WALLINGFORD NEWS

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS:
The Abstract Grand List as of April 1, 2015 is available for the public to review at the Wallingford Town Clerk's Office. "Change of Assessment Notices" were mailed on May 14th to property owners who had a change in their assessment. ANY property owner who wishes to grieve his or her assessed value must have a written grievance received (postmarks not accepted) by the close of business at 4:30 p.m. on June 2, 2015. Grievance hearings are scheduled to be heard on June 3, 2015.

Second Tuesday Open Mic
The Second Tuesday Open Mic will take place at Wallingford Town Hall on Tuesday, June 9 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Sound system available. Contact the Town Administrator at 446-2872 or email townadmin@wallingfordvt.com for more information.

Don't forget that we have several pieces of medical equipment, such as a walker, wheelchair, crutches, etc., here at the Town Office to lend out.

Deadline for submission to the Wallingford News is the 23rd of each month.

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2015 Summer Recreation Program
Wallingford residents Lisa Cotrupi and Jenn Rocque Tifft have been hired as co-directors of Wallingford's Summer Recreation Program.

The program is open to children who have completed **Kindergarten through 6th grade. Scholarships are available.**

The program will run during the following weeks: **June 22-June 26; June 29- July 3; July 27-July 31; August 3-7; August 10-14.** Hours of operation: **Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-5:15 pm** (actual rec. program hours will be 8:45 am to about 4:15 pm).
For pricing or more information, call Town Administrator Sandi Switzer at 446-2872.

June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 **7:00am** Rotary **12:00pm** SRS Meal **6:30pm** Selectboard **8:00pm** EW Fire Dept.	**2** **8:30am** Bone Bldrs **6:30pm** WFD Jr/Sr Training **6:30pm** Energy Committee	**3** **10:30am** BP & Foot Clinic **7:00pm** MRU Board	**4** **8:30am** Bone Builders **10:30am** Library Storytime **6:30pm** WES School Board	**5**	**6**
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21 Library Concert	**22** **7:00am** Rotary **12:00pm** SRS Meal **6:30pm** Conservation Commission	**23** **8:30am** Bone Bldrs **6:30pm** WFD Work Detail	**24** **6:00pm** Prudential Committee	**25** **8:30am** Bone Builders **10:30am** Library Storytime	**26** **1:00pm** Whist	**27** **9:00am** Wallingford Fire Dept. Tag Sale
28 **9:00am** Wallingford Fire Dept. Tag Sale	**29** **7:00am** Rotary **12:00pm** SRS Meal	**30** **8:30am** Bone Bldrs				

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

(Please note that these meeting minutes are a brief summary and are not the final approved version.)

SELECTBOARD

05/04/15. Present: N. Tift, G. Fredette, R. Regula, M. Tessier, and B. Brooks

The Selectboard discussed options with Lister Dave Ballou to replace employee John Tiffany, who provides lister/assessor services for the town.

Road Commissioner Phil Baker gave his report. The Board signed a contract with Mr. Baker for the winter storm debris removal project. Estimates for a new tandem truck will be sought.

Preliminary plan approval was given to AT&T to install antennas in the clock tower.

There was discussion regarding the location of a yard waste collection site at the transfer station.

Paul Costello and Jenn Whitson from the Vermont Council on Rural Development provided an overview of the Community Visit Program, which brings residents together to set short and long term goals for a town and accesses resources to achieve those goals. The Selectboard will send a letter of interest to Vermont Council on Rural Development indicating the town would like to participate in the Community Visit Program.

05/18/15. Present: N. Tift, R. Regula, M. Tessier, and B. Brooks.

The Selectboard went on a site visit to the Transfer Station before the meeting to outline an area to be fenced to accommodate a state-required yard waste collection site beginning July 1.

Keith Shelvey gave an update on building the pavilion and discussed the recently discovered 5-foot sinkhole above the septic tank at Elfin Lake and two fallen trees at the lake. Sandi Switzer will seek estimates to replace the septic tank and pipes to the building. Conservation Commission member Marc Pramuk asked about a dedication for the pavilion and would like to coordinate other activities to coincide with it.

