

# Stockholm Area News

## BY MILDRED JENKINS 353-4520

Mrs. Joan Tanner, tax collector for the Town of Stockholm, will be at the Municipal Building, Winthrop, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays from Jan. 5 to Jan. 31 to receive taxes.

The annual audit meeting of the Stockholm Town Board will be held at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Tuesday) in the Municipal Building, Winthrop; with the regular monthly meeting to follow at 7 p.m. Bids on a new dump truck and security system were opened at noon.

The regular meeting of the Norwood Jolly Agers, with election of officers for 1987, will be held Jan. 20 in their club rooms, Mechanic Street, beginning with a covered dish supper at 6 p.m.

Noni Wickman, the foot nurse, will be at the Golden Agers nutritional center, Mechanic Street Jan. 20. Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Evelyn LaRue. The cost is \$10 at the center. House calls are available for \$14. She will be at the center from 9:30 a.m. until all appointments are seen.

The Senior Club dinner for both Franklin and St. Lawrence counties will be held at the Franklin Hotel, beginning at 6 p.m.

The annual meeting of Church and Society of The First Congregational Church, Norwood, will be held tonight (Tuesday) beginning with a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. in Centennial Hall of the church.

Lowell E. Kelsey, 55, Knapps Station Road, retired from the New York State Police on Dec. 31, 1986, following 25.5 years as a state trooper.

He was assigned to Zone Headquarters in Canton, but had been working out of Winthrop. He is a native of Hammond.

Stockholm Town Clerk Freda Fray has announced that the town clerk's office, located in the Municipal Building, Winthrop, will be closed on Wednesday nights until April 1.

The regular meeting and planning session of the North Stockholm United Methodist Women was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Clara Baxter, Knapps Station, Jan. 7, with 10 members present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cheney presented the worship service with the theme "Beauty" with Scripture reading from Ecclesiastes 3. She closed

with a prayer and reading of a poem "The New Year of 1987."

A total of \$171 was realized from the Christmas food sale held Dec. 13. The treasurer, Miss Aletha Green, presented an annual report. It was voted unanimously that in place of food sales this year each member would give \$5 each month, or whatever is feasible.

Officers for 1987 are: Mrs. Clara Baxter, president; Mrs. Eva Dean, vice president; secretary, Mrs. Irene Taylor; assistant secretary, Mrs. Barbara Cheney; treasurer, Miss Aletha Green; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Beula Peck; secretary of program resources, Mrs. Eva Dean; Christian parent hood, Mrs. Elizabeth Cheney; Christian social involvement, Mrs. Mildred Jenkins; Christian global concerns, Mrs. Martha Chase; nominating committee: Mrs. Pauline Stevens, Miss Aletha Green and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson; and sunshine committee: Mrs. Beula Peck who replaces Mrs. Thena Allen.

There will be no meeting in February. The next regular meeting will be at 11 a.m., March 1, following the Sunday morning worship service, in the church hall, followed with a covered dish dinner at noon. Persons are to bring a covered dish to be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Cheney with Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, co-hostesses.

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Mrs. Clara Baxter, Knapps Station; with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Beula Peck, Raymondville, enjoyed dinner out on Christmas Eve Day, Dec. 24.

That afternoon, Mrs. Clara Baxter, visited a friend, Mrs. Charlotte Miller, Ogdensburg; and then went on to the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staie and family, Ogdensburg. She was an overnight guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis (Betty) Moore and family, Ogdensburg.

The Staies and Mrs. Baxter were Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Willard and family, Massena.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Mildred) Jenkins, Knapps Station Road, were dinner guests Dec. 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Louisa) Jenkins Sr., and Miss Lucille Jenkins, Beechertown, for Christmas.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Irene Taylor, Knapps Station Road, were her family: Mrs. Sandra Richards, Norwood, Charles and Karen Morgan, Cheryl, Matthew and Deborah, and Doreen and Pamela, all of Winthrop.

Mrs. Martha Chase, Knapps Station, was a Christmas Day dinner guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lang and family, Norfolk.

