



Professional Glass Blower Terry Hawkins of Alfred University enchants his audience making a small glass animal out of solid glass rod during his demonstrations on the "technique of glass blowing" Saturday and Sunday-afternoon at the Maple Festival in Andover. Photo by Wittie



Mrs. Gerald (Marilyn) McCartney, Andover, "pinch-hits" for her husband, "Jerry" at the Belmont Republican Dinner held Saturday evening at the Belmont Hotel. "Jerry" was one of the leading actors in the annual "Passion Play" presented by the Corning Consistory on Saturday evening and two performances on Sunday and so was unable to attend the dinner.

Mrs. Mary Orians (left) President of the Republican Party in Belmont, chats with Robert "Bob" Pfuntner and Marilyn McCartney regarding the forth-coming Republican Primaries for which both "Bob" Pfuntner and "Jerry" are newcomers to the political race as County Legislators. "Bob" is seeking the office from District I, Wellsville; while "Jerry" hopes to represent Andover and the other communities in District V.

At the business meeting Mrs. Orians was re-elected to succeed herself; Michael McPeak was elected Vice-President; and Rosemary Grastorf as Secretary-Treasurer to succeed herself for the "ump tenth time". News Photo

Maple Festival A HUGE Success!!

The first Allegany - Steuben County Maple Festival, sponsored by the Andover Lions Club, held in Andover on April 7th and 8th turned out to be a huge success and is slated to become an annual event with an almost sure promise of "being bigger and better every year".

Despite showers on Friday, the 6th, on Saturday morning the weather cleared up and by 10 a. m. the sun was shining brightly without a cloud in the sky so that by parade time at 11 a. m. it was warm enough to be comfortable.

The Parade, led by the American Legion Color Guard and followed by Town of Andover Supervisor Howard Burdick, and Mayor James Bliss riding in a 1909 Ford "Convertible" owned by Carrol Burdick and driven by his nephew "Hal" Sisson attired in the "proper dress" for the occasion, was very colorful with Bands, Drum & Bugle Corps, Floats, Marching Units, Antique Cars, Horses, Special Vehicles and midget cars, with the Andover Rescue Squad Ambulance and the Andover Fire Department new Fire Truck bringing up the rear. Somewhere near the front of the Parade, the 7 Queen Contestants rode in "splendor" in their "luxurious convertibles" — two hay wagons — which was very "appropos" in keeping with the theme of the pageant.

PARADE PRIZE WINNERS were: High School Bands — Bolivar, 1st, \$75; Whitesville, 2nd, \$50; Drum & Bugle Corps — Allegany Highlanders, Alfred, 1st, \$50; Weston's Mills Emerald Cadets, 2nd, \$25; Floats — Allegany Highlanders (tourism, recreation) Association, Belmont, 1st, \$20; Harold Allen, Alfred, 2nd, \$15; Joyce Hotel, Andover, 3rd, \$10; Marching Units — Girl Scouts with 96 marchers, 1st, \$20; Boy Scouts, 2nd, \$15; Antique Cars — Carrol Burdick, Andover, 1st, 1929 Model-A Ford, \$20; Rollie Kemp, Andover, 2nd, 1929 Reo, \$15; and Loren Weir, Friendship, 1919 Hudson 3rd, \$10.

In the contest for "Maple King", winners of the maple products displays were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris of Wellsville, 1st; Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Vossler of Wellsville, 2nd; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormick of Andover, 3rd.

The Judges for the Maple Queen Contest Saturday afternoon, Miss Helen Winzer, society editor of the Sunday Spectator in Hornell; Rodney Sheffield, cooperative extension agent from Allegany County; Mrs. Roberta Mumma, social calendar reporter for radio station WLSV in Wellsville; Hornell Maple City Mayor Andrew Mazzella and Wellsville Mayor Robert Gardner, had a very difficult decision to make in selecting the Queen as the first 3 contestants were almost a tie, but after around 3 extra polls, Yvonne Hazel Mattison, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Reid and Phyllis Mattison of Andover, was named Queen; Deborah McCarthy, Fillmore, 1st runner-up; and Vickie Bledsoe, Whitesville,

2nd runner-up. Saturday evening the winners of the Queen Contest were announced with State Assemblyman James L. Emery of Genesee crowning the Queen and presenting her with the traditional long-stemmed roses. "Red" Allen, President of the Andover Lions Club then presented checks from the Lions Club for \$50 — 1st, \$25 — 2nd, and \$15 — 3rd as well as a "Hope Chest" prize to the Queen that had been donated by Dave Corner of Franklin Furniture in Hornell.

