

**in the arts**

**West Point Glee Club To Perform Here**

The United States Military Academy Glee Club from West Point will be performing in Hosmer Hall at Potsdam College at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 16. The event is being sponsored by Clarkson University's Army Reserve Officers Training Corp (ROTC) detachment in commemoration of its 50th anniversary.

The 100-member glee club has performed throughout the world and on national television. Some of their recent appearances included the Bob Hope Veterans Day Special and the convention of the International Bar Association. They also perform at more than 30 major concerts each year, and at a variety of mini-concerts, high school appearances, and special dedication ceremonies both on the road and at West Point. The singing group has recorded several albums over the years, the most recent being in 1980.

Free tickets for this performance can be obtained by writing and including a self-addressed stamped envelope to Army ROTC, P.O. Box 134, Potsdam, 13676.

**Featured in Concert**

**WATERTOWN** — The Syracuse Symphony Orchestra, led by guest conductor John Covelli, will present "Rhapsody in Red, White and Blue" Jan. 14 at the State Office Building in Watertown. The 8:30 p.m. concert will honor such famous American composers as George Gershwin, Richard Rogers, Aaron Copland and Leonard Bernstein.

Single tickets for "Rhapsody in Red, White and Blue" range from \$7.50 to \$11.50 and are on sale at Book World on Court Street in Watertown and the Information Travel and Tours Office located in Fort Drum. Group rates are available by calling (315) 424-8222. Tickets are also available at PHONECHARGE, 1-800-331-0113.

**'Legal Pitfalls' Course Offered**

All real estate salespeople and brokers are eligible to take a NYSAR-approved 15-hour continuing education course entitled "Legal Pitfalls," sponsored by the St. Lawrence County Board of Realtors.

Classes will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Jan. 23 and 24 in the Student Union building at Potsdam College.

To register, mail name, address, name of firm and check for \$100 payable to St. Lawrence County Board of Realtors to: Miss M.J. McNichol, vice-president, St. Lawrence County Board of Realtors, c/o Sandstone Realty, 53 Maple St., Potsdam, 13676.

To be assured a place in the class, register by Jan. 13. After that, please call McNichol first.

**AA MEETING**  
EVERY FRIDAY — Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meets at 8:30 p.m. every Friday in the Potsdam Presbyterian Center at the corner of Elm Street and Lawrence Avenue. Newcomers are welcome.

**Patchwork: West Potsdam Area News**

BY MARY ANN MILLER  
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Patchwork is being done early in the week as we have another holiday in the middle of the week. Christmas of 1986 is now history. From what I have heard everyone was pleased with Santa. And I have also heard that absolutely no one has been pleased with the virus that has hit the area. Nearly every home has been hit. Once the home is hit by the virus, the virus takes out an occupant at a time. It literally "kicks" one's style. Definitely this is not needed during the holidays.

To those living outside the area it might be said that we have very little snow. And because what is left on the ground still has an ice surface, there isn't much cross country skiing or the usual winter fun activities. But the roads have been clear for those who are traveling.

Had a chance to check out the Navy uniform of today. Alan Blanchard left Monday after his brief leave home. He is in the Navy and is stationed at Norfolk, Va., where he is going to school. He looked great in his uniform which had a black or navy blue cotton looking

**'London Fantasies' Offered By SSO**

The Syracuse Symphony Orchestra and Assistant Conductor Ernest Muzquiz present "London Fantasies" for the second Burger King Family Series Concerts at 2 p.m. Jan. 11 in the Crouse-Hinds Concert Theater. The Burger King Family Series concerts are for children and adults presenting classical music in a very relaxed atmosphere with conversation involving everyone. Edward Elgar's "Cockaigne Overture in London Town," Ralph Vaughn Williams' "English Folk Song Suite," and selections from Gustav Holst's famous piece "The Planets" are some of the selected works on the program. The Burger King Family Series is sponsored by the Carrolls Corporation and receives support from WSYR-AM radio.

Single tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for students and senior citizens. Tickets can be purchased through PHONECHARGE, by calling 424-8200 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additionally, ticket vouchers are available at all Chappell's locations and the Fort Drum Information, Travel and Tour office. Out of town charge orders can call toll free, 1-800-331-0113. Mail orders are accepted by sending the concert date and payment with a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Syracuse Symphony, Civic Center, Suite 40, 411 Montgomery St., Syracuse, 13202.

