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Main Street, USA — A part of the 3,000 viewer of the 4th of July Parade. With the help of God and the Andover Volunteer Firemen — Andover, N. Y. — still produces an old fashion 4th of July in 1969. Photo by Wittie

## Fourth of July Celebration A HUGE SUCCESS

About the only words that fully describe the Fourth of July Parade and Celebration here in Andover is that: "IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS."

The "Spirit of 1776" was in strong evidence as approximately 3,000 people from Andover and vicinity viewed the parade and joined the celebration.

"Jim" Mulholland, who was General Chairman of the whole deal, is to be commended on the amount of effort put into the project as well as the results received.

John Murray, Chairman of the Parade Committee took care of his part in fine shape and the Parade started pretty well on time as scheduled. The Parade Committee was composed of representatives of all organizations. The Parade Committee raised their own funds for the trophies and other parade expenses.

The Queen Contest was turned over to the School, with the student body selecting Ruth Green as "Queen" for the Celebration with Noreen and Maureen Thorp and Mary Smith as attendants.

Martha Greene, last year's Queen crowned Ruth Green as "Queen" just before the parade started with "Jim" Mulholland presenting the Queen and her attendants with corsages.

Paul Kilbane was Grand Marshal of the Parade, with the entire proceedings being broadcast live over Radio Station WLSV with Anthony Cappadonio, Joseph Canale of Alfred; Robert Erwin, Wellsville Fire Chief, Joe Recio, Wellsville, Scout Commissioner, and John King, acting as judges.

Cash prizes and trophies were awarded to winning floats, bands, firemen's marching units and firemen's auxiliary marching units as follows:

The Greenwood Central School Band won the first prize of \$125; Bolivar, second prize of \$75; and Andover third prize of \$50. The Wellsville Blue Devils were given \$50 and a special award was given to the Cattaraugus County Shrine Club "Go-Carts". They were sponsored by Andover Shrine members James Gram, H. Richard Baker, Larry Ryckman and James F. Mulholland.

In the float division the first prize went to the Andover Brownie Scouts; second prize to TAPS and third to the Andover Firemen's Auxiliary. Special awards were

given to the Andover Cub Scouts and the Civil Defense.

Both the Whitesville Firemen and the Whitesville Auxiliary won first prizes for marching units. Arkport Firemen were second and Bolivar third, while the Andover Firemen's auxiliary was second. Janet Lamphier of Andover won the prize for having the best appearing horse.

During the parade the Houghton Volunteer Fire Department put on an exhibition with their Aerial Snorkel. Also fire trucks as far away as Sparta and Coudersport, Pa., were noted in the parade. One of the highlights of the parade was the appearance of area Vietnam veterans in the line of march.

Following the parade, a tasty Bar-B-Q chicken dinner was served by the Andover Rod & Gun Club members to over a 1,000 persons at the school grounds. The afternoon program included rides, games, ballgames and water fight competition among area volunteer fire companies. The Whitesville Firemen won the "floating trophy" which has to be won three consecutive years to retain permanent ownership.

The fireworks display in the evening drew nearly 6,000 people, which was rained out before completion. The second performance of fireworks on Saturday night at the school grounds drew about 4,500. The fireworks were purchased from American Fireworks Company of Utica and the specialty numbers were made by the owners, Joseph Speciale and Sons and were set off under the direction of Frank Cahill, chairman, assisted by Dick Schrader, Encil Glover, Spud Glover and Garth Hulín.

Pictures of many of the parade entries and others of interest appear throughout the Andover News this week.

All persons who participated or helped in any way in any part of the Fourth of July Celebration are to be congratulated on their civic pride and service for helping make the Celebration such a huge success.

"Jim" Mulholland says that plans are underway already for next year's observance which he will again head.

The decorations plus the flower boxes with the live petunias in the motif of red, white and blue, sponsored by the Andover Chamber of Commerce, and the trim conditions of Main Street, added to the appearances of our town.

### Change in Telephone No.

Warren Ahrens' phone number has been changed to 478-4401.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Edna Perry is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. Velma Prince was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital last Wednesday.

Leon Wahl is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Monte Milligan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milligan, underwent surgery at the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester Monday morning.

Word has been received that Mrs. Nina Clarke is confined to her home in Clearwater, Fla., due to injuries to her back sustained in a fall in her home June 21.

