

New Telephone Program May Link County Toll Free

SOUTH HERO According to Eldon Bucklin, a spokesman for New England Telephone and Telegraph, Grand Isle residents will have the chance to participate in an entirely new telephone company program in Vermont, which would allow telephone users to decide whether or not they would like to allow a small hike in their monthly telephone bills in order to obtain toll free status on phone calls to surrounding areas, which are currently in different exchanges.

According to Bucklin, the trial play, called the "Optional Payment Plan" would make it possible for Grand Isle County residents to call anywhere within the county, and perhaps even to selected out of the county locations at only the cost of a small monthly increase in their phone bills.

Bucklin said the proposed program is being jointly introduced by the Public Service Board and the telephone company and is designed to end some five years of debate between the two groups over Extended Local Service for telephone company customers. Pressure, the telephone company spokesman said, has been brought on the phone company for extended local coverage by petitions to the PSB, which has continually denied such petitions on the grounds that they discriminate against the minority of the telephone users.

Bucklin, who is District Sales Manager for the State of Vermont, said that the PSB has maintained that the granting of Extended Local Service would produce higher rates for all telephone users of a particular area, and would thus discriminate against those users who do not make long distance calls, and would have to subsidize them through increases in their monthly phone bills.

The new plan, according to Bucklin, would allow each telephone user to decide whether he would consent to having his monthly bill raised by a small amount in order to grant him toll free telephone usage to designated areas, or to have his rates

remain the same and not be granted the increased toll free dialing area, thus ending the claimed discrimination. The Optional Payment Plan is currently being planned for the second quarter of 1977 in 4-5 trial sites throughout the state, of which Grand Isle County, Bucklin said, is one. According to the telephone company spokesman, the Optional Payment Plan could be used at no additional charge during non-peak periods of the day, while the costs for peak period usage would be minimal, and would in the end be cheaper for phone users than unilateral Extended Local Service. In concluding, Bucklin said that a similar program is currently being tried at present in Massachusetts.

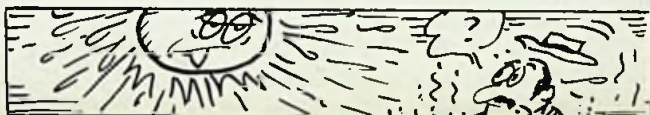
EDITOR'S NOTE: Our sincere thanks to Mr. Moe Burnham of South Hero, who taped the interview with Mr. Bucklin and made it available to us.

Diabetes Testing

GRAND ISLE The Champlain Islands Health Council would like to remind all Grand Isle County residents that free diabetes screening will be available at the Health Center each Friday during January from 1-2p.m.

This program is for high risk residents only and not for known diabetics.

More information may be obtained by calling the Health Center at 372-4687.



An unconfirmed report to the U.S. Weather Bureau states that on July 16, 1949 a freak heat wave in Portugal brought the temperature up to 158°F. for two minutes.

Snowmobile Ride-in to Help Ambulance Services

ISLE LA MOTTE The Grand Isle County Snowmobile Clubs are at it again. The clubs, which have an excellent history of raising money for worthy projects will hold their annual ride-in on February 6th.

In 1974, the clubs raised some \$1100 for the Vermont Heart Association, while the following year they raised \$2400 for the Vermont Heart Association in memory of fellow snowmobiler Jim Potvin.

This year's ride will benefit the Ambulance Services of Grand Isle County.

A club spokesman, Janet Horican of Grand Isle said, "The Rescue Squads of the county are doing a fantastic volunteer job and we want to support them 100%."

The money raised in the 50 mile ride-a-thon will be divided equally among the three ambulance corps which serve the county.

In order to raise funds, each participating rider will seek as many sponsors as possible to pay a fixed amount per mile traveled by that rider during the ride-a-thon, up to the 50 mile total. For example, if a person sponsors a snowmobiler at a rate of 10 cents per mile, the sponsor would be required to donate \$5 if the rider completed the full 50 mile effort, or, say \$3.40 if the rider completed only 34 miles of the event. Sponsors may sponsor as many riders at whatever rates they choose for the ride-in, while riders will furnish their own machines and gas.

The riding will be done throughout Grand Isle County, and will conclude with a Roast Beef Dinner at the Alburg Fire Station, hosted by the Alburg Snowspringers. The dinner will be open to the public by ticket only, and tickets will be available from any of the snowmobile clubs in the county.

The evening will be complete with entertainment and trophies will be awarded to the oldest and youngest riders, as well as to the rider with the most sponsors.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Phil:

Since the Colchester residents recently voted against the Route 2 relocation plan and the electmen there support this stand, I've found it necessary to schedule an informational forum for us on this side of the Lamoille River Bridge. This meeting is tentatively set for Monday night, January 9th at 7:30p.m. at the South Hero School gym.

I've asked, by letter and telephone, the newly appointed Transportation Secretary, Ron Crisman and state highway planning engineer, Art Goss, to come to the Islands as well as Representatives and Selectmen from Colchester. Crisman says he wants to listen and I've asked Goss to bring his maps. Goss told me that "you'll not get your bridge" when I asked him what would happen if the highway relocation plans were not acceptable at the necessity hearing in Burlington on January 21st.

He sees this as a fact, I call it a threat. Bridge design engineers say the next bridge can not be more than 100 feet either way of the existing bridge because of soil conditions. This easily causes me to wonder why road designers insist that over three miles of new road parallel to the existing Route is the only way. I've been told that over 2 million of our tax dollars and 200 acres can be saved if the present road is improved for cars and bicyclists with safer approaches to a wider bridge.

Once the date has been confirmed by the panelists, I'll post the news in town stores and have it published in the area daily. I hope that Islander readers will be there or the state highway department representatives will surely say that we don't care.

