

All Kidding Aside, Trustees Set Garbage Regulations

Potsdam Mayor James Pennock and Trustee Richard Murphy led off Monday night's village board meeting with a lighthearted display of bipartisan one-upmanship.

Mayor Pennock, a Democrat, began it by announcing that Murphy, a Republican, had been "grievously wounded" while on village business and presenting Murphy with a white hard hat for the trustee to wear when inspecting the filtration plant or hydroelectric project. Last week on such an inspection tour Murphy cut his head and required several stitches to close the wound.

Murphy thanked the mayor and left the board room, returning a moment later with his own hard hat — a World War II German Army helmet, made, he said, of "solid steel."

Getting down to business, the trustees set new policies for garbage and refuse in the downtown business district, approving a resolution requiring trash and garbage containers to be covered, dumpsters to be covered, no cardboard or wooden boxes to be used for trash containers, no trash containers to be stored within five feet of a fire escape or ladder and alleyways to be kept free of garbage.

The trustees postponed action on a resolution authorizing games of

chance within the town, pending more information from the village attorney.

Inspection of properties at 5-7 and 9 Market St. were authorized under the village's unsafe buildings law. The buildings were damaged by fire in August 1980.

Neil R. Johnson, 46 May Road was appointed to the Potsdam Village Recreation Commission for a five year term and Leonard D. Charlebois, 78 Waverly St. was named to the village planning board to fill the unexpired term of Santo Seminatore, who resigned recently.

In other action the trustees:

- appointed Margaret Robinson, 135 Market St. to the post of senior stenographer provisionally, pending the results of a Civil Service examination, at an annual salary of \$11,000.
- approved taxicab driver's licenses for Belva Clough, 10 Debra Drive and Lawrence Wright, 16 Spring St., Norwood. They will drive for Robar's Taxi.
- rescinded a resolution passed in March 1981 authorizing the building of a hydrogen electrolyser demonstration facility. Federal funds are no longer available for that project.
- The trustees went into executive session to discuss personnel, real estate and litigation.



INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE — Biologist Donald Osterberg, faculty member at State University College of Arts and Science, Potsdam, spoke at the International Luncheon at Potsdam College on Oct. 28. Osterberg, who described his experiences as a research of the muskellunge of the St. Lawrence River, helped Potsdam College celebrate international awareness and cooperation. Potsdam College participated in the village of Potsdam's commemoration of United Nations' Day. Dr. Poellu Dai, professor emeritus at Potsdam College and former ambassador to Canada from the Republic of China, chaired the village's celebration.

Sorority Women Express Fear Of Potsdam's Streets At Night

Members of a Main Street sorority have expressed fears over walking alone on village streets after dark, but the village police chief says there has been no increase in complaints of attack or molestation.

In a letter to Mayor James Pennock, the sisters of Zeta Gamma Sigma Sorority, 24 Main St., say that walking alone after dusk in the village is dangerous and they ask for more protection from possible attack.

Sus Giunta, who authored the letter, said Monday that she has heard of attacks both on the campus of Potsdam College and on downtown village streets. One incident occurred over last month's October break, while two others occurred at the beginning of the fall semester, Ms. Giunta said.

But Police Chief Clinton Matott said last week that there has been no rash of reports of such incidents, and he urged any women who have been molested to make their complaints to the police department.

The police department has, of late, had a plainclothes officer on foot patrol during the night shift.

Ms. Giunta said her sorority felt women in the village should be made aware of the problem.

Her letter follows in full:

"I know that you, as well as all of

the citizens of Potsdam, would like to think of Potsdam as the safe, small town that it was not very long ago. The charm and grace of a small town is something that is not very easily destroyed or forgotten. However, the ever-increasing number of attacks on women walking alone at night is making Potsdam appear more and more like a city much larger in size.

