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Board Asks Governor To Act on Easton Plant

The Washington county board of supervisors has appealed to Governor Rockefeller to have state agencies take what steps are necessary so that Niagara Mohawk Power corporation can proceed with construction of an atomic power plant in Easton. The power company announced August 8 that it was terminating construction of its plant on the Hudson river because of delays in getting regulatory approvals.

The supervisors, meeting last Thursday in Salem adopted a resolution which called on the governor "to assign special state agencies to bring the state studies to fruition on a top priority basis so that the state requirements can be met in order that Niagara Mohawk can return to the business of building the atomic power plant at Easton as promptly as possible."

The resolution, copies of which have been sent to the governor, Senator Jacob Javits, Representative Carleton J. King, Senator Ronald B. Stafford and Assemblyman Lawrence E. Corbett, states that the board "has found in conference with the atomic energy commission in Washington, D. C., that no obstacles in obtaining a permit to build are in the way there except state agency permission."

It suggests that the intent in establishing the Hudson River Valley commission "was not to stifle or impede normal bona fide private enterprise in this state," and recommends that the objections raised by the commission "should be worked out by the proper state agencies without delay." It cites "with regret" the HRVC press release which applauded the announcement of termination of construction at the Easton site. Agreeing that "all necessary precautions should be taken to insure the safety of the people of the town of Easton, the county of Washington, the surrounding counties," and that "study and research are required to make sure the water supply and conservation matters are adequately protected," the resolution points out that the delay in getting approvals has forced Niagara Mohawk to go elsewhere for power needed now or very soon.

Examination Set For School Posts

A civil service examination for custodian and custodian-driver for various school district in Washington county will be held by county civil service commission in Fort Edward October 19. Applications will be accepted up to September 18.

The resolution notes that Niagara Mohawk has contracted with the state power authority to sell its reactor that was to be installed at Easton for the state power project in Oswego "to provide additional economic industrial power for central New York industries, while the state seems to strangle private enterprise and its benefits to this area in the form of tax revenue," and it also points out that "the state power authority is subsidizing with tax money other needy industries in the state, with which we do not quarrel, while this project which is healthy and self supporting is being unduly delayed."

"This board," the resolution says, "has computed the loss of revenue to the county real estate taxes alone at approximately \$1,300,000 annually once the plant is in operation, and the loss of this revenue that would be coming by private enterprise into the county will create a heavier burden on the already bulging cost of government here in Washington county while no such relief can be counted on."

Noting that there will be an increase in the need for electric power, the resolution states, "somewhere in this capital district a plant will have to be built to supply this demand."

Surfacing Village Area Schools To Have Same Vacation Time

Schools in this section generally have the same calendar for the 1968-69 school year. The uniform calendar is used because the schools, participate in the board of cooperative educational services. The area school calendar is as follows:

- September 4 — School opens.
- September 27 — Zone conference.
- November 11 — Veterans day.
- November 27 at noon, 28 and 29 — Thanksgiving vacation.
- December 23 through January 1 — Christmas holidays.
- February 24-25 — Winter vacation.
- April 21-25 — Spring vacation.
- May 30 — Memorial day.
- June 20 — Final day of school.

ENDS MATERNITY SERVICE

Emma Living Stevens hospital in Granville is planning to close its maternity services by November 1, according to Dr. Holis S. Ingraham, state health commissioner. The regional Hospital Review and Planning council of northeastern New York has stated that community needs can properly be served by other hospitals in the area.

Effect on Tax Structure
Dr. Charles R. Clark of Cambridge, chairman of the board of supervisors, presided at Thursday's meeting. Laurence E. Andrews of Granville, chairman of the finance committee, spoke of the effect of the cancellation of plans for the atomic plant on the economy of the county.

He said that for more than two years the finance committee had been anticipating a gradual increase in real property revenue from the plant. "This gradual benefit is shown in the assessment now on the property in Easton, which is over \$200,000," he pointed out. "The former assessment on this whole property was \$21,000. In other words, it is presently assessed at 10 times the previous value."

