

weddings



KATHRYN M. MANNING AND CRAIG J. LEWIS

Kathryn M. Manning To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Manning, Potsdam-Norwood Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Mary, to Craig James Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lewis, Bryan Texas.

Miss Manning, a management major, will graduate from Clarkson College this spring with a concentration

in industrial relations and personnel management.

Mr. Lewis, a 1982 graduate of Clarkson, received a bachelors degree in management and marketing. He is employed as vice president of R.E.C. Industries, Inc., a mechanical construction firm in Bryan.

A June 30 wedding is planned.

Debra G. Traunstein Is Bride

LOUDONVILLE, N.Y. — Debra Gail Traunstein, daughter of Marilyn Traunstein, Gunderland, N.Y., and Donald Traunstein, Cincinnati, Ohio, was married to Richard Francis Gerlach, Schenectady, son of Barbara Gerlach, Ballston Lake and Richard Francis Gerlach, Jr., Winthrop, on Dec. 18, 1983.

Dr. Thomas Egbert officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony in the Loudonville Community Church. Organist was James Gower. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor was Rebecca Smith. Bridesmaids were Andrea

Gerlach and Sophia Fountas. Best man was Ralph Gerlach. Ushers were Edward Boucheron and Russell Traunstein.

Following a reception at the Emma Willard School, Troy, the couple left for a wedding trip to Florida.

The bride, who holds a masters degree from SUNY Binghamton, is a teacher at Emma Willard. The bridegroom, a graduate of Clarkson College, is a mechanical engineer with General Electric Professional Services, Schenectady.

The couple live at 1734 Albany St., Schenectady, 12304.

Perrys Celebrate 45 Years Married

NORFOLK — Mr. and Mrs. Russell N. Perry of 27 Morris St., Norfolk celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with a surprise party given by their children. The couple received gifts, money and a round trip ticket to Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Florence Lillian Dumas, daughter of Frank and Jesse Dumas of Constable united in marriage to Russell Napoleon Perry, son of Napoleon and Ellen Perry also from Constable, Jan. 7, 1939 in Norwood at St. Andrew's with Father Joy officiating. Attendants were Harry and Alice Marsh.

The couple are parents of five

children: Richard R. Perry of Baldwinsville; Jack H. Perry of Hanawa Falls; Mrs. Shirley A. Metcalf of Potsdam; Paul L. Perry of Oneida; and Mrs. Janice M. Hunt of Chittenango. There are 12 grandchildren.

Jodi M. Thomas Marries

Jodi Marie Thomas, daughter of Durward Thomas and Linda Thomas of Potsdam, and Linden Austin Phillips, son of Glenn and Helen Phillips, Massena, exchanged marriage vows in a civil ceremony on Dec. 29, 1983.

The ceremony was performed by Potsdam Town Justice Theodore Malek. Witnesses were Mrs. June T. Rybak, the bride's sister; and Patrick Grady. A reception dinner followed the ceremony at Thomas' in Potsdam.

The couple plan to renew their marriage vows in a religious ceremony this summer.

Jacqueline Post To Wed

NORWOOD — Mr. and Mrs. C. Joseph Post of Norwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Ann, to Allan Marc Blanchard, son of Mrs. Sylvia Blanchard of Canton and the late Dr. Adelard Blanchard.

Miss Post is a 1980 graduate of Norwood-Norfolk Central School and expects to receive a B.S. degree in travel/tourism in May from Niagara University.

Mr. Blanchard is a 1977 graduate of Canton Central School, and a 1981 graduate of SUNY Plattsburgh. He expects to receive a M.S. degree in geology in June from Lehigh University.

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 color photos may be acceptable. Wedding forms are available in the Courier office as a service to our readers.

4-H Dog Clinic Offered

CANTON — A clinic entitled, "Selection and Care of Your Dog" will be held on Jan. 25 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension Office in Canton.

Elizabeth Oltencu, Cornell University's associate professor and 4-H Extension faculty member in animal science, will be the main speaker.

Topics to be covered will include: breeds of dogs, selection, nutrition, record keeping and the cost involved in ownership. Mrs. Oltencu will also cover possible projects that 4-H members may become involved in later on in the year, and she will also leave time to field questions.

Non 4-H youth may also attend this clinic, but they will need to pre-register at the Cooperative Extension Office, or by calling 379-2311.

Those who have questions about the dog clinic or other 4-H programs, may contact the 4-H Office for more information. 4-H is part of the Cooperative Extension system based at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

Potsdam Geologists Construct Earthquake Intensity Map

Dr. Frank Revetta of the geology department at Potsdam College, and student Anthony Cooper of Star Lake have just completed an intensity study of the Blue Mountain Lake earthquake of Oct. 7.

Over 1,500 questionnaires were received from New York State and adjacent areas. Each questionnaire was evaluated to assign an intensity to it based on the Modified Mercalli Scale. The intensities were compiled on a map and the values contoured to construct an isoseismal map of the earthquake.

The maximum intensity of the earthquake was VII at the epicentral region near Newcomb, N.Y.

In the area immediately adjacent to the epicenter, such as Long Lake, Blue Mountain Lake, and Indian Lake, the intensity decreased to VI meaning, it was felt by all, many were frightened and ran outdoors, some furniture moved, some fallen plaster, but the damage was slight.

Throughout most of the state the earthquake had an intensity of IV, which indicates felt indoors by many, outdoors by few, some awakened, dishes, windows and doors disturbed, sensation like heavy truck striking a building.

