



RETIRING POSTAL EMPLOYEES were honored at a dinner at the Clearview on Friday, Jan. 26. From left, J. Glenn Drumb, clerk, after 30 years service; Postmaster Carl W. Lewis, who presented the retirees each a bond from their fellow employees; A. J. Boulet, rural carrier and former Postmaster, after 11 years; and John D. Bulger, clerk, after 23 years.

(Staff photo—V. Reuss)

SLU economist discusses changes facing banks

In a couple of years, this part of New York state will be the center of bank merging activity, was the opinion expressed Wednesday by Lauren V. Clute, professor of economics at St. Lawrence University, and currently on sabbatical to study the commercial bank structure in Northern New York.

Schedule of Events Winter Carnival

- MONDAY, FEB. 5. 8 a.m. Ice Fishing Contest begins, to continue through Monday, Feb. 12 at 5:30 p.m. King and Queen polling places open at Kinney's and Grants. Voting to continue through Friday, Feb. 9 at 5:00 p.m. Prince and Princess polling places open at Gouverneur High School and The People's Place, voting to continue through the close of school Friday, Feb. 9. Window painting entries completed by 5:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7. Ice skating competition — Mills Memorial Park 7:00 p.m. Three categories, sub-divided into age groups — singles to music, couples to music, speed skating. THURSDAY, FEB. 8. Sled decorating contest — Morning head start: 4 p.m. Elementary students at East Side, West Side, and St. James Schools simultaneously. FRIDAY, FEB. 9. 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 Winter Carnival teen dance at High School. Coronation of Prince and Princess. 5:00 p.m. old-fashioned New England supper varied menu till all are served. SATURDAY, FEB. 10. 9 a.m. Judging snow sculptures begins. 10:00 a.m. Volleyball match — high school gym. 9:00 p.m. - 1 a.m. Winter Carnival Coronation Ball at BPOE Elks Lodge, Richville Road. Coronation of King and Queen. SUNDAY, FEB. 11. 10 a.m. Snowmobile races, at Dadds Motor Sales, Somerville Road, classed high speed oval races.

Genkar, Inc. buys WCGR radio station

Keith W. Horton, president of Horton Radio Brokerage and Consultants of Elmira, has announced the purchase of WCGR, a Canandaigua-based Genkar, Inc., headed by Morris F. Gentner. Genkar operates radio station WGS AM-FM. The purchase was made from Marion Kimball Douglas and the estate of the late Wesley Kimball. Mr. Gentner, president and general manager of WGS said he and Mrs. Douglas have reached agreement on a purchase offer of \$175,000 for the radio station and all its assets. However, Gentner said, closing of the deal will not be final until it has been approved by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and by the Ontario County Surrogate Court. Approval of the court is required, he said, because some of the ownership of the station is in the name of minor children of the late Wesley Kimball, founder of WCGR.

Common stock of Hermon Bank being doubled to \$100,000

Hermon — The common stock of the 73-year old First National Bank of Hermon, one of four small independent commercial banks remaining in St. Lawrence County, is being doubled to \$100,000.00, divided into 10,000 shares, each with a \$10.00 par value. The enabling dividend, which must be certified by the Administrator of National Banks, was approved at the Jan. 23 annual shareholders' meeting with 92 per cent of the outstanding shares being voted without opposition.

Village Engineer speaker at Rotary

Village engineer Glenn Miller brought Rotarians up to date on various pending programs for Gouverneur. Introduced by Bob Witt, Mr. Miller first addressed the club on the status of the sewage disposal project which is one of 145 approved projects in New York State that is in a 'hold' position awaiting funding. Mr. Miller stated that he expects to be notified in the near future about the possibility of a date for construction of the \$4 million project. In closing Mr. Miller stated that a bond issue proposal would probably be on the agenda of the general elections on March 20. The issue would be for a \$308,000 swimming pool at the Harry L. Mills Memorial Park and would be 50 per cent reimbursable from Federal Funds. During the business session, the club voted a \$50 donation to the GYDC's People's Place. Guests were Don Charlebois Village Administrative Assistant and Gary Dickenson, assistant manager at Kriff's Furniture Store.

