

VFW band marathon nets \$408 for fund

The VFW Country Western Marathon held Sunday for the benefit of the Heart Fund was successful with a total of \$408.27 being realized.

Northern New York area bands donating their music for this benefit were: Country Rejects, Gouverneur; Buckskins, Potsdam; Mustangs, Watertown; Hoedowners, Watertown; Country Riders, Gouverneur; Cheatin Hearts, Newton Falls; Cross Country Beat, Natural Bridge; and Joel Reynolds, Gouverneur.

Donations for music and dancing brought in \$220.06, and coin canisters held \$7.19 more, with several pledges phoned in during the afternoon yet to be added.

Eighty-four dollars was realized on a cart load of groceries donated by the P. & C. A. & P. and Loblaws food stores.

An extra \$97 was made on the gift of a puppy, (a registered miniature poodle, with papers)

that was given by eight-year-old Ronald Youngs, Route 5, Gouverneur. Ronald suffers a heart disease and attends the Heart Clinic.

Members of the VFW Auxiliary provided food for the bands to eat throughout the day.

Two Leap Year babies born

Two Leap Year babies, a boy and a girl, were born in the Edward John Noble Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 29.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis (Grace) Woods, 85 Depot Street at 2:53 a.m.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Judy) Hitchman, North Shore Road, Harrisville at 8:45 a.m.

Class of 1962 to hold meeting

The Class of 1962 is planning a 10th reunion on Aug. 12 at the Elks Club.

According to Mrs. Laura McAdam, publicity chairman, only eight members of the class have attended the meetings to date.

There are approximately 40 Class of 1962 graduates living in the area. Mrs. McAdam urges these people to attend the meeting to be held Sunday, March 5, at the Clearview Restaurant at 8 p.m.

Co-op meeting Saturday night

Directors will be elected at the Gouverneur Co-operative Association's annual meeting Saturday. The meeting will be held at the West Side Elementary School at 8 p.m.

There will be a speaker for the program. Refreshments will be served and several door prizes will be awarded.

All patrons are invited to attend.

Rescue Squad members complete diving course

The Rescue Squad believes it needs trained men to meet all emergencies that may arise. In 1969 members decided that in case of a water emergency divers would be necessary. In 1969 the squad formed a diving unit from volunteers in the squad and four men began training with Irwin Hutchinson of Massena.

Five divers are now certified by the National Association of

Underwater Instructors. These men have successfully completed a 30-hour course taken over a 10-week period including a final supervised dive in open water. The course includes training in all types of water rescue with special emphasis on safe diving.

The squad has purchased \$2500 worth of equipment for any foreseeable water rescue emergency, and also owns a \$500 reserve air tank to keep the divers supplied until Mr. Hutchinson can supply more compressed air.

Drug education grants approved

Congressman Robert C. McEwen today announced that the U.S. Office of Education has approved grants to the Village of Gouverneur to assist in developing comprehensive preventive drug education programs.

Rep. McEwen stated that the grants, averaging \$2,200, will be used specifically and exclusively to support the training of community interdisciplinary teams at training and support centers located in their general geographic region.

These training and support centers will provide the teams with skills which will enable them to return to their communities with the capability to determine the local drug problem, assess and mobilize their community's resources, and develop a coordinated program for responding to their community's drug problem.

Training at the centers will be in two phases. During Phase I strong emphasis will be placed on providing trainees with a basic knowledge of drugs, the current drug scene, and various types of drug abuse prevention, treatment and rehabilitation programs. The primary focus on Phase II will be the development of program planning and implementation skills.

State officer to visit Marble City Commandery

Herbert A. Belden, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of New York, will make his official inspection of Marble City Commandery, 63 Gouverneur, on Wednesday evening, March 8, 8 p.m. at 8 p.m. at the residence of John F. Durham, Sr., Oswegatchie, Marble City. Commandery has announced that members of the following commanderies have been invited to attend: Watertown, 11; St. Lawrence, 28; Potsdam, Ogdensburg, 54; and Massena, 72.

Gelden is a resident of Whitehall where he has been in the wholesale auto parts business for the past 17 years. In his community he has been Village Clerk, Treasurer and Justice of the Peace.

