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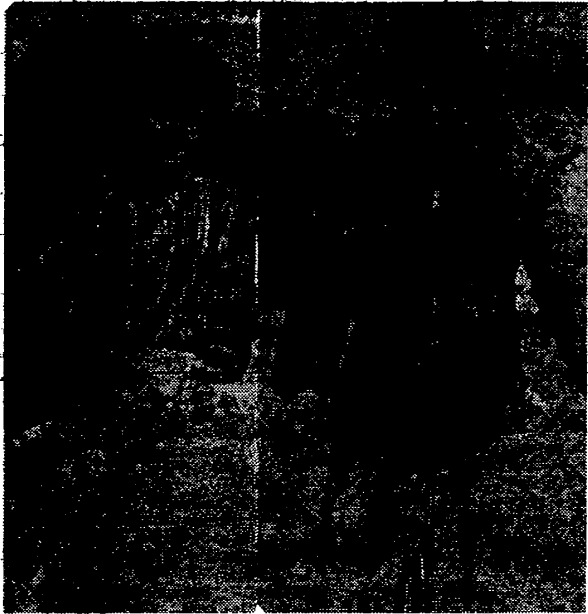
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"Marcie" Middaugh and her brother, "Ricky" are proudly mounted on their newly won "steeds". Photo: Courtesy of Wellsville Reporter

The Annual Bike Rodeo sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce was held Saturday, August 28, with two members of the same family winning top honors. "Ricky" Middaugh, age 14, won the 1st prize in the boys competition while his sister, "Marcie", a Senior in A.C.S., captured 1st prize in the girls contest, with both of them receiving a brand new bike as prizes.

Fifty-six children participated in the contest which is not for the sole purpose of winning a bike, but instead, gives them a safety lesson and shows what their capabilities are in handling a bicycle.

The winners were determined by competing in five different events and are awarded points in each event according to how well they performed. After all five events are completed, the score for each child is added up and the one with the highest score is naturally the winner.

The top five in the Boys contest were: "Ricky" Middaugh, 150 points, 1st; "Jim" MacMichael, 142 points, 2nd; Robert Joyce, 126 points, 3rd; Charles Joyce, 125 points, 4th; and Donald Pitts, 121 points, 5th.

In the Girls class: "Marcie" Middaugh was 1st with 130 points; Jean Gath, 2nd with 115; "Patty" Middaugh, 3rd with 100; Noreen Thorp, 4th with 92; and Julie Baker 5th with 89 points.

The Bike Rodeo Committee wishes to thank J. J. Newberry Co., Wellsville, Andover Chamber of Commerce, Citizens' National Bank, Joyce Pipeline Co., Henry Stephens Insurance Agency, Sunnyside Farms, Ford & Peckham, Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, and Baker's Hardware for making this contest possible through their donations.

Susan Edwards Wins Awards At Bath Fair

Susan Edwards, a member of the West Hill Skyliners 4-H Club, won two prizes with her exhibits at the Bath Fair this past week.

Susan made a 4-H sign for one entry, winning 1st prize for this, and for her other exhibit, grouped several pictures of an abandoned school house, winning second prize for this in the picture exhibit.

Miss Edwards prize-winning 4-H sign is now on exhibition at the New York State Fair in Syracuse.

Mental Health Drive

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Mental Health Drive. In particular, my appreciation is extended to the persons who were so cooperative in collecting the donations.

Mary K. Slade,
Chairman, Mental Health Drive
Boost Your Home Town!

Mother Dies

Mrs. Ruth J. Fox of Belmont, died Tuesday, August 24, 1965 at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville following a brief illness. She was 70 years old, a native of Belfast.

Survivors include her husband, Clifford J. Fox; one son, Merle Fox of Andover; one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Herrick of Bath; one brother, Roy Folsom of Dansville; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Angelica First Baptist Church. Burial was in Unity-Deer Run Cemetery, Angelica.

Attention Veterans!

In the wake of misunderstanding that apparently exists as a result of statements concerning the curtailment of services by the United States Veterans Administration contact offices in Albany, Syracuse and Brooklyn, Frank V. Votto, State Director of Veterans' Affairs, today issued the following statement:

"I would like to assure the veterans, members of the Armed Forces as well as their dependents and survivors, that the closing of Veterans Administration facilities will not create any curtailment of services or the elimination of local New York State veterans counseling facilities available to these citizens. The New York State Division of Veterans Affairs will continue to maintain, as it has for the past nineteen years, fully staffed counseling offices. I am sure that the closing of these federal government facilities had a most disturbing effect on persons who have sought advice and assistance from the VA. I am certain however, that a visit to a counseling office of the State Division of Veterans Affairs will reassure those individuals that they will never be forgotten and that counseling on all veterans' benefits is readily available to them through the services of the State of New York.

