

Norwood Highlights

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Hope that you all had a peasant an early January as we did. Just returned from not-so-sunny Florida where we had a business mixed with pleasure vacation. I want to extend special thanks to Maureen Triolo for the terrific job she did in writing the column while I was away. Also thank you to the Triolo family for dog-setting for us. Anyway we had a great time, sun or not. Sure wish we could bring back that fresh squeezed orange juice from freshly picked oranges to drink every day.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of N.Y., Unit 68, Norwood, held its regular meeting at the Legion Hall on Jan. 13. Committee reports were given. The Americanism Committee reported that Americanism should be stressed in February which is the auxiliary's theme for that month. Groups such as Scouts in need of American flags should contact the auxiliary. The children and Youth Committee reported that six members gave new clothing at a value of \$494 to benefit 27 children. Also a party was co-sponsored for 22 children by the Legion and Auxiliary. The Community Service Committee reported that fruit baskets were prepared for 100 members, and 100 more to a nursing home. Two members transported senior citizens to pick up prescriptions. Auxiliary hospital equipment on loan in the community at this time is three wheelchairs and one walker. The Veteran Affairs and Rehabilitation Committee reported that the unit gave fruit baskets to four veterans at Christmas. Unit 68 donated gifts for veterans at a Christmas party at Ogdensburg Psychiatric Center. Auxiliary members Louise Pierce, Helen Dougaw and Georgiana Moody attended the party and

Baldwin Acres

Hilda Jarvis took Millie Greene and Dorothy Nash out to dinner on Jan. 13 as a post-birthday celebration for Dorothy.

Mrs. Anne Greene was treated to a birthday celebration recently by her granddaughters Mrs. Richard Raymonda and Mrs. Rickie Raymonda at the home of the Richard Raymondas. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raymonda also attended.

Helen Deugaw will be collecting for March of Dimes later on this month from Baldwin Acres residents.

Come to coffee hour on Mondays at 9:30 or 10 a.m. in the community room. Share coffee and conversation with your neighbors.

The monthly covered dish supper will be held Feb. 2 at 6 p.m. in the community room. All Baldwin Acres residents are invited to come and bring a covered dish. Enjoy a meal together and help celebrate February birthdays with a birthday cake.

ADVANCED TRAINING
Army Pvt. Gerald S. Perkins Jr., son of Barbara Horton of 76 Mill Road, Norfolk, and Gerald S. Perkins Sr. of R.D. 3, Raymondville, has completed advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. He is a 1986 graduate of Norwood-Norfolk Central School.

wrapped gifts for the veterans to mail. Also the unit furnished sandwiches and cookies for the party.

In other news, four members attended the St. Lawrence County American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of N.Y. meeting in Lisbon at the Legion Hall. They were Louise Pierce, Helen Dougaw, Keron Longest and Georgiana Moody.

Next month, Norwood will host the St. Lawrence County meeting on Feb. 19 at the Legion Hall.

NNCS PTSA held its meeting on Jan. 15. It was attended by approximately 40 parents and teachers. Program for the evening was the three principals speaking of the effects of the Regents Action Plan (RAP) on school curriculum. Elementary principals Charles Hager and Martin Manley spoke about the foreign language program in the elementary school. Parents commented favorably on this program. Hager also spoke about the new standardized social studies test which will be given at the elementary level. High school Principal Norman Koslowski explained how the RAP came into being, its background of conservative political ideology and why it may not succeed because of its unrealistic nature in not meeting the needs of the kids. The program will be scheduled on Feb. 15. The group plans to have a speaker on how to handle the stress produced in students because of the mandates of the RAP.

In late March, the PTSA plans to sponsor the acclaimed clownmime, Rick Davis who is being sponsored by the ALCOA Foundation. Davis who expresses a "happy combination of classic clown training and personal uses of humor" has performed on Broadway, in a children's TV series, a movie and Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus. He will perform at both Norwood and Norfolk elementary school.

