weddings

Margaret Marks Becomes Bride

CANTON — Miss Margaret Mary Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Marks, Sr., Bagdad Road, Potsdam, became the bride of John Leslie Baxter, son of Beulah Baxter of Lisbon and the late Lowell Baxter on Nov. 20, 1982.

The Rev. Griffith Billmeyer officiated at the 11 a.m. ceremony in St. Mary's Church, Canton. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Miss Virginia-Mary Marks. Bridesmaids were Miss Cheryl Durkee, Mrs. Lisa Marks, Ms. Mary Hubbard and Miss Teresa Manor.

Best man was Donald Baxter, Lisbon, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Preston LaBarge, Carl Baxter, Steve Perry and Douglas Baxter.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The bride is a graduate of Potsdam Central High School and is currently attending Canton ATC.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lisbon Central High School and is currently attending Harriman Academy for Corrections Officers.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN L. BAXTER

Madeline Rosenberg Becomes Bride

CANTON — Madeline C. Rosenberg of Route 2, Canton and the Rev. Calvin F. Zimmer of Route 4, Canton were united in marriage Nov. 26, 1982 at the Canton United Methodist Church. The Rev. David Wolcott, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar by James Green, friend of the bride and bridegroom and husband of the matron of honor.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Helen Green, Sanfordville, friend of the bride.

Also attending the bride were Gail Palmer, and Cherie Miller, daughters of the bride; and Gail Zimmer, daughter of the bridegroom.

David O. Zimmer was best man. Also attending the bridegroom were Calvin F. Zimmer Jr. son of the bridegroom; and Bill Rosenberg, son of the bride.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Canton.

A wedding trip is planned for the spring.

The bride is employed as an executive secretary to the vice president of administrtion at St. Lawrence University, Canton.

The bridegroom is employed as a professor of sociology and department chairman of the Department of Social Sciences at Canton ATC, and is interim pastor at the First Congregational Church in Norwood.

Name, Number Needed

All engagement or wedding announcements mailed or hand-delivered to the Courier and Freeman must be accompanied by a signature and the telephone number of someone who can be contacted to verify the information contained in the announcement.

Announcements printed in the Courier must meet the above requirements.

WEDDING POLICY

The Courier and Freeman is happy to print wedding photographs and articles as a service to our readers.

Completed wedding forms and photos should be in the Courier office no later than three weeks after the date of the wedding. After the three-week deadline, no photos will be used. Wedding articles may be shortened.

Black and white photos are preferred, but clear color prints may be acceptable. Wedding forms are available in the Courier office as a service to our readers.

Potsdam Elks Announce Scholarship Competition

Exaulted Ruler Ron Buddenhagen of Potsdam Lodge No. 2074 has announced a joint Elks National Foundation, and New York State Elks Association scholarship competition for 1983-1984.

The Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship/Leadership Awards open to all New York State High School Seniors, total 64 scholarships ranging in the amounts from $1,000 to $20,000. These awards to New York students will be part of the Elks National program providing 1351 scholarships, in the amount of $1,443,000.

New York State Elks' Association Scholarship Awards total 38, and are for $700. each. State Association Scholarships are open to High School Seniors or College students up to the Junior year, whose father is, or was at the time of his death, a member of the Order of Elks. Applications for both awards will be available at the student's school or at the local Elks Lodge, on or after Dec. 1, 1982.

Buddenhagen has named Gerald A. Fogarty to administer this program for local students who wish to compete. Additional information about this program can be obtained by calling him at 265-4403.

'Early Warning' Computer Helps College Keep Tabs On Dormitories

A computer-based record keeping system has been instituted at Potsdam College to help keep the campus dormitories in top condition.

This "early warning" system is just one of several programs initiated to maintain and improve the quality of campus life for Potsdam College resident students.

"With some 3,000 of our students living on campus, we want to insure that the dorms are congenial, safe places in which to stay," said Jerry Mulherin, director of residence life. "A number of new programs will help us decrease the incidence of damage to facilities and furniture, thus creating a better atmosphere in which to study and relax."

Coupled with the implementation of the revised Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct, which was adopted by the College Council after extensive consultation with students faculty and staff members, the programs seek to encourage responsible stewardship of public properties.

