WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY VIDEO CABLECASTS

May 29
Local Baseball; Rap on developing new viewing habits for watchers of community video; Town Board Meeting; Operation Trashlift; Memorial Day Parade; American Legion Picnic.

June 7
Editorial from editor of Woodstock Times; Whiz Bang Quick City—Architectural Event; Musician—Tim Moore; Dr. Glenn Benjamin—local vet; The Elephant Emporium; Mower’s Grocery; Women’s Concerns—Consciousness Raising Group Session.

June 14
Women’s Concerns—Class on Auto Mechanics and Lecture on Breast Self-Examination for Cancer; Woodstock Garden Center; New Jewish Deli—Sabbath Feast; Editorial from editor of Woodstock Times; Firing of Jr. High School Teacher (Part I); Musician—Vince Martin with John Simon.

June 21
Firing of Jr. High School Teacher (Part II); Woodstock Police (Part I); Editorial from editor of Woodstock Times; Woodstock Meats.

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June 28
Town Board Meeting

July 5
Woodstock Police (Part II); Christ Lutheran Church Fair; Ontonagon Lions and Women’s League of Voters Recycling Paper Drive; Musician—Dave Mason with John Simon; Overlook Mountain Amateur Radio Club Event; Panel Discussion on Abortion at local high school.

July 12
Wooden Village—Mari Gallery; Zena Recreation Park Opening; Women’s Concerns—Discussion with editors of women’s lib publication, Wombat; Senior Citizens Picnic and Shuffle Board Contest; Restoration process of Longyear Building; Artist—Albert Handell, painter; Earth Water Fire Air—Introduction into vegetarian cooking; Year One Catalogue—Survey of spiritual activities in U.S.; Musician—Jean Ives Lebat, Electronic Music.

July 19
Volunteers building home for aging artist—eccentric; Just Allen—collector of eastern artifacts; Musician—Eve Otto on harp; Video editorial with drawing; Lele Johnson—goat husbandry; Alfie—cobbler; Poetry—Lynn Schneider; Maverick Concert Hall.

July 26
Fresh Air Fund Children in Woodstock; Catskill Game Farm—Preservation of rare species; Artist—Lili Ente, sculptress; Woodstock New Shop.

Miscellaneous Woodstock Productions 1971-72:
Woodstock Elections 1971—Five local political parties contest for 4 major offices with comments by the citizenry and some surprising results. 25 min.

Grand Union Supermarket, Woodstock—An investigative report on the supermarket’s planned relocation and expansion—Consuming some prime property in town—causing an uproar by local ecologists. 40 min.

A Reading Method—With the N.Y.S. Dept. of Mental Hygiene WCV produced an introduction to a Reading Skills Program it has developed for teacher training. 22 min.

MINNESOTA

BRIEF REPORT FROM MINNESOTA—CATV ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Public Interest Cable (PIC) is a public interest coalition of community groups and public institutions in St. Paul formed to promote the public’s interest in the franchise proceedings for a cable TV system. PIC, 1617 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 55105.

Minneapolis Cable Coalition is similar in intention to PIC, e.g., pushing for establishment of a citizens’ advisory committee through city council. Contact Douglas Hedin, Rm. 103, 625 2nd Ave. So., Mpls., Minn. 55402 or phone 333-6916.

Community Information Systems at Jonathan, a new town 25 miles SW of Mpls., is receiving several million dollars of HUD money to establish a full two-way cable communications system with most of the services mentioned in “blue sky” articles. The object is to find out which are used, how they are used so that they may be used as a basis for determining which are financially viable. C.I.S., Jonathan Village, One Community Center, Chaska, Minn. 55318, or phone 448-4800.

A “public interest research and organizing project in cable communications” is underway through the Living-Learning Center at U. of Minn. For details on this or to get a free copy of An Annotated Bibliography on Cable TV contact Jon Shafer, 2816 Bloomington Ave. So., Mpls., Minn. 55405 or phone 721-5616.

A Cable TV Guide for Educators, a 44 page guide for people in places now being franchised is available for $1.50 from the Educational Research and Development Council, 221 Student Health Services Bldg., U. of Minn., St. Paul, Minn. 55101 or phone 373-4600.

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