

# Stockholm Area News

**BY MILDRED JENKINS**  
353-4520

James Page, Sanfordville, recreation representative for West Stockholm, wishes to thank the persons who helped to build the new boards and put them in the West Stockholm Skating Rink, which is in back of the West Stockholm United Methodist Church.

The skating rink is open Monday through Friday from 2 to 4 p.m., and from 6 to 8:30 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday from 9 until 11 a.m.; and from 2 to 4 p.m., and 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The new base ice is already in use. There is no charge for skating at the rink and there is a heated shack.

A meeting of the Downs Syndrome Parents Group of St. Lawrence County will be held at 7:15 p.m., Jan. 17 in Atwood Hall, St. Lawrence University, Canton. The speakers will be Marcia

Wing and Judy Mearig, who will share their trip to the National Downs Syndrome Parents Convention, held in October in San Antonio, Texas.

St. Lawrence County Masonic Charities Inc. is selling temple oranges and pink grapefruit from Florida. Anyone interested in placing an order may contact Mrs. Marjorie Bowhall, 33 Spring St., Norwood, or call her at 353-2593.

The cost of the grapefruit is \$7.50 for a small box; and \$13 for a double box. Oranges are \$9.50 for a small box; or \$17 for a double box. The deadline for orders and the money is Feb. 8. Delivery date is Feb. 23.

Election of officers for 1985 of the West Stockholm United Methodist Women was held Jan. 7.

Elected were: president, Janet Page; co-president, Ethel Dorothy; vice president, Louise

Munson; treasurer, Duana Carey; secretary, Vi Tracy; supportive community, Reda Cheney; Christian personhood, the Rev. Dorothy E. Bullard Ret.; chairperson of the nominating committee: Madeline Decker; membership, Elizabeth Bronson; social involvement and program resources, Ethel Dorothy. The out-going president is Marlene Wright.

The 20th Winter Carnival sponsored by the Tri-Town Chamber of Commerce will be held Feb. 14-17 in the Brasher, Winthrop, and North Lawrence areas. This year's theme is: "Reflections 20 Years." Dennis Doyle is chairperson with Mike Best, parade chairperson.

Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, formerly of Sanfordville, who is now a patient at the United Helpers Canton Nursing Home Inc., observed her 89th birthday on Jan. 13.

Stephen and Carlene (LaSalle) McCargar, Old Market Road, Sanfordville observed their 10th wedding anniversary on Jan. 4.

James B. Anderson, son of Stanley and Verna (Greene) Anderson, of West Stockholm, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of technical sergeant.

He is a cadet medical and personnel officer in the 48th Medical Group, 1st Air Cavalry Division, Vietnam.

His wife, Shirley, is the daughter of Charles D. Miller of Kinder, La. He is a 1972 graduate of Potsdam High School. The couple are the parents of one son, James Jr., 7; and one daughter, Melissa, 4 on New Year's Day.

Anderson's maternal grandparents are Bernard and Ceileita Greene, West Stockholm.

Seven persons from the Brookdale Wesleyan Church attended the "Hershey '84", Northeast Area Wesleyan Youth Convention Dec. 26-28 at Hershey, Pa. They were The Rev. and Mrs. Mark (Doris) Bartlett and five members of the youth group; Ruth Burnap, Heida Burnap, Kelley LaCuyer, Rick Cota and Kevin Locey.

James Wing, Norwood-Norfolk Road, entered St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse, Jan. 8, where he underwent surgery on Jan. 10.

The following area students are listed in the 18th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students:

Kyle D. Fiske, Brasher Falls; Lisa Montromery, Brasher Falls; Gerald Johnson, Brasher Falls; Brian Riggs, Brasher Falls; Christina E. Baxter, Norfolk; Michelle Monroe, Norfolk; Brian D. Seeber, Norfolk; Lisa A. Miller, Norfolk; Lisa Brooks, Norwood; Beth M. Konkoski, Norwood; Kevin I. Dyke, Winthrop; Ben Scharf, Winthrop; and Renee Folsy, Winthrop.

