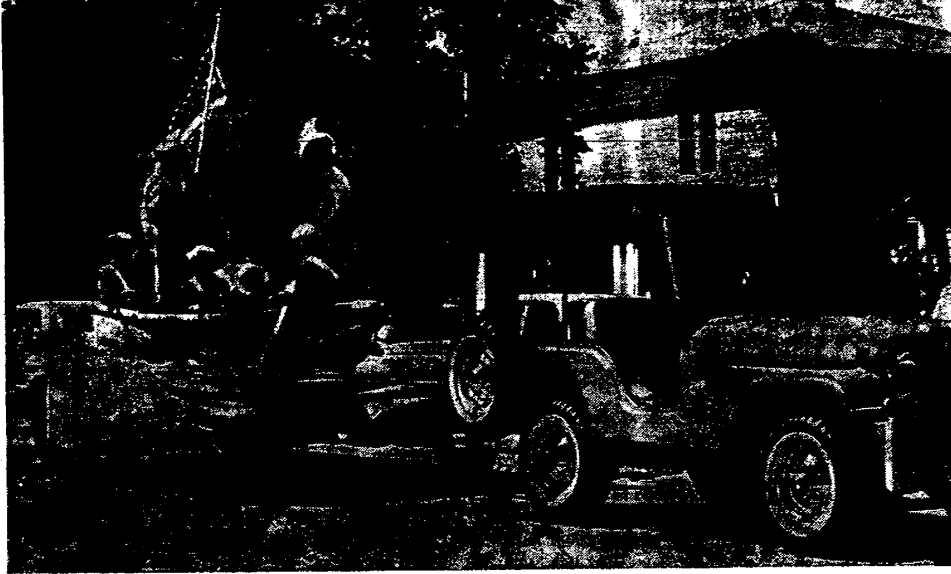


## Fourth Of July Celebration Shows True Home Town Spirit



The Chamber of Commerce Float representing "Washington Crossing the Delaware" in the "Spirit of '76" Parade which won First Prize. Photo by Wittie

The only words that can truly describe the "Spirit of '76" Celebration in Andover on the Fourth of July is that the entire affair was a "Huge Success".

The day turned out to be a little cool and windy but it was nice and bright—without a cloud in the sky so it was ideal for the parade.

The "Bells For Freedom" started to peal out soon after the signal was given by blowing the trumpet. It was an auspicious beginning for the day. Judging from the sounds of the bells, everyone ringing them put their heart and soul into it.

The Crowning of the Queen Ceremonies started promptly at 10:30 with the results being a complete surprise to everyone except the Committee who had known the outcome since the out-of-town Fire Chiefs had made their selections the previous week.

Carol Peckham was crowned Queen of the Day with Janis Reil and Sheila Clarke being selected as her attendants, with Alice Gross and Mary Ann McClure as runners-up. The contestants then rode in convertibles in the parade directly behind Parade Marshal Harry Kemp who lead the parade in "Red" Allen's convertible.

The Parade started promptly at 11:00 as scheduled with over 30 local floats participating as well as several out-of-town organizations joining in. The West Greenwood Float participants could easily have passed for the "Ridge Runners" of yesteryear, and the Ponies from the Lynch Pony Farm and the beautiful Horses with their expert Riders from the "Southern Tier Riders" of Wellsville surely added color and variety to the Parade.

The Chamber of Commerce float portraying Washington crossing the Delaware was the First Prize winner with the Firemen's Auxiliary Float showing "Betsy Ross" making the First U. S. Flag; The FFA "Minuteman" Float; The Methodist Church replica of their Church complete with steeple; and the Eastern Star Float all tying for second place honors.

Many spectators lined Main St. for the hour long parade and it was necessary for the head of the parade to wait around five minutes at the corner of Greenwood and Main for the rest of the Parade to go by before they could proceed back up Main St., and back to the School Grounds.

Frank Cahill, general chairman of the celebration reports, that sponsoring Andover Firemen serv-

### A. C. S. Faculty For 1963-64

Principal James H. Kessler announces Andover Central School Faculty list complete for the 1963-64 school year.

