



Lynn Langworthy at the controls of his 1920 Baker Steam Tractor Engine, shows how things were done, "down on the farm" as he used his steam engine to thresh grain at the Clifford Burdick Farm last fall. "Eddy" Ryan, left foreground assisted with the operation.

## Lynn Langworthy To Join "Pageant Of Steam"

Lynn Langworthy, from Alfred and Railroad Valley, will be on hand in Canandaigua, N. Y., this week when an estimated 100,000 onlookers will be present at the Fourth Annual "Pageant of Steam" for the firing-up of a four-day salute to the glory that was steam.

Besides Lynn having his 1920 Baker Steam Tractor Engine on display, he and Carrol Burdick of Railroad Valley, will also have several authentic models of old time farm equipment on exhibition. This will include an 1874 Osborne grain reaper made in Auburn, N. Y., which Carrol restored to like new condition since last winter, a model of an 1897 Westinghouse threshing machine and a model of a Westinghouse steam portable engine which was made to go with the threshing machine.

Some 25 acres of exhibits at this resort town's famed Lakeside Roseland Park will recreate an era when giant steam traction engines ruled the rural earth. Running daily from 10:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m., August 13 through 16, the "Pageant of Steam" is second only to the Mormon Pageant in drawing out-of-state visitors to New York's historic Ontario County.

Featured event at the Steam Pageant is a tug-of-war pitting a vintage steam traction engine against a modern, high-powered gas tractor. Other popular activities are mostly historical, including: a team of matched oxen going through precision paces; the all-but-lost art of steam-powered shingle making; steam grain threshing and wood-sawing.

Most popular with the younger set is the steam calliope, hay rides, old-time country music, and a knee-high miniature steam railroad for watching and riding.

High point of each day's activities is the Grand Parade featuring 40 giant steam traction engines piloted by smoke-chasers ranging from spritely 80-year-olds to a young-but-daring school marm. The engines are owned by members of the sponsoring non-profit organization, the New York State Steam Engine Association, Inc.

The steam-powered vehicles make their annual pilgrimage to the Pageant from points as far away as Buffalo and Binghamton. The engines themselves range from a vintage 1880 "Westinghouse" to a "modern" Case from the mid-twenties. Their historical functions throughout the early twentieth and late nineteenth century;

smoothing roads, threshing grain, sawing wood, making shingles, pulling wagons and accomplishing any of a hundred other tasks requiring the brute strength of steam.

The exhibits open mornings during the four-day pageant with the ritualistic "firing-up" of the steam engines, close nightly with "banking of fires" and lowering of the flag. In between, visitors move quickly to-and-from, each day's more than 20 scheduled events learning first-hand how steam helped shape the face of rural America.

### News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Staff Sgt. Francis J. Vickers was discharged July 9th from Travis Air Force Base, Calif., after serving in the Air Force for nine years.

Staff Sgt. Carl K. Waters left July 27th for the Philippines. His address is:

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San Francisco, Calif.

CTS and Mrs. William J. Woodruff are spending a 24-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodruff. He will then leave for a year's tour of duty at Keflavik, Iceland.

### Honored On 35th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker of Friendship and Robert Snyder of Ithaca were hosts to a party Saturday, August 8th at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snyder honoring them on their 35th wedding anniversary.

A three tiered wedding cake made and decorated in honor of the occasion by their daughter, Mrs. Richard Baker, centered the buffet table. Mrs. Virgil Dickinson cut the cake.

Guests were present from Wells-ville, Cuba, Friendship, Ithaca, Niagara Falls, Andover and Alfred.

### Attention Firemen!

All members planning to go to Belmont on August 29th, to participate in the celebration, please meet at the Andover Fire Hall at 2:30 Sunday, August 16th.  
Merle Fox, Ass't. Chief

### News That's Print To Fit

The recent rainfall was a welcome relief to this drought stricken area—but its rain we need now—not snow! Despite the fact that the thermometer read around 50 degrees this morning, the air felt more as if there was snow in the air than rain.

We thought that after all of the heated discussions over some of the "orbiting" electric bills, the air in the Andover area would stay pre-heated for quite some spell, but evidently some of the "steam" has gone down or else the fires are burning a little lower since the Village Board announced its proposed treatment of these "ascension bills" at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Personally we think that the proposed solution is a very fair method of handling a "very sticky" situation and since positive action is being taken to remedy and correct things, it seems more than likely the persons affected will be agreeable to see how things work out.

After all, almost every taxpayer is a little bit to blame when a situation arises like this since we take so many things for granted without checking up on things once in a while.

However, we'll bet from now on there will be much more interest shown in checking up on meter readings—at least for a little while!

We understand that as a result of the minor parking mishap reported in last week's column, that at least one car isn't being parked on Main St., all day while its driver is working elsewhere. Perhaps we should take up a collection and turn more women drivers loose on Main St. to practice backing into parking spaces—maybe this is the solution to the problem of how to keep people from parking their cars on Main St., all day and thus occupying space that could otherwise be utilized for prospective local store shoppers. Suppose so?

While on the subject of women—"God Bless Them"—(sometimes we can't live with them—and other times we can't live without them), but at any rate it seems that they are taking over more and more each year. According to a recent report—they even took over where Frank and "Jim" left off last year at the Firemen's Convention.

Seems that at the Southwestern Volunteer Firemen's Association Convention held at Salamanca last week, Doris Anne Jackson and Anita Cahill entered the grotesque parade which the boys have participated in both last year and this year. The only difference being that last year the boys won out in their costumes as "The Whistlers", but this year the girls beat them out when they appeared as the "Siamese Twins" and were judged as the most original for a small group. Wonder what it'll be next year—topless bathing suits?

