

## In the arts

### Author To Appear At SLU

CANTON — Author Mary Robison will be at St. Lawrence University on Jan. 7 to read selections from her work at 8 p.m. in the Griffiths Arts Center recital hall. The public is invited to attend. Her visit is being made in conjunction with the winterterm course, "Living Fiction."

Robison is the first of four writers who will be at St. Lawrence in January to discuss their work with students and deliver public readings.

Robison's short stories have appeared in the New Yorker, the Boston Globe, and other publications including the "Pushcart Prize" and "Best American Short Stories" anthologies. Two collections of her stories, and her novel "Oh!" have been published by Alfred A. Knopf.

Robison received her master's degree with honors from John Hopkins University, and since 1981

has been an assistant professor of English at Harvard University. She is currently on leave from that institution and is a visiting writer at Oberlin College.

The "Living Fiction" winterterm course has been coordinated by Elizabeth Inness-Brown, visiting assistant professor of English at St. Lawrence.

Other writers who will deliver public readings at the university include Canadian author W. O. Mitchell (Jan. 14); Veronica Geng (Jan. 21); and David Leavitt (Jan. 28).

The reading series has been made possible with support of the university, and Poets and Writers Inc., funded by the Literature Program of the New York State Council of the Arts.

### Debra Drive Seniors

Maxine Adams, Peter and Cheryl's baby, spent Christmas with her grandmother, Bernice Houghtaling, and Aunt Arlene Crump.

Liz Gibson is in the Canton-Potsdam Hospital. We hope she is out soon and feeling fine.

Eleanor Harmer is in Canton-Potsdam Hospital. We were all sorry to hear of the death of Rhoda LaBrosse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bartlett of Madrid.

Sherm and Denora Paro went to the home of Denora's daughter, Phyllis LaBrake, for Christmas breakfast and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame went to the home of their granddaughter, Kim Gardner, for dinner.

Martha Ashley went to her son Kinney's for Christmas Eve and Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymo went to their daughter's home in Parishville for Christmas.

Margaret Dutton went to the home of her daughter, Beverly Morrel, for Christmas Eve and to the Dalton's and the Ruddy's for Christmas Day.

June Falk's granddaughter is here from Alaska and the family came to June's for a get-together.

Jenny Martin went to her daughter Nancy's for Christmas. Blanch Gilbo spent Christmas with her mother.



**NUTCRACKER** — In the top photo, members of the Parishville-Hopkinton third grade perform a rendition of "The Nutcracker," while kindergartners and other third graders watch in the bottom photo.

### APA Names New Consultant

RAY BROOK — Barbara McMartin, former editor of the Adirondack Mountain Club's magazine, "Adirondack," has begun work with the Adirondack Park Agency under a contractual arrangement as a consultant for its publications and other related materials. The contract is intended to cover a period of time well into 1985.

In choosing McMartin for this important project, APA Executive Director Thomas A. Ulasewicz said, "Barbara is a respected writer and editor in the fields of conservation, outdoor recreation and history. Her value to the agency is further enhanced by an intimate knowledge of the Adirondack Park and its people. She has also tracked the agency closely for almost a decade."

Part of McMartin's job is to pull together all the agency's pertinent

documents and printed materials and to study their contents, Ulasewicz said. She is already at work on this phase of the project. McMartin has also met with key staff members to receive their comments on the agency's literature currently in print and to find out what information they believe is important for inclusion in proposed publications. These new publication proposals are being studied to assure that they are informative to North Country residents and reflect all current rules and guidelines governing the agency.

### Baldwin Acres

Happy New Year to you all out there.

What a Christmas Day we had. One you dream about but very seldom get weather-wise. The night before Christmas looked as if we were in for a storm of some kind, but we were not. We had a beautiful crisp sunny day.

Ida Barton spent Christmas Eve with her daughter and family in Norfolk.

Leona LaRose had the family Christmas Eve and she spent the day with her daughter.

Allie Campbell spent Christmas with her son's family.

Weekend visitors of Marion Johnson were her son, Dale from Syracuse, her grandson, Pat Michael Johnson of Fort Hood, Texas, and Frances Brown from Potsdam. Her daughter, Patricia, and granddaughter, Allison, spent Christmas Eve with her. Numerous other friends and relatives called on her, also. It really was a great weekend for her. She spent Christmas Day at her daughter's home.

Other folks here either had family in or went to relatives' or friends' homes. Hopefully everyone had a great Christmas and will hopefully have a great new 1985.

Happy birthday to all January babies and may the New Year be heralded with cheers and not tears.

### Children Participate

#### In County-Wide Show

OGDENSBURG — Children's art from all over St. Lawrence County will be on exhibition at the Remington Art Museum in Ogdensburg until the middle of January. Artwork has been selected from area elementary schools by the art teachers.

"This is the first of an annual show," said Sally Hartman, president of Friends of Brainerd at Potsdam. Mrs. Hartman met with Carol Wenzel-Rideout (Remington) and Georgia Coopersmith (Brainerd Gallery) last summer. The idea was proposed to the Remington, and through the help of Rich Hammill (Colton-Pierrepont), Lorre Florin (Ogdensburg) and Sally Hartman (Heuvelton), the organization began.

**Best Wishes**  
A toast to you and yours at the onset of 1985. I hope you've been such a pleasure to know and serve... many thanks!

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