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**Named Director**  
At the recent annual meeting of the New York State Milk Distributors, Inc. a state wide trade association of over 300 milk distributing companies, John Ross, president, Rosedale Farms Dairy, Inc., Lowville, was elected a director for the coming year. Other officers elected are: Thomas E. Butler, president of Maple Farms-Craigton's All Star Dairy, Elmira, president; William Barton, general manager, Saratoga Dairy, Saratoga Springs, vice-president; Frank Searles, III, Parthen Searles Creamery, Inc., Niagara Falls, secretary; and Alfred Hamilton, general manager, Upstate Milk Cooperative, Inc., Rochester, treasurer.

**Croghan News Briefs**  
By Mrs. Harold DeLaPorte  
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**CROGHAN** - Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houppert of Brentwood celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary July 14 at the Indian River Grange Hall. Approximately 150 guests and relatives were present, including their daughters, Pamela, 22, and Gale, 20, of New Hampshire. The couple renewed their marriage vows in the presence of Father Cary Keen, O.P.M., pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Belfort, and St. Anthony's, Indian River, and received Fr. Cary's blessing.

Walter Houppert, son of the late Clinton and Bertha Houppert, was married to Daryl Bush, daughter of the late Roy and Nellie Brannagan Bush, Belfort in 1948 in St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Belfort.

They have five children, Pam, Gale, Randy, Holly and Calvin. They have lived in Brentwood for 20 years. Mr. Houppert is self-employed in the construction business.

Mrs. Beatrice Kloster, sister of Mr. Kloster, decorated the hall, and Mrs. Gerald Edwards made the beautifully decorated cake. The couple received many gifts and a purse of money. The 15th annual reunion of the descendants of John and Elsie Kappell Steiner was held Sunday July 8, at the Beaver River Fish and Game Club, with 69 attending.

John and Elsie Kappell Steiner came to this country from Wynau, Canton Bern, Switzerland, in 1884. There were twelve children born; five are still living. The oldest attending was Mrs. Freda Steiner Relesperger, 87, Ernest Steiner, Beaver Falls, Fred Steiner, Ilion, William Steiner, Croghan, and Mrs. Esther Steiner-Hodge of Watertown. The 69 in attendance included members of the family from Virginia, New Jersey, Long Island, Rhode Island, Sherrill, New Hartford, Mohawk, Ilion, Syracuse, West Carthage, High Falls and Castorland.

Youngest present was Elizabeth Steiner of New Jersey, oldest present, Mrs. Freda Steiner Relesperger, Castorland. Officers elected for 1974 reunion were: President, Gerald L. McNulty, Huntington, L.L., vice-president, Edwin Ferrance, North Kingston, R.I., secretary and treasurer, Clara Steiner, Ilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer and their four sons, Danny, Bobby, Gary and John, who have returned from Bonaparte Lake where they have been vacationing for several days at a cottage there.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Turk were Mrs. Turk's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Burr, Gloversville.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schulz were Mr. and Mrs. William Brothers and sons, Andy, Mike and Chris, of Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Popovich Spangalen of Germany, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Sheets and children, Roddy and Jennifer, Rochester. Mr. Brothers and sons, formerly of Castorland, who operated the Naumburg Store and also operated a farm.

St. Stephen's Fire and Drum Corps have been honored by being invited to represent Northern New York State at the Kingston, Ontario, Tercentenary, August 11.

**Analysis**

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see anything even faintly humorous about his plight. Mothers-in-law for centuries were fair game for the gagster, but the other day when I wrote, "Public schools need more federal aid about the way you and I need another mother-in-law," I heard from 324 mothers-in-law, all of them made.

You can't even make fun of entertainers any more, regardless of how hammy they may look or how off-key they may sing. When Al Capp lampooned the ineffectual Joan Baez as "Joanne Phoney" a couple of years ago, she sued him for his shirt.

The late W.C. Fields' apocryphal epigrams, "On the whole, I'd rather be the goat on yonder hill/Who dally dines on chlorophyll!" were viewed as an insult to the "inner-city" ghetto dwellers of that metropolis and probably as a threat to urban renewal. And jokes about forgetful plumbers, lascivious traveling salesmen and hick farmers are attacks on respectable trades.

