



Kenneth Milligan sounds off cadence as the Andover Color Guard proudly lead the Annual 4th of July Parade down Main Street, honoring our Country and Flag.

Photo by Wittie

Fourth of July Celebration A HUGE SUCCESS

About the only words that fully describe the Fourth of July Parade and Celebration here in Andover this year is that "IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS" despite the rain that delayed the crowning of the Queen and the Parade for about an hour.

The "Spirit of 1776" was in strong evidence as over 3,000 people from Andover and vicinity viewed the parade and joined the celebration.

"Jim" Mulholland who was General Chairman of the whole deal is to be commended on the amount of effort put into the project as well as the results received.

John Murray, Chairman of the Parade Committee took care of his part in fine shape and the Parade started at around 11 o'clock. The Parade Committee was composed of representatives of all organizations. The Parade Committee raised their own funds for the trophies and other parade expenses.

The Queen Contest was different this year. The Queen was not chosen until just before the parade when the candidates were on the judging stand.

Mureen Thorp was chosen Queen and her Attendants were Jeannette Kent and Diane Carmody. Ruth Green, last year's Queen crowned Maureen Thorp as Queen just before the parade started.

Howard Nichols was Grand Marshall of the Parade with the entire proceedings being broadcast live over Radio Station WLSV.

Cash prizes and trophies were awarded to winning floats, bands, firemen's marching units and firemen's auxiliary marching units as follows:

School Bands — Greenwood Central School won first prize
Drum and Bugle — Blue Devils won first prize and Allegany Highlanders, second

Special — the Cattaraugus County Shrine Club "Go-Carts", sponsored by Andover Shrine members James Gram, H. Richard Baker, Larry Ryckman and James F. Mulholland.

Floasts — First — Brownie Troop 233; Second — Christian & Missionary Alliance Youth Fellowship — Third — Brownie Troop 219.

Firemen — First — Wellsville — Second — Whitesville

Firemen Auxiliary — First — Wellsville — Second — Whitesville

Scout Marching — First — Girl Scout Troop 797 — Second — Boy Scout Troop 42 — Third — Cub

Scout Pack 77

Horses — Janet Lamphier
Throughout the Parade there were Walt Disney Characters and novelty acts.

Following the parade, a tasty Bar-B-Q chicken dinner was served by the Andover Rod Gun Club members. The afternoon program included rides, games, ballgames and water fight competition among area volunteer fire companies.

The fireworks display in the evening drew nearly 6,000 before completion.

Pictures of many of the parade entries and others of interest appear throughout the Andover News this week and next week.

All persons who participated or helped in any way in any part of the Fourth of July Celebration are to be congratulated on their civic pride and service for helping make the Celebration such a huge success.

"Jim" Mulholland says that plans are underway already for next year's observance which he will again head.

The decorations plus the flower boxes with the live petunias in the motif of red, white and blue sponsored by the Andover Chamber of Commerce, and the trim conditions of Main Street, added to the appearances of our town.

Attention Fishermen

The New York State Conservation Department said today that on the basis of laboratory data it has received relative to mercury contamination of fish it is advising fishermen not to eat fish taken from the St. Lawrence River. The Department emphasized it was NOT banning fishing in the St. Lawrence River but only recommending that the fish not be eaten.

The Department issued the advisory after it was found that some fish samples from the St. Lawrence contained more than .5 parts per million of mercury, which is the actionable level established by the Federal Food and Drug Administration.

Earlier the Department urged fishermen not to eat fish from Lakes Erie, Ontario, and Champlain, the Oswego River and the Niagara River to guard against possible ingestion of mercury. Onondaga Lake has been closed to fishing.

The State Departments of Conservation, Agriculture and Markets and Health are continuing the mercury testing program. Information on test results will be issued as soon as it is available.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds.

Redwings Beat Undeclared Friendship

The Redwings were upset Saturday, July 4, by a fired up Scio team 5 to 4. Scio scored 5 hits in the 1st inning and hung on to defeat the Redwings 5 to 4.

Dave Hollowell had a Redwing Homer and Hank Sinkey and Charlie Joyce were the big Redwing hitters.

On Sunday the Redwings defeated off undefeated Friendship who were 11 and 0 by the score of 4 to 3. We think everyone who watched this game, probably saw the best ballgame of the season.

Dick Joyce making his first start of the season, kept the big Friendship batters off stride and pitched a very fine ballgame. Dick was backed up by the long-ball hitting of the Redwings. Dave Hollowell belted two tremendous triples and had two RBI's. Rocket Roeske was a perfect 4 for 4 with a triple and Hank Sinkey blasted one of the longest Home Runs seen as he belted it more than 450 feet.

This Saturday the Redwings travel to Angelica for a very important game with tough Angeffa and fireballing Dennis Pierce. We hope all our fans will give us support at this game.

