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Firemen's Convention Now In Full Swing Here

Big County Parade Tonight With Visiting Firemen Parading Friday

Andover is all dressed up to welcome the Allegany county firemen who are holding their 44th annual convention here this week.

The convention started off Tuesday night with the businessmen's and fraternal parade at 8 o'clock, in which first prize was awarded to Folsing's store, the second to the Andover Rebekah Lodge and the third to Andover Cub Scouts.

Wednesday afternoon the annual business meeting of the Allegany County Volunteer Firemen's Association was held in the central school auditorium followed by a clam bake for the delegates put on at the old ball diamond back of the silk mill on Rochambeau avenue.

The following program was carried out at the business meeting:

Calling of meeting to order, Reginald J. Sootheran.

Presenting of colors, Boy Scouts.

Prayer, Rev. A. N. Rogers.

Introduction of guests and president and officers, Reginald Sootheran.

Address of welcome, Mayor Charles B. Caple.

Response, President Howard Crandall.

Memorial to deceased brothers, George Enos, Cuba.

Roll call of past presidents and delegates.

Reading of 1948 minutes.

Reports of officers.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Walter C. Rogers, Friendship, president.

Glenn Jones, Scio, first vice president.

Samuel Holland, Bolivar, second vice president.

Walter P. Hand, Belmont, secretary.

J. Floyd Dunning, Bolivar, treasurer.

H. L. Bullock, Angelica, sergeant-at-arms.

Tonight (Thursday) is the big county firemen's parade, with at least 30 companies from Allegany county with their auxiliaries and music organizations taking part.

The line of march as laid out forms the parade on Rochambeau avenue, North Main street, Baker street and Hill street.

The line will proceed down Main street to West Greenwood, down West Greenwood to Second, over Second to Chestnut, up Chestnut to Main, down Main to Elm, up Elm to Barney, up Barney to Fuller street and over Fuller to the athletic field where the parade will disband.

Friday night visiting firemen, firemen's auxiliaries and their bands and drum corps will participate in another big parade made up of companies from outside of Allegany county. This parade will also move at 8 o'clock sharp and to date many companies have announced their intention of taking part.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 a kiddy pet parade will be staged after which those taking part will be given free rides at the carnival grounds. This parade is open to all children with their pets or decorated wheels, wagons, etc.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who furnished cars, sent flowers and helped in any way to comfort us during our recent bereavement.

The family of

ORVILLE N. HOWLAND

Boost your home town!

Local Southern Tier Team Plays Twice Next Week

The Andover Southern Tier baseball team are scheduled to play two home games next week. They will play Hornell at Andover this Sunday, July 17 and Cohocton at Wellsville in a night game at 8:30, on Wednesday, July 20.

Andover defeated Hammond-sport Sunday at Hammond-sport 8 to 11 putting them in second place in the league. Bath, still undefeated, heads the league.

Miss Mary Baker Weds Robert L. Polmateer

Miss Mary Elaine Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orla Baker became the bride of Robert Leon Polmateer of Wellsville Saturday at noon in the Blessed Sacrament rectory.

The Rev. John R. Shea performed the double ring ceremony. Large baskets of summer flowers flanked the fireplace in the rectory.

The bride wore a powder lace street length dress with white accessories and a corsage of white and red rosebuds.

Mrs. Dennison Coats, sister of the bride was matron of honor. She selected a street length pink dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Richard Polmateer, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Baker, mother of the bride wore a rose street length dress with white accessories. Her flowers were white carnations.

Mrs. Polmateer chose a sheer navy taffeta street length dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

A wedding breakfast was served at 1 o'clock at the Joyce Hotel in Andover. Vases of yellow rosebuds and forget-me-nots and candles decorated the room. The wedding cake was topped with bells and love birds.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Andover.

Mrs. Polmateer is a graduate of Andover Central School and is employed in the Andover Silk Mill. Mr. Polmateer is a graduate of Wellsville High School and served in the United States Army. He is now employed by the Bradley Producing Company.

Guests were present from Jamestown Wellsville and Hornell.

Prenuptial events included a variety shower given by Mrs. Orla Baker, Mrs. Robert Baker, and Mrs. Dennison Coates at the former's home. A variety shower was also given by Mrs. Russell Gavitt and Mrs. Clifton Eaton at the home of Mrs. Gavitt in Wellsville.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Joyce announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lucille to Thomas J. Oister of Rochester.

Will Family Reunion

The annual reunion of the Will family will be held Sunday, July 17, at the home of Howard Burdick in Elm Valley. All in that family are invited to come.

To Head Vacation Church School in Independence



The Rev. David S. Clark, (above), acting secretary of the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society, is to head the Vacation Church School in Independence, beginning Monday, July 18 at 9 a. m. Also accompanying the Rev. Clark will be the "Gospel 49'ers" to assist in the Bible School and evangelistic work in the community. All children, S. D. B. or not, are urged to come and enjoy the Bible stories, games, worship, and activities.

New C. & M. Alliance Pastor

Edward Poser, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived in Andover as the new pastor of the Christian & Missionary Alliance church.

Mr. and Mrs. Poser are both graduates of the Missionary Training Institute at Nyack, N. Y. Mr. Poser attended Taylor University at Upland, Ind., where he received a degree of B. A. in Sociology and also attended the summer school at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Nora T. Hackett

Mrs. Nora T. Hackett died at her home on Maple Avenue at 8:30 Friday night, July 1, 1949 following a long illness.

