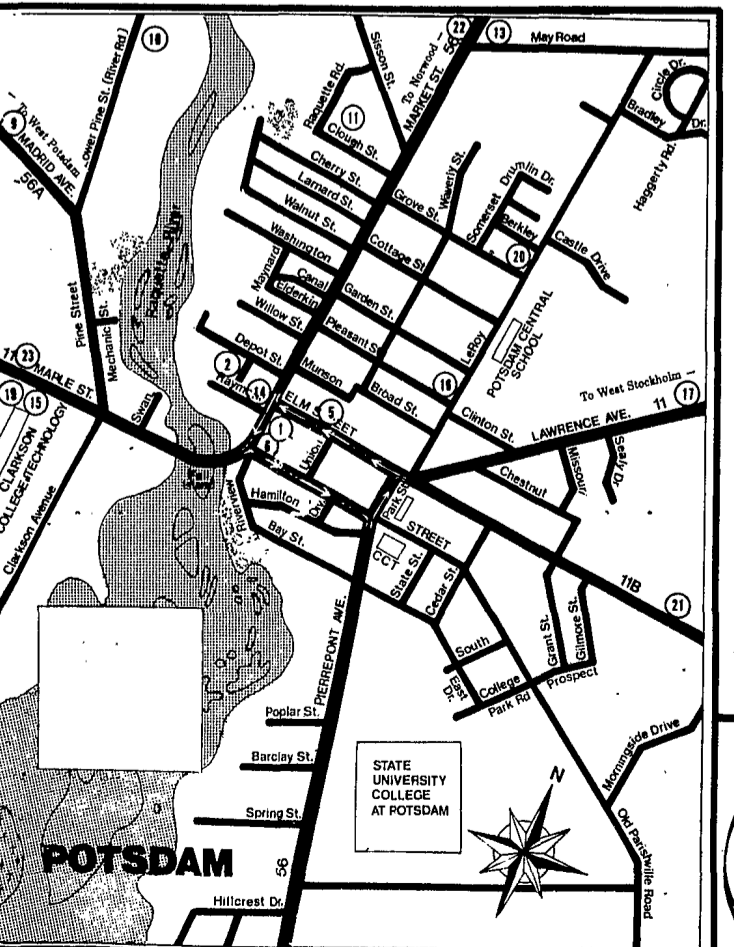
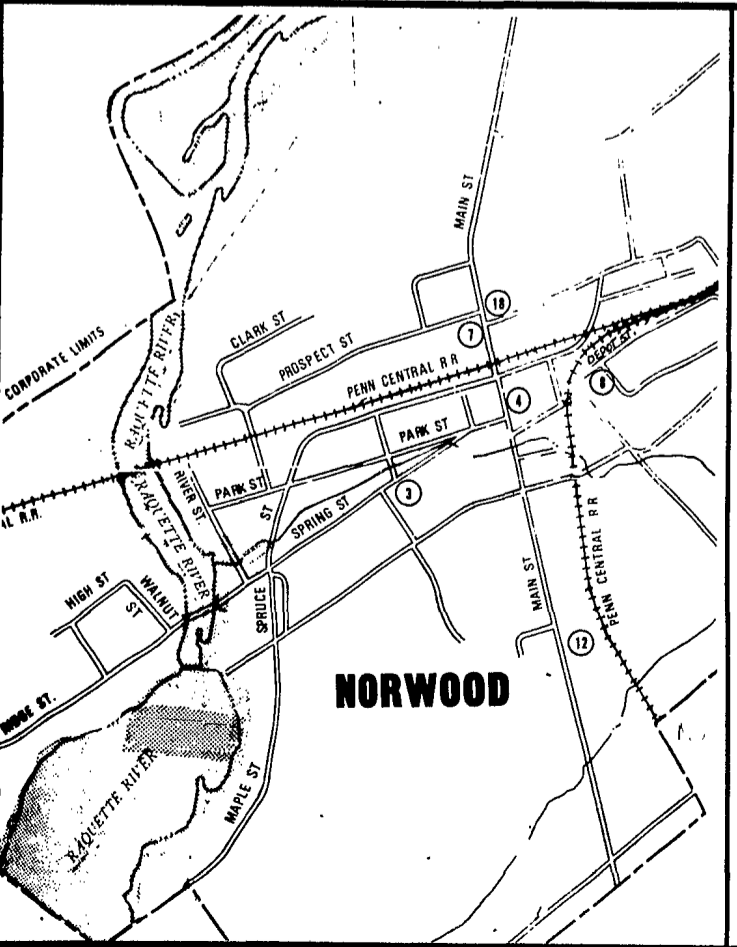
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Welcoming Service New Chamber Idea

