FOR RESCUE SQUAD — Anthony Boyle, left, President of Potsdam Auxiliary College Educational Services (PACES) at State University College of Arts and Science, Potsdam, presents a check for $500 to the Potsdam Volunteer Rescue Squad President Tim O'Brien. Potsdam College President James H. Young looks on.

Former Clarkson Hockey Standout Receives Award

Robert Houston, a respected Canadian citizen with a notable military career, has been named the first recipient of the Arnold H. Barben Award at Clarkson College.

The award will be given each year to a Clarkson varsity hockey alumnus who has shown extraordinary achievement in his professional and personal life and who has provided service to his community and to the college.

Houston won a gold medal as Clarkson's outstanding hockey player in 1934. That same year he graduated with a degree in electrical engineering and embarked on a prestigious military career.

Houston attended the British Army Staff College, the United States Armed Forces Staff College and the National Defense College of Canada. In 1935 he was commissioned in the Permanent Force in the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. During World War II he served in France where he was wounded and awarded the French Croix de Guerre for heroism in battle. At the time hostilities ceased he was the commanding officer of the French Canadian Armored Divisional Signals.

The post-war years saw Houston commanding a division of the occupational force in Germany, coordinating the planning for Canadian participation in the United Nations emergency force, attending the U.S. nuclear trials in the Pacific and serving as deputy military adviser in Vietnam.

Upon resigning from the service in 1963 with the rank of Colonel, Houston became the president of the Canada-Japan Trade Council, an international non-profit organization dedicated to encouraging trade between the two countries. He recently retired from that position and now serves as the organization's adviser.

At Clarkson, Houston was president of the Alumni Association and continues to serve on the Board of Governors. He has also been active with other educational pursuits including the Canadian National Committee of United World Colleges, an organization seeking to establish international schools in every major region of the world with the objective of wider international understanding. He was also instrumental in setting up the Lester B. Pearson College on Vancouver Island.

The colonel's current directorships include the Royal Canadian Geographical Society, the Ottawa Orthopedic Foundation and the Western Transportation Council. He is also a member of the executive committee of the Asian Centre Fund of the University of British Columbia.

Clarkson College honored Houston once before in 1969 with the Golden Knight award, an honor given to those alumni who have made outstanding achievements in their chosen careers.

Police Note October Complaints

During the month of October, the Potsdam Police Department handled the following complaints:

Four ABC problems, 55 accidents, checked out 16 alarms, 15 animal complaints (14 dogs, 1 raccoon), had four incidents of assault reported, assisted 32 persons with non-criminal complaints, received 23 bad checks, had eight found bicycles turned in, had eight bicycles reported stolen, delivered blood to the hospital 10 times, took 10 breath tests for other departments.

Also, had six burglaries reported, handled eight civil problems, had one counterfeit bill turned in, had 31 incidents of disorderly conduct, took 25 eye tests for driver's license renewals, handled four family complaints, took 16 sets of fingerprints for non-criminal reasons, had 18 fire calls, received nine forgeries, had 17 items of found property turned in, made five funeral escorts, had 23 incidents of harassment turned in, reported nine incidents of hazardous situations.

Also, held prisoners twice for other departments, held property twice for other persons, made 19 house checks, reported eight incidents of insecure property, assisted five intoxicated persons without arrest, had 55 incidents of larceny reported, located and notified 12 persons for other people, had 15 items of lost property reported to us, had 16 incidents of criminal mischief.

And, had six persons reported missing, made five money escorts, notarized three papers for other persons, reported 37 open doors, had 37 parking problems, handled 21 PINS complaints, had one incident of reckless endangerment, made 43 record checks, had one repossession reported.

And, had 41 requests for the rescue squad, served five subpoenas, investigated 21 suspicious incidents, reported seven traffic light malfunctions, had 13 incidents of trespass reported, unlocked 15 vehicles for persons who had locked their keys inside the vehicle, handled seven V&T complaints without arrests and served nine warrants for other departments.

In addition to the above, the department made 135 arrests and issued 433 parking tickets.

Mayfield News

Amos Blood has returned from Florida after enjoying a month's visit with his daughter and family.

