



**CONTRIBUTORS HONORED** — The American Cancer Society recently honored two contributors to the Great American Smokeout. Cynthia Coburn, far left, executive director, presented Derry Loucks of WPDM with the

media award for excellence. ACS board president Gary Canfield, far right, is shown with Pamela Fay, coordinator of publicity and education for the smokeout.

## Dog Quarantine In Effect In County

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Legislature has resolved that effective Jan. 3, certain regulations will be in effect concerning dog confinement in St. Lawrence County pursuant to Article 7, Section 123, of the Agriculture and Markets Law.

This action was taken following a recommendation by the local office of the Department of Environmental Conservation and the recommendation of the Federated Sportsmen's Club.

The regulations provide that:

- All dogs in St. Lawrence County shall be securely confined during the period Jan. 23, 1984 through April 20, 1984.
- Any dog not securely confined may be seized by a dog control officer or a peace officer.
- A dog shall be considered to be securely confined if such dog is accompanied by and under the full control of the owner.

## Mark Scarlett Named Housing Council Exec

CANTON — Mark Scarlett, the town supervisor of Rossie, has been named as the new executive director of the St. Lawrence County Housing Council.

Scarlett will replace David Van Epps, who recently resigned from the council to take a position as a chaplain with the Ogdensburg Correctional Facility.

Currently, Thomas Plastino, an official with the St. Lawrence County Office of Economic Development, has been serving as a consultant and interim director of the agency. He will continue as a consultant to the agency during the transition period.

As executive director of the Housing Council, Scarlett will be in charge of administering over a \$1 million in federal grants aimed at rehabilitating housing for the county.

— If any dog which is not confined shall attack, chase, or worry any deer, any dog control officer or peace officer on witnessing the same shall destroy or seize and destroy such dog and no liability and damages or otherwise shall be incurred on account of such destruction.

— If any dog shall kill or cripple any deer, the owner shall be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$100 for the first deer killed or crippled by the dog or by the pack of dogs, if any, of which the dog was a member and in the amount of \$150 for each additional deer killed or crippled to be recovered in an action by the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation on behalf of the people of the state of New York.

— This law does not apply to dogs in special dog training areas or shooting preserves enclosed and licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Environmental Conservation Law while such dogs are under the control of the owner or trainer.

## People

### STANFEL HONORED

Christine Stanfel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Stanfel, Wheeler Road, has been named a Headmaster's Scholar at The Clarkson School. Students named Headmaster's Scholars have completed their first semester with a grade point average of 3.75 or better.

The Clarkson School is a special division of Clarkson College in Potsdam. The program is designed for students who are especially talented in the sciences and mathematics and who have completed the 11th grade.

The school was recently cited as a notable program by the National Institute of Education, based on data gathered by the National Commission on Excellence in Education. The national publication, "Education Week", also listed The Clarkson School as a model program in science education.

## O'Neil Slaps Hike In Shelter Allowance

ALBANY — Assemblyman John G.A. O'Neil (R-Parishville) has voiced his opposition to Governor Cuomo's recent increase of the New York State welfare shelter allowance, expressing his concern over an expected accompanying decrease in food stamp eligibility and increased costs to state taxpayers.

"On December 2, Governor Cuomo announced his plans to bypass the Legislature and increase the welfare shelter allowance by a state average of at least 25 percent directly through the Department of Social Services," Assemblyman O'Neil stated. "This increase, which does not require legislative approval, went into effect on January 1."

"Although at first glance, the increase in the shelter allowance would appear to provide vital assistance to needy persons who have been hit with spiraling housing rental costs, higher allowances may actually hurt these people as their eligibility for federal food stamps could be decreased."

O'Neil said that since welfare shelter allowances are considered income by the federal government, the recent increase could endanger the ability of welfare recipients to continue receiving food stamps.

"Additionally," the assemblyman asserted, "the shelter allowance increase is expected to cost New York State an estimated \$15 million for the final quarter of the current fiscal year, according to the Department of Social Services. For the first full year of the fiscal year, the increase is projected to cost approximately \$225 million overall."

"Although Governor Cuomo said he plans to fund the \$75 million state share of the increase using surplus state revenues, I fear it will be New York's taxpayers who will ultimately

be asked to foot the bill," stated Assemblyman O'Neil.

The assemblyman further explained that because it may lead landlords to hike the rents they charge welfare

recipients, an increase in the shelter allowance may not even fulfill its original purpose.

He also expressed his anger over the Governor's increasing the allowance without first consulting legislators.

"I am shocked that Governor Cuomo feels he can take it upon himself to spend millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money for an increase of questionable value without first consulting their elected representatives," O'Neil declared. "I join my colleagues in opposing this increase to resist its inclusion as a permanent part of the state budget."

O'Neil pointed out that many localities will have difficulty absorbing their share of the cost of the increase as most are likely to have completed planning their 1984 budgets. Additionally, the increase will not only raise benefits for certain individuals who are now receiving welfare, it will also increase the number of persons who qualify for benefits by liberalizing eligibility standards. This will cost additional taxpayer dollars.

## Surplus Food Distributed

Processed and cheddar cheese, honey and dried milk will be distributed to area low income persons as follows:

POTSDAM — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Jan. 25, public works building, Cherry Street.

STOCKHOLM — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jan. 25, Municipal Building, Winthrop.

HOPKINTON — 9 a.m. to noon, Jan. 25, town hall.

PARISHVILLE — Beginning at 9:30 a.m., Jan. 26, town hall.

NORWOOD — Beginning at 1 p.m., Jan. 25, First Congregational Church.

NORFOLK — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Jan. 25, Norfolk/Norfolk Neighborhood Center, 41 Main St., Norfolk.

