



1978 Tree Tapping Ceremony with Queen Contestants and Official Tree Tapper. (L-R) Shelly Grantier, sponsored by Nathan Edwards; Dawn Day, sponsored by Wellsville Lions Club; Lisa Thompson, sponsored by the Almond Lions Club; Lorie Bridge, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brewster; Karen Davis, sponsored by Maple City Lions Club; Katherine Baker 1977 Queen, sponsored by the Maple City Lions Club; Tracy Grossman, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. L. Reid Mattison; Susan Bliss, sponsored by Andover Lions Club; Vickie Vossler, sponsored by Merritt and Ann Vossler; and Lisa Howland, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. McCormick. Past President Leon McNeill is in front with the Official Maple Festival Pail; and Robert Dunham, Official Tree Tapper is in the background at the left side of the tree. (News Photo)

Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival Schedule

APRIL 1 & 2, 1978

SATURDAY — APRIL 1

FREE — LIVE ENTERTAINMENT on STAGE in A. C. S. AUDITORIUM
11:00 AM — 11:30 AM — Jeff Stewart, Wellsville — "Blue Grass Banjo"
11:30 AM — 12:00 Noon — Rick & Sue Godown, Andover — "Folk Songs"
12:00 PM — 12:30 PM — Bill & Ruth Schweigart, Genesee — "Country & Blue Grass"
12:30 PM — 1:00 PM — "Uncles & Cousins", Andover — "Country & Blue Grass" (Ed Ryan, Al Schweigart, Becky Schweigart, Charles Manroe)
1:00 PM thru 2:00 PM — "Crowley Clan", Caledonia — "Banjo, Country Rock, Dancing" — Janet, Joe, James, Bonnie Jean
2:00 PM — 3:20 PM — Maple Queen Contest, Maple King Awards
2:45 PM — 3:55 PM — "Maple Sap Quartet", Wellsville
3:20 PM — 3:35 PM — Andover Central School Girls Ensemble
3:35 PM — 4:30 PM — "Schweigart Family" — Country Western — Al, Bill, Ruth, John, David, Becky, of Andover
4:30 PM — 5:30 PM — "Music Limited" — Paul Briggs, Andover — "Country-Rock"
9:00 PM — 1:00 AM — Maple Festival Round & Square Dance — ACS GYM — Music by "Uncle Ray and The Olde Tymers", Canisteo
SATURDAY MASTER OF CEREMONIES — Lion Jim Raptis, — Wellsville Lions Club

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

FREE — LIVE ENTERTAINMENT on STAGE in A. C. S. AUDITORIUM
12:00 PM — 12:30 PM — Rick & Sue Godown, Andover — "Folk Songs"
12:30 PM — 1:00 PM — Jeff Stewart, Wellsville — "Blue Grass Banjo"
1:00 PM — 2:00 PM — "Freeborn", "Gospel Singing" — Director Tim Birkus, Wellsville
2:00 PM — 3:00 PM — "Crowley Clan", Caledonia, "Banjo, Country Rock, Dancing" — Janet, Joe, James, Bonnie Jean
2:30 PM on — Maple Cream & Sugar Making Demonstration — ACS Cafeteria, Mr. & Mrs. Merritt Vossler and Lester Harris, Wellsville
4:00 PM — 4:15 PM — Andover Central School Girls Ensemble
4:15 PM — 4:30 PM — Drawings By: Andover Lions, I.O.O.B., Andover Jaycees, SPCA
SUNDAY MASTER OF CEREMONIES — Rosemary Burger, Andover
AUDIO TECHNICIANS: Dave Fox & Bob Ross, Rochester
LIGHTING TECHNICIANS: Mark Rowley & Glenn Thorp, Jr.
DECORATIONS: "Scotty" McCrea & ACS Art Class
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE: Frank Cahill and Tom Smith

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Monahan (Carol Clark) of Andover, are parents of a daughter born Thursday March 23, 1978 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael York (Marcella Smith) of Andover, are parents of a son born Saturday, March 25, 1978 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

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NOTICE

A Memorial Fund in memory of Mrs. Charles (Cecile) Ruger is being made to the Andover United Methodist Church of which she was a life-time member.

Mrs. Ruger, who resided on Baker Street, of this village until moving to a nursing home, died on March 24th.

All friends who wish to contribute to this Memorial Fund may do so by contacting Mrs. Grace Burger or Miss Doris Church.

Mrs. Cecile G. Ruger

Mrs. Cecile G. Ruger, 80, of Andover, died Friday, March 24, 1978 at Conesus Lake Nursing Home, Livonia, following a long illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Andover, and was a member of the Andover United Methodist Church, the Anna McArthur Order of Eastern Star 242 of Andover and the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary of Andover.

She was the widow of Charles Ruger.

She is survived by one son Stanley of Livonia and two grandchildren.

There were no prior calling hours.

Funeral services were held at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover, Sunday at 2:30 pm with the Rev. A. Howard Gabriel, pastor of the Andover United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery Andover.

Infant Cline

Amanda Sue Cline, infant daughter of Patrick and Darlene West Cline, died Saturday, March 25, 1978 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, shortly after birth.

Graveside services were held Monday, March 27, 1978 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Wellsville.