Even animals are nothing to kid about. I found this out a few weeks back when I wrote that some pronghorn on something "the way goats thrive on tin cans," only to receive a three-page diatribe from the proprietor of a goat farm denouncing me for perpetuating this canard at the expense of his inoffensive if odorous charges. I shudder to think what he might have called me if I had ventured to reprint that fine old couplet: "Why feed the goat on yonder hill/Who dally dines on chlorophyll?"

Oh, there are still a few subjects you can clown around with, but the pickings get slimmer with each passing year. The Irish haven't yet complained about being portrayed as uncommonly belligerent, and the Scotch continue to hang on to their money and laugh at jokes about themselves.

The weather can still be kidded with relative impunity, and the hillbillies haven't organized sufficiently as yet to blackball the "soon squeakers" - and - out - house" school of humor. Politicians are still fair game for the jester, as are bankers, a long-suffering group traditionally portrayed by cartoonists as pollock-headed members of the national accountsments which I, for one, haven't laid eyes on since I was 10.

It's almost to the point, however, where a columnist doesn't dare poke fun at anybody but himself. And while I can be pretty laughable sometimes, I don't think I could hold up as the sole source of knee-slappers 58 times a year.

It's a shame in a way, that everybody's become so sensitive. People used to be a lot more fun before they became so confoundedly conscious of their own importance. - Dr. Max Rafferty

**H. R. Kaczor, 49, Expires**

Henry R. Kaczor, 49, of the Oster Road, Avra, former resident of Constableville, died July 11 in Rome City Hospital. He had been in ill health for a year. He was born at St. Louis, Mo., May 22, 1924, son of Michael and Rose Kaczor and came to Mohawk Hill with his family in 1931. He attended Constableville High School and joined the Marine Corps in 1946 serving until 1948, when he was discharged. Mr. Kaczor operated the family farm on Mohawk Hill until 1968. He married Coralee Barton Hardin July 8, 1965.

Mr. Kaczor is survived by his widow, Mrs. Coralee Barton Kaczor; two daughters, Kimberley K. Michelle R., both at home; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Mark (Vernie) Pritchard, Mrs. Roger (Georgene) Pratt, both of Lee Center, Mrs. Robert (Shamuel) Hoerger, Auburn, Miss Robin E. Hardin, at home; three stepsons, George P. Hardin, stationed with the Navy at Newport, R.I., James E. Hardin, with the Army at Fort Dix, N.J., Kenneth C. Hardin, at home; a half sister, Mrs. Arthur (Helen) O'Brien, Oneida, and four grandchildren.

