

Playground Breeze

Hat Parade

Friday afternoon the Andover Playground saw many different and original hats. The judges, Mrs. Barden and Mrs. Overslaugh had a great deal of difficulty picking the top five winners.

Jeff Dibble certainly was the funniest. Jeff was a poker player, the horn rim glasses, cigar and the deck of cards to tip it off.

Susan Church won the most work prize. Susan dyed macaroni with food coloring and sewed them to a stocking cap. Susan also made a necklace and bracelet with the colored macaroni.

George Burger won for the most original hat. George had a soldier hat with rockets and metal soldiers taped on his helmet.

Ricky Hancock won for the smallest hat. Ricky had a tiny top hat that was really tiny.

Lois Gram won with the biggest hat. Lois had five balloons on a big tall Uncle Sam hat. Lois had a little trouble keeping the balloons unbroken.

Others that were in the parade were:

Joyce-Freeland—Sunday hat
Phyllis Freeland—Straw hat
Keith Freeland—Baker hat
Karen Davis — Beehive and Honey hat

Susan Burgett—Easter Bonnet
Maureen Thorp—Big Straw hat
Noreen Thorp—Uncle Sam hat
Linda Snyder—Face hat
Eileen Snyder—a pretty hat
Steve Dibble—Top hat
Debbie Baker—Bugs Bunny TV hat

Mark Snyder—Small Straw hat
Terry Smith—Flower hat
Larry Smith—Traveler hat
Douglas Snyder—Clown hat
Coleen Kessler—Big Red hat
Cindy Taylor—Mexican hat
Gus Weber—Army hat
Danny Burgett—Army hat
Carol Weber—Wood hat decorated with crepe paper

Cindy Barden—Silly hat
Gary Barden—Clown hat
Julie Baker—Dress hat
Chis Mattison—Army hat
Stevie Scott—MP hat
Wendy Hancock—Garden hat
Beth Ann Barden—Easter Bon-

Swim Meet

Last Sunday August the 4th, seven Andover youths participated in the Triangle Athletic Association Summer Swimming Meet in Hornell. They brought home with them three gold medals and six awards. They competed against approximately 100 area children.

Winners were:
100 yard Freestyle—Jeff Common won first place. Jeff also took another first place in the 80 yard Breaststroke

Bruce Johnson won the gold medal for Andover in the one meter board diving competition.

Charles Joyce took two awards. One in the 40 yard Freestyle and the other in the 40 yard Backstroke.

In the 80 yard Breaststroke and 80 yard Backstroke Andover placed in both with Bob McGillivray participating in these races.

The girls of Andover also gave a good showing. Pattie Dibble won second place in the 40 yard Freestyle.

Cheryl Joyce came in second in the 20 yard Freestyle

The youngsters competed in age groups. Therefore they were racing children of their own age.

Noreen Thorp and Gene Rosintoski also competed in this meet.

I heard one of the youngsters say, "This is the best day of my life" when she accepted the award. They all did a wonderful job and had fun doing it. I'm sure they all made swimming friends from around the area and who they were racing against.

Playground Schedule

MONDAY—Mold Making

TUESDAY—Bike Hike at 1:00.

Archery in the morning.

WEDNESDAY—Crafts and Puppet Making

THURSDAY—For Boys—Tent City at Night

FRIDAY—Talent Show 1:00

SWIMMING LESSONS—Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings

FAMILY SWIM NIGHT—Tuesday

WEDNESDAY NIGHT—Men's Softball

Greenwood Central School News

At the end of four weeks of activities, at the Greenwood Summer Recreation Program the average daily attendance in the Playground group remains at 40. Highlight of this group's activities was a Pet and Costume Parade. Participants marched from the school ground to the Methodist Church.

