

## Heuvelton Man Injured Sunday At Morristown

MORRISTOWN — A Heuvelton man was injured in a one car accident Sunday at 10 p. m. on Route 58, here, according to the County Sheriff's Department.

Douglas A. Young of RFD 2, Heuvelton, operating a sedan owned by Ralph D. Young of Route 2, Heuvelton, received lacerations to the scalp, the report stated.

Young was proceeding south on Route 58, police said, when he left the right side of the road, with no apparent skid marks, went into a ditch and traveled approximately 66 yards down the ditch before hitting a telephone pole and a steel culvert and coming to a stop. The car was extensively damaged in the front, police reported, from impact with large stones in the ditch.

Investigating were Deputies H. T. Carangi and Glen Noble.

## Madrid Post Office Plans For July 1

MADRID — The inauguration of the new U.S. Postal Service on July 1 will be celebrated in Madrid and every other Post Office across the country. Postmaster David O. Rourke has announced that all members of the community are invited to visit their local post office on July 1 and enjoy the hospitality of the men and women who comprise the new U.S. Postal Service.

Visitors to the Madrid Post Office will be given a souvenir envelope imprinted with the old and new insignia of the Postal Service. This envelope will also be made available in limited numbers as a first day cancellation for just the cost of an 8 cent stamp. This will be the first time First Day Covers have been made available in all U.S. Post Offices.

Postmaster Rourke has also announced that beside the first day covers order blanks will be available for historic stamp posters and also order blanks for the new uncirculated 1971 Eisenhower silver dollar. Refreshments will also be served throughout the day.

## St. Regis Falls Man Arrested, Two Injured

HOPKINTON — A St. Regis Falls man was arrested Sunday for driving while intoxicated, and was issued summonses for speed too fast for conditions, passing a stop sign and unsafe tires, in a one car accident here on Route 72, according to Canton State Police.

Arrested was Terry E. Patraw, police said. Injured passengers in the Patraw car were Wayne B. Collins of Santa Clara, N. Y., and Gale R. Sustice of St. Regis Falls who were treated at the Potsdam Hospital and released, police said.

## Coming Events

### PAST ORACLES

June 30 - The Past Oracles Club of the Royal Neighbors will hold a banquet at Ghize's Restaurant at 6 p.m. Guests invited, reservations by calling Sadie Smith, 393-5085 immediately. Meeting, installation of officers follows at Belmont Courts hall.

### DURHAM REUNION

July 5 - The annual Durham Reunion will be held at Eel Weir Park.

About 800 pairs of nesting eagles remain in the United States, reports Nathaniel Reed, assistant secretary of the Interior.



**JULY WEDDING PLANNED** - Virginia LaFave of 905 Lafayette St., and Theodore LaFave, also of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Marie, to Timothy Joseph Skelly, son of Mrs. Dorothy Skelly of 1001 Pickering St., and the late John William Skelly. Miss LaFave is employed at J.J. Newberry's and Mr. Skelly is employed at Skelly Contractors, this city. Both are 1970 graduates of Ogdensburg Free Academy. A July 31 wedding is planned.

## Minimum Wage Boost Could Be Sidetracked

Despite strong pressures from organized labor to boost the minimum wage by law to \$2 per hour, there is some possibility that the Congress may not take action on the matter this year.

Protests to the Congress from the independent business community may block passage inasmuch as this is the sector of the economy that ordinarily gives jobs to teenagers.

The continuous field survey of the National Federation of Independent Business with reports now in from 52,000 indicate that independent business in the nation would currently be hiring an average of one teenager each if not restricted by the present \$1.60 per hour limitation.

This ratio varies from region to region. In the Pacific states for example, the average is about a half of one teenager per respondent, in New England, it is at the ratio of one for one, and is lower for the more heavily industrialized states. In the primarily rural areas, the ratio is substantially higher.

The largest number of frozen teenage job opportunities, as perhaps to be expected, is in the retailing field where unskilled teenagers would be employed doing errands, washing windows, and other unskilled tasks. There would be according to the survey reports, almost as equally a substantial employment demand among wholesalers and those engaged in the service trades.

A typical comment comes from a California respondent who reports he would be currently employing five more teenagers but for the minimum wage.

He says, "In my business, (fast food take out), I am convinced that if our

legislators would have to put up with, train, etc. young employees like I have to, they would be against raising the minimum wage. I have teenagers who have never worked before and I can frankly say, that they aren't worth anymore than the present minimum wage. If the scale is raised it is going to put many more of these youngsters out of work, it will put them on the streets where they will be exposed to more temptation and get into trouble. I am very much against any raise in the minimum wage laws. Persons who have qualifications make more than the scale, so by passing a law to raise the scale, you would only be making the employer pay more wages to a non-qualified person, and it would be more difficult for young persons to get jobs."

A New Jersey owner of a drive-in who claims the minimum wage law stops him from employing seven teenagers, says, "I feel that there should be some sort of relief from paying the minimum wage during a training period. In addition, many small businessmen who could hire teenagers to do jobs that grown ups do not want, do not do so because of the minimum wage. Paying a 14 year old \$1.60 an hour for doing practically nothing is not right."

An upper New York state retailer who says he would hire six more teenagers says, "I cannot afford to pay \$1.60 per hour to clean sidewalks and pick up papers."

While labor leaders take the position that lower wages for teenagers tends to create conditions whereby older workers are supplanted, the surveys indicate that in the current situation of mounting unemployment, the independent enterprises are not hiring the older workers as they have no need for their skills, and cannot afford to hire unskilled teenagers at the present minimum wage.

This deadlocked situation, it is felt, may cause Congress to have some second thoughts about further aggravating the teenage employment problem.

