



Lynn Langworthy To Drive 1920 Baker Steam Traction Engine To Allegany County Fair

"Meet me in St. Louis—Louie", "Meet me at the Fair" is an old song that could be considered as half right—as far as Lynn Langworthy and his friends are concerned.

Lynn plans on driving his 1920 Baker Steam Traction Engine to the forthcoming Allegany County Fair in Angelica from Alfred and then placing it on exhibit for the duration of the Fair from August 4th thru the 8th. Thus his invitation to "Meet me at the Fair" would be considered 100% correct.

Engineer Langworthy plans on leaving Alfred bright and early Monday morning, August 3rd and travel "over the hills" and "down the vales" via Phillips Creek and then over a 5 1/2 mile stretch of dirt road that comes out just beyond the County Home.

The approximate 15 1/2 mile trip will be a good long day of travel since the cruising speed of the ancient vehicle is only around 3 M.P.H. Mr. Langworthy told us in an interview today that he will stop at farms along the way whenever it is necessary to take on water but that he will be able to carry his own supply of coal along with him to last the entire trek.

He will also have a one or two man crew ride along with him on the engine to help take care of the necessary details as well as have his wife follow the small cavalcade with their family station wagon to provide food, shelter, and housing if the situation should arise where it was needed.

The "Steamer" will also haul a 2 ton, 1920 vintage Frick Thresher behind the Traction Engine which will be available for any grain threshing need at the County Fair, with both machines to be on exhibit for the entire duration of the Fair as well as be placed in competition for the posted prizes in each class.

According to the Fair Board, there will be prizes given in each of the classes which are the Steam Traction Engine; portable Steam engine; and small stationary steam engine class.

Other attractions at the Fair will include a Chicken Bar-B-Que and Pony Pull Tuesday evening; 3 Star professional Motorcycle races Wednesday night; harness races Tuesday evening at 6:00 p. m., as well as on Wednesday and

Thursday at 2:00 p. m. A horse pulling contest is also scheduled for Thursday and Saturday evenings as well as the regular auto races for Friday night.

Singer Carmel Quinn of Radio and TV fame will be performing all day Saturday in addition to the regular grandstand aerobatic performances every evening except Wednesday.

As far as Mr. Langworthy's Steam Traction Engine is concerned, if any residents along his route of travel should hear an assorted series of whistles and bell ringing—it will be for the benefit of the children along the way since they get a big kick out of hearing the sounds emanating from the four whistles and bell that are a part of the old steam engine.

Southeastern Kitchen Conference

The Southeastern Kitchen Conference was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley, Tuesday evening with 16 present and nine families represented.

The discussion for the evening was "Whether farmers should have special privileges in the hunting of Deer".

The Pennsylvania System was discussed in great length.

The next meeting of the Southeastern Kitchen Conference will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stout of Hallsport on Tuesday, August 18th.

Andover Police Report

Eugene Wladika, Wilkes Barre, Pa. Speeding. Forfeited \$10.00 Bail.

William D. Mallery, Hornell, N. Y. Speeding. Pled Not Guilty and was found Guilty after a hearing and Paid \$10.00 Fine.

Dennis J. Paultz, Cleveland, Ohio. Speeding. Pled Guilty. Paid \$10.00 Fine.

Norma J. Harris, Syracuse, N. Y. Disobeyed Traffic Signal. Forfeited \$5.00 Bail.

Lawrence C. Wilhelm, Almond, N. Y. Speeding. Forfeited \$10.00 Bail.

Lawrence G. Boyce, Scio, N. Y. Disobeyed Traffic Signal. Pled Guilty, Paid \$5.00 Fine.
F. L. MIDDAGH,
Chief of Police

Home Demonstration

The Andover Home Demonstration that will hold picnic at Island Park in Wellsville, Wednesday, July 29th with dinner at noon. In case of rain meet at the Grange Hall. Each member bring table service, weiners or hamburger and a dish to pass. Drink will be provided.

Hospital Notes

Ronald Nichols was a surgical patient at the St. James Mercy Hospital from Wednesday until Monday.

Randall McCormick, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick corner of Greenwood St. and East Ave. is a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Jerry Cerrillo of Benning St. was a week-end patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

George Morris, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Ordway was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital to undergo surgery Thursday.

Mrs. James Burgett and infant son, David Charles, returned to their home Sunday from the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Augustus Lynch was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Sunday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Kenneth Ordway was discharged from the Jones Memorial Hospital during the week-end.

Neil Storms, son of Mrs. Letha Storms and grandson of Mrs. Neil Callaghan, underwent surgery Tuesday at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Hospital officials said an attempt was being made to save his left arm which was seriously injured in a three-car accident Tuesday morning.

Miss Caple Accepts Nursing Position

Miss Cathy Caple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caple, Main St., has accepted a position as nurse at the Buffalo Children's Hospital as of October 5th.

Miss Caple will graduate from State University at Morrisville under the practical nursing program September 20th.

Little League Baseball Results

Friday evening, July 17, the Yanks shaded the Angels by the score of 5 to 4, in a tight well played ball game, at the Silk Mill Diamond.

Hitting of the Yanks, R. Brown a triple and a double; R. Schrader, a triple; D. Baker and T. Wallace each a double. For the Angels, D. Joyce, a double and a single; R. Potter a double; P. Pelton and M. Jackson, singles.

