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LINCOLN HIGH NEWSLETTER

This week's topics:

1. A video of the good old days - <http://safeshare.tv/w/FEDEwZHZXu>
It should remind you of something you'd like to write about.
2. What's the creepiest place you've ever visited?
3. Did you ever encounter a singing waiter or waitress?
4. Ever left somewhere with no intention of ever returning?
5. Have you ever solved a mystery?
6. What's the narrowest escape you ever had?
7. Ever been in a fire?
8. What was your favorite radio show?
9. What kind of games did you play in the street?
10. Whatever else you'd like to write about.

and responses:

Lynn DeLong

The creepiest place I don't want to return to:

I got called to spend the summer of 2003 at the Neuro Unit of Syracuse University and Upstate Medical University (a division of the State University of New York). They chose me without talking to me.

Syracuse's economy had been going downhill for 30 years as industrial jobs left the area. Local and state government jobs declined for years. University Hill was Syracuse's fastest growing neighborhood due to the growth of Syracuse University and Upstate Medical University (a division of the State University of New York), as well as dozens of medical office complexes. Yet, Syracuse's economy has faced challenges of industries leaving.

Syracuse officially recognizes 26 neighborhoods in its boundaries. Some of these have neighborhoods and districts inside of them. In addition, Syracuse also owns and operates Syracuse Hancock International Airport, located on the territory of four towns north of the city. Syracuse's neighborhoods reflect the historically ethnic and multicultural population. Traditionally, Irish, Polish and Ukrainian Americans settled on its Westside; Jewish Americans on its eastside; German

and Italian Americans on the north side; and African-Americans on its southside. Language differences are still present. Calls coming into my unit frequently were in Polish.

Poverty and urban decay blighted the city. Though the University had a highly rated medical school and basketball team (Orange), the nursing department was not a good fit for me. In less than a week we agreed to part ways. Within three hours, I had a fellowship at Transplant Unit at Strong Memorial Hospital at the University of Rochester (New York). We moved our motor home from Turning Stone Resort to Canandaigua on the Finger Lakes of New York with no plans to ever return to Syracuse, New York.

Toni Weller Olsen - LHS '64

9. As kids we played jump rope and hopscotch on the sidewalks. We also did a lot of roller skating with those heavy metal skates that clamped onto your shoes with some kind of key that adjusted the clamps. Thinking back on it now, those skates seem more like a punishment than a pleasure. The metal wheels made a nice sound on the sidewalks though.

Linda Edwards

The House On The Rock is the creepiest place I have ever visited. When I left Istanbul, I knew I had no desire to return, ever!

Barbara Cammack

A fancier restaurant in Chicago had singing servers with opera trained voices that were top notch. Here, in "The Villages," we have an opera club that supports students studying voice and these students sing and serve at various dining venues singing Broadway tunes, opera and, at holiday time, carols or hymns. They are so happy and do a great job and it does not bother your eating experience. It only enhances it.

One liners for this (or any) election year:

"If God wanted us to vote, he would have given us candidates." - Jay Leno

"The problem with political jokes is they get elected." - Henry Cate, VII

"We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office." - Aesop

"If we got one-tenth of what was promised to us in these State of the Union speeches, there wouldn't be any inducement to go to heaven." - Will Rogers

"Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river." - Nikita Khrushchev

"When I was a boy, I was told that anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it." - Clarence Darrow

"Politicians are people who, when they see light at the end of the tunnel, they go out and buy some more tunnel."
- John Quinton

"Politics is supposed to be the second-oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first." - Ronald Reagan

"Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other." - Oscar Ameringer

"I offer my opponents a bargain: if they will stop telling lies about us, I will stop telling the truth about them."

- Adlai Stevenson, 1952

"A politician is a fellow who will lay down your life for his country." - Tex Guinan

"I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians." - Charles de Gaulle

"Instead of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to change the locks." - Doug Larson

"There ought to be one day, just one, when there is open season on Congressmen." - Will Rogers

"We'd all like to vote for the best man, but he's never a candidate." - Kin Hubbard

Gene Santoski writes:

I found this old school picture.



I am not sure of the year exactly and I don't know who everyone is, but I am about 99% sure that you are in the back row on the right.
