

Oswego County FFA Meets

The first meeting of the Oswego County F. F. A. was held at the Sandy Creek Central School on October 29th. The County Group is made up of delegates from each of the Local Chapters in the County. Five delegates represented Mexico at the meeting, they were Fred Graves, David Druce, who are secretary and reporter of the County Chapter respectively, Carl Matteson, Ronald Rogers and Francis Cronk.

The meeting was conducted by Douglas Towles of Sandy Creek, president of the County Group. Douglas gave a report of his recent attendance at the National F. F. A. Convention at Kansas City. Plans

were made for the year and refreshments were served by the host chapter. Allen Bailey, advisor of the Mexico Chapter accompanied the delegates.

David Druce, Reporter

Intensify Recruit Efforts

To meet the need for additional personnel, made necessary by the recently approved 48-hour work week, the District of Columbia Fire Department has intensified recruiting efforts to obtain qualified fire fighters, the U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced. The new salary for Private, the rank at which new recruits enter the service, is \$5,650 a year. Periodic increases are given to those whose service meets certain standards of efficiency.

No previous experience is necessary. To qualify applicants must pass a written test and be in excellent physical condition. They must have reached their 21st birthday but must not have passed their 29th birthday; they must be at least 68 inches tall and weigh at least 145 pounds. While they are employed as fire fighters, they must reside within a radius of 20 miles from the U. S. Capitol Building.

Applications for Fireman-Fire fighters, Form 5000-AB, will be accepted until further notice and must be sent to the U. S. Civil Service Commission Washington, D. C.

Announcements and application cards may be obtained from many post offices or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

CD News Notes Around the State

When the film "Radiological Defense" was recently shown at the Odessa-Montour School, Schuyler County, the audience

included the student body of 600, and 26 school bus drivers.

Members of the New York State Food Service Association attending the 11th Annual Convention of the Association at Glenn Falls, Warren County, heard Arnold W. Grushky, Assistant Director of Resources and Production, State Civil Defense Commission, speak on "Our Responsibilities in Civil Defense." Mr. Grushky stressed the importance of shelter programs for schools.

The newly installed disaster warning system for 18 Chautauque County schools was tested October 1, according to Robert Tanner, County Civil Defense Director. The system, one of the first of its kind in the State, is on the fire radio frequency and is part of the mutual aid radio warning system based in Mayville which uses the fire control base station. Administrators of the 18 school systems on the warning network can be advised of any emergency within seconds.

Two hundred and seventy-five Boy Scouts and 25 Scout leaders attending the Scout Camporee at Lima, Livingston County, had soup for supper October 12 as they participated in a mass feeding demonstration sponsored by the Welfare Service of the Livingston County Civil Defense organization. The members of the women's auxiliaries of the Lima and Avon Fire Departments, who have had welfare training, were on duty at the soup kettles; the Scouts, members of the Mundawaga District, Genesee Boy Scout Council, simulated a group of displaced youths.

HAFERMALZ RETURNS TO CLARKSON

Central Square—Eric Hafermalz son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Hafermalz spent some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hayden of Central Square on his way back to Potsdam, N. Y. from California, where as president of Tau Beta Pi, National Engineering Honorary Fraternity, he represented Theta of New York Chapter at their annual convention in Long Branch.

Eric with his wife and two children, lives in Potsdam where he is a senior Mechanical Engineer at Clarkson.

C.S.C.S. Teacher In Workshop

Central Square—The New York State Department of Education is supporting a regional program in mathematics for thirty weeks during the 1962-63 school year at Central Square. This center is a part of a state wide program developed in response to the need for re-evaluating and refocusing the basic mathematical education in our schools.

The object of this program is to provide an opportunity for teachers to participate in carefully planned mathematics sessions designed to assist them in developing fully the abilities, achievement, and attitudes of their students.

More specifically, the program is designed to improve one's knowledge and understanding of the mathematics recommended by various organizations and now being introduced in some elementary schools. It will increase the articulation between elementary and secondary mathematics program, and provide opportunities for the participants to work and to share with other teachers in dealing with various mathematics topics.

The New Haven Firemen will serve a Ham dinner Sunday Nov. 4 with serving to start at the New Haven School at noon. Leo Fischer is the general chairman.

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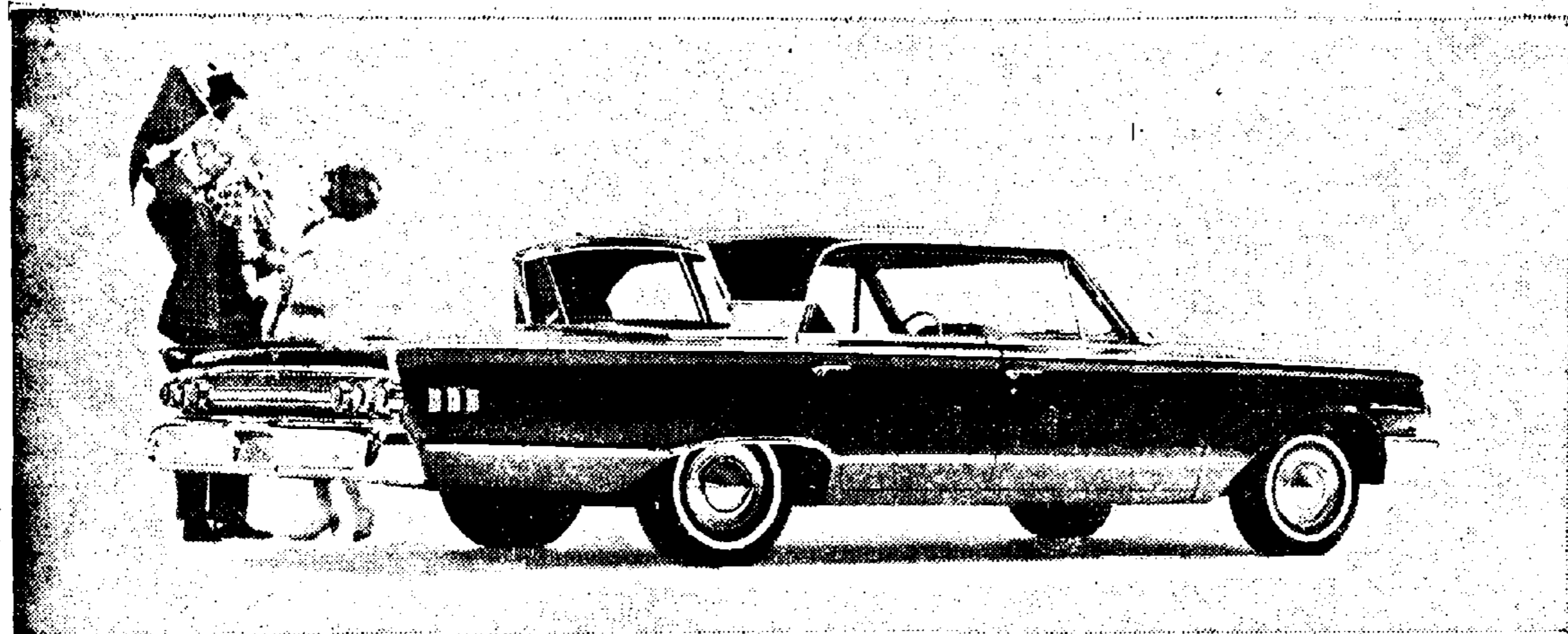
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