## Wage And Price Freeze Needed, Javits Declares

BY ESTHER VAN WAGONER TUFTY  
Washington — "Nothing short of wage and price freeze can now deal with the grim economic situation," said Senator Jacob Javits, (R-N.Y.) today, "as prices rose at an adjusted annual rate of 7.2 percent and unemployment reached a nine-year high."

This was the opinion of the senator, the ranking Republican member of the Joint Economic committee, after the announced increase for May in the consumer-price index.

The senator added "the announcement came as a blow to the American consumer and housewife, whose dollar now buys only 83 percent of what it did as recently as 1967, just four years ago."

To this New York Republican the announcement proves that the administration's "game plan", while laudable in principle, falls far short of what this country needs to bring back a normal economic pattern and the path of balanced, non-inflationary growth.

"Although the economy needs more stimulus in order to provide enough jobs for our growing labor force, the administration's hands are tied by the fact that any significant stimulus would create still worse inflation," said Javits.

He intends soon to introduce legislation to combine a wage and price freeze which the President has the authority to implement along with guidelines for non-inflationary behavior.

He's aware of the arguments against such a course of action, but is convinced a stage has been reached where nothing else will halt the continuing trend of inflation and unemployment.

## Gwen Martin To Return To Trefoil Staff

Gwen Martin of Silver Springs, Md., will return to Camp Trefoil as waterfront director for the 1971 camping season, it has been announced by Mrs. James L. Ormiston, director of Camp Trefoil, resident camp of the Thousand Islands Girl Scout Council near Harrisville.

A swimming teacher since 1958 at Marjorie Webster Junior College, Washington, D.C., Miss Martin is a qualified water safety and first aid instructor of the American Red Cross. She is the daughter of Mrs. E. Eugene Martin, Watertown, and the later Mr. Martin, former physical education director of the Watertown Y.M.C.A.

Miss Nancy Smith, Ogdensburg, and Miss Cathy Wahlen, Canton, will be among the waterfront assistants at both Camps Trefoil and Whispering Pines. The waterfront program at Camp Trefoil includes swimming, life saving, boating, canoeing and sailcraft.

Camp Trefoil will open July 4 for a four-week camping season, closing July 31. Applications are still being accepted for the one-week session from July 4 to 10, and the two-week session from July 18 to 31. All Girl Scouts of the Thousand Islands Council and from other Girl Scout councils may apply. Applications will also be accepted from girls aged 9 to 17 who are not Girl Scouts. Session II, from July 11 to 17, is filled, but applications will be accepted for a waiting list.

A camp folder, giving complete information and application forms, may be obtained from the office of the Thousand Islands Girl Scout Council, 445 Factory St. Watertown, N.Y. 13601.



**ANNOUNCE FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE** - Mr. and Mrs. Morgan F. Jarvis of Brockville, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Ann, to Christopher K. Doboze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Doboze of 1033 Washington St., this city. Miss Jarvis is a graduate of Brockville Collegiate, and is employed as a registered nurse and nursing assistant. Mr. Doboze is a 1971 graduate of Ogdensburg Free Academy. An Aug. 14 wedding is planned. (Photo by Lawrence Redman)

## Falls Library Notes Arrivals

Rensselaer Falls - On loan from the North Country Library System are the following new books available at the Rensselaer Falls Library:

Juvenile Fiction: The Giant Alexander in America by Frank Herrmann; The Coming of the Reindeer by Barbara Neelands; Catch a Whale by the Tail by Edward Ricciuti; Animals of the Bible-picture book by Dorothy Lathrop; Mrs. Poggie's Holiday by Saul Lambert; Sleep, Baby, Sleep by Trudi Oberharsli; The Adventures of Baron Munchausen by R.E. Raspe and The Moring Millers by Alberta Constant.

Juvenile Non-Fiction: Of Dikes and Windmills by Peter Spier. Adult Fiction: The Fertile Four-poster by Kimball McIlroy; Notes from the

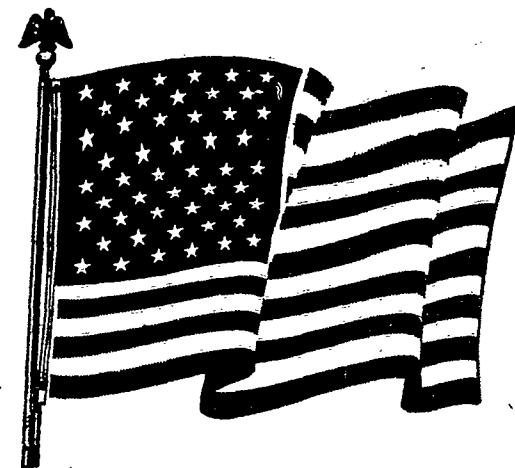
Future by Nikolai Mikhalovich and Up Your Banners by Donald Westlake. Adult non-fiction: Findings by Wendell Berry; Peachtree Street, U.S.A. by Celestine Sibley; Elizabeth I by Joseph Levine and Jackie Stewart and Eric Dymock.

### SEEKS SECLUSION

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Mrs. Eileen Blum, widow of early heart transplant recipient Philip Blaiberg, has wound up her affairs in South Africa and returned to Israel and her new husband.

Asked where in Israel she lived with government official Herbert Blum, she replied "we have a country house near the coast, but I'm not saying where."

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- ARMED FORCES DAY Third Saturday in May
- MEMORIAL DAY May 30 (Half staff until noon)
- FLAG DAY June 14
- INDEPENDENCE DAY July 4
- LABOR DAY First Monday in September
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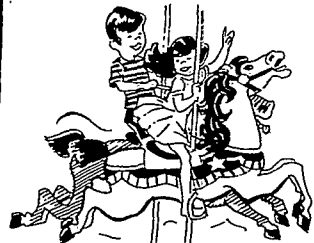
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