"You, as mayor of Potsdam, should have special concern over this matter. The fact that it is becoming dangerous for a woman to walk alone after dusk is a frightening one. Something should be done to offer more protection to us, and to offer guidance and support to those who have already become victims.

"Some possibilities to minimize these attacks are better lighting on more of the streets in town, stronger police patrol of the back streets, and making sure that the women of Potsdam are well informed about this matter. Another important point is to encourage women to report these attacks so that action can be taken to find the molester or molesters.

"It is a sad situation when the women of Potsdam cannot feel free to walk alone safely. Perhaps better prevention of these attacks will make Potsdam the safe, small town it once was."



ST. LAWRENCE ACADEMY — This rare photograph of the old St. Lawrence Academy in Potsdam has been donated to the Potsdam Museum.

Rare Photo Of Academy Donated To Local Museum

The Potsdam Museum has received from Dr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Matthews of Gunderland a rare photograph of the buildings of the St. Lawrence Academy.

The museum owns drawings and engravings of the St. Lawrence Academy but no photographs were known to exist. The St. Lawrence Academy buildings were torn down in 1867 to make way for the Potsdam Normal School. Photography was in its early stages so that few pictures of the buildings may have been taken. Photography as we know it dates from 1839 and the process was used extensively during the Civil War.

The back of this photograph has printed "Jas. C. Swan, Practical Photographer" and in pencil "Potsdam, N.Y. Academy." During the 1860's Potsdam had at least two photographic studios — C.W. Van Alstine's Photographic Gallery, 37 Market St., and N.H. Williams Daguerrean Gallery at 57 Market St.

There seems to be no record of Jas. C. Swan.

The photograph is of the South Building of the Academy, built in 1835 to accommodate the Teacher Training Department of the Academy. It was located facing Park Street on the Park near Main Street.

Dr. Matthews, donor of the photograph, grew up in Potsdam in the house on Elm Street where the Presbyterian Center is now located. He is now on the staff of SUNY Albany. His grandfather had the first automobile agency in Potsdam — a Ford Agency. He also sold gasoline from Standard Oil of Indiana to the early Potsdam car owners. Around 1910, Matthews and A.D. Heath had a car race on the Potsdam Fair Grounds.

The photograph of the Academy building will be on display in the museum. Any information on the building or on early photographers would be welcome.

Giannell Lawsuit Could Drag On; But Award Is Limited To \$500

The dispute between A. Steven Giannell and the Village of Potsdam over Giannell's unowned plot of land may drag on for some time, based on recent developments in the matter.

Last week State Supreme Court Judge John Dier ruled that Giannell "may have a cause of action" against the village under section 40-d of state civil rights law, according to Village Attorney Richard Dudley.

Giannell had sued the village for \$7 million, charging that the village had attempted to force him to mow land he owns on Bay Street and that the village's enforcement of its mowing ordinance was discriminatory because Giannell is foreign born.

Giannell says he has Christmas tree seedlings planted on the land under a U.S. Department of Agriculture pro-

gram.

The village had sought to have the suit dismissed, on the grounds that the maximum amount to be sought under such a claim is \$500.

Judge Dier did not dismiss the suit, but apparently Giannell would have to limit the amount sought to \$500.

Dudley said Monday night he will seek a bill of particulars in the case from Giannell, who is representing himself. Dudley said after the bill of particulars is received the matter could progress to examination before trial.

Three Professionals Named At SUCP

State University College at Potsdam has named three individuals to professional staff positions.

Diane L. Brouwer of Potsdam has joined the Potsdam College admissions staff as an admissions and financial aid counselor. Brouwer received her bachelor of arts degree in computer and information sciences from Potsdam College in 1981.

Kathleen Farra has accepted the position of assistant to the director of fiscal affairs. Farra, also a 1981 graduate of Potsdam College, holds a B.A. in economics. She has served as manager of the Saratoga Mt. Ski Touring Center and as a marketing research analyst for Adirondack Rubber and Supply Co., in Saratoga Springs.