The organ in the Norwood United Methodist Church is being renovated beginning in July. There will be two new ranks of pipes installed in addition to the renovation and repairs.

A committee has been set up to help a woman who lost a large amount of money through memorial and honorary gifts for this renovation. The first 13 pipes have been given by present and past choir members in honor of Sandra (Sandy) Richards, the organist-choir director.

The regular meeting of the Norwood Golden Agers Senior Citizens Club will be held in their club rooms, Jan. 15 beginning with a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m.

There will also be election of officers for 1985. The nominating committee is Marion Bond, Flora Garner and Jessie Farmer.

The regular meeting of Lyra Chapter No. 230 of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held at 8 p.m., Jan. 16 in Masonic Hall, Norwood. The refreshment committee will be Marjorie Bowhall, Mildred Jenkins and Ann Sawyer.

The regular meeting of the Stockholm Historical Organization (SHO) will be held at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 17 in the Municipal Building, Winthrop. All interested persons are urged to attend.

The Norfolk Town Board will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 21 in the Norfolk Town Hall on veterans exemptions.

The regular meeting of the Norfolk Town Board will be held at 7 p.m., Jan. 22 in the Municipal Building, Winthrop.

The annual audit meeting of the Stockholm Town Board will be held at 7 p.m., Jan. 22 in the Municipal Building, Winthrop.

A son, Dennis Robert Murray was born Dec. 21, 1984 in the Canton-Potsdam Hospital to Gregory Dean and Bobbi Ann Poleson Murray, Route 1, Winthrop.

Army Reservist Lorraine R. Gibson, daughter of Charles T. and Giselle M. Gibson, Winthrop, has completed a basic dental specialist course at the Academy of Health Sciences of the Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

## from the PAMPERED KITCHEN

By Elizabeth Isenberg, Home Economist

### The Ultimate Christmas Cookie

The ultimate Christmas cookie is filled with culinary traditions in many households. One such treasure is the Christmas cookie, more appropriately called a sweetmeat. Many families have their own special cookie which is baked without fail as part of the festivities. By definition, sweetmeats are "small sweets, a culinary ornament, or whimsies of sorts." Often they are studded with a range of marvelous delicacies including candied chopped fruit. However, plain cookies such as Scottish shortbread are very much a part of the traditional offerings.

Sweetmeats are very good when offered as the finale of a meal, in place of the more elaborate dessert creations which more rapidly come to mind. They also add a special touch to an afternoon tea tray or the holiday open house.

The idea of the sweetmeat is an ancient one. Dates figured in the earliest types. Records from Roman times describe gigantic ivory tables offering hundreds of tarts, cookies, cakes, and preserved fruits. Small sweets figured predominantly at medieval banquets. Throughout the centuries, the ingredient list seems to include one or more of the following: dates, figs, apricots, raisins, and all sorts of nuts and spices.

The following recipe appeared in a recent issue of Gourmet magazine and was submitted by a reader who described it as the ultimate Christmas cookie. It contains all the ingredients which

make it so loved and so simple to prepare. It is really delicious. For those concerned with calories, freeze the cookies after baking. Simply take the individual cookies from the freezer as needed. This is a good behavior modification technique for coping with sweets at holiday time.

For the Christmas season ahead, including New Year's celebrations, these cookies as well as the countless European Christmas bread such as stollen all add to the food tradition of the season.

The Ultimate Christmas Cookie

Yield: 5 dozen

1 stick margarine (1/2 cup)  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg, slightly beaten  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1-1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup chopped walnuts  
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips  
1 cup grated sweet coconut  
1 cup diced candied fruit

In a bowl, cream the margarine and beat in the sugar a little at a time until light and fluffy. Stir in the egg, vanilla, and the flour which has been well mixed with the soda and salt. Add remaining ingredients and mix well.

Roll dough into small balls in your hands and place 2 inches apart on greased baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until golden.

