

Andover C of C Minstrel Show Dates Set

Last night at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it was announced that the 18th Annual Minstrel Show will be held Friday and Saturday nights, May 10th and May 11th.

Several organization meetings have already been held and the members of the circle and endmen have been selected, as well as the various committees.

The End-Man team of "Mike" and "Ding" will be back at it again for the 11th consecutive year with some of the funniest jokes and best songs we've ever heard. "Mike" Gath was presented a 20-Year Award last year so is out looking for an "Oscar" this year. He has even been heard to say that he will unlimber that old shotgun and shoot himself one if he can't get it any other way.

"Ding" Baker, no novice himself having been an End-Man for 16 years, has intimated that since finishing "Prof's" house he has been working on a secret invention that could be used as a missile to shoot down "Endmen" that go into orbit.

"Bob" Baker and "Ev" Childs will be teamed up again for the fourth year and after last year's "Astronaut" performance may just go to the opposite extreme and end up in hot or even "deep water."

The other two End-Men are new comers to this strange profession as far as Andover is concerned and at this stage of the game have evidenced signs of stage fright and have forbidden the use of their names in public print. However, with perhaps a little gentle persuasion, arm twisting and hair pulling we may be able to disclose their identity next week.

"Maestro" Harold Huffcut will again be Musical Director of this year's performance and is also a member of the general committee.

One of the End-Men claims that Harold has been hard at work on a musical score called "Hail the Chief" to commemorate one of his past Navy roles but of course, coming from an End-Man the veracity of this rumor is a little doubtful.

Pauline Yorton will be back again to tickle the ivories this year as accompanist and is threatening to bring in a player piano unless some of the End-Men quit changing songs like they did last year.

The Advertising Committee under Mrs. Mary Burns and Mrs. William Joyce have already been hard at work so all of you potential advertisers had better get your ads ready so the "gals" will be able to make the deadline for the colorful programs.

Despite inflation in almost everything else the prices of the show will remain the same as last year with reserve seats available at 25c plus an adult ticket. Your reservations can be made by stopping in at the Vars Jewelry Store and making the necessary arrangements with "Ken."

All in all this promises to be the best show ever produced so make your plans now to attend the evening performance of your choice.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. John Baker, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, was discharged during the week-end.

Mrs. Eleanor Lunn was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Saturday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Arthur Kemp, Grove St., was admitted to the Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, Wednesday for X-rays and other medical treatment. Mrs. Kemp has been in a body cast for several months due to an auto accident which occurred May 30, 1962.

Richard Wightman is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Annual Alumni Banquet Date And Place Changed

A meeting of the officers of the Alumni Association of the Andover School was held Tuesday evening and the date for the Annual Banquet was set for June 1st and it will be held in the school cafeteria and further plans will be made and announced later.

California Here We Come!!! By "Ed" Stackwick

The Andover Central School "Swim and Stay Fitters" have splashed their way through the "mile high County" of Colorado, a route taken by our forefathers during the Historic and Dramatic Gold Rush.

At present the students are approximately 15 miles inside the State of Utah.

The swim across the State of Utah will enable the students to enter such Cities as Provo, and Salt Lake City. (The Mormon site)

This past week the "Swim and Stay Fitters" were honored by receiving letters from the following: Governor Nelson Rockefeller; Governor William Scranton of Pennsylvania; Governor James Rhodes of Ohio; Governor John Dalton of Missouri; and Governor John Love of Colorado.

Everyone connected with the "Swim and Stay Fit" Program appreciates the time and interest shown by these prominent men by their personal letters commending the students for their very fine efforts.

Andover Youth Baseball Meeting Held

The first meeting of the Andover Youth Baseball Program was held Monday evening, April 15th at the Andover Central School to arrange the present baseball season. As last year, three leagues will be formed: Grasshoppers, Little League, and Babe Ruth.

An other Coaches and Committee meeting will be held Wednesday, April 24th at 8:00 P. M., at the Andover Central School. It is necessary for all parents to attend in order to enroll their youngsters in the program.

