

Suspicious 'Winner' Discovers He's Not Alone

BY SUE ELLEN FISHER
MASSENA — When Victor Pisani entered his name in a free portrait contest just before Christmas, he never imagined he'd win first prize.

ly from Trinity Studios announcing that he and his family were first-prize winners. They were to have their picture taken last Friday at a restaurant just outside of Ogdensburg.

ting fee. And, I believe the contest entry said it would be a framed portrait but the letter didn't say that." Pisani decided his family would have their picture taken.

trait when the ad said the chance of winning was nationally less than 1 in 1,000. The district health director first telephoned St. Lawrence County Clerk Orin Thomas about whether Trinity Studios were false advertising.

State of New York if it was false advertising." Knowlton directed a reporter to contact Gardner about determining whether the group was false advertising. But the district attorney was unavailable for comment today.

legal opinion," recalled Pisani. Quite A Few Calls When a reporter contacted the Better Business Bureau, bureau president Toni Gary said her office "had received quite a few calls about this over the past couple of days. This goes on often."

Rev. Stevens To Head New District

SYRACUSE — Bishop Forrest C. Stith of the New York West Area of the United Methodist Church announced the appointment of Rev. Garrie Stevens as district superintendent of the Ontario District. The appointment will be effective July 1, 1987. He will succeed Rev. Allison Wood, who is retiring.

strong cluster involvement and has initiated a church growth program. Stevens has been the pastor of the United Methodist Churches at Madison, Bouckville, Brasher Falls, Buckton, and North Lawrence. He is a graduate of SUNY Binghamton (1963) and Boston University School of Theology (1970).



REV. GARRIE STEVENS

The new Ontario District extends from North Wolcott, East to Camden, to Copenhagen and North as far as Cape Vincent and Three Mile Bay.

During his ministerial career he has served as dean of the New York West Area Pastors School (82-83), was an observer at the World Council of Churches Assembly in Vancouver (83), and was a delegate to Jurisdictional Conference (84).

Kelley Named To Board

BYRON ROBERTSON
The Potsdam village board has named Howard E. Kelley of 147 Elm St. to the vacancy on its planning board following the last-minute resignation of the member appointed about two weeks ago.

He replaces former planning board chairman Alfred Rothermel who resigned as both chairman and board member about two months ago.

"I consider an important part of the superintendent's work to be concerned with the spirituality and morale of the pastors," Rev. Stevens said when asked to comment about his new ministry.

Stevens has served continuously, since seminary, on the Board of Ordained Ministry or the District Committee on Ordained Ministry. He has also been a camp counselor, camp director or committee member of the Camps and Conferences Committee since seminary.

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Currently, the district offices are located in the old Northern Conference Center in Watertown. However, a new district parsonage is being purchased in Mexico. The district offices will be moved in the future to either the new district parsonage or Mexico UMC.

Stevens has been instrumental in sustaining a district clergy support group on the St. Lawrence District. He also has served a ten year term as Dean of the Jo Bolo Academy of Pictorial Arts and Theological Reflection.

The village trustees delayed action on the mayor's appointment until they had a chance to hear recommendations for the post from planning board members.

Sotz later withdrew from consideration because he said he couldn't devote the time away from his business to be a planning board member.

Rev. Stevens will be leaving Norwood UMC, on the St. Lawrence District, where he has been pastor since 1974. "I have come to appreciate the value of longer pastorates during my near 13 years in Norwood. The dividends are a deeper community life and a widening of the circle of the church family. It will be very difficult to leave this church and this community," said Stevens.

He is an avid canoeist, camper, mountain climber, hiker, photographer and writer. He has a passion for Adirondack regional literature and history.

Walker works at the Potsdam Post Office and is a long-time resident of the village.

In other action, the board: Accepted the resignation of Patrolman James M. Lewis, a member of the Police Department for some 20 years. Lewis plans to retire Feb. 6.

Most recently he has been in the process of implementing a computer system in Norwood, has had

information systems; Cornell, agricultural biotechnology; Polytechnic University, telecommunications; SUNY Buffalo, health care instruments and devices; SUNY Stony Brook, medical biotechnology; Syracuse University, computer applications and software engineering; and University of Rochester, advanced optical technology.

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CAMP Gets \$400,000

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Clarkson University's Center for Advanced Materials Processing (CAMP) has received a \$400,000 grant to help fund the process by which it hopes to become a New York State Center of Advanced Technologies (CAT). CAMP officials announced last week.

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Clarkson officials hope that after CAMP passes a final review in April, it will become the state's eighth CAT. The others are located at seven universities across the state.

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CAMP, which specializes in researching new ways to build high-technology materials, would join technology centers with specialties ranging from biotechnology to telecommunications.

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Some \$50,000 of the \$400,000, according to Thomas Williamson, Clarkson's vice president for external affairs, will be used to fund a planning document for the program.

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The remaining \$350,000 will buy additional equipment and provide a salary for a soon-to-be-named deputy director, Williamson said. CAMP's director is Dr. William Wilcox.

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The CAT program, Williamson said, was started by New York State about 3 1/2 to 4 years ago. Being designated a CAT involves an educational institution "becoming for the state the focus of research in a particular area."

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The state's interest in CATs, Williamson said, — the bottom line — is jobs. The CAT program, he said, is used to help spark research that will eventually provide a boost to existing or new manufacturing companies.

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Locally, Williamson said, CAMP is hoped to spark businesses that will be affiliated with the Northern Advanced Technologies Corporation (NATCO) office park project. One business in particular, Dlotec, is already part of the NATCO network, Williamson said.