Karen L. Ham is placement assistant in the career services office. Ham earned her bachelor's degree in psychology at the Ohio State University and her master's degree in adult education at the University of Southern Maine. She has served as counselor, youth projects developer and career development coordinator at the York County Community Action Program in Sanford, Maine.

GOES TO TEXAS

Airman Somanita M. Chotkowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chotkowski of Route 2, Madrid, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the civil engineering field.

She is a 1981 graduate of Madrid-Waddington High School.

At SUCP:

Jennifer McCasland, Potsdam, a graduate student at Potsdam State University College, is the 1981-82 winner of the Alfred W. Santway Graduate Student Scholarship Award.

According to the School of Graduate, Professional and Lifelong Learning, a check in the amount of \$450 is being presented to Ms. McCasland, a graduate student currently pursuing the master of science in education degree program in reading.

Alfred W. Santway, a Potsdam College alumnus, established the scholarship in memory of his wife, Bella Harris Santway. These tuition awards have been given annually since 1978 to a full-time graduate student enrolled in a master of science in education degree program.

Preference is given to residents of St. Lawrence County and to those intending to make teaching their career. Other criteria include financial need, seriousness of purpose, and outstanding academic achievement.

Selection is made by the Potsdam College Foundation in consultation with the Dean of Graduate, Professional and Lifelong Learning and appropriate faculty.

For Public Officials

State University College of Arts and Science, Potsdam, has scheduled the fourth in a series of public service seminars for government officials in St. Lawrence County. Sponsored by Potsdam College's Center for Public Service and the Office of Graduate and Lifelong Learning, this seminar will be held Nov. 16, from 7-9 p.m. on the 8th floor of Raymond Hall on the Potsdam campus. Robert E. Doherty, a nationally known labor relations

educator, will discuss a timely and controversial issue: "Does Teacher Bargaining Affect Student Achievement?"

There will be no registration fee for this seminar. For further information about this seminar, contact 268-2747.

For Senior Citizens

State University College of Arts and Science, Potsdam, in cooperation with the St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging, will host a staff development workshop, "Legal Rights of Senior Citizens," on Nov. 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the campus.

The first of a series of day-long workshops will provide an opportunity for service providers to older citizens to increase awareness to advocacy issues related to protective and legal assistance. The rights of service providers will be explored.

A \$5 registration fee will include lunch. Registration deadline is Nov. 9. For further information, contact James Forrest, St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging, Canton, 379-2204 or the Office of Graduate and Lifelong Learning, Potsdam College, 268-2747.

Orthodontics

Some 15 North Country dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants participated recently in a course "Orthodontics: Diagnosis and Management" on the campus of State University College of Arts and Science, Potsdam. The course was taught by Dr. Glenn Unger, orthodontist from Potsdam.

Parents' Weekend will be held this year at State University College of Arts and Science, Potsdam, Nov. 6, 7, 8.

Leaders Honored, 4-H Prepares For Annual Recognition Night

The 4-H organization in the county recently honored its leaders, and is getting set to recognize its participants on Nov. 14.

The 51st year of 4-H work in the county was recently observed when 202 leaders and guests were present for the Annual 4-H Leaders Recognition Banquet at Fiacco's Restaurant, Potsdam.

In addition to recognizing long time volunteer service to youth, entertainment was provided by Robbie Harper of Norfolk with his clown act and the Clark Carvel Family of DeKalb with their musical presentations.

Receiving recognition for long time service to 4-H were:

Five Year Pins: Gouverneur, Brenda Allen, Anita Stoffel, Joan Martin, Sara Farow, Linda Hance, Mona Alberry, Patty Byrns, and Elaine Cole. Cindy Niles, Winthrop, Gary and Tracy Enslow, Hermon, Susan Butterfield, Potsdam; Eleanor LaBar, Norfolk; Joyce Chambers, Winthrop; Lucille Crane and Cora Pharoah, Canton; and Sharon Gauthier, Norwood.

