

## Woodstock News Hikers Elect Slate

The Camp Town Trotters, a Woodstock group family hikers which organized in February, have elected a slate of officers as follows: president, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Di Salvo; vice president, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Todd; secretary-treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon.

Directors include: Mrs. Mariet Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jimmersen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blank.

The group, which has become a member of the National Hikers and Campers Association, has named Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wiltz as field directors.

Members are dedicated to having a good time, preserving

natural resources and keeping national, state and private camp grounds clean and beautiful.

The main activity of a chapter is camping and hiking as a group on weekends. Games are enjoyed by both children and adults throughout the weekend.

On Saturday night there is a pot luck supper to which each family brings a hot dish and all have supper together.

The chapter is presently participating in a Camp-O-Rama to be held at the Ulster County Fairgrounds in New Paltz on April 27 and 28. The Camp-O-Rama will be open to the public without charge.

## Two Will Speak On Meher Baba

Friday at 8 p.m. a program will be offered at the Kleiner Hall off the Village Green, Woodstock in which the life and message of the Indian spiritual master Meher Baba will be presented by two speakers.

Darwin Shaw, a devotee of Meher Baba for over 35 years, will speak on Meher Baba's life

and works and will discuss his unique silence of 43 years and the imminent breaking of his silence.

Rick Chapmen, a consultant of drug research at the University of California at Berkeley, will speak on "Meher Baba and the Higher States of Consciousness."

## Fire Prevention

Fire Prevention in the home will be the topic of discussion at the April 1st, Ladies Auxiliary meeting of Woodstock Fire Co. 4 with Chief Duncan Wilson showing slides and explaining the various methods of prevention.

All area women who are interested in learning about fire prevention are invited to attend at the Zena firehouse at 9 p.m. The regular business meeting for the members will be held at 8:30 p.m.

The refreshment committee will be Mrs. Fred Thasz, Sr., Doris DeWitt, Louise Wolven and Lori Muller.

The speakers will elaborate on Meher Baba's statements concerning: existence, the drug question, real mysticism, war, the evolution of consciousness.

## Opens Season

The first meeting of the 1968 season of the Woodstock Garden Club will be held 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 3 at the home of Mrs. S. Brainard West, 970 Ohayo Mt. Road, Woodstock, with Mrs. Craig Vosburgh, vice-president presiding.

Mrs. Richard Klux, Ulster County chairman will be the guest speaker.



**VOICES SUPPORT** — Nassau County Executive Eugene Nickerson voices his support to members of the Congress on the Educational Congress who picketed the Capitol in Albany to gain support for raising to \$800 state aid for each public school pupil. Most of the 250 protestors were from Nassau. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

## Local 461 Head Favors Federal Fire Commission

"Protection from the hazards of fire for the citizens of Kingston will be substantially improved as a result of the recently approved Fire Research and Safety Act of 1968", Robert Gollnick, president of Local 461 of the International Association of Fire Fighters, said today.

Gollnick said the National Fire Research and Safety Center established by the new law will "perform essentially the same functions for the fire service that the FBI performs for the police service. This law

represents the first meaningful breakthrough in the effort of fire fighters to achieve widespread recognition of the fact that the fire problem is nationwide in scope and is equally as

## Over to Opposition

DENVER (AP) — Soon after Dr. Maurice B. Mitchell became chancellor of the University of Denver, the World Book Encyclopedia asked him to write an article on the university. Mitchell was president and editor of the Encyclopedia Britannica before resigning to take the university position.

serious in terms of loss of life and property as the problem of crime", Gollnick said.

One of the primary goals of this commission to consist of 20 members appointed by the President, will be to recommend ways and means through which the federal government can more effectively provide financial and other forms of assistance to local fire departments.

The commission is charged with the duty of making a comprehensive study of the national fire problem and to make recommendations to the President and Congress.

