

AN EPILOGUE TO A SUCCESSFUL FOURTH

An Editorial

We can truthfully say that we felt richly rewarded for the time and effort that we expended on the "Spirit of '76" Celebration when we saw the large and colorful parade; partook of the fine Chicken Bar-B-Que served by the Firemen; and then heard the applause from the large audience at the end of the Fireworks Display.

We believe that at least two thirds of the spectators as well as the participants in the parade, were amazed at the ingenuity and cleverness of our local people that put forth so much time and energy in building up the attractive floats in the parade.

It just didn't seem possible that it was necessary for the head of the Parade to wait around 5 minutes at the corner of Greenwood and Main Sts., while the rest of the Parade went by and closed up so we could proceed back up Main St.

Who (outside of the Firemen) would have dreamed that they would serve 344 Chicken Bar-B-Que dinners in a 3 hour period. True, several times people had to wait while more chickens were roasted, but who could foresee that the strong wind which prevailed that day would slow up the Bar-B-Que process? After every one who was waiting was served, there were just 6 pieces of chicken left and a local businessman bought these to make the dinner a "sellout".

The ball game between the Firemen and Babe Ruth Team was exciting, even if it didn't meet professional standards, with the young men winning a close game by one run. The small collection that was taken up after the game was turned over to the Babe Ruth Team for the purchase of much needed equipment.

As far as we were able to determine, the organizations that operated concessions made out all right and certainly contributed to the spirit of the celebration.

The Fireworks Display was certainly a huge success and the local businessmen that contributed the money to purchase them should have felt a warm glow of self-satisfaction when they saw the huge mass of cars that were packed around the ball diamond watching the display and we only hope that they enjoyed the Fireworks as much as we did.

The "Spirit of '76" Committee certainly earned a huge pat on the back for all of the work that they put into the effort that helped make the whole day such a success. True they made a few mistakes but who doesn't when they undertake a new and large project that they are unfamiliar with? We think they did remarkably good for what little help they received in the planning stage.

The School Authorities are certainly to be commended on the splendid co-operation and help that they contributed as well as all of the people and organizations that took part in the Parade and the rest of the festivities. We also think that the out-of-town organizations such as the West Greenwood Grange and the "Southern Tier Riders", "Saddle Club" of Wellsville are to be congratulated for their participation in the Celebration. To us, this spirit of good neighbors and helpfulness is what helped build the new and raw America into what it is today.

Let's hope that this spirit never dies!

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Turning Back The Pages of Andover History

(Taken from the Files of The Andover News)

50 YEARS AGO

July 4, 1913

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Mrs. F. S. Clark left yesterday for Chautauqua where she will pass the summer.

Edwin H. Breese, 58, Elm Valley Merchant, died July 1st. Surviving are his wife and a daughter.

Roy Engle returned home Saturday after a successful season on the road.

Atty. William Cannon of New York City was a guest of Andover relatives last week.

Miss Florence Bassett returned Thursday from Richburg where she was called by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Frair.

Mrs. S. J. Fowler returned Friday from several weeks visit at the home of his brother at Oquago New York.

40 YEARS AGO

June 29, 1923

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U. W. Stratton, 83, died Monday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, a grandson and two great grandchildren.

The following graduated from Andover High School Tuesday evening: Thelma Alvord, Rilma DeRemer, Virginia Crandall, Alice Edwards, Cymbeline Hammell, Loretto Harrington, Harry F. Joyce, Celia Smith, Lillian Wardfield and Sheridan Witter.

Ethelyn Ovis Dodge and Floyd E. Lyke were married at the Baptist parsonage June 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Hardy of Auburn are the parents of a daughter, born June 2nd.

Miss Mayme Dean of Lackawanna is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dean.

Mrs. Frank Gilder is visiting relatives in Delevan this week.

Misses Rilma DeRemer and Sylvia Reiss left Andover Thursday for New York City where they will enter training for nurses.

Miss Harriett Williams of Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City is home for a three weeks vacation.

Misses Mary Snyder and Mary Boyd left Wednesday for a month's vacation trip visiting Fred Snyder and Mark Boyd en route.

Prof. and Mrs. Leon Cook and children of Raleigh, N. C., arrived in town yesterday for a visit with their parents.

30 YEARS AGO

June 30, 1933

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Herbert F. Updyke, 48, died at the Jones Memorial Hospital June 27th. Surviving are his wife, a daughter, his parents and four sisters.

Due to continued ill health, Erwin D. Baker has sold his interest in Baker Brothers Hardware to his brother, Arling R. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lehman are the parents of a son, born June 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Honegger are the parents of a daughter born June 25th.

