



OATH OF OFFICE — On Friday in Canton, Charlie Gardner, St. Lawrence County's new district attorney, took the oath of office from Rossie Town Justice Elwood Simons in the St. Lawrence County Legislative Chambers, as his wife Linda and son and daughter Nick and Elizabeth looked on. (Kelly Photo)



SWEARING-IN CEREMONY — Above, at ceremonies Friday in the St. Lawrence County Legislative Chambers, new St. Lawrence County Family Court Judge David Nelson takes the oath of office from his law partner Terry O'Donnell, town justice of Gouverneur. Looking on are Nelson's wife Connie, son Greg and daughter Karen. (Kelly photo)

Three Take Oath Of Office

CANTON — They came from all ends of the county Friday to see hometown boys make good. Rossie Town Justice Elwood Simons had known Charles Gardner since he was a child. Friday afternoon, Simons swore in the county's new district attorney, reading the oath of office as Gardner swore to uphold the laws of the state and federal government as the county's new chief prosecutor.

From the opposite end of the county, newly elected Coroner Phillip Brown took the oath from boyhood friend Mark Snider. Snider is now an attorney, but the two Massena men remember when they lived next door to each other on the Douglas Road.

"I knew Phil when we were both little," Snider joked. "He's not so little any more."

Gouverneur Attorney David Nelson took the oath from his law partner Terry O'Donnell. O'Donnell, a Gouverneur Town Justice, said he was pleased to see Nelson assume the duties of county Family Court Judge, but "I hate losing a partner."

But while O'Donnell may be losing a partner, the county's Family Court is

finally gaining a judge. Former Judge J. George Follett resigned from the post a year ago, leaving the court without a fulltime judge for the past 12 months.

Members of the Family Court staff attended the swearing in ceremony, saying they were pleased to see a new boss.

We're happy one staff member said. "It's been difficult for the past year. County judge Michael Duskas and Surrogate Court Judge John Livingston have handled cases on a part-time basis, with Livingston handling the bulk of the load."

It was also a day for families. Nelson came to the swearing in ceremony, flanked by his wife Connie, and son and daughter Greg and Karen.

Gardner was surrounded by his wife Linda and six-year-old daughter Elizabeth and seven-year-old son Nick.



NEW CORONER — New coroner Phillip Brown takes the oath of office from boyhood pal, attorney Mark Snider of Massena. Brown is flanked by his mother Edna Marcellus and Elwood Marcellus of Waddington. (Kelly photo)

Mayfield News

Marion Cady was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cady of Madrid on Christmas Eve.

Mabel Stevens visited her son David and family on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. There were 18 people at the home for Christmas dinner.

Anne Gagnon spent Christmas weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wray and Kevin in Norfolk.

Mildred Talcott entertained her sons, Stewart and Dean and their families for Christmas Eve dinner.

Guests of Lena Waite during the holidays were her granddaughter Patty Stone and her fiancé Jose Reyes both of San Antonio, Texas; also her granddaughter Ann and grandson Billy Stone, both of Norwood, and students at St. Rose College in Albany. Billy's fiancé, Peggy Dalton of Albany, was also a guest. The young people and Lena also visited with their parents (Lena's daughter), Mr. and Mrs. William Stone in Norwood.

Geneva Knight wishes to thank Mayfield and other friends who were so kind to her at the times when she was in the hospital. The food, cards and love shown were really appreciated. Thanks and Happy New Year.

Our next coffee hour is at 10 a.m. on Jan. 4.

Monsignor William Argy will conduct our "Memory Tree" service at the center at 11 a.m. on Jan. 5.

Beginners

ALISON MARY KELLY was born Dec. 18, 1983 to Richard Harold and Marsha Dubuque Kelly, 4 Forest Ave., Tupper Lake, N.Y.

JEFFREY PAUL BROWN was born Dec. 18, 1983 to Paul George and Barbara Jean Phillips Brown, Route 1, Box 69-C, Colton, N.Y.

SARAH JOANN SHEPPARD was born Dec. 18, 1983 to Burton Howard and Carolyn Joann Haynes Sheppard, Box 303, Heuveltoot, N.Y.

CHRISTOPHER MARK HANNA was born Dec. 21, 1983 to Timothy Mark and Tammy Lynn Shatraw Hanna, Route 1, Potsdam, N.Y.

MICHELLE NICOLE WHITE was born Dec. 22, 1983 to Paul Verner and Kaye Marie Elliott White, Route 1, Box 209A, Hammond, N.Y.

TRAVIS JAMES LAWRENCE was born Dec. 25, 1983 to Brian James and Deborah Ann Perry Lawrence, Star Route, 120, Canton, N.Y.

Deer Hides Due Jan. 7

Potsdam Elks Lodge will collect deer hides Jan. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lodge, 10 Elm St.

Persons having hides to turn in will receive their certificate for income tax purposes at that time. They are also reminded that their 1983 license number must be available so that it may be entered on their certificate.

Anyone who cannot turn in their deer hides at this time may contact the lodge at 265-2074 to set up a convenient time to leave their deer hide.

Public Record

Ronald J. Derouchie, 41, 62 N. Main St., Norwood, was charged Monday with issuing a bad check.

Douglas D. McNamara, 21, Colton, was charged Sunday with a stop sign violation.

Joan C. LaPoint, 46, 26 Washington St., was charged Friday with failure to keep right.

Thomas E. Welch, 33, Birdsboro, Pa., was charged last Tuesday with no insurance, unregistered motor vehicle, unlicensed operator and no tail lights.

NEWSBRIEF

The three-hour driving licensing course will be held Jan. 11 in the cafeteria of Potsdam High School. Registration will be from 5:30 to 6 p.m. The class will be in session from 6-9 p.m. There is a \$10 registration fee. The class is limited in size to 25.

POTSDAM COLLEGE EXTENSION

Norwood:
 PSY-526 Advanced Adulthood and Aging — 3 cr.
 Sec. 87 6:00-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays HS

SOC-661 Sociology of Society and Human Services — 3 cr.
 Sec. 87 7:00-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays BOCES

NOTE: These two courses apply to the MA in Society and Human Services degree program.

ED-595 Do-Re-Mi and ABC — 3 cr.
 Sec. 87 4:30-7:00 p.m. Wednesdays HS

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People

NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST Joanna M. Post, a senior at GMI Engineering & Management Institute in Flint, Mich., has been named to the Dean's list for the fall semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post of Norwood.

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\$499 Kemp Pine Bunk Bed	\$379	\$328 Modern Occasional Chair, fully upholstered	\$249
\$661 Schweiger Full Size Sleeper Sofa	\$449	\$460 Barcalounger Wall Recliner, Herculon Tweed	\$329
\$679 Tempfe Stuart Solid Maple Open China	\$399	\$560 Barcalounger Rocker Recliner, Herculon Velvet	\$399
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