

Stockholm Area News

BY MILDRED JENKINS
Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsdell, tax collector for the Town of Stockholm, is receiving taxes at the Municipal Building, Winthrop, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. during the month of February.

The Norfolk Board will be guests at the regular meeting of the Women's Democratic Club of the Town of Norfolk at 7:30 p.m., March 5 in the Norfolk Heppburn Library. The refreshment committee will be Dorothy Gately and Shirley Smith.

The Masons of the Brasher Lodge will serve the annual pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings, Feb. 17 and 18 at the Masonic Hall, Brasher Falls, during the Tri-Town Winter Carnival weekend.

The mid-winter vacation of the Norwood-Norfolk Central School, will be Feb. 19-23.

Please don't forget articles for the box being prepared for Lora Farnsworth, a Norwood girl, who is a missionary nurse in West Irian, on the Island of New Guinea, North of Australia. This is being sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the Norwood United Methodist Church. Articles may be given to Virginia Johnson.

The annual holiday party for the Eskimo Chapter of the Empire State Travel Trailer Club Inc., was held recently at the Crossroads Restaurant. Several persons attended from surrounding townships.

Cecelia Strymiski and Jane Henry are co-chairpersons of the St. Lawrence County Heart Association for the Village of Norwood. Volunteers who will be canvassing during the month of February are: Maureen McKenna, Heidi Sullivan, Karen Lusytik, Priscilla Vorce, Mary

Jane Hibler, Kathleen Donahue, Ann Herne, Mary Lou LaComb, Chris Pusateri, Ellen Farrington, Diane LaComb, Marcia Murray, Peggy Mariano Geth Konkoski, Jerry Henry, Richard Strymiski, Sharon Jarvis, Gladys Jarvis, Penny Kingsley, Christine Forest, Barbara Frost and Kathy Baxter.

The following officers of the Norwood Golden Agers have been elected for 1979: president, Evelyn LaRue, re-elected; first vice-president, Orville McComber; second vice-president, Julius LaRue; secretary, Josephine Dayton; assistant secretary, Mary Farnsworth; treasurer, Florence Strader; assistant treasurer, Jessie Farmer; and chaplain, Margaret Call.

Churches
The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Brookdale Wesleyan Church, was held Feb. 8. The members went to the St. Regis Nursing Home, Massena, where they individually visited with the residents there.

The regular meeting of the Men's and Women's Fellowship of the Norwood United Church of Christ, will be held in Centennial Hall, Feb. 14, beginning with a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Father John J. Wiley, pastor of St. Andrews Church, Norwood.

The Council on Ministries of the Norwood United Methodist Church, which is the program committee of the church, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14 at the church.

The Group Valentine Party of the Norwood United Methodist Church will be held at 8 p.m. Feb. 17 in Fellowship Hall of the church, with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peacock as hosts.

Beginning on March 4, there will be a series of five Lenten programs on

"Death and Grief" to be held Sunday evenings in Fellowship Hall of the Norwood United Methodist Church.

Sick List
Mrs. Margaret (Peg) Call, 36 Park St., Norwood, says that if folks see her on the first floor at the Canton-Potsdam Hospital every Thursday, she is not a patient but she is a volunteer worker. She does volunteer work every Thursday for three hours.

Mrs. Mary Farnsworth, of 26 Mechnic St., Norwood, who was a patient in the Canton-Potsdam Hospital, left the hospital on Feb. 1 and is now at the Valehaven Home, Massena.

Mrs. James (Patricia) Page, Knapps Station-West Stockholm Road, entered the Canton-Potsdam Hospital on Feb. 1 because of a back problem and she is now in traction. She is in Room 215.

The Assessors of the Town of Stockholm meet the last Monday night of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Municipal Building, Winthrop, and are available to answer questions. They meet next on Feb. 26.

Labels Needed
The students of the Norfolk Elementary School are collecting labels from all Campbell Soup Company products including soups, chunky soups, bean products, Franco-American products, V-8 juice, and tomato juice. The collection will run through Feb. 23. The money from these labels will be used to purchase playground equipment. People can take labels to the Norfolk Elementary School or give them to any of the children who are students there.

