

# Patchwork

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Our family has been lucky! We managed to spend nearly five days at camp and the sun did shine every day!!! How about that! And before I forget, I must thank Will Seebor for saving me from a leaking pipe! He and his wife Rita are summer neighbors at camp and when Ric went off to work and left Mary Kathryn and I at camp, little did he know a pipe was to spring a faucet size leak. Will came right over with his tools and in no time had the thing repaired. One sure thing I'll beat on—when the kids go back to school the weather will be nice and warm. I can remember that—it always seemed to be nice outside those school windows as one just sat at the desk and wished—

**Death noted**  
It is sad to print the death of Lillian Heathon. Lillian passed away shortly after her arrival at the Highland Nursing Home. She had been a patient at the

Central St. Lawrence Health Service-Potsdam Unit and was then transferred to the Highland Nursing Home. Lillian was well known in the area.

**Welcome back**  
Welcome back Pat and Roland Laroche! The family spent the summer in Delaware and have returned to West Potsdam to rent the old Faulkner home. Roland is a member of the faculty at State University.

**Fire**  
Agnes Bonno had some news—she hustled out the back door of her home to yell to husband Paul and his brother Don who was visiting. What did she yell? Would you believe "Fire"? Her not quite new stove somehow developed a short and the burners all burned out! And how did she cook supper for her hungry family that night? She borrowed a camping stove.

**School talk**  
Last week I mentioned that those yellow school buses will soon be

traveling the roads. Well, if one could monitor the phones, I'll bet they would have heard many conversations involving kids. They would start out like this, "What room (or Hall if you are in the middle school) did you get?" The cards from the schools announcing homerooms or class rooms for students arrived this week. And every youngster is asking that big question. They want to know if they will be with their old friends or at best someone they knew from past years in class.

**Picnic planned**  
Called Marilyn Henderson. She has been busy sewing school clothes for daughter Jo Michelle who will start first grade this Fall.

While chatting with Marilyn I discovered the Sunday School of the West Potsdam Methodist Church will hold another picnic. It will be at the camp of Ardis Barnes at Alans Falls on Sunday afternoon with all members of the church invited to attend.

Marilyn is also the leader of the Busy Homemakers 4-H club. The club will hold its first meeting for the new year on September 2 at 7 p.m. at the school house. All young boys and girls are invited to join if not already a member.

Marilyn also mentioned of the Busy Homemakers club who had entered things in the fair. They are Alan Blanchard a blue ribbon with this poultry, Connie Blanchard also with a blue for the jumper she made, Becky Lumley with a blue ribbon for the night gown she made, and Sylvia Brownell an award for her pants suit with blouse that she made. Congratulations, youngsters!

**Rubberworkers strike**  
Gosh, as I type this up I hear the radio in the background. Maybe the rubber strike is over?! It's about time—I tried to buy tires for my car three weeks ago and tires are not easy to buy. In fact I couldn't get any. I then wondered if one would be picked up for tires not according to regulation. If everyone

has the trouble I've had trying to find tires there will be a lot of tickets issued!

**Canning season**  
This is indeed the high spot of the canning season. Remember how I have been asking, "Where are the wide mouth canning lids?" I haven't yet found the answer, but one nice thing did happen. Steve Ladehoff of Clinton, Iowa, a friend of our son Peter who visited us this early summer—sent me a beautiful package. from Clinton—wide mouth canning lids! A package of seven boxes of them and more if I want them! How come they have them in Clinton, Iowa and not here? The brand was Ball and not some of the unheard of brands we have seen on shelves lately.

When I chatted with Margaret Pierce she was in the middle of doing up some pickles. She let me taste her sweet gerkins and were they good! Then she let me try the same pickle by made last year and never canned! Just left in a plastic pail with lid and the pickles were

weighted down under the liquid. Result—Very crisp, crunchie, and full of flavor! And she never put them in a jar!

And when I chatted with Amy Wilson she was doing pickles! She didn't do any last year as she had done so many the year before. Saved left over syrup from her sweet pickle recipe and froze it! How's that for an idea? Just freeze any left over syrup and no waste!

Then I called Carol Blanchard. She had just finished two batches of dill pickles and has more to go. She has run out of jars!