The group also learned 9 new games, made miniature animals of pipe cleaners, worked with art foam, and made pencil holders during craft period, saw 2 feature movies and 30 minute cartoons daily, and went on a Scavenger Hunt. Grand prize winner was Steve Fisher. Other winners were Ages 4 - 6—Debbie Cook, Teri June Rollins, Connie Murray, Joan Bennett; Ages 7 - 9—Carolyn Smith, Paul Barnhart, Candy Murray, Michael Fisher, Jolene Halsey, Randy Heckman; Ages 10 - up—Linda Murphy, Margie Dixon, Marie Dixon and Karen Holt.

Several hours of the past week were spent planning and rehearsing for the Booster Night Program held Monday evening. Mrs. Elaine Allen and Miss Barbara Lamphier are directors for the Playground group. Miss Betty Pease assisted one week during the absence of Mrs. Allen.

The Music Department headed by June Rollins reported 124 individual lessons have been given to date, with band practice each Thursday evening. An ice cream social was held on the Masonic Lawn recently with proceeds to be used towards the financing of the Recreation program. No additional socials are scheduled because several members of the band are not available due to vacations and summer work.

The boys' baseball team of ages 8 - 12 were defeated by Troupsburg and Jasper in the two games they played the past two weeks. The 13-16 age group was victorious over Jasper. The younger group will play Jasper Tuesday evening of this week at Jasper

and Troupsburg at Greenwood Wednesday morning.

Plans are also being made to take the younger group to Alfred-Almond Saturday for participation in a Little League tournament. James De'Marte directs this group and reports average daily attendance of 17.

The annual picnic will be held Thursday, August 8, instead of August 9th as recently reported at Stony Brook State Park. In case of rain, they will go Monday, August 12th.

A comment by the Rev. W. Carter Merbreier, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Philadelphia on the "Please omit flowers" controversy. "Don't paste my casket with cer-

tificates for charities, and professional chair endowments, and the hundred-and-one do-gooder agencies ghoulishly squeezing through the door of the funeral parlor for a handout. If you are going to be big-hearted, do it on your own time—and don't wait for death to open up your heart to the needy and sick. I believe flowers are proper and right at the time of death, beautifully symbolic of the brief human life, grown by God and thereby so precious to HIM, even at its fading. So, no matter what others may say, send ME flowers. And don't use my last mortal remains as a charity income tax deduction."

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Contest Day

Friday afternoon the Miss Playground Contest will be held. There is no age limit. Just look your prettiest. Miss Playground of 1963 will then help the judges in the other contests. The Lemon Contest is mainly for the boys. Bring a Lemon that has the most seeds and you'll win. The older girls will be cooking Thursday night or Friday morning and hoping that their cookies will be the best. Everybody will be treated to lemonade and cookies at the end of the contests.

The Freckle Contest is always a lot of fun and if you have lots of freckles come and win.

The Smile Contest is another which is a lot of fun. We like to see everybody smile and for the best smile there is a prize.

A new contest this is the Nose Contest. Come and find out how to win it.

Tent City

Get your tents and sleeping bags ready. Tent City is next Thursday night. Ear plugs, insect repellent, food, blankets, pillows, etc., will be a common sight on the Playground. This event will be only for boys.

The Hike

by Joyce Dibble

Tuesday was the hike where the people went to the Grove. Approximately 60 youngsters went on the hike. We roasted hot dogs and marshmallows. Charlie Joyce led the hike. We all had fun and after the hike most of us went in swimming.

Early Bird

by Susan Burgett

Jeff Dibble won the Early Bird Contest Tuesday morning. He came over to the school at 8:30. There are only two weeks to win the Early Bird Contest. So come and try to win the Early Bird Contest.

Archery

by Linda Middaugh

Every Tuesday morning at 10:00 the Andover Playground has Archery Shooting for children in the sixth grade and up. Its lots of fun while you learn how to shoot. So come to Archery every Tuesday morning.

By the time he is thirty a man ought to take a realistic inventory of himself because he is either a success or a flat tire.

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