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CATs, Williamson said, are entitled to \$1 million a year from the state to be matched by \$800,000 in corporate grants and a maximum of \$200,000 from governmental agencies like the National Science Foundation.

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Among corporations already providing capital for CAMP, Williamson said, are Corning, Eastman Kodak, IBM, Grumman and Union Carbide.

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Celebrity Artist Series Presents Carman Moore

If the January doldrums have set in, Carman Moore and Ensemble could be the perfect cure. This special Celebrity Artist Series concert will be presented at 8:15 p.m. on Jan. 30 in Snell Theater, Potsdam College.

Originally a cellist and horn player, he holds a master degree in composition from the Juilliard School. Moore has taught at Yale University, Manhattanville, Brooklyn and Queens Colleges. His music criticism has appeared in the Village Voice, the New York Times, Saturday Review and other publications. He is also the author of two books, one on blues singer Bessie Smith and the other on the general study of music.

Moore is primarily known as a composer of works for symphony orchestra and standard chamber groups. However, for over 10 years he has regularly assembled a mixed-instrumental ensemble to perform his more experimental works, particularly those juxtaposing written-out and improvised music.

Moore's orchestral commissions have been for the Rochester Philharmonic, the New York Philharmonic and the San Francisco Symphony. Dance commissions include Catwalk for the New York City Ballet.

This virtuoso group includes soprano saxophonist Mark Vinci; flutist Katherine Hay, a founder of the Lenox Ensemble; keyboardist/percussionist Eric Johnson; noted synthesizer player Kenneth Bichel; violinist/composer Leroy Jenkins, winner of the 1986 New York Foundation Award; pianist Marianna Rosett of the Juilliard School faculty; Erik Charlston, vibraphonist and percussionist; Warren Smith, percussion and Elliott Randall, guitar.

The local performance is part of a residency by Moore and the Ensemble. On Jan. 29, Moore will present a public lecture, including taped examples of his work, at 7:30 p.m. at the Canton Free Library, Park Street. The lecture is free and everyone is invited to attend.

Moore has had one of the most varied careers in American music. He has worked as a composer of both serious and popular music, a scholar, author, educator and music critic.

Tickets for the Jan. 30 performance are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students. They are available in advance from Associated Colleges, Potsdam College, or may be purchased at the door. A special grant from the New York State Council on the Arts supports this residency and performance.

Walker Is Student Intern

Lisa A. Walker, a senior at Potsdam College, has joined the Courier-Freeman as a student intern for the spring semester.

Accepted the resignation of Patrolman James M. Lewis, a member of the Police Department for some 20 years. Lewis plans to retire Feb. 6.

Walker was born March 29, 1965 in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. She is now attending Potsdam College majoring in art history and communications, and is due to graduate with a bachelor of arts degree in 1987. She is a member of the Art Association and has written for the college newspaper, The Raquette.

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A 1983 graduate of Saratoga Springs High School, she was an active member of varsity athletics participating in tennis, basketball, softball, and volleyball. Academically she was a member of the Honor Society and the Artist's Society. After completing her studies at Potsdam College she plans to further her career in advertising in the Albany area.

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Sprague Won't Run For Mayor

Hugh Sprague, the only Republican on the Potsdam village board of trustees, said he is not seeking his party's nomination for mayor.

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Republicans will caucus at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the basement of the Civic Center to select their candidates for mayor and two trustee seats.

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The Democrats, who caucus Jan. 27, are expected to nominate the incumbents for those posts, Mayor Paul Claffey and trustees Jeffrey Belodoff and Robert Sullivan.

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Claffey, Belodoff and Sullivan ran unopposed two years ago.

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With Sprague's decision not to run for mayor, it is not known what the Republican slate will be for the March 18 election.

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William Pelotte, Potsdam Town Republican Committee chairman, was unavailable for comment.

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Rev. Firby To Lead Fundraising Volunteers

Potsdam's United Methodist Church is gearing up for a \$100,000 capital project, "Operation Facelift," a three-year drive designed to raise funds for repairs to the 26 Main St. church and adjacent parsonage.

Ministries, of the United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Robert Firby of Williamantic, Conn. will travel to Potsdam this week to bring his stewardship expertise to members of the local church, and aid them in coordinating the fundraising effort.

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The first meeting for volunteers will be Jan. 22 at the church; Rev. Firby will be in Potsdam until Feb. 3.

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Operation Facelift will provide for repairs to the church building, refurbishing of the church's organ and repairs and remodeling of the parsonage.

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Pastor of the church is the Rev. W. Russell Clark.

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Rev. Firby is a field staff member of the Office of Finance and Field Service, national division, General Board of Global

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LISA A. WALKER



REV. ROBERT FIRBY



RIBBON CUTTING — A ribbon cutting and open house was held Jan. 10 to mark the opening of the new LBHS housing complex and enriched housing in Brasher Falls. Shown above are directors of the LBHS Housing Board and others at the open house. Seated from left are Marion Hunter, chairperson; Dawn LaVigne, director; and Jewel Euto. Standing from left are Paul White, Peter Otto, county legislator, District 4; Gerald Leary, Wesley Kingsley, Brasher Town Supervisor James Dawson; Miller Dunn, Stockholm Town Supervisor Lincoln Chapman; and Neil Euto, manager of the LBHS housing corporation. (Mildred Jenkins photo)

Stoner Cagers Meet N-N Wednesday