Evelyn Riehl Writes

Sunday Rock — North And South

The Coltons — The Interlocutor is in his place, Sweet Billy has just made a disparagin' remark to Big John, Professor Plato and Mr. Banjo are in the wings and Genesis and Exodus are about to recite. Sound like a Minstrel Show to you? It is! And away we go!

Mar. 9 is the date, Colton-Pierrepont School is the place. The people? Your neighbors. Bill Champney, Fred Selleck, Vernon Weston, Wayne Graham, Bob Carrier, Tim Hennessey and Fred Hennigan will be in the circle.

We're having a wonderful time getting things ready for you. The only thing that could make it better is having YOU with us.

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It was a big day for the fifth graders last Monday. Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Casey and 44 youngsters piled into Ham Ferry's bus and "took off" for the Massena Airport.

Mohawk Airlines' Manager had planned the grand tour — Control Tower, teletype machines, weather instruments were all carefully examined, and best of all after the noon time plane landed, the whole group trooped aboard for a look at the inside!

A wonderful trip.

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Sunday's Masonic Breakfast was a most successful one. Excellent food, good company, and a chance to see those active Masons of the other side of a skillet!

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Sunday also saw the return to accustomed places of two folks who have been ill.

In the pulpit again in his three Churches was Seldon Ward, and most welcome, after a month's absence. At Zion Church, Myrtle Bullis was back at the organ after a two week's illness.

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The 4H Equinauts have a busy period ahead. They will be in Canton Saturday for Demonstration Day with two presentations "The Care and Cleaning of Tack" and "Saddling and Bridling the Western Horse."

On Feb. 23 at Hepburn Library Community Room they will sponsor a public lecture and demonstration by Dr. Charles Duncan which will cover defects in the feet, legs and lungs of horses. This will be of interest to all present horse owners, as well as prospective horse owners. Perhaps the Doctor will be able to keep you from being on the wrong end of a "horse-trade."

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The North Country Button Club will be at Kate Manfred's this afternoon. Iris Potter will be showing her color slides of France, particularly Versailles, that she and husband John took while there. The Versailles pictures will be of special interest since the group has been interested in Madame de Sevigne who is associated with the palace there.

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Saturday at 2 p.m. the Colton WSCS will hold a food sale at the Post Office. Here's another chance to enjoy someone else's good cooking.

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Again this year a First Aid Course will be offered by the Colton Fire Department, and we're fortunate to have available the excellent instructor Robert Sullivan of Potsdam.

The first class will be held at the school Monday evening, Feb. 18. Try to get there and join the group of folks who have learned what to do in an emergency. It is open to everyone. We never can have too many "First Aiders."

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The Colton Varsity Basketball team sustained a 77-64 loss at the hands of a flashy Russel squad at Knox Memorial School last Friday. This places Colton in third place in the league with one more game to play in the loop.

The Junior Varsity pulled out a real squeaker 46-45. I must add that, win or lose, Coaches Murphy and Hennessey put boys on the court whose conduct makes us proud of them.

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Through the magic(?) of the press, Duncan Mackey, freshman in Forestry at Syracuse University was whisked to Rochester last week. This week we return him to his correct address. Hope the sudden trip wasn't too uncomfortable.

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Charles Hepburn, son of Lionel and Irene Hepburn, was one of 200 screened applicants to take a competative examination leading to a six-week fellowship for study in pure Chemistry Research at Union College. As a result of this test 20 young people will gather this summer for concentrated study. Good luck Charlie!

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Word reaches us of new babies for two former Colton men.

Lloyd Strobeck and his wife Jan became the parents of a daughter, Karen Alane on Jan. 21 in Denver, Col.

In Buffalo, Raymond Junior was born Feb. 8 to Raymond and Melinda Colvin.

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Here's a real detective story. For three years Lorena and Fay Jenks have been worried about Michael, who is 12 years old.

The C-P School Doctor suggested further examination by the family Doctor, who in turn referred them to specialists in Syracuse. As a result of this study, heart surgery is indicated for Mike, and he'll be better than new — since the damaged heart tissue is a birth defect.

For the next two months the Doctors will be "building him up" for the big day, Apr. 18. Aren't you glad research has made a "new heart" available to Mike?

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Margaret Decker mixed business with pleasure two weeks ago when she and Doug traveled to Washington to visit relatives before going to the Convention held in New York by the New York State Association of Towns.

As Colton Town Clerk she attended the three day meeting held at the Biltmore, Commodore and Roosevelt Hotels. At the close of the Convention she and her husband spent some time at the home of Flora and Al Garner in Springfield, N. J.

A very patient Town Clerk we have, too. Since the February date for licensing dogs is past final notices have been sent out. Come on now, we don't want any un-licensed Fidos — North and South of Sunday Rock.

Candid Mike

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tection of the village against damages. If no damage is done, the money would be returned. This is the usual practice in many public halls such as ours.

Consider Plan

Finally, I sincerely hope that both the Community Theatre and the Village Board can solve their difference by considering this plan. I do not feel that the Community Theatre has the right to expect the taxpayers of the community to support them in the use of the Civic Center Auditorium any more than they would support any other group. This is not saying that residents of the village should not support Community Theatre. They certainly should, and, I think as has been demonstrated in the past, do. However, in any community, there is a wide divergence of interest, and what may be of utmost importance and significance to one, may mean little or nothing to someone else. We all pay the tax.

