

WHO LIKES A PARADE?

An Editorial

This is really a rather rhetorical question isn't it? For, all of us know that almost everyone likes a Parade — to watch — that is! However, when it comes to the work involved in the planning, organization, and execution of it — including the prizes etc., then its a horse of a different color.

This year's Fourth of July Parade appeared to be doomed, when the Firemen decided that 3 years was enough for them to sponsor it and looked for some other Organization to take over.

When no other Organization was willing to show enough Civic Pride to accept the responsibility for the planning and operation of a Parade, it appeared as if the "Home Town Spirit" that had flamed so brightly for the past few years — was a thing of the past!

However, several of our local citizens who believe that a "good thing" should be kept going, have taken the initiative and have found several business places in Andover, as well as individual citizens, that are willing to donate Trophies for prizes for a parade.

We at the News Office will certainly do everything in our power as far as publicity is concerned; and our friend "Dick" Wittie has offered to take pictures of the prize-winning Floats and Organizations to appear in the Andover News.

Plans are underway to have Radio Coverage of the Parade as in previous years with all local Organizations being invited to participate with floats or marching Units.

Three Trophies will be offered for Float Contestants; Two Trophies for Competing Bands; Two Trophies for Fire Departments; and Two Trophies for Auxiliary Units.

The interested Citizens that are taking this Civic Project on their shoulders, realize that there is very little time left between now and the Fourth of July and are hoping that other interested residents will offer their assistance to help make this Parade a big success.

Local Organizations are urged to discuss the entering of a float in the Parade as soon as possible, even if it means calling a special meeting, so they won't be left out of the competition and spirit of the day.

Andover Churches, local Business Places, and Individuals, are also requested to show their interest and ingenuity in float entries — as they have done in the past.

Further details, including the meeting date of representatives of local Organizations will be announced in the Andover News next week.

Won't you do something to help?

THE MEANING OF FLAG DAY

An Editorial

Every June 14th we celebrate Flag Day to commemorate the passing of a historic resolution. What and when was this made?

On June 14, 1777, Congress passed a resolution which read: "Resolved that the Flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constellation."

The first public announcement of June 14 as Flag Day was made in 1877, when Congress officially named the day as a national holiday to celebrate the 100th anniversary of this resolution.

Since that time, interest in Flag Day has risen and fallen along with public attitude towards National Patriotism in almost regular cycles.

Today, although our Flag has grown from its original 13 stars to the present 50, the need for every home in America to fly the Flag on Flag Day grows with each passing year to keep alive our spirit of Patriotism.

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FROM OUR FILES

50 YEARS AGO

June 8, 1917

J. H. Backus, Publisher
L. C. Allen of Whitesville and Mrs. Affa Smith of Alfred Station were united in marriage Sunday, June 3rd.

Miss Ruth Bloss of Andover and Mark Wilson of Whitesville were united in marriage Sunday, June 3rd.

Wilson Karr, 72, died at his home in Andover, Wednesday, June 6th. His wife, a son and two daughters survive. Interment was in Almond Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker motored to Woodhull Sunday guests of Mrs. Ruger's sister, Mrs. Fred Shear, who returned home with them for a few days visit among Andover relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dean of Casey, Ill., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dean. Mr. Dean is being transferred from the Casey, Ill., field to division superintendent of the Ohio Oil Co., in Kentucky. He will take up his new duties Monday.

Mrs. Laura Hurd of Wellsville is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Snyder of East Valley.

Mrs. Crayton Earley is the guest of friends in Oramel this week.

Miss Frances Brundage of Chicago is the guest of her uncle, J. M. Brundage.

Burr Ruger of Miami, Arizona arrived in Andover Tuesday evening at the home of his brother, Glenn Ruger. The boys will put in full time visiting after a separation of fifteen years.

Miss Mildred Logan of Buffalo was a week-end guest of Miss Ruth Anderson. Miss Logan has been engaged as teacher for the kindergarten in Andover School the coming year.

Harder and LaSeur drilled in a well on the Brundage lot on South Hill last week.

Sheahan & Collins of Olean have purchased of Mike Dougherty the wells on his farm on South Hill.

Miss Mary Pardon and Miss Irene Pardon of Buffalo were guests of Miss Pardon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pardon of East Valley Tuesday and Wednesday.

40 YEARS AGO

June 10, 1927

J. H. Backus & Son, Publisher
Mr. Clair Updyke, 36, died Tuesday, May 31st. His husband and five children survive.

Rev. F. C. Tracy, pastor of the blessed Sacrament Church, has been transferred to the Immaculate Conception Church in Wellesville.

Miss Elizabeth Hurst of Andover and Victor O. Daley of Bolivar, were united in marriage Thursday, June 2nd.

Word has been received in Andover of the graduation of Miss Frances Williams from the Bay Side Hospital in Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy and Leona, spent last Thursday and Friday at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Herbert Bundy of Andover was a recent guest of Mrs. R. Fish of Whitesville.

Howard Leahy is home from Teachers College, New York City.

Kenneth Alvord was home for the week-end from Nunda where he is engaged as surveyor on the State road.

LeRoy Brundage and mother, Mrs. Clarinda Brundage motored to Perry, Saturday. Mrs. Brundage remained in Perry to visit at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blowers.

E. C. Langworthy was in Geneva Wednesday to shoot with the Hornell team at a trap shoot of the Finger Lakes Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Cartwright were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crandall of Nile last week.

H. H. Nicholson went to Warsaw Sunday, taking his father, F. N. Nicholson home after a week's visit in Andover.

Mrs. Martha Updyke of Purdy Creek was a Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Elvora Mathews.