Mr. Pramuk also reported that a NH company donated top soil and wildflower seeds for Stone Meadow. He expects to hear from the state by June 5 about a grant for a second load of top soil. Two educational signs at no cost to the town at Stone Meadow will be installed.

services to the town starting July 1. The board also

The board reviewed and discussed proposals from NEMRC and Wright Appraisal Company provide assessor/lister hiring a data entry person for administrative duties to reduce the number of hours needed to pay an assessor. Wright Appraisal Company, the low bidder was hired.

Elfin Lake group rates were increased to $2 for adults and $1 for children ages 2-18 with under age 2 free. Groups with 10 or more children were responsible for bringing a lifeguard and groups with 25 or more children were responsible for bringing two lifeguards. Additional lifeguards and concession stand employees were hired. Estimates for fencing for the transfer station will be sought. Delta Dental insurance rates decreased for next year and were approved. The Board approved Glenn Eno's quotes for ball field and Elfin Lake security lights

The Selectboard signed a Community Visit letter for the Vermont Council on Rural Development and approved the purchase of a new and larger "Town of Wallingford". S. Switzer will issue a letter regarding unregistered vehicles.

The Selectboard approved a workshop for Lee Perry and reviewed and signed a Financial Management Questionnaire provided by J. Sharon.

Wallingford Fishing Derby & Clinic

Join us on Saturday, June 6th from 9 a.m. to Noon at the "Glendenning" pond on West Hill Road. Come learn to fish, learn about fishing techniques and regulations, and maybe win a prize! Open to children up to age 14. This clinic is sponsored by the Wallingford Memorial Rotary Club.

FLOYD IMHOF—ELECTRICIAN

Licensed/Insured 802-446-3309

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

04/27/15. Present: S. Sendra, K. Stocker, and G. Wells

The Board was reorganized and K. Stocker was named Chair. Meetings will revert back to the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's starting in May.

Gary Wells was approved to be the interim caretaker at the Wallingford Lodge. Maureen will post a vacancy notice for a caretaker. Gary gave an update on what he has already done and what still needs to be completed before it opens for the season.

Maureen gave an update on the repair to the broken water line at Emma's Place.

Gary asked for the caretaker's job description. Scott said there is an outdated one but they will work on getting it updated to have ready for the person hired.

A letter from the board would be drafted and sent to Jim Bowen's attorney in response to her letter.

05/13/15. Present: S. Sendra, K. Stocker, and G. Wells

The sewer situation at 133 Elm Street as it was discovered that the house was never tied into the town sewer system. Maureen explained what the fire district operators had done so far to help get this problem solved as soon as possible. Dig Safe marked the lines, and A1 ran a camera in the main line to see what was there. The work will be completed, and the fire district operators will inspect the work.

A new three-year contract effective July 1st with SOS was signed by the board. Maureen reported on the $2,500 equipment grant approved that will be used towards the purchase of our own water line tracer.

The board reviewed and signed off on all the monthly financial statements.

The board signed a three-year agreement with Mike Hance Hauling to haul the sludge.

Maureen recommended forming a hiring committee as Scott is the only board member that can be involved in the process of hiring a new caretaker.

Julie Sharon and Bruce Duchesne will be asked to serve on the committee with Scott and then set a date for interviews as soon as possible.

After meeting in executive session, it was decided that Kandie will contact an attorney on what our next step should be and report back at the next meeting.

WALLINGFORD FLAGS—THANK YOU!

The Town of Wallingford would like to extend our sincerest appreciation to a citizen responsible for putting up the U.S. flags you see gently flapping in the breeze in the village and in East Wallingford. This individual quietly goes about his business year after year putting up the flags in the spring and removing them in the fall. He even replaces torn flags and broken poles and brackets throughout the summer season. Although he would prefer to avoid any fanfare, we would like to tip our caps to John McClallen for a job well done.

