

# Patchwork: West Potsdam Area News

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**Slab City Update**  
Last week I printed some history of what Slab City was like in about 1840. Since that has been read and discussed it seems there are some errors and also more things to add to the list. For starters, the part reading, "the town became known as Slab City because it had the only corn grinding slab in the area" is thought by many to be incorrect. It is said the town became known as Slab City because of the slab wood cut in the sawmill which was located near the creek by Roy Hogles'. Also, Mildred Pierce had a correction, about the part printed last week that reads, "Today the only major visible symbol of Slab City's past is an old general store that remains standing. It is a small 2-story wooden building, and is part of the Bailey Greenhouse complex." The part mentioned in the text as being part of the general store is inaccurate according to Mildred. Her father, Herbert Bailey built that and it is "the front part of the boiler room".

From Mildred Pierce I also picked up some interesting facts on the Kings Daughters. She was quoting from the original minutes of the group. The building was completed in 1952. The group held their first meeting in their new building July 3, 1952. The reported cost of the building was \$3,676.66. And that didn't include the land, which was donated. Actually the Kings Daughters group in the area was formed in 1893 with ten members present. They held their meetings upstairs in a large meeting room which is now Frank Reagan's home. Dues were one cent and if you missed a meeting they were five cents. They raised money by putting on suppers at a cost of five cents.

In 1900 it was Mildred Talcott's grandparents who owned the Frank Reagan home. That home was a halfway house and Mildred can remember the big ovens in the cellar where the baking was done.

**Local Notes**  
Emily Snyder of Route 1, Potsdam, was stricken with arthritis in June but is now able to have some use of her hands. She wishes to thank "all those who have sent flowers, cards, visited, and prayed for and phoned her."

Stopped up at Margaret Pierces' to pick up some extra string beans that she had. Mine are just starting to come in. I was sitting at her table and darn if I didn't notice the most unusual thing. On a table in front of a window was a bird cage, a rectangular one. And inside was not a bird, but a fan. Naturally I had to ask about it. It seems that Lee had taken a fan off an old refrigerator and with the hot weather we've had decided to set it up in the house. Now one has to enclose the blades of a fan and so Margaret came up with the brilliant idea of using her old bird cage. And then the grandchildren stopped by and saw the set-up. They promptly named it, "Grandma's whirly bird." Pretty cool...

Mildred Talcott has been to Clinton to visit her friend Eloise King. While there the two went to their favorite produce stand. Mildred said the fresh peas there were just beautiful and she bought some and came home and had them for dinner night. Where was her favorite produce stand? My cousins' Carlton and Cathy's stand. What a small world.

Kelly Talcott is visiting Florida, near Pomano Beach. Her parents Dean and Cindy have been busy. A wedding in the family brought Cathy's sister Marsha and husband and two children Jackie and David to the area. The husband had to fly back home to get back to work and Marsha and children stayed to visit. When Marsha left for home she had extra travelers. Grandma Cook and Kelly rode down to visit them.

**Chat With Ret**  
Ret Burdick has been busy. She designed a stuffed frog which is really cute. She makes so many clever things, including quilts. She was busy helping

daughter Barbara get her garage sale together. And so Ret, as usual, is not idle.

**Children's Plays**  
The children's plays "Aladdin" and "Woodcarvers Luck" were both delightful. Kathi Kear, a long time family friend, was part of the cast. She was one of six members of the traveling ACT WAGON sponsored by the Auburn Children's Theater.

**Folks Are Busy**  
Pat and Betty Grant toured the Remington Museum in Ogdensburg. Daughter Jill is spending the week at Camp Aldersgate.

Jack and Joretta Creighton, members of the Skirts and Flirts square dancing club have started early. The group will dance at the Gouverneur Fair this year. The Creightons have held rehearsals in their screend-in garage.

Received the nicest letter from Robert Bomo from Parris Island, S.C., in the Marines. He also has the problem of the very hot weather to complain about.

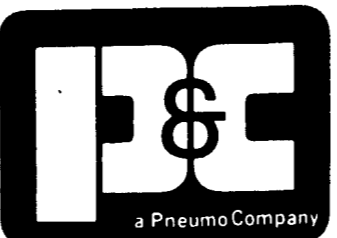
**Right And Left**  
As a right-handed mother with a left-handed child I am a firm believer in all the problems of left handers, such as

trying to teach the child to tie shoes, which is fun. Anyway, International Left-handers Day is Aug. 13 and according to Left-handers International "Chairman Dean Campbell has issued a call for members to spend the day telling the world about the ten percent or more of the population who are south-paws. After all, we're talented, versatile and special people. We're proud to be lefties, and we want the world to know the 'right' way is not the only correct way."