It is urgent that all children be registered at this meeting so the Coaches and Committee will be able to know how many teams in each category can be formed. A permission slip must be signed by a parent in order for his youngster to participate in the program.

Try-outs will be held Saturday April 27th at 10:00 A. M., at the Rochambeau Avenue Diamond in back of the Silk Mill to determine the players for the different teams.

All participants are requested to bring their own gloves and must be registered in order to play!

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Howland of Niagara Falls are the parents of a son born Saturday, April 13, 1963 at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howland are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bachre of Kenmore are the parents of a son born Sunday, April 14, 1963. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Briggs of Dyke St., are the maternal grandparents.

Grange News

Andover Grange No. 1098 will meet for their regular meeting Wednesday evening, April 24th at 8:30 p. m.

LoRue Sears will show slides on his trip to Hawaii last summer.

Each family bring sandwiches for refreshments.

News That's Print To Fit

State of New York
Executive Chamber
Albany

April 9, 1963

Dear Mr. Stackwick

Please express my congratulations to the students of Central School District No. 1 at Andover on the prowess they are acquiring in swimming.

Yours is surely an interesting and ambitious program and undoubtedly affords the young people an excellent method of acquiring physical fitness.

My best wishes for future progress.

Sincerely,
NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
Governor

State of Ohio
Office of the Governor
Columbus 15

April 5, 1963

Dear Mr. Stackwick:

Congratulations on your "Swim and Stay Fit Program."

You and the boys and girls participating in this program are to be commended and have my best for a successful "swim" to California.

Very truly yours,
JAMES A. RHODES

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office
Harrisburg

April 8, 1963

Dear Mr. Stackwick:

Thank you very much for your fine letter of congratulations. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending a personal letter to me.

Your "Swim and Stay Fit Program" certainly sounds like a very unique project, and I congratulate you in your efforts to keep our youth physically fit.

Thanks again for writing, and with kindest regards, I am

Most sincerely,
WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

Executive Office
State of Missouri
Jefferson City

April 5, 1963

Dear Mr. Stackwick:

I was interested to have your letter about the unique "Swim and Stay Fit Program" you have going on in your school, in which you have 250 boys and girls marking down the mileage they swim in your pool, in an endeavor to make it to the West Coast.

You have virtually a straight shoot to swim across the State of Missouri in the Missouri River. Unfortunately, however, you will have to be swimming upstream and against a 6 1/2 mile per hours current. I hope this doesn't discourage your students too much, and anyway we shall be glad to have them figuratively in Missouri for a long time.

Best wishes to the entire school.

Sincerely,
JOHN M. DALTON
Governor

The State of Colorado
Executive Chambers
Denver

April 5, 1963

Dear Mr. Stackwick:

Thank you for your letter of March 21 telling me about your "Swim and Stay Fit" Program at Central School District No. 1.

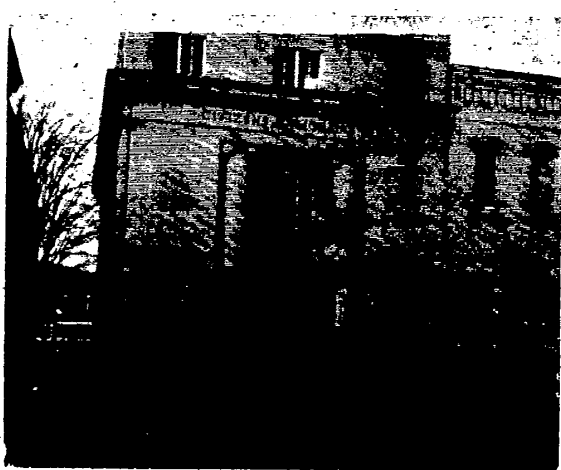
You youngsters have certainly done a lot of swimming to already have covered 1950 miles and I think your idea of charting a course across the United States is most novel.

I am pleased to "welcome" you to Colorado and to Denver.

I wish you and the youngsters active in this worthwhile program good swimming and good luck.

Sincerely,
JOHN A. LOVE
Governor

In New York State today, one-fourth as many farmers are producing one-third more products on one-half as much land as in 1900.