On Sunday the Redwings return to Medina for a 2:00 p. m. game.

The Redwings wish to thank everyone who made our big week end a success, especially those of you who purchased mini-bike tickets. If you see a smiling Bobbie Jackson, you'll know why as he rode away easy on the mini-bike. Thank you — the Redwings!

Scout News

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Reservations are still being accepted for the Promise and Girl Scout Day and Stay Camp at the Rod and Gun Club in Wellsville August 3 - 6 and 10 - 13. For further information call your Unit Leaders.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 42

The monthly Committee Meeting of Boy Scout Troop 42, Andover will be held Wednesday July 15 8:00 P. M. at Jim Bliss's 8 E. Center Street.

A woodchuck's heart beats fewer than five times a minute during hibernation, according to wildlife experts.

Yanks Repeat As Little League Champs

The Yankees, under the direction of Paul Hyland and Carl Atwell have repeated as Little League Champs.

All members of the team were presented Trophies at the week-end.

Name	AB	R	H	BA
Steve Scott	46	21	29	.630
Rob Hyland	36	18	22	.611
Jeff Briggs	41	21	29	.473
Wayne Briggs	39	6	13	.410
Pat Atwell	40	13	16	.400
Norm Olds	24	12	8	.333
Terry McCormick	9	3	3	.333
Carl Schrader	17	7	2	.118
Kevin Ordway	19	1	1	.053
Joe Holland	4	0	0	.000
Brian Green	6	5	0	.000
Ricky McAndrew	7	3	0	.000

All team members are urged to turn in their uniforms to the Managers as soon as possible. Be sure they are washed and ready for storage.

J. Victor Stearns

J. Victor Stearns, 80, a long time resident of Alfred Station, died Saturday, June 27, 1970.

Born in Andover, June 2, 1890 he was the son of Ernest and Nellie Stearns. He was married May 17, 1917 to the former Freida Palmer of Hartsville Hill, who survives.

Mr. Stearns served with Company K of Hornell on the Mexican Border and was a World War I Veteran.

Surviving besides his widow are a son, Judson Stearns of Alfred Station; a sister, Mrs. Reta Foster of Andover; one grandson, Judson Stearns, Jr., three granddaughters, Mrs. Janice Pastor, Linda and Patricia Stearns and one great grand daughter, Caitlin, all of Alfred Station.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 30th at the Robinson Funeral Home in Alfred with Rev. L. H. Bates officiating. Burial will be in the Alfred Rural Cemetery.

Golden Age Club Meeting Set For Andover

There will be a meeting for those who would like to take part in a Golden Age Club in the Andover area. It will be held on Monday, July 20th at Noon. Those who will be coming are asked to bring a lunch to pass for lunch. It will be held at the Fellowship Church. If you are unable to attend due to lack of a ride, please contact Pev Minarcik 1478-3922 who will provide a ride for you to the meeting.

Arkport Wins Local Little League Tournament

Strong pitching and a solid batting line helped Arkport win the championship in the recent Andover Little League Tournament.

In Quarter Final games, played on Saturday, June 27, Arkport defeated Belvidere 6 to 0 and 2 Arkport defeated Alfred 6 to 0 and 6 to 0. Arkport won by 10 runs from Belvidere and 12 runs from Alfred. In appearance and in the final game of the tournament, Arkport defeated Belvidere 9 to 4.

Following the Semi-Final games Arkport won over host Andover by the score of 4 to 0 and in the second and closest game of the tournament, Arkport defeated Belvidere by a score of 6 to 5.

In the final game of the Andover Little League Tournament, Arkport defeated Belvidere by a score of 6 to 0. They defeated an undefeated Scio team by the score of 19 to 0.

Bruce Zahradnick pitched a masterful no-hitter in which he pitched 17 batters. The only 8 to base-runners were three boys who walks and 1 on a fielder's choice.

Zahradnick and Mike Clancy were the big hitters in Arkport attack with each getting a home run among their other hits.

This game climaxed a fine four day tournament in which Zahradnick pitched a one hitter, plus his no hitter and Clancy chipped in with a four-hitter prior to this with balanced attack to wind up the affair.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. George Sackett, 64, admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday evening, July 1st as a medical patient.

Paul Westbrook was admitted to the St. Lawrence Memorial Hospital Friday evening, July 3rd as a medical patient.

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Firemen's Auxiliary To Hold Picnic July 15

The Annual Picnic of the firemen's Auxiliary will be held on Sunday, July 15th at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sackett. Please bring your own picnic service.

For the picnic will be Mrs. Shirley Thorp and Mrs. Swartz. Members will be invited.



Howard Nichols, Grand Marshall of Andover's Fourth of July Parade, proudly rides down Main Street greeting the large crowd as he passes by.

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