## Scout News

The Monthly Committee Meeting of Troop 42, BSA, will be held Monday night, July 14th at 8:00 p. m. in the Legion Hall.

Explorer Scouts Donald Sisson, James and Thomas MacMichael, Charles Wolter, Daniel Dodge, Billy Geer, Tom Wallace and John Hyland of Andover and Jeff Lewis of Alfred, accompanied by Counselors Alfred Winslow of Andover and George Granger of Alfred, enjoyed a camping trip to the National Forest Reserve in the Adirondack Mountains from Monday, June 30th to Thursday, July 3rd. Mr. Philip MacMichael assisted with the driving.

### Junior Girl Scout Troop 197

The Junior Girl Scout Troop 197 enjoyed an overnight camp-out at Camp Gremer in Canisteo. This is an approved Girl Scout Camp. Due to the storm in Andover many parents picked up their girls and brought them home. The eleven girls and five leaders who remained, enjoyed hiking, cooking and making molds of animal tracks. We only had rain and woke to a beautiful sunny day to complete our many projects planned.

If any girl is interested in attending Day Camp July 28, 29, please contact Anita Cahill 478-5827, before Saturday, July 12th.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hessler (Maxine Mead) of Athens Pa., are the parents of a son, Mathew Raymond, born Thursday June 26, 1969. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead are the maternal grandparents.

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## Redwings Win Two In Extra Innings

July 4th, a strong Allegany team made the Redwings go 11 inning before winning 6 to 5. But the Redwings exploded quickly in the bottom of the 11th as Dick Joyce opened with a double and was driven in by John Hewes' single. Jim Cannon, started but tired in the 6th, and was relieved by John Hewes, who did a real sharp relief job picking up the win. The big Redwing hitter was Catcher Tom Monico, who had 3 hits, but also more spectacular behind the plate and with his rifle arm cutting down 4 Allegany base runners. Dick Joyce and John Hewes each had 2 hits for the Redwings.

The Redwings had to go 13 tough innings to post a 5 - 4 win over an improving Rushford team. After regulation play had ended in a 3 - 3 tie the Redwings scored in the top of the tenth only to have Rushford tie it back up. The Redwings wrapped it up in the (clock) 13th as Hank Sinlley and Dick Joyce drew walks with two away. Then Gary Grantier lashed a double, driving in Sinlley with the winning run.

Dick Joyce went all the way for the Redwings with a very strong performance. Guy Grantier, Charlie Joyce and Tom Monico each had 3 hits apiece.

The next game is this Saturday, July 12th at home with Cuba.

### Redwing Batting Averages

The Redwings have 9 players batting over .300 and have an incredible .319 team batting average! Listed are the 10 highest batters on the Redwings.

	AB	R	H	PCT
Charlie Joyce	59	14	24	.407
Jim Cannon	27	9	15	.405
Tom Monico	29	5	11	.379

## Babe Ruth 5 and 2 With Easy Win Over Bolivar

Andover sluggers hit the ball well Monday night collecting 11 hits and beating Bolivar No. 1 team 17 to 4.

There were three extra base hits, a double and a triple by John Hyland; and a double by Billy Geer.

Mike Jackson was the winning pitcher, picking up six strikeouts and the other half of the bottom. Steve Tomm, caught a good game.

### News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

AMN Gary L. Bixby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bixby, left June 27th for Homestead AFB, Florida after spending a 21-day leave with his parents. His address is:

AMN Gary L. Bixby  
AF 11647334  
Box 5003  
Homestead, AFB Fla. 33030

Joyce Freeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freeland left today, July 10th for Buffalo enroute to Parris Island, South Carolina for Marine Training.

### Goodwill Truck To Be In Andover Friday, July 13

The Goodwill Truck will be in Andover Early Friday, July 18th. Please bring collections early and leave them in Mrs. Lever's Garage.

### Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

Neil Graves	51	12	19	.373
John Hewes	56	13	20	.357
Dick Joyce	49	11	16	.327
Hank Sinlley	16	4	5	.313
Terry Smith	46	7	14	.304
John Jamison	43	9	13	.302
Guy Grantier	17	0	5	.294



Mayor James F. Mulholland, Andover General Chairman of the Volunteer Firemen's Fourth of July Celebration, and Leonard Bridge, Town Supervisor. Photo by Wittie