The members of the parish of the Church of the Visitation, Norfolk, are collecting Blue Boy can labels, with proceeds for the Altar and Rosary Society of the church. This project will

last throughout the year. A box has been placed in the entry of the church for the collection of these labels.

The St. Lawrence County Maple Syrup Producers Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15 at the Canton Public Library Park St., Canton, to plan events for the coming year. Everyone is welcome to attend, whether or not they are members of the association.

The meeting of the St. Lawrence County Maple Syrup Producers Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Canton Savings and Loan Association, 127 Main St., Canton, instead of at the Canton Public Library, as was previously announced.

A lasagne dinner, sponsored by the National Honor Society, will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Norwood-Norfolk Central School cafeteria on Feb. 14. The price will be: adults, \$2.50; students \$2; children under 12, \$1.75; and family, \$10. There will be takeouts.

The second annual cabbage roll dinner, will be held on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, at 5 p.m. at the Norwood Municipal Building, for the benefit of the Norwood Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary. The menu will be cabbage rolls, tossed salad, home-made rolls, beverage and dessert. The price will be: adults, \$3; and children under 10, \$1.75.

Milford Watson, Winthrop Road, is a patient in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Syracuse. He entered the hospital on Jan. 10.

Mrs. Elmer (Gertrude) Rider, Apalachin, is spending a few days at the home of her father, Luther Bartlett, River Road, Norwood. Bartlett was a patient for more than a week in the Canton-Potsdam Hospital, and returned home on Sunday, Feb. 4. Mrs. Rider arrived on Feb. 3 and was an overnight guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Mendell P. Bartlett, Madrid.

History Month
The DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) is celebrating American History Month during the month of February.

According to the President General of the National Society of the DAR, Mrs. George (Jeanette O.) Baylies; "The DAR originally initiated American History Month when it was proclaimed by the Governor of Kentucky in 1952, at the request of the DAR of that State."

Eugene Patraw, Potsdam-Winthrop Road, entered the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Feb. 4 where he underwent an emergency appendectomy. He is in Room 305.

Mrs. Beulah Worley, 9 River St., Norwood, fell on Feb. 3, at the Potsdam Plaza parking lot and received a broken left hip. She is a patient in the Canton-Potsdam Hospital, in Room 309.

Mrs. Worley, who observed her 75th birthday in November, suffered a stroke at home and was a patient in the Canton-Potsdam Hospital in early January. On Jan. 18, Mrs. Worley's son, Lyle (known as Pete) Worley, 54, died at the Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse, from a massive brain tumor.

Mrs. Reginald (Jean) Simonette, 47 Park St., Norwood, is a patient in the Canton-Potsdam Hospital, in Room 213, where she is recovering from a hair-line fracture to her left shoulder and a broken left wrist.

Mrs. Frank (Leara) McGee, Main St., Norfolk, and Mrs. Earl Colter, Hepburn St., Norfolk, both entered the Canton-Potsdam Hospital on Feb. 5.

Other Norfolk residents who are patients in the Canton-Potsdam Hospital, are: Mrs. Rose Molnar, Main St.,

who underwent surgery; and Mrs. Ida Zappia, also, Main St. Mrs. Ida Zappia observed her 79th birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 7 and was presented with a birthday cake at the hospital.

Milan Scott, Lawrenceville, who was a patient in the Canton-Potsdam Hospital since Jan. 22, returned home on Feb. 2.

Mrs. Eva Cruse, Knapps Station, entered the Canton-Potsdam Hospital on Feb. 3. She is in Room 212.

Luther Bartlett, River Road, who has been a patient in the Canton-Potsdam Hospital for 10 days, returned home on Feb. 4.

Personal Notes
Mrs. Edith Van Kennen, Morris St., Norfolk, will observe her 87th birthday on February 13. She would be very pleased to have greetings from her many friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Flynn, Knapps Station, will observe her 73rd birthday on Feb. 20. She is confined to her home convalescing from recent hospitalizations and would be very pleased to receive notes of cheer and birthday greetings.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Gilbert recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Royal J. Lyman, 38 Prospect St., Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford (Marie) Allen, Knapps Station-West Stockholm Road, recently visited at the home of Mrs. Allen's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Valade, Rome.

An adult Sunday school class, for the Norwood United Church of Christ was formed on Feb. 11, and will be held in the upper Sunday school room. All adults are invited.