His Masonic memberships include York Rite in Whitehall and Calvary Commandery in Ogdensburg. A past presiding officer of each body, he is presently secretary of his Lodge and treasurer of his Commandery. He has served as presiding officer of Oriental Temple AAOONMS Troy, Trinity Priory & York Cross of Honor

Ticket number 140854 Where are you?

The family of Ronald Youngs is looking for ticket holder No. 140854. This is the winning number for the poodle pup that was to be given away Sunday at the VFW Country and Western Marathon for the benefit of the Heart Fund.

It was not determined Sunday who has the winning number and the Youngs family asks that the holder of the ticket call 287-0036 to make arrangements for the delivery of the puppy.

Ronald is an eight-year-old boy with a heart disease who attends the Heart Clinic. He donated the puppy to show his appreciation for the work carried on by the Heart Association.

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TALLYING RETURNS — Solicitation of the business section is done each year by the Gouverneur Business Women as their contribution to the Heart Fund. Incomplete returns so far are most gratifying and to date \$735 has been collected. This far surpasses last year's total and Mrs. Desnoyers feels that everyone is becoming more aware that heart disease is the number one killer in the United States. Left to right are shown Vice President Doris Peabody, Ruth Desnoyers, Business Chairman for the 1972 Heart Drive, Ida Burr, treasurer, and Mrs. Jane Bradish, secretary.

Board votes to store school census figures in computer at Lewis County BOCES Center

At the Monday night meeting of the board of education, it was voted to store next years census figures for Gouverneur Central schools in the computer at the Lewis County BOCES center at Lowville. Payroll and attendance records will be considered for placement in a data processing center when feasible. The cost of \$50 per student for the census service is aided by the BOCES ratio of 79 per cent.

Superintendent Merton L. VanSant told the board that in the regional plan for state education, each region will contain a data processing center tied in with the state center. The St. Lawrence-Lewis-Jefferson County region, with 35 schools and a pupil base of 60,000, is one of 13 in the state. He added that it is hoped that Gouverneur, the geographical center of St. Lawrence county, may be selected as the location for a data processing center.

Curtis R. Empie, board members, reported on a survey of needed repairs in the junior high school building, the original Dean building. He said that priorities had been given to three critical areas: ceilings, wiring, and windows. Ceiling plaster is cracked in several classrooms and ceiling sections have fallen. Strapping the areas and installing dropped ceilings has been recommended. Noting there is an electrical overload in classrooms and the shop, he said this could be corrected by a system of convenience outlets and transformers re-distributing power. At least 16 windows have rotted sashes. Costs of repairs will be investigated and considered for inclusion in the budget.

Equine owners urged to register animals

The New York State Division of Animal Industry recommends that every horse, pony, mule and donkey be vaccinated for Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE). Animals vaccinated for VEE last year are not immune to VEE. They are two different diseases. St. Lawrence County Veterinarians headed by Dr. Patrick Buckley and Dr. David Spears, Cooperative Extension Agents Floyd Mottler and George Fields, and state vets Dr. Donald Bixby and Dr. William Haene, are cooperating in organizing a county-wide vaccination program for VEE. Therefore it is most important that the Cooperative Extension locate all owners of horses, ponies, donkeys and mules so they can inform the

Board members Joseph E. McAllister and Cecil T. Steele reported on their visit to the school administrators' convention in Atlantic City. They noted that problems in the local district are identical with those all over the nation. The theme of the convention centered on the fact that for the first time, the federal government is putting a priority on education and more national funds for schools are predicted. They said it was felt at the meetings that federal money must pick up the burden which has been carried for so many years by real estate.

In other board action a 1972-73 school calendar was adopted. The schedule is not only county-wide this year, but regional, to coincide with the schedules in the three-county area. School will begin Sept. 6, 1972 and close June 22, 1973.

Authorization was given for bid advertising for general and physical education supplies, milk, ice cream, duplicator paper, fuel oil, floor finisher, garbage and snow removal. For next year a large snowplow blade and war surplus tractor will also be put up for bids.

Mrs. Vickie O'Riley, Mrs. Connie Law, Mrs. Bernice Walrath, and James Mason the present Headstart committee, were appointed to a Parents Advisory committee for Title I projects.

The board will be represented at the March 21 meeting of the North Country School Boards Institute at Canton, at which Dr. Edward Glassman of the Department of Health Education and Welfare will speak on the "Pros and Cons of Performance Contracting."