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**Circular In TODAY'S PAPER!**

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shirt and matching pants. His name stood out over one shirt pocket and his grade on the sleeve. The uniforms keep changing over the years. Ric's uniforms are still in our clothing bags along with his father's whose uniforms were World War I and our three sons the more recent ones. The dark Navy blue and white remains standard but the fabrics and styling changes somewhat.

The area remains relatively peaceful. Bonnie Corse and Fred Henderson and kids had their second-Christmas in Sandy Creek with Bonnie's parents, Bill and Elaine Grant. Joann Winter's parents, Marion and Mark Jenner, spent the holidays here visiting from Zephyr Hills, Fla. Kay and Pete Crayford who left Slab City for their winter home in Florida, left Florida for the holidays and went to Fayetteville, N.C. to share with Pete's sisters and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rickett, Kenneth and Beulah Pierce spent their holidays in the Rochester area with family and relatives. Mary and Roland, "Stretch" Berger did their family Christmas dinner at the firemen's hall as the repair on their home is still in progress.

Mark Ramsey, who is a student at Boston University and this is his first visit home since last summer. Ardie had a big family Christmas dinner so Mark could say hello to everyone.

I have been told of the passing of Mary Ramsey. Her home was across from Helen Dygert's. I didn't know Mary. I know she had a large family and her passing will be a loss to many.

The fire department is busy as usual. Besides the usual work bees the broomball team played West Stockholm Sunday evening at Pine Street arena and lost with a score of one-zip. The annual bowling tournament is off the ground. It's to be Jan. 17-18 at the Waddington Lanes. It's open to firemen, rescue squad and auxiliary teams. Call Dewey Pierce at 265-9092 for more details. At 1:16 Tuesday afternoon the fire siren rang. A fire in Lee Pierce Jr.'s horse barn. There was some damage but the structure re-

mains intact. The cause is believed to be electrical.

For 1987 I make no resolutions, however I shall hope to clear part of my desk. I have gathered some goodies that persons have given me.

Notes I have to myself include a message from Ruth Weaver who'd like to thank everyone who made her housewares parties a success. And I have another note concerning Sue Sheridan's mom. Her mom makes big buckets of mincemeat every year using venison. The suet shortage for cooking or for the birds, she has also noticed. She managed to find some suet at the Canton IGA.

I have another note to me concerning dogs and chocolate. I mentioned in the past of our big dog and his love of chocolate and then I mentioned Helen Grant and her dog's love of chocolate. Well, Barbara Emerson also has a dog and he also loves it. His last heist was two large pieces that Barbara had for the grandchildren she thought she had them in a safe place. What I find interesting is that these dogs all leave a very neat pile of wrappers. They carefully tear the wrappers and leave the little pieces all heaped neatly.

And then I have a clipping that says that the aluminum cans recycled 3.1 billion all aluminum

cans in 1985 and that nearly equals 1.25 billion pounds of aluminum. This clipping has notes attached to it. My note on the subject concerned what I observed at bingo concerning the cans and the deposit. In the beginning many persons returned their cans and got their five cents back. Now some people return their cans but many leave them on the table. One assumes the donors' intent is for the fire department to collect the five cents which is basically what happens. In fact it is the auxiliary who operates the refreshments for bingo and cans picked up by the workers are returned to them. And this is very good.

And then I have a clipping concerning the bucks spent by Americans on athletic shoes last

year. How about \$2.5 billion? And my note says, "Does anyone wear plain 'ol sneakers anymore?"

Another note. This one I have yet to act on. "Find a used crib." After four kids our fell apart and now I need one for the granddaughter's visits.

Also on the pile is our neighbor, Don Purcell's book, "The Lucky Ones." Don and his wife, Colette, live behind us and when the leaves fall we can see their house from here. "The Lucky Ones" is wonderful relaxing reading. His characters are easy to relate to. It is not a blood and guts knock'em dead story. It is simple, real people who you grow to like and are allowed to turn the pages of their life. It's a nice gift for almost anyone.

Happy and Healthy 1987 to all.

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