New books at the Norfolk Hepburn Library, are "Always A Spy," by Robert Footman; "Fools Crow," by James Welch; "Chains," by Douglas Scott.

Childrens books are "Katie, Morag and The Threesome Ted" by Mairi Hedderwick; and "The Dragon Halloween Party" by Loreen Leedy.

John Martin Castle, a student at

the University of Rochester School of Medicine, returned to Rochester Dec. 28 after spending two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John (Sondra) Castle, Sanfordville.

Christopher Castle, a student at Lyndon State, Lyndonville, Vt., will return this weekend after spending three weeks vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John (Sondra) Castle, Sanfordville.

Both John Martin and Christopher Castle also visited other area friends and relatives.

MM3 Michael Matthys, who is

stationed at the Naval Base in Orlando, Fla., spent from Dec. 20 until Jan. 3 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton (Sharon) Matthys and family, Sanfordville.

Christmas Eve dinner guests at the home of John and Sondra Castle, Sanfordville, were: John Martin Castle, Rochester; Christopher Castle, Lyndonville, Vt.; William and Margaret Van Alstine, Mrs. Henry (Melba) Castle, of Sanfordville; Larry and Patricia Pecina, Pompano Beach, Fla.; Ethel Parker, Nicholville, Jerry Kelley and Kim, Parishville; Vera Hay, Potsdam; Clayton and Sharon Mat-

thys, Donna and Shelly Sanfordville; and Michael Matthys, Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Hilda Armstrong, West Stockholm, spent from Dec. 24 until Dec. 26 at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Armstrong; and at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse (Virginia) Latter; and their families, Syracuse.

The former Brasher and Stockholm High School burned to the ground on New Year's Day 44 years ago.



DONATES HOUSE — Paul Chambers, second from right, a native of Winthrop and now a resident of Orlando, Fla., recently donated his home in Winthrop to Wadhams Hall Seminary College, where he studied from 1950-54. Above, Chambers presents the deed to the house to Monsignor Francis Devan, rector of Wadhams Hall when Chambers was a student there. At left is Leo Baudet of Massena, director of Wadhams Hall's alumni appeal. Chambers' wife, Muriel, is at right. (Mary Lou Kilian photo)

## Chambers Donates House

BY MARY LOU KILIAN  
Pointing out that "I got my start at Wadhams Hall and now want to give something back," Paul A. Chambers, a Winthrop native now residing in Orlando, Fla., has recently made a donation of his north country home to the seminary college.

Chambers, a student at Wadhams Hall from 1950 to 1954, built the house, situated halfway between Potsdam and Massena and lived there with his wife, Muriel, for 19 years. The property on which the house lies has belonged to the Chambers family for three generations.

When the couple moved to Florida in the late 1970's, the house was left in care of Chamber's brothers until the decision to give it to the seminary was made. The Chambers signed over title to the property while in the north country for the Christmas holidays. Wadhams Hall will put the house on the market when all legal arrangements are finalized.

The Cape Cod style house with double stall attached garage, sits on a 250-by-300 foot lot on Route 11-C. An appraisal of the house describes it as a "solid, attractive, cozy home in move-in condition. A spacious, attached garage, deep, dry basement as well as a second story gives room for any type of expansion or use."

Wadhams Hall President Father Leeward Poissant expressed the

gratitude of the seminary for the Chambers' donation. "We are especially grateful for this gift," he said, "because it represents a labor of love built by Paul Chambers."

"One of today's popular religious songs begins with the words 'If the Lord does not build a house, in vain do the builders labor.' We will be using the proceeds from the eventual sale of his house to continue training future priests to build the Kingdom of God among his people," he added.

