

Patchwork: West Potsdam Area News

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Good news Kristin, daughter of Michael and Debbie Miller, is now home and doing well. Her mother was released from the Massena Hospital on Sunday and the baby released from the A. Barton Hepburn hospital on Tuesday. Both are doing just fine now.

The area is wrapped up in the big yearly project, the firemen's field day. The date is Aug. 20. All kinds of meetings and work bees are being held. The ladies auxiliary held a special meeting on Monday evening. The ladies do the dinner for the field day, with Lucy Bates as chairman. The menu will be the same as the past few years: hot ham, scalloped potatoes, cabbage salad, baked beans, rolls, relishes and homemade pie. The pies are made by the neighbors. The ladies also do the novelty booth.

The firemen met Wednesday night. At that meeting a new member, Mike Gill, of the Hoadley Road was voted in. One fire was reported for the month, a mutual aid call to the Elliott Hardwood on July 13.

Marching

The firemen and ladies auxiliary marched in the Parishville Field Day parade on Sunday. The men took third prize and the ladies took second for marching with no band. The men took first in waterball despite the fact that Weldon Lumley kept falling over his size 10 boots (he wears size 8). And the ladies also took first place. Playing for the men were Bob Schoffel on the hose and Charlie Bates, Weldon Lumley, Spencer Blanchard, and Bill Grant. The women's team consisted of Carol Blanchard, Shirley Lumley, Dianne Guyette, Marjorie Friedel, and Sue Schoffel.

New Equipment Truck

The fire department has received its new equipment truck. It's called an equipment-rescue vehicle and has such special attachments as a generator that hooks quartz lights (1,500 watts) for emergency outdoor lighting. It was converted by the Sanford Equipment Company in Syracuse. Dewey Pierce and Charlie Bates drove down to Syracuse to pick it up.

Accepted At School

Charles and Ruth Penrose are most excited over the good news they received from their daughter Alice. Alice has been accepted at Thomas Jefferson medical school in Philadelphia, Pa. Congratulations, Alice.

Company

Doctor Ed Gordon and his wife Barbara have had a busy time. They've had guests. Lots of them. The list starts with Barbara's parents Herb and Flo Epstein of Phoenixia and West Palm Beach, Fla. and continues with Michelle Taylor from Sunland, Calif. and then Alice and Sam Friedman of Palm Springs, Fla. and their son David and wife Linda and their daughters Tanya and Lisa from Rochester.

State's Unemployment Rate Edges Downward

New York State's unemployment rate edged downward in June to 7.3 percent of the labor force, a decline of 0.2 of a percentage point from May, Industrial Commissioner Philip Ross has announced. One year ago the state's jobless rate was 1.4 points higher. In New York City's five boroughs unemployment increased by 0.2 of a point from May, to 8.4 percent, but remained 1.1 points lower than in June 1977.

The Ogdensburg-Massena Labor Area unemployment rate in June was 9.5 percent. This was 0.2 percentage points lower than May and 2.3 percentage points lower than last June. Over the month employment was down 300 and unemployment edged lower by 100. Since last year the employment estimate registered 700 fewer jobs and unemployment topped 1,200.

The June nonagricultural wage and salary job count was \$2,700. Seasonal factors in the service industry forced nonfarm employment down 1,700 since May. The service industry dropped 1,800 because private schools ended their school year. Since last year the service industry went down 1,400 jobs because of private schools. This drop was partially offset by additional hiring in manufacturing and government causing a year-to-year decline of 600 jobs.

In Franklin County the number of people with jobs increased 800 since May, and the unemployment rate went down 2.4 percentage points to 9.1 percent. Since last year the number of people without jobs fell from 2,500 to 1,700, and the unemployment rate slid 3.6 percentage points from the June 1977 rate of 12.7 percent.

In June nonfarm jobs rose to 12,400. This was 300 above last month. Most of the new positions were from seasonal hiring in the construction, trade, and service industries. The current employment level was 500 more than last year. Again most of the new positions were created in the nonmanufacturing industries. Increases in government and services were partially offset by marginal declines in construction and trade.

West Potsdam Firemen List Field Day Events

WEST POTSDAM-The schedule for the 14th annual West Potsdam Firemen's Field Day is as follows: 11:30 a.m., hot ham dinner, until all are served; noon, parade; 1 p.m. pony pulling contest, prizes in each class; 1:30 p.m., waterball.