"The loss in tax revenue in Washington county has been computed," Mr. Andrews said, "and the result shows that when the plant was completed the county would obtain approximately \$1,300,000 in real property taxes annually. In other words, the board anticipated a potential reduction in the average real estate tax of \$12 to \$14 per thousand of assessed valuation." The reduction in the town of Easton was estimated at about \$33 a thousand.

Miss Pollock Wins Award In Nursing

Miss Esther M. Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Pollock of Spraguetown road, received her diploma from the Albany Medical School of Nursing August 18. Miss Pollock received the obstetric nursing award at graduation. This award is presented to the student who achieves most meaningfully a clear concept of complete maternity nursing care by acquiring the basic understanding, effective skills and appropriate attitudes toward mothers and their babies.



Miss Pollock was one of 73 young men and women who completed the three year nursing program at the center. She is now eligible to take state board examinations for licensure as a registered professional nurse. Miss Pollock is a 1965 graduate of Greenwich central school.

Fort Ann History To Be Related at Meeting Saturday

The early history of Fort Ann will be the theme of the August meeting of the Washington county Historical society meeting Saturday at the United Protestant church hall in Fort Ann. Mrs. Ruth B. Granger will give a paper, prepared by Charles Wright, on the early history of the town and will also talk on early farms and factories in Fort Ann. A tour of old farms will be made. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 at the church hall and the meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to the meeting.

Thousands Are Attending County Fair Now in Progress

This is fair week in Washington county and thousands of people are at the fair grounds on Route 29 in the town of Easton every day. Judging started Tuesday morning, opening day, and continues through the week.

Today is children's day, when all children are admitted free. There will be a special afternoon show for the children at 2 p.m. given by Philip Moore, magician, following which two bicycles and panda bears will be awarded. Again this evening like awards will be made, and the entertainment will include Moore and Erick, the golden boy of the high wire.

Tomorrow's program will feature a tractor pulling contest at noon and pony races at night. Saturday there will be the junior horse show at 10 a.m., an antique car show at noon, a pony pull at 1 p.m., and a gymkhana at 6 p.m. Both evenings Erick will perform on the high wire.

Judging to be completed will include: Open class dairy cattle, Holsteins and Ayrshire, and open class beef cattle, Hereford, today. Open class for Jersey, Guernsey and Brown Swiss and for Angus tomorrow morning, and on Saturday morning 4-H demonstration judging will be held.

The fair will continue through Saturday evening.

NEW BUILDINGS AT SUNY

The award of an \$11.9 million contract for the construction of the fourth dormitory and dining hall complex at the State university at Albany has been announced by Governor Rockefeller. The complex, scheduled for completion in July, 1970, will provide housing accommodations for some 1,300 students and dining facilities seating 375 students.

New Resident Is Welcomed by Home Managers

Mrs. Ada Kinney of Hartford was welcomed as a resident of the Washington county home for aged women at the bi-monthly meeting of the board of managers held at the home in Greenwich August 13.

Plans were made for the annual directors' and managers' meeting in October. The public is invited to both the luncheon and meeting at the home, Mrs. Clayton McDougall of Fort Edward will conduct the memorial service at that time.

Mrs. Ernest Hanna of Granville read the 23rd Psalm at last week's meeting, and Mrs. William Hunt of Salem, president, presided. Other managers present were: Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. John Copeland, Argyle; Mrs. Willard Stay, Easton; Mrs. Arthur Smith, Hebron; Mrs. Ash-ton Maxwell, Jackson; Mrs. Edward Hall, Hartford; Miss Nora Winigar, Fort Ann; Mrs. Foster Munro and Mrs. Willis Looker, Greenwich.

Nurses Will Be Graduated Friday Night

Graduation of the September class and capping of the May, 1968, class of the Mary McClellan Hospital School of Practical Nursing will be held Friday at 8 p.m. at the Cambridge central school auditorium. Rev. Kenneth N. Parker, minister of the East and West Hebron United Presbyterian churches, will be the speaker at graduation.

Graeme F. Parrish of Cambridge will welcome the guests on behalf of the board of directors of the hospital and diplomas and pins will be presented to the 19 graduates by Gardner B. Cullinan hospital administrator, and Mrs. Shirley M. Mulligan, director of the school. Mr. Cullinan and Ralph B. Betts, administrator of Leonard hospital in Troy with which the school is affiliated, will present awards given by their hospitals.

