



OF YESTERYEAR — Some of the items currently on display in the Stockholm Museum are shown above, including kitchenware, sap buckets, stoneware, furniture, crocks and other items. The museum is located in the Municipal Building, Winthrop. (Mildred Jenkins photo)

**Sign Up Now For Feed Grain Program**

CANTON — St. Lawrence County farmers can now sign up for the 1983 feed grain acreage reduction program, according to Lincoln Chapman, chairman of the county committee.

The program requires that farmers reduce their feed grain planted acreage by 20 percent of the established base to qualify for program benefits. Acreage reduction requirements are 10 percent with a 10 percent paid land division for feed grain.

All farmers with an established base who plant feed grain are eligible to participate in the voluntary programs. Those who sign up will be eligible for land diversion payments, deficiency payments, and price support loans.

"Farmers may request 50 percent of the 1983 diversion payments and 50 percent of the projected deficiency payments when they sign up for the programs," Chapman said. Land diversion payments have been established at \$1.50 per bushel for corn and sorghum, \$1 for barley and 75 cents for oats. The land diversion payment is based on one-half the per bushel payment rate times the farm yield times the acres diverted.

If a farmer accepts an advance payment and later does not comply with the acreage reduction program provisions, he or she will be required to re-


fund the amount of the advance payment plus interest. Interest charged will be the rate in effect for commodity loans on the date of the advance payment plus 5 percentage points.

The projected per-bushel deficiency payment rates are: corn, 21 cents; sorghum, 20 cents; and barley, 15 cents. The ASCS official said advance deficiency payments will be half these rates. Advance payments are not authorized for oats.

To be eligible for program benefits, farmers must agree to limit their feed grain and what acreage planted for harvest to no more than 80 percent of the farm's feed grain base, and also to devote an acreage equal to both the reduction and land diversion to conservation uses.

Program participants will receive target price protection of \$2.86 a bushel for corn, \$2.72 for sorghum, \$2.60 for barley and \$1.60 for oats. Loan rates per bushel are: corn, \$2.65; sorghum, \$2.52; barley, \$2.16 and oats, \$1.36.

Participation in the 1983 programs is voluntary. However, only those farmers who take part will be eligible for program benefits. Signup will be conducted through March 31 at the county ASCS office at the University Shopping Center, Canton from 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. plus on the 15th of every month from 7 to 10 p.m.



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**Towncrier: Madrid Area News**

BY LULA CLARK  
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Playing their cards just right at the card party held in the Madrid Library on Saturday were senior citizens Clifford McCready and Mayfred Dowd. Not so lucky were Garnet Beckstead and Dora Crump, the low winners. Dora Jandrew won the draw prize and Ruth Dunn took the door prize. The lucky 14 bidder was Inez Besaw.

The following residents are or have been hospitalized: Mrs. Josephine Lane, Mrs. Mary O'Neil and Frank Jayne.

Mrs. Maud McDowell is now a patient in the United Helpers Nursing Home, Ogdensburg.

Mrs. David (Wreatha) Snow has returned to her home after a senior citizen bus trip to Florida with her brother and sister of Copenhagen.

Also returned home is Mrs. Doris Cauraugh who went to Mouton Home, Idaho to visit her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. David Cauraugh and two children. From Idaho, Mrs. Cauraugh

and her family motored to San Ramon, Calif. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cauraugh and family.

Seventy-two Seaway Valley Senior Citizens attended a delicious ham dinner in Madrid Library on Tuesday. Serving on the dinner committee were

Gerald and Bea McCready, Margaret Dishaw, Earl Carr, Kay Hooper and Frank Jayne. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barrows and Kay Hooper baked the ham.

The sum of \$128.50 was reported made from the bazaar and craft sale held in St. Lawrence Bank recently. A total of \$53.79 was cleared from the card party. Ralph Harrington is a new member.

