

Amateur Talent Contest to qualify Winners for State Expo Competition

In planning for the Gouverneur & St. Lawrence County Fair, Aug. 8 thru 13, the Entertainment Committee has decided upon presenting an Amateur Talent Program on Monday night, Aug. 8 as a qualifying round leading to participation by the winners in the \$1,000 Amateur Talent hunt of the New York State Exposition, Aug. 30 thru Sept. 5.

Prizes for the winners in the Gouverneur Fair's contest will be in harmony with the established practices for similar events at other leading County Fairs and will be provided for First, Second, and Third winners in some six different categories of acts.

Such an arrangement will, of course, involve at least 18 prizes to cover First, Second and Third winners in each of six categories. These prizes will be pegged at \$20, \$10, and \$5.

The six categories in which awards will be given are as follows:

I INDIVIDUAL VOCALISTS

II VOCAL GROUPS: Duets, trios, quartets, sextets & choruses

III DANCERS: Single tap, Teams or small groups

IV INSTRUMENTALISTS: Single or combos

V NOVELTY, SPECIALTY OR COMEDY ACTS

VI ACROBATIC OR GYM-NASTIC ACTS

All interested persons residing in St. Lawrence, Jefferson, and Lewis Counties are invited to participate in the tryouts and are requested to apply promptly by letter, by telephone or in person at the Fair

Office in the Old Bank of Gouverneur Bldg., 93 E. Main St., Gouverneur, not later than July 23. Telephone 287-3010 or 287-1091.

Auditions

Auditions will be held Saturday, July 23 and Sunday, July 24 during each evening 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Gouverneur Central High School Auditorium in order to curtail the number of participants at the Fair and to permit not more than three participants in each category. This arrangement will also mean that each participant will be sure of winning one of the three prizes.

The New York State Exposition Management has offered to assist in the promotion of the Gouverneur Fair's Talent Contest through newspaper and other mediums. The daily and weekly newspapers serving St. Lawrence and Jefferson Counties will be provided by the State Fair's Public Relations Staff with new items about the various contestants as they declare their intent to enter the contest which has been scheduled to take place on Monday night, Aug. 8 at 7:30 p.m. on the big open-air stage in front of the Grandstand at the Gouverneur and St. Lawrence County Fair.

Northern New York has long been noted for having a wealth of Amateur Talent—a fact that has been well established by the 1964 and 1966 early summer programs presented by the Original Ted Mack Amateur Hour. The final presentation of this program on May 21 brought some 50 outstanding Amateur performers to TV's viewing audiences in this area. It is believed that many of these young artists will enter the Fair's contest.

The Fair's highly successful Amateur Talent Contest of 1963 is still remembered as an evening of wonderful entertain-

ment by hundreds of Amateur Talent fans. During the past two years, the Management has received countless requests to repeat such a program. It was seriously considered last year but could not be arranged due to certain unavoidable conflicts in the bookings of professional talent.

In setting up this year's Grandstand program for Fair Week, early attention was given to the popular demand for an Amateur Talent Night with emphasis upon High School Talent in St. Lawrence and the adjacent counties.

Dr. Nyles D. Crowner, well-known talent authority and Producer of successful Benefit Shows by Amateurs for the Gouverneur Luncheon Club in Gouverneur, has consented to promote, coordinate, and produce the Fair's opening Night Program while Gordon J. McPherson will emcee the show.

Competent career musicians and dancing instructors in this area have offered their services in selecting the talent. It is likely that a variety bill of at least 18 acts will be recruited for the evening of Aug. 8.

Tupper Lake Art Exhibit scheduled

The Tupper Lake 6th Annual Regional Exhibit Inc., will be held again at 54 Park Street (old Firestone Store) Tupper Lake, opening July 24 Sunday 2:00 p.m. The Presentation of cash awards totaling over \$500.00 and honorable mentions, divided for amateurs and professionals will be made in the Adirondack category and in the general categories of landscape, marine, still life, portrait and modern, with one award to one artist only. Thus the margin of competition and offers encouragement for all within a radius of 250 miles of Tupper Lake, to enter.

Jury of selection and jury of awards will be announced later.

In report on last year's 5th Regional Exhibit 275 paintings were exhibited by 68 artists and 75 paintings were sold for a total value over \$5,500. Attendance during the two weeks, at the height of the tourist season here, reached close to the 6,000 mark. We hope to top all records this year.

There will be a special added invitational exhibit by two outstanding professional artists including water colorist Herb Olsen of Westport Conn., who does a wide range of subject matter with a painterly view as fresh and spontaneous as nature itself. Olsen has won over 50 awards and held over forty one man exhibitions, with representations in many museums and private collections. He also is the author of 4 books on watercolor and is a member of the American Watercolor Society and the American National Academy.

