

Eighth graders at A.A. Kingston Middle School, in anticipation of their career exploration class with William Lewis, guidance counselor, have been doing some preliminary thinking about jobs and what types of jobs they might enjoy in the future.

In one assignment they interviewed their own parents, asking these questions: In your career, do you work mostly with data, people, or tools? What do you like best about your job? What least? How much education did you need? Does your job require a rural setting or could you do the same work in an urban area? In your opinion, is the salary commensurate with the educational requirements and the time and duties involved?

Over half of the parents interviewed identified their job as primarily dealing with people, with tools running second place. About half of the parents needed a college education to perform their jobs; only a few could perform theirs with an eighth grade education. Some of the rewarding aspects of their jobs were the possibility of meeting new people and helping them, having a variety of tasks to perform, security, and challenging opportunities. Things liked least were routine, poor working hours, or the amount of paperwork involved.

As the result of this interview, students began to question what the three primary requirements of a career would be for them.

The following are examples of these compositions:

By the student:

"When I choose a job, certain requirements will be important.

First, creativity. I want a job where I can create things, such as writings. Mental creativity is important to me. Most jobs only require feedback, there you take what data is given to you and give it back when it's called for. I want to be able to use data and expand it, to create.

"Also, I would very much like to be my own boss. It's easier to create when you want to, not when you're forced to. Also, if my wife in my possible future family wanted to take up a career, I would be able to stay at the house with the rest of the family.

"Lastly, I would want my job to be important and influence people's lives. It would have to let me express my ideas, as well as others' ideas. Pumping gas at the corner station isn't my idea of important.

"These are the three requirements that are most important to me, more than money or anything else."

RICHARD LAROSE

"When I am in the job market, the three most important factors of the job will be job security, having a permanent base, and salary.

"I picked job security as the most important because I want a job that guarantees work for at least a year, so that I can gain some experience in the field and increase my market value.

"I would also like my job to have a permanent base; that is, a job where you don't have to pack up and relocate every few years. I wouldn't like one of these because that would mean my family and my children wouldn't be able to get a proper education, or the ad-

vantages of a stable home and family life, if we were moving all over the country. Also, my wife would probably get tired of moving all over the country, or maybe into a different one; I would anyway.

"Salary would also be a factor. I want to have a job that pays well enough so that if anything ever happened to me, we would have enough put away so that the family could get by for a while. Those are the three most important factors of the job I want to hold."

DEBBIE LOO

"When I start looking for a job, there are three important things that I would care about the most. The salary, the hours, and having freedom are considered essential items to me.

"I think the salary in a job is very important. It has to be enough for me to live fairly well. That means that there has to be enough money for me to pay the rent and the other bills, buy food, and to be able to have enough left over to do something for myself or for someone else. If I ever have a family of my own, a decent salary would help support the other family members.

"The hours are also something that is important in a job. The regular eight hours are fine, but I would not like to work more than that because I need that time for myself, or if I have a family I would use that time to be with them. When I work full time, and if I decide to marry, my husband will most likely work full time. If we have children I need that time to be with them instead of the person that takes care of them during the day.

"Freedom is another requirement. I need a certain amount of freedom in my job. I wouldn't be able to take orders from someone very well and to be told what to do in every task I do. In my job, I should be able to have some 'space' instead of having someone always looking over me.

"These three things that I considered important when finding a job are not the only items that I look for but the most important."



THAR'S GOLD — This Ice Carnival float, depicting the California Gold Rush, featured a working water wheel. Ice Carnival activities continue this week. (Betsy Baker photo)

Hyde Receives '84 Barben Award From Clarkson

Charles Hyde, founder and president of Charles R. Hyde Inc., a major mechanical engineering firm in Watertown, was recently presented with the 1984 Arnold H. Barben Award from his alma mater, Clarkson University.

The accolade is bestowed annually to a Clarkson Varsity C hockey alumnus who has demonstrated outstanding professional achievement and service to both his community and to Clarkson.

Hyde, a native of Watertown, attended Clarkson from 1939-1944 to study mechanical engineering. During that time his studies were interrupted with the outbreak of World War II. He joined the Navy and served 44 months in the Pacific. At Clarkson he was the manager and assistant manager of the school's hockey team. He received his Varsity C letter for his efforts and was elected both vice president and president of the Manager's Club.

He was president of the examining Board of Master Plumbers and president of the Northern New York Plumbing, Heating and Piping Contractors Association. He was a director and member of the Northern New York Builders Exchange and is a member of the advisory committee for Air Conditioning Technology at Canton ATC. In recognition of his professional achievement, Hyde was presented the Construction Man of the Year Award in 1980 by the Northern New York Builders Exchange.

In the community he donated a great deal of his time to the Boy

Scouts of America, serving as a member of the Jefferson and Lewis County Council for a year, as well as being the president of operations. He has also held numerous positions during his 25-year membership in the Watertown Rotary Club.

At Clarkson he is a member of the University's Roundtable and in 1978 was presented with the Golden Knight Award, the Alumni Association's most prestigious honor. Hyde assists with annual phonathons, and has served as class reunion chairman and as a member of the Alumni Association's Board of Governors. He was also instrumental in making the Schuler Recreation Building a reality by serving as regional chairman of the Hank Hodge Completion Fund.