The Citizens National Bank of Wellsville will hold Open House at their Wellsville Office this Saturday, April 20, from 2 to 5 p. m. to celebrate the completion of their extensive remodeling.

You're all invited to attend and receive a free souvenir of the occasion!
Photo Courtesy of Alfred Son

Firemen Sponsor 4th Of July Celebration

The Andover Firemen, after having their Committee meet with the Chamber of Commerce, are planning on holding a Gala Fourth of July Celebration for local residents.

Frank Cahill, General Chairman, Clayton Barnes, Dick Schrader and Merle Fox are members of the present Committee that attended the Chamber Meeting and discussed the celebration proposition with them.

The C of C appointed a Committee composed of Glenn Bronson, Finia Crawford, Leonard Briggs, Paul Kilbane, Wendell Vars and James Burgett to meet with the Firemen and do what ever they can to go along with them on their plans. This Committee was empowered to make necessary decisions without the delay of reporting back to the C of C at a regular meeting.

A meeting is planned next Tuesday night at the Fire Hall at 7:00 P. M. for these two Committees as well as representatives of other local organizations.

The Firemen also report that they were called out for 3 grass fires this past week; one on the Trapping Brook Road on the Art Nye farm, one in Con. Casey's woods and one on Grove St., in the old gravel pit.

Bids were also opened last Friday for the purchase of a new Fire Truck.

Dogs Destroy Farmer's Poultry

Fred Middaugh, Dog Warden, was called to the farm of Oliver Baker recently on a complaint that two large dogs were destroying his poultry.

On arrival at the scene of the complaint the Officer found two large size pointers in the chicken house in the act of killing the poultry whereupon he destroyed the dogs.

The two dogs didn't have licenses attached to their collars but a nameplate with the name Dick Shear, Wellsville, N. Y., was found on the largest dog's collar. Altogether, 17 large ducks and 1 large rooster were killed by the mauling dogs and the rest of the flock of chickens and ducks were widely scattered throughout the surrounding fields.

The bill for damages has been turned into the Town of Andover Assessors as prescribed by law. This in turn will be turned over to the Allegany County Treasurer who will make restitution and then attempt to collect the damages from the owner of the dogs.

Chamber of Commerce Hold Regular Meeting

The local Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the Grange Hall with 20 members and guests attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Robinson daughter and son-in-law of Ruth, eniora, N. J., and James H. Kessler 114 of Rochester were guests at the dinner and were called upon for a few words after the meal.

At the regular business meeting the plans for a proposed 4th of July Celebration were discussed with the appointed Committee which reported that the last meeting hadn't been very successful and that they had been unable to find someone who would accept the Chairmanship of this program.

Four representatives from the Andover Fire Department then offered their services and stated that if the Chamber didn't want to sponsor a Celebration for the 4th they would be willing to undertake the project themselves with whatever assistance could be forthcoming from the Chamber of Commerce.

After discussing the pros and cons of this suggestion, it was decided to accept this offer, so a committee composed of Glenn Bronson, Finia Crawford, Leonard Briggs, Paul Kilbane, Wendell Vars and James Burgett were appointed to assist the Firemen in any way possible.

It was also voted to pay one-third of the cost of the record player that is being purchased for the Teen-Age Dance Program jointly sponsored by the American Legion and local C of C, with the Legion donating one-third and the students paying the remaining third.

Plans for forthcoming Minstrel Show were also discussed as well as the resolution favoring payment of a State Bonus to Korean Veterans with the matter being tabled after a lively discussion.

Nomination Of Legion Officers

The following Officers have been nominated for the year 1963-64:

- Commander—Jack L. Wheaton
- 1st Vice Commander—Ralph O. Burgett
- 2nd Vice Commander—Leo S. Snyder
- Adjutant—Craig Snyder
- Finance Officer—R. E. Bloomster
- Sgt-at-Arms—Walter Gath
- Chaplain—Robert A. Baker
- Service Officer—Carlyle Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Honegger observed their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary at their home Monday, April 15th.