

Norwood Highlights

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Some 60 individuals attended the Handy Helpers 4-H Club annual achievement night held on Nov. 27 at the Norwood Municipal Building. A fun menu was served with one father having brownies, ice-cream and garlic bread as his first course. Others were found eating spaghetti and lasagna with no fork.

The spaghetti, lasagna and french bread was prepared from scratch by the club members.

Guest speakers were Becky Ainsworth, Cooperative Extension agent and Burt Rowe from the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department. He spoke on Neighborhood Watch and Operation ID. Other guests included Lorna Webb, 4-H county leader and Pauline Freego and Marie Creighton, both secretaries in the 4-H office.

Twenty-four members of the Handy Helpers Club received awards. Tammy Perry and Peggy Mariano received their eight-year pins. They have been with the Handy Helpers 4-H Club since its organization.

Beth Konkoski acted as mistress of ceremonies for the evening. Judy

N-N Honor Roll

NORWOOD — The following students also achieved high honor roll or honor status at Norwood-Norfolk Central School during the current marking period.

High honors grades 9-12 — Darren Mott, 21.6; Honors grades 9-12 — Sarah King, 87.75; Brenda Labarge, 88.50; Karen LaGarry, 87.75; Natalie Lavigne, 89; Christine LePage, 89.2; Susan Leman, 87.33; Elizabeth Mattoon, 88.4; Michael McDonald, 89; Maureen McKenna, 89.25; John Metcalf, 86.8; Daniel Michalak, 84.4; Cheryl Morgan, 88.6; Kathy Newer, 87; Dawn Pearson, 89; Allison Pettys, 84.5; Amy Purves, 86; Lisa Raymo, 84.8; Lisa Raymond, 85.6; Robert Roy, 87; Monica Stark, 87.6; Heidi Sullivan, 88.5; Mike Varley, 88.3; Debbie Walker, 88; Diane Wilson, 88.

NEWSBRIEF

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Republican Victory Dinner will be held on Dec. 12, at the St. Lawrence Inn in Canton. A cocktail hour will begin at 5:30 p.m., with dinner to begin at 6:30. Highlights of the event will include a visit from Santa Claus. The cost for the dinner is \$10 per person. Tickets may be purchased from any town GOP chairman, or by calling county GOP Chairman Ella Mae Phillips at 375-6663, by Dec. 9.

In The Service

SEAVER PROMOTED
Gary J. Seaver, son of Bernard and Keitha Seaver of R. 1 Winthrop, was appointed to the rank of electronics technician second class in the U.S. Navy in June 1982. In July he received a letter of commendation for his outstanding performance efforts, long hours and determined manner both in and out of his line of work. Previously he had also received a good conduct award.

E.T.N. 2 Seaver has been stationed at Charleston, S. Carolina for the past year where he lives with his wife Carla and newborn son Matthew.

Gary entered the Navy in August 1977 through the Potsdam recruiting office.

WAITE AWARDED
Marine Sgt. John A. Waite, son of Paul H. and Mary E. Waite of Route 4, Potsdam, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal. Waite is currently serving with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

Harper is overall leader for the club.

Grandma's House, now open for business, will remain open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays and from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Fridays.

Items for sale include floral arrangements, soft frames, dolls, pot-pourri, macrama, floral and craft supplies, hand sewing and dolls. Christmas pieces and tree ornaments are also for sale.

Mrs. Charles (Gail) Colbert opened her shop on Nov. 29 in her home on Dublin Road just a quarter mile out of Norwood.

In celebration of the holiday season, a coloring contest for children five years of age through 12 years will be held. Prizes of a Garfield and Christmas stockings full of candy will be awarded. A free drawing for a Christmas center piece will also take place at Grandma's House this Christmas season. No purchase is necessary for either the coloring contest or the free drawing.

The Norwood Volunteer Firemen were called to a chimney fire on Ridge Street early Sunday morning.

On Dec. 2 they were called to a house owned by Keith Gonyou on the Sand Hill Road. The house was completely destroyed by fire.

The Norwood Elementary School Christmas Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 15 in the high school auditorium. Students are asked to be at the high school by 7 p.m.