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Dear Community Members,

I would like to publicly thank Greg McGown of McGown Landscaping for his help in improving one of the baseball fields at the Wallingford Recreation area. He was asked by one of our coaches to come out to remove grass that had overgrown the baselines/field on one of our baseball diamonds.

He got to work quickly with our original plan...and what we thought and promised would be a very quick job quickly turned into a four hour plus project! Greg was very flexible and patient as we worked out exactly what we wanted and changed/lengthened the time we needed/wanted him and his equipment.

Although he was willing to do more, we stopped a little after mid-day with a field that now once again looks like a baseball field. Our only regret is that we did not take a before picture! Thank you Greg for your donation of time and equipment to the improvement of our baseball diamond!

Sincerely, The Coaches, Parents and Children of the Long Trail Baseball

WALLINGFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

04/21/15. Present: K. Fredette, P. Rondinone, S. Pytlik, and T. Lidstone

RSSU Board members discussed the 2015-16 Carousel schedule, which would combine Carousel and RSSU Business meetings in one evening. By general agreement, RSSU board members accepted the 2015-16 Carousel agenda starting September 2015, subject to approval by the SU board. By general agreement the meeting will be held on Mondays, at 6:30 p.m.

The next meeting's agenda was prepared.

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WALLINGFORD RESCUE 50/50 RAFFLE

The Annual Wallingford Rescue 50/50 Raffle will be held on Friday, July 31st at the Wallingford Boys Camp. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. The drawing begins at 7:30 p.m.

For those of you who are not familiar with this event, members of the rescue squad sell 225 tickets for $40 each. There are 10 cash prizes ranging from $40 to $1,500. Each ticket admits the ticket holder and one guest to a process of elimination drawing. Members of the rescue squad will be your hosts for the evening. There is an array of delicious finger foods for your snacking enjoyment along with beverages and mixers.

Also, during this drawing several door prizes are awarded to ticket holders. These prizes range in value from $10 to $300.

If anyone is interested in purchasing a ticket, feel free to call the squad building at 446-3942, leave a message and someone will get back to you or contact anyone on the squad. If anyone would like to donate a door prize, you can also call 446-3942 and Rita will get back to you.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Wallingford Elementary School—Monday, June 15th

Mill River Union High School—Wednesday, June 8th

SEEKING HOME FOR OUR LOVING SENIOR DOG

We are moving and we need to find a loving home for our senior dog. It is extremely hard, but the trip is too long. She is a great dog-loves people and kids. Please help if you know someone. Thank you. Sue Blanch 802-446-7888

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD

05/07/15. Present: N. Astin, J. Burkett, D. Farmer, C. Martin, and A. Tiplady

A hearing was called to consider Mr. Strom-Olsen's request for a variance to current zoning regulation to build an additional bay on his garage. The initial application was denied because the proposed addition will encroach into the set-back for a side yard. Mr. Strom-Olsen showed photographs the garage as is and with the perimeter of the addition drawn on. He stated that this option was the most sensible as it will add on to the existing garage most naturally and economically. He described other possible locations, which would meet the set-back requirement, but which would be more difficult and costly. Neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Garland spoke in support of the application as it would be the least disruptive to the view from their house. The variance was approved.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

04/27/15. Present: M. Pramuk, J. Burkett, D. Scranton, C. Macleod, D. Klock, T. Nash, J. & M. McMahon, and R. Nimtz

Some Tinmouth Conservation Commission members attended to discuss their TCC efforts and to exchange of ideas.

Stone Meadow maintenance projects were discussed.

Plans for Green Up day were discussed.

Plans for the Canoe Launch were discussed in detail.

WCC has been accepted by a project sponsored by Resource Management/UNH that will provide topsoil and wildflower seed to us at no charge plus instruction by an expert.

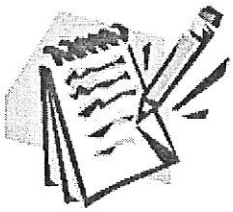
An expert is needed to remove a dangerous partially-downed tree near the beach at Bog trail entrance.

