

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Shea, Chula Vista, Calif., are parents of a daughter, Terrill Anne, born Dec. 20, 1985.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Ann Normile and to the families of William Manfred and Robert LaPoint.

Sorry to have to report that Ralph Hammond suffered a stroke and is in Canton-Potsdam Hospital. Earl Fisher, while in Canton-Potsdam Hospital following a stroke, developed a blood clot in his left leg and was transferred Jan. 4 to House of the Good Samaritan in Watertown where he underwent surgery. His brother and sister-in-law, Elmer and Mary Fisher, visited him on Jan. 4 and reported that he seems to be doing well.

We thought 1985 was a terrible year for so many but it does seem as though 1986 is starting out with the wrong attitude! The fire the night of Jan. 4 in the Wesleyan Church was such a shame.

It was incredible that such a nice church could be erected in as small a place as ours. Other churches of

ferred their facilities immediately but it was explained to me that they prefer the basement of the library in order to have the kitchen available for their after-service coffee hour.

When they really get organized and into their major fund raising efforts, we just know that all the area residents will be there to help. We like to think that Colton is that kind of a town.

At the January meeting of the Senior Racquetters new officers installed by Joe Sears, director of Office for the Aging, are: president, Dorothy Ayers; vice president, Betty Ramming; secretary, Harriet Spencer; treasurer, Burton Chase; and corresponding secretary, Virginia Marks.

January birthdays were observed for: Doug Adams, Susan Cayey, Alberta Chase, Edna Dinsmore, Jean Evans, Theresa Hawley, Vivian Hosmer, Manie Leonard, Virginia Marks, Ken Morrow, Elsie Orton, Allie Perkins Harden, Iris Rexford, Harriet Robideau, and Rose Valvo.

Congratulations to the students in grades 7-12 for contributing some of their class money to the Student Council so that they could "adopt" a child from the Dominican Republic. It is a real pleasure to hear of the good things that our youth of today are doing.

Stephanie Ford, daughter of Diane and Hank Ford, has registered for her second semester at St. Lawrence University and is to receive her Colton Community Minstrel Scholarship of \$250 at this

time. Homer Reed recently retired as a trustee of the Hepburn Library board. We thank him for his interest and years of dedication to the affairs of our town. His replacement is Ken Marden, who we welcome aboard. Other members of the Board are: Ceil Stowe, Sally Thomas, Jean Hawley and Berenece Corbitt.

The Colton Town Board held its reorganizational and regular meeting for January. New appointments are: Irene Hepburn and David Seymour, deputy supervisors; Committee for Streets and Roads, Mary Jane Watson and David Seymour; Committee for Audit of Books, Mary Jane Watson and David Seymour. The town supervisor is also a member of each committee.

Councilman David Seymour brought up the question of senior citizen housing. It was decided to form a committee to check the need for one. This is the first step in order to receive federal aid. If anyone wishes to serve on the committee they may contact any member of the town board or the town clerk.

The town supervisor has learned of some displeasure over name changes of various roads in the township over the years. He says he will check into the background of the changes in order to make a rationalization for the changes.

Some examples are the Windmill Road, which some say was part of the Wildwood Road; the Gulf Road,

which was called the East Higley Road; the McCabe Road which went to Irish Settlement Road and then back to McCabe Road, and the Featherbed Road which is now the Littlejohn Road. Even though it is a small thing, changing a favorite name of a street or road can cause emotional stirring in a person.

The Rev. William Mundell will now be away from Colton Methodist Church, due to prior commitments, until the first Sunday in February. He will then be with us until the end of May, with time out at Easter to go visit his father.

The annual county dog quarantine is now in effect until April 8. It just means having your dogs under control at all times; don't let them run wild.

Jan. 21 at 6 p.m. in Hepburn Library social room, the Senior Racquetters will hold their usual covered dish supper but this time our honored guest will be Mrs. Susan Cayey as we will all be celebrating with her the fact that

she has reached 97 and is still "sharp as a tack" mentally.

Any friends of Mrs. Cayey are cordially invited to join us that night, just please bring a dish to share and your own table service. We hope to have such a large turnout that we have to rush around and set up more tables.

Grizzle Ocean? Find It In New Gazetteer

Grizzle Ocean, Hotwater Lake, Stink Lake, Electric Lake and Nuclear Lake are among the more than 3,000 named lakes listed in a gazetteer of New York lakes which has been published by the Department of Environmental Conservation. Commissioner Henry G. Williams has announced.

The gazetteer includes information on the location, elevation, surface area, length and shoreline, water quality and other characteristics of 3,039 lakes, ponds and reservoirs in New York State. Another 4,000 lakes that are unnamed or less than six and one-half acres are not listed.

"New York's lakes, ponds and reservoirs provide excellent recreational opportunities and supply large quantities of water for domestic, industrial and agricultural purposes," Williams said. "A knowledge of the characteristics of these lakes is essential for proper planning, development and management of this great resource. This new publication, which updates an earlier report published in 1970, should be particularly useful to those working in the field of water resources," he said.

Williams said a number of interesting facts surfaced during the compilation of data concerning the lakes.

He said that more than one-third, 1,147, of the lakes listed in the gazetteer are located in northeastern New York. The western Adirondacks area has 598 and the Catskill region has 569. Hamilton County has the greatest number of lakes, 348, followed by Essex with 289 and Herkimer with 245.

The lake with the greatest surface area contained wholly within the boundaries of the state is Onondaga Lake. Cayuga and Seneca Lake are ranked second and third in size.

In addition to the listing of lakes, the gazetteer has maps showing counties and drainage basins in New York State and contains an index of USGS topographic maps.

Copies of the publication "Characteristics of New York State Lakes - Gazetteer of Lakes, Ponds and Reservoirs" are available at DEC regional offices or by writing to the Division of Water, Department of Environmental Conservation, 50 Wolf road, Albany 12233.

Non-Credit Courses To Begin Next Week

Five non-credit courses will begin at Potsdam College during the week of Jan. 13.

"English as a Second Language" will help the beginner or the intermediate/advanced student. Classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-6:45 p.m. beginning Jan. 16 until May 8. Tuition is \$75 for the 28 sessions.

"Nature Work" encourages students to work toward a closer relationship to nature. Classes will meet for three sessions on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-noon beginning Jan. 18 until Feb. 1. Tuition is \$30.

"Private Pilot Ground School" is designed to provide the ground instruction to help a student pass the FAA private pilot exam. Classes will meet on Sundays from 6-9 p.m. beginning Jan. 19 until April 13. Tuition is \$100 for the 10 sessions.

"Painting and Drawing for Children," for those 8-11 years of age, will help children make their own portfolio. Classes will meet Saturdays from 10 a.m.-noon beginning Jan. 18 until April 12. Tuition for the 10 sessions is \$40.

"Animal Crackers" is an art course for children three to four years old. Classes meet Saturdays from 12:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 18 until March 1. Tuition for the six sessions is \$25.

For registration information contact the Office of Graduate and Lifelong Learning at this toll free number: 1-800-451-0005 ext. 2164.

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