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**Property Owners
Get Notices To
Cut Grass, Brush**

Several notices have been issued to Dunkirk city property owners who have neglected to cut grass or brush on their lots, Building Inspector Charles Poland said today.

Those who fail to maintain their lots are in violation of the city code, Mr. Poland said. After receiving the notices, property owners have 10 days to cut the grass or brush.

If code violators ignore the notices, the city has the authority to cut the grass or brush and send bills for the work to the property owners, Mr. Poland said.

**Top Honor Students At
Dunkirk High School**

By KIM BROWN

The valedictorian and salutatorian for the 1975 graduating class at Dunkirk Senior High School were announced recently by Joseph L. Parlato, director of secondary education. They are respectively: Thomas J. Szalkowski and Kevin A. Ricotta.

Ranking first in his class of 298, Mr. Szalkowski is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Szalkowski, 112 S. Beagle St., Dunkirk. Tom has pursued an energetic secondary academic program and still maintained a scholastic average of 98.42. A recipient of a New York State Regents Scholarship and the Courier Express Scholarship, he plans to attend the State University at Buffalo in the fall to seek a career in the medical field.



T.J. SZALKOWSKI

While in high school, Mr. Szalkowski majored in mathematics, science, and German. He will receive a Regents diploma with a scientific and language endorsement with honors on graduation day, June 22.

Active in high school activities, the valedictorian served as editor-in-chief of the school newspaper, "The Citizen"; sports editor of the 1975 Ivy Tower yearbook; previous vice president of the German Club; earned a varsity letter in baseball; and is a member of the "It's Academic" team and High School Bowl team. He is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Tom recently was bestowed with nine honor certificates and medals at the Senior Class Awards program, while his underclass awards have totaled 12 in number.

A member of St. Hyacinth's Church, Tom enjoys all sports and plans to work and have fun in the sun this summer.

Salutatorian
The salutatorian at Dunkirk High School, with a 98.09 average, is Kevin A. Ricotta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ricotta, 702 Roosevelt Ave., Dunkirk. Mr. Ricotta, who has pursued a rigorous academic program in science, mathematics, and German, also is the recipient of a New York State Regents Scholarship. He plans to enter the law program at the University of Notre Dame in the fall.



K.A. RICOTTA

Kevin participated in many school activities including the National Honor Society; German Club; Biology Club; Student Council; American Field Service; Service Club; secretary of the Boys' D Club; varsity letterman in football and track; the DHS 1974 American Legion Post 62 Boys' State delegate; and probation officer for the Dunkirk Youth Jury. Kevin was also the class of '75 treasurer for four years.

Mr. Ricotta has received many high school achievement awards and medals at school assembly programs including those in German I, II, III; English I, II, III; history I, II, III; math 9, 10, biology and chemistry. He was also the recipient of numerous other awards at the Senior Awards assembly program.

As the Dunkirk Jaycees Outstanding Teenage Young Man, Kevin went on to capture the Division VI Jaycees Outstanding Teenage Young Man title, and finished first runner-up the New York State Teenage Young Man finals.

A member of Holy Trinity Church, Kevin will receive a Regents diploma with scientific endorsement, with honors, at the commencement exercises.

On graduation day, June 22, Mr. Szalkowski and Mr. Ricotta will present their respective valedictorian and salutatorian addresses to their classmates, parents, and friends. They will also be the recipients of other scholarships and awards.

**Amateur Radio
Club Planning
For Field Day**

The Northern Chautauqua County Amateur Radio Club will hold a special meeting this evening in the clubrooms at the Dunkirk Lighthouse on Point Gratiot.

Final plans now are being formulated for the annual "Field Day" exercises to be held the last weekend of this month.

The annual event, sponsored by the American Radio League, tests the emergency preparedness of amateur radio operators across the world.

The exercises three years ago were interrupted by Hurricane Agnes, which saw the local radio club work nearly three days straight in passing emergency communications in and out of the disaster area.

The meetings, held each Monday at the clubhouse, are open to any person in the area interested in amateur radio.

**City Has Regulations
On Erecting Fences**

Do you plan to erect a fence on your property in Dunkirk this summer? Check first with the city building inspector's office at city hall.

Building Inspector Charles Poland said the city has several regulations involving the erection of fences. Residents who erect illegal fences could be required to remove them.

