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

BY DOROTHY AYERS
262-2455

Sympathy is extended to the family of Clifford Dorothy. Sympathy is also extended to the family of Mrs. Virginia Villnave and the family of Mrs. Gladys M. White.

At a regular meeting of Colton's Board of Education, Mrs. Kathy Cross was appointed to the Committee on the Handicapped.

The 1981-82 non-resident tuition rates are: K-6 tuition $3,581 and 7-12 tuition $3,491.81.

Open House will be Nov. 17; a transportation request for nursery school transportation to Campus Learning Center at SUNY, was denied.

Coming events: Nov. 4, International Program — Elementary Math; Nov. 16, regular board meeting. CPS will close at the end of the pupil day on Nov. 10 and will reopen on Nov. 12. No classes are scheduled for Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans' Day.

American Education Week will be observed during the week of Nov. 15-21. The Open House on the 17th will begin at 7 p.m. The evening program is as follows: 7 to 7:40 p.m. stage band concert, directed by Randall LaWall, in the auditorium. From 7:40 p.m. to 7:50 p.m. General Remarks by Supt. Richard Kelly, in the auditorium. From 7:50 p.m.-9 p.m. there will be a *hospitality area sponsored by the C-P* Teachers' Association and C-P CSEA. From 7:50 to 9 p.m. the classrooms will be open.

Individual student pictures have been scheduled for Nov. 6 Further information will be forthcoming from the Student Council. Pre-school pictures will be scheduled for 2:30-3 p.m. Nov. 6.

Don't forget Nov. 8 Zion Guild of Zion Episcopal Church will serve a roast beef dinner beginning at noon at the C-P School cafeteria. At the same time they will hold their annual bazaar with all kinds of knitted goods, aprons, baked goods and hand crafted items for your Christmas shopping.

On Nov. 14 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. there will be an Open House at Erwin and Carra Garough's house, sponsored by their family in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Their anniversary date is Nov. 18.

It is definite that on Nov. 7 Colton Neighborhood Center will serve "meals on wheels" to community shut-ins or others who might need this type of service. If you would like a meal brought to you that day, please call Norene Randall at 262-2635 between 9 and 10 a.m. Monday through Friday. Should you care to make a donation toward the meal, it will be gratefully received but should you not be able to do so, that fact will not stop you from receiving a hot meal that day.

On Nov. 5 Mary Fisher will entertain the UMW at her East Hill home at 10 a.m.

On Nov. 5 Colton Citizens' Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in C-P School cafeteria. See you there.

Colton: A Hydroelectric 'Nerve Center'

COLTON — Many people are aware that the Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. has hydroelectric facilities in the Town of Colton, but few may be aware that the town of Colton is the control center of Niagara Mohawk's electrical operations for the North Country. It is commonly referred to as *the "nerve center," as it feeds the* City of Ogdensburg and the villages of Malone, Potsdam, Gouverneur and Saranac Lake.

Colton Control is located in front of the Company's Colton hydroelectric station on the Racquette River. It is one of 13 plants operated by Niagara Mohawk along the river. The company has also important connections with the Power Authority of the State of New York and Hydro-Quebec.

Wallace Collins is the supervisor of stations in the area. He is responsible for, among other things, keeping open lines of contact with the Power Control Center located near Syracuse.

When the transformers at Lake Placid's XIII Winter Olympic Games failed, Colton Control came to the rescue. Accidents, such as the one at the Olympics are detected promptly by relays and instruments that monitor and control the operation of circuit breakers at major substations.

There are other accidents to contend with. In its hydroelectric operations, Niagara Mohawk's main concern is not to "spill" any water. When water is lost, it means that not enough is passing through the turbines to create energy. And to company workers, water is a fuel.

Beavers A Problem

Hunters and people chopping trees for firewood cause electrical problems, but one of the biggest offenders is the beaver. Beavers will build a dam and flood an area along the side of the road where power poles are located. The water, with time, erodes the base of the pole and they fall over.

Dick Weegar is Colton's chief operator. He is responsible for the supervision of three traveling operators and one relief operator. This included Carry Dam which controls the flow of water downstream to a series of hydro stations built by Niagara Mohawk in the mid 1950's.

