

Northwest Tech Hosts Open House Wednesday

Richard Ralph, guidance counselor at Northwest Tech., Ogdensburg, has announced that open house will be held Wednesday from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Parents will be able to view the many courses offered at Northwest Tech., including carpentry, auto mechanics, accounting systems, clerical studies, auto body, agricultural mechanic, cosmetology, food preparation, LPN coordinator, LPN nurse teacher, agricultural business, maintenance services, audio visual, custodial, secretarial.

Some of the requirements for various courses are: Auto Mechanics - Students interested in a career as auto mechanic will enter this 2-year program at Northwest Tech. Employment opportunities include: auto mechanic, service station operator, mechanic specialist (ignition, wheel alignment, brakes, etc.), service manager, auto parts clerk, auto parts

Essay Contest Open To 11th, 12th Grades

WASHINGTON CROSSING, Pa. - Eugene C. Fish, Esq., president of the Washington Crossing Foundation, has announced the annual National Washington Crossing Patriotic essay contest. All students in the 11th and 12th grades of high school are eligible to participate. First prize, \$200; second prize, \$100 Gen. Frank F. Bell Award, \$50; 10 Honorable mentions, \$25 each.

The subject of the Essay is "The Message of the Spirit of '76 for Today." Last year hundreds of essays were received from schools in 35 states. Top award winners from Texas, Missouri, and Illinois toured the park as guests of the Foundation.

Ann Hawkes Hutton, author-chairman of the board stated: "The awards will be only one aspect of the many benefits which students will receive from participation in this timely patriotic essay contest."

All entries must be postmarked on or before midnight, Jan. 1, 1972 and received in the office of the Washington Crossing Foundation, Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania, no later than midnight, Jan. 10. For full details on the contest, interested students may write to Washington Crossing Foundation, Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania 18977

Farm-City Dinner Is Wednesday At Lisbon Central

Lisbon - The public is cordially invited to attend the farm-city dinner this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Lisbon Central School. Tickets may be purchased at the door for the roastbeef dinner being served by the Lisbon American Legion.

Gordon Conklin, editor of the American Agriculturist, is known as an outstanding after-dinner speaker throughout the northeast and this message will surely delight all who attend.

Farm-city week is observed annually in the United States and Canada, and is sponsored locally by the Kiwanis Club of Ogdensburg and the St. Lawrence County Pomona Grange. The sponsors urge all residents, both urban and rural, to take part.

High School PTA To Meet Nov. 22

The OFA Junior and senior High PTA will meet Nov. 22, at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria with Robert Noble speaking on the American Field Service.

This could be a project for the PTA to carry out in the future. Mrs. Donald Burns, president, has announced that at this meeting a tour of the OFA school will be given by William Powers and John Lynch.

The Junior and Senior PTA is working for a membership of not less than 500 members. The funds this year will be used to award prizes to worthy students in grades 7-12 at the class night program. The student that has improved the most in his particular subject will receive a gift of money. Also money from the membership can be used to help teachers with summer study.

You are urged to attend this meeting and learn more of the activities planned for the year.

Liquor Permits To Be Issued For New Years Year's Eve

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 1971 falls on a Friday and special all-night permits authorizing permittees to remain open through 3 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1972 will be issued this year to on-premises licensees desiring them, the State Liquor Authority announced today.

A fee of \$20 (certified check or money order) must accompany each application. Applications for all-night permits may be obtained at all county alcoholic

