



Kenneth E. Heselton

Monday, August 2, 1965 marked the graduation of Cadet Kenneth E. Heselton from the United States Merchant Marine Academy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Heselton, Andover, N. Y., and a graduate of Andover Central School.

As a participant in the school's engineering curriculum, Cadet Heselton graduates with a Third Assistant Engineer's License, Steam and Motor, Unlimited Horse Power, and with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marine Engineering. He may also accept, if tendered, a commission in the United States Naval Reserve.

The United States Merchant Marine Academy is part of the Maritime Administration of the U. S. Department of Commerce and is one of five federal Academies. It is located on 69 acres of land at Kings Point on the exclusive north shore of Long Island about 20 miles east of New York City. The Corps was established in 1938, completed and dedicated in 1943.

Secretary of Commerce John T. Conner delivered the commencement address according to an announcement by Rear Admiral Gordon McLintock, the Academy's Superintendent.

Wyant Reunion

The 60th Annual Reunion of the Wyant family was held Aug. 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burdick, at Elm Valley with 87 present.

After a picnic dinner, the business meeting was conducted by the President, Cora Burdick. The following officers were elected for next year:

President, Mrs. John Jamison; Vice President, Mrs. Robert White; Secretary and treasurer, Marion Parsons, and entertainment, Robt Meyers.

Raymond Sisson had charge of this year's entertainment and several games were played.

Guests were present from Buffalo, Cananda, Castile, Elmira, Almond, Brockport, New York City, Wellsboro, Andover, Appalachin, Hornell and Arkport.

Miss Violet E. Amidon

Miss Violet E. Amidon of Avon, sister of Kenneth Amidon of Andover, died Saturday, August 7, 1965 at Wyoming County Community Hospital in Warsaw. She was 51 years old.

Born in Milwaukee, Wis., she was a former resident of Wellsville.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Olive Allen of Avon and Mrs. Pauline Amberger of Sacramento, Calif.; three brothers, John Amidon of Wellsville, Kenneth Amidon of Andover and Donald Amidon of Painesville, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Mulholland Funeral Home in Wellsville. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery Wellsville.

Boost Your Home Town!

Seventh Day Baptist General Conference

The Seventh Day Baptist General Conference will convene for its one hundred fifty-third session and its one hundred sixty-fourth anniversary on August 16-21, at Alfred, at the invitation of the Western Association. The host Association includes the Buffalo, Richburg, Independence, Hebron, Little Genesee, Alfred Station and Alfred Churches.

All members in attendance will be named to committees to study reports of standing Agencies and Committees and to make recommendations to the Conference general assembly for action.

Under the excellent leadership of the President, Mrs. Robert T. Fetherston of Battle Creek, Mich., the challenge of dedicated speakers, the knowledge of business and professional men and women, the inspiration of beautiful music and quiet prayer, Conference week promises a positive opportunity to learn, to work, to worship, and to strive together to walk in The Mose Excellent Way. The Conference Communion service will be held on Friday evening.

Many Conference delegates are sending their housing requests to Mrs. Kenneth Kenyon, Alfred, N. Y., registration chairman for the host group, the Western Association of Seventh Day Baptists. She and her associates will conduct the information and registration center in Room 2 of Greene Hall of Alfred University. A Conference headquarters phone will be installed there for the period of the sessions, the number being Alfred 537-5511.

Delegates and visitors will be housed in the men's dormitories and eat their meals at Ade Hall, Alfred University. Banquets and luncheons also will be served at Ade Hall. Separate meals, either the regular ones or banquets, are available to local residents with advance reservation wherever possible. The Information Center will be glad to provide help. Mr. Fred Palmer is chairman of Guest Accommodations and Meals.

The evening worship services will be conducted in the sanctuary of the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church at 7:30 with the Sabbath services going to Alumni Hall, Alfred University, on account of the anticipated attendance of 700-800 persons. Many delegates will be visiting together after evening sessions at the informal assembly provided in the Parish House with light refreshments.

