



Ray Witter with his crew that may have "dug up something pretty hot" as they "policed up a container with a pipe and a substance resembling "pot" along one of the county roads.



This pick-up had the biggest load of "SOUL" helpers and in the parade Saturday afternoon was driven by "Kathy", chairman of "Clean-up day."



This group of students seemed to be enjoying the refreshments judging from the cans of pop they are holding after their day's work is done.

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—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kessler spent last week visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gridley of Springfield, Illinois.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mead and family and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mead were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Burgett and family of Amherst.

—Mrs. Jane Sisson and son Don spent from Friday until Monday visiting at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Peters and daughter of Fairfax, Va.

—Mrs. Francis Gavin and daughter Sharon accompanied Mrs. Lois Boyer and daughter Susan to Winter Haven, Florida for the Spring vacation. They visited Mrs. Boyer's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Sterneman and enjoyed other points of interest in Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Landis Kibbe spent from Friday until Sunday visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Coons and family of West Henrietta.

—Rev. Gerald Wolter was in attendance Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Olean District Conference of the United Methodist Church which was held at the Park Church in Hornell.

—Miss Judy Hopping of East Meadow, L. I., is attending Buffalo State University, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. John Oakes.

—Mrs. Lawrence Corwin returned home Monday after spending the past week visiting with her children Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gibson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens, Jr., and son of Rochester. Mary Ellen Corwin, a student at the University of New York State at Albany, joined her mother and sisters for the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kemp returned home Monday evening from a ten-day vacation trip touring Virginia. On the way home they spent several days at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kemp and family at Irwin, Pa.

—Mrs. Ernest Jackson and family of Limestone were Saturday visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Mickle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ryckman returned home Sunday from a ten-day vacation trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C. Enroute home they visited her mother, Mrs. Virginia Markell at Falls Church, Va. Gary Ryckman returned home with them after spending the vacation guest of his grandmother.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swarthout of Friendship were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Middaugh and family.

—Miss Patricia Middaugh returned home Sunday afternoon after spending a week's vacation as guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Quinn of Olean. While in Olean, Miss Nancy Collins of Cuba was an overnight guest of Patricia's Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wich of Elmira were Sunday callers of Mrs. Harold Emery, Mrs. Carlyle Myers and Mrs. Charles Ruger.

—Mrs. Virginia Milligan and children were guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke and family at their home in Stony Point for the Spring vacation. Mr. Kenneth Milligan joined his family for the weekend and they all returned home on Monday.

—Mrs. Rand Beckman of Wells-ville was a dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gavin while her husband was away on business.

### Annual Meeting Of Hillside Cemetery Association

The Annual Meeting of the Hillside Cemetery Association will be held at the Andover Village Office, Thursday night, May 7, 1970 at 8:00 P. M.

All lot owners of the Hillside Cemetery are requested to be present. There will be election of Trustees and other important business to be transacted.

RICHARD HARDER, Vice-Pres.

### Planning Assistance Programs Accepted

Governor Rockefeller has announced that applications totaling \$50,800 for planning assistance programs in 10 towns and four villages in Allegany County have been accepted by the State Office of Planning Coordination, and submitted to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for funding.

The applications under the Federal Comprehensive Planning Assistance Program ("701") were reviewed and processed by the State Office of Planning Coordination, D. David Brandon, Director. HUD contributes two-thirds of the costs while the state and the communities divide the remaining third on a 50-50 basis.

One of the three applications in the package includes the Towns of Alma, Andover, Ansty, Independence, Seis, Witing and Wells-ville and the Village of Andover, Wells-ville and Belmont. The area, on the New York-Pennsylvania border, covers 260 square miles and has a population of 25,000. The cost of this phase of the CPAP program for all seven towns and three villages is \$20,000, with the local and state shares amounting to \$3,334 each.

Another application is for the Town and Village of Bolivar, which have a combined population of 3,846 in a 37 square-mile area. The planning cost is estimated at \$10,800. The town and village will provide \$1,800 as the local share.

The Towns of Rushford and Canadea submitted an application for a \$20,000 program. Each town is 39 square miles in area with a combined population slightly over 2,900. Their share of the planning cost is \$3,338.

The Governor said that an evaluation of housing conditions would be an integral part of each project, and land uses, present and future, would be examined. In addition to master plans for each town, an area development plan will be prepared, based on the area's potentials and problems, including adequacy of water and sewage systems.

Allegany County, with Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties, form the Southern Tier West planning and development region. The programs will be coordinated with the activities of the regional planning board and the Allegany County Planning Board.

### Richard C. Burdick Named County Red Cross Fund Chairman

Richard C. Burdick of Belmont, sheriff of Allegany County, has accepted the fund chairmanship for the Allegany County Chapter of American Red Cross according to Mr. George Holdridge, Vice Chairman of the local chapter. The drive will be conducted October 1 thru October 15 in all areas of the county not covered by federated campaigns.

Formerly of Friendship, Mr. Burdick was employed for eleven years as assistant manager of the Friendship Farmers Coop (GLF Service) before joining the sheriff's department in September 1950.

He served as a volunteer fireman for 26 years and is a life member of the Allegany County Volunteer Firemen's Association and a charter member of the Allegany County Police and Magistrates Association, having served as president, vice-president and secretary.

Mr. Burdick is married to the former Catherine Mullan of Friendship and they are parents of a daughter, Sue, a Junior at the Belmont Central School.

On accepting the chairmanship he said, "I am indeed honored to have been appointed fund chairman for the Allegany County Chapter of American Red Cross. Red Cross is essential to the well being of the residents of Allegany County. I will endeavor to make this drive a success."

### Dates Claimed

May 7 - 8 — United Methodist Church Rummage Sale.

May 13 — Presbyterian Church Smorgasbord

May 8 - 9 — Chamber of Commerce Minstrel Show.

May 30 — Parade in A. M.

Open House at Fire Hall

Alumni Banquet and Dance

June 6 — United Methodist Church Auction.