Ten Year Pins: Doreen Noble and Joan Pope, Canton; Nora Deleel of Norwood, and Ray Webb, Edwards.

15 Years: Shirley Gardner, Colton.

25 Years: Argie and Madeline Decker of Winthrop; Don McDonald, Canton; and Clinton Thompson of

Gouverneur.

30 Years: Bernice Hewitt and Harold Davis of Colton.

For over 30 years of service: Rena Davis, Colton; Myra Byrns, Gouverneur; Mary and Bill Martin, Gouverneur; John Sitts and Ruth Hut-ton of Rossie.

Achievement Night

The Annual County-Wide 4-H Achievement Night will be held on Nov. 14 at the Maxey Hall Sports Complex at SUNY at Potsdam, according to Floyd Morter, Cooperative Extension Agent 4-H.

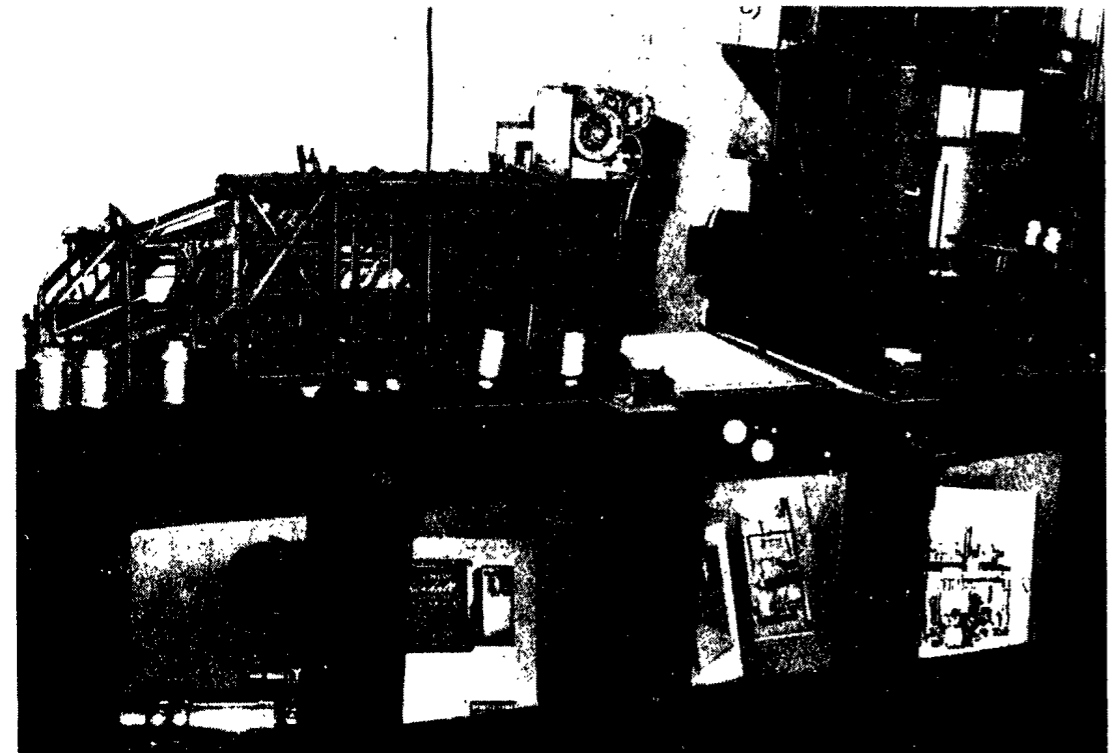
The program will begin at 8 p.m. and will include the recognition of individuals and clubs for their outstanding work during the 1980-81 4-H year, which runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30. Following the formal presentations, three hours of sports activities will be available. These will include ice skating, swimming, basketball, soccer, volleyball, ping pong and track.