False Fire Call

The Dunkirk Fire Department was called at 8:54 Sunday evening to Danny's Restaurant on Route 5 on the city's east side.

City fire officials reported that when firemen arrived, no one knew anything of the call, and the alarm was termed false.

**Urban Renewal,
Council Meeting
Dates Changed**

The first regular meeting of the Dunkirk Common Council this month has been pushed back from Tuesday, June 3 to next Monday, June 9.

The meeting date was changed because several councilmen are attending the annual New York State Conference of Mayors meeting at Grossinger's Hotel near Liberty in the Catskill Mountains.

Next Monday's council meeting at 7:30 p.m. at city hall is open to the public. This month's regular meeting of the Dunkirk Urban Renewal Agency also has been postponed from today to Tuesday, June 10 at 5:15 p.m. in the Masonic Building on Central Avenue. The meeting is open to the public.

**Unemployment
Claims Drop**

There are signs of improvement in the area labor market based on figures released today by the Dunkirk office of the state employment service.

The office last week handled 3,125 claims, 129 less than the previous week's total of 3,254.

There were 236 initial claims filed last week for unemployment benefits compared with 336 for the previous week. There were 2,889 continued claims handled last week compared with 2,918 for the previous week.

The information was released by Howard Mulcahy, manager for unemployment benefits at the Dunkirk employment office.

**Dean Richmond
Relics Are At
Historical Center**

The Historical Society of Dunkirk has received relics from the Dean Richmond, a ship that sank in Lake Erie off Dunkirk on Oct. 12, 1893.

The relics include two wooden sheave blocks, a metal deck eye bolt, and a freight truck. The items were among those reportedly salvaged in 1969 by Dick Voit of Grand Island. The society also has a photo of the Dean Richmond crew having dinner at Duluth, Minn., before sailing to Lake Erie. The entire crew was lost when the ship sank at night in a storm on the lake.

Other items received by the society include: Two locomotive catalogues from the Brooks Works of the American Locomotive Co. They were donated by Mrs. Howard Cook in memory of her husband, who worked at the plant in Dunkirk.

The Chautauqua Vacationlands brochure lists a photo of the Dunkirk Historical Center on Robin Street. The center is open Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. There is no admission charge.

The next meeting of the society is Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Dunkirk Free Library.

**Local Graduates At
Alfred University**

ALFRED—Area students who received degrees at Alfred University commencement exercises June 1 are listed below:

Daniel R. Kahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kahn, 136 Seymour St., Fredonia, a bachelor of science degree in ceramic engineering.

Terry A. Michalske, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Michalske, 124 Howard St., Fredonia, a bachelor of science degree in ceramic engineering.

James M. Bender, son of Mrs. Esther Bender of Lighthouse Point, Silver Creek, a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

**Tuesday Deadline
For Paying Taxes**

Tuesday is the final day to pay Dunkirk city taxes without penalty.

Beginning Wednesday, a one per cent penalty will go into effect.

**Dunkirk CAC
Meets Tonight**

The Dunkirk Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) is scheduled to meet at 7:30 tonight at city hall. The meeting is open to the public.