The funeral was July 14 at the Traylor Funeral Home, Boonville, Rev. Alfred Nozke, pastor, St. Joseph's Church, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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**BOONVILLE FAIR**  
July 30 - August 4, 1973  
Monday, July 30, 1973  
ANNIVERSARY DAY  
Morning  
10:00 - 4-H Tractor Operators' Contest  
12:00 - Coleman Bros. Midway Opens  
Afternoon  
1:00 - New York County Fair Sire Stakes - Free Grandstand  
2:00 - Boonville Fair-Osada County Talent Contest and Show of Bands.  
Evening  
7:30 - Official Opening Ceremonies - Flag Raising  
Official Miss Boonville Fair -Osada County Coronation  
8:00 - Demolition Derby  
Tuesday, July 31, 1973  
YOUTH DAY COUNTY OFFICIALS & FIREMEN'S NIGHT  
Morning  
10:00 - FFA-4-H Cattle Judging and Farm Produce Judging, Homecoming, Flowers, Produce, School and Grange Judging  
12:00-2:00 - REDUCED PRICE TICKETS FOR SHOWS AND RIDES ON THE MIDWAY.  
Afternoon  
1:00 - Junior Dept. Cattle Judging at Cattle Area - Free  
New York County Fair Sire Stakes - Free Grandstand  
2:00 - Free Grandstand Acts including Vidbel's Elephants and Vicki Taylor, Ventriloquist.  
Evening  
7:30 - Adult Cattle Judging at Judging Area, Free  
Gigantic Firemen's Parade from Main Street to Fairgrounds  
Square Dancing at Amphitheater  
7:30 - Parade at Grandstand  
8:15 - Grandstand Show - Free Acts  
Wednesday, August 1, 1973  
GRANGE DAY  
Morning  
9:00 - 4-H Horse Show All Day  
Open Class Cattle Judging  
Afternoon  
Grandstand Free  
1:30 - New York-Vermont Fair Colt Stakes  
Evening  
7:30 - Square Dancing - Amphitheater  
8:15 - Grandstand Show - Jack Kochman World Champion  
Hell Drivers Special Price \$1  
Thursday, August 2, 1973  
SENIOR CITIZENS DAY  
NOTE - ALL ORGANIZED GROUPS OF SENIOR CITIZENS WILL BE ADMITTED FREE TO THE FAIR BETWEEN 11 NOON AND 3 P.M. You must belong to the Senior Citizens Club in your town or city in order to take advantage of this.  
Morning  
9:00 - 4-H Horse Show All Day  
Afternoon  
Grandstand Free  
1:30 - New York-Vermont Colt Stakes  
3:00 - Special Grandstand Show featuring the Rhythm Lites  
4:00 - Lightweight Horse Pulling in front of grandstand.  
Evening  
7:00 Grandstand Free  
The New York State Heavyweight Horse Pulling Championship - \$1,385.00 in prizes.  
7:30 - Square Dancing - at Amphitheater  
10:00 - Free Fireworks  
Friday, August 3, 1973  
YOUTH DAY  
Morning  
10:00 - Forage Crops Contest  
FFA Milk Judging  
12:00 - 2:00 P.M. - Reduced Price Tickets For Shows and Rides On Midway.  
Afternoon  
2:00 - Beef and Dairy Jr. Dept. Fitting and Showmanship  
1:00-3:00 - Meet the Tinman and the Cowardly Lion from the Enchanted Forest  
5:00 - Free Grandstand Acts  
Evening  
Grandstand Free  
7:00 - Junior Dept. Parade, Championship, Cattle, Floats, at Grandstand.  
7:30 - Square Dancing  
8:30 - Jeannie C. Riley - Top Female Recording Artist recorded "Harper Valley PTA" - FREE  
Saturday, August 4, 1973  
URBAN-RURAL DAY  
Morning  
9:00 - The Boonville Fair Horse Show  
12:00 - 4-H Dog Obedience Trial  
Afternoon  
Grandstand Free  
1:30 - Championship Tractor Pull  
Historic Automobile Exposition and Parade  
Evening  
7:00 - Finals and Presentation of Winners of the Boonville Fair-Osada County Talent Show  
7:30 - Square Dancing  
8:15 - The Jole Chitwood Thrill Show featuring Chitwood Greatest Show on Wheels.

**I Was Just Thinking**  
By Rev. Robert F. Nay  
Samuel Johnson said, "To improve the golden moment of opportunity, and catch the good that is within our reach, is the great art of life." I often wonder how many of us experience much of the art of living. We do not often think of improving life or of adding to life.  
Many of us see life as a merry-go-round on which we mount to get the most for our own personal well-being without the thought of seeking to improve the lot of others. Some are more critical and despairing of others than they are helpful.  
Have you ever thought of the difference in time and effort it takes to build something against tearing something down? It takes very little effort, thought or plan to knock, run down, criticize and tear down something. One blast can fell a wall which took days or weeks to build. One arrow can mar a life which took years to establish as a dependable person of character. Look at the effort which goes into the creating of constructive things.  
Last week we had the Fair in our County. How many total man hours and how much effort was expended for the total Fair effort. Yes, thousands and thousands of hours and many, many people's effort. A case in point, one group of eight people manned a Bible booth for twelve hours plus the effort and time of the coordinator.  
I saw Gene Ver Schneider on the street the other day. Few of us realize or appreciate the effort and investment which it will take to have Ver's Dining Room and Restaurant operation again. We all are so accustomed to being served and waited on that truly we take much for granted which just does not happen or occur by chance.  
Let us seek more to improve our golden moments of opportunity, catch the good that is within our reach and know more the great Art of Life. Selah.

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