Dr. H. O. Burdick and Mr. Frank Snyder are co-chairmen of the local General Conference on Conference Entertainment, with many local and Western Association people assisting them.

On Sunday, August 15, on the eve of the opening General Conference, an early evening reception is being planned at the Alfred Parish house, in charge of the Richburg ladies. The reception will be in honor of Mr. Harley D. Bond, retiring executive secretary, and Mrs. Band, and the Rev. Alton L. Wheeler, incoming general secretary, and Mrs. Wheeler.

The Commission, the representatives steering committee of Conference, will be meeting the week prior to Conference, August 8-15 at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church.

Andover Town Board Holds Meeting

A resident of Davis Hill Rd., Carl Monroe, attended the Andover Town Board Meeting Thursday night and asked what the Board planned to do to alleviate the condition of the road.

Board members assured him that the road would be stabilized next year and that the work had been scheduled for 1966.

The brief session included authorization to pay outstanding bills. A full board was present with Supervisor Leonard S. Briggs, presiding.

News That's Print To Fit

Talk about your crazy mixed up seasons — first we have 2 nice warm summer days — and then the next day is just like fall! Even the birds and flowers are all mixed up. (We haven't heard anything about the bees lately.)

At any rate, Mrs. Ralph Miles reports that she has an Easter Lily in blossom, with another one in bud.

Then too, some friends of ours reported seeing a flock of wild geese heading South. Maybe they had their radar system all fouled up — or else they are just "wise old birds".

We have heard of several complaints about some of the younger generation showing off with their cars and "hot-rodding" around town. This is a dangerous practice that could bring grief to either another motorist — or a pedestrian, — and as far as that goes — to the one that is showing his "lack of smarts". Sooner or later — drivers like this get nailed by the long arm of the law — and end up without a license to drive anything — except maybe a baby carriage — or being able to push a wheelbarrow. A word to the wise should be sufficient!

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Trenton 200 To Be Held August 22nd

The world's longest modified stock car race on a one-mile paved speedway will be presented Sunday afternoon, August 22, when the third annual Trenton 200 is featured at the New Jersey State Fairgrounds, on the Trenton Speedway.

200 miles from green starting flag to checkered finishing flag the big event will have 50 of the nation's top drivers battling for a record \$17,999 cash purse.

Special qualifying races in a many state area, will produce 30 track champions while time trials at 1 p. m., on the 22nd will identify 20 others from a host of challengers.

Already "in" the 200-mile contest, longest modified sportsman stock car race in the world on a one-mile paved course, are Joe Kelly, Quakertown, Pa.; Jim Hendrickson, Freeport; Bryan Osgood Elmira; Kenny Shoemaker, Schenectady and Jerry Cook, Rome, all of N. Y.; as well as Ray Hendricks, Runt Harris and Sonny Hutchins, all of Richmond, Va.

Also Snokey Boutwell, Pelham N. H.; and Andre Manny, LaVe' Des Rapias, Canada; Jerseyan Bob Mazahn, Keyport, Tommie Elliott, Loms River and Bob Wiesemeyer, Fordis; plus former national champion Bill Wimble, Lisbon, N. Y.

These star pilots were winners in each case of the first few weeks of qualifying at speedways in Vermont, Mass., N. J., N. Y., Conn., and Virginia with many more yet to be conducted.

The double century motor battle, sanctioned by The National Assn. for Stock Car Auto Racing of Daytona Beach, Fla., is open to the world, regardless of affiliation providing race cars meet all safety requirements specified by NASCAR and the N. Y. State Motor Vehicle Division which controls speedway action in New Jersey.

Rain-dated, if need be, for Sunday, August 29, the race will start at 3 p. m., after time trials at 1 p. m., have qualified the fastest contenders to join the 30 assured qualifiers.

12,000 reserve seats, in heavy demand, are still available by writing to P. O. Box 2118, Trenton, N. J., or phoning 609-587-5551 or visiting the State Fair grounds, on which the Trenton Speedway is located. Parking for 20,000 cars is provided and also 10,000 general admission seats, which go on sale at 10 a. m., race day, August 22.