Want Government Job? Write Martin

Graduate students who possess or will obtain a master's degree by Aug. 31, 1979, in a field related to public administration, management or government and who would be interested in competing for a New York State public management internship may obtain full information and an application form by writing to Assemblyman David O'B. Martin.

Republican Chairman Chides O'Neill On Her View Of Budget

CANTON—The chairman of the St. Lawrence County Republican Committee, William Clark, has issued a statement in which he accuses the Democratic Party of trying to deceive taxpayers on the subject of the 1979 county budget.

The budget has been the center of some controversy lately, ever since county Democratic Chairman June O'Neill claimed that the budget surplus was close to \$3.5 million. Mrs. O'Neill was formerly the budget officer.

In turn, the county's Administrative Assistant William Collins stated that the county does not have such a high budget surplus. He said that the money is needed for such anticipated costs as a county jail, a solid waste management system, and the county real property revaluation.

In addition, Collins charged that Mrs. O'Neill obviously has a bad case political motivation.

Now, Republican Chairman Clark has issued the following statement on the matter:

"I think it is 'incredible' that the Chairman of the County Democratic Party would try so desperately to deceive the people of the County regarding the taxes and the 1979 County Budget.

"Mrs. O'Neill obviously has a bad case of foot-in-mouth disease. She suggests the St. Lawrence County Legislature has amassed enormous surpluses over the years and at the same time raised taxes.

"The St. Lawrence County Legislature was born January 1, 1974. From that date until last year, 1978, the Democrats have been, to quote her, 'the

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gram is administered by the New York State Department of Civil Service as a means of attracting college graduates with advanced degrees to careers in governmental administration and management.

"The Public Management Intern Program offers qualified men and women an excellent opportunity to enter state government service and,

party in power".
"The 1978 budget, with its record number of errors, was inherited from the Democrats and specifically budget Officer June O'Neill.

"If huge surpluses were amassed as she indicates, it can only be done because more taxes were raised than was necessary in previous years.

"The 1979 County Budget, which the Republican Party as the majority, will take the responsibility for, did not increase taxes one penny. This is the budget ten Republicans, nine Democrats, and Mr. Hammill as an Independent voted unanimously to adopt.

"Any tax increase was a result of something that happened after the budget was adopted by the Legislature.

"The County was informed on December 28th that they could re-adopt a budget at that late date. A Finance Committee meeting was called that night. Of the six regular Finance Committee members present, three were Democrats.

"They instructed the Clerk and Budget Officer to impress upon the Towns, who had received checks for Sales Tax, what would happen to taxes if they chose not to distribute this money in the way of a tax reduction to individuals. Two of the three first class Towns, Massena and Potsdam, did not choose to distribute these monies.

"You can't use the money or revenue in the General Fund and give a tax reduction with it. This was clearly the choice of the Town Boards.

"The Republican Party had not intended to assess blame or play party politics with tax monies. This is fine for Mrs. O'Neill if she so chooses. But this shows a callous disregard for the individual tax payers and is a major cause of inefficiency.

"Perhaps I should again emphasize the vote on the 1979 Budget which the Legislators are responsible for, which did not raise taxes, was ten Republicans, nine Democrats and one Independent.

"Is Mrs. O'Neill saying the ten Republicans are at fault but the nine Democrats are innocent?

"Misstatements and half-truths seem to be their hallmark, particularly in election years," he concluded.

upon completion of the internship, to pursue fulltime professional careers in government at starting salaries currently in excess of \$14,000," Martin said.

"The internship lasts for 18 months, with most interns assigned to work in state agencies in Albany, although a limited number of assignments are made in New York City and other parts of the state. The current salary for the first 12 months of the internship is \$12,250 with a salary increase of approximately \$1,000 made to those who have completed two thirds of their internship training successfully.

"I would stress, however, that the competition for the approximately 25 internships to be filled this year will be keen. The candidates will be judged on an evaluation of training and experience and on the results of a personal interview and oral examination by a

three-member panel.

"Work experience and college study in such fields as public administration, government, public affairs, public policy, labor relations, hospital administration, health services administration, business administration and industrial relations or administration are required of applicants for these internships. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 5, 1979 and I will be happy to supply an application to any qualified candidate in my district."

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