

### Town Board OK's New Budget; Action Taken On Frozen Pipes

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A new budget — \$3,000 lower than last year — was announced at a recent Town of Madrid Board meeting. The highway board and the general board will be up approximately \$4,000. There will be no tax in the water district due to the rise in revenue from the new water meters.

According to a new resolution, there will be some action on the frozen pipe problem. The District will thaw the service pipes from the water main to the curb stop at its expense. The remaining cost, from each curb stop, to the house will be paid by the property owner. The new thawing rate will be \$5 per hour. At no time will the thawing machine be removed from the district.

Steve Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher of Madrid, and Brian Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of Hammond left by train a week ago Wednesday for Chicago, where the pair will be two of the four members of the State 4-H livestock judging team. The team will judge at the International livestock show in Chicago Nov. 24 and will return to the county on the 26th. St. hen's trip was sponsored by the Purina Feed Stores and Brians by Hammond G. L. F. the Hammond Dairyman's League and the Hammond 4-H Club.

At the recent funeral services held for William Wilson, pall bearers were Carl Cameron, James Trippany, Paul Rean, Donald Fisher, Roger Thompson and Fred Short.

The annual Junior prom was held in the Madrid Central School Auditorium on Friday night, Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Short entertained on Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swain and Son, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Short and Mrs. Francis Roberts. The occasion was the Maxwell Short's eight wedding anniversary on Nov. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elkins of Oswego were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Lula Clark and son Larry, on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMillan and son Bruce were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke LaFountain and sister Mrs. Everett Grant have returned after attending the funeral of Mr. LaFountain's sister, Mrs. James Jordan at White Plains New York.

Earnest Rutherford has closed his home on Main Street and will reside with his daughter Mrs. George Beggs and family at Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMillan, Waddington are parents of a daughter, weighing eight pounds born Nov. 23 in A. Barton Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg. Mrs. McMillan is the daughter of Mrs. Lula Clark and the late Earl Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ober, Kelly Jean and Lorie spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Ober, Linda and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dawley spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pryce, Paul Junior and Joann Pryce.

Mrs. Alfred Price was taken to St. Josephs Hospital, Syracuse, by the Rescue Squad on Friday for observation. She returned home the same day. She will enter the hospital in January for further leg treatment.

Mrs. Dean Cady recently entertained a number of friends at her son Freddie who was celebrating his sixth birthday. Attending were Laurie, Stevie and Ronnie Cady, Marcia Begeal, Alan and Paul Finnegan, David and Donnie Saunders, Randy and Ronnie Johnson and Danny Pike, also Marian Cady. Freddie received gifts and refreshments were served.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley C. of North street were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeler of West Pierrepont, Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Pierrepont, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Middlemiss and children of Ogdensburg and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Scoville of Fredle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Short were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Turner at the Town House Waddington.

The annual fall meeting of Signum Laudis was held on Oct. 24, at Albany State College. At that time, Dr. Truscott introduced the new president, Mrs. Carol Sherman.

Signum Laudis is a national honorary which attempts to gain recognition for outstanding scholastic achievement. The

### King's Daughters

#### Entertain State Branch Officers

West Potsdam & Slab City—The King's Daughters entertained Mrs. Sarah Pfiffer, Mrs. Dorothy James and Mrs. Lois Penner of Utica, officers of the State Branch of the King's Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trumble of Gloversville attended the funeral of James Robinson at the Donaldson Funeral Home in Massena recently.

Friends of Mrs. B. R. Hazelton were sorry to learn of the death of her brother, James Robinson of Louisville.

Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. Jack Creighton attended the wedding of their sister, Miss Josie Creighton and Wally Murray at the Catholic church in Potsdam.

Miss Brenda Norton entertained several friends at her home. The young folks report that it was a pleasant party and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Marion Richardson visited friends in Camden and other points during the week.

Mrs. Bessie Blanchard is recovering from an eye operation at the home of the Good Samaritan Hospital in Watertown.

Mrs. Mary Lewis Evans of Ogdensburg called on her cousin Mrs. H. B. Bailey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Catline and two daughters spent the Thanksgiving recess with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pierce. They returned to Ikon Sunday where Catline is engaged in teaching.