Members are asked to bring their tickets on the quilt to the next meeting in Waddington on Dec. 14, at 12:30 p.m. This will be a catered dinner if at all possible. If not catered, serving on the dinner committee will be Frances Pruner, Dorothy Hill, Betty Ruddy, Annabel Dalton, Mr. Fisher, Leo Myers and Hazel McCumber. Dora Jandrew asked for prizes to be used at the card parties held in Madrid.

**People**

**SMITHS VISIT DAUGHTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn C. Smith, 20 Haggerty Road, Potsdam, visited their daughter, Susan, as part of the recent parents' day activities at Thiel College in Greenville, Pa. Susan is a member of Thiel College's freshman class.

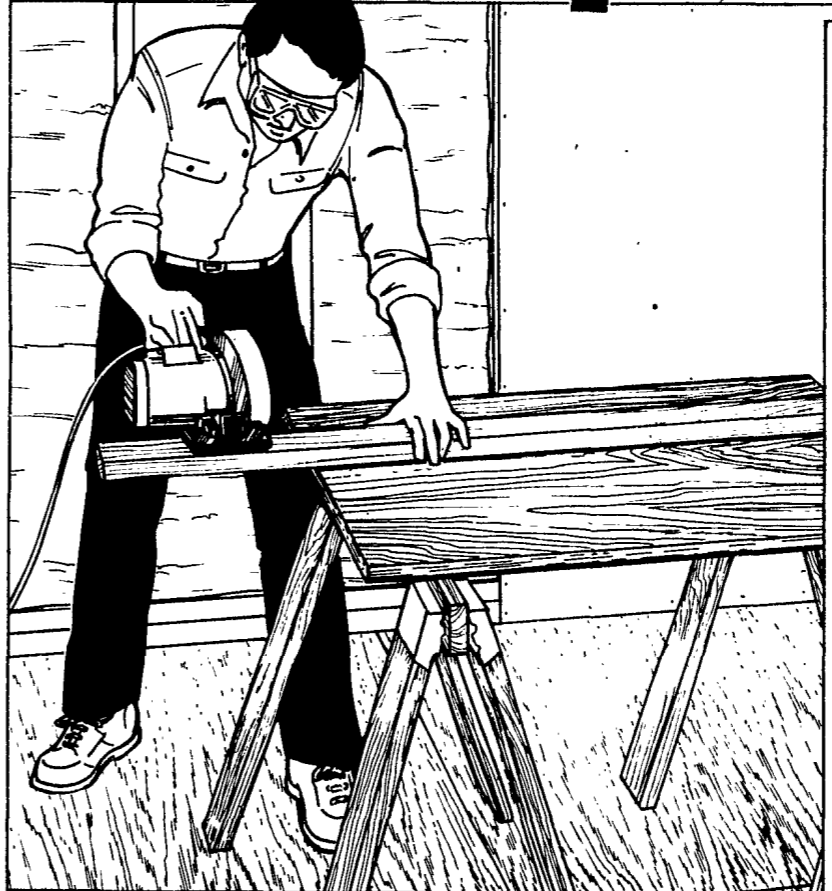
The parents participated in the program which included an honors convocation, meetings with college officials, and the weekend football game.

**M-W Open House Set**

MADRID — An open house will be held at the Madrid-Waddington Junior Senior High School on Nov. 17 beginning at 7 p.m. Parents will be able to view the entire school program through a simulated school day.

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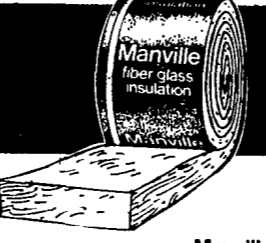


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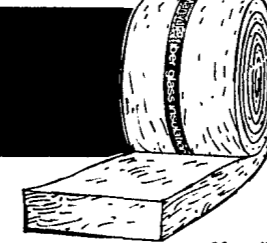
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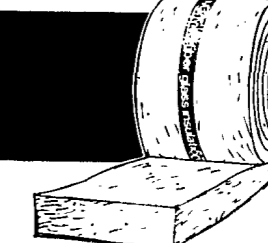
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