**Chit-chat**  
The Blanchards have been busy. Had ice cream and cake with Bill and Betty Grant and Marguerite Grant, and of course all the kids! The occasion—Tommy Grant's third birthday!  
Carol and Spencer and Shirley and Weldon Lumley took the camper and went to Watertown for two days of the New York State firemen's convention. They saw some of the races on Saturday and on Sunday the parade.

Also in Watertown for part of the convention were Charlie and Sarah Bates and children. After the parade they took the kids to the zoo in Watertown.

West Potsdam had more firemen there—Bruce and Shelia Friedel were down and also Bill and Judy Coleman. Hear that everyone enjoyed their trip.

Still chatting with Carol—No dull moments here. She and her sister Betty Grant, and other area members, Pat Ward, Cherrylie Grant, and Shirley Lumley are getting things together for a big garage sale. Betty Grant will have the sale at her house on Moores Hill Road (right next to Margaret and Lee Pierce's or at Grants Farm Supply). The gals have to have the things all sorted and maked soon cause the sale is to be held September 2-3-4. I asked Carol if they had any goodies to sell. She answered right off, "Betty's carriage, the one she knows she won't need any more! Of course they have all kinds of goodies, but the carriage bit cracked me up!"

Becky Lumley has been traveling again. She spent the past week (the one of many that rain was popular) visiting her Aunt Jean Walker and family at their camp near Morristown on the St. Lawrence River. Didn't do any swimming due to cold and rain, but did do some fishing.

Annelle Hobbs and daughter Yvette are home after spending some time visiting Annelles parents, Lucy and James Ford at Rhinebeck. Annelle did some relaxing after her hustle of gardening. The Hobbs are the family with six 50 foot rows of beans!!!! While at Rhinebeck, Annelle's sister and children arrived from California and a reunion was instant.

While Annelle was visiting her husband Skip was at summer camp at Fort Drum. Skip had Sunday off and he came home to take the family to Upper Canada Village. Annelle's comment after the tour, "It was interesting with lots of walking, and no way do I want to live like that now." I had to wonder if she was thinking of the garden they planted for first time and the work of harvesting in modern days compared to the "Old Days"? Called Ret Burdick to see where her "Roadrunner" husband had been this week. And I was right! Ward had been on the go again. This time to Clair and the Rainbow Club. They went with Jess and Barbara Day and son Kenneth. The group made some music for the evening at the club.

Jack and Joretta Creighton spent a nice evening starting with dinner at the Crossroads. There were six couples in that evening group. One couple spent their evening "returning" to the area. Elien (former secretary at the high school) and husband Walter MacDonald now of Groveton, New Hampshire really did enjoy their evening.

A chat with Pat White—Wow! Son David will start work with Niagara Mohawk. Son Jeff and wife Karen have moved to Decatur, Illinois. They have rented a little house and Jeff will be a meat apprentice at a Lucky Food Store in Decatur.

I called Pat White at a good time. That's because Lillian Bassett was visiting Pat when I called. The Bassetts are former members of the West Potsdam area and it was a delight to chat with Lillian. Started right out by giving Lillian the trouble for moving. But, to fill us all in on what the Bassetts have been up to—Frank spent his vacation time cutting wood—Lillian did some visiting to Watkins Glenn and also Utica. Roger is at Fort Eustis in Virginia in the US Army. Frankie and Tommy spent time camping at Aldersgate, And—the Bassetts have a new car. The "bus" died!

**Thanks**  
And—A kind thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Seaver of Route 1, Winthrop. He was the kind man that took some photos of the Norwood Band with singing guests, Assemblyman Dan Haley and Lt. Governor Mary Ann Krusak. He also came to my rescue when I ran out of film. I had wanted to take some pictures for the Norwood band to have and had no film left. He took the pictures and then sent the photos and negatives and I thank him. His wife called to be sure I received them. Nice people!



CLARKSON NSF STUDENT BLOWS GLASS FOR SAMPLE TESTING—Eileen Romano blows glass into the shape of a carius tube, to be used in her summer research project at Clarkson College. She and seven other physics majors from northeastern colleges are doing research on solar cells, used in converting solar energy to electricity. The project is funded by a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant and is under the direction of the Clarkson physics department and Professor Raymond A. Serway.

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