

Parishville And Hopkinton News And Notes

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To sit and wish for the temperature to get at least up to 20 degrees above zero seems ludicrous. But in the North Country that is exactly what the inhabitants are doing. What's really interesting is the temperature given on national television. "Good morning, viewers. The cold front sweeps the northern sections of the country, bringing with it 30 degree weather." Its disconcerting to be looking at the thermometer and seeing 20 below zero.

Dave Parisian, science teacher at the Parishville-Hopkinton school, thinks everyone above the 44th parallel line is here for a Hitler-like experiment: to see how much cold we can take; how many times we drive to work only to have our cars actually freeze up while they're running; how many times our pipes can freeze up and our morning showers can be taken in the kitchen sink; or how many flat tires we can change in sub-zero weather before we crack. He might have something there.

The tires on our 1947 Air Force jeep are eight-ply and as old as the jeep. When they sit on the cold concrete of the barn floor the bottoms get flattened. It proves to be a bumpy ride in the winter for the heat of moving to make them round again.

Kay Thompson fourth grade teacher at Parishville is driving a car along with her husband on a year's sabbatical leave. The trunk of their car was open and everything was packed on Friday night and I thought there was

enough room in the trunk for a person if they curled up just right and kept quiet for the first 100 miles. Kay said she wasn't taking much for pots and pans, she felt like a Dell Experience. Who doesn't? We all wish her good luck, though, and although we're a little jealous, spring will come in three months and we'll forget how distasteful the winter was.

Diane Petrie, program coordinator for the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School worked to get the students a famous story teller last week.

Sally Elliott's class made an outdoor welcome sign and Larry Jenne's third grade made a huge indoor hanging sign. There were balloons on a third grade sign in the hallway of the school. Teachers brought pot-luck from home and parents were invited to bring preschoolers and to just enjoy Ms. Torrence themselves.

Jackie Torrence gave three performances at the school, had peanut buttered toast with the students for breakfast and lunch with the teachers in the teacher's lounge. She has traveled through 47 states and although Hawaii was among one she missed she is now on her way there to work for the University of Hawaii for a month. She will also give public performances while she's there. What a Hawaiian storyteller's festival!

We asked Ms. Torrence what she thought of the North Country. "I think it's cold! It's wonderful. Anywhere else with this much snow there would be no school."

Ms. Torrence listens to people as well as telling stories, in this way she gets material. "I beg, borrow and steal," was her comment on where does your material come from, asked by one of the teachers.

She sells records and tape cassettes of her stories and Larry Jenne, her escort for the day at Parishville, bought one of her tapes.

She does 600 performances a year in public schools, public performances, theatres, and once told a ghost story to 8,000 people in a cemetery. This was part of a folk

festival in Louisville, Ky. In May of this year she will go to the International Folk Festival in Europe. She was selected by the State Education Department to tell her stories in nine countries. According to Ms. Torrence, "Everyone likes to hear a good story."

The United Methodist Church is having a cafeteria supper Jan. 23, at the Parishville Town Hall. There will be a free will offering.

The Booster Club and The 1985 Senior Class of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School will be sponsoring a chicken and biscuit supper at the town hall, Jan. 17, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dessert and beverage will be offered. The cost is \$2.50 per person. Marilyn Clark will sell chances on a homemade doll and Ilena Thomas has an afghan to be sold. All proceeds will go to the senior class for their trip.

The Order of the Eastern Star, Parish Chapter 91 met for its regular meeting Jan. 11 at 8 p.m. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Matron, Parepa Adams; Patrons, Douglas Adams; associate Matron, Edwina Elek; associate Patron, Frank Elek; secretary, Linda Albrecht;

Consumerism Project

BY DAVID T. PENNINGTON

The Sinclair Corners 4-H Club had its Christmas party at their leader's home on Dec. 29. Members exchanged gifts and enjoyed refreshments.

The club held its first meeting of the year at the Presbyterian Center on Jan. 9. The meeting followed a covered dish dinner attended by 4-H members and their families.

For the evening program, older members, Susan Dodds, Julie Gordon, and Cheri Bartlett presented an introduction to a consumer project. The members plan to continue with this project at their next two monthly meetings in February and March.

treasurer, Janet Marlin; conductress, Theda Mott; associate conductress, Nancy Fisher; trustees, Helen Roman and Amelia Weems. The chaplain for next year will be Marilyn Graham; marshal, Janet Binan, assistant marshal, Mary Barrigar; historian, Margaret Binan; musician, Orma Page; warder, Elaine Dougan; sentinel, Donald Fisher; color bearer, Rowena Burdette; Adah, Ira Fisher, Ruth Betti Barton; Esther, Angela Thaler; Martha, Rena Shufelt; Electa, Vivian MacMullen.

Miss T.I. Pageant Planned

CLAYTON — The Executive Director of the Miss Thousand Islands Pageant, Mrs. Natalie Honeywell of Clayton has announced that this year's pageant will be held on Feb. 2nd at the auditorium of the Thousand Islands High School.

The Pageant has been hosted by Clayton for the past seven years and has provided thousands of dollars in scholarship money to local young women. The Pageant gives local young women an opportunity to showcase their talent and poise, and compete with other young women for the \$1,500 in scholarship money available each year.

To enter the pageant you must be

The meeting was well attended and followed by delicious refreshments.

My daughter, Heidi Condon, left for North Country Monday morning to find her fortune in Dallas, Texas as a court reporter. She will be living with Tracy Jacot who is working as an insurance analyst. The rest of the winter will seem lonely without all the children home. Todd is studying culinary arts at Johnson & Wales Colleges College in Providence, R.I. and comes home for vacations only. I

guess this 11-room house will feel like it's growing as the family diminishes.

Anyone with news for next week's column, please call Helen Condon at 265-2482 by Jan. 18.

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PROMOTED
Michael P. Weglinski, son of Walter J. and Constance T. Weglinski of 10 Valley View Road, Hyde Park, N.Y., has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant.

Weglinski is a chemical operations specialist at Fort Bragg, N.C., with the 82nd Airborne Division.

His wife, Vicky, is the daughter of Francis B. and May E. Gollinger of Nicholville.



TELLING STORIES — Well-known storyteller Jackie Torrence recently delighted students at Parishville-Hopkinton Central School with her tales.

Torrence is making several North Country appearances throughout January.

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