Discussed planting fewer, bigger trees rather than bare root twigs.

There is approximately $162 left in our budget.

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Read them online at
www.wallingfordvt.com.



WALLINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWS

The Wallingford High School Alumni Association has been busy making plans for the 2015 banquet. It will be held on Saturday, July 11th at the Franklin Conference Center. Newsletters will be sent out within the next two weeks that will explain all of the details.

It's hard to believe but it has been 40 years since the demise of the wooden structure that was known as Wallingford High School. The Wallingford Historical Society has invited alumni to their meeting on June 30th to hold an informational discussion about their days of attending Wallingford High School. This will take place at 7:00 p.m. upstairs in the Town Hall. It will be an impromptu discussion of memorable events that took place in connection with the school. We are hoping to have graduates from the 30's, 40's, 50's 60's and 70's present to share stories from their days at W.H.S.

VERMONT'S FREE FISHING DAY IS SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH- the one day in the summer when residents and nonresidents may go fishing in the Green Mountain State without a fishing license.

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Gabriella Netsch yankeedrivingschool.com
802-558-2897 yankeedrivingschool@comcast.net

Elfin Lake Open for the Season

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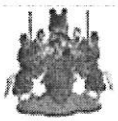
Kayaks , paddleboat and gas grill for rent.

2015 Family Season Passes:

Early bird special – Discount family passes thru June 19th – $50 for residents and $60 for non-residents at the Wallingford Town's Clerk office. On June 20th, they'll be sold at Elfin Lake $65 for residents and $75 for non-residents. NO refunds.



Wallingford Historical Society

WALLINGFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND ALUMNI will be commemorating the 40th year of the Wallingford High School's closing at an open house 7 p.m. on June 30th at the museum located on the second floor of the Town Hall. All are invited to join us in sharing your stories and memories.

Joyce Barbieri, President

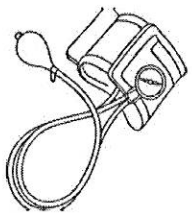
Wallingford Volunteer Fire Department News

Tag Sale — Saturday, June 27th & Sunday, June 28th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Jr. Firefighters – Age 16-18 – Senior Firefighters – Age 18 - ? *We will train.* Volunteers needed -- Age 13- seniors for work details, etc. Contact John Thomson at 353-0996 for details. Seniors are certainly welcome to join. Contact Charlie Gauthier at 353-0996.

Constable Jerry Tift – on Facebook at "Wallingford Constables Office"

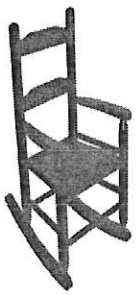
Wallingford's Animal Control Officer is Constable Jerry Tift. You can reach him at 802-353-2378. The ACO handles calls concerning domesticated animals, and farm animals, to include animals running at large, animal cruelty, aggressive dogs, dog bites, etc. Wallingford's Animal Control Ordinance can be viewed at wallingfordvt.com.



Wallingford Seniors

Foot and blood pressure clinic on the first Wednesdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Wallingford House, 10 North Main Street, Wallingford.

Remember the Seniors' lunch every Monday at Noon at the Rotary. Contact Linda Weightman at 446-2301.



Join Front Porch Forum ... see what you've been missing.

Wallingford's Forum started September 10, 2013. Since then, 341 Members from 880 Households have posted 1,372 Postings. It's free. It's local. And it's friendly.