Sincerely,
Nancy S. Tracy
South Hero

EVENT

GRAND ISLE 4-H leaders from throughout Grand Isle County will meet on Wednesday evening, January 12th at 7p.m. at the Grand Isle Town Office Building. Basic 4-H Organization and policies will be discussed, along with program plans for the coming year's 4-H program.

Special emphasis will be placed on events and activities that 4-H members are currently involved in, or can apply for during the year. In addition, the leaders will be planning summer events and setting dates for such events. A special invitation is extended to all new 4-H leaders.

Thank You

The members of St. Rose of Lima Parish wish to express their thanks to everyone who contributed to or attended the Good Will Supper held last week for the benefit of the Congregational Church Re-building fund. Thanks to your generosity some \$1,100 was raised.

ETV Highlights

WINOOSKI Class hatred is the theme of VISIONS on Thursday, January 6th at 9p.m. "The Gardener's Son" tells of two Southern families, one that owns the town's main company and another--in reduced circumstances following the Civil War--who works for them.

"Going Past Go" is "an essay on sexism" coming to DOCUMENTARY SHOWCASE to be aired at 9p.m. on Friday evening. The program attempts to define the age-old policy of classifying men and women without regard to their individual differences in interviews and examples from textbooks.

The problems and community conflicts of homosexuals in a small college town are examined in an award-winning documentary in the AMERICANA series the same evening at 10:30p.m. "Sweet Land of Liberty" caused a storm of controversy when first aired in its "home town" of Moscow, Idaho, but also provoked thoughtful discussions.

LOWELL THOMAS REMEMBERS is back for a second season beginning Saturday, January 8th at 8p.m. This time, the veteran journalist reviews the years 1963 to the present and continues from their with individual shows on outstanding world figures he has known. 1963 is the subject of the first show.

ETV's new season begins on Sunday, January 9th with CONSUMER SURVIVAL KIT, to be aired at 9p.m. It's a show all about medical care. Special guest is C. W. McCall of "Convoy" fame.

A series for older people that lets them speak for themselves is GETTING ON, to be aired at 7p.m. THE SAME EVENING* WITH A Tuesday afternoon repeat. Alice Brophy and Paul O'Dwyer host. A woman who became an actress at 72 and some elderly motorcycle buffs are profiled.

WOMAN returns for a new season of interviews and discussions Sunday at 7:30p.m. with a lightweight opening. Sandra Elkin's guests are the editors of "Titters, the First Book of Women's Humor."

Steve Allen and celebrities of the past discuss questions in Western history during a new six-week series called MEETING OF MINDS. The famous guests defend their actions in the light of judgements made on them. Cleopatra, St. Thomas Aquinas, Teddy Roosevelt and Thomas Paine assemble for the first show, Monday at 8p.m.

A hotline presentation of the film LAKE CHAMPLAIN--CAN WE LIVE WITH IT? is to be aired Tuesday at 8p.m. Concerned with the proposal to dam the Richelieu River in Quebec to prevent flooding along the Champlain Basin, the film provoked heated discussion in its first showings. Viewers may call in to add their reactions. See related articles this issue.

At 10p.m. Tuesday, that granddaddy of the high class British soap operas, THE FORSYTE SAGA, returns to ETV. The 1967 serialization of John Galsworthy's novels follows a wealthy family through fifty years. To begin with, Jo Forsyte decides to leave his wife to marry his daughter's governess.

NOVA, on Wednesday the 12th at 8p.m. presents "The Hot-Blooded Dinosaurs." Scientists who hunt fossils say that contrary to popular belief, dinosaurs were successful animals who are alive today--as birds.

Later that evening, at 9p.m. there is a repeat of THEATER IN AMERICA. The Phoenix Repertory Company of New York presents its popular version of "Secret Service," William Gillette's turn-of-the-century melodrama about Civil War espionage.

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South Island Notes

By Ramonah Devino

372-5596

GRAND ISLE The Grand Isle County Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold its annual meeting of the board of directors in North Hero on January 11th from 10:30a.m.-1p.m. at the Methodist Church. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Please bring a bag lunch, coffee and dessert will be available.

The South Hero Recreation Board members and the town 4-H group are coordinating a cross-country skiing program in that town under the guidance of Carl and June Zettlemeyer.

Jay Frechette of South Hero is sporting a hand cast these days.

Missy and Lynn Baker are home ill with "the bug".

Schools re-opened Monday following the Christmas-New Year's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Bluto wish to thank the Grand Isle Volunteer Fire Department and Mrs. Lawrence LaMotte for their help in Wednesday fire.

There will be a bottle drive conducted in South Hero on Saturday morning, January 8th for the benefit of the 8th grade's class trip fund.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Wayne Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Craig of North Hero to district music teacher Julie Lawrence, also of North Hero.

The Good Will supper held by St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church raised some \$1,100 for the Congregational Church re-building fund.

Alburg Social Notes

By Venus Harvey

796-3656

ALBURG Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dragon's daughter and husband from Connecticut were in Alburg for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Carl Harvey from Rome, N.Y. visited his mother on Christmas day. Carl and Michael Mumley left Christmas evening for a two week stay in Florida as the guests of Mr. Larry Mumley.

The monthly meeting of the Alburg Sno Springers Snowmobile club will be held at Steven Deyo's on Wednesday, January 12th at 7:30p.m.

Home for the holidays were Gary Ratta and Paul Letourneau.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gardner have returned home after a visit with Mr. Gardner's parents in New York.

David Premo is expected to return home this week following knee surgery.

Environmental Board to Meet On Knight's Point Teardown

NORTH HERO The State Environmental Board will conduct a hearing here on January 26th to discuss complaints concerning the tearing down of the historic Knight Tavern by Forest and Parks Department work crews this past fall. More information on this North Hero hearing will appear in next week's issue.

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ALBURG Mrs. Ramonah Devino of Grand Isle was elected as the new President of The Islander Inc. at the annual meeting of the corporation's stockholders held at the Islands in the Sun Senior Citizen Center here on December 30th.

