

Blue Ribbon



This untitled transparent watercolor by Constance Haupt, student at G. Ray Bodley high school in Fulton, received a Blue Ribbon in the Central New York Regional Scholastic Art Awards competition sponsored by Mutual of New York. The work is on exhibit with

506 other winners at the Everson Museum in Syracuse through February 15. It will be entered in the national Scholastic Art Awards competition by MONY this spring.

MASONS MEET

Regular meeting of Hiram Lodge No. 144, F. & A. M. will be held 7:30 p.m. at the Fulton Masonic Temple, Tuesday, Feb. 17. Entertainment and refreshments will follow the meeting.

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Niagara Mohawk Shows Income Increase

The consolidated net income of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation for the year 1969 was \$51,237,000, as compared with \$48,628,000 for the year 1968. It was announced today in a preliminary report by Earle J. Maschold, Chairman of the Board.

After dividend requirements on the company's preferred stock, earnings for 1969 were \$1.52 per share of common stock compared with \$1.43 in 1968.

Mr. Maschold said that despite revenue increases of \$30,603,000, consolidated net income gained only \$2,629,000 due to continuing increases in taxes, wages, money costs and prices for materials and equipment. Because of spiraling operating costs, Niagara Mohawk last fall ob-

tained electric rate revisions to yield an annual revenue increase of \$18.0 million of which approximately \$2,250,000 was reflected in 1969. The company also recently filed new gas rates with the New York State Public Service Commission which would increase annual revenues by about \$6.4 million.

Niagara Mohawk's major expenses in 1969 included \$83.0 million for operating payroll and employee benefits and \$72.4 million for taxes. At the end of 1969, the utility's total investment in electric and gas facilities expanded to more than \$1.8 billion.

A detailed review of the company's operations for 1969 will appear in the annual report to shareholders, published early next month.

AMERICAN LEGION

Edward Venton, Past Commandant, Leadbelter - Brinklow Post, 496, American Legion of Menette, attended the 5th District Legion meeting in Chad wicks on Sunday.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mrs. Harry Parks of S. Third St. has received word of the promotion of her daughter, Frances, from Major to Lt. Colonel. Frances is now serving as Chief of the Physical Therapy ward in the 106th General Army Hospital at Yokohama, Japan.

Fulton Civil Air Patrol Seeks New Members; Meetings Every Week

For the past years Civil Air Patrol has existed in Oswego. However, not many of the local people know what Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is or what it does. The purpose of this article is to acquaint the reader with our story.

Civil Air Patrol was founded by an act of Congress 26 years ago. It was designed to allow the citizen to help our nation during the crisis it was faced with during World War II. CAP operated observation planes to check on enemy activities near our coast. These duties consisted of submarine watch and army related fields.

Today Civil Air Patrol is one of the nation's largest and most widely used Search and Rescue agencies, operating its own aircraft and vehicles. CAP searches for lost planes, boats and persons. CAP does not receive any payment for its services and neither does its members.

CAP operates during local emergencies, along with civil defense members. It also operates its own radio station for emergency communications.

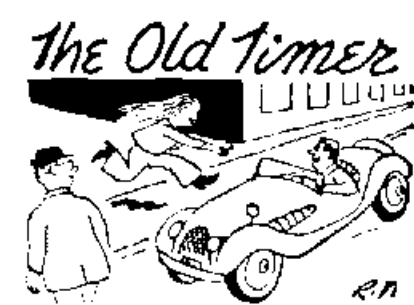
The biggest activity of Civil Air Patrol is its Cadet Program. CAP conducts classes on aerospace and related fields. Because CAP is an auxiliary of the United States Air Force it also conducts military training for the Cadets.

The uniform of Civil Air Patrol is the basic Air Force uniform with special CAP patches on the sleeves and buttons.

Here in Oswego County there are three squadrons of Civil Air Patrol. The Oswego, Fulton and Phoenix squadrons. The Oswego Group participated in the search for the "hunter" at North Lake in November, 1969. It also searched in several parades in the area.

Cadet membership in CAP is open to anyone, male and female, between the ages of 13 and 18. Among the advantages of being a Cadet are encampments at Air Force bases, trips on Air Force and CAP planes, military experience and good friends who share your common interest. If this in any way has aroused your curiosity, please accept this invitation to attend a meeting.

Meetings are being held at the Oswego County Bldg. on Rt. 57 in Fulton every Tuesday night at 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. If you like aerospace and receive military training, then Civil Air Patrol is for you.



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