The Sales Tax And Your Municipal Electric Department

Under the recently enacted New York State Tax Act we are liable for the collection of the 2% Sales and Use Tax, therefore we will add such tax on the electricity consumed effective August 1, 1965. The first such billing will appear on the September 10 bills.

The Department of Taxation and Finance has ruled "that the sales tax on electric bills is required to be computed on the gross amount in all cases, whether or not the customer pays the gross or net amount. This rule is based on the fact that the statute does not allow an early-payment discount to be deducted in computing the receipts subject to tax."

The tax must be computed on a 2% straight basis with 5 mills as the breaking point.

Some of our customers may be exempt organizations. If the purchase you make from us are exempt, you must furnish us with an appropriate certificate available from the district tax office at New York State Sales Tax Bureau, State Office Building, Niagara Square, Buffalo, N. Y., 14202.

We must bill and collect the tax until an exemption certificate is furnished.

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Little League Season Comes To An End

The Little League Season has come to an end, with the Mets taking the Little League Championship, the Angels, second and the Yanks, third.

The season started at the Sun Mill Diamond, later moving to the newly constructed Grove Diamond. The local interest was more than anticipated and we look forward to a more successful season in 1966.

ARC Warns On Holding Breath Under Water

Three recent fatalities from "hyperventilation," and becoming unconscious from holding the breath under water, have pointed to the danger of this action.

Mrs. Leon Coffin, Allegany Co. Red Cross Chairman, was especially emphatic in her warning to children who compete with each other to see who can stay under water the longest.

"What happens physiologically is this," Mrs. Coffin explained. "Before going under water, an individual takes several deep breaths in order to build up as much oxygen as possible in his lungs. This deep breathing called by ventilation does increase the oxygen at the same time it lowers the carbon dioxide in the system."

"After a period under water because the carbon dioxide does not build up fast enough to cause breathing urge, the swimmer tends to stay under water too long and is in danger of blacking out."

"Many drownings could be avoided if these facts were understood," Mrs. Coffin stated. She urged that parents teach them their children and that swimmers of all ages be made aware of them. She also urged local residents to learn more about water safety in a Red Cross swimming course.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

SP5 and Mrs. James Grossman and children arrived Wednesday of last week at the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Dell of No. Main St. "Jim" left Monday to return to Fort Benning, Ga., where he will be until he leaves shortly for Viet Nam. Mrs. Grossman and children remained in Andover with his mother and will reside here until his tour of duty is over.



Connie Sue Sisson

Accepts Position In The Pentagon

Miss Connie Sue Sisson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson, has accepted a position with the Department of Navy in the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., it was announced today.

Miss Sisson graduated from Humboldt Institute International Travel and Secretary School at Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 20th and was one of the few young ladies that was screened and selected by a Navy Representative for this assignment which begins September 20th.



Sylvester Pelton, a surgical patient at the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell, returned to his home Saturday.

Doreen Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rogers of Pleasant Ave., was admitted to the Olean General Hospital last Saturday and underwent tonsilectomy. She returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Burbanks was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital last Wednesday as a medical patient. Mrs. Burbank observed here 101 birthday, July 9th.

Mrs. Pearl Coats, a medical patient for the past four weeks in the Bethesda Hospital, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Cory was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday for treatment of injuries sustained in an automobile accident, which occurred on Route 19 near Belmont.

Guo Lu Chen, and Charles Lyons, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Chen were patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, undergoing tonsilectomy Monday and returned home Tuesday.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure of Fargo, North Dakota, are the parents of a son, Donald Sean, born Monday August 9, 1965. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClure are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Routh (Mareta Perry) are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday, August 5, 1965 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Library News

The following Memorial Book has been added to Andover Free Library:

"American Heritage Cookbook" given in memory of Mrs. Sara Harder by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sisson and Mr. and Mrs. William Bachre.

Jack Hunt and Lynn Ostrander left Buffalo Monday for Ft. Dix, after being inducted into the Armed Forces.