

Beginners

BRITNEY MARIE FOSTER was born Dec. 15, 1986 to Gary Lynn and Kandy Lynn Swick Foster, Rt. 2, Box 38, Rich Rd., Canton.

JENNA MICHAL MACKINNON was born Dec. 15, 1986 to William Charles and Miriam Kay Jenkins MacKinnon, Rt. 1, Box 197, Winthrop.

ROBYN ALYSSA STONE was born Dec. 16, 1986 to Peter Michael and Betsy Jean Bucko Stone, P.O. Box 3, Potsdam.

LINDSAY JO CARINGI was born Dec. 17, 1986 to Lorie Ann Caringi, P.O. Box 204, Parishville.

MAE LYNN PASQUARELL was born Dec. 18, 1986 to Gary Carl and Linda Marie Eash Pasquarell, 4 1/2 Castle Drive, Potsdam.

JEREMY JASON LASPINA was born Dec. 19, 1986 to James Bernard and Paula Jean Milliron Laspina, HCR 65, Canton.

NICHOLAS AMEDE DUFRESNE, born Dec. 7, 1986 to Raymond Amede and Dixy Le Bunstone Dufresne, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 472, Norwood, N.Y.

PATRICIA ELIZABETH LABARGE, born Dec. 22, 1986 to Harley William and Elizabeth Stewart Roach LaBarge, Rt. 2, Box 252, Madrid, N.Y.

AMY NICOLE PISCOPO, born Dec. 22, 1986 to Mark Frederick and Carol Elaine Cook Piscopo, 7 S. 2nd St., Canton.

ROBERT MICHAEL MCELROY, born Dec. 23, 1986 to Douglas John and Patsy Lynn Gordon Ward, P.O. Box 248, Star Lake, N.Y.

JON PAUL EGGLESTON, born Dec. 24, 1986 to Michael Paul and Marcia Marie Connelly Eggleston, 120 Bishop Ave., Massena, N.Y.

BENJAMIN WILLIAM STONE, born Dec. 26, 1986 to Ivan (nmn) and Deborah Ilene Hyde Stone,

Jr., Star Route, Box 70, Canton, N.Y.

CRAIG ALBERT STONE, born Dec. 26, 1986 to Jimmy Lawrence and Sheryl Ann Bernett Stone, Rt. 4, Box 390, Potsdam, N.Y.

CASEY ALLEN MCEATHRON, born Dec. 26, 1986 to Randy Arthur and Annette Laurene Aldrich McEathron, 154 Hallsboro St., Apt. 4, Gouverneur, N.Y.

JONATHAN MICHAEL KING, born Dec. 27, 1986 to Dennis Lee and Cheryl Ann Taylor King, Rt. 4, Potsdam, N.Y.

AMANDA JANE DUNN, born Dec. 27, 1986 to Michael Emerson and Barbara Jane Pharoah Dunn, Rt. 1, Box 189, Potsdam, N.Y.

JENNIFER LYNN DYKE, born Dec. 27, 1986 to Paul Anthony and Janet Lynn LaBar Dyke, Rt. 1, Box 546A, Norwood, N.Y.

LOREN MICHAEL ALLEN, born Dec. 27, 1986 to Larry Kenneth and Janet Ellen Whalen Allen, 21 Cherry St., Potsdam, N.Y.

PAUL CHRISTOPHER BENDEL was born Dec. 28, 1986 to Paul Joseph and Lisa Diane Clarke Bengel, 6B 23 Woodstock Village, Potsdam.

MARIANNA CATHERINE LOCKE was born Dec. 29, 1986 to Michael Stanley and Catherine Anna Buckley Locke, P.O. Box 273, Brasher Falls.

CHRISTOPHER FRANK DIXON was born Jan. 1, 1987 to Frank Junior Jr. and Laurie Susan Marriam Dixon, 64 Maple St., Massena.

KATHERINE ROSE FRENCH was born Jan. 1, 1987 to Carl Joseph and Cynthia Helen Gibson French, P.O. 394, Brasher Falls.

Area School Librarians Complete Grad Course

Twenty-seven North Country residents recently completed a graduate course in library science entitled "Administration of School Library Media Programs."

Co-sponsored by the Franklin-Essex-Hamilton and the St. Lawrence-Lewis school library

systems, the course was taught by Richard Halsey, dean of the School of Information Science and Policy at the State University of New York

at Albany. Upon successful completion of the course, students earned three graduate credits in library science.

Alternating between Malone and Norwood, the class met to discuss current trends in school librarianship. Among the topics discussed were: facilities management, selection policies, computer technology and its impact on school libraries, legislation, and the integration of the students' daily course work into the school library program.

Those school librarians within the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES area who successfully completed

the course were: Mary Jane Beckstead, Jefferson Elementary, Massena; George Brooks, Massena Elementary Schools; Joan DiSanto, School Library System, Norwood; Marcella LaVarnway, Hammond Central School; Linda Maginn, Madrid-Waddington Central School; Joanne Stickler, Hugh C. Williams High School, Canton; Regina Waite-Platt, Ogdensburg Free Academy; and Allison Wheeler, Edwards-Knox Central School.