## Prashaw Joins Observer Staff

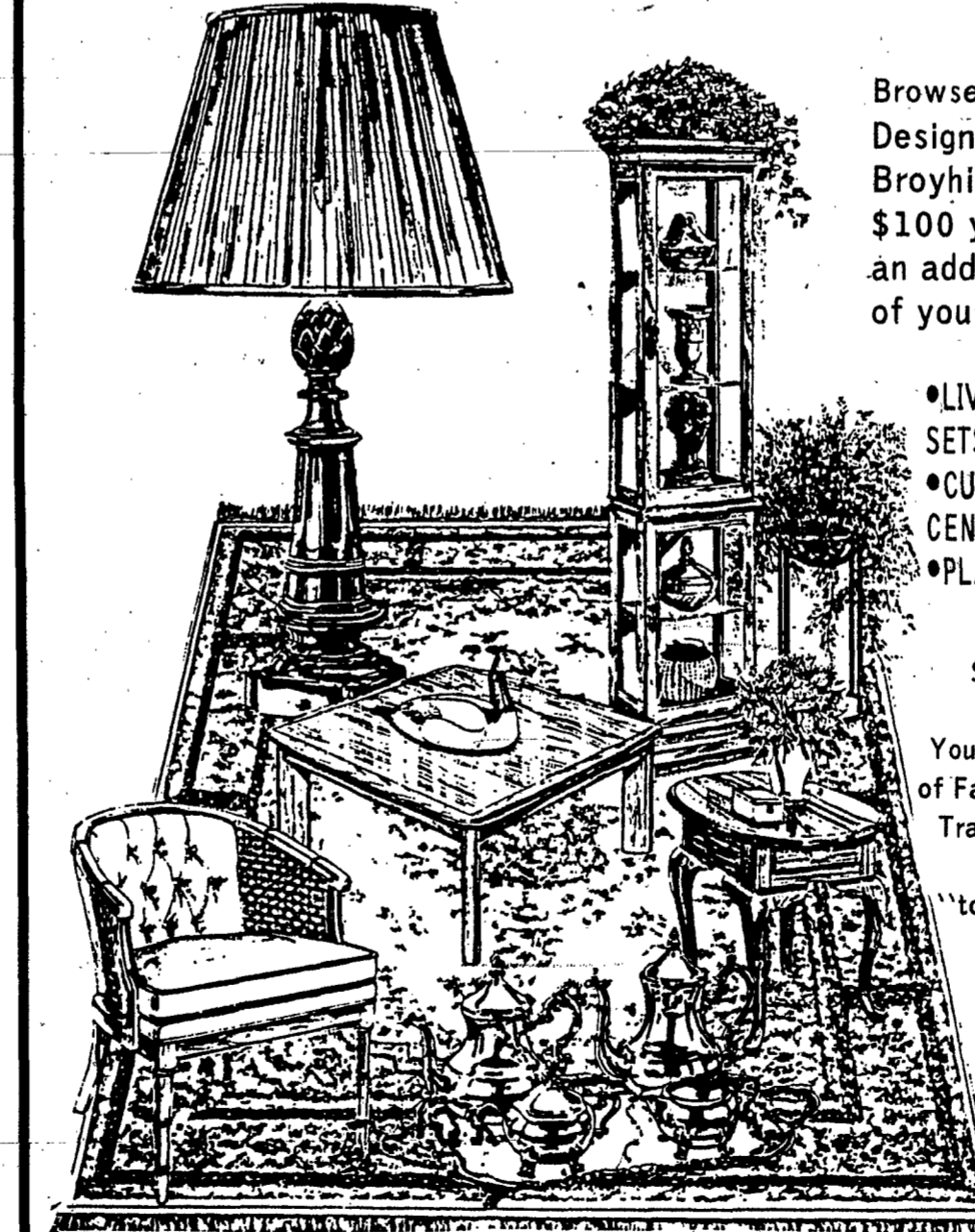
MASSENA — Patricia Prashaw, 24, Massena, is the newest addition to the Massena Observer staff. Prashaw started as a reporter for the paper on Dec. 22.

Prashaw, a Massena Central High School alumna, graduated from Marist College in Poughkeepsie in May 1985 with a bachelor's degree in communication arts. While at Marist, she was involved in theater production, took part in the Science of Man Honors Program, and served an internship with Bolger & Co. Advertising in Beacon, N.Y.

Ryne R. Martin, editor of the Massena Observer, said he is confident Prashaw will do an outstanding job for the paper.

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