March of Dimes Collection is \$2858

A total of \$2858.94 was collected in the Gouverneur, Richville and Hawesboro area for the 1972 March of Dimes. This announcement was made by Co-Chairman of the Mothers March, Betty Sadler and Carol Hogan.

First woman to run for local office

Mary Welch bids for trustee post

Mrs. Mary Welch, Barney St. was nominated to run for the post of village trustee at the Democratic caucus Thursday night in the municipal building. If elected, she would be the first woman to serve as trustee. No candidate was named for the second vacancy on the village board. William C. Foster, chairman of the village Democratic committee served as caucus chairman and Richard McLean acted as secretary.

Mrs. Welch was born Dec. 17, 1920 in Germantown, Pa. daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Irving A. McGrew. She graduated from Linden Hall, Litz, Pa. and attended Reading School of Business in Reading, Pa.

She worked in New York until her marriage to Charles J. Welch who is employed by the New York State Department of Labor, Employment Division in Ogdensburg.

The Welch's lived in Ogdensburg and Geneva before moving to Gouverneur in 1961. They have seven sons, three of whom are at home. The oldest, Jerome, a 1964



MRS. MARY WELCH

graduate of Annapolis, is presently employed by Electronic Data Systems in Comp Hill, Pa. Andrew is living in Boston and attending the University of Massachusetts. John is enrolled at Potsdam State

as a junior and David is serving in the Marine Corps in Bremerhaven, Germany. Joseph is a senior at Gouverneur High, Charles (Chip) is a freshman, and Michael is in the sixth grade at St. James.

Mary has been active in village affairs, serving as secretary and vice-president of the Gouverneur Swimming Pool Association, Inc. and as a member of the Gouverneur Recreation Commission. She served as president of the Ladies Guild at St. James parish and as secretary of the St. James School Guild.

She is presently employed at International Talc Co. as a bookkeeper, accountant and secretary.

Incumbent Republicans of the village board, William Scozafava and Ronald Cochran, were nominated to succeed themselves at the Republican caucus held earlier this month.

The village election will be March 21 from noon to 9 p.m. Voter registration will be on March 4 from noon to 9 p.m. in the municipal building.

Chevrolet regional manager to speak at UF annual dinner

Alfred S. Warren Jr., Regional Manager Manufacturing Department Chevrolet Motor Division General Motors Corporation, will be the featured speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the St. Lawrence County United Fund.

This annual dinner buffet will be held Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Schine Inn, Massena. Francis E. Almstead, President of the county-wide United Fund, indicated that advance reservations are designed to facilitate seating and can be made by remitting \$4.00 per person (tip included) to the United Fund, PO Box 168, Canton, N.Y. 13617. The dinner meeting is open to all interested area residents.

Mr. Warren became regional plant manager for Chevrolet Motor Division in June 1970. His responsibilities include the Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio automatic transmission plants, Massena, Aluminum Casting plant and Muncie, Ind. Manual Transmission Plant. He also has general administrative responsibility for the Chevrolet pressed metal plant in Cleveland where he is headquartered.

A native of Apiquipqua, Pa. Warren was graduated from

Muskingum College at New Concord, Ohio in 1948 and received a master's degree in education from the University of Pittsburgh in 1950.

He has been active in numerous community improvement organizations in the various cities where he has worked. Warren joined General Motors in 1955 as a conference leader at General Motors Institute, Flint, Mich. He became program leader for plant

management training in 1956 and was promoted to program supervisor in 1958. Subsequent promotions resulted in managerial positions in Tonawanda, Buffalo, St. Louis, Mo., and Warren, Mich. He is married to the former Jane Stepp of Indiana Pa.

Chairman J. Frank Schwartz urges everyone interested to send for their tickets and to renew country-wide friendships.

Local youth tells Lions of summer in Costa Rica

Paul Cappellino, who spent the summer in the Central American Republic of Costa Rica told Lions Club members that he enjoyed the more leisurely pace of the country and would like to return some day. The youth, a senior at Gouverneur High School, was guest speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the Lions Club in the new meeting rooms in the Heller Building on Main Street.