In response to numerous requests, the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce will institute a "Welcome to Potsdam Service" this spring.

The person who will be in charge of it will call on all new families moving into the community, provide helpful information about Potsdam, and distribute gifts and gift certificates from participating merchants.

In order to acquaint applicants for this position with the program and its rewards, an experienced "welcomer" will address the next meeting of the chamber on Feb. 5 at 8 a.m. in the Ivanhoe Room of Lewis House, Clarkson. Lewis House is located on the corner of Pierrepont Ave. and Main St. All persons interested in the "Welcome to Potsdam Service" are invited to attend the meeting.

Reduce Points On Driver's License

St. Lawrence County Community Services is again offering the National Safety Council's Defensive Driver Course Point Reduction Program. The next class will be conducted in two four-hour sessions on Feb. 5 and Feb. 12, from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Newman Center, 33 Court St., Canton. A student tuition fee of \$20 is charged to cover cost of workbook, manual and instructor. Persons must attend both 4-hour sessions to qualify for point reduction.

This eight-hour course, offered in conjunction with the National Safety Council and the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, offers the driver a three-point reduction in the penalty points from the total on his or her New York State driver's license. For further information and registration materials contact John F. MacDonald at St. Lawrence County Community Services, Potsdam, or call 265-6190.

Church Officers Elected

NORWOOD—The annual corporate and business meeting of the Norwood United Church of Christ and Society, with election of officers for the year 1980, was held in Centennial Hall of the church, Jan. 15.

Rev. Eric Harblin, pastor, offered prayer and spoke briefly.

Mrs. Jean Cotey presented the following slate of officers for 1980 for church and society: Arch Royce, moderator; clerk, Laura Fullerton; deacon and deaconess for three years, Ralph Gleason and Jessie Farmer; trustee for one year from the Men's Fellowship, James Cotey; trustee for one year from the Women's Fellowship, Jean Cotey; financial secretary, Lorraine Bartlett; treasurer, Jean Cotey; head usher, Bernard Regan; Prudential Committee member-at-large, Margaret MacIver; Christian Education Committee: Betsy Ashley, Jean Cotey, Esther Van Kernen, Debbie Regan and Brenda Stone; and nominating committee for 1981: Maurice Fullerton, chairperson, Bruce Stone and Laura Patterson. All were unanimously elected.

Bruce Stone was appointed the Director of the Youth for one year by pastor Rev. Eric Harblin.

A new hymnbook committee was selected, consisting of Sharon Hick, Margaret Call, Brenda Stone, and the Rev. Eric Harblin.

Rev. Harblin outlined the planned Lenten services. The Ecumenical Lenten services will be held in the United Church of Christ this year.

Class On Nutrition In Potsdam Feb. 13

Cooperative Extension and the Potsdam Neighborhood Center will co-sponsor a nutrition class on Feb. 13, from 9:30 a.m. until noon at the Baptist Meeting House, 24 Leroy St.

Hilda Merrill, nutrition aide, will demonstrate "master mixes." The nutrition class is open to everyone and newcomers are welcome. For more information, call the Potsdam Neighborhood Center, 265-3920 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. There is no charge for the class.