T. Polmateer pitched for the winners striking out 11. M. Jackson struck out 10 for the Angels.

Monday, July 20, the Mets downed the Braves 17-9. Hitters for the Mets: Dugan, a triple; Shellman, F. Baker, doubles; T. Dixon, a single. For the Braves: R. Tomm, a Home Run; and J. MacMichael, a single. J. Baker and Childs hurled for the Mets striking out six. MacMichael, Dean and R. Tomm struck out 10 for the losers.

Wednesday evening the Angels downed the Braves 14-7 in a five inning game at the Silk Mill Diamond.

M. Jackson and D. Joyce hurled for the winners, striking out 13. J. MacMichael, D. Billings, B. Tomm, and S. Tomm pitched for the Braves striking out 7.

Heavy hitters for the winners were M. Jackson, 1-3 base hit plus a single; D. Joyce, 2 doubles; R. Potter, 1 double, 2 singles; R. Gallagher a double and R. McCormick, 2 singles. For the Braves D. Billings a double and a single; and J. Dean a single.

Steve Tomm made a good catch of a high fly for a good defensive play.

Tomorrow night, July 21st, the Mets meet the Yanks in the season's regularly scheduled finale. Games which have been postponed due to rain will be rescheduled, and announced at a later date.

The local nine beat a strong Worthington team 8 to 7. Rosintowski was the winning pitcher. He help his own cause with a 3 for 4 at the plate including two doubles and a single. John Hames also came through with two hits.

Andover beat the First Trust Babe Ruth team 8 to 0. Gene Rosintowski allowed only three hits in making his first shutout of the year. He struck out four and walked three. He also came thru with a big bat with a home run and two singles in four trips to the plate. Ed Sackett had a good day with two singles and driving in four big runs. Cornell had two singles in the game. This game put Andover in first place in the league.

Andover Babe Ruth nine beat Belmont Monday night by a score of 14 to 4. John Hames was the winning pitcher with a three hit, John struck out 9 and walked 5 in five innings of work. The big bat of the night was Bob Baker with a triple, a double and a single. He was followed by Dave Vickers and John Hames who had two hits apiece. Andover scored 3 in the 2nd; 2 in the 4th; and 9 in the 5th to wrap up the game. This leaves the Andover team with a 7 and 4 record. This is good for first place in the league. Next league games will be Thursday at 6:15 against Air Preheaters.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Rife, (Patricia Baker) of Rochester are the parents of a daughter, Monica Jeanne, born Tuesday, July 14, 1964. Mr. and Mrs. James Baker of Rochambeau Ave. are the maternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rife of Rochester are the paternal grandparents.

Past Noble Grands Club To Meet Tuesday

The Past Noble Grands Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Nora Higby Tuesday, July 28th. Tureen supper at 6:30 p. m.

News That's Print To Fit

We have heard many remarks about the removal of trees along Route 17 between Andover and Wellsville and thus have sought out the reason.

In a report from the Department of Public Works in Albany, we have been informed that the "Removal of trees along a segment of Route 17 being improved in Allegany County is necessary to ensure safety of travelers along the highway."

About 65 trees have been removed along the 7.15-mile section of Route 17 between Andover and Wellsville. The Department said that these are the only trees to be removed in connection with the project and no further trees will be taken out.

The Route 17 improvement is being carried out under a \$392,534 contract by D. & T. Franzese Brothers, Inc., of Watkins Glen. It calls for resurfacing the 24-foot-wide pavement with asphalt concrete, plus allied shoulder and other improvements. The project is under the jurisdiction of the DPW District 6 Office at Hornell and District Engineer William J. Dennis.

The trees were removed for several reasons—some were diseased or aged, others blocked vision of drivers traveling the route and still others were in the way of, or had roots in the way of, the highway shoulders, which are being rebuilt. Removal took place in rural areas.

The Department pointed out that diseased or aged trees would have had to be removed in any event. These trees are dangerous along highways because they can topple onto the pavement, or branches may fall from them, during windstorms.

Where trees screen sight distances, as along curves in a road, removal is made much more dangerous. Removal of such trees can prevent accidents, the Department noted.

The Route 17 project calls for replacement of earth shoulders along the road with stabilized shoulders, providing safer areas for vehicles to pull off the road in an emergency situation.

To stabilize the shoulders, it is necessary to dig down several inches to provide space for the stabilizing materials. Along the Route 17 project, it was found that some trees were within the eight-foot shoulder area while others had extensive root systems in the way of the shoulder work.

The Department pointed out that it does not indiscriminately remove trees but seek, rather, to preserve them when possible. Thousands of dollars are spent by the State each year to plant trees along State highways. However, safety must be the prime consideration in planning highway improvements, and trees which could be accident-causing factors must be removed, the DPW emphasized.

This is the official report as quoted to us and is certainly comprehensive enough so there should not be any more questions about it.

Since the State takes this much trouble and interest in Public Safety, seems like the County, Town and Village should do something about the vision on the Main Street Bridge at the corner of Main and Rochambeau Ave., before someone is hurt or injured fatally doesn't it?

We see that "Big Ed" Wilson had the hottest Dodge in town—at least the other night anyway!

Seems that he was draining his leaky gas tank at the Andover Garage when the gas fumes spread to a gas hot water heater in the next room—and bang! There was a regular blow torch going.

Luckily Jim Jackson, "Fireman of the Year" was going by and dashed down to the Fire Hall and brought back the Fire Truck and members who quickly put out the blaze without very much damage.