and supply salesman. Business Data Processing - A one-year program or second year sequence to Clerical Studies. Students completing this program will be able to assume duties as: office machine operators, general clerical employees, key punch operators, punch card machine operators, wiring technicians, billing machine operators, and bookkeepers. Carpentry - This course is designed to turn out students who will enter the job market as carpenters. Students in this program could enter any of the following areas: Framer, finish work, sheathing, siding, apprentice carpenter, journeyman, layout man, inspector, maintenance, bricklayer, tile setter, or roofer. Clerical Studies - A program designed for students who wish to work in offices as: Office machine operators, typists, receptionists, general office employees, file clerks or bookkeepers. Trade Electricity - This course is for students who aspire to become electricians. Students will have the chance to enter any of the following areas: electric motor repairman, electrical control assembler, apprentice, electrician's helper or electrician. Licensed Practical Nursing - This career opportunity is offered to Juniors and Seniors who meet the physical, scholastic, and emotional requirements as shown by past records, pretesting and interview. The graduates of these classes are eligible for admission to the New York State Licensing Exam which, if successfully completed, will enable graduates to be employed in hospitals, nursing homes, industry, public health, and other areas of specialization in nursing. Agricultural Machines - Students interested in agricultural machines come to school for two years to take this course. Students will learn to maintain and repair farm machinery, lawn and garden equipment, recreation equipment and heavy construction equipment. Employment opportunities for these students will be as mechanics, partsman, salesman, and truck drivers for farm machinery dealerships, lawn and garden equipment dealerships, snowmobile dealerships and heavy equipment work. Cosmetology - Youngsters interested in a career as a beautician will take this program. Students must get in 1000 hours of instruction before being able to take the state exam. Licensed beauticians can secure positions in any of the following areas: beauty operator, hair stylist, salon manager, sales demonstrator, cosmetic firm representative, manicurist, wig and hair piece stylist, or make-up technician. Maintenance Service - This course familiarized students with the following areas: carpentry, masonry, painting, landscaping, plumbing, heating, electricity, and small engine repair. Upon completion of the program, students can secure positions as building and/or ground maintenance, or work for a general contractor. Quantity Food Preparation and Administration - A program designed for students who desire a career in food preparation. Employment opportunities are: assistant chef, cook's helper, salad worker, short-order cook, caterer, pastry chef, cake icer, baker's helper, baker, food handler, pantry worker, sandwich maker, waiter or waitress, and cafeteria worker. Resort Services - is a multi-service course designed to provide training in several areas, such as: laundry service, family service, chamber maid, short-order cook, soda fountains, operator, waitress, hostess, salad and sandwich makers, and other specialized kitchen work. Auto Body & Fender Repair - course designed to instruct students in the fundamentals of automotive body repair, areas of study include: sheetmetal repair, welding, frame straightening, fiber glass, fill compounds, metal sanding, and automotive painting.

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You And Your Schools . . .

WHAT DOES A BOMB SCARE MEAN TO THE OGDENSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT???

To many people a bomb scare means nothing more than a day's vacation for students and teachers. However, nothing could be further from the truth as evidenced by last Monday's bomb

scare in particular. To begin with it was fortunate that the rural busses were held so that rural students could be put back on and sent home rather than standing out in the cold waiting for busses to be recalled. Little thought is given to the fact that elementary students have to be sent home with the teachers and principal

having no way of knowing whether or not the parents or a responsible adult are in the house. What about working parents or parents who have gone on a trip for the day? We are indeed fortunate that no elementary student has been hurt or encountered a problem as yet to our knowledge. But this could happen.

The instructional program is seriously interrupted in these cases. The secondary scheduling is hampered as are teachers' plans.

Consider too, the cafeteria plans wherein food is generally being prepared and many times has to be disposed of. The elementary milk program is also greatly affected.

Athletic events have to be cancelled and re-scheduled. Clerical-secretarial work falls behind schedule.

On Monday, several company representatives that had been awaited for 2-3 weeks tried to find someone at the main office only to discover the bomb scare, locked doors etc. These company men were due here to help solve

problems with new facilities and equipment. Because they couldn't locate personnel due to the evacuation of the building the school system will have to wait until they can schedule another visit - hence inconvenience, wasted time and money.

When bomb scares occur on Tuesday or Thursday, the George Hall elementary children lose the services of the Potsdam Tutorial Team for a day - again a loss of time, money and instructional progress.

The list could go on and on. The teachers and administrators have been notified that the 2 days will be made up either at Thanksgiving, Christmas, spring vacation or Easter. Therefore, holiday plans have to be disrupted.

It would seem that a very severe penalty should be asked for anyone involved in a bomb scare in view of the many complications outlined.

OCTOBER FUNDING
ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - The State University at Albany has reported that \$120,328 in sponsored funding was received by the university during October.

The New York State Narcotic Addiction Control Commission made the largest grant of the month - \$38,631 for a drug education program on the campus.

Daily Record Of Births
Oct. 30, 1971
WRIGHT - A daughter, Kerry Ann, 7 lbs., 5 ozs., born at 10:33 p.m. to Ben and Christine King Wright of 942 Franklin St., city.

Oct. 31, 1971
LEAMY - A daughter, Christine Marie, 6 lbs., 4 ozs., born at 8:26 p.m. to Ward and Virginia Evans Leamy, Jr., of Rte. 3, city.

Nov. 2, 1971
SHEPPARD - A son, Scott James, 6 lbs., 0 ozs., born at 12:21 p.m. to Edwin and Kathleen Havens Sheppard of Heuvelton.

RELYEA - A daughter, Ann Marie, 5 lbs., 4 ozs., born at 5:36 p.m. to Richard and Cherry Matthie Relyea of Norwood.
Nov. 3, 1971
SCHWARTZ - A son, Benjamin Israel,

Record Amount Being Spent On Homes In SLC

NEW YORK - Homeowners in St. Lawrence County are spending a record amount these days on the maintenance and improvement of their property.

In the past year alone, their expenditure for alterations, additions, repairs and general upkeep came to approximately \$15,173,000, the figures indicate. This is distinct from their normal week-to-week operating expenses.

The estimate is based upon a sampling survey of dwellings in all sections of the county, made by the Department of Commerce, and upon data from other sources.