Mrs. Devino thus becomes the corporations second president, replacing Islander founder Philip Gimli-mead, who had previously announced that he would not seek re-election. Gimli-mead had served as the corporation's president since starting of the Grand Isle based firm.

Mrs. Devino is the wife of Robert Devino and is well known to readers of this publication as the Grand Isle columnist. Mrs. Devino first became associated with the paper in 1974 as a writer. Prior to her election as President she had served two terms on the corporation's Board of Directors.

At the time of her election, she was also holding the office of corporate Secretary. Mrs. Devino is also first Vice-President of the Vermont Extension Homemakers Council, and is active in the Congregational Church.

Michael Milizia of Colchester was re-elected to a third term as corporate Vice-President, while Nancy Tracy of South Hero and Janice Arnold of Grand Isle were elected to their first terms as corporate Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

Mrs. Tracy is the wife of Hobart Tracy and was a candidate for the State Senate from the district composed of Grand Isle County, Colchester and Georgia in both 1974 and 1976. Mrs. Tracy is a member of the South Hero Recreation Board and is Grand Isle County Republican Party Chairman.

Mrs. Arnold is the wife of Robert Arnold and is Assistant Town Clerk in Grand Isle Town.

Re-elected to the corporations board of directors were South Hero Bank Manager Betty Ellis, Mrs. Devino, Mr. Gimli-mead and Alburg storeowner, William Hinman. These four directors will be joined by first term directors Joe Forey of Isle La Motte, William Montague of South Hero and Theodore Farnsworth of Colchester.

Mrs. Devino said that "Several changes in the internal running of the corporation would be made, commencing immediately, though few changes in the corporation's publication, The Islander, will be made until the internal changes are made."



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Sediment Deposit Comfirmed

BURLINGTON On November 4, 1976 the Lake Champlain Committee released the news that a significant sedimentation deposit has been found in the Richelieu River which may be creating a major contribution to the high levels currently being experienced on Lake Champlain.

Dr. Stockton Barnett, Assistant Professor of Geology at Plattsburgh State University and an Executive Council Member of the Lake Champlain Committee, has confirmed his tentative findings of sediment constriction of the Richelieu with added contributions from weed growth and canal widening.

In late September, the Canadians found a 10' thick sediment deposit at the entrance to the Chambly Canal at St. Jean. The deposit is 500' in length, starting at just north of the St. Jean Yacht Club to 1/4 mile south of the Shoals, tapering to no deposit on the east bank at Iberville. Dr. Barnett estimates that this sediment is constricting the River with about a one foot increase at low flow and about a 1/2 foot increase at high flows.

The source of sediment is undoubtedly residential construction south of St. Jean, canal construction and dredging in the floodplain. There are no sediment erosion controls employed in the construction and dredging operations taking place there. In addition, Dr. Barnett believes that weed growth has constricted the Richelieu seasonally (June-October) so that summer lake levels are .3 ft. to .96 ft. higher than in the 1930's. Dr. Barnett concludes that the effect of the canal widening which

took place in the late 60's shows no constricting effect of water at low flow, but at high flow the widened canal causes a rising of upstream Richelieu waters of as much as .2 ft.

Dr. Barnett believes that these studies have come to a point where some reasonable decisions can be made. A possible solution may well be to remove the sediment over an estimated five year period to lower the lake level slowly.

A mathematical model is currently being made by Environment Canada to determine effects of removing certain amounts of this deposit gradually over a five year period. However, it should be noted that increased winter rainfalls are also a factor in contributing to higher lake levels.

Dr. Barnett has submitted the results of his preliminary findings to the International Joint Committee and the I.C.R.B. The Lake Champlain Committee feels that his work should receive careful examination by both bodies. If his tentative conclusions are confirmed, a solution to recent high water levels may lie in the gradual removal of these sediments. This "non-structural" solution should provide a measure of flood relief without the problems posed by a controllable dam, (Problems like false security and subsequent flood plain construction, possible inability to control the lake level properly with a dam and the fear of an eventual over-lowering of lake levels as a result of long term political pressures). In any case, flood plain construction in Canada MUST be halted and other river construction projects banned.

Senior Citizens Menus

ALBURG

Tuesday, January 4 - Tomato juice, shepard's pie with hamburger, potato and corn, turkey soup, tossed salad, all bran muffins with butter, raspberry squares, milk, tea and coffee.

Thurs., Jan. 6 - Citrus juice, baked chicken, whipped potato, molded cranberry salad, green peas, dark bread with butter, tapioca pudding, milk, tea and coffee.

Tues., Jan. 11 - Citrus juice, spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls with butter, fruit cocktail cake with icing, milk, tea and coffee.

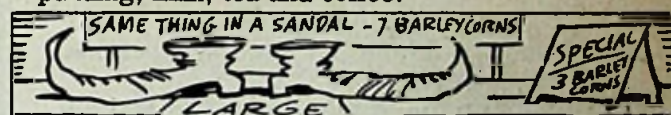
Thurs., Jan. 13 - Citrus juice, boiled dinner with ham, potato, carrots, turnip, onions and cabbage, beet salad, corn bread with butter, mixed fruit and cookies, milk, tea and coffee.

SOUTH HERO

Wednesday, Jan. 5 - Citrus juice, boiled dinner with ham, potato, carrots, onion, turnip and cabbage, tossed salad, corn bread, mixed fruit, cookie, milk, tea and coffee.

Mon., Jan. 10 - Citrus juice, lasagna, cole slaw, hot rolls with butter, fruit cocktail cake, milk, tea and coffee.

Wed., Jan. 12 - Citrus juice, baked beans and hot dogs, tossed salad, brown bread with butter, tapioca pudding, milk, tea and coffee.



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Isle La Motte Notes

BY TOTYONA DEC

ISLE LA MOTTE Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deo enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forey and family in town.

We all hope Larry LaBombard is O.K. following his car accident on Christmas Day.