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'Furbearers' Museum Topic

BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE — On Jan. 18 the Adirondack Museum will host its first "Cabin Fever Friday" of the season with a program called "Furbearers and People in the Adirondacks."

Adirondack native Mark Brown, now senior wildlife biologist with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation at Warrensburg, will give an illustrated lecture about the haunts and habits of Adirondack furbearers, the history of trapping in the region, and the role of furbearers in the development of the Adirondacks.

Following the presentation Mary Cummings of Blue Mountain Lake and George Canon of Newcomb will answer questions about their own experiences trapping, and talk about some animals they have encountered, including mink, beaver, fisher, coyote and pine marten.

The program will originate from the museum's conference building, and the museum campus and exhibit Woods and Waters will be open to visitors. Admission is \$1.50; Friends of the Adirondack Museum will be admitted free. Refreshments will be served.



FARRELL ELECTED — Francis J. Farrell, M.D., 161 Clinton St., Watertown, allergist and clinical immunologist, has been elected to membership in the American Occupational Medical Association. The organization is the nation's largest society of physicians in industry, government and academia who promote the health of workers through clinical practice, research and teaching. Farrell has been in private practice in Watertown since 1965. He is Board Certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and the American Board of Allergy and Clinical Immunology.

New Trial May Result From Judge's Ruling

BY MICHAEL HIRSCH
CANTON — A company that installed a fire extinguishing system in a Potsdam restaurant should either be held liable for \$192,000 in damages resulting from a fire there — up \$50,000 from a jury award — or a new limited trial should be held, a state Supreme Court justice ruled.

A Supreme Court jury had said on Oct. 8 that The M.E. Avery Company, Inc. of Massena and Watertown was responsible for about \$141,000 in damages resulting from a 1984 blaze at Uncle Max's Restaurant, located on Rt. 11 in Potsdam.

The jury said the Avery Company, which installed a dry powder fire extinguishing system in the restaurant, was 75 percent negligent in the fire and that the restaurant was 25 percent liable for the incident.

A Feb. 8, 1984 fire reportedly began in a broiler at Uncle Max's Restaurant and was out of control by the time firemen arrived.

But in papers filed with the St. Lawrence County clerk's office Monday, state Supreme Court Justice Edmund L. Shea ruled that a new trial must be held to decide liability unless both parties agreed that the Avery firm was negligent and the restaurant was not negligent.

A new trial should also address the jury's award for the restaurant owners' loss of rental income unless that award be increased from \$13,500 to \$18,000, Shea said.

Shea made his ruling on Dec. 22 and gave both parties 30 days to agree to the two changes in the jury's verdict. If the parties don't accept the judge's changes, a new trial will be held on the issues of liability and loss of rental income.

The jury had estimated \$187,979 in damages from the fire, but that award would have been reduced by 25 percent because of the plaintiff's "partial" negligence. Judge Shea set damages at \$192,479 and said the Avery Company should pay the full amount because he suggested it was fully responsible for the blaze.

The Scives Corp., which owns the restaurant and adjoining Chalet Motel, was originally seeking \$254,000 in damages.

Following the jury trial, the Scives Corp. had made a motion asking Judge Shea to award it 100 percent of damages, to increase the award for damage to personal property from \$43,744 to \$58,325, to in-

crease the award for loss of rental income to \$18,000 and to grant an award for lost profits of \$30,000. The jury had given no award for lost profits.

The Avery Company had filed a cross-motion to set aside the entire award for loss of rental income and requesting a new trial to determine damages to real property. The jury had awarded \$130,735 for damage to real property.

Scives Corp. is represented by Atty. William Andrews of the Syracuse firm of Andrews and Huffman. Attorney John Mellon, of the Ogdensburg law firm Leonard, Mellon and Gebo is representing The M.E. Avery Company in the lawsuit.

Park Purchases Two Pennsylvania Papers

ITHACA — The Milton, Pa. Standard, a six-day daily newspaper, and the Lewisburg, Pa. weekly Union County Journal, have joined the Park Newspaper group, William P. Hastings, president of the Standard Printing Company, and Roy H. Park, chairman of Park Communications Inc. of Ithaca, announced recently.

The Standard and Union County Journal serve more than 7,000 homes in Northumberland and Union Counties, Pa. Bucknell University is located in Lewisburg. "I am delighted that the Standard Printing Company newspaper are joining our group," Roy H. Park said. "In March of this year, we purchased our first newspaper in Pennsylvania, the thrice-weekly Wayne Independent in Honesdale, and with the addition of these fine newspapers, we now serve more than 20,000 households in northeastern Pennsylvania."

The Milton Standard was established on Jan. 23, 1890, by William P. Hastings I, grandfather of the present publisher. "It would have been nice to 'go for it' to round off an even 100 years of the Hastings family's service to the community," Hastings said, "but the Park organization has the resources to offer significant improvement in fulfilling the needs and concerns of the readership of Standard's newspapers."

"Moreover," he added, "the Jan. 1 changes in the federal tax law give considerable urgency to changing ownership at this time."

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