Highlights of the entertainment that was free to all visitors on both days was: the "boiling-off" of maple sap by Paul McCormick, Sr., in the Lions Club "Sugar Shack" located on the Catholic Church Lawn; the art of making maple cream and maple candy in the ACS Cafeteria by the Ladies of the Syrup Producers; the glass blowing demonstration by Professor Tony Hawkins of Alfred University; the pottery demonstration by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beaumont; the interesting antique gas machinery displays in the ACS parking lot; the wonderful model steam engine displays and demonstrations in the industrial arts classroom; music by the "250 year old-timers group" of Allison Baker, Oliver Baker and Eddy Ryan; the western style square dancing demonstration by the "Grand Squares"; the ACS Band Concert; the Seneca Council Indian Dancers; as well as many other things too numerous to mention.

A conservative estimate for the crowd for Saturday was 3,000 and for Sunday at least 4,000 with gross proceeds for the two days estimated at around \$10,000, with every non-profit organization netting profits ranging from \$50 up to \$900. All non-profit organizations were given exhibit and sales space free of charge with commercial exhibitors paying a modest display fee of \$10 for each location.

Births

April 7: To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Warner of Cuba, a son.
April 8: To Mr. and Mrs. William Burr of Angelica, a son.
April 9: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pierce of Belmont, a son.
April 10: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds of Belmont, twins, a daughter and a son.

Deaths

Andrew J. Burr, 76, of Cananda, April 6. His widow, five sons, four daughters, a brother, a sister and forty grandchildren survive.
Mrs. Virginia A. Mahoney, 41, of Belfast, April 6. Two sons and three daughters survive.

Dates Claimed

May 3 - 4 — UPW Rummage Sale.
May 12 — UPW Bake Sale

In 1800 it took farmers 344 hours to produce 100 bushels of corn; in 1910 it took 147 hours, and by 1960 the time was reduced to four hours.

Holland - Perry Speedway News

HOLLAND - PERRY (USA) TRACKS PREPARE FOR OPENERS

February and March have come and gone. What will April bring? It will bring a brand new organization to the Western New York area called the United Speedway Associates, Inc., consisting of Holland International and Perry Motor Speedways. The Western New York USA tracks held their first annual NASCAR Registration night last week, with host Pete Keller, NASCAR Technical Director for the Modified and Late Model Sportsman Divisions.

A total of over 300 enthusiasts turned out for the first annual affair, with more than half joining the NASCAR fold, sanctioning body for events held at USA tracks for 1973. A sum of 63 racing machines for the three competitive divisions were registered to compete at the two new NASCAR tracks.

The prime function of USA is to provide competent promotion for its competitors which shall be accomplished by the talents of Holland Promotor Ron Bennett and Perry Motor Speedway's Ed Serwacki, plus the business and technical knowledge of Gordon Becker and Richard Knox. The USA Directors total over 50 years experience in the sport of speed.

Topping the reorganization list will be the renovation of the Perry Motor Speedway. Top priority will be the 518 foot main straightway slated for a three foot high one foot thick concrete wall, relocation of the pit area, enter and exit access roads to the track also relocated, plus easier accessible parking for the fans.

Perry Promotor Ed Serwacki has indicated a live trackside broadcast will proceed each evening of action which begins at 7:00 P. M. A Gold Rush Carnival Week-end and a load of surprises for the local residents connected with the Silver Lake Sea Serpent Festival. There will also be weekly fan participation at the track involving the deep, dark, secretive Mystery Mileage Car.

For the coming year, Holland International will operate on Saturday evenings, while Perry Motor Speedway will schedule competition for Sunday nights. The USA combine feels that the 1973 auto racing season in Western New York shall be a banner year for competitors and fans alike.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 OES will convene at 2 P. M., Monday, April 23. The change in time will allow the members to attend the Official Visit of Grand Officers at the Hornell Chapter in the evening. 16

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed to and assisted with the recent Heart Fund Drive. I am especially appreciative of the assistance given to me by Mrs. John L. Cannon.

Mary K. Slade
Allegany County Chairman

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