A belated Happy Birthday to Mr. James Senesac, Sr., December 31st, and to Mr. Everett St. Lawrence, December 21.

Mrs. Ann Fleury and Mrs. Shirley LaBombard were in St. Albans Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Houlihan have moved to Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Deo and Totyona were in Essex Junction and Grand Isle on Friday. While in Grand Isle they visited Mr. James Deo and Mrs. Sandy Blow.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Desarno were in Connecticut for the holidays and have recently returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin and daughter Carol were at their camp, Merdien Lodge for New Year's Weekend.

Mrs. Edith Carson visited her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Sherman in Swanton for New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett are the proud owners of a new Chevy Nova.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson spent the Christmas holidays at Mrs. Carson's parents home, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lockerby.

Roger Bennett and Cindy Koss were in St. Albans to see off Cindy's sister Elaine. Elaine, who now lives in New Britain, Conn. had been to town to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Koss, over the holidays.

Mr. Joe Forey has been elected to the Board of Directors of The Islander Inc. He becomes the first resident from Isle La Motte to hold that office.

The Isle La Motte teen basketball team picked up its second win of the season on Sunday afternoon, defeating Grand Isle 76-68. The same two teams will meet again next Sunday afternoon.

Among the spectators at the game were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Jarvis, and Mrs. Pauline Bonneville.

Isle La Motte Flashback

DECEMBER 27, 1952

Anita Brean and Edward Delyarse were married.
December 28, 1970

A fire truck from Isle La Motte was called to assist in fighting a fire in Swanton, as Merchant's Row burned down.

December 29, 1934

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patnode. They named her Gerta.

Ski Program Begins

SOUTH HERO Downhill skiers from Grand Isle County will begin their weekly trek to the mountain slopes (Smuggler's Notch) on Sunday, January 9. This ski program will be co-sponsored by the County 4-H and the South Hero Recreation Board. The ski bus will leave the Grand Isle School at approximately 11a.m. and the South Hero Town Office Building at approximately 11:15a.m.

The sponsors want to have a number of bus travelers in order to keep the bus costs down to \$2 per person or less. Half-day lift tickets for the downhill skiers are available at a group rate of \$6. Cross country skiing and skating are also available at Smuggler's Notch at no charge.

There are several pairs of good used ski boots available through the Recreation Board. These boots were donated by Pepi Mair, director of the Smuggler's Notch Ski School. Pepi recently talked on ski safety to area residents. Pepi has volunteered to instruct those interested in teaching others the basic skiing techniques. This group plans to meet at Smuggler's Notch on Saturday, January 8th at 1p.m.

For further information please call Sylvia Corbin at 372-6603, Nancy Tracy at 372-4539 or Jean Perry at 372-4031.

This ski program is open to anyone regardless of age or ability.

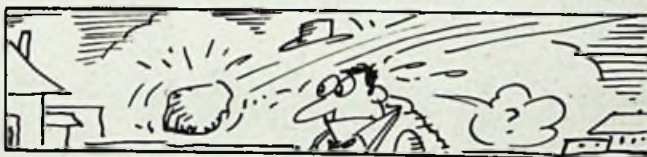
Isle La Motte Nips Grand Isle In Well Played Contest

GRAND ISLE The Isle La Motte teen basketball team captured its second win of the season, defeating a smaller and younger Grand Isle team 76-68 in a Sunday afternoon contest. The game was marked by the spectacular outside shooting of Grand Isle's Mark Pidgeon and Dike Bullis, and the aggressive rebounding and inside shooting of Isle La Motte's Lee Jarvis and Cam Forey.

After Grand Isle jumped to 22-4 first quarter lead, the Isle La Motte team regrouped and started their comeback, narrowing the Grand Isle Lead to only 6 points, 50-44 at the end of the third quarter.

After Isle La Motte, helped by the rebounding of Craig Green and Scott Bonneville took an eight point lead in the fourth quarter, Grand Isle closed the margin back to four points, 72-68 with only one minute remaining before baskets by Forey and Jarvis put the game out of reach.

Isle La Motte is now 2-4 on the season.



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- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons white wine
- 1 large tomato, chopped
- 1/4 cup dark or light raisins
- 1/4 cup chopped pimento
- 1 green pepper, seeded and cut into strips

Saute' garlic and onion in salad oil until soft and golden. Add beef and seasoning. Cook for 5 minutes. Add wine, tomatoes, raisins and pimento. Simmer for 15 minutes. Then add green pepper strips, and cook for 5 minutes more.

MIDDLE LAYER

- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 teaspoon butter or margarine
- 2 packages chopped frozen spinach, cooked and drained well
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup pimento stuffed olives, sliced

Saute' onion in butter. Combine all ingredients. Arrange on frozen cheese pizza.

TOPPING

- 1 medium pepper, seeded and sliced
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
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Income Tax School

NORTH HERO A County wide income tax school will be held on Tuesday, January 11th at the Count Agricultural Center in North Hero, starting at 10:30a.m. Dr. Verle Houghaboom, U.V.M. Agricultural Economist will be the instructor.

The school will cover all of the general tax changes for this year. These changes are of a general nature and important to anyone who files an income tax return. Some additional time will be spent on the filing of a farm tax return.

The session is expected to run into the afternoon, so those planning to attend are reminded to bring their lunch. Special problems will be answered at the end of the meeting, which is open to all who wish to attend.

Holstein Meetings

north hero The Vermont Holstein Friesian Association in cooperation with the Vermont Extension Service is holding barn meetings around the state for Holstein Breeders. All of the meetings will be held at 12 noon. They will be on the following dates at the following locations: Friday, January 7 at the Lee Kayhart Farm in Vergennes; Monday, January 10 at the Elwin Neil farm in Moretown; Thursday, January 13 at the Gary Darling farm in Groton; Tuesday, January 18 at the Charles Palmer farm in Pownal and on Friday, January 21 at the Donald Carleton farm in West Newbury.

