

Personal Touch: Hannawa Falls Area News

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Mr. and Mrs. Alger Whitmore were home for the holidays from Florida. While here they and Sybil Whitmore were able to attend the program in the school where Sherrie Stacey teaches. Most impressive was the nativity pageant.

You really should call Sybil and hear her describe the costumes. Being a Catholic school, they could really do justice to the subject and the ingenuity and little extra money they had made for fantastic costumes compared to the ones district school teachers could dream up out of sheets, blankets and bathrobes.

They returned on Christmas Day for the evening meal with the Gary Stacys.

Tim McCormick was home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dahl McCormick.

Eileen and Pete Basham entertained Jane Brown and family, Eldora Benson, Irene Deeds and

Thelma Irish for Christmas dinner. Lori was home from Connecticut to join in. On Sunday they all celebrated Kelly's 21st birthday.

The senior citizen dinner held at Hounds Haven was a beautifully executed affair. The whole hall was tastefully decorated for the season and the food was equally well seasoned for the palate, making a delightful dining experience. Bill Smith out-did himself with folk songs and folk lore of this region. I thought it was particularly appropriate that he was chosen for this program, because once many, many years ago his mother spent part of a year as a resident of Hannawa in a house that used to be up just above Ed Crandall's on the right.

Ever since we moved back to Hannawa Area, a part of us always yearns for Wildwood and at holiday time our hearts turn there. Usually, the camp is decorated and ready for holiday festivities.

However, this year it didn't even get a wreath hung on the door until the Tim Tyler's called up and wanted to know how about a potluck at your camp. It was a real treat to go up to the peace and quiet of Wildwood for an evening.

About 15 hardy souls braved the elements to go caroling from the Catholic church in Colton on Friday evening. Road conditions were such that the group confined its song fest to Colton only. Why is the weather always bad when we plan community festivities?

The church was filled at South Colton on Sunday evening for the candlelight service. It is a most im-

pressive service. Immediately following, the memory tree was dedicated, then we returned to the church where refreshments were served.

Many cars in the church yard indicated that the Hannawa church also had a good attendance at its services on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weems held a Christmas Eve party for their family in the early evening.

The Carl Newtons, their sons and their families gathered in the afternoon for the tree, then supper and after that we went our separate ways. Harley, Patti, and Michelle

went immediately to Uncle Root's before Michelle got sleepy; Hugh and Sally and their crew went to Weem's and then to Root's and of course we were there also. All the Roots with the exception of Doug and Marty were there and all of the Newtons with the exception of the Bradfutes. We three oldsters counted ourselves pretty lucky to have so many of our family gathered under one roof.

The Collins Clan all got together, presumably at Fay's, as he is not long out of the hospital.

Marge Collins was planning on having all of her family home for Christmas. I wonder if she ever

found out if she lives in Potsdam or in Pierrepont? We were always taught in grade school that Don Huckle's property was the first one in the Town of Potsdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl LaBrake were Christmas dinner guests of the Hugh Newton family. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Newton spent the day with the Henophy family in Louisville.

With the joy of Christmas still in the air, and the hope of the New Year shining bright, may all of our friends and neighbors everywhere have a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Norwood Highlights

BY MRS. SANDRA COLBERT
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Anyone in the Norwood area who would like to have their wood stove chimney checked by a member of the Norwood Volunteer Fire Department are asked to please call the fire station at 353-2311 or Chief Roger Davis at his home, 353-2822. There will be no charge for the service, which might serve to prevent a fire.

The Norwood Fire Department responded to three mutual aid calls last week. On Christmas morning they aided Potsdam in a house fire; Wednesday they were called to the Richardson home on the Knapps Station Road in which the interior of the home was completely

destroyed, and on Friday they responded to another house fire in Raymondville.

The Norwood Cub Scouts will have their regular meeting at 8 p.m. on Jan. 1.

On Jan. 3 at 8:30 p.m. there will be a parents committee meeting for the Norwood Cub Scouts at the home of Pauline Mackey on Cottage Street in Norwood. All committee members are urged to attend.

The Norwood Cub Scouts will hold their pinewood derby on Jan. 26 at the Norwood Municipal Building.

Mayfield News

Mary St. Dennis spent Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Soulia of Morristown. On Christmas Day they went to her niece's for dinner.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Harold Bancroft on the recent death of his wife, Catherine.

Mabel Stevens was entertained at her son's, David Stevens, and family in Brasher Falls on Christmas Eve. She accompanied the family to Ron Anderson's in North Lawrence for dinner on Christmas Day.

Emma Peets' grandson and family from Watertown were guests on Christmas Day.

Julia Locke drove to Massena on Christmas for dinner with her daughter, Sharon and family.

Lucille Hagadorn spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dye, and family in Norfolk. On Christmas Day, her grandchildren brought her sister, Mabel McCoy, from the St. Regis Nursing Home in Massena to Norfolk for the day.

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