Graduating from Andover High School Wednesday were: Raymond Briggs, Bruce Baker, Basil Brundage, Clifford Burdick, Richard Burdick, Hilda Clarke, Maxine Crandall, Carolyn Dolan, Cynthia Green, Ida Mae Howland, Lilwyn Howland, Clyde Kemp, Edwin Kemp, Perishing Krause, Beatrice Kruger, Regina Lynch, Jean Millspaugh, Bruce McGill, Frances Mead, Orville Mesler, Helen Nelson, Cleon Pease, Fornham Pope, Mary Peeble, Lester Regan, Rebecca Reisman, Kathleen Slocum, Milton Sweet Esther Tassell, Alan Tuttle, Kenneth Vars, William Wahl, Carl Will, William Woodruff and Victor Yannie.

Mrs. John Boyd and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker.

John E. Cannon was at Lake George Monday and Tuesday in attendance at a meeting of the New York Bankers Association.



The Methodist Church Float in the 4th of July Parade

Photo by Wittie

Youth Baseball Results

Mets Beat Angels 15-11

In Monday's game the Mets outlasted the Angels by the score of 15 to 11. The Mets garnered 15 runs on 12 hits, as the Angels countered with 11 runs on 2 hits.

Bob Brown started for the winners, gave up 11 runs on 2 hits and struck out 5. Dick Joyce came on in the fourth inning with the game tied at 11 all, and struck out 7, getting credit for the win.

Dave Stackwick started for the Angels, gave up 11 runs on 9 hits, and struck out 5. John Partridge came on in the fourth with the score tied, gave up 3 hits, 4 runs and struck out 8.

Hitters for the Mets were as follows: D. Joyce 3 doubles and 1 single; G. Shellman, 2 doubles; D. Polmateer, 3 singles; D. Billings, 2 singles; and B. Brown, 1 single.

The Angels' two singles were collected by R. McCormick and S. Phelps.

Yanks 19 - Mets 6

On Wednesday, July 10, the Yanks broke loose with 15 hits, along with 9 walks and 10 errors by the Mets which accounted for 19 runs for the Yanks. Nine of the fifteen hits went for extra bases. Schrader pitched the first 3 innings and was the winning pitcher as he gave up only 2 runs, 2 hits, 5 walks and struck out 4 batters. Chas Joyce pitched the last 3 innings giving up 4 runs, 3 hits, 5 walks and striking out 9 batters.

Hitters for the Yanks as follows: T. Childs 2 hits, including 1 double; Barnes, 1 double; R. Brown, 2 hits including 1 triple;

Letter To The Editor

To The Editor:

Three cheers for Barnes, Cahill Fox and Schrader, for going ahead with the 4th Celebration despite some dispiriting forecasts.

The rest of the Fire Department also rate some cheers for their support and efforts.

I think the whole thing was an immense success and should be made an annual affair.

This Celebration shows that if you put on a good show, you will get a good crowd, regardless of ball games and fireworks elsewhere.

Belatedly all of the people who supported and helped should be commended.

Signed

One Who Didn't Help

C. Joyce, 4 hits, including 1 double and 1 Home Run; Schrader, 2 doubles; Billings, 2 hits including 1 double; P. Dixon, 1 double; J. Stephens, 1 hit.

Only 3 Mets could collect hits off the Yanks' pitching as 12 batters were set down on strike outs. J. Howland started the game for the Mets and was the losing pitcher. He gave up 19 runs, 15 hits, 7 walks, struck out 4 as his teammates committed 10 errors. D. Joyce pitched the last inning walking 2, striking out 2 and did not give up any runs.

Hitters for the Mets of follows: D. Joyce, 1 Home Run; Bob Brown 3 hits for 3 at bat, including 1 double; G. Shellman, 1 double.

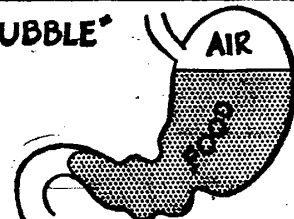
Andover All-Stars meet Scio All-Stars this Saturday, July 13 at 10:30 a. m., on the local Little League Diamond.

Doctor Quiddity

A Public Service Health Message

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

GAS BUBBLE



IT'S NATURAL FOR US TO COLLECT A BUBBLE OF "GAS" AT THE TOP OF THE STOMACH WHILE EATING. THIS "GAS" IS ONLY AIR SWALLOWED ALONG WITH THE FOOD. IT'S NORMAL TO BURP TO A CERTAIN EXTENT.



CARBONATED BEVERAGES RELEASE CONTAINED CARBON DIOXIDE GAS, ESPECIALLY WHEN ACTED ON BY THE STOMACH'S ACID... NOTHING HARMFUL ABOUT THIS.