Holstein Breeders are also reminded of their annual meeting to be held on April 1 and the State Holstein Sale to be conducted the following day. For further details contact County Agent Bob White.

French Cooking Starts

SOUTH HERO The first of three classes on French Cooking was held yesterday at the Folsom School in South Hero. The classes, which run from 6:30-9:30p.m. are sponsored by the Extension Service and will continue on January 10th and 17th at the same time and location.

Real Pothier is the instructor for the classes, which are under the direction of Marilyn Britt, Home Economics agent for Franklin County. Local arrangements for the courses were made by county agent Bob White.

Extension Board to Meet

NORTH HERO The regular meeting of the Grand Isle County Extension Service Advisory Board will be held on Tuesday evening, January 11th at the County Agricultural Center in North Hero starting at 7:30p.m.

At the meeting plans will be made for the annual meeting to be held in April. In addition, a budget review will be discussed and plans for summer programs, and current operations will be discussed.

Pesticide Classes

NORTH HERO If you missed the pesticide certification programs held recently in North Hero and Alburg, you may attend the same classes in Essex Junction on January 18th and 25th at the Essex Junction Educational Center from 10:30a.m. to 2:30p.m., or in Burlington at the Given Auditorium, UVM on February 7th from 7-10p.m.

These schools are to certify private pesticide applicators. If you plan to attend, please contact Chittenden County Extension Agent Larry Myott at 878-8381.

Sewing Courses Begin

ALBURG The first of six sewing classes sponsored by the extension service will be held today in the basement of the library building from 1-3p.m. Bridgette Howrigan is instructor for the course.

Ride-in Cont.

For further information on the February 6th ride-in contact Gloria Hart or Milo Lockerby in Isle La Motte, Mickey and Steve Deyo or Bernice and Ernest Hutchins in Alburg, Henry and Jean Hutchins in North Hero, Bub and Janet Horican in Grand Isle or Paula Santor in South Hero.

Lake Film to Be Shown Discussed on ETV This Week

WINOOSKI A half-hour film called "Lake Champlain, Can We Live With It?" produced by Vermont ETV and the UVM Environmental Program premiered recently and has been shown to several groups in Vermont and Canada. Taking a hard look at the question of whether to dam the Richelieu River near St. Jean, Quebec, to prevent spring flooding in the Champlain Basin, the film has provoked lively discussion.

On Tuesday, January 11th at 8p.m., the film will be shown on Vermont ETV with the hotline phones open for viewers' reactions. In the studio to answer questions will be four experts closely involved in the environmental and humanistic problems of lake management: Carl Reidel, director of the University of Vermont's Environmental Program; Mark Lapping, land use planner from Johnson State College; Richard Beach, cultural geographer from Plattsburg and Al Cassell, director of water resources research at the University of Vermont.

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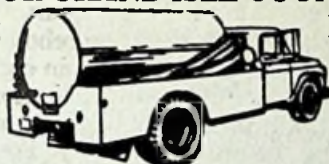
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Vermont's new hunting, fishing and trapping licenses are available at Town Clerk's offices, and the 1977 Digest of Fish and Game Laws and Regulations is currently being distributed. I did some checking on the law changes that have just gone into effect and thought you might be interested in the results.

Two wildlife species received protection, one in 1976 and one this year. Bobcats were hunted and trapped year around, and a bounty was paid until 1971. From 1971 through 1975 bobcats were unprotected. Beginning last year, bobcats were given a hunting and trapping season of October 26 through the last day of February. And now the Fish and Game people will know how many are taken since it's mandatory to report the taking of a bobcat to a warden within five days. The warden fills out a card for each bobcat, and the cards are tabulated at Fish and Game's Roxbury laboratory.

Foxes had the same status as bobcats except they were never bountied. Beginning this year, however, foxes also have the protection of an October 26-February 15 season during which they may be hunted or trapped.

One of the new laws concerns all hunters and fishermen. It reads "A person is not permitted to transport fish or game taken by another except in the presence of the person who took that fish or game." For example, if you drag a deer out for somebody, make sure he walks along with you. And, the same applies if you are carrying someone else's fish. And he'd better be with the fish or game when it goes home.

Archery-season deer hunters have a change in the way they must report their deer. The same time limit of 48 hours from time of kill still applies. But, rather than going to a town clerk or other person who has taken reports in the past, the successful bow and arrow hunter must show the deer to a Vermont game warden or a reporting station particularly authorized to take archery deer reports. These people will be specially equipped to detect evidence of anything other than a conventionally-propelled arrow being used on the deer. Based on the success wardens showed in such cases in previous random checks, I would say the shenanigans that have been going on should rapidly come to a halt.

Fishermen will be interested in a new law prohibiting the taking of trout or salmon through the ice "during the regular season when fishing is limited to angling." In other words, when the regular season for trout and salmon begins on the second Saturday in April, a person may not fish for them through the ice. You can, however, fish from shore or from a boat in open water even through part of the lake or pond is still frozen.

A 10 inch, two fish daily limit on steelhead or rainbow trout was added for Lewis Creek and the Winooski River from Bolton Dam downstream. It is in effect on Lake Champlain anyway. The purpose is to protect the young fish being stocked for the new Champlain coldwater fisheries program. Normally, these fish stay in the tributary streams where they are stocked until they are 7 or 8 inches long.

Another fish regulation was rescinded just before it would have gone into effect on January 1. Although it appears in the new law digest, the Lake Champlain rules on walleyes are NOT 15 inches minimum length, 5 fish daily, and 10 in possession. Fish and Game acknowledged considerable confusion and misunderstanding on the regulation and decided to drop back and punt! So, the kChamplain walleye regulations OUTSIDE of the Inland Sea remain "no minimum length, 10 fish daily limit, and 20 fish possession limit." The Inland Sea (east of the former Rutland Railroad from Canada to Colchester Point) has limits of 5 fish daily and 10 in possession with no length limit, the same as last year.

