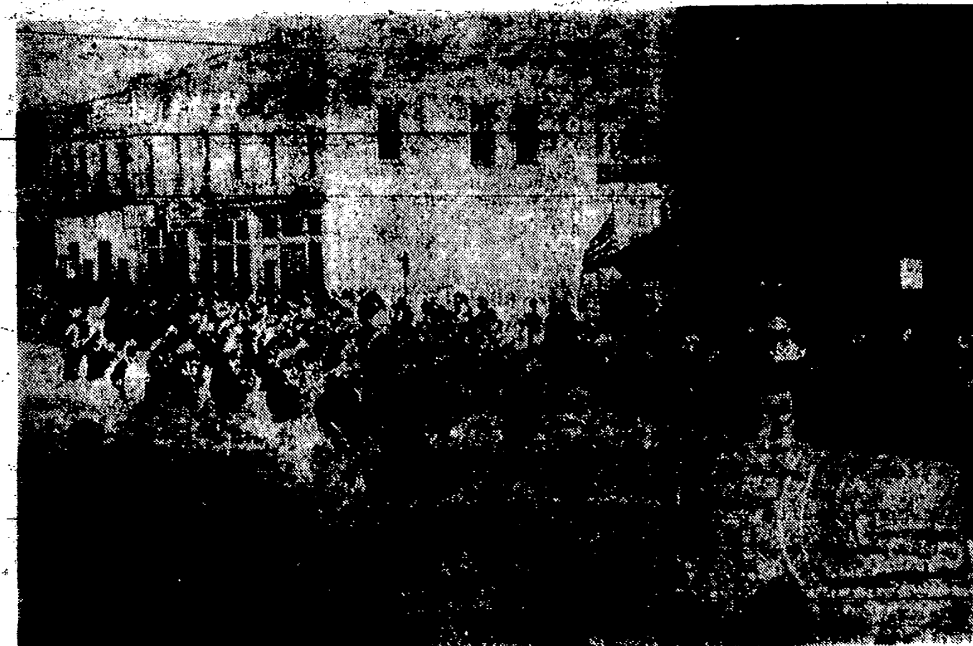




The Bolivar "Bulldog" Band plays a snappy tune as they march down Main Street in the Andover Fourth of July Parade and ended up winning the first prize trophy and \$75 cash prize. News Photo



The Greenwood Band with their fine representation won the \$50 cash prize for second place in the Andover Annual Fourth of July Parade. News Photo



The Andover Band dressed in their new Summer Band Uniforms that were finished just the night before the Parade by Mothers and Boosters of the Band that helped them win the \$25 cash prize for third place. News Photo

Alleg. Co. Office For The Aging Plan Fair Booth

The Allegany County Office For The Aging has announced plans for a booth at this year's Fair in Angelica. Information on Office for the Aging programs and on other services available in the County will be distributed. Information on good nutrition will be given out. Social Security information can be obtained at the booth. Mr. David Deetz, our local Social Security representative will be at the booth on Tuesday, July 15 and Friday, July 18, from 1:00 to 4:00 to answer questions about Social Security and Supplementary Security Income (SSI). Members of area Senior Citizens Clubs will help run the booth, and will tell people about their programs and activities. Chiefs of area Senior Citizens will also be on display.

Anyone interested in engaging in volunteer work is invited to stop by and learn how they can help others and add enjoyment and satisfaction to their own life.

Dollar Stretcher Cards, which entitle holders to discounts in many area stores, and Golden Park Passes, which admit holders into New York State Parks free of charge, will be given out to persons 65 years of age or over.

The Fair will be held from July 1 to July 19. The staff of the Office for the Aging hope that many people will visit with them and learn more about services available in this area.

Three Public Concerts To Be Presented At Alfred University

Three public concerts will be presented during the 27th annual Church Music Institute to be held by the Canadawood Chapter of the American Guild of Organists in Alfred at Alfred University July 13 - 18.

Nearly 100 organists and choir directors from churches in 10 states and Canada are expected to participate in the Institute under the direction of Dr. Melvin Lemon, professor of music emeritus at Alfred University. The daily sessions will include classes, rehearsals, lectures, workshops and concerts in organ, voice, English hand bells, and carillon.

John Weaver, Director of Music at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City, will teach organ classes. Walter Klaus, minister of music at the Broadway United Church of Christ in New York City will conduct the senior choir. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Flanagan of Dallas, Texas will direct the children's choir. Mr. Flanagan is executive director of The Chorister's Guild and Mrs. Flanagan is organist and youth choir director at The Northridge Presbyterian Church.