Miss Claire Pierce returned to Geneseo State University College Sunday where she is a freshman.

Mrs. Robert Wilson and Linda Marie, returned to their home last Wednesday from Hepburn hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Talcott and sons had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lockwood Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hogle entertained their brother and family of Malone for Thanksgiving and David Hogle accompanied them home for a five day visit.

Mrs. Earl Blanchard returned from the House of the Good Samaritan in Watertown, Friday, after undergoing a successful eye surgery.

The WSCS will hold a food sale Saturday at the Sunshine Store.

Mrs. Nellie Planty has received word that her daughter and husband, Major and Mrs. Francis Montgomery have been transferred from the Army base in California to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Oria Bailey and Mrs. Gerald Pierce called on Mrs. Ethel Lincoln and Mrs. Logan at the Clark Nursing Home, Crary Mills, last Thursday.

### White Hill

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien were recent dinner guests of their daughter and family the Kelsie Brooks and children of Norwood.

Walter Gushea of Potsdam was at the Gushea home here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Montroy and friends and family of Ogdensburg were at their camp here for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiehl Bogardus and infant daughter of Heuvelton are guests of her parents at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Brien



EXCHANGES HONOR — Ernest S. Routh, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 15 in Potsdam, is shown presenting his wife, Jacqueline, with a corsage, a tradition with Silver Beaver recipients. Routh received the honor at a banquet in Massena on Nov. 15.

### Ernie Routh Receives Honor At Scout Recognition Dinner

Massena — The Silver Beaver, the local Boy Scout council's highest award for service to youth through the Scouting program, was awarded to Ernest S. Routh, Scoutmaster of Potsdam Troop 15, at the Annual Scout Recognition Dinner held Nov. 15 at Alcoa.

Routh has served in the capacity of Scoutmaster for eight years, six of which have been spent with Troop 15, sponsored by the Potsdam Rotary Club.

"His capable and tireless efforts on behalf of the Scouting movement, and his unselfish donation of off duty time from his job with the New York Telephone Company, are an example to all of dedication to Scouting ideals and community service," said speakers at the dinner.

### Mrs. Dean Nominated As President For GOP Women's Club

North Stockholm — The final meeting of the year for the Women's Republican Club, Town of Stockholm, was held in the North Stockholm Church Hall, Nov. 13 at 8 p. m.

Reports were given and acknowledgements made of correspondence. There was no treasurer's report as the treasurer was absent.

Cans of mixed nuts and mints will be sold by the club as a money making project. Also a flag holder has arrived as ordered.

The Scholarship Committee will hold a meeting in the near future with John McGrath at St. Lawrence Central School.

The following list of officers was presented by Mrs. Mildred Jenkins, chairman of the nominating committee: Mrs. Eva Dean, president; Mrs. Maude Hunter, first vice-president; Mrs. Bernice Dunn, second vice-president; Mrs. Elpha Wilkenson, third vice-president; Mrs. Olga Stickey, secretary; and treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Murray.

This slate of officers will be voted upon at the January meeting. An audit committee composed of Mrs. Vivian Chambers, Mrs. Virginia Chapman, and Mrs. Alma Pike were appointed by Mrs. Joyce Flint.

Next meeting will be held Jan. 8 at the Winthrop Grange Hall.

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### Hannawa Falls Firemen Fight Small Blaze

Hannawa Falls — Hannawa Falls Volunteer Firemen were called out Sunday at 11:20 a. m. to put out a fire in a transformer at the Hannawa Falls Power House. The transformer was an old one which was being junked by Chet Bisnet who had purchased it. It caught fire from an acetylene torch. The fire was brought under control but it was necessary to watch it until 3:10 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burt who purchased the Parisian home spent Thanksgiving in their new home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burt teach in Rockland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mousen, Jim and Tim, spent the Thanksgiving week at Plattsburgh visiting relatives.

Students home for Thanksgiving Holiday were Douglas

with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Dickson from the Eastern Nazarene College near Boston; William Manfred from the Liberal Arts College of Villanova College in Pa. Miss Janice Selleck was home from her school in Letchworth Village. Scotty Bouck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bouck, broke his collarbone on Thanksgiving while playing football with friends. He was taken to the Potsdam hospital.

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