We wish a speedy recovery to the following Mayfield residents who are patients in Potsdam Hospital: Zella Hinman, Cecil Sawyer, Floyd Runions, Mabel LaPlante and Priscilla Tryon.

Bingo will be played at Mayfield Hall Nov. 13 at 1:30 p.m.

The November covered dish supper will be held at Mayfield Hall on Nov. 18, at 5:30 p.m.

Irene Eastman wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for the many cards and kindnesses she received while she was a patient recently in the Potsdam Hospital.

Six From Potsdam Became U.S. Citizens In Naturalization

CANTON — Six residents of Potsdam were among those who became naturalized U.S. citizens in St. Lawrence County last week.

Among the 25 persons naturalized were three adopted children of Richard and Lorraine Laurin of Star Lake. Juan Pablo Laurin and Chasqa Nusta Laurin, both 18-month old Peruvian Inca children, and Pompeyo Villaruel Laurin, 17, of Inca descent, became new citizens of the country in the ceremony.

Mrs. Patricia Maria Valero, wife of St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center Pathologist Dr. Antonio Valero, Hannelore Rose Green, wife of Ogdensburg Patrolman Milton N. Green, and Vasu Krishnakumar, all of Ogdensburg, also became U.S. citizens.

Also naturalized were Mohammad Salim Malik, Riffat Jabin Malik, Noor Akhtar Bashir, Farhat Bashir and Rashed Bashir, all of Gouverneur; Dr. Benjamin Cotas Avila and Esmeralda Saez Avila, Snigdha Ramesh Kulkarni, Dariush Gitisetan, Hung Tao Shen and Hayley Hsi Shen, all of Potsdam.

Also, Denis Moore Doyle, Bombay; Marie Thelma Rinegold, Colton; Michel Martin and Denis Sage, both of North Lawrence: Rosa Shatraw, Winthrop; Cora Anna Wells and Rosanna Antonia Pallotta, both of Massena; and Mohsen Shahinpoor, address unavailable.

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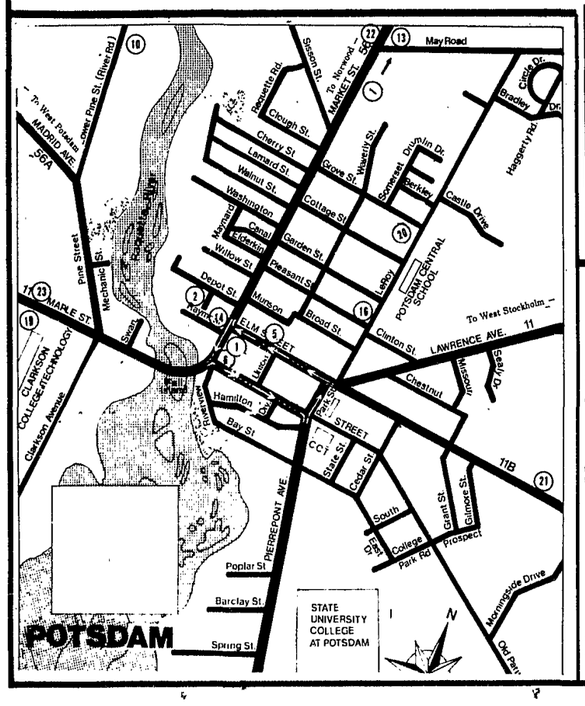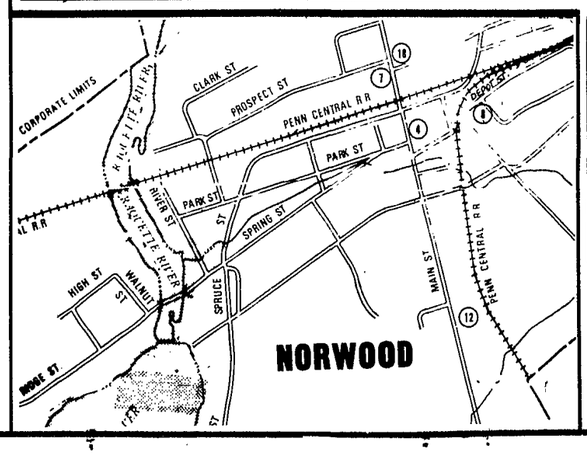
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