Paul, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cappellino, Country Club Road, spent the summer in Costa

Rica under the American Field Service's summer student exchange program. He was the guest of a family in Carago, a town of 12,000 population in the mountains. His host father works in a bank there and a son was a companion for Paul during his stay. The family took Paul to their summer home on the Pacific and he had opportunities to view volcanoes and the coffee and banana plantations that are the country's principal exports.

Lion's President Russel Wilson complimented Paul on the quality of the slides that he took during various excursions that took him from the Caribbean coast to the Pacific coast of the country. "The slides showed the magnificent scenery, and gave the Lions members a particularly good portrayal of the country," Wilson said.

Earns sixth degree

Dr. Charles L. Kanitz, son of Dr. Charles L. Kanitz, local chiropractor, who has attended Purdue University since 1963, has earned six degrees beginning with a DVM, a MA in Virology and other degrees terminating in a PhD degree in January. He is the only student in the history of the university to earn six degrees there.

He has been appointed administrator of a new research complex that Purdue University has recently completed. Dr. Kanitz, his wife and three children reside in LaFayette, Ind.

Weather

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Tuesday	30	0	.17
Wednesday	14	-30	.00
Thursday	10	4	.14
Friday	27	-18	.00
Saturday	24	14	.18
Sunday	31	4	tr.
Monday	34	28	tr.

Deer's winter habits told at club meeting

The Gouverneur Luncheon Club was entertained and informed at their regular Wednesday meeting by M. C. (Mike) Virkler, who dubs himself as "just an interested person" in wildlife, conservation and geology. Mr. Virkler was introduced by Dr. William J. Twining veterinarian.

Illustrating his comments with colored slides — many of which had been seen on "North Country Sportsman" — he explained his winter work in the woods.

The conservation department supports a snow survey program, with 12 individuals reporting on conditions throughout the area. The depth of snow, how deep a man sinks into the snow without snowshoes, movement of deer and food conditions etc. Mr. Virkler covers the North Herkimer County.

He was interrupted at one point in discussing "yarding of deer for an explanation of the term." Mr. Virkler explained that yard is not a man-made or defined area but a space selected by deer to survive the winter. When conditions are severe they choose an area where shelter and food are close together. He mentioned that the deer didn't yard last year and apparently have not as yet this winter.

In an effort to assist deer to obtain food he cut down maple trees for browsing. While deer cannot subsist on balsam there is a certain short period in February or March when they will strip the bark from these trees, presumably to satisfy some need in their diet. They have been known to dig through two feet of snow to obtain maple shoots.

When a deer has broken a trail through the snow between browsing and shelter areas — sometimes the snow is as high as his shoulders — it is used by the herd and filled up and the snow the same trails re-opened.

Mr. Virkler warned against seeing and opening traps for deer in the first place. He said the deer won't use the

man-made path, and secondly, it opens the way for dogs to enter the woods.

With vividly illustrative pictures, he showed the results of dog against deer. Another slide demonstrated the result of man against dog. The famous Tug Hill display Enraged individuals shot four dogs they caught chasing deer, hung their bodies from a tree and piled the carcasses of seven deer killed by dogs under them. Dogs that chase deer, he emphasized, are not necessarily wild dogs, and Dr. Twining commented that many dogs wounded by gunshot are brought to him for treatment.

Mr. Virkler spoke of the damage done by beaver dams, the dead ponds that stagnate and the timber that is killed as a result of the backed-up water.

In conclusion Mr. Virkler displayed the various pamphlets published by the conservation department for individuals who are interested in learning more about their program and the wildlife in the Adirondack area.

Physical fitness

class for women

Thursday evenings

A new physical fitness class for women will be starting Thursday evening, March 2, at the Gouverneur Senior High School gymnasium at 7 p.m. Planned for the two-hour session is a program of group exercise which is designed to attain better weight control and to improve body posture as well as to promote healthier muscle tone.

Participation in such activities as volleyball, badminton, basketball and other games the group may select will be an important part of this program and should provide for much fun during the evening.

The registration fee of \$5.00 will cover the cost of the 10 Thursday evening sessions.



PUSSY WILLOWS IN ALL THIS SNOW? You'd better believe it because Mrs. Gladys Matthews brought these to the Tribune office Monday afternoon. She crawled through waist-deep snow Sunday to pick them back of Shattsville when she was snowmobiling with a party of friends.