The finding is that the average expenditure for residential upkeep and improvement in St. Lawrence County's regional area was about \$413 per housing unit. Throughout the United States as a whole it was \$297.

Most homeowners, it is noted, spend considerably more than the annual average in certain years, when major repairs or improvements are called for. In other years they get along with smaller outlays.

The scope of the home improvement trend is to be seen in the government's overall figures. They show that some \$14.8 billion was spent in that direction in the past year. This was \$1.2 billion more than in the prior year.

As for homeowners in St. Lawrence County, how did they spend their \$15,173,000 portion of this total?

In general, it is shown, about 60 percent of their expenditures were for additions, alterations and improvements.

The other 40 percent went for repairs and upkeep. Nearly half of this amount was for painting and decorating. The rest was for plumbing, roofing, heating and miscellaneous.

Local merchants selling lumber, hardware and other building supplies have been profiting by this upsurge in home refurbishing.

The turn in that direction is attributed to the fact that many families who would, ordinarily, have been moving into newer houses at this stage, have been unable to do so.

They have been hampered by the shortage of houses on the market, by the high cost of those that are available and by the prevailing interest rates on mortgages.

Reynolds Metals To Lay Off 125 At Massena Plant

MASSENA - About 125 people will be furloughed at the St. Lawrence Reduction plant, Reynolds Metals Co., when the second half of the Number 2 potline is shut down.

Reynolds closed the first half of the line at the end of September and 50 persons were affected.

A spokesman for Reynolds said the action is part of a continuing effort to keep the aluminum supply-demand situation in balance.

Any action to reactivate the potlines will hinge upon the extent of improvement in the supply-demand structure, the spokesman said.

The spokesman said the company looks upon the Massena potline closing as a temporary move as it does action taken at other Reynolds Reduction Plants.

Reynolds Metals has made cutbacks at five of their seven plants.

The September and November cutbacks will reduce the work force at the St. Lawrence plant to around 625. The peak employment figure was 800 persons.

Reynolds Metals furnishes molten aluminum for the nearby Chevrolet, General Motors operation. The potline shut down will not affect the GM operation.

Our Readers write...

URGE ATTENDANCE AT MEETING

Dear Editor

This is just a final reminder to all Senior Citizens, 65 years of age or older, that they should make every effort to be present at this important meeting (to you) of the Ogdensburg Board of Education meeting to be held tonight at the OFA cafeteria at 8 p.m.

There are, no doubt, many close friends or acquaintances, sons or daughters of these needy, and near poverty stricken senior citizens who should, not only, be at this meeting themselves to support this needed consideration for these old folks in need for this partial school tax redemption; but, try to make arrangements to furnish transportation to this meeting for the aging.

Although I, Fred Kleemeier, age 72, am acting as one of the leaders, it is a social service to the needy. I hope never to be in need of the partial tax redemption. I fully realize that it might raise my own real estate and school tax a few pennies a \$1,000 to be able to give a few poverty stricken aged 65 or older a little consideration. Everyone should be in accord with this Partial Tax redemption.

The subject or area that tops all of ten important subjects to be thoroughly discussed during the National White House Conference on Aging (Nov. 28-Dec. 2) is INCOME for the Aging. Followed by Health, Transportation, Education, and others to mention a few more. Therefore, in what better way, can we help our local Aging then by cutting their expenses thru the Partial Tax Redemption route, which could serve as a better income in reverse.

Since it will be impossible for most of those over 65 yrs. of age to qualify when filling out, a formal application, let's help those that need help, to make it possible to remain to live in their own home that they desire, rather than put them in a position where they would have to give up and move out. They are proud old folks and need this consideration.

So town folks, let's help these old folks get to this important meeting, and be there yourselves to support their deserving cause.

Sincerely,
Fred W. Kleemeier
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SUGGESTS MAYOR, COUNCILMAN BE PAID HALF

Editor

This is my first letter "To the Editor" and the reason I am provoked is because of the news release in Thursday's Journal stating that Mayor Byrnes laid a law on the table that could result in \$3,500 per year for the Mayor's salary and \$1000 per year for each Alderman.

Can someone answer these questions so that I may understand?

(1) Didn't the Charter state that there would be no salaries for elected officials?
(2) Didn't the voters mandate the Charter acceptance with a 6 to 1 majority?
(3) Wasn't the NO salary for elected officials the main selling points to the voting citizens?

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CHRISTMAS DRIVE
POTSDAM, N.Y. (AP) - Clarkson College of Technology students and needy local youngsters won't be caught out in the cold this Christmas.

The college's Society of Seabard and Blade already has picked up and is repairing eight truckloads of toys for Christmas distribution through the Potsdam Neighborhood Center.

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EVERYTHING GOOD FOR BABY

OGDENSBURG SEAWAY CENTER

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