Emergency Calls

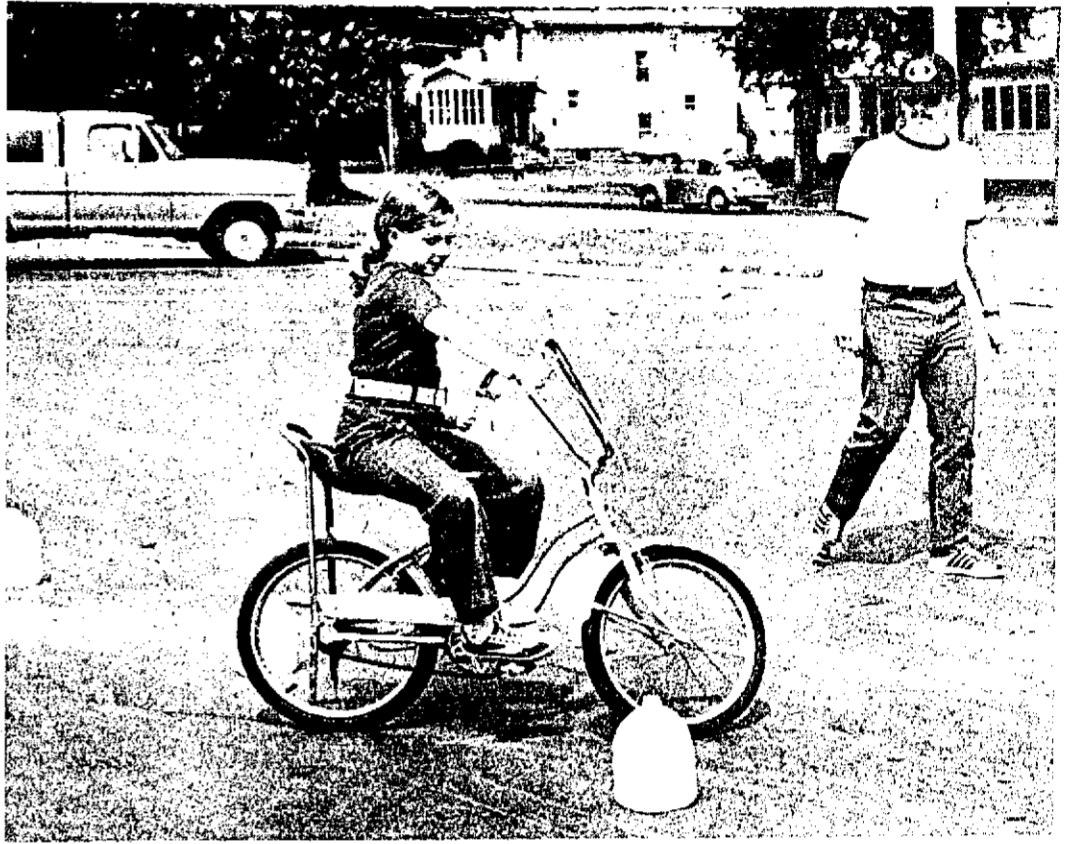
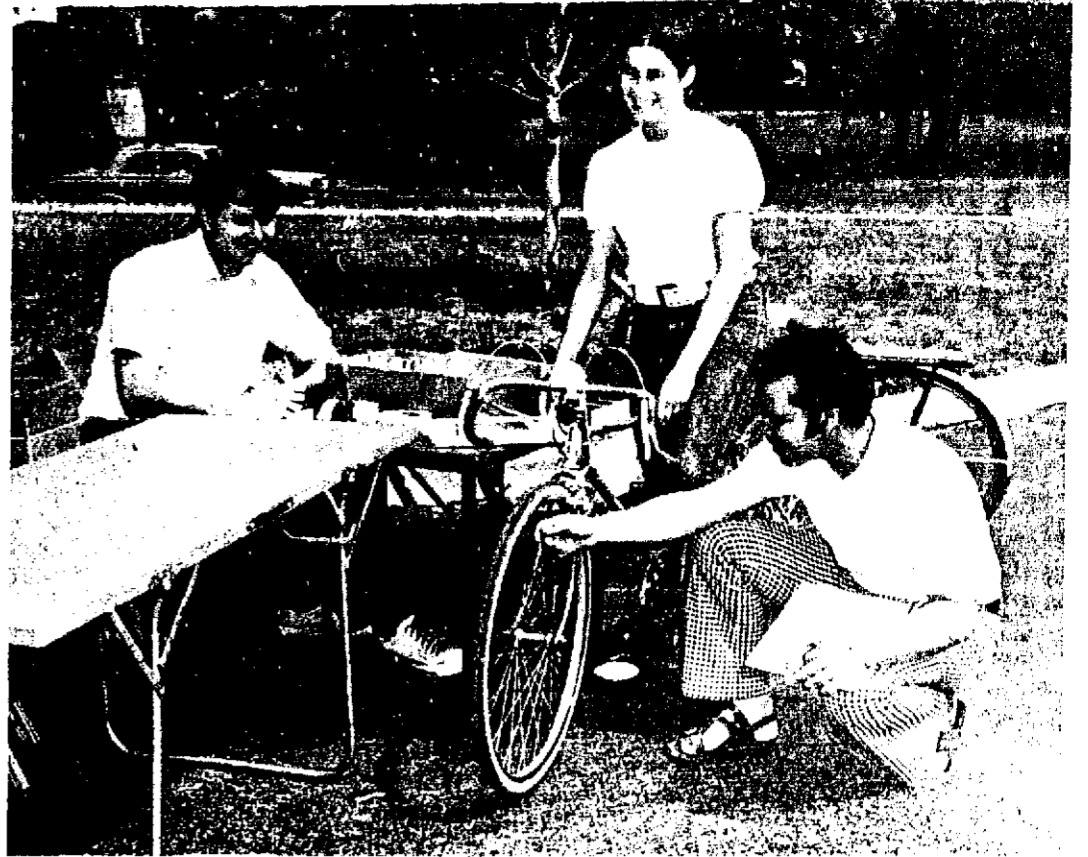
At 10:45 this morning, the emergency unit of the Dunkirk Fire Department was called to Brinkman's Trailer Court on East Lake Road where Mrs. Edith Keppel had fallen, lacerating her head.