On Jan. 14 the annual meeting of

the Norwood Library Board of Trustees took place at the library. Officers for the coming year are Matthew Mott, president; Hubert Clark, vice-president; Celi Strymiski, secretary and Carol Stanford, treasurer. Arch Royce retired from the board after 40 years of service. He will be greatly missed. Carol Stanford assumed his spot on the board. Librarian Marcia Murray made the annual report; more on this report next week.

Norwood-Norfolk Neighborhood Club wishes to thank everyone for their generosity to their Christmas program. Without you it would not be possible.

Try out your skates at the ice rink on Baldwin Avenue. It is open with supervision weekdays from 3:30-5 and 6-8:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday hours are 1-5 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m. These are public skating hours whenever the weather permits.

The name of Suzanne Murray, sentinel, was inadvertently omitted from the list of officers for Lyra Chapter 230, OES for 1987. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Recent donations to the Norwood Community Playground Project were made by Paul Votaw, Robert and Mary Ann Votaw, Theodore Wodinski, Marine Midland Bank, David and Jeanette St. Pier, and the Norwood Volunteer Fire Department.

Norwood Cub Scouts have a few good leaders and community members who assist in carrying out their activities. They would like more.

Call Deon or Pauline Mackey to volunteer your services.

Little League will hold its monthly meeting on Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building. The public is invited.

Lyra Chapter 230, OES will hold

its regular meeting on Jan. 21 at 6:30 at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. Refreshments and entertainment will follow the meeting.

Norwood Kiwanis is hosting a Mid Winter Community Playground Ball Dinner Dance on Jan. 31. The fete held at the American Legion Hall in Norwood is from 6:30 p.m. on. Included is a ham dinner and music by Topaz. Cost is \$20 per couple. Proceeds will benefit the playground fund. Why not get a group of friends together, put on your dancing shoes, and dine and dance the evening away? Remember it's for all our kids and grandkids. Tickets can be purchased for the dinner dance at Peggy's Lunch, John McCormick's Store, Perry's Superette, Kiwanis members and the playground committee.

Kiwanis is also sponsoring a drawing to benefit the playground. Tickets are \$1 each and are available from Kiwanis members

and the playground committee (call Norwood Elementary at 353-6674 for information). First prize is a \$500 gift certificate, second prize is a \$250 gift certificate and third prize is a \$75 gift certificate. All certificates are redeemable at Snell's TV and Appliance, Market Street, Potsdam. Just think about that VCR or radio you've been wanting.

Boy Scouts will be attending the Klondike Derby at Higley Flow State Park on Jan. 24. This is a BIG event for Scouts. Boys are preparing such basic Scout skills as first aid, map and compass, ice rescue techniques, fire building, knots and lashing, and team work. Troop 40 hopes to have all three patrols be in at least the top 50 percent of the derby contests. Go for it, boys!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will sponsor its second annual baby shower for Catholic Charities Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall. Rev. Gratto,

chairman of Catholic Charities in Ogdensburg will be guest speaker. Baby clothes and gifts will be donated to unwed mothers, the needy and for adoptions. Layette items, disposable diapers and receiving blankets are especially needed. All are welcome.

Would like to leave you this week with some thoughts on laughter that I gleaned from the United Methodist Church January Newsletter. Laughter eases tension, release pent-up energy, provides exercise for little-used facial and chest muscles. A deep breath gets you about 500 cubic centimeters of air. A deep laugh gets over 3,000 cc of oxygen in one big gulp. Every 60 seconds of hearty laughter exposes the whole body to an extra dash of oxygen. According to medical authorities, laughter is one of the best health treatments available. So the message for the week is laugh. It may help January by more quickly.

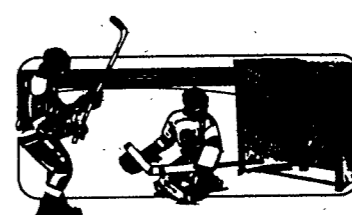
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