"As State Director of Veterans' Affairs, I have a deep personal concern for our veterans and their dependents. The State of New York will utilize all the resources and facilities at its command in such a manner that action of the United States Government will not create a hardship on veterans and their families in New York State."

The veterans official pointed out that offices of the New York State Division of Veterans Affairs are conveniently located in every county of the State and are open daily, Monday through Friday; counseling, advice and assistance on any problem pertaining to veterans and their families is continuously available.

Commercial Printing at the News Printing House

Additional Changes To Mail Schedule

Star Route #5628
Elmira - Wellsville
Receipts of Mail — Early Morning before office is opened.
11 a. m., 1st Class Mail from New York City area and Daily New York Newspapers.
3:40 p. m., 1st Class Mail & Parcel Post.
Dispatch of Mail — 11 a. m.
Mail Closing 10:30 a. m.
5:50 p. m., — Mail Closing 5:15 p. m.

Grange News

Andover Grange will meet Wednesday evening, September 8th. There will be a Turken Supper at 7 P. M. The regular meeting will follow.

Mrs. Kenneth Howard

Mrs. Edith Drew Howard of Little Genesee, died Saturday, August 28, 1965 in the Cuba Memorial Hospital shortly after admission. She was 33.

Born Feb. 18, 1927, in Machias, Mrs. Howard was a daughter of Claude and Lottie L. Drew, formerly of Andover. She was married to Kenneth E. Howard on August 23, 1947.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are five children, Drew Connie, Virginia, Steve and Brent all at home and two brothers, Butler Drew of Little Genesee, Norman Drew of Elmira; four sisters, Mrs. William Bell of Bliss, Mrs. Donald Howard of Warsaw, Mrs. Harold Church of Rochester and Mrs. William Connor of Andover.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the residence of her brother in Little Genesee. The Rev. Herbert Saunders officiated. Burial was in Little Genesee Cemetery.

Greenwood Boy Scouts Receive Awards At Camp Gorton

The sixth week of the summer camping season at Camp Gorton, Staubert Area Council Boy Scout Camp at Weneta Lake ended Saturday evening with the traditional Recognition Campfire attended by 100 campers and staff and 100 parents and friends.

Nineteen rank advancements were recognized as follows: Five Second Class, six for First Class, two for Star and three for Life. Three scouts were recognized for having completed the requirements for Scouting's highest rank, that of Eagle Scout. They were Philip Brown of Troop 2, Corning; Dan Jones and Andy Crandall, both of Troop 14; Canisteo. Arden Wellington of Troop 67, Hornell was recognized for having earned 10 additional merit badges beyond those required for Eagle qualifying for a Gold Palm to wear with his Eagle Badge. James Pinkston of Troop 2, Corning, was recognized for having earned an additional 15 merit badges qualifying him for a Silver Palm to wear with his Eagle Badge. Also recognized were Scouts who earned a total of 87 Merit Badges during the week.

Seven Scouts were awarded the Mile Swim Award and Keith Wasson of Troop 2, Corning, was awarded the Scout Life Guard award. Every Scout in Troop 67 Greenwood received their Trail Hikers Award for having hiked the trails at camp. Two Scouts received their Brown Trail award. Six received their Silver Trail award, and John Murray, Camp Scoutmaster for Troop 62, received the Gold Trail Hiker award.

The Nature Department conducted another "Critter Crawl" during the week which was a series of races by frogs, snakes or turtles caught by the Scouts at camp. This was won by Troop 62 of Greenwood with John Murray in charge.

Initiated into the National Honor Camper Society, the Order of the Arrow were: Roger York and Terry Hunt of Troop 62 Greenwood, Victor Baker of Troop 15 Hornell, Dale Coubbe of Troop 88 Bath and George O'Shanick of Troop 29, Painted Post.

News That's Print To Fit

ANDOVER WEATHER MAKES NEWS AND HISTORY

We see that the Andover weather made news of a highly questionable value in the "Weatherman's" report on this past Monday which stated: "Canisteo, the icebox of southwestern Steuben County, reported 29 degrees early this morning. Hartsville vied for low honors with variant readings of 29 and 30.

In Allegany County, otherwise known as "West Misery", temperatures dived even lower. Andy O'Schine scraped the frost from his telephone receiver to report 24 degrees in Andover, while Angelica reported a comparatively temperate 27."

Alfred had an official reading of 31 — so Art, this is one time Andover was ahead of Alfred — so you can put that in your pipe and smoke it while you bask in the "Golden Sunshine" in Florida!

Thus instead of having a "Green Thumb" corner this week, it looks as if we should change it to the "Frozen Thumb" spot!