To pass from the ridiculous to the factual—there has been quite a rash of "elephant stories" making the rounds lately so it was a welcome relief the other night when someone brought in a "bear story".

However, this was for the real not just a figment of someone's imagination. Seems that "Dick" Baker along with his wife and son, Steve were driving home, down Baker Road Tuesday evening around 9 P. M., when the car's headlights picked-up this big black object along the guard rails next to the road. Imagine their surprise when this object reared up on its haunches with its front paws outstretched and turned out to be a good sized bear that stood between 5 to 6 feet high on its hind legs. The bear, after surveying the car which had been brought to a sudden stop, apparently decided he didn't want to tangle with such a large creature and turned around and ambled

### Mrs. Nora A. Stevens

Mrs. Nora A. Stevens, 75, who resided in Andover, died Friday evening, August 7, 1964 in the Jones Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

A lifetime resident of Andover Mrs. Stevens was born March 15, 1889, a daughter of the late Wallace and Ema Coats Gleason. She was married July 3, 1906 to Grant Stevens, who preceded her in death, and she was a member of the Jehovah Witness Congregation.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Leah Greene of Andover; two brothers, George Gleason of Phoenix, Ariz., and Charles Gleason of Andover.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m., at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home with Mr. Arthur Murphy of Scio officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

### Village Board Holds Regular Meeting

Several aroused residents attended the regular monthly Village Board meeting Tuesday evening to protest apparent discrepancies in their current electric bills but seemed to be satisfied with the proposed solution offered by Mayor Kilbane and the Trustees before they left the meeting.

Mayor Paul Kilbane announced that after several Special Board Meetings, a formula had been worked out whereby any resident who thought that their electric bill was out of line, could lodge a protest with Landis Kibbe, Village Clerk, with the following action to be taken: The resident would pay their current bill based on the preceding month's charge at the present time. Then as soon as possible, a new or competently tested meter would be installed on a test basis for the next 3 months, with the subscriber paying these bills as they became due.

At the end of the 3 month period, an average for this period would be figured out and applied to this protested bill with an adjustment being made to fit each individual case, which certainly appears to be the fairest solution for everyone concerned.

It was also stated that steps were being taken to see that the deficiency was corrected so that the same situation would not occur in the future with the responsible person to be called on for an accounting of these discrepancies.

In other Board action: a building permit was issued to Arthur Kemp for the addition of another room to his home; the complaint of Ronald Taylor and other neighbors regarding a sewage and drainage ditch was heard which is to be investigated fully; the reports of Village Employees were accepted with further instructions being made; and current bills read, approved, and ordered paid.

The proposed Village Street improvement plan was unanimously approved with the individual projects being awarded to Allegheny Bituminous Corp., at the approved County rate. This calls for the blacktopping of East Greenwood St., and the oiling of other streets deemed necessary for their proper maintenance.

The Board also accepted with regret, the resignation of Earl Atwell who has been an employee of the Village Street and Water Department for several years, with it being decided to advertise in the Andover News for a replacement for this job so that interested local people would have the opportunity to apply.

### Library News

The following new books have been added to the Andover Library:

- "Nutrition and Physical Fitness" by Robert
- "A History of Latin America", by Herring
- "The Blue Nile", by Moorehead
- "France", by Guerard
- "My Life in Court", by Nizer
- "Seven Miles Down", by Piccard
- "A Nation of Sheep", by Lederer
- "Guadalcanal", by Wersteni
- "How to Know Minerals and Rocks", by Pearl

### Eight A.C.S. Teachers Attend Summer School

Eight members of the Andover Central School Faculty attended colleges and in-service training courses this summer.

Joseph Mumma, Kenneth Overslaugh and Franklin Russell attended Ithaca College and Cornell University respectively.

The Southern Tier Study Council and Allegheny County Teachers Association sponsored two in-service courses this summer, both held at Angelica Central School. The course in "Modern Concepts in The Teaching of Mathematics" was attended by Mrs. Doris Reil and Mrs. Hazel Schwarzenbach. "The Teaching of Reading" was attended by Mrs. Rose Mary Burger, Miss Doris Church and Mrs. Hilda Vars, Mrs. Reil and Mrs. Schwarzenbach.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Laughlin (Nancy Hulin) of Huntington Beach, Calif., are the parents of twin boys, born Saturday, August 8, 1964. Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Kent are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mosgrove (Carolyn Brundage) of Bath, are parents of a son, born Thursday, August 6, 1964 at the Ira Davenport Hospital, Bath.

### WSCS Notice

The regular WSCS Meeting will be held Tuesday evening, August 18th at Ford's Cabin on Trapping Brook Road with a 7:30 dessert. Bring unwrapped articles for white elephant sale.

Please contact members for transportation.

### Hurry! Hurry!

There are only a few of the Andover Lifetime Tabs left. If you want one call at Short's Service, Andover Garage or the Village Office.

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down over the bank to the creek that borders the road. According to "Dick" who immediately turned his car around and reported the event to us at the News Office, the bear seemed less perturbed at the turn of events than they did inside the car. What would you do if a bear this size headed for your parked car?

**HOSPITAL NOTES**



William Burger was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ronald Glover and infant daughter returned to their home Saturday from the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Hazel Callaghan, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Wednesday.

Harley Beckwith, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has returned to his home.

Harold Perry, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home last Wednesday.

Miss Elora Sherman, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has returned to her home.

### Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 will be held this Tuesday, August 18th at 8:00 P. M.