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BIKE SAFETY DAY

Wallingford Rotary hosted the 17th Annual Bike Safety Day at the Wallingford Elementary School. More than 75 children were given and fitted with new bicycle helmets, free of charge. The day included the stations sponsored by the Wallingford Fire Department, the Wallingford Rescue Department, the Rutland County Sheriff, a bicycle repair and inspection station manned by Tygart Mountain Sports as well as face painting, free food, a bicycle obstacle course and other safety demonstrations. The day concluded with the raffle of seven brand new bicycles awarded to several lucky area children as well as a raffle sponsored by local businesses awarding the lucky recipients wonderful prizes and gift certificates. The event which ran from 9:30 to 12:30 on May 16th would not have been possible with the help of many hands. Particularly, the Rotary would like to thank Rodney Ward, General Electric and its employee volunteers who partner with the Rotary for this event, The Donohue Family that cooked and served all the delicious food and organized the community raffle, the students from Mill River Union High School's Key Club and the various community volunteers. These were the folks that made the dog jump in front of bicyclists on the obstacle course, ran the train and outfitted dozens of children with new, correct fitting helmets.

The Rotary would also like to thank our community members and sponsors who give so generously to help make the event a success year after year: Cabot Creamery; Doreen's Drive In; General Electric Volunteers: Green Mountain Drywall; Hartsboro Pottery; Laura Daubenspeck; Manchester Acupuncture & Herbs ~ Lisa & Mark Williams; Maple Leaf Center; Maple Leaf Clinic; Mom's Restaurant; Mr. Darcy's Restaurant; Roaring Brook Furniture; Roundy Round Up; Rutland Recreation & Parks Department; Sal's Restaurant; Sentinel Pines Orchard; Thrive Center of the Green Mountains;Tygart Mountain Sports; Wallingford Country Store; Wallingford Elementary School ~ Gary Fredette; Wallingford Locker; Wallingford Pottery; Wallingford Rescue Squad; Wallingford Volunteer Fire Department; Westminster Cracker Company and Yankee Driving School.

To make a donation, or to get involved as a volunteer for next year's event, contact Rotarian Co-Chair, Adrian Eisler (802.446.7011) and / or GE Co-Chair Rodney Ward at (802.446.3672).

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
None

ZONING PERMITS
Frank & Lenore Delprete, 25 White Tail Lane, fence.
Doris Cheney, 82 School Street, replace 30 window units.
Michael & Paula Burns, 596 Maranville Road, detached garage.
Justin Carrara, 910 Centerville Road, 2-car detached garage and new driveway.

The Wallingford Newsletter is published monthly. Support the Wallingford Newsletter with an ad. Rates are $50 for a business card size ad and $75 for a double ad. Your ad will run for 12 issues. For more information, call the Town Clerk's Office at 446-2336. Do you have a used car, boat or services to sell? A one-month ad, 25 words or less is $5. Is there anything you'd like added to the newsletter? Let us know. Issues of the newsletter can be mailed to you if you provide us with the self-addressed stamped envelopes (with 70¢ postage on each). The newsletter is also on the Web at www.wallingfordvt.com.

Wallingford's Summer Recreation Program features 5 weeks of fun filled activities for youngsters who have completed Kindergarten through the sixth grade.

Call Sandi at 802-446-2872 for details!

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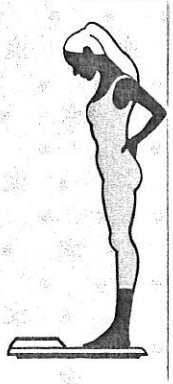

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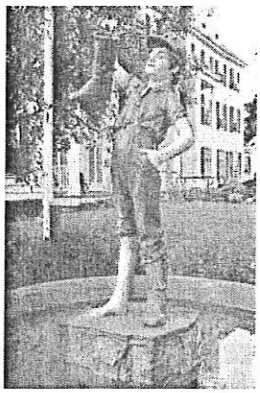
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WALLINGFORD

TAG/BAKE SALE

The Ladies Aide will have a tag/bake sale on Saturday, June 20th from 8 a.m. to Noon. Baked goods include but not limited to pies, baked beans, cupcakes, fruit cups and more.