Also, the Village Board should consider this plan not only to solve the Community Theatre prbolem, but in fairness to all civic groups wishing to use that hall. After all, it is theirs, and they do pay partically for its upkeep through taxes. To keep them out by exorbitant fees or any other means is wrong, unjust, and in violation of the trust which the people placed in those governing the village when they were elected.

Mrs. Tufty

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grey soapstone of the North. Displayed were replicas of the British Crown, the Scepter and Crown of Great Britain, but it was the beautiful soapstone figurines which made the hit.

Incidentally, the Canadian government has affixed a special price tag on the articles thus assuring no copies are sold as genuine.

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Congressman James Harvey (R. Mich.) found himself in a predicament not unlike the one which plagued the man who build a boat in his basement, and then when completed couldn't get it out of the house. The Michigan Republican told a local department store to put a bumper-pool table, a delayed Christmas present for his 10-year-old son, Tom, in his parked car. When the congressman picked up his car, there was the pool table all right, but when he got home he couldn't get it out of the car.

In the cramped space inside the back seat, he finally had to open the long awkward boxes and take the separate pieces out one by one . . . and it wasn't easy. It's still a mystery to his how the chap at the store got that pool table in his car.

Buckton WSCS To Meet Today

Buckton — The WSCS will meet today at 2 p. m. in the Buckton Methodist Church. The program will be presented by Mrs. Kay Jenkins.

The January fund-raising committee, Mrs. Kay Jenkins and Mrs. Olivia Hunter, have a traveling apron circulating among the members.

Mrs. Mildred Jenkins is recovering from a major surgery operation on her feet. She returned to the Mount Royal Hospital, Montreal Feb. 1, and had had the casts removed.

Mrs. Eva Bell, Brasher Falls, was a Tuesday supper guest of Mrs. Lila Waldruff, Stanley, Rose, and Nanette.

Mrs. Bell is living with Mrs. Ruth Ober in Brasher Falls. Her daughter, Mrs. Marion Powell and family are living on the Bell farm.

Lawrence Wagstaff is a patiet in Potsdam Hospital suffering from a virus infection. His son, Larry, cut his foot with an ax while chopping wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Brown and family have moved from their trailer on his father's farm to the Cedarville home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marsh. Brown has been appointed a member of the Potsdam police force.

Mrs. Howard Jenkins
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Lester Drake Dies On Trip

Funeral services for Lester Drake, 42, Nicholville, will be held Friday, Feb. 15 at 2 p. m. in the Nicholville Methodist Church with the Rev. Allen Masters, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Van Ornum, a family friend. Burial will be in Mound Hill Cemetery in the spring.

Mr. Drake died of a heart attack in Joliet, Ill. Sunday morning while on a business trip. He suffered a heart attack Saturday night and was taken to a hospital in Joliet by a rescue squad. The body arrived by train in Cornwall, Ont.

He was born in Lawrence Jan. 31, 1920, a son of Mrs. Jennie Hawley Drake and the late Milo Drake. He attended Nicholville schools and in 1940 he married the former Beatrice Stacy in Potsdam. He was graduated from Canton A.T.I. in 1941 and had been employed the Electrolux Company.

He served in World War II, and was past commander of Crown Point American Legion, a member of the Crown Point Odd Fellows Lodge, and a member of the Canton V.F.W. post.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beatrice S. Drake; his mother, Mrs. Jennie Drake, Nicholville; three sons, Leland, U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va., Robert, Fort Andrews Air Force Base, and Richard, in the U. S. Air Force at Barksdale, La.; Linda, 14, at home; a granddaughter, Karen Lynn Drake; three brothers, Loren, Ticonderoga, Linden, Bombay, and Loyal, Nicholville.

Whalen Given National Award For '62 Sales

John R. Whalen, zone manager for Investors Diversified Services, Inc., (IDC), 68 year old investment management company, has received national recognition and an award for record sales during the 1962 autumn sales campaign, W. Clark, president, announced.

In addition to an award for sales achievement, Whalen won membership in the Presidents Club, an honor group of Investors leading sales representatives. He competed with 3,300 Investors representatives who service more than 1,250,000 customer accounts throughout the United States, divisional sales manager, said.

Called "Investors Gold Cup Classic," this annual six weeks campaign is dedicated to W. Grady Clark, president. William B. Boscow, vice president-sales, said that national combined sales for the period totaled a record $184.7 million.

ALL FOR ME, BOYS? — Ransom E. Crosby (seated), executive vice-president of the St. Lawrence Valley Association, Inc., seems somewhat overwhelmed by the generosity of the five District Managers of Niagara-Mohawk Power Corp. in this area. The men are each presenting Crosby with a check for $1,000 or a total of $5,000 as Niagara-Mohawk's 1963 contribution in support of SLVA. The presentation was made at the Town House Restaurant in Potsdam last Thursday. Seen are (left to right) Richard H. Kukuk, St. Lawrence Area manager and Potsdam district manager; C. O. Schuzo, Malone district manager; L. R. Heth, Central Division Industrial Sales superintendent and representing the Watertown District; Don Powers, Ogdensburg and Gouverneur district manager; and Richard S. Hammond, Massena district manager.

(Mike Knapp photo)

Psychological Group To Hear Dr. Carson

The next meeting of the St. Lawrence Psychological Association will be held at 8 p. m. tonight in the Student Union Building, State University College, Potsdam.

The program for the evening will be presented by Dr. William Carson, chairman of the St. Lawrence County Mental Health Board. Dr. Carson's topic will be "Shakespeare, Shoemakers and the Shoemaker's Children."