Red's Racetrack Rambles

Well Racing Fans, due to circumstances beyond our control, our Rambles are a little brief to say the least.

Saturday night we went over to the opening night of the Woodhull Raceway — and were we ever surprised. Yep, they had the biggest crowd that we have ever seen over there — and it took us 30 minutes to work our way down from the County Road to the ticket gate. However, we imagine that in the future they will go back to last year's idea of having the ticket booth in the middle and have cars go by on both sides to speed things up.

As far as the races were concerned, most of the drivers were back from last year along with a few new faces and cars. Things went off pretty smoothly in the heat races, including the "Consies" — without having to have even one re-start. The boys were driving very sportsman-like, and some of the races were really close.

However, during intermission, just as they were getting ready to start the 1st Feature — with the cars all lined up in the pits — blo-o-o-ey! The lights went out — and did it ever get dark in a hurry! When it became evident that it was more than just a fuse that needed replacing, we set out to investigate and were told that the main transformer feeding all of the electricity down to the track had burned out — so that wrote finis to the opening night's Features!

For a brief re-cap of the evening's results: In the Sportsman Class — Don Halliday, No. 11, took the 1st heat; Chuck Wright, No. 66, won the 2nd; and Frank Starkweather, No. 10 Jr., took the "Consy".

In the Modern Class — Warren Kinney, No. 16, took the 1st heat; Basil Shutt, No. 13, won the 2nd heat; and Gabe Hanes, driving "Stevie" Baker's new No. 3, took the "Consy".

According to the track management, the Sportsman Feature, and the Modern Feature, will be run off this coming week in addition to the regular racing card.

So-o-o, see you at the races?

W. B. Bundy of Dansville was a week-end guests of Andover friends.

30 YEARS AGO

June 4, 1937

J. H. Backus & Son, Publisher
Mr. and Mrs. George Mickle and family have moved into the Mullen house on Barney Street.

Miss Ena Matison of Elmira is passing the week at the home of her father, Melvin Matison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby spent from Saturday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Burgett at Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson of Hornell spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke.

Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum passed the week-end in Wellsville with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bohne.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles and daughter, Patricia of Towanda, Pa., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles of Shovel Hollow and other Andover relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bassett and Charles, Jr., of Wellsville spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Esther Bassett of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Davis and son, Robert of Boston, Mass., were guests at the Davis home on Davis Hill from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Hoagland of Canadice passed the week-end at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley McCoubrey of Lyndhurst, N. J., and Miss Sylvia Hardy of New York City were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy.

Miss Lena Fisher of Jamestown spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fisher.

Mrs. Ernest Theetge and children accompanied Mr. Theetge to Staunton, Va., Saturday where they will make their home.

Mrs. Carrie Hunt passed several days in Angelica with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reimann.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

June 6, 1967
32 Marne St.
Rochester, N. Y. 14609

Dear Editor,

Just a line to tell you this was the day to receive notice of property assessment increase. We thought we had had it last year when we got a \$500 increase, but we got it again this year — a \$300 increase.

We don't know what this one was for unless its the ditch they cleaned in front of our place so deep that we have frog ponds and mosquito breeding pool all summer long.

Yes, the little card was in the mail box when we came home from work.

We had planned to retire and live in your little Village, but now we hesitate if the tax assessment keeps booming, as we could never afford it.

It seems that the assessors would rather you sit quiet-like and let your house fall down around you. Here in Rochester, if you don't keep your property up, they tell you to improve it or tear it down. And, if you don't, they tear it down for you and charge you for it.

Andover Assessors like those run-down homey quaint little places. I know people — if you improve — they raise your assessed valuation. We did expect some increase since we built our carport, but not so much — and we did tear off a back room which we replaced with the carport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Church

Editor's Note: — According to the "Notice of Tentative Completion of Assessment Roll" ad in our last week's paper of June 4, 1967, on Tuesday, June 20, 1967 between the hours of 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock P. M., the Assessors will meet at the Town Hall, Main St., Andover, N. Y., to hear and examine all complaints in relation to such assessments, on the application of any person believing himself aggrieved thereby.

Therefore we suggest that you come down personally to talk with them, or else write them a letter for the record and ask to have it changed, before the 20th of June.

When "School's In Work's Out" — Under 16

Young people under 16 years of age can work on farms after school, on week ends, and during vacations, according to Frank B. Mercurio, Regional Director of the U. S. Labor Department's Wage-Hour and Public Contacts Divisions.

Mr. Mercurio reminded farmers, parents and youths that when "schools' in, work's out". He added that the Fair Labor Standards Act prohibits youths under 16 from working during school hours in a district where school is in session.

The law applies to both local and migrant youths and to all farmers whose crops go directly or indirectly into interstate commerce, which includes most farmers. It does not apply to youths working for their parents on their farms.

Even though it is legal for youths over 16 to do farm work during school hours, Mr. Mercurio urged all youths to stay in school and graduate.

"A youth who doesn't finish school is selling himself and his eventual family short", he said. "For in today's economy, unskilled jobs are fast disappearing and are, for the most part, unrewarding. The young person who sticks it out and graduates will reap much larger earnings over his lifetime than the youth who doesn't he emphasized.

Mr. Mercurio also reminded farmers that the minimum wage provisions of the FLSA may apply to some of them for the first time this year. Growers who use a lot of labor probably will have to pay at least \$1.00 an hour this year. The nearest Wage and Hour office of the U. S. Labor Department will be happy to answer any questions, he said.

In New York, milk production in 1966 declined four per cent from 1965.