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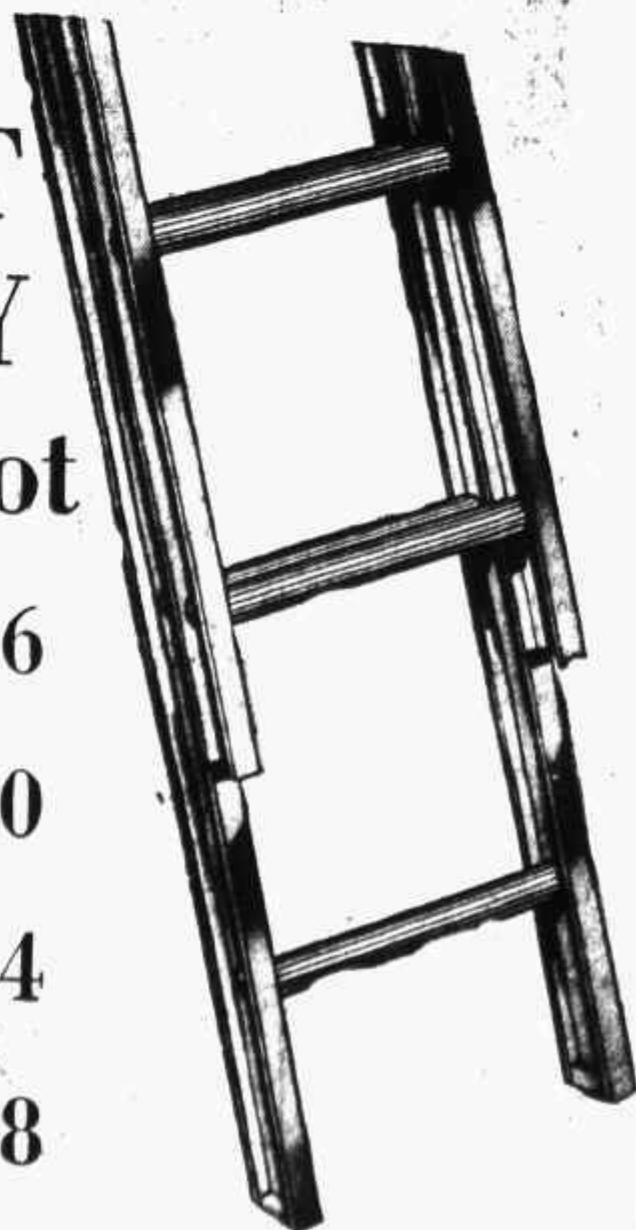
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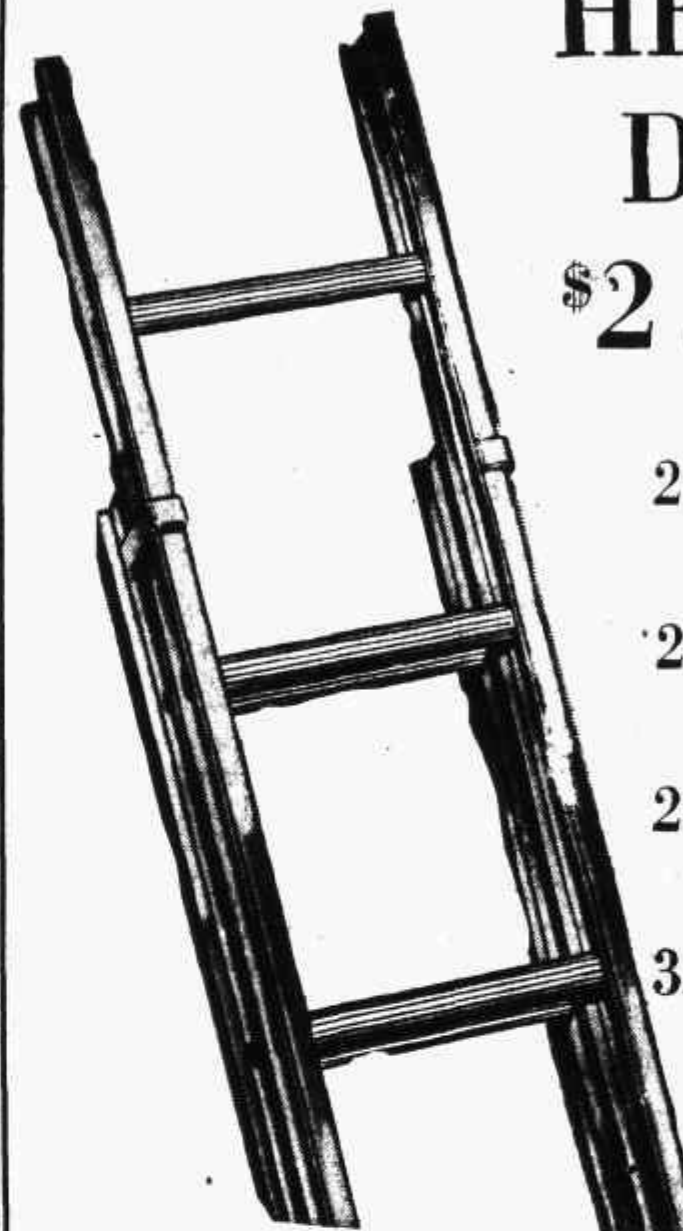
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