Miss Carol J. Dutton, of Elmira, N. Y., has accepted the Homemaking position made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Jeanette Ball Horan. Miss Dutton is a June

1963 graduate from the State University College of Education at Oneonta. Mrs. Horan is retiring from the teaching profession after serving the Andover Central School for nine years as Home-making teacher. She will make her home in Andover with her husband and daughter, Sandra.

Mr. Kenneth Overslough, formerly of Phelps, N. Y., has accepted the Boys Physical Education position in place of Edward Stack-

wick, resigned. Mr. Overslough is a graduate of Phelps High School in 1956, and from Ithaca College in 1960, with a Bachelor of Science degree. He has done graduate work at Potsdam State Teachers College. For the past three years he has been teaching Physical Education at Lisbon, N. Y. He has been active in all sports during his four years of high school and throughout his college course. Mr. Overslough is married, and will be

July 1st he began directing the Summer Recreation Program at the Andover Central School.

Mr. Richard F. Mills, formerly of Wellsville, N. Y., has accepted the High School Social Studies position in the place of Mr. Edgar McGarvey, who has resigned to do graduate study in Massachusetts. Mr. Mills is a 1958 graduate from Wellsville High School, and attended Cortland State Teachers' College 1958-61, transferring to the University of Houston in Texas, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in June 1963.

Miss Lois Tripp, of Shinglehouse, Pa., has accepted the third grade position, made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Richard Fellenz. Mrs. Carol Wilcox has been substitute teacher in this grade since February 1st of this year. Miss Tripp is a graduate of Lock Haven Teachers College, and has a Masters Degree from Penn State. She has been teaching in Shinglehouse, Pa., for the past three years.

Miss Susan Clements, of Franksville, N. Y., will be serving the Andover Central School as a part-time Dental Hygienist, through the services of the Allegany County Vocational Educational Cooperative Board. She is a 1963 graduate from the Erie County Technical Institute. Miss Clements will be filling the position made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Barbara A. Baker.

Miss Joyce Harris will be teaching First Grade in the place of Mrs. Patricia Tompkins who has resigned. Mrs. Tompkins plans to devote her time to her home and family in Belmont, N. Y. Miss Harris has been teaching for the past eleven years in Teaneck, New Jersey, but plans to make her home in Andover, residing with her mother and father. In the former Edward Kent home on Elm Street. Miss Harris is a graduate of Misericordia College, Dallas, Pennsylvania; and has done graduate work at Marquette University and Seton Hall University.

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### News That's Print To Fit

One of the most stupid and highly asinine as well as extremely dangerous stunts that we have ever seen or heard young people do is to put lighter fluid in their mouth and then blowing it out, meanwhile touching a match or lighter to the highly volatile fluid as it is expelled which makes it look like a huge blowtorch, noticeable for a long distance at night.

We have checked with Dr. Scott into the harmful effects of this stunt and he tells us that it is just about as dangerous as playing with dynamite and could really be just as deadly.

Lighter fluid can be highly toxic especially in the mouth or around the sensitive mucous membranes and if it should be inhaled into the lungs it could do irreparable damage to them.

Besides this, if one of these irresponsible youths should happen to cough or inhale while the fluid is ablaze they could very easily turn into a human torch, or the fumes could even explode.

We believe that there is enough human misery and suffering going on in this world today that can't be helped without deliberately bringing something like this on one's self.

If parents care one whit about the safety and health of their children we suggest that they check up to find out if one of their children is playing with this type of fire.

We have personally seen this display once but were so far away that we didn't know what it was all about. However at Tuesday night's Village Board meeting Mayor Kilbane referred to having seen what happened and might even be able to identify one or some of the participants.

Let's all see that this kind of nonsense is stopped immediately.

