

## County GOP plans dinner for Sept.

If plans continue ahead for the St. Lawrence County GOP annual fund-raising dinner next month, it appears that county Republicans will be hosting their own mini-convention and enjoying the opportunity to endorse their North Country candidates. "We're coming in with an entirely new dinner format this year," explained dinner chairman Bernie Campanella of Canton, "and the general response from our county committee people has been enthusiastic."

Plans call for the annual gathering of Republicans to take the format of a mini-convention, where each township will sit together for dinner and have the opportunity to make endorsement comments for each of the GOP candidates representing the county. "Supporters will have the chance to say

words of support for Bob McEwen, Doug Barclay, Ron Stafford, Dave Martin, George Follett, Doc Dodds, Dave Donaldson and Bill Powers," Campanella commented. He continued, "These annual dinners in the past have really been sort of 'sit down, eat and leave' affairs and the regular attendees have been asking for a change so this year we plan to give them a change."

State Committee Chairman Dick Rosenbaum and Vice Chairman Eunice Whittlesey are planning to attend along with neighboring county chairmen. Clark sees this year's dinner "as a chance for our county Republicans to get out and meet the candidates and have a relaxing good time." Tickets for the September 11 dinner at the University Inn in Canton are available from all Town Chairmen in St. Lawrence County at a price of \$15 single and \$25 a pair.



THREE GENERATIONS of the Witherell family attended the annual Parishville-Hopkinton Central Alumni banquet August 7. Pictured left to right are Joanne Witherell, class of 1976, Gertrude Witherell, class of 1926, and "Joe" Witherell, class of 1955. Also in attendance was the recipient of the 1976 Alumni Scholarship, Jennifer Walte. Officers elected for the coming year are president Joe Witherell; vice-president Frank Perry, secretary, Gary Snell, treasurer, June Wolfe and outgoing president Glenn Barrigar as member of the Board of Directors for three years.

## Mayo kids to hold carnival

A Neighborhood Carnival Against Dystrophy will be held on August 19 in Hewittville at the home of Tanya and Gene Mayo, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayo. The children will serve as ringmasters, assisted by friends and relatives.

The carnival, which begins at noon, will feature games, refreshments and other attractions, and all proceeds will go to aid the fight against dystrophy and related diseases afflicting millions. The children got the idea for staging their event while watching TV person-

ality Danny Burgess who is promoting carnivals on the "Danny Burgess Show."

Last year in cooperation with the Muscular Dystrophy Association, more than forty thousand carnivals were held by children across the country, and over one million dollars was raised for MDA's research and patient service programs.

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## Book review

COLTON: STORY OF A TOWN. Edited by Lorena Bullis Reed, Sally Swift Thomas, and Evelyn Dickie Rich. (Gouverneur, N.Y.: MRS Printing, Inc., 1976, 132 pp., \$4.00 approx.)

Written in the most part by laymen for laymen "in order to perpetuate our history," Colton: Story of a Town is a fine example of a cooperative effort among townspeople to give a special meaning to the bicentennial. While the book's occasional lack of documentation and failure to critically examine all sources may disappoint the serious scholar seeking a detailed reference work, for those of us throughout the St. Lawrence and surrounding counties to whom Colton is only a name on a road map or a town passed through on a journey elsewhere, or for the local resident unaware of the rich history around him it is both informative and pleasurable reading. It is a welcome addition to one's knowledge of the north country.

This work however, suffers from a malady common to most local efforts at history—it begins with a long listing of important events in catalog style, as if fearful of leaving something out, rather than integrating such information into the body of the work. But it more than compensates for this shortcoming with a well balanced multi-authored series of interesting essays on early industry, local personalities, important events, places and monuments, and a dash of folklore and local wit.

Photographs are used extensively and constitute one of the highlights of this work. Stretching from the turn of the century to the present decade, they provide a visual picture of life and lifestyles over the century. Most of the photographs are very clear; all are well labeled, and most importantly they have been integrated into the text rather than simply strewn throughout.

The book, soft covered with a delightful cover of an appropriate Adirondack scene—the result, apparently, of a local contest—avoids one fault common to many such enterprises: it does not attempt to save money on the finished product by using a cheap grade of paper, a practice which leads almost inevitably to hard to read or illegible print. Instead they have utilized high gloss that produces clear sharp type and lends clarity of detail to the numerous photographs.

The work lacks a table of contents which would have been useful, but provides a plus for local residents with a loose map detailing the location of local homes.

Local histories are important, for they provide the building blocks, the base for the broader generalization by which we attempt to understand our past and, through it, our heritage. COLTON: STORY OF A TOWN, while not a scholarly work, fills an important historical gap and in doing so becomes one of those blocks. That it does so in an enjoyable manner and at a moderate price, around four dollars, is all the more to its credit.

James H. Levitt  
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**BACK HOME SUNDAY**  
The fifty-sixth Annual Back Home Sunday of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Madrid, will be observed Sunday, August 22. The worship service will be at 11 a.m. with the Reverend Thomas Fisher as guest speaker. In observance of the country's bicentennial celebration appropriate attire will be welcomed.

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