The third and fourth grade chorus, the fifth and sixth grade chorus, select chorus, and the Norwood elementary band will be performing.

Free sitting will be available for pre-schoolers in the gym during the concert. Parents who bring pre-schoolers to the gym are asked to please bring a favorite toy for their child during this time.

In another six to eight months the

new pumper fire truck will be delivered to the Norwood Volunteer Fire Department. The truck featuring a Ford cabin, a 750 gallon water tank, and a 1,000 gallon per minute pumper will cost \$59,190.

Remember the annual bazaar sponsored by the Norwood United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 11 at the church.

Coffee and donuts will be served from 10 to 11 a.m. and a hot roast beef luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Many baked goods, homemade candies, handmade sewing, fresh Christmas greens and arrangements and novelties will be for sale. A new cookbook and a sun bonnet quilt will be for sale at the bazaar. The quilt will sell for \$75.

Lyra Chapter No. 230 Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8 p.m. on Dec. 17 at the Norwood Masonic Hall.

The annual report will be given and election of officers held for the coming year.

The annual Christmas party will follow the meeting. Members are reminded to bring a gift to exchange and a wrapped Christmas gift to be sent to the sisters at Oriskany.

Members of the Norwood United Methodist Church will gather for their annual adult fellowship covered dish dinner and Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 17 in the fellowship hall of the church. Ladies who attend are asked to bring a gift marked lady; men are asked to bring a gift marked for a man.

The Howard Smiths, Luell Seeleys and Bert Williams will host the annual party.

The choir of the Norwood United Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "We Were There," at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 19 at the church. The public is invited to attend this special event.

Fifth and sixth grade students at Norwood Elementary School raised \$150 to send UNICEF. The donations were collected Halloween night.

Used toys in useable condition are needed by the Norwood Neighborhood Center. Anyone with toys may leave them in the provided boxes at Barlow's TV or Merriman's until Dec. 18.

The Norwood Kiwanis is holding its annual Christmas tree sale every weekend until Christmas. Spruce, scotch pine and balsam trees are selling for \$7 each.

The sale is being held across from the KFC hall on Main Street, Norwood on Friday evenings from 4:30 until 9 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Sixty-nine pieces were entered in the 4-H holiday arrangement contest held Saturday at the Norwood Municipal Building. Twelve entries from the Handy Helpers 4-H Club all received blue awards.

Mrs. Madeline Decker and Mrs. Mary Beth Richael judged the arrangements.

4-H members could use no kits but were required to make their arrangement with 75 percent natural materials.

Members of the Handy Helpers 4-H Club wish to thank Norwood residents for their donated food and parents and drivers for helping them with the canned food drive Thanksgiving weekend. The donated food will be used by the Norwood Neighborhood Center to fill Christmas baskets for Norwood residents.

Drivers for the 4-H members are Peg Smith, Rev. Carrie Stevens, Mrs. McKenna, Rita Donahue, Valerie Perry and Bonnie Konkoski.

The nativity scene is scheduled to be set up in the bandshell on Dec. 11 for the holiday season.

The figurines, constructed under Norwood Kiwanis direction four years ago, will be lighted up in evenings and taped music will play during certain hours.

David Bartlett, acting police chief for Norwood since August, and Tim Crowley on the Norwood police force for one year, both have completed a 480-hour police training course. The

two men attended graduation ceremonies at the St. Lawrence Inn, Canton on Dec. 3.

The training was sponsored by St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department in Canton and was directed by Sgt. Thivierge. Bartlett graduated fourth in class and Crowley was among the seven in the class. Twelve police officers were in the class.

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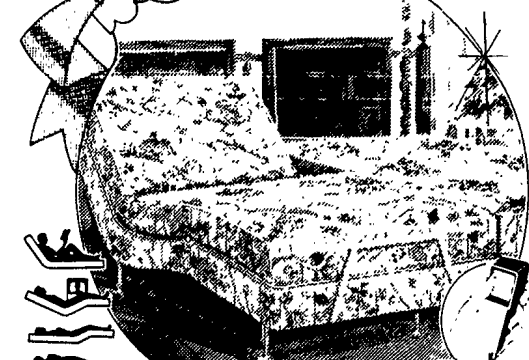
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