Here are the recorded temperatures as given us by the "Boys down at the Pump Station" for the past week: Fri., the 27th, L-52, H-82; 28th, L-64, H-66; 29th, L-33, H-58; Black Monday, the 30th, L-24, H-64; 31st, L-49; H-64; Sept. 1, L-57, H-59; and today—L-42, H-62.

According to all of the local gardeners and farmers that we have talked to, this hard freeze ruined almost everything except the potatoes that were close to budging or well protected. It sure is rather disheartening to have tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, etc., all ready to yield a bumper crop—and then come out in the morning to see the vines all black!

"Sugar Finger Spot"—In a report from County Agriculture Agent Charles Hebblethwaite, damage to corn and other crops ranged from severe to "none at all" in Allegany County.

He said that his office was flooded with calls from farmers wanting to know what to do with sudan grass and sorghum hybrid that had been frosted and noted that these summer annuals can be put into silos or cut and field cured for hay. However, farmers were warned not to graze the sudan or sorghum fields because of the danger of prussic acid poisoning.

"We have had frost every month in the year", he said, adding "at least one or two fields of corn around Centerville were frosted in July."

Corn that has been frosted should be left standing awhile so that ears will harden down — although there will be a water loss.

We hear that the residents up on East Center St., were rather rudely awakened or disturbed last night after midnight by one or more "explosions" — or loud noises, with lights coming on in the darkened houses to see what the cause was. However, we were down at the News Office working late, so we missed the commotion, but as chance would have it, we drove home shortly after this happened and met a motorcycle and driver with a police escort.

On checking a little further into the matter, we were told that someone had been up on Center St., with a motorcycle and may have had some trouble with it — so this would account for the loud noises, and the Escort entered into the picture when the owner wanted to get the cycle back home when he found it with the lights not working on it.

After commenting on how nice and light it was on Center St. down near "Dick's Demise" and "Darkroom", we noticed shortly afterwards that the new mercury vapor light was gone again. Or asking "Ye Olde Roving Photographer" about it, we were informed that they asked the man why he was taking it back down and he said: "Orders from Higher Head-

Library News

The following Memorial Books have been added to Andover Free Library:

"A Sense of Life", by Antoine de Saint-Exupery, given by American Legion Auxiliary Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, in memory of Mrs. Maud Danaheim.

"The Western Front 1914 - 1918", by John Terraine, given by American Legion and Auxiliary, Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, in memory of Carlyle Myers.

"The Modern United States Army", by Forrest K. Kleinman given by Allegany County 403 in memory of Carlyle Myers.

"The Smithsonian Institute" by Gene Gurney, given by Ladies Aid—Seventh Day Baptist Church of Independence, in memory of Mrs. Celeste Clarke.

Archie M. Baker

Archie M. Baker, 93, of Wellsville, father of James J. Baker of Rochambeau Ave., died early Wednesday, September 1, 1965 in Helmut following a short illness.

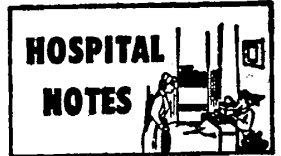
Born May 14, 1872, in the town of Ward, Mr. Baker was a son of Patrick and Mary Mullen Baker. He had lived in Wellsville since 1912.

Mr. Baker was a retired farmer and a member of Immaculate Conception Church and the Holy Name Society of that church. On June 13, 1894, he was married to Margaret Reynolds, who died in 1951.

Survivors include four children, Mrs. Jerome (Catherine) Dean of Wellsville, Miss Gertrude Baker of Buffalo, James J. Baker of Andover and Mrs. John (Evelyn) Deane of Wellsville; a brother, John C. Baker of Wellsville; 20 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Glending and Mrs. Mary Porter preceded him in death.

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a. m. at Immaculate Conception Church. The Very Rev. Norman J. O'Meara will be celebrant. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Embury Funeral Home where friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.



Mrs. Donald Spencer was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Friday and underwent surgery Monday.

Mrs. Permelia Dean is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Gus O'Dell was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Firemen's Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Fire Department will be held at 8:00 p. m., Tuesday, September 7th, at the local Fire Hall.

There are 325,000 persons working every day to produce the bread and other high quality foods which bakers make. This is a greater number of employees than in any other food processing business.

quarters". Thus the alley out in back, is back in the semi-gloom state.

Speaking of "Dick" reminds us that we understand that the old feud was fanned back into flames with the present hierarchy, but that so far the score is still a little uneven — as the high cards are still held by "Higher Headquarters". However, we were told that "it is a long road that has no turning", and that almost every deck of cards has "a joker in it" — whatever that means! Any ideas?