

Troop 42 Wins Klondike Derby At Wolf Creek

Andover Troop 42, sponsored by the Andover Chamber of Commerce, was top winner in the first annual Klondike Derby held at Wolf Creek Scout Camp over the week-end. The Scouts collected 59 "gold nuggets". Members of the team are: Jim Jackson, Keith Shaw, Daniel Slade, Jeff Dibble, Andy Gram, David Haugh, Kenneth Gear, Kelly Shaw, and Mike Blinn.

Angelica Troop 36, with 55 "nuggets" was second place winner with a three-way tie for third place by Troop 7 of Willing; Troop 25 of Seneca, Pa., and Troop 33 of Wellsville, each with 54 "nuggets".

Neil Depew of Wellsville, events chairman, announced that 178 Scouts and 24 Leaders participated in the week-end camporee.

For the past several months, members of local troops have been building sledges which hauled their respective teams of from four to six scouts on a pre-determined course, out-lined by the committee at the start of the race. Each team was given a map to follow and arriving at the various "cities" on the course received sealed instructions for a practical scout skill problem to be solved. After completing the problem, the Mayor of each of the six simulated cities awarded the team a number of gold nuggets, depending on the skill in which the problem was completed and the time taken for the job.

Each scout and leader attending the week-end camporee received a special designed pocket emblem.

Scout News

The regular meeting of the Troop Committee of the Boy Scouts will be held this Monday, March 10th at the Legion Home at 8 p. m.

Thank You

We wish to extend our thanks to the Fire Companies who responded at the time our home burned. We also wish to express our gratitude to the Andover Central School students who contributed to the collection that was taken up in our behalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Stine

Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to my relatives and friends for the visitations, cards, gifts and other remembrances extended to me while I was in the Wellsville Nursing Home.

Mrs. Nora Higby

Appreciation

I wish to thank Dr. Folsom, the nurses for my care, also my friends and neighbors for the cards and help extended to me while I was in the hospital.

Howard Green

Appreciation

I would like to express my appreciation to the people of the Village and Town of Andover for their friendly courtesy and cooperation during the time that I was employed at the recently closed disposal grounds.

Clarence Snedeker

Vickers-Pezzimenti

Miss Angela R. Pezzimenti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pezzimenti, 116 N. Clinton St., and Robert W. Vickers, 118 N. Clinton St., Olean, were married at St. Mary of the Angels Church in Olean. Mr. Vickers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vickers, 40 Elm St., Andover.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Campbell officiated for the doubling ceremony on Saturday, February 15, 1969.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride chose an A-line skimmer of angelkin peau and embroidered lace, accented with pearls and crystals. The dress had long, pointed sleeves and a scalloped neckline and was fashioned with a Watteau train of matching lace. Her three-tier silk illusion veil was held by lace petals beaded with aurora borealis. She carried a cascade of Stephanotis and ivy, centered with white Sweetheart roses.

Dressed in a candy pink velvet sheath complemented by a circular veil attached to soft fabric petals accented with seed pearls, were the honor attendants. They were Mrs. Harold Ramage, sister of the bride, as matron-of-honor and Miss Mary Ellen Gangemi, a cousin of the bride, as maid-of-honor. Both are from Olean.

Miss Susan Gross, Mrs. Thomas Kavanagh and Miss Barbara Kush served as bridesmaids. They were identically attired, except in ruby red. All attendants carried cascade bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Bruce Vickers of Rochester, was best man for his brother. Seating the guests were Larry Padden of Pine Valley, a cousin of the groom; Mr. Ramage; and Dave Rossman and Jon Cook, both of Andover.

Following a reception at the Holiday Inn, the couple left for a honeymoon in the Pocono Mountains.

The bride is a graduate of Olean High School and the Olean Business Institute. She is employed at Beneficial Finance Co., Olean.

Mr. Vickers was graduated from Andover Central School and the State Agricultural and Technical College in Alfred. He is an accountant for R. J. Fitzmaurice, Allegany.

Assemblyman Frank Walkley Reports

Albany — Assemblyman Frank Walkley of Castle stated today that in looking over a recent News Release issued by the New York State Department of Transportation, announcing bids for the month of March, he noted that the department is planning to landscape 6.5 miles of the Aurora Expressway in the Towns of West Seneca and Elma estimated to cost \$284,000.