The county Achievement Night provides an opportunity for all 4-H members and leaders to gather together for an evening of fun and fellowship.

It is expected somewhere between 1,200-1,500 members, leaders, and parents will attend. All involved in the 4-H program are invited.



25 YEARS — Mr. and Mrs. Argie Decker, West Stockholm, were among those recognized recently at a 4-H Leaders Banquet for 25 years of volunteer service to the organization.



MUSEUM AND MILK — This display is one of several unveiled at the Potsdam Museum over the weekend, as the museum paid tribute to the dairy industry and local

contributions to it. Here is a machine designed by the Kendalls of Potsdam to wash milk cans. (Mark Simeon photo)

School Menus

- A.A. KINGSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL**
- WEDNESDAY** — PB/Jelly Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Fruit, Chocolate Brownies.
- THURSDAY** — Ravioli/Meat, Green Beans, Fruit, Cake/Frosting.
- FRIDAY** — Pizza w/Meat Topping, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Ice Cream.
- MONDAY** — Cheese Dogs/Roll, Potato Puffs, Fruit.
- TUESDAY** — Meatball Subs, Buttered Peas/Carrots, Fruit.
- LAWRENCE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
- WEDNESDAY** — Hamburger/Bun, Potato Nuggets, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk.
- THURSDAY** — Chicken Gravy/Potato, Bread & Butter, Corn Ice Cream, Milk.
- FRIDAY** — Pizza/Paperoni, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk.
- MONDAY** — Tomato Soup/Saltines, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, Milk.
- TUESDAY** — Baked Chicken, Mashed Potato, Cranberry Sauce, Roll, Fruit, Milk, Cinnamon Rolls.
- POTSDAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**
- WEDNESDAY** — Spaghetti w/Meatballs & Sauce, Cole Slaw, Cheese Cubes, Dinner Rolls & Butter, Peas, Milk.
- THURSDAY** — Oven Fried Chicken, Potato Puffs, Celery Stix, Brownies, Fruit, Milk.
- FRIDAY** — Macaroni & Cheese or Macaroni & Beef, Bread & Butter, Green Beans, Strawberry Cake w/Frosting, Fruit, Milk.
- MONDAY** — Hot Pork Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apples, Milk.
- TUESDAY** — Lasagna, Cole Slaw, Homemade Dinner Rolls & Butter, Sherbert Cups, Fruit, Milk.
- NORWOOD NORFOLK CENTRAL SCHOOL**
- WEDNESDAY** — Southern Style Chicken & Biscuit & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Peanut Butter Treats, Fresh Cold Milk (HIGH SCHOOL ONLY).
- THURSDAY** — Italian Style Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Tossed Spring Greens w/Zesty Dressing, Bakery Bread & Butter, Applesauce w/Cinnamon Sugar, Fresh Cold Milk.
- FRIDAY** — Baked Breaded Fish Steak on Bun, Tartar Sauce, Ruffled Potato Chips, Hot Buttered Corn Niblets, Blushing Peas, Fresh Cold Milk.
- MONDAY** — Homemade Pizza Squares w/Zesty Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Bread & Butter, Applesauce w/Cinnamon Sugar, Dairy Fresh Milk.
- TUESDAY** — Chuckwagon Burger on Western Bun, American Cheese Slices, Golden Tater Rounds, Hot Buttered Carrots, Fruit Whipped Delight, Dairy Fresh Milk.
- MADRID WADDINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL**
- WEDNESDAY** — Tasty tacos, Buttered Corn, Jello with Topping, Milk.
- THURSDAY** — Tomato Juice, Hot Dog & Roll, Baked Beans, Chips, Peas, Milk.
- FRIDAY** — Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Bread & Butter, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
- MONDAY** — Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.
- TUESDAY** — Fish Burger, Potato Chips, Green Beans, Pineapple Bits, Milk.