Also, 2-6 p.m., "Loren Richards and his Flying Doves" will play; 2:30 p.m. donation auction; 1-3-5 p.m., softball games and 6-10 p.m. "The Generation Gap" will play.

The tug-of-war champions will be accepting all challengers. Refreshments and legal beverages will be served; the Firemen's Mobile Midway will be available.

Paul Bonno and brothers Leonard of Detroit, Mich. and Earl of Lisbon spent the weekend together. Leonard was visiting the area between business trips overseas. He was also in the process of trading his car. Paul decided he'd like to buy it and so to get it, he had to take brother Leonard to Detroit and brother Earl joined them.

House Quiet

Howard and Helen Dygert will find their home rather quiet now. Their daughter Ruth, who teaches midwifery and lives in Farmington, N.M. will attend meetings in Washington, D.C. just about now. Her children, Sven aged nine

years and Rani aged seven have been visiting Howard and Helen but with their mother's meeting now they will ride back with her to Farmington.

End Of Summer

Summer is nearly over—I can tell when I start making pickles that summer is over and I've made two batches already and gardens are still of interest. Helen's first beans are gone and tomatoes are ripening. I asked her if she had peppers. She said "No, we've tried them and for some reason my peppers won't pepper. After a few years of trying we just don't plant them anymore."

Betty and Larry Roberts have returned from their week of vacationing. They went up through the New England States and into New Brunswick.

Chatted with Ret Burdick. She was waiting for someone to tend the store so she could help daughter Barbara Day with her big garage sale in Madrid. I did find out that Ret still canes chairs. She charges twenty five cents a hole and you buy the cane.

Disturbing Incident

Rosemary Sanford, my niece Kathryn Crane, daughter Mary Kathryn

and I drove to Malone Wednesday to purchase the novelties for the ladies auxiliary booth at the field day.

Old School

I found out something interesting. Mildred Talcott was born in what is now the Weldon Lumley home. It was in Mildred's youth known as the Wilcox farm. She walked to attend school in what is now Olga Wises' home. Bill Bates attended the same school and Harold Casey now of Potsdam are two names that Mildred remembers well. The school had grades up to the eighth grade.

Moving In
The house next to Dean and Cindy Talcott's has a well drilled installing a well and septic system in preparation for the arrival of Kenneth and Beulah Pierce. Kenneth is formerly of Slab City and Beulah of Massena. They now live in Avon, where Kenneth is employed by the Rochester school systems. He will retire Sept. 29 and move back to Slab City.

Happy birthday to Mildred Pierce and Happy Anniversary to Jack and Joretta Creighton.

Have a whole week of good days.

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Fresh Turkey Wingettes 78¢ lb.

Sirloin Steak First Cut Beef Loin \$1.88 lb.

T-Bone Steak Beef Loin \$2.28 lb.

Prices good Tuesday August 8 thru Monday August 14, 1978. None sold to dealers. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

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STARKIST Tuna 59¢ (6 1/2 oz. can Packed in Oil or Water)

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Sunny Square Frozen Lemonade 6 6oz. can \$1

Frozen Dakota Heart Bread Dough 5 Pack Loaves 88¢

Libby Tomato 46 oz. can 53¢

Welchdale 46 oz. can 48¢

Woodstock Furniture Polish 7 oz. bt. 49¢

10 oz. jar Skin Cream Noxzema \$1.59

Relation Corn Flakes 10 oz. box 66¢

Corned Beef 12 oz. can 89¢

Resealable Corn Beans 16 oz. can 3 for 79¢

Alta Vite Tomatoes 28 oz. can 48¢

Showboat Peas & Beans 14 1/2 oz. can 4 for 89¢

Walisco Assorted Hard Candies 1 lb. bag 58¢

Crunch & Munch 6 oz. box 59¢

Sandwich, Taffes Crunch or 6 pk. Sealtest Ice Cream Bars 77¢

Town House Keebler Crackers 16 oz. box 89¢

Nabisco Nilla Wafers 12 oz. pkg. 66¢

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Instant Potatoes Hungry Jack 28 oz. can 98¢

Bush's Beans 16 oz. pkg. 63¢

Pancho Villa Taco Dinner Kit 7 oz. pkg. 58¢

Skimmed Milk 49¢ (Half Gallon)

12 Pack Donuts 58¢ (P&C Plain, Sugar or Mixed)

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