Rev. John M. Miller of Bolton Landing, pastor of the Assembly of God church, who is the father of one of the graduates, will give the invocation and benediction.

After graduation the 18 students of the freshman class will be capped by Mrs. Mulligan. They will also serve as escorts for the graduates for the professional and recessional.

A reception for the students will follow the program.

Display Shows Innerworkings

Chevrolet truck workover engines, transmissions and axles for 1968 are demonstrated by means of colorful, operating cutaways of the actual units in a mobile display at Kenry Motors Inc. display at the Washington county fair this week. The exhibit is highlighted by animated displays of Chevrolet's high torque engines, both gasoline and diesels. On view are the heavy-duty gasoline V6 and turbo-flow V8 diesels that power Chevrolet's heavy-duty line, plus a variety of power-teams for representative light, medium and heavy-duty Chevrolet trucks. The display trailer itself attracts considerable interest. It was constructed especially for the exhibit with built-in lighting, high fidelity sound system and motors to power the animation.

PHYSICIAN SUCCUMBS

Dr. Howard A. Dark, a practicing physician in Glens Falls, died last week in Glens Falls hospital at the age of 72. Retiring in 1960, Dr. Dark had practiced medicine in Glens Falls for 37 years.

SEEKS NURSING HOME

Construction of a 200-bed nursing home in Albany to be affiliated with Leonard and Memorial hospitals, has been recommended to the state board of social welfare. Sponsors of the new facility are Dr. Michael A. Blase and George A. Kinney. The nursing home would be built at Route 9 and Northern boulevard, near Memorial hospital.

Going in Debt For Medicaid

Washington county, which had an appropriation of \$1,200,000 in its 1968 budget for Medicaid payments, has had to borrow \$200,000 to meet the costs

of this program for the balance of the year. The board of supervisors, meeting in Salem last Thursday, approved borrowing the \$200,000 by budget notes, to mature on February 15, 1969, at an interest rate of not to exceed 5 1/2 per cent.

This is the second year in a row that the county has had to resort to deficit spending to finance the Medicaid program. In August of 1967 the board of supervisors approved borrowing \$550,000 for Medicaid for the remainder of that year. This was paid off from the money collected by real estate taxes in January of 1968.

This \$200,000 is the county's share of the anticipated amount needed to finance Medicaid from now until the end of December. The total amount is \$600,000, and the supervisors supplemented the county budget by this amount, estimating revenues of \$200,000 in state aid and \$200,000 in federal aid for Medicaid for the rest of the year.

Approve College Budget
The supervisors approved the tentative budget of \$1,271,275 for 1969, submitted by the Adirondack Community college. Washington county's share of this budget is \$123,915.41, and this will be incorporated in the regular county budget to be adopted in November of this year.

At the close of the meeting the supervisors were given a tour of the court house and jail facilities by Sheriff T. T. Buckley.

Miss Saunders Injured Friday In 2-Car Crash

Miss Janice E. Saunders, 23, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Saunders, in Bald Mountain, recovering from injuries she received Friday evening in a two-car accident on Route 9 near Colonie. Miss Saunders was a passenger in a car driven by Mary A. McDonald, 20, of Stillwater.

Police report the McDonald car was going south in the mall lane and a car driven by Metro J. Mickritz, 53, of Cohoes, was going north in the mall lane when he apparently lost control of his car and it slid into the path of the McDonald auto.

Miss Saunders received a cut on her forehead and nose, and facial and body bruises. She was treated at the Albany Medical center and returned home. Miss McDonald suffered severe lacerations of the face and possible internal injuries and is still hospitalized. Mickritz had head and body injuries and David Denault, 17, of Waterford, who was riding with him, suffered a broken leg. He was trapped in the car for approximately 45 minutes before being released by firemen.

Skidmore Scholarship Fund Memorial to Irene McClellan

Dr. Joseph C. Palamoustan, president of Skidmore college, has announced the establishment of the Irene Ward McClellan scholarship fund, to include a \$10,000 bequest from the estate of Mrs. McClellan who died September 6, 1967, at Cambridge.