The revised code, for example, will expeditiously impose disciplinary actions, which could include disciplinary probation, restitution, revocation of housing license, partial or full suspension, or expulsion, on student vandals.

The sanctions are determined by the severity of the violations and the accused student's past disciplinary record.

Potsdam College maintans six dormitories and Mulherin heads a residence life staff that includes dormitory directors for each discrete residence hall and resident assistants, usually upperclass students, who serve as peer counselors and advisors for every 25 students.

"The cost and consequences of dormitory vandalism was a major topic presented to resident assistants during their training program," said Mulherin. "And each dormitory held a hall meeting during the first week of school at which we noted that careless use or abuse of dorm facilities hurts everone."

Mulherin, with Daniel Hurley, dean of student life Ronald Scott, director of physical plant, and William Fisher, director of college services and public safety, visit the dorms at least once each month to review potential maintenance problems or safety hazards caused by normal use or by intentional damage.

"I believe our visits help students feel that we care about the conditions in our dorms," said Fisher.

Most dorms at Potsdam College, as at all State University of New York institutions, are owned by the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York. This administrative unit regularly inspects the dorms and advises campus personnel for facilities improvement.

"We're all concerned that the dorms be safe and attractive places for our students to spend their college years," said Mulherin. "With the help of the Dormitory Authority, we can target problem areas and work to correct them."

MRS. STILES HONORED — Mrs. Mildred Stiles, right, of Potsdam, was honored last week by the American Association of University Women, St. Lawrence Branch. Mrs. Stiles, a 50-year member of St. Lawrence Branch, received her honorary life membership from Carol Glansberg, Gouverneur, also an AAUW member. (Betsy Baker photo)

Mildred Stiles Honored By AAUW

Mrs. Mildred Stiles, of 43 Bay St., Potsdam, was awarded Honorary Life Membership in the American Association of University Women by the St. Lawrence Branch at the December meeting, in recognition of her 50 years of membership. Carol Glansberg of Gouverneur, N.Y. State Division vice-president for membership, made the presentation. Otti Rollins of Potsdam, presided at the event and Joy Navan of Canton was in charge of the Christmas program. Mrs. Stiles' daughter, Emily, was present; and her other two daughters, Betty and Nancy, sent good wishes and a surprise gift of flowers.

In 1930, at the invitation of Dr. Congdon, Miss Mildred Emily Beardsley came to teach English at what was then the Potsdam Normal School. She was also instructor in drama, and started what is now the Drama Department at Potsdam College. She was director of the Little Theatre Group in Potsdam for several years. She married John Stiles, of Clarkson College, and raised three daughters. She taught English at the Potsdam High School.

After she joined the St. Lawrence Branch of the American Association of University Women in 1932, she took active part in a drama study group which met at Dean Eaton Hall at St. Lawrence University. She was elected president of the St. Lawrence Branch in 1946 and served for an additional two year term.

Mildred Stiles has also been active with the Potsdam Girl Scouts and the League of Women Voters. She continues to do volunteer work for the Potsdam Public Library.

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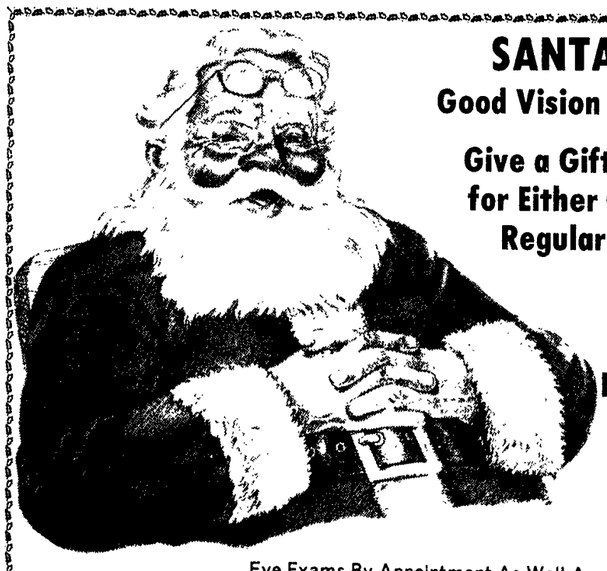
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