There may be some other minor changes here and there, but these seem to be the changes affecting the most people. Check the new digest, and be sure you have a 1977 license before heading into the woods or onto the lake with hunting or fishing in mind.

SHORT TIP: Unfortunately, some ice fishermen cover their holes to prevent their refreezing or to assure less freezing for easier hole cutting next time. Tin cans, plastic items, masonite and all sorts of materials get used--all of which makes a non-degradable mess later and is littering the ice, which is against the law. If you plan ahead, you can use hay for the same purpose. Stuff it into the hole, and when used with common sense and discretion, no problem will be created.

Quick Quiz!

How much do you know about vitamins, those organic compounds necessary in the diet essential to normal growth and health? Why not take this quick quiz and find out?



1. Among the best natural sources of vitamin C, needed for healthy body tissues, is (a) red meat (b) milk (c) citrus fruit?



3. Many doctors are recommending a daily use of vitamin supplements as routine for (a) women taking oral contraceptives (b) people working on night jobs (c) people with incipient heart conditions?

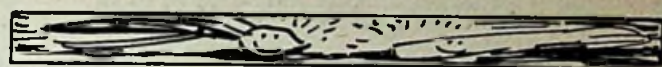


2. One end result of serious deficiency vitamin A is (a) night blindness (b) skin discoloration (c) hearing impairment?



4. Infants and growing children need all vitamins, but particularly (a) vitamin D (b) vitamin C (c) vitamin A (d) all of these?

Answers: 1. (c) Vitamin C, not well stored in the body, is best obtained naturally from citrus fruits and tomatoes. 2. (a) Vitamin A is essential to the formation of "visual purple" in the retina of the eye. Vitamin A deficiency causes night blindness. 3. (a) More than 10 million women who now use oral contraceptive steroids may have reduced levels of vitamins C, B1, B2, B6, B12 and folic acid. 4. (d) Young children particularly need vitamin D, the "sunshine vitamin," essential to the utilization of calcium and phosphorus, especially in proper bone and tooth formation. Pediatricians, however, often prescribe vitamins A, C and D for young babies and frequently include vitamin E and iron.



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Childbirth Education

GRAND ISLE Childbirth Education classes will begin on January 17th at the Champlain Islands Health Center. The classes for expectant parents interested in obtaining and sharing information concerned with the birth of their child will be held from 7-9p.m. The LaMaze method of exercises and breathing technique will be taught. For more information, or to register for the classes contact Linda Watson at 372-4658, or call the Health center at 372-4687.

Oyster Stew Supper

SOUTH HERO The second annual Oyster Stew Supper to benefit the South Hero Volunteer Fire Department will be held at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall at 5p.m. on Saturday, January 15th. Admission is by donation.

Legals

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Grand Isle, in the County of Grand Isle are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by such town for the years 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described lands in such town, to wit:

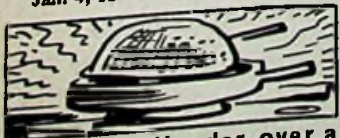
The remaining property conveyed to the Florida Lakeshore Development Corporation by John B. Roque.

And so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Grand Isle Town Clerk's Office, a public place in such town, on the 31st day of January, 1977 at 9:00 in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

Dated at Grand Isle, Vermont this 27th day of December, 1976.

s/Bruce F. Dubuque
Collector of Town Taxes
By: Michael G. Cain, Esquire
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STATE OF VERMONT
DISTRICT OF GRAND ISLE, SS.
IN RE GRAND ISLE DISTRICT
PROBATE COURT
ESTATE OF
ERNEST HALLBACH
PETITION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR

Now comes Alphonse Lanouette of Meriden, Connecticut and by this petition under oath represents as follows:

1. Petitioner is the owner and possessor of certain real estate in the Town of Isle La Motte, Vermont described as follows:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed by Joseph E. Tromba and Genevieve B. Tromba to Ernest Hallbach, Alphonse Lanouette and Alfred H. Motzer by warranty deed dated August 7, 1948 and recorded in Book 10 at Page 391 of the land records of the Town of Isle La Motte.

2. That the said land and premises were conveyed to petitioner in the following deeds:

[a] Quit-claim deed from Robert Hallbach, Administrator C.T.A. of the estate of Ernest Hallbach to Alphonse Lanouette and Alfred H. Motzer, said deed being dated January 7, 1953 and recorded in Book 10 at Page 559 of the land records of the Town of Isle La Motte, Vermont.

[b] Quit-claim deed from Madeleine Hallbach et al to Alphonse Lanouette dated November 29, 1974 and recorded in Book 13, Pages 215-216 of the Isle La Motte Land Records.

[c] Quit-claim deed of Alfred E. Motzer to Alphonse Lanouette dated January 7, 1976 and recorded in Book 13, Page 370 of the Isle La Motte Land Records.

3. That the first of the aforesaid deeds is defective in that it is not an administrator's deed and there is no license to sell recorded in the Isle La Motte Land Records.

4. That Ernest Hallbach has been deceased for more than seven years.

5. That there is presently a cloud on the title of petitioner because of said defective deed. WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays:

[a] That the Honorable Court determine, pursuant to Chapter 79 of Title 14 Vermont Statutes Annotated, that the heirs of Ernest Hallbach are not entitled to re-enter said real estate not to institute or maintain any suit to recover possession thereof, and that this court adjudge and decree that said real estate constitutes no beneficial part of the estate of said Ernest Hallbach.

[b] That this court appoint a special administrator to correct the aforesaid defect by transferring record title to petitioner.

[c] That this petition shall be served by publication.

[d] That this court order such other relief as it deems proper.

Dated at West Palm Beach this 19th day of November, 1976.

Alphonse Lanouette

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH
At West Palm Beach said County this 19th day of November, 1976, personally appeared Alphonse Lanouette and he swore to the truth of the information contained in the above Petition.