The issue also mentions that it is easy to spot what hand a person is dominant in. But if you can't see the hands-try

looking at his shoes. "Since people bear down harder on their dominant side when walking, a trained eye can tell whether a person is left-handed or right-handed just by looking at the wear patterns on his shoes."

**Perfect Quote**  
Last but not least, my daughter presented me with this quotation she found. I hate to say it, but she is right about it fitting me exactly. "Please Do Not Assume That We Don't Know What We're Doing. Everything Is Misplaced Exactly Where We Can Find It. Everything Is In A Well Regulated And Systematic State Of Confusion."



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## Low-Cost Lunches For Students Have New Guidelines

The following is a list of new guidelines for eligibility for participation in the free and reduced price school food service program at Potsdam Central School.

Number No. in Family	Free at or below this level	Price
1	4,190	\$ 6,530
2	5,500	8,580
3	6,810	10,530
4	8,110	12,660
5	9,310	14,530
6	10,510	16,400
7	11,600	18,100
8	12,690	19,790
9	13,680	21,330
10	14,660	22,870
11	15,640	24,390
12	16,610	25,910

Each additional family member  
Income in this context does not include income used for the following hardship conditions which could not be reasonably anticipated or controlled by the household:  
-- Unusually high medical expenses.  
-- Shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income.  
-- Special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child.  
-- Disaster or casualty losses.

In applying guidelines, school food administrators must consider either the income of the family during the past 12 months or the family's current rate of income, whichever is the better indicator of the need for free and reduced price meals. A recently unemployed family member may be caused for the family eligibility to change. Such causes shall be considered throughout the school year.

## P-H School Board

PARISHVILLE: The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School will be held at 8 p.m. Aug. 14 in the Board Room at the Parishville School.

<p>Half Gallon <b>MERCER'S</b> Skimmed Milk <b>49¢</b></p> <p>8 oz. cup <b>Borden's</b> ALL FLAVORS Yogurt <b>49¢</b></p>	<p>16 Slices 12 oz. pkg. <b>KRAFT</b> Singles <b>98¢</b></p> <p>17 oz. cup <b>Easy Day Cup</b> 100 ct. <b>98¢</b></p> <p>6 pk. 12 oz. btl. <b>White Rock Tonic</b> <b>\$1.29</b></p> <p>Pancho Vite <b>Taco Dinner Kit</b> 7 oz. pkg. <b>58¢</b></p>	<p>1 qt. can <b>Seneca</b> Lemon Juice <b>53¢</b></p> <p>6 1/2 oz. can <b>Light Chunk</b> Starkist Tuna <b>59¢</b></p> <p>4 1/2 oz. jar <b>All Gerber/Strained</b> BabyFood <b>59¢</b></p> <p><b>Sunny Square</b> Vegetable Oil 24 oz. <b>88¢</b></p>	<p>6 oz. can Frozen <b>ORANGE JUICE</b> Tree Sweet <b>38¢</b></p> <p>24 oz. jar <b>Curless Assorted</b> Jellies <b>2 for 99¢</b></p> <p>28 oz. jar <b>Peanut Butter</b> Peter Pan <b>\$1.39</b></p> <p>qt. jar <b>Polish or Kosher</b> Vlasic Dills <b>79¢</b></p> <p>46 oz. can <b>Libby</b> Tomato <b>53¢</b></p> <p><b>Poldent</b> 40 ct. <b>\$1.09</b></p>	<p>6 oz. can Frozen <b>SUNNY SQUARE</b> Lemonade <b>6 for \$1</b></p> <p>10 oz. jar <b>Sweet, Hamburg, Holding</b> Oxford Relish <b>3 for 89¢</b></p> <p>Galton can <b>Caruso Oil</b> <b>\$3.58</b></p> <p>3 for <b>Royal Pudding</b> <b>68¢</b></p> <p>22 oz. jar <b>Borden's</b> Cremora <b>\$1.58</b></p> <p>3 oz. pkg. <b>Mug-O-Lunch</b> <b>49¢</b></p>	<p>1 lb. pkg. <b>NABISCO</b> Fig Newtons <b>78¢</b></p> <p>11 oz. <b>Orignal</b> Cookie Crisp Cereal <b>89¢</b></p> <p>5 lb. <b>Peanut Butter</b> Captain Kidd <b>\$2.89</b></p> <p>28 oz. btl. <b>Open Pit</b> <b>98¢</b></p> <p>4 Pk. <b>Bath Box</b> Zest Soap <b>\$1.09</b></p> <p>22 oz. btl. <b>Cherry</b> Fantastik <b>89¢</b></p>
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