

Canton Plans Sesquicentennial Observance; Begins on May 4

Canton — A full week of entertainment and spectacle is scheduled for Canton Week, May 4 through 10, in commemoration of the 150th birthday of St. Lawrence County, according to Charles Ellis, sesquicentennial committee chairman.

Potsdam has been invited to participate in the parade Saturday, May 10.

Business places and fraternal organizations from Potsdam are urged to enter floats in the parade. Bands from Clarkson and Potsdam State Teachers College have also been invited to take part in the parade.

Lisbon held its sesquicentennial program on Saturday, May 3; Canton, May 4 through 10;

Gouverneur, May 22, 23, 24; Hopkinton, June 7; Massena June 26, 27, 28; Ogdensburg in July.

The observance started on Sunday, May 4, with a "Go to Church" program, when former pastors were invited to return to Canton for the day, and conduct religious services in their former churches.

Supervisors Join

Monday evening, May 5, members of the St. Lawrence County Board of Supervisors presented a two-hour program in Madill Hall on the Canton Agricultural and Technical Institute campus. Judge William Crapser, former supervisor of the Town of Massena gave the main address of the evening.

Others giving short addresses included Supervisor Lee Aikin of Lisbon, who will represent the present board; Mason Lovejoy, former supervisor of the Town of DePeyster; Warren Daniels, former supervisor of the Town of Parishville, and Mrs. Nina Smithers, St. Lawrence County Historian.

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of the Canton Electric Light and Power Company have completed the installation of new aluminum 25-foot electric light poles along Main St. These new lights will be turned on for the first time early in Canton Week.

Members of Canton Rotary Club presented three one-act plays on Tuesday and Wednesday evening in the grammar school auditorium.

Thursday night, May 8, the annual meeting of the Canton Chamber of Commerce will be held.

Shows Scheduled

Next comes a variety show "Kampus Kapers" by students of St. Lawrence University and Canton A.T.I. It will be held in Madill Hall at 8 p. m.

Friday evening, in Appleton Arena comes one of the main events of the week when St. Lawrence County, Boy Scouts of America presents its second annual Scout-O-Rama. Boy Scouts will demonstrate various phases of scouting.

In cooperation with the Girl Scouts of America, Juvenile Grange, Future Farmers of America, 4-H Clubs of St. Lawrence County, Potsdam Boys Club, Scouts, Cubs and Explorers will join in a closing pageant "A Salute to Youth". Over 1000 Scouts and youths of the county will participate in this program.

The big event of the week will be held on Saturday, with a parade in the afternoon and an old-fashioned costume square dance in the evening.

Square Dance Set

The old-fashioned square dance Saturday night will conclude the week's program.

George T. Fulford, a member of the Canadian Parliament, will speak prior to the dance in the evening.

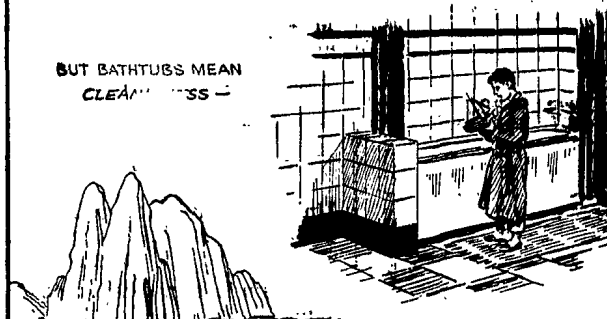
The committee in charge of the parade and floats is anxious to obtain early automobiles, horse and buggies, old time high-wheel bicycles and other old means of travel to enter in the parade. Thomas Patterson, John Cookley Jr., and Garrison Barcomb are in charge of the parade, with Deway Cornell, Arthur Robinson, Austin Todd and Buster Lawrence in charge of floats.

Residents of the village, employers and clerks in the Canton stores are urged to dress in old-fashioned attire in attending the week's events, and also while shopping or at their place of business.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

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May Milk Priced At \$4.82 a Cwt.

The May price of fluid milk (Class 1-A) produced for New York metropolitan milk marketing area will be \$4.82 per hundredweight (46.5 quarts), as announced last week by Dr. C. J. Blanford, market administrator. The price for April is \$5.19 per hundredweight. In May, 1951, it was \$5.10 per hundredweight.

Dr. Blanford pointed out that dairy farmers are never paid Class 1-A price. Handlers pay that price to the New York pool for milk they use in that category. Dairy farmers are paid a uniform price determined by the use made of all milk received at country

Scout-O-Rama Set for May 9

Lincoln Cathers, general chairman of St. Lawrence Council Scout-O-Rama announces that the display of scout activities held May 9 in the Appleton Arena is attracting attention of scouts from Prescott and Cornwall Scout Associations in Canada.

At least 20 picked scouts from Prescott will participate in the closing pageant "A Salute to Youth," thus helping St. Lawrence County Scouts celebrate the contribution of youth groups to 150 years of St. Lawrence history.

Mr. E. Dickey, chairman of the Prescott Association of Canadian Boy Scouts and other adult leaders will accompany boys from that city.

Early ticket sales indicate a near capacity audience in Appleton Arena for this colorful panorama of youth activity.

The program will include: a band concert, marching of 1000 boys in the grand entry, opening ceremony "Forward on Liberty's Team" featuring ringing of the Liberty Bell, presentation of Eagle Scout Awards and American Legion citizenship awards to several outstanding scouts, mass game demonstration by several hundred cubs, and a colorful and exciting "Land of Make Believe Parade" by several hundred more Cub Scouts will be featured in typical scout games, pioneering skills, camping demonstration, signaling and fire building.

One event will illustrate the emergency skills scouts can contribute to our civilian defense effort. Approximately 95 troops and explorer posts. A new feature is the Indian pageant based on Delaware Indian legends presented by the Order of Arrow—an organization of honor scout campers. The closing pageant will feature participa-

Mechanical Engineering Students Attend Meet

Six Clarkson representatives attended the regional conference of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers meeting at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, Mass. Friday and Saturday.

The Clarkson students were Merle S. Day of Kenmore, John Stevens of Watertown, John Charlebois of Glens Falls, William C. Martin Jr. of Syracuse, and Joseph Andreaggi of Scotia. Accompanying these men is Associate Professor Myron G. Mochel, honorary chairman of the Clarkson student chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Mr. Day delivered a talk in competition with students from other colleges and universities.

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