For some reason an area extending from Henderson to Gouverneur in the St. Lawrence Valley had a higher in-

tensity of V than the surrounding area.

The intensity V indicates that it was felt by nearly everyone, and many were awakened. The earthquake was felt as far as Ottawa, Montreal, Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York City, and Philadelphia, Pa.

The earthquake may have been felt over an area of 200,000 square miles, if the affected area is calculated by using the greatest distance of a felt report (Philadelphia, Pa.).

Very little damage was reported by individuals; only minor damage, such as cracking of walls and glass. In the Potsdam-Canton area the intensity was IV which means dishes and windows rattled, doors disturbed, walls make creaking sound, and felt like a large truck passing by.

The intensity scale based on the Modified Mercalli Scale of 1931 (MM Scale) measures the effects of seismic shaking as reported by individuals responding to questionnaires.

Intensity estimations are often the only representation of the size of an

earthquake when small shocks occur in areas far removed from the seismograph stations that can record them.

The intensity scale is a necessary and useful method to estimate earthquake effects, since it is impossible to have seismographs everywhere.

The effects of seismic shaking are fairly objective. All observers agree that the effects are real occurrences and not subjective speculation. Reliability of intensity evaluations are based not on a single factor on a scale, but on a combination of many factors.

As soon as an earthquake occurs in the area a questionnaire is mailed out to newspapers in the northeastern U.S. to publish in newspapers with the hope that many people will fill them in and return them to the address listed on the questionnaire.

The questionnaires are sent out to newspapers as far as 300 miles surrounding the epicenter. The larger the earthquake, the larger the area canvassed.

The canvassed returns are usually complete within two months after the earthquake occurs. The isoseismal map is made using felt and even not-felt information from the forms received.

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Vocational Rehab Offered For Vets

CANTON — John Hrick, director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Buffalo, has advised veterans that the Veterans Administration offers a vocational rehabilitation program.

This program is designed to help service disabled veterans obtain and maintain suitable employment, or for certain veterans, to achieve maximum independence in daily living. VA counselors will assist eligible veterans in planning an individual program which include the services and financial assistance needed to carry out this program.

For entitlement to the vocational rehabilitation services and benefits offered, the following conditions must be met:

- The veteran must have a compensable disability as a result of active service during World War II or thereafter.
- The veteran has been or will be discharged, released, or retired from service under other than dishonorable conditions.
- The Veterans Administration determines that the veteran needs rehabilitation because of an employment handicap.
- The veteran's period of eligibility has not expired.

The period of eligibility generally is 12 years from the veteran's date of discharge or release from active duty to complete the rehabilitation program if found entitled to assistance. However, if the veteran has been separated from the armed forces for more than 12 years, he/she still may be eligible for his program if certain conditions prevented him/her from pursuing rehabilitation or if found to have a serious employment handicap.

For further information concerning the services and assistance rendered under the vocational rehabilitation program, veterans should contact their nearest Veterans Administration office or call toll-free 1-800-462-1130.

Sue Tenny, 91, a charter member who resided at the Cedars Nursing Home in Ogdensburg, recently moved to the Canton United Helpers Home. She would appreciate visitors and cards. Her daughter, Sylvia, left for Florida until May 1.

Sandstone seniors regret the loss of a very good member, Clarence Hicks. Clarence and his late wife, Winnie, joined the club in February of 1972 and were very active members.

The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging appointed board members on Jan. 11 as follows: chairman, Mildred Gilmore of Potsdam; vice chairman, Julia Griffin of Star Lake; secretary, Eva Dean of Norwood; assistant secretary, Jessie O'Hara of Ogdensburg.

The advisory board members are chosen from various parts of the county to assist Office of the Aging Director Joe Sears in the difficult task of helping all the senior citizens of the county. The whole board consists of about 15 members.

Nutrition Program Menu For Elderly

The Potsdam nutrition center for the elderly is located in Midtown Apartments, Munson Street in the village, serving lunches at noon each weekday. Reservations are appreciated at 265-2870.

This week's menu is:

Wednesday — Chili with crackers, cottage cheese & orange salad, grape juice, and butterscotch cookies.

Thursday — Baked ham, baked potato, spinach, and raisin pie.

Friday — Tuna and noodle casserole, green beans, copper pennies, bran muffins, and cherry cobbler.

Saturday — Goulash, tossed salad, peaches, and chocolate chip cookies.

Sunday — Liver & onions, macaroni & cheese, stewed tomatoes, and angel food cake with strawberries.

Water pack or fresh fruit is available daily.

Midtown Notes

Our sincere sympathy to Julia Locke on the death of her mother, Rose Molnar. She had made her home at Highland Nursing Home in Massena the past few years.

About 18 Midtown tenants attended a mass in Ann LaShomb's apartment Tuesday morning, Jan. 16, for William Gray.

Margaret LaShomb spent last weekend in Massena visiting her granddaughter, Margaret Bray.

Ruth Thomas spent a couple of days with her brother, Carl Chase, in Hermon.

Dick and Gladys Belmont had company one day recently. Their daughter, Judy Sampson, from Cornwall, visited, and their granddaughter Renee and great-grandson David.

Twin sons, Robert and Richard, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Pinebush, N.Y. The great-grandparents are Vincent and Aletha Calipari.

Our next coffee hour will be Jan. 21. Hazel Sweeney is improving every day. Her sister, Bea Duval, Massena, has been visiting her.

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