Before me,
Janice E. LaCroix,

Notary Public
State of Florida, at Large
My Commission Expires
October 19, 1979

It is ordered that service on all persons interested shall be made by publishing this Petition in the Islander once each week for three weeks on the same day of the week prior to the 19th day of January, 1977, at 2:00 o'clock, which is the date and time set for the hearing.

Dated at North Hero, District of Grand Isle and State of Vermont this 22nd day of December, 1976.

Chester C. Martel,
Judge

KAFFEEKLATSCH PASTRIES

Here are new versions of Vienna's sacher torte, kuchen and apple strudel. The addition of peanuts in the recipes makes them even more appealing to American tastes.

Planters Sacher Torte is a rich layered chocolate cake with a filling of chopped peanuts and apricot preserves and a velvety chocolate glaze. Peanut Kuchen is a golden coffee cake with a peanut-crumble topping. And Peanut Apple Strudel is a luscious blend of apples, peanuts and raisins tucked inside leaves of flaky pastry.



Planters Sacher Torte

6 egg whites
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine
5 squares (1 ounce each) semi-sweet chocolate
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
5 egg yolks
3/4 cup sifted flour
1/2 cup finely chopped Planters Cocktail Peanuts
1 cup apricot preserves
Unsweetened whipped cream

In a large mixer bowl, beat egg whites at high speed of electric mixer until soft peaks hold, about 5 minutes, gradually adding 1/2 cup sugar. Melt margarine and chocolate over very low heat; cool slightly. In a small mixer bowl combine remaining 1/4 cup sugar, margarine mixture, vanilla extract and egg yolks. Beat together at high speed until thick and well blended, about 2 minutes. Gently and thoroughly fold chocolate mixture into egg whites, 1/2 at a time. Gently fold in 1/4 cup peanuts. Pour into an ungreased 9-inch springform pan.

Bake at 325°F. for 1 hour, or until done. Let stand 10 minutes before removing. Cool on wire rack.

Combine remaining 1/4 cup peanuts and apricot preserves. With a sharp knife, evenly split cake horizontally. Invert top half of cake

onto serving plate. Spread with apricot filling. Invert remaining bottom half of cake and place onto filling. Glaze top and sides (recipe below). Garnish each serving with whipped cream. Makes one (9-inch) cake.

Chocolate Glaze: Melt together 3 squares (1 ounce each) semi-sweet chocolate and 1 tablespoon margarine. Combine with 1-1/2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar, 4 tablespoons milk (about) and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract. Beat until smooth.

Peanut Kuchen

1-1/2 cups unsifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine
1 cup sugar
2 egg yolks
1/2 cup milk
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together. Set aside.

Cream margarine and sugar; beat in egg yolks. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk; beating well after each addition. Fold in egg whites. Pour into 2 greased 8-inch round cake pans. Sprinkle with Peanut Crumb Topping (recipe below).

Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes, or until done. Serve warm or cooled. Makes two (8-inch) cakes.

Peanut Crumb Topping: Combine 2/3 cup unsifted flour, 2/3 cup firmly packed light brown sugar, 1/2 cup chopped peanuts and 6 tablespoons margarine. Mix well to form crumbs.

Peanut Apple Strudel

3 cups chopped pared baking apples
2/3 cup chopped Planters Cocktail Peanuts
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup dark seedless raisins
1 package (2-ounce) strudel dough leaves
Melted margarine
Fine dry bread crumbs

Mix together apples, chopped peanuts, sugar and raisins. Set aside.

Set damp tea towel out on flat surface. Top with one sheet strudel dough. Brush dough with melted margarine. Lightly sprinkle with bread crumbs. Top with second sheet of dough. Repeat brushing and sprinkling steps. Mound 1/2 apple mixture along one narrow end of dough. Roll-up as for jelly roll using tea towel to lift along and roll. Place on greased baking sheet with seam side down. Brush with melted margarine. Lightly slash top diagonally to mark off serving pieces. Repeat with remaining dough and filling to form second strudel.

Bake at 400°F. 20 to 25 minutes, or until golden. Cool before serving. Makes 12 servings.