Firemen administered first aid to the woman and she was transported to the emergency room of Brook Hospital by ambulance.

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BICYCLE REGISTRATION — Dunkirk police started an extensive campaign Saturday to register bicycles in the city. Because only 34 bicycle owners availed themselves of the opportunity, another registration and rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, June 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dunkirk High School parking lot on West Sixth Street. Rhonda Lentz (top photo) has her bicycle registered and checked by Patrolman James VandeVelde, left, and Frank Vega. In the bottom photo, Linda Hollander shows her ability to "weave between" some obstacles. — (OBSERVER Photo)

**Construction
Strike May
Not Occur**

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) — Seven labor unions representing 17,000 area construction workers were scheduled to go on strike today, but the strike may have been averted when two of the unions tentatively agreed to contracts during eleventh hour negotiating sessions.

Members of steamfitters and operating engineers unions reached tentative agreements with contractors Saturday and the steamfitters approved the proposal late Sunday. Negotiations with the other five unions were to resume today.

There was no word whether the other unions would go ahead with their planned walkout.

Contracts with steamfitters, operating engineers, truck drivers, bricklayers, cement masons, carpenters and ironworkers — the seven basic building trades — expired Saturday.

Robert R. Logan, executive vice president of the Construction Industry Employers Association, said a strike by the craftsmen would halt every major construction project in western New York.

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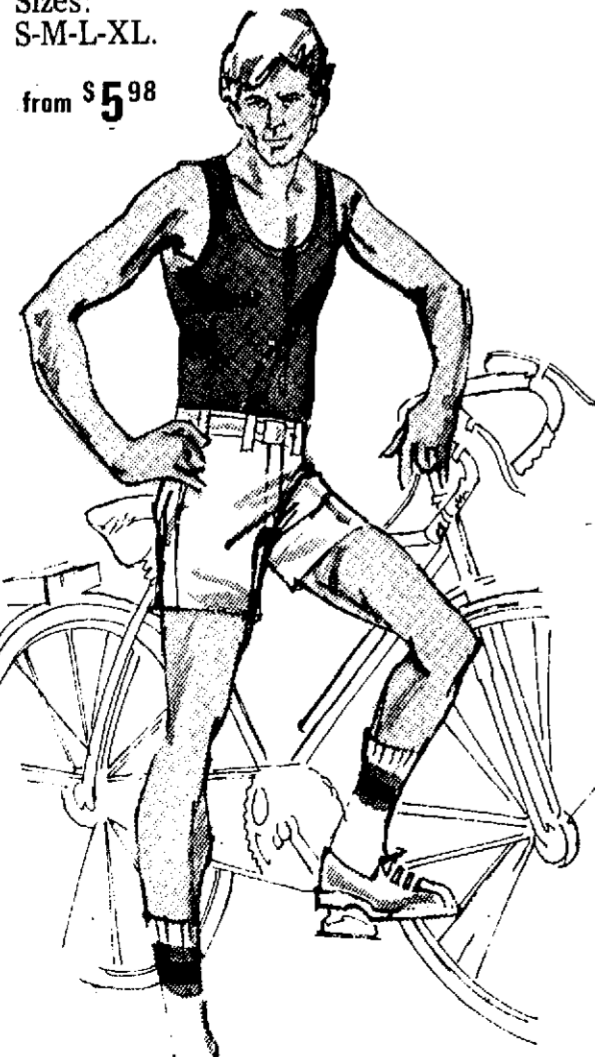
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