Arrangements were under the direction of the J. W. Embser Sons Funeral Home, Wellsville.

"Freeborns" To Give Concert At Greenwood U. Methodist Church

The "Freeborns" Gospel singers will give a "Praise the Lord" Gospel musical concert at the Greenwood U. Methodist Church this coming Sunday night, April 2, at 7:30. The Greenwood community and the public from other communities are invited. Refreshments will be served after the concert by the ladies of the church. A free-will offering will be taken for the services of the Freeborns.

The "Freeborns" are a group of Senior-Hi and College-age Youth numbering about 20 of them. They are directed by their conductor Tim Virkus of the Wellsville U. Methodist Church, and they are an ecumenical group from a number of churches in the Wellsville area. Come and hear them.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Carroll Ruger, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Gabriel, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Phelps of Andover was admitted to the Genesee Hospital, Rochester, Tuesday as a medical patient. Her address is Genesee Hospital

224 Alexander Street
Rochester, N. Y. 14607.

She will be there at least ten days.

William Case was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

Glenn Halsey, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Wednesday.

Howard Chilson, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Thursday.

Mrs. Melva Snyder, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Thursday.

Carl Densmore, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Mayo, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Saturday.

Allen Fuller was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Saturday.

Orville Perkins was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital, Saturday.

Russell Crittenden was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Monday.



George E. Milligan Accepted In United States Collegiate Wind Band

George Ernest Milligan, who resides at 22 Rochambeau Avenue Andover, New York, has been accepted for membership in the United States Collegiate Wind Band, a highly selective musical organization which will make a concert tour of seven European countries next July and August (1978). His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milligan. He plays trumpet in the local Andover Central High School Band, conducted by Mrs. Nancy Potter.

The invitation to tour with the United States Collegiate Wind Band was received from Prof. Al G. Wright, Director of Band at Purdue University (Lafayette, Indiana) and conductor of seven previous United States Collegiate Wind Band Tours since they were started in 1971. The associate conductor, Gladys Wright, is the founding president of the Women Band Directors National Association.

The United States Collegiate Wind Band will travel for three weeks (July 13 - August 5) in England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Holland and Switzerland. Concerts will be performed in the cities of London, Paris, Lucerne, Atdorf, Salzburg, Lugano, Munich, Amsterdam, Montreaux, Strasbourg and Heidelberg.

The group will assemble in New York City for rehearsals prior to their departure on July 13. While in New York City the group will play invitational concerts at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and in the Plaza of the Americas at Rockefeller Center.

Acceptance for membership in this highly talented group of college and high school musicians is considered a musical honor of national importance. A maximum of one hundred musicians are chosen from the entire United States once each year.

Students from 41 of the 50 states participated in the 1977 USCWB Tour.

The previous seven concert tours made by the USCWB in Europe, England and Russia were received with great critical acclaim. Standing ovations were the rule rather than the exception whenever they played. The groups annually receive more requests for concerts from the European city officials than can possibly be accepted.

In addition to performing concerts the Wind Band group will visit musical shrines, museums and places of musical interest such as Richard Wagner's house in Lucerne, Mozart's house in Salzburg, and Beethoven's house in Bonn. The group will also attend selected concerts and performances in various European concert halls and open houses.

Golden Age Club News

The Andover Golden Age Club will meet at the New Fire Hall on Monday, April 3rd at Noon. Cake will be furnished by the Committee; Grace Burger, Kathryn Welch and Margaret Karnes. Many thanks to the Firemen, it is greatly appreciated.

Hope to see a good crowd out.

Keep Out Buying Savings Bonds

Rev. Lewis Robert Wood

The Rev. Lewis Robert Wood of Whitesville, died at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Sunday, March 26, 1978.

He was born Nov. 24, 1918 in Glens Falls, the son of Lewis Henry and Frances Orton Wood.

He was a graduate of the Nyack Missionary College in Nyack and was pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Newburgh from 1942 until 1944 when he came to Whitesville to become pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church until his death.

He was married June 29, 1943 to Ernestine Secor who survives.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Paul (Ruth) Marino of West Milford, N. J., Mrs. Marcus (Elizabeth) Lawson of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. James (Cynthia) Van Druff of Wellsville; four grandchildren; one brother, John Wood of Argyle; and one sister, Mrs. Lorraine Grayne of Nyack.

Friends may call at the Wildman Funeral Home, Inc., Tuesday. The body will be removed to the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, Wednesday morning to lie in state. Funeral and committal services will be held there at 2 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. Samuel McGarvey of Rome, N. Y. and the Rev. William C. Payne, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Wellsville, and the Rev. John Olosky, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Whitesville, officiating.

Burial will be in Whitesville Rural Cemetery.

NOTICE

Donald E. King Chairman of the Board of Legislators, today reminded all Dog Owners in Albany County, that a 24-hour per day quarantine on dogs due to Rabies is in existence by order of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets.

In view of the severe depredation of Deer due to dogs pursuing and killing them, this quarantine will be strictly enforced to alleviate such Deer depredation during the period of time allowed by law. Dogs not confined under the quarantine will be picked up by Conservation Officers & destroyed.

The average family's daily electricity use is more on weekends than during the week.