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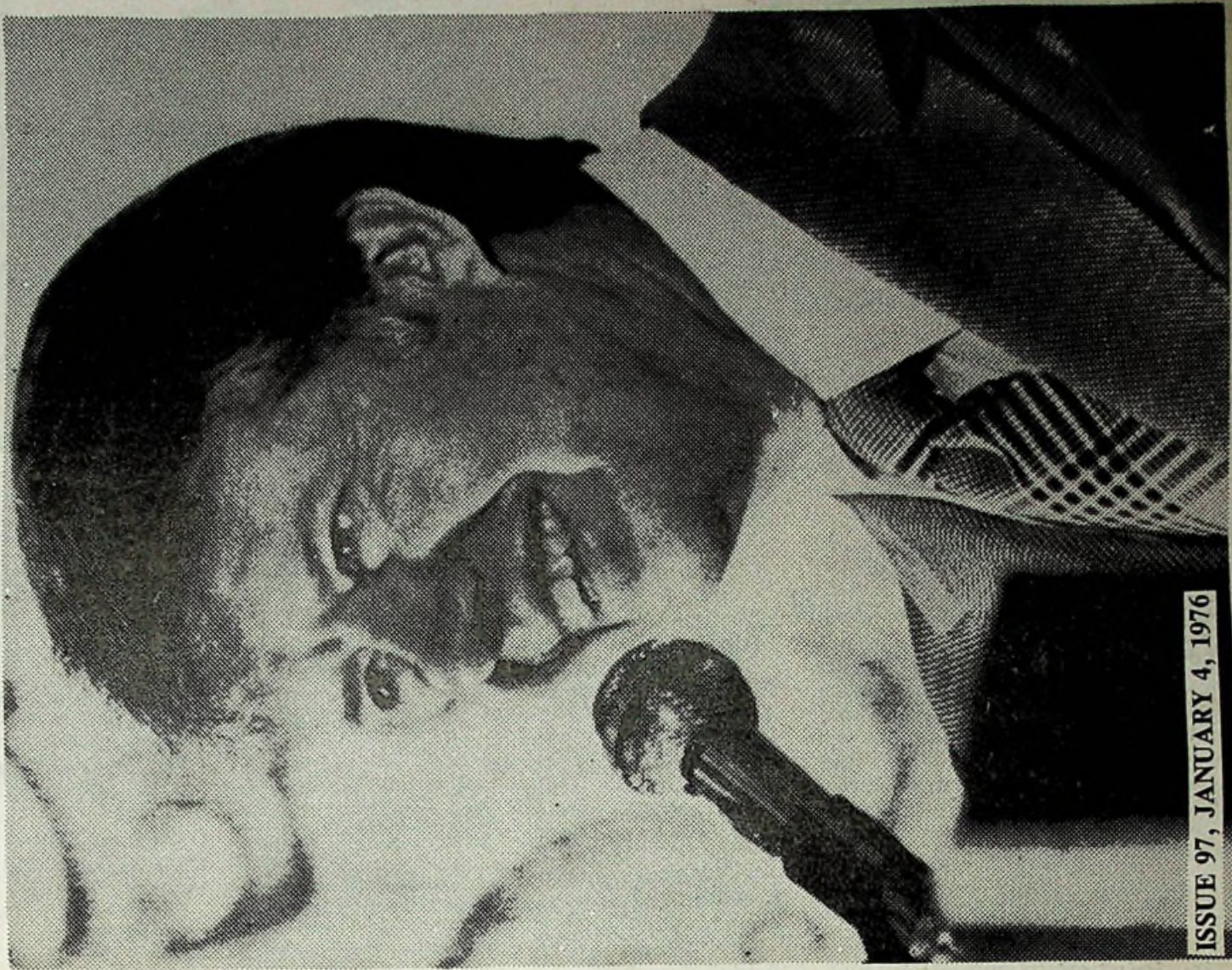
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Alburg Pesticide Classes

ALBURG Farmers will have to be certified to apply restricted use pesticides on their farms after October 1, 1977. Some restricted used pesticides will be ones which farmers use in the normal course of their operations.

Two meetings are scheduled in Alburg to certify farmers and others as private applicators. The meetings will be held on January 5th and 12th at the Alburg Parish Center from 10:30a.m. to 2:30p.m.

Attendance at both meetings is necessary for certification. The programs for both meetings will cover the use of pesticides, through films, video cassettes and discussion.

Quizzes will be given as part of the training sessions, though the scores on these quizzes will not effect your certification. Attendance at both sessions will guarantee your certification. The courses are not intended for home gardeners, unless they sell a substantial quantity of their products.

Soup and sandwiches will be served at both sessions for a nominal fee, or by donation.

These will be the final certification courses for private applicators.

Thirty-two pesticide users were certified at the North Hero sessions held earlier this fall.

If you do not want to attend the classes you can study the manual and take the test given by the Department of Agriculture on Wednesday, January 12th at 1p.m. If you do not attend the two courses, you must pass this test to become certified. Pesticide manuals for home study are available at a cost of \$2.50 each from Bob White, county agent.



In one college track meet, Jesse Owens broke five world records and tied a sixth—all in about one hour's time!

4-H Exchange Student to Speak in County

NORTH HERO Vermont's International 4-H Youth Exchange student Carolyn Gorham has returned from her visit in Poland and will tour the state with slide talks about her stay in that country.

Tentative dates for her Grand Isle County visit are January 17th and 18th. The schools in the county have been invited to participate as part of their classroom work. Carolyn will be available to speak to an Island community group on the evening of January 17th. If your group or organization is interested in having Carolyn as a guest on that evening, you may contact County Agent Bob White, 372-6610.

Maple Meetings

NORTH HERO Each year maple meetings are held in several of the maple producing counties in the state. County maple producers are invited to attend the maple meetings in either Franklin or Chittenden Counties. The Chittenden County meeting will be held on January 14th, while the Franklin County meeting will be on January 25th. County agent Bob White will soon have the time and place of the meetings. You may contact him for these at the end of the week.

Bids Being Accepted

The Alburg Board of School Directors is accepting bids on a 1969 GMC 66 passenger school bus, as is. All bids should be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools Office in North Hero no later than January 5, 1977. The Board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Bids will be opened on January 5, 1977 at 7p.m.

New CCV Project Planned For Grand Isle County

GRAND ISLE Yellow cones marked "CCV" have recently appeared in local stores and businesses throughout Grand Isle County. They are receptacles for the return of questionnaires sent out this week by Community College of Vermont. The questions on the mailout are directed towards finding out whether a new learning method the college now has available would be of interest to prospective students here. While CCV will continue to offer courses in the county as in the past, this represents a new effort on the part of CCV to more firmly establish itself in the islands. If this week's questionnaire returns indicate a good level of acceptance, the school will move ahead with plans to begin "Local Learning Groups."

This is a new concept, which was created for CCV by students in Enosburg, who for reasons of schedule, subject offerings, etc. had not found the usual CCV courses useful to them. The learning group there is currently finishing up a second successful year of operation, with some 35 students participating. The Enosburg project administrator describes the group as a planning center for curriculum and course design, as a forum for the exchange of ideas and resources and as a sounding board where individuals can try out newly acquired skills. Students in the Enosburg project receive both staff and peer counselling as they formulate new goals for themselves or consolidate old ones.

A Grand Isle County group would not necessarily operate, or be much like the program Enosburg, but would take shape using whatever methods and schedule is called for by the requirements of the people who enroll.

Organizational work in Grand Isle County is being done by two Grand Isle residents, Fran Patry, a new East Shore resident who has previously worked for CCV, and Tilly Demars, who has taken CCV courses and is a candidate for an Associate Degree. Anyone interested in more information may contact them at either 372-5142 or 372-5547.