Along with other things we have noticed small children on some of the Village side Streets throwing stones out into the road. On one occasion we stopped and told them to stop it and explained how dangerous it was when cars come along and ran over them. Parents should explain to their children and then see to it that they obey since they can be held responsible for any damage done and besides this it is also against the law subject up to a \$50 fine for littering.

Things were pretty quiet around town right after the Fourth, so much so in fact that Sunday morning along towards noon a daring Woodchuck ventured out onto the nearly deserted Main St., in front of the Fire Hall and was spotted by a couple of local young men. Jack tried to get the News Photographer or Dick to come get a picture of the visitor but since they were just leaving for the races it couldn't be arranged. However the lads did manage to catch the animal and gave it a one way ride out of town.

The old adage "when the cats away the mice will play" certainly seemed to be proven out and could be changed to "When Fred's away—the Motorists will play", since we saw 3 cars make a U-Turn Monday in front of the News Office as well as an out of State car parked near the corner in front of Sacketts the same day. We wonder if they will be that daring next week when Fred returns from his vacation.

Speaking of Motorists reminds us that more than likely all of the Motorcycle fans will be leaving town to attend the Hill Climb near Howard this coming Sunday. If you don't think those boys get around you are really mistaken, since we saw one of the Posters advertising the affair that we printed almost down to Harrisburg, Pa., on Route 15.

The Fourth of July Celebration turned out to be a huge success and as far as the ball game was concerned it could truly be called a "smashing hit".

This raises the question as to

### Mrs. George Vickers

Mrs. Lavonia Gray Vickers, 82, widow of George J. Vickers, died early Saturday, July 6, 1963 at her home, 40 Elm St., after several weeks illness.

Mrs. Vickers was a resident of Andover for the past 55 years and was a native of Ovid, Mich., born March 16, 1881. Her parents were Stephen Traster, a native of Indiana, and Edna Granger Traster, originally of New York State.

She was married April 27, 1904 to George Vickers, who died Nov. 2, 1953.

Survivors include a son, Francis J. Vickers, Andover and a daughter, Mrs. Helen V. Padden, Elmira; 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Andover Presbyterian Church, Rebekah Lodge No. 303, the Past Noble Grand's Club, and a charter member of the Andover Firemen's Auxiliary.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home with Rev. Alfred Gross officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

### Record Budget Approved For Central School

The Annual Meeting of Andover School District No. 1 was held Tuesday evening, July 9, at 8:00 P. M., with 22 voters present.

The proposed budget of \$426,207.03 was approved unanimously by the voters, with the \$7,500 from the sale of the house transferred to a Repair Reserve Fund that can be spent only by approval of voters.

The resolution to buy the parcel of land from Vivian Howe for \$500 was approved by a vote of 21 - 1.

Alan Tuttle was reelected to a five-year term on the Board of Education to succeed himself.

### Hospital Notes

Mrs. Arthur Kemp returned to her home last week from the Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, where she had been undergoing Physical Therapy.

Mrs. Philip M. Hackett underwent surgery at the Bethesda Hospital Tuesday.

Milford Crandall was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital and underwent surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel Perkins and infant son have returned to their home from the Bethesda Hospital.

Broer A. Larson of 45 Cameron St., Wellsville is a patient at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. He is in Room X-105. Mr. Larson is a frequent visitor in Andover.

Kenneth Alvord was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Saturday and underwent surgery Monday.

Mrs. Gerald Hyland was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital last Sunday as a medical patient ill with pneumonia and returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Holmes was admitted to the Olean General Hospital Olean, Friday as a medical patient. She returned home Tuesday.

Jack Dixon a patient at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester is getting along as well as can be expected but can have no visitors except his family. His address is: Room 203 X-2 Wing, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester.

Mrs. Charles Gath underwent surgery Wednesday at the Roswell Memorial Institute in Buffalo. Her address is Floor 6 - E.

where the chickens for the barbecue came from since it appeared as if Fireman "Ron" Taylor had been in someone's chicken coop as he slammed a foul ball into one of the Gavin boys car windshield, shattering it.

However, the accident was nobly taken by the car owner and was covered by insurance.