

May is Senior Citizen's Month

Since the Older Americans Act was enacted in 1965, the United States has come a long way in recognizing and meeting the needs of its older people.

The 1965 Act resulted in the establishment of the U.S. Administration on Aging in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and of State units on aging in every State. These were the first elements of the national network on aging.

The 1973 amendments to the Act created the Area Agencies on Aging which now operate in about 600 areas in the United States and the nutrition program which provides hot meals in congregate settings as well as some home delivered meals.

In Oswego County, the local office for the Aging was established by legislative resolution in January 1977. During 1977 and 1978, in recognition of the needs of the older people of the County, modest programs were begun, such as the transportation service, contracted with Oswego County Opportunities, Inc. In 1977, over 10,000 rides were given using the vans and in 1978, over 12,000 rides were provided. There were additional transportation services given, utilizing volunteer drivers. In 1978, home care services became available by a purchase of service agreement with Home Aide Service of Oswego Hospital. The Office for the Aging successfully established its Outreach Unit, utilizing staff persons funded through CETA during 1978. As a result of the creation of this unit, several hundred contacts were made, mostly home visits, enabling the Senior Citizens to avail themselves of information and services in the County.

At the national level last Fall, President Carter signed comprehensive amendments to the Act which—

*Bring together all service programs—Social Services, Nutrition Programs and Multipurpose Senior Centers—under a single title of the Act, giving stronger, simplified management and reporting.

*Provide for stronger grouping and coordination of scattered community social and other services. Each community must designate a focal point for delivery of comprehensive services.

*Strengthen the preference or priority given to the neediest in delivery of social and other services.

*Give the Administration on Aging and the Aging network more active roles in long-term services and care. The network built around the Area Agencies on Aging will play a leading role in development of community long-term care facilities, inside and outside of institutions.

In Oswego County, thanks to County legislative support and letterwriting on the part of the County's lawmakers, as well as Senior Citizens and OFA staff, improved funding will enable the local Area Agency on Aging to better meet the needs of Senior Citizens.

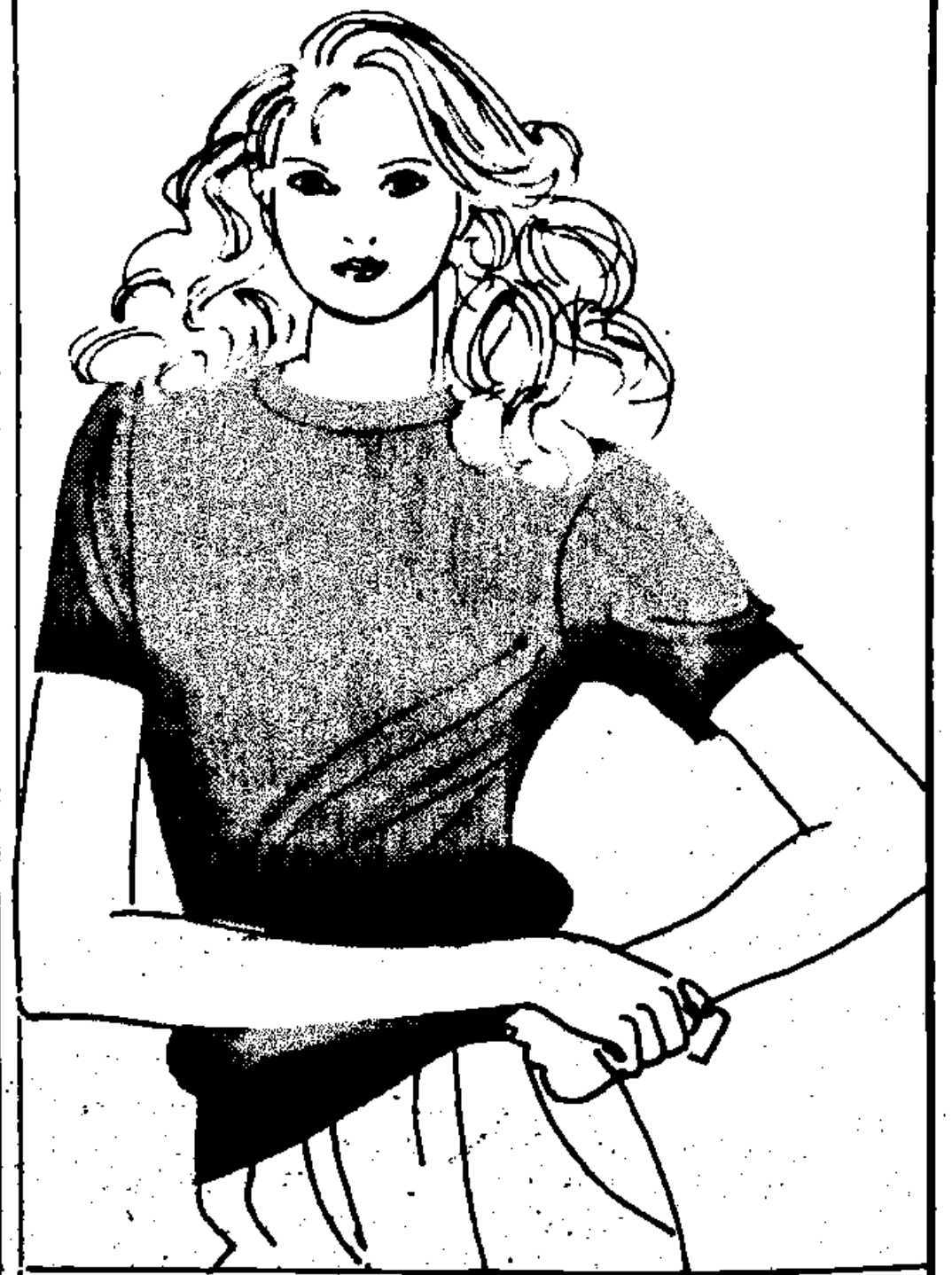
The Office for the Aging is located in the Riverfront Office Building, E. 1st St. Oswego, NY. If anyone is interested in learning more about OFA programs and or services, feel free to stop in or call 349-3231/349-3255.

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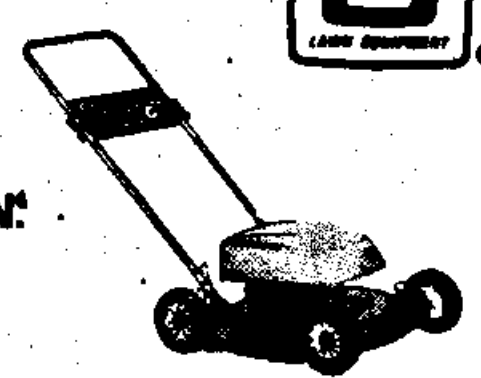
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