Hyrdo plants are more involved than what meets the eye. There are lubrication pumps, gates to control water flow, transformers and other electric equipment. It is the force of water pouring through the penstock, or steel pipe, that spins a turbine-generator to produce power. Water is then discharged back into the river.

The St. Lawrence Area turns out about 200 megawatts of power from the hydro facilities. Colton produces 28 megawatts of power to meet consumer power needs.

Rescue Squad Calls

The Potsdam Volunteer Rescue Squad answered 76 calls during the month of October and traveled 1,269 miles, according to Chief Richard Rockefeller's report.

Topping the most frequent calls were 15 home accidents and 15 responses to fire calls.

Other calls were: standby at public events, 10; automobile accidents, 9; heart attacks or requests for oxygen, 7; coroner cases, 3; miscellaneous accidents, 3; sickness calls, 3.

The squad made five long-distance transports and five local transports, and participated in one demonstration.

Nutrition Program Menu For Elderly

The Potsdam nutrition center for the elderly is located in the Midtown Apartments building, Munson Street in the village, serving lunches at noon each weekday. Reservations are appreciated at 265-2870.

This week's menu is:

Wednesday — Roast beef and gravy, oven browned potatoes, Harvard beets, rolls and butter, pumpkin custard, milk.

Thursday — Chili with crackers, carrot sticks, cole slaw, birthday cake, milk.

Friday — Fish sticks with tartar sauce, broccoli, egg salad, rye bread and butter, fruited jello, milk.

Monday — Pork chop, applesauce, Brussel sprouts, baked potato, wholewheat bread and butter, butterscotch pudding, milk.

Tuesday — Boiled dinner (ham, cabbage, carrots, potato), rolls and butter, apple pie, milk.

Water pack fruit is available daily.

Amnesty International Meets

Amnesty International meeting at 7 p.m. Wed. Nov. 4, Snell (Clarkson) Hall 204.

Persons from the town and college communities are welcome to meet and write letters for prisoners of conscience. Call 265-9445 for more information.

Refunds Due Area Taxpayers

The following area residents have tax refunds due them from the Internal Revenue Service, according to IRS officials:

Michael and Nancy Izzo, Lawrenceville; James E. Snyder, Parishville; Martin A. Bertman, Potsdam; Dennis and Deborah Corgnell, Potsdam; Robert W. Healey, Potsdam; Stephen Wilson, Potsdam and David G. Brothers, Winthrop.

When refund checks were mailed to the above individuals, they were returned to the IRS as undeliverable.

These people should call the IRS at its toll free number, 1-800-343-9000 or write to the IRS, Attn: TX:W, Clinton Ave. and N. Pearl St., Albany, 12207. They should provide name, address and Social Security number as it appeared on thier tax return, the year involved and their current address.

Views On Dental Health

By JOHN F. CARVILL, D.D.S.

PREVENTING SPORTS INJURIES

No one would think of playing tackle football without wearing shoulder pads and a helmet. Yet, far too many youngers play contact sports, without wearing protection for their mouths. This results in all too many cases of split lips, broken, chipped and knocked out teeth. For example, fifty two percent of all football injuries occur in unprotected faces and mouths.

The best way to prevent all this mouth damage, is to wear a mouth protector. Bars across football helmets don't do the same job. They don't protect the teeth and jaws from an upward blow on the chin — only from a blow straight against the face. Dental injuries to football players wearing proper mouth protectors have been almost completely eliminated.

Most old-style mouthguards, such as those we see boxers using, are not very easy to wear because they are bulky. Talking is just about impossible. Many players prefer to talk and be comfortable and risk the chance of injury rather than wear one. However, a modern mouthguard, made to an accurate model of a person's mouth doesn't interfere with mouth breathing, stays in place when the mouth is opened, allows clear speech and is comfortable.

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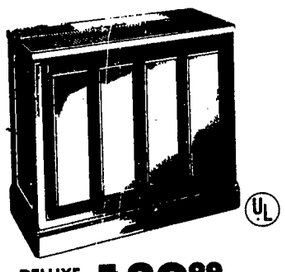

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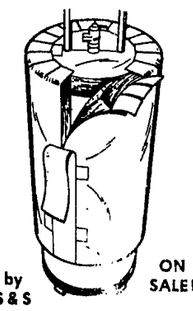

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