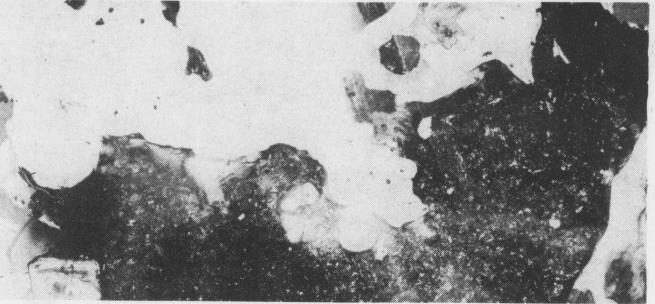
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Booby Prizes are being given for attempts at Mystery Photo —more prizes on the way for non-boobies

For several weeks people have been trying to guess our latest "mystery photo," and no one has succeeded so far. Even though everyone who wrote was way off base, we at the **Susquehanna Times** feel that, not only is a miss as good as a mile, but one good turn deserves another ...so we're giving away booby prizes for interesting answers.

All the people listed here will receive complimentary subscriptions to that most fascinating of magazines, the **Susquehanna**. (If someone is already getting it, they may tell us whom to give the subscription for a Christmas present.)

So, here they are, the winners of the First Annual Susquehanna Times Mystery Photo Booby Prize Awards:

MOST DISGUSTING RE-PLY: "A decomposing rat," Paul S. Murphy, 314 Chocolate Ave., Mount Joy;

MOST NUMEROUS RE-PLIES: "Polyurethane foam," "soap suds at the car wash," and "close-up of a vacumn cleaner bag cut open to expose the dirt," B. Loercher, 314 W. High St., Manheim;

MOST IMAGINATIVE REPLY: "I think it is giving a dog a bath," Mrs. Eva Weidman, Bainbridge;

THE REPLY WITH THE MOST CERTITUDE: "It certainly is clear to me... It's **POPCORN**," Catherine V. Miller, RD1 Mount Joy; and finally, MOST CON-

FUSING REPLY: "a couple of people dancing fast or slow," Wm. Miller, 520 W. Market St., Marietta.

The original offer still stands: Anyone who can guess it right, first, will also get a subscription. In fact, because we're in the Christmas spirit and we made it so hard for all of you, we'll give out three, that's right, **THREE** prizes to lucky or skillful winners.

So far you know that the object in the mystery photo is near Park City, is dead, is covered in plastic, is dry, is indoors, and was shot with a wide-angle lens. Here are clues that should enable you, while doing your Christmas shopping, to decipher the hidden reality of the Mystery Photo:

1. It's not only near Park City, it's in Park City;

2. While it was alive, it lived in the American South-Western desert;

3. It's outside (or at least it was: you may have to look inside) a store that sells parts of many dead creatures;

4. The photo was taken with a flash gun from a distance of about four feet. Good Luck!

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