

Christmas Exhibit Opens Dec. 6

The Christmas exhibit at the Potsdam Museum will open Dec. 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. The exhibit is entitled "The Child's World." A large Christmas tree, donated by Ruth Garner will be trimmed with blue and pink wool, apple slices and cookies in a manner reminiscent of the middle of the 18th century. One case will be filled with numerous creches loaned by Potsdam residents. These will show many different styles and materials for representing the manger scene. Some are old and others quite modern. Another case will hold some of the collections of Santa Clause postcards loaned by Gerve and Rita Hartle. Other collections on loan include cats, dogs, Steiff animals, dolls tea sets and many other toys. David Powers will again lend his collection of wind-up toys which are favorites of children.

A Victorian dollhouse in the process of being built by Olive Moffett and Fred Baker will show how a dollhouse and its furnishings can be built by anyone with time, patience and a little imagination. Vivienne Conroy of Canton has loaned some dollhouse furniture made by her father from original plans. Greens, garlands and candles will add to the scene. Frances Cubley and Helen Lindsey are responsible for the decorations. During the afternoon of Dec. 6, Peg McLennan will play the harp to add music to the festive occasion. Holiday refreshments will be served.

On Monday, Dec. 7, the annual ornament making workshop will be held in the lounge of the Civic Center. Radka Zuman and Klara Lovess—Hagy will present ornaments which can be made during the evening from 7 to 10 p.m. Reservations must be made by calling the museum 265-6910 by Dec. 4.

The village tree-lighting will take place Dec. 9; the Christmas concert of Sweet Adelines will be Dec. 11 and Dec. 12 the museum will host the Suzuki students of Connie Murray and Nancy Kear. On Dec. 13, the Crane Chamber Choir under Mary Lou Maltberg will give a concert.



BARBARA JOHNSTON—Barbara Johnston, left, a native of Heuvelton, recently spoke to a gathering of North Country high school girls during a special conference at Clarkson College coordinated by the Society of Women Engineers (SWE). Ms. Johnston, a project engineer for the George Hyman Construction Company in Washington, D.C., discussed her experiences in the male-dominated field of engineering and

how her college life helped prepare her for a fulfilling professional career. A 1981 graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, she earned both her undergraduate and graduate degrees in civil engineering from that institution and now serves on its Board of Trustees. Corning Glass Works in Canton sponsored Ms. Johnston's visit to the Clarkson campus.

United Way Drive At 64 Percent

The United Way of St. Lawrence and Northern Franklin Counties has so far reached 64 percent of its goal of \$400,000, with \$255,000 raised to date, and officials of the group are looking forward to "a very impressive year."

"I'm very proud of our workers and the job they're doing this year," United Way President Pauline Fisher said Saturday in the fundraising group's interim progress report.

Ms. Fisher said the Chairman's Division (the fundraising done at industrial plants and other major places of employment) "has reached remarkable goals."

With two major plants yet to report, she noted, it has already reached \$196,000, or 96 percent of its goal of \$205,000.

"We should go over goal by about \$15,000 or \$20,000 in the Chairman's Division," United Way Executive Director Don Ballou predicted.

"Special surprises" in the Chairman's Division, Ms. Fisher pointed out, were Central Foundry (GM), Massena, raising \$26,000 more than last year, from \$36,000 to \$63,000 with

fewer employees; Alcoa going over \$100,000 again this year with a total of \$107,000 raised; and Niagara Mohawk, bringing in \$8,700.

Not reporting thus far are Reynolds and New York Telephone.

Ms. Fisher said "many new places" have been solicited by the United Way office and have chosen to become members.

"This is very gratifying," she noted, "especially in this time of need, with the federal government cutting human services budgets."

Places like K-mart, Universal Foods and United Parcel Service "should be proud," Ms. Fisher said, "both they and their employees who gave so generously this year."

United Way also gave recognition to its "long-time friends, of which there are many," Ms. Fisher thanking them "individually and collectively."

Kraft of Canton doubled last year's level. United Way's slogan is "If you care, share, the United Way." Ms. Fisher pointed out that the Kraft plant added to that slogan the words "We do and we did."

While the figures from the communities "do not look especially high yet," Ms. Fisher said, "we are running ahead of last year and with the expected increase in giving continuing, we look for a very impressive year."

The following is a progress report by community (the Chairman's Division is listed separately), with the

first figure representing the goal, the second the amount raised to date, and the third the percentage of goal raised so far:

- Chairman's Division, \$205,000, \$195,577, 96 percent;
- Ogdensburg, \$49,500, \$26,328, 53 percent;
- Massena, \$28,700, \$4,243, 15 percent;
- Gouverneur, \$10,500, \$3,230, 30 percent;
- Canton, \$41,500, \$7,906, 19 percent;
- Potsdam, \$28,000, \$5,156, 20 percent;
- Malone, \$24,000, \$10,793, 45 percent.

College Council Meets

There will be a special meeting of the College Council of State University College at Potsdam on Friday.

The meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Room, 7th Floor of Raymond Hall on the Potsdam College campus. The meeting is open to the public.

NEWSBRIEF

The Empire Chapter of Robert Morris Associates (RMA) — the national association of bank loan and credit officers — held its 1981 Fall Meeting recently at the Marriott in Syracuse.

The meeting was attended by about 85 representatives of member banks located in New York State. St. Lawrence National Bank, with branches in Potsdam, is a member of Empire Chapter.

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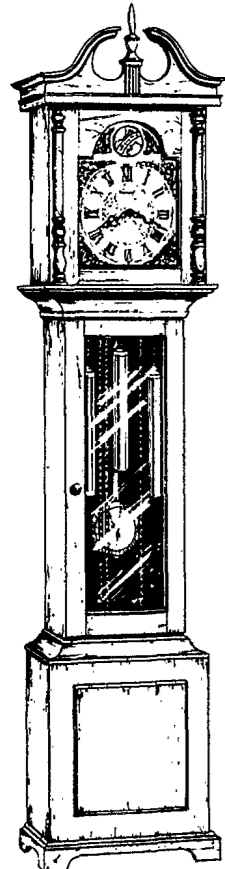
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