The fund also will include gifts received by the college in memory of Mrs. McClellan, who was a trustee of the college from 1934 to 1958 and a trustee emerita at the time of her death. She also was an honorary alumna of the college.

Preference in awarding the scholarship will be given to students in nursing. Mrs. McClellan during her lifetime was an especial benefactor of the Skidmore nursing department, which was renamed the Irene Ward McClellan department of nursing in her honor in 1964.

Mrs. McClellan will designate her bequest only for endowment. Dr. Palamoustan said, however, that the Skidmore board of trustees decided to endow the special scholarship in her name "in view of her own strong interest in helping students to overcome handicaps so that they could achieve their degrees and serve society as well-educated, committed people."

A number of years before her death, Mrs. McClellan established a fund at Skidmore for the Mary McClellan Memorial scholarship in honor of her mother-in-law. She also is credited with substantial gifts to help provide new facilities for the nursing department; to help finance the Val H. Wilson Memorial chapel, now under construction on Skidmore's new campus, and on other occasions.

Mrs. McClellan also made an annual Christmas gift in support of the nursing, art and music departments of the college. Mrs. McClellan participated in the establishment of the nursing department, founded in 1922. At that time, the new Mary Mc-

Clellan hospital in Cambridge provided the clinical training for Skidmore nursing students.

To accommodate the Skidmore department, Mrs. McClellan and her husband, Robert, financed the building of Florence Nightingale hall at the Cambridge hospital. Skidmore nursing students occupied the hall until 1942, when the clinical training aspect of the nursing education program was transferred to New York city. Nursing students now spend their sophomore and junior years in New York.

In 1951, Skidmore awarded Mrs. McClellan an honorary doctor of letters degree. McClellan hall, one of four residence buildings in the Henry T. Moore residential campus, on Skidmore's new campus, is named in her honor.

UNICEF Is Sending Food To Biafra

The first full shipload of 5,000 tons of food supplies gathered by the United Nations Children's fund is enroute to starving children and mothers in the Nigeria-Biafra civil war zones. The ship, Orient Exporter of the Orient Mideast lines, loaded in Houston, Tex., and is expected to reach Nigerian waters by late August.

Its cargo consists of powdered milk, butter, oil, and soy-milk blends, the type of teen-rich foods critically needed by children suffering from protein malnutrition. Smaller shipments of UNICEF supplies have already been distributed in Biafra.

This shipment was donated by the U. S. government, and the ship chartered by UNICEF funds diverted from other child-care programs. Additional food and medical supplies have been offered to UNICEF by several leading U.S. manufacturers and by the Belgian, Australian and Moroccan governments.

To get these and other relief cargoes to their African destination in the weeks ahead, UNICEF has launched a worldwide appeal for emergency funds. Individual and group contributions may be sent to UNICEF, care of United Nations, New York.

LICENSES HERE

Town Clerk Helen Ruddock has received applications for licenses for hunting, trapping and fishing from the conservation department and is now issuing licenses which will be effective October 1.



A BOY AND A GOOSE — The new fountain in Dorr park, thanks to many people in the community and from away, who gave money for purchase of a fountain to replace the one destroyed by vandals earlier this year. The fountain was selected by a group of women appointed by Trustee Clayton Patterson, beautification chairman, and was erected by the department of public works under Mr. Patterson's supervision.

The statue, a boy and a goose, in design is similar to the works of Boethius, a Greek sculptor in the second century B.C. Boethius, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, "was noted for his production of metal objects and for his representation of children, especially

for a group of a boy and a goose of which several marble copies survive."

As the picture shows the boy is holding the goose in front of him. Water comes from the goose's bill and goes into a bowl, overspilling into the pool below. The base of the fountain has carvings of three dolphins' heads, and water comes from their mouths. Below them are the heads of Neptune.

The work is not completed on the fountain. The cornice pieces for the base are expected this week. The fountain tips slightly, so that the water does not overflow on all sides. This will be leveled in the spring. An adjustment in the spray will also be made so that water from the goose goes higher in the air, spraying over the boy.