Mrs. Hackett was born in Watertown, November 7, 1862, a daughter of Robeign and Mary Ann Chapel Terry. She was married to the late Merrill Hackett, December 7, 1887 and came to Andover to reside in 1936. Mr. Hackett died March 5, 1930.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Arthur W. Osborn of Andover, two grandchildren, Mrs. James B. Mulholland of Andover and Robert T. Hackett of California and five great grandchildren.

Services were held at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Mulholland, Sunday afternoon, July 3, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Albert N. Rogers officiating with burial in St. Andrews' cemetery, New Berlin, N. Y.

Notice to School Pupils

All school children who are interested in swimming and are able to swim meet at the school bus garage, Monday and Wednesdays at 1 o'clock and transportation to the Wellsville swimming pool will be furnished.

No non-swimmers at present until a new class begins. Pupils must pay own swimming pool fee.

Good People of Andover Take Notice

Only two children arrived in Andover July 6, to enjoy a vacation in the country for a happy two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, our only "Friendly Towners" so far. They are Margaret Negro and John Del Vecchio. Their happy faces show how much they are enjoying their vacation in Andover.

Other children are coming later. Who will decide to add to that number of underprivileged youngsters? Are there not other "Friendly Towners?"

Friendly Town Committee

Rod & Gun Club Sponsors Boy at Camp

Ontario county has completed a new summer conservation camp to service the counties of Western New York. This camp is located about nine miles southwest of the city of Canandaigua just east of Bristol Center, and is known as Camp Letchworth. It is operated primarily as a 4-H club camp with all facilities for taking care of over 200 persons. This camp has been made available to the sportsmen of Western New York for the two week period of July 24- August 6.

The local Rod and Gun Club had the privilege of sponsoring one of our local boys for one week at this camp this summer, and has taken advantage of this opportunity. The cost of sponsoring and sending will be paid by the Rod and Gun Club, and this boy will have a week of supervised fun and education in outdoor lore he will long remember. Mr. Howard Wallace of Perry, New York, a high school teacher and four years head of a unique fish and game club for high school boys, and former assistant director of Ithaca Conservation Camp, has been secured as full time director of this camp.

The boys will be assigned to cabins in groups of 10 or 12 upon arrival, and a counselor will be assigned to each cabin. Every possible plan has been made to make this a supervised, safe, and sanitary camp. The program planned is too lengthy to publish in this article, but among numerous other things, instruction will be given in preliminary firearms, trapping fishing, forestry, forest-fire prevention, and canoe and water safety. These are all highly important to everyone and especially interesting to young boys.

The lucky Andover boy chosen and sponsored by the Andover Rod and Gun Club, with the signed approval of his mother, is Michael Connor. "Mike" will attend camp the week of July 31-August 6. The club is proud to sponsor this lad and has this to say: "Have a wonderful time, Mike."

Andover Drill Team Wins Two Prizes

The Andover Drill Team has been successful in taking prizes in each of the two parades they have attended, the first prize being \$15.00 at the Alma parade and the other prize also first place of \$25.00 was taken at Shinglehouse. The Andover Drill Team will lead the parade Thursday and Friday nights for the firemen here in Andover.

The sour cherry crop in New York is forecast at 15,000 tons for 1949, or 25 per cent less than in 1948.

Carl Burdick Re-elected to School Board

Carl Burdick was re-elected, without opposition, as trustee of five years of Andover Central School District at the annual meeting of the voters of the district held Tuesday evening at the Central School Auditorium.

The resolutions placed before the voters were also all carried as follows:

Resolution No. 1: Authorizing the board to purchase one or more school buses at a sum not to exceed \$8,000 was carried by a vote of 29 yes, one no and one blank.

Resolution No. 2: Authorizing the construction of two tennis courts on the athletic field at a cost not exceed \$5,000, carried unanimously with 30 votes.

Resolution No. 3: Authorizing the construction of a cinder track at the athletic field at a cost not to exceed \$2,000 also was carried without opposition by a vote of 31.

John C. Lever was chairman of the meeting, W. J. Alderson clerk and Mrs. John Oakes and Mrs. Ralph Temple tellers.

At the meeting of the school board held following the annual meeting the following officers were named:

S. B. Crandall, president
Dr. S. B. Scott, vice president
W. J. Alderson, clerk
R. O. Snyder, treasurer
James H. Backus, collector.

Orville N Howland

Orville Normand Howland, lifelong resident of Andover died at his home on the Duffy Hollow road, Elm Valley, at 9:55 Saturday evening, July 2, 1949, following some months of ill health.

He was born in Andover, April 17, 1877, a son of Wilson and Charlotte Kemp. Howland and was married January 21, 1909 to Mattie Cronk.

Surviving are his wife, four sons, Wilson Howland, Wellsville, Lawrence Howland and Wilbur Burdick, Port Allegany, Pa., and Llyn Howland, United States Navy, a daughter, Mrs. Irma Goodnoe of Wellsville, two sisters, Mrs. Locha Burdick and Mrs. Olive Downer, both of Wellsville, a brother Romain Howland of Congress, Arizona, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday, July 5, at 2 o'clock at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover, the Rev. Albert N. Rogers officiating with interment in West Greenwood cemetery.

New Arrivals

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joyce at Tullar Maternity hospital, Wellsville, Saturday July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bartz are parents of a daughter born at Tullar Maternity hospital, Tuesday July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall are parents of a daughter born Tuesday, July 5, at Bethesda hospital in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Peckham are parents of a son, David Hollis, born Wednesday, July 6 at Warsaw Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bronson are parents of a daughter, born this Thursday morning at Tullar Maternity hospital, Wellsville.

Honey butter can be made by creaming together equal parts of strained honey and butter.