

Greetings,

I contacted Steve Mirsky today about a late entry and he thought this entry may be usable. I have 2 frames of Pope Park interest. The first measures 17 ½ x 19 ¾ inches and the 2nd measures 21 x 29 inches (outside dimensions.)

The photos were taken in 1959. My father owned a collection of horse sleighs and every season, he would latch one of these sleighs to his trailer, invite a few neighborhood kids as well as his own, and drive slowly around the neighborhood. On one of these magical trips, a Hartford Courant acquaintance of his photographed us on Pope Park Highway. The top photo in the submitted print was chosen for the front page of the Sunday edition of January 4, 1959. The full front page of that edition is the content of the second frame. It was a very newsworthy day. Headlines were: "Red Rocket Heads for Orbit Around Sun." The new provisional government of Cuba was noted in a story as well as news of Alaska being made the 49th state in the union. Indeed, it was a good day for a photo-op.

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