Transfer to cooling racks; the cookies will harden as they cool.

## Sunday Rock North 'n' South: Colton And South Colton News

**BY DOROTHY AYERS**  
262-2455

Mrs. Helen Vanderberg has been ill in Potsdam Hospital for some time; Mrs. Vanderbert is the mother of Melita Caster and Frances Foster.

Millie Gilmore is in Room 718 of Crouse-Irving Hospital, Syracuse, where she underwent major surgery on Jan. 9. Her phone number is 479-2658.

Fay Collins was operated on Jan. 4 in Saranac General.

TOPS NY 483 Colton had a very successful year in 1984 as shown by the following: January was a quiet month but in February they held Recognition night when they honored their best losers: king, queen and other outstanding members of 1983. In March they held a diet dinner for members of Norfolk Chapter. Colton lost a contest with them and the dinner was the penalty. March also was election and installation of officers, with new officers taking office the first of April. In June 13 attended the S.R.D. at Lake Placid and reported receiving great inspiration and a grand time. In July they held a blind auction and in August a toy party. In September nine attended Rally Day at Gouverneur where Dorothy Randall received awards for two country-wide contests. In October they held a Halloween party and in December a very enjoyable Christmas party.

Films were shown and guest speakers were present at other meetings and various contests were held during the year, with winners receiving charms. Inspirational meetings were held in Canton or Potsdam every three months and Mildred Remington was recognized for attending most of the meetings. Best was recognized for attending most of the meeting. Best losers for 1984 were Arlene Gotham and Rose Gaufin.

Orin Thomas was in the hospital with back problems and as this is being written, is in bed at home.

Dorothy Ayers is confined to quarters since something slipped out of place in her back. Is something "going around?"

High Falls Lodge is helping Masonic Charities with the annual citrus fruit sale. Orders are being taken now by Claude Bates, Doyle Remington and Bill Cashman for delivery Feb. 23. Prices are \$9.50 for 2/5 bushel oranges; \$17 for 4/5 bushel. Grapefruit are priced at \$8 for 2/5 bushel and \$13 for 4/5 bushel. Perhaps not everyone knows that the funds raised by this sale are not confined to families of the Masonic Order but, rather, the scholarships are awarded to any student eligible regardless of class, creed or color.

Jan. 18 Town Clerk Liz Ford will be at the South Colton Community Center from 9 a.m. to noon to receive taxes. See you there.

## Bumper Sticker Protest Makes National Radio

**BY MILDRED JENKINS**  
WEST STOCKHOLM — The little hamlet of West Stockholm made the national news on Jan. 5, when broadcaster Paul Harvey mentioned bumper stickers opposing New York State's seat belt law, which have been seen locally.

Harvey said that bumper stickers bearing the message "Seat belt law is Cuomonism" have been making the rounds in West Stockholm.

Bill Lewis of West Stockholm

conceived the idea of the bumper stickers, and he has been passing the stickers out to those interested in them.

Lewis sent the sticker to Paul Harvey the week after Christmas. He has also sent stickers to Governor Mario Cuomo, to the secretary of the treasury and through him to President Reagan. And Lewis sent a sticker to a Vermont resident, reportedly the first person to be ticketed in the state under the new seat belt law, and offered to pay her fine.

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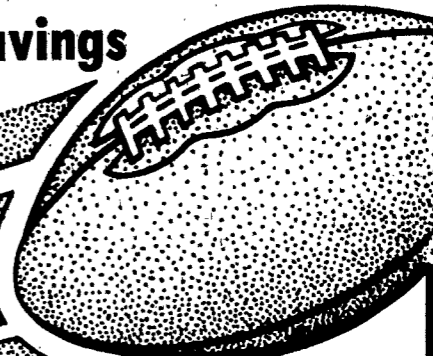
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**SEAT BELT PROTEST** — Bill Lewis' seat belt protest bumper sticker, which he is holding in the above photo, was mentioned on a recent Paul Harvey radio broadcast. (Ron Robertson photo)

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