LASAGNA DINNER

The Ladies Aide will have a lasagna dinner on Wednesday, June 24th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Lasagna, salad, bread and beverages with dessert. Please come and join us—you won't be disappointed.
Donations appreciated. **BENEFIT: THE MISSIONS**



Thank you

Thank to Tom Gainer for the fresh coat of paint, and also to Lawrie Roundy for volunteering as well. And as always, a huge thank you to Bill Lohsen for getting the water turned on just in time for the Wallingford Memorial Day parade. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. near Cumberland Farms on Route 7 on Monday, May 25th and travel to the Green Hill Cemetery for a ceremony of speakers and great music performed by the Mill River Union High School Band.

Understanding Addiction

Medical Director of Rutland Regional Medical Center's West Ridge Center for Addiction & Recovery Talks about Opiate Addiction. Since 2000, the demand for treatment for opioid addiction in Vermont has increased more than 700 percent. With tackling substance abuse an identified priority by Governor Peter Shumlin, how are we doing in the greater Rutland community?

Dr. W. Gordon Frankle, Medical Director of Rutland Regional Medical Center's West Ridge Center for Addiction & Recovery will present a talk about addiction on Wednesday, May 27 at 5:30 pm at the Holiday Inn Conference Center on 476 Holiday Drive in Rutland. The event is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is not required. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served prior to Dr. Frankle's presentation and a question and answe4r period will follow.

For more information, please call 802.772.2400 or visit www.RRMC.org.

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Gilbert Hart Library News

GILBERT HART LIBRARY

The summer season is bustin' out all over in the library...by the end of June the non-fiction and biography sections will be downstairs on the main floor, and children's and juvenile fiction will be not only on display upstairs, but also showing lots of new additions for middle readers over the summer. All 30 of the Dorothy Canfield Fischer award nominees for 2015-16 will be in our collection, not to mention some new series and books for younger readers centering on this year's summer reading program theme, "Every Hero has a Story." Several special programs for families are in the works, and we are bringing some great opportunities for the community including a reading of the speech given by abolitionist Frederick Douglass on July 5, 1852 commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence. That event will take place on July 2, watch for more details.

Meanwhile, we are pleased to invite families to a Father's Day fundraising event for the library. Join us upstairs at the Town Hall on Sunday June 21 for a delightful recital of chamber music provided by three members of the New Haven CT Symphony Orchestra. The event will be preceded by instrument demonstrations (especially for children but open to all) of the harp, flute, and cello. What a delightful time for the entire family to enjoy in-between the breakfasts, brunches, and golfing! The suggested donation monies will benefit the library. Exact times to follow, so stay tuned for the details.

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HART LINES

With our May fund raiser – the plant sale, book, and bake sale – over with, plans are underway for summer activities. Even the weather is cooperating! –though I may be speaking too soon.

Up, first, is a whist party on June 12th, a Friday, with another one on June 26th, both at 1:00 p.m. Carol Pratt arranges these, and she can be reached at 446-2843.

On June 20th it will be Wallingford's turn for a Town Wide Tag Sale. It's time to go through those closets and storage areas to weed things out, and perhaps make a little money on some things you no longer use.

During the town wide tag sale the Friends are renting table space on the Library lawns. Please bring a table, check with the Library for further info – 446-2685 and cost.

June 21st is Father's Day, possibly a concert, but not yet finalized. Watch for signs at the Library.

On July 2nd, a Civil War program has been scheduled for the Town Hall: at 6:30 p.m. a statement by Frederick Douglas will be recited; followed by refreshments at 7:00 p.m.; a movie on the Civil War will follow, as this is the sesquicentennial of that event.

On July 29th, the Friends will hold a Sing-a-Long behind the Library. There will be a piano to accompany this singing, which will help the success of this project – so, be sure to come! The time is at 6:00 p.m.

In September, we will schedule an Open House at the Library, with refreshments, so that townspeople can look over the newly arranged space in the Library and see how it will benefit all comers. Meanwhile – a Happy Summer!

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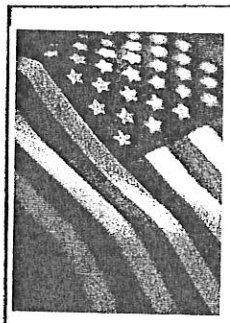

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