These concerts to be presented at the Union University Church will be open to the area public without charge.

The Hornell Area Arts Council Festival Chorus will present Mozart's "Requiem" Mass at 8:30 p. m., Sunday, July 13, under the direction of Dr. Lemon. The quartet performing with the chorus will be composed of: Betty Rigganbach, soprano; Sandra Davidson of Dansville, contralto; Herbert Berry of Canaseraga, tenor; and Paul Giles of Alfred, bass.

Weaver, who is also a recording and touring concert artist, will present an organ recital at 8:30 p. m. on Tuesday, July 15.

The Music Institute choral groups and English handbells choirs will present the final concert on Thursday, July 17, at 8 p. m.

43 Descendants Attend Seth Baker Reunion

The Seth Baker Reunion was held Sunday, July 6th at the Andover Grange Hall. Forty-three descendants attended coming from Rochester, Geneva, Greene, Bolivar, Brooktondale, Ithaca, Hornell, Brooklyn and Andover.

Atkinson Baker, 94 and Oliver Baker, 87, were the two oldest descendants, and Jason Fuller, 22 months, grandson of Max and Edna Baker and great-grandson of Allison Baker, was the youngest descendant attending, all reside in Andover.

"Hustlers Train Gang" Elect New Officers

The Hustlers and Hustlers Belles Chapters of the Andover Sesqui-Centennial have formed a new charity organization consisting of 19 members. "We are now the 'Hustlers Train Gang'." Our newly elected Officers are:

President — Glenn Thorp
Vice-President — Robert Baker
Secy.-Treas. — Diana Burton

We want to benefit our community and neighboring communities by helping the needy and the elderly whenever possible. Last Christmas we donated blankets for the school to give to someone in need of them. We also sent food and gifts at Christmas time to a family we heard of in Canisteo that needed some help. This is the type of thing we wish to accomplish with our organization.

On July 4th we rode our Train in the Parade and were very happy to receive 2nd place for Best Appearing Float. After the Parade we gave rides on the Train which was a huge success.

We'd like to thank everyone who rode our Train and we hope they enjoyed themselves as much as we did. We would also like to thank the Parade Committee for inviting us to participate in the Parade and hope we're invited back again.

The winner of our Gasoline Contest were Mike & Fran of Andover. Congratulations and "Happy Motoring".

In the future we will be at Bolivar's Sesqui-Centennial Parade on July 26th and we have been invited to give train rides at Angelica's Heritage Days on August 2nd and 3rd. Hope to see you all there.

Sharon Thorp, Reporter

Grange News

Grangers Busy In Allegany County

by James Perkins

Allegany County will be very busy next week. Six members will go to the State Grange Leadership School at Morrisville, Ag-Tech from July 13 to July 19. Six Allegany County Grangers will have booths at the Allegany Fair July 15 - 19.

The Allegany County Fomona Grange will also be running their Food Bar at the County Fair.

Announce Engagement

The engagement of Miss Betty Kay Jackson to Tommy Lynn Matison has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jackson of Andover. Mr. Matison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Matison of Andover.

Miss Jackson is a 1974 graduate of Andover Central School.

Her fiancé is a 1971 graduate of Andover Central School, he has also served three years in the U. S. Army.

A September 6th wedding is being planned.

Burdick Reunion To Be Held Sunday, July 27

The Burdick Reunion will be held Sunday, July 27, 1975 at Stony Brook Park, Dansville, N. Y.

Please bring table service, rolls and a dish to pass.

Swimming available. Bring a car load.

President — Laura Butler
Secretary — Laura Williams
Treasurer — Gloria Burrill
Laura Burdick, Sec.
Cameron, N. Y. 14819

Hornell Area Festival Chorus To Present Mozart's "Requiem"

The 84-member Hornell Area Festival Chorus under the direction of Dr. Melvin Lemon, professor emeritus of music, will present Mozart's "Requiem" at 8:30 p. m., Sunday, July 13 at Alfred University as part of the 27th annual Church Music Institute.

Soloists for the Mozart work are Betty Rigganbach, soprano; Sandra Davidson of Dansville, contralto; Herbert Berry of Canaseraga, tenor; and Paul Giles of Alfred, bass.

The Hornell Area Festival Chorus which is sponsored by the Hornell Area Arts Council presented Mozart's "Requiem" Palm Sunday at St. Ann's Church in Hornell. The performance was well received by all and the group was acclaimed for the quality of its music.