

Sunday Rock North 'n' South: Colton And South Colton News

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Descendants of William and Nancy Partridge and their families met on July 30 at the new Fish & Game Club Hall on Coldbrook Drive, with 83 present for a reunion.

Oldest member present was Rachel Harper Randall, Douglas and Cindy Erwin's three-month-old Shawn was the youngest and Denise Sullivan, from Virginia Beach, came the farthest.

The youngsters enjoyed playing in the sand and the adults pitched horseshoes. The real order of the day was the reminiscing which goes on when so many generations are represented. This was their fifth reunion and 1979 will see them meeting again on the last Sunday of July at the same place.

Visitors
Mrs. Gladys Partridge Stake, her daughter Gail and friend, were house guests recently of Helen Campbell. The Stakes are from Shrewsbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Partridge from Copake, N.Y. were house guests of Elmer and Mary Fisher, East Hill.

Changes
Buster Wright and wife Marie have closed their house and are going to stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Wright, and take care of them.

We understand Ralph Hammond is adding an apartment onto his house in order that his mother, Mrs. Grace Hammond, and his wife's mother, Mrs. Eva Middlestadt, might be near them and looked after. These two items are the kind we love to be able to report.

Sympathy
Community sympathy goes out to the family of the late Mrs. Ruth Welch.

Sympathy is also extended to relatives of the late Mrs. Millie Botsford Strough who died Saturday, July 29, at the age of 91 in Syracuse.

Mrs. Strough was born in Colton June 23, 1887, the youngest child of Dr. L. T. Botsford and Jennie Potter Botsford. Millie's mother, Jennie Potter Botsford, was a sister of Frank Potter, deceased father of John Potter. She was also sister to Louise Potter Hepburn, deceased mother of Lionel Hepburn.

The first few years of Millie's education were in the Colton School. For those interested, there is a picture of Colton school children, taken in 1894, on page 112 of the book "Colton-Story of a Town." Three of these children are Gladys, Leland and Millie Botsford, children of Dr. and Mrs. Botsford, all

now deceased.

On page 15 of the same book is a picture of Dr. Botsford's home and office as it looked in 1890. It is now the home of Bob and Kate Klein. Dr. Botsford moved his family to Potsdam around 1900.

Vandalism
One evening recently Ronnie Watson visited his parents, Gordon and Nellie Watson, South Colton and went home to his house in Colton and to bed, around 10 p.m.

He was startled by a crashing noise and found that someone threw a stone thru a window and that one was followed by another. He still had the storm windows on which meant the stones went through two panes of glass.

And someone thinks it great fun, apparently, to remove the control knobs off the washing machines at 4-Ways Laundromat. This means the innocent user doesn't know whether the water will be boiling hot or stone cold.

We are very fortunate to have a clean, attractive laundromat in this vicinity and it will be a shame if stupid vandalism discourages the owners.

When we attended a meeting in the

Town Hall the other evening we noticed the front door had been damaged, apparently by someone jimmying it. No money is kept there so we can't imagine what anyone would want to break in for, unless they coveted the conference table or perhaps the chairs.

United Methodist Women met at Sarah Sevey's and made plans for the church supper to be held Aug. 17 at 5 p.m. in the Community Center. Roast beef dinner with home made pie for \$3 adults and \$1.50 for children. Little ones in free.

Senior Racquetters
At the August meeting of the Senior Racquetters the following nominating committee was announced: Theresa Hawley, chairman, Irene Hepburn and Allie Perkins. They will present a slate of officers for 1979 at the September meeting and the new officers will take office at the October meeting.

Two new members were welcomed—Martha Williams and Florence Villnave. Two recreational events are planned for August—a trip to Morristown for lunch at their nutrition site, date to be announced later and a picnic to be held at Lee and Blanche Cayey's on Aug. 15. Bring food to share, your own table

service, card table or TV tables, folding chairs and a friend who might be a prospective member. We eat at 6 sharp. The club will furnish the beverage.

At the Senior Racquetters meeting we were happy to welcome home associate member Kate Klein from her trip to the United Kingdom. She said she was kept too busy to take pictures but promised to come and tell us all about the trip at a future date.

Dates To Remember
The Childwold Presbyterian Church is holding its annual ham dinner on Aug. 9 at 6 p.m. Good place to see everyone you

know.

St. Patrick's Building Fund Committee is sponsoring their third annual chicken barbecue on Aug. 13 from 12 to 3 p.m. at the Colton Firemen's Field. Adults \$3 children \$1.50 and under five years, free.

There will be entertainment, games and crafts sale. There will also be a Mark Twain Frog Jumping Contest again this year and it is strongly urged that the little green contenders be brought in covered containers so they won't frighten little old ladies by jumping at them. See you there.

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Neighborhood Center Issues July Report

Potsdam Neighborhood Center activities for July as reported by Betty Rush, director, were as follows:

Ida Amo, Dawn Beintema and Helen Richardson, outreach aides, visited 121 families in the Potsdam and Norwood areas. Dawn Beintema, also clerical aide, reported 66 referrals were made to Domestic Assistance Agency, Rehabilitation and Loan Program, WIC, Weatherization, Medicaid, North Country Legal Service, Department of Social Services, External Degree Program, Coop., Food Stamps, Office of the Aging, St. Mary's, Womens Center, Nursing Service, Employment Office, Volunteer Service, and the Nutrition Site. Some 92 people came to the center for services.

Meetings held in the month of July were as follows: Inter-Agency Meeting, Cannery Meeting, and a Farmers Market Meeting.

Community Adult Education counselor, John A. Karlberg, works out of the office every Tuesday. Anyone interested in educational counseling help is invited to stop in. No appointment is necessary. The Norwood Clothing Center is open every Thursday from 1-3 p.m. The center is located over the Golden Agers room on Mechanic Street.

The Department of Social Services needs volunteer drivers in the Potsdam area. Reimbursement for mileage is provided. For more information, please contact Steve Ragan, 379-2104 or the Potsdam Neighborhood Center, 265-3920.

Potsdam Neighborhood Center is a component of St. Lawrence County Community Development Program, Inc.

Summer Reading Club Meets

Potsdam Library summer reading club meets at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday for the next three weeks. Children ages 7-10 are welcome to see movies, talk about books and do some art work.



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