In the service

Pvt. Evans entered the army on July 27, and completed basic training at Ft. Dix, N.J. He is a 1972 graduate of Gouverneur High School. His new address is Pvt. Clarence R. Evans Jr., 102466987, Instr. Co., USAFCEC, HLMR, J. Van, California 93928.



Army Private Clarence (Randy) Evans Jr., 18, son of Mrs. Della I. Evans, 69 Clinton St. and Clarence R. Evans Sr., Gouverneur, recently completed an eight week metal body repair course at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He learned to repair and rebuild metal body parts for wheeled and light weight tracked combat and tactical vehicles. He also received instruction in gas welding on body components, exterior finishing of metal bodies and glass cutting.

Mr. Miller then gave the club a brief run-down on the revenue sharing plan. He stated that use of the money was mildly restricted but to use it for reduction of taxes would only decrease the amount of money that Gouverneur would receive. One possible area to use the \$47,000 in revenue sharing would be to decrease the amount of bonded indebtedness. Custerville needs a new sheriff. Did the Indians rise up again and pick the old one off or has some other kind of scapling taken over? Who would be crazy enough to want to be sheriff? Why not ride through Custerville on the stage as "Girl Crazy" brings you the answer, Feb. 15, 16 and 17 in the high school auditorium, 8 p.m. each night.

K of C oratorical contest entries taken until tomorrow

The New York State Council Knights of Columbus has announced that applications are still being accepted for its 1973 oratorical contest. State Deputy James Ruh has also stated that a change has been instituted whereby the contest is now open to any high school senior who will graduate in June, 1973, regardless of creed. The topic of this year's contest is "The Influence of Youth on Government". Application forms for the contest are available from local high schools and must be completed by Feb. 1 to be eligible for consideration. State Deputy Ruh explained that each speech must be an original effort on the part of the contestant and must be between four and six minutes in length. He stated further that the first prize would be a \$2,000 scholarship, second prize a \$1,500 scholarship and a \$1,000 scholarship to the third place finisher.

Feb. 4 deadline for campus school

Applications for September 1973 admission to State University College at Potsdam's Condon Campus School will be accepted up to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4. A public drawing will be held at 4:30 on that date to fill vacancies now existing. State University policy provides for admission to Campus School only through public drawing and no priority will be given in admission because of race, color, creed, national origin, socio-economic status, political affiliation, parental affiliation with the college or university, recommendations from persons within or outside the State University or because of brothers or sisters enrolled in the school. Once a pupil is admitted to nursery or higher sections of the school, his registration will be continuous as long as he remains eligible and in good standing. Parents are reminded that applications are not held over from one drawing to the next, and it is necessary to resubmit names for each drawing.

Canton ATC offers Medical Emergency Technicians Course

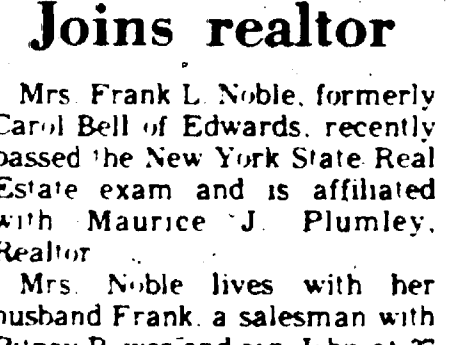
The Canton ATC Office of Continuing Education is offering a Medical Emergency Technician's Course, starting on Feb. 17 at 1 p.m. in the Engineering Tech Building. All subsequent meetings will be held Thursday evenings 7:10 p.m. at Payson Hall, room 219. The course runs for 15 weeks. In order to qualify for taking the course, one must hold the Red Cross Advanced First Aid Card. This requirement is waived for LPN's and RN's. It is necessary to pre-register at the office of Continuing Education at ATC. For more information call 386-7129.