Mr. Walkley said "It would seem to be an extraordinarily high cost for landscaping and it would seem that economies can and should be made on projects of this type."

Assemblyman Walkley has contacted the New York State Transportation Department, Governor Rockefeller and the Chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee concerning this matter.

Mr. Walkley stated that he feels in view of the budget-gap facing us that this is one area in which we can reduce expenditures in New York State.

4th of July Parade Committee Essays

The following essays earned merit certificates in the 4th of July Parade Committee contest:

"Faith In Our Nation"

I believe that if people showed more faith in our nation not only in the leaderships, but in themselves, quite a lot of our problems would be solved.

In order to have peace with other nations, I think we must gain faith in ourselves.

Keith Shaw

"The Symbol of Freedom"

One of the greatest symbols of freedom is the people who fought for it. There were many great leaders and battles. We should pay respect and honor to these people. There wouldn't even be such a nation called the United States. Many historic incidents took place and famous people stated historic sayings. The Flag of the United States which Betsy Ross made is the best symbol of the United States and Freedom.

Neila Potter

"The Organization of America"

I think this would be a good theme because all the organizations of Andover could have a part in the Fourth of July Parade. This way more people in Andover would have a part in the celebration.

Gus Weber

"Peace, Equality, with Understanding"

I choose this for my theme because it means something. All these things are things that we need. We need peace, and we want it. We need to be equal or have equal rights. But most of all I think we need understanding.

Eileen Atwell

"United States Birthday"

I picked this topic because that's just what the Fourth of July is. The United States Birthday and the anniversary of the Declaration

of Independence. Thus, it is a day for rejoicing. But, we must not forget the real meaning of the Fourth of July. We often think of it as a day of picnics, fireworks, and games. To stress the importance a play is often given. In most towns there is a parade. Usually there are floats telling different things about July Fourth. Thus, Independence Day is very important.

Sua Herr

"Freedom For Everyone"

Talking about Freedom For Everyone that also means for people in other countries that live under a different rule. They no doubt would love the freedoms and independences that we enjoy in the United States.

Communists rule isn't very pleasant, especially for kids, because under Communist rule secret police ask the kids if they heard their parents talk about something that is against the Communist. I think that a lot of people over in Russia wish they had the independence like we do. If you don't like the rights and freedoms that we have in our country just try living in Russia for a year or two, and see how you like it. I feel sorry for a lot of people over there, not only in Russia but anywhere else that lives under Communist rule. If you did ever live over there you would certainly want to come back and then you would really appreciate the freedoms that we have in our country. The United States is the place for me.

Laurie Tomm

1969 Season Of Fairs Opens July 8 With 58 Scheduled To Sept. 29

The 1969 season of fairs in New York State gets an early start when Trumansburg Fair in Thompson County rings up the curtain on July 8.

From then until September 29 the three million people who annually visit fairgrounds in New York State will have a choice of

47 county and town fairs, the State Fair and 10 youth fairs for their education and amusement.

The Agricultural Fairs Section of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets has just announced the dates together with the current officers of societies which produce the outdoor shows.

Included in the list but not counted as a fair is the yearly exhibition by the American Institute of the City of New York. School children build scientific working models which compete in the borough schools April 11 and 12. Winners in the various categories are then moved to the former Science Building at the World's Fair grounds in Flushing where they are publicly displayed on Thursday evening, April 17, and during the day on April 18, 19 and 20. Final judging takes place on April 19.

The State Fair at Seneca will open August 26 (CORRECT) and close on Labor Day, September 1, the same corresponding week as in recent years.


Closing the fair season in New York State will be the Queens, Nassau and Suffolk County Fair, usually known as the Long Island Fair, at Bethpage, a new location, September 21 to September 29.

Names of Fairs, Fairgrounds and Dates of local Fairs:

- Allegany Co., Angelica — July 15 - July 19
- Caledonia - Livingston Co., Caledonia — July 29 - Aug. 2
- Chemung Co., Horseheads — Aug. 4 - Aug. 10
- Erie Co., Hamburg — Aug. 15 - Aug. 23
- Steuben Co., Bath — Aug. 18 - Aug. 24

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