# COMMUNITY **LETTERS**

## West Hill

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July 21 — The Annual Mullen
Reunion was held Sunday July 19,
1970 at Boyd's Corners on the Jasper-Cameron Road with about fifty
being present from Greenwood,
Canisteo, Andover, Arkport, Canaseraga, Jasper, Johnson City and
Wellsville.

The business meeting was held
after dinner with the following officers elected:
Helen Calkins — President
John Mullen — Vice President
Ruth VanDyke — Secretary
Treasurer

A poem written and read off the Mullens coming across the ocean from Ireland by Helen Calkins was enjoyed by all.

The Reunion next year will beheld at the same place and the same date.

### Lynch Pony Farm Has Successful Year At Angelica County Fair

Brian Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lynch, enjoyed a successful year showing in 4-H horse and pony classes at Allegany County Fair last week.

County Fair last week.

Among eleven ribbons earned by Brian, he is proudest of placing third blue in western riding class with his registered quarter mare, Gypsy Doll Other blues taken by Brian were with registered Shetland, Indian Maid, in conformation classes

Brian's showing this year mark of the thirteenth consecutive year that Lynch Pony Farm has been represented at Angelica Fair

#### Appreciation

We wish to express our thanks for the gifts and visitation we received while at the hospital and the thoughtfulness of our neighbor, is greatly appreciated

Mrs. Clarence Davis, and Michele

#### Acr Callege Survey She is 15,000 Aides At Work In Schools

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The largest increases in the namber of paid and volunteer workers in schools have taken place in the last four years according to a survey made by the Department of Education of the N-Y-State College of Agriculture at Cornell University. The upward swing in such employment is expected to continue into the future. Prof. Lawrence B-Hixon leader of the College's investigating team, reports that during the 1968-69 school year nearly 15 000 school aides were at work in 101 jobs in school systems outside New York City.

City.

Hixon and his fellow investigators found paraprofessionals serving a multitude of roles ranging from the teaching assistants to crosswalk guards, data processors. and yearbook advisors.

The majority of paraprofessionals work as either lunchroom, teaching. Jibrary, or playground aides. Nearly a third of all school aides are unpaid volunteers.

Hixon sees the complexity of running a modern school as a major contributing factor to the widening use of paraprofessionals. "School districts now find it ef-

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fective and useful to turn many details of the school routine over to sub-professionals, so that teachers have more time to teach." Hixon said.

vey is the first phase of a continuing study of school paraprofessionals sponsored by the Bureau of Occupational Education Research of the New York State Department of

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Education.

Nearly 95 per cent of the 628 school districts responding to the survey use some type of paraprofessional aides. In all, the survey indicates that school aides are widely accepted by teachers, local school boards, and parents. Asked if they would use more aides if they were available, about 70 per cent of the school districts said

7 A. M. to 12 P. M.

they would welcome both additional paid and volunteer personal.

"It is apparent from the survey that school districts are moving away from viewing themselves as ivory towers in the community through their widening use of para-professionals. Yet the value of these workers, and how they fit into the educational system is still largely unknown," Hixon said.

More detailed studies are already underway at Cornell to help evaluate the roles of paraprofessionals employed in New York schools.

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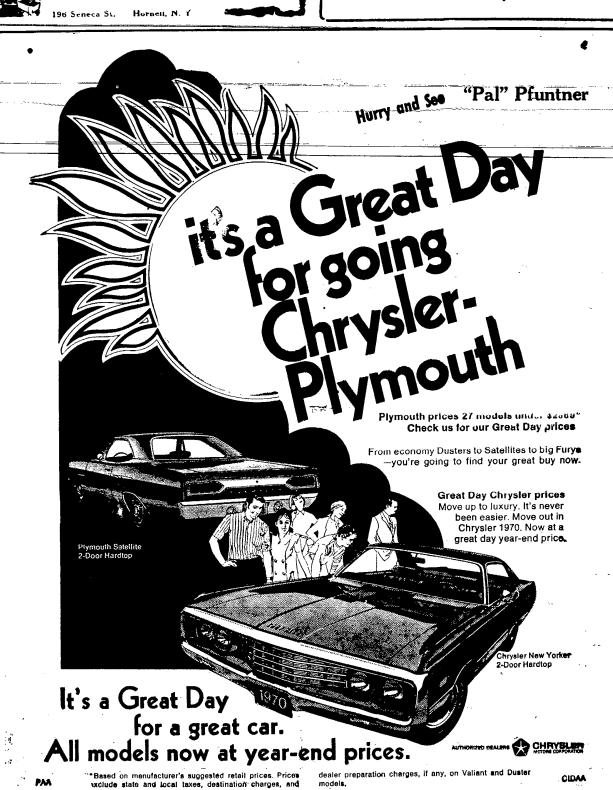
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