The Barben Award was created to honor the memory of Arnold Barben, a Watertown native and a 1927 Clarkson graduate. Throughout his years at the school as manager of the hockey team, he was instrumental in raising Clarkson hockey from club to intercollegiate status. Employed by Goulds Pumps for 43 years, Barben retired in 1970 as senior vice president after having served as a member of the board of directors for 17 years. He was active in his community and was a well-known industrial and local historian. His interest in young people and his alma mater resulted in the establishments of several scholarships for Clarkson students.

His wife Helen continues her husband's concern for the university

by supporting the Helen and Arnold Barben Scholarships and a loan fund for deserving students, as well as a scholarship in her hometown of Seneca Falls for prospective Clarkson students. Mrs. Barben established the award in 1981 in memory of her late husband and to recognize the important role that hockey has played in the history of Clarkson University.

Hospice To Hold Annual Meeting

The Canton-Potsdam Hospice will hold its first annual meeting on Jan. 31 at the Presbyterian Church Hall on the park in Canton.

A brief business meeting will begin at 8 p.m. and will be followed by a program presented by Dr. Louis E. LaGrand, president and educational coordinator.

The business meeting will include the review of bylaws and presentation of the slate of officers by Mary Denney, chairperson of the Bylaws and Nominating Committee.

The program, "A Surgeon's View of Death," will be followed by group discussion.

All hospice volunteers are encouraged to attend this meeting. For further information, call the hospice office, 265-3105.

Public Record

An 18-year-old male Potsdam resident was charged Monday with rape second degree after allegedly having intercourse with a 13-year-old Potsdam girl on Jan. 22.

The youth was arraigned at 1 p.m. Monday before Potsdam Town Justice Malcolm MacGregor, given potential youthful offender status and remanded to St. Lawrence County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail.

Village police are continuing their investigation into the Jan. 1 disappearance of Gary Osgood, 26, of Potsdam.

Osgood has not been seen since Jan. 1.

Donald L. Daggett, 20, Norwood, was charged Friday with operating without insurance, driving while license revoked and speeding.

Jeffrey M. Wood, 18, Unadilla, was charged Friday with disorderly conduct.

Thomas P. Fenner, 33, Parishville, was charged Thursday with a red light violation.

George E. Fisher, 42, Colton, was charged Wednesday with a stop light violation.

Theodore P. Ritzko, 32, Lisbon, was charged Wednesday with no insurance, no inspection, mutilated license and failure to yield right of way.

John H. Thompson, 21, Potsdam, was charged last Tuesday with a red light violation.

Dorleen J. Cooke, 23, West Stockholm, was charged last Tuesday with moving from lane unsafely.

David M. Wolff, 21, Cazenovia, was charged last Tuesday with unregistered motor vehicle.

Roxanne M. Marsh, 22, Malone, was charged last Tuesday with grand larceny second degree.

Douglas W. Stinson, 19, Reading, Mass., was charged last Monday with speeding.

William M. Ball, 21, Rome, was charged last Monday with driving the wrong way on a one way street.

Michael J. Marino, Hauppauge; Scott C. Cook, 19, Rome; Brian J. Cassidy, 19, Rochester, were charged Jan. 20 with seat belt law violations.

Suzanne V. Sheppard, 20, Ballston Lake, was charged Jan. 20 with speeding.

Brian D. Brown, 18, Waterloo, was charged Jan. 20 with failure to keep right.

Charles C. Milligan, 19, Manlius, was charged Jan. 19 with following too closely.

Barbara A. Simon, 33, Potsdam, was charged Jan. 19 with failure to yield right of way.

Clyde E. Hutchings, Jr., 20, Potsdam, was charged Jan. 19 with disorderly conduct.

Christine M. Minotti, 23, Hannawa Falls, was charged Jan. 15 with expired inspection.

Kathleen P. Hayes, 20, Burlington, Vt., was charged Jan. 15 with a stop sign violation.

James M. Hennessey, 26, Potsdam, was charged Jan. 15 with a red light violation.

Donalee B. Eggleston, 31, Malone, was charged Jan. 15 with expired inspection.

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The mini-course will be an introduction to manual communication including history and background material suitable for people with or without previous signing experience.

Students will be actively involved in each of the five two-hour sessions. A registration fee of \$10 will be payable at the first session.

To enroll or for further information write or call The Easter Seal Society, R.D. 2, Canton, 13617; 379-9380.

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He received a Good Conduct Medal in December 1984, as well as his Dolphin pins qualifying him for submarine duty.

A resident of New London, Conn., Spears and his wife, Lisa, are the parents of a daughter, Laura Mae, born Jan. 14, 1985 and weighing nine lbs., three and one half oz.

Baldwin Acres

Ida Barton is in Massena Memorial Hospital. Josie McCall is still in the hospital in Potsdam. We heard she might be going to Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington, Vt.

Besides the weather, people are talking about our Brass Firemen making the headlines.

Isn't it about time we can start talking about our January thaw, then again about bad weather in February, March, and maybe April?

The regulars turned out for our latest coffee hour. Our next coffee hour is Feb. 4.

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