COLTON — Beginning at 9 a.m., Jan. 25, Colton Fire Department.

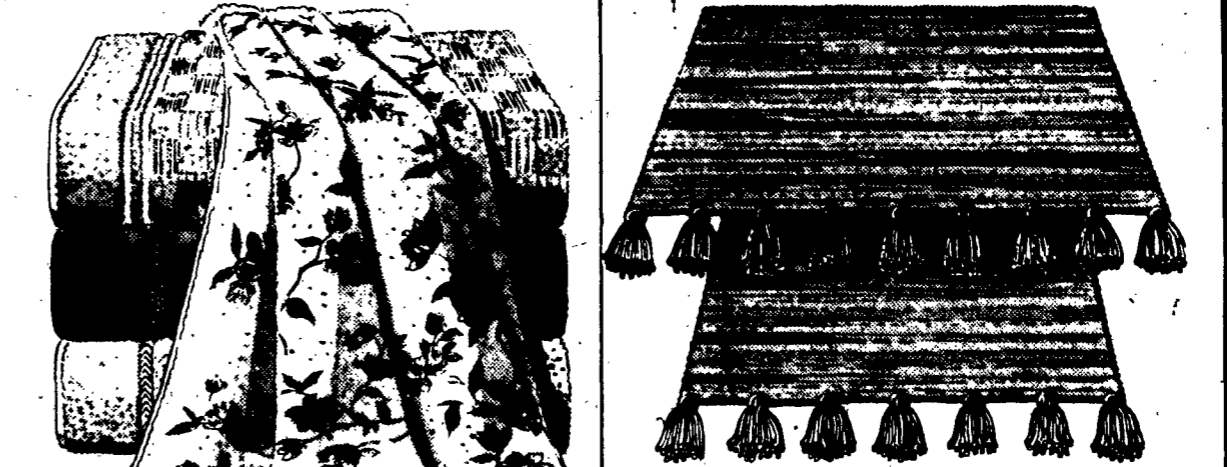
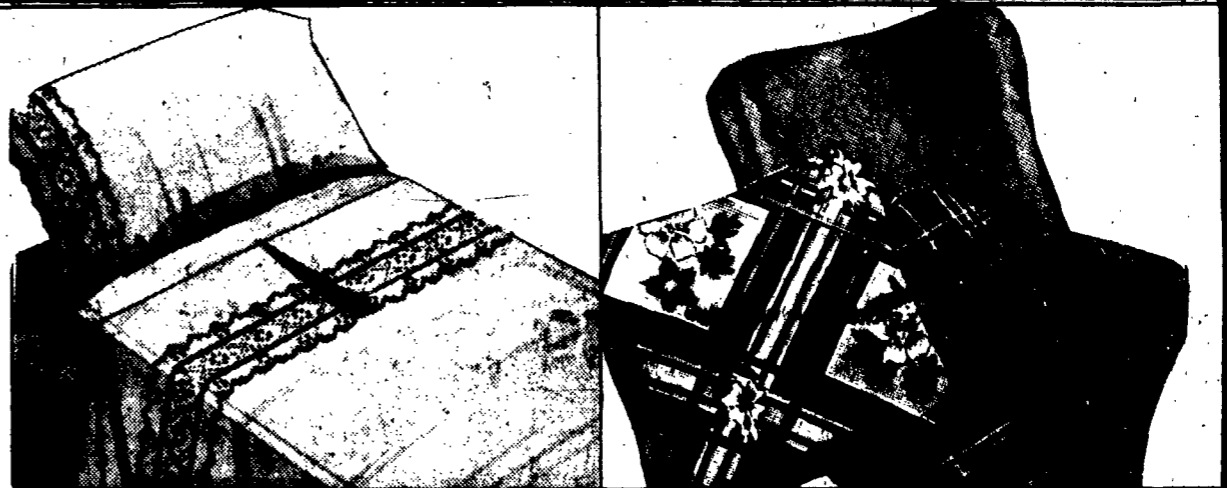
PIERREPONT — 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Jan. 25, town hall.

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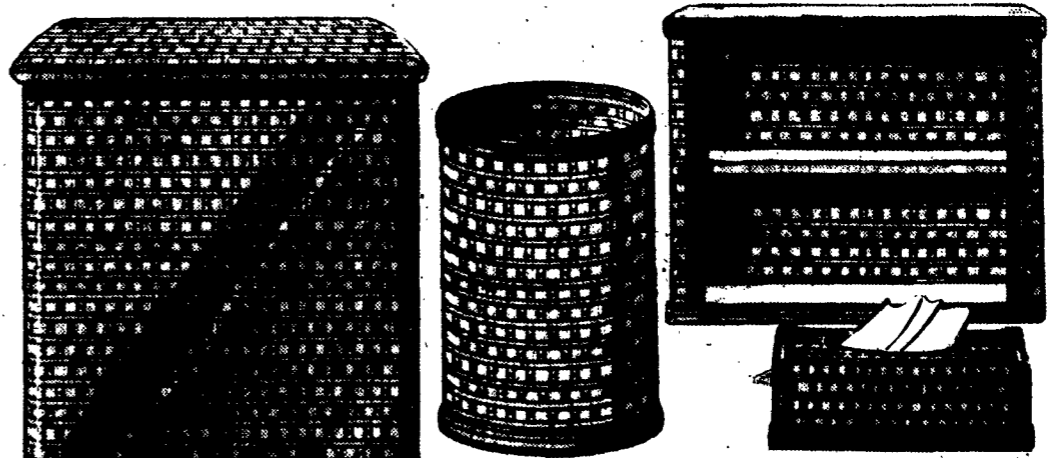
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