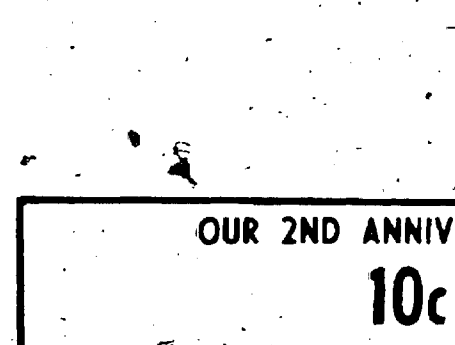
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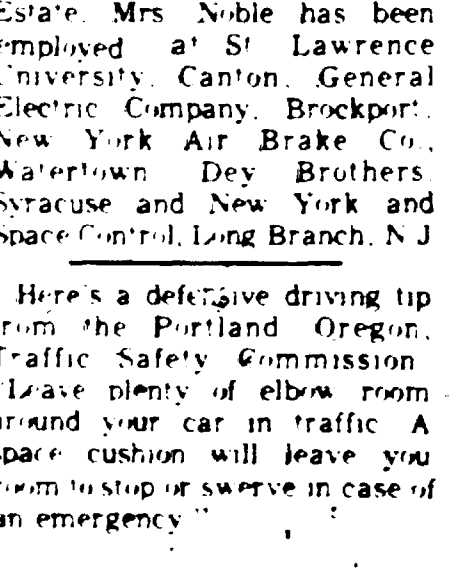
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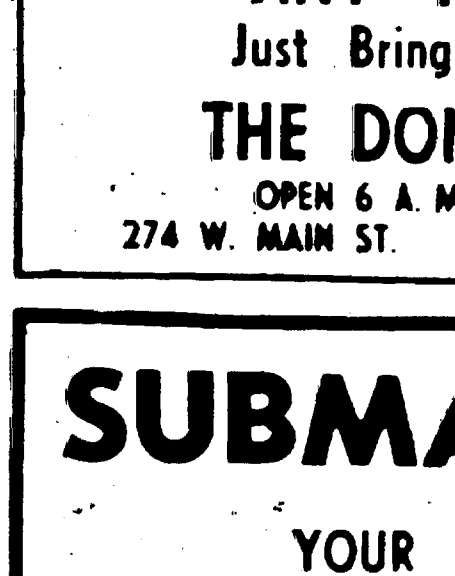
KRISTALYNN PALMER



SR Eric Gaumes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gaumes Jr., 59 River Street, graduated from the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois, on Nov. 3. He is now stationed aboard the USS Blue Ridge, an Amphibious Command Ship ported at San Diego, Calif. Before joining the Navy he was employed by the Jim-Mar Golf Course on the Richville Road.



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THE CASABLANCA RESTAURANT WILL BE CLOSED STARTING WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE For Renovations And Vacations

GRALYN THEATRE THURS. & FRI. FEB. 1 & 2 ACTION & COMEDY SHOWN AT 7:30 P.M. BOB HOPE EVA MARIE SAINT CANCEL MY RESERVATION PLUS AT 9:10 P.M.

LILLIAN GABRIE CALL ME IN THE WILDERNESS SAT. & SUN. FEB. 3 & 4 SHOWN AT 8:00 P.M. ACADEMY AWARD WINNER

COMING SOON PATTY DUFF 'YOU'LL LIKE MY MOTHER'

DAV convenes in Binghamton

Albert E. G. Hull, adjutant, secretary-treasurer and Service Officer and Raymond VanOrman, publicity officer, DAV Henry J. Curtis Chapter 161, attended the meeting of the Central New York County Council held at the Holiday Inn, Binghamton, on Saturday, Jan. 27. Also attending the meeting were Chapter 161 delegate Bill Gardner and National Service Officer Paul Deroussel from Syracuse. At this meeting Albert E. G. Hull was appointed Sergeant at Arms for the County Council by Commander Charles Woodward of Watertown.

Couple plans March wedding rites

Mrs. Dorothea M. Davis, 246 S. Irving Street, Ridgewood, N.J. announces the engagement of her daughter Nancy Jean to 1st Lt. James E. Trolley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Trolley of Putnam, and Dingman, Putnam, Alexandria Bay.

Portrait of a young woman in a military uniform. Pvt. Bernard R. Wipe Jr. son of Bernard R. Wipe and Virginia Wipe, and Mrs. Elsa Trolley, Wipe, of Elmira, N.Y., has announced his engagement to 1st Lt. James E. Trolley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Trolley of Putnam, and Dingman, Putnam, Alexandria Bay.

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