The second invitational exhibitor is Harry Balenger of New Hartford and Rockport, Mass., choosing an oil "Spring on Cotton Hill" which was reproduced on the cover of the American Artist Magazine's summer issue 1965. The winner of 55 awards, author of 5 books on marine and landscape paintings, his accomplishments are presented in museums and private collections. Balenger was recently elected to the American National Academy and is a member of the American Watercolor Society.

There also will be a showing of recent paintings by the



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W. Gambling Painting exhibited at Saratoga

A painting by William T. Gambling, professor of art at The State University College at Potsdam, was selected by the indoor art show held recently at the 11th annual Saratoga Springs Art Fair.

A total of 566 paintings were exhibited in an outdoor show held in Saratoga's Congress Park from which 36 were selected to be displayed during the indoor show which followed.

Judges for the exhibition were S. Lane Faison Jr., chairman of the department of art at Williams College, Matthew Phillips, a member of the art faculty at Bard College, and James L. Montague, an artist from Saratoga Springs.

Vacationers can learn to identify the attractive wild flowers in woods and fields by requesting a free copy of Cornell bulletin E-990 "Common Wild Flowers of New York State," from Roberts Hall, Box 5, Ithaca, N. Y. 14850.

Antique Show slated July 26

The 16th Annual Adirondack Antiques Show and Sale at the Harrietstown Town Hall in Saranac Lake, on July 26, 27 and 28, is one of the most important events which the Hospital Auxiliary sponsors for the benefit of the New General Hospital Building Fund. The dealers, who are old friends of the Show, will again bring a variety of the finest stock to attract knowledgeable collectors and novice antiques lovers alike.

In alphabetical order they are: Robert Bramhall from Alder Creek, who specializes in Primitives; Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Heuvelton will again bring a big collection of beautiful old furniture. Miss Constance D. Cissel, Waddington and Miss Jeanne Eisenberg, Troy will have many interesting items.

William Farwell, Rutland, Vt., will offer, along with other restoration materials, alcohol and water resistant hardtop tables; Miss Alexis H. Gilbert, one of the longest exhibitors, returns with a fine collection of antiques.

Benjamin Ginsberg's show will consist of a big selection of Antique Jewelry, and Mrs. Ada Goodspeed from Mannsville, will offer lamps, porcelain and many other items. Mrs. L. D. Greene, Ogdensburg will exhibit a variety of china and bric-a-brac; the Harrieses from Amsterdam will show many historical objects purchased from the Guy Pak Manor Collection of pre-revolutionary times. Mrs. Calvin D. Lester, Watertown, and Miss Marion Lindsay will have interesting furniture and many other items at the Show. Mr. and

Mrs. Herbert E. Stevenson, Westfield, N.J., will have a large collection of silver, china, and furniture on display.

Mrs. Ida M. Thomson of Wethersfield, Conn., shows Danish porcelain; Mrs. Gordon E. Watt of Cazenovia will again have her fascinating display of candies.

And, last not least local dealers from Saranac Lake, Mrs. Marion Van Brackle will show a big collection of old U.S. official documents, one signed by President Grover Cleveland, old floral prints, and many other collector items and Mrs. Stella De-Nicolo will have a varied assortment of furniture and odds and ends of old-time items.

The Show will be open on July 26 and 27 from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on July 28 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

One-fourth of all 350 deaths attributed to lightning in the country every year occur among persons near or under a tree.

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23 Dealers Calico Kitchen

Dr. Howe serves Austin Pastorate

Charles A. Howe, former associate professor of chemistry at Clarkson College of Technology, has accepted a call as minister of the First Unitarian Church of Austin, Tex.

Dr. Howe was a member of the faculty of the Chemistry Department at Clarkson from September, 1956 until the end of August, 1964, when he and his family moved to Chicago. Last month Dr. Howe received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity with distinction from Meadville Theological School (Unitarian-Universalist) at the University of Chicago upon completion of a

two-year accelerated program of study. In addition to his regular academic work, he served as a chaplain at the University of Chicago Hospitals during the summer of 1955 and as student minister of the North Shore Unitarian Fellowship of Milwaukee during the 1965-66 church year. His wife, Ann Clark Howe, former research associate and instructor in chemistry at Clarkson, has taught elementary science at the Laboratory Schools of the University of Chicago for the past two years. While living in Potsdam, Dr. and Mrs. Howe were active members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton.

The Howes and their three children, Judy, Margie, and David, will move to Austin in mid-August.

DAIRYMEN

Here's Good Information For You.
Thursday, July 28 at 8 p.m. at Canton Masonic Hall

Eastern Milk Producers Association will provide you with helpful, valuable information on current dairy marketing. At this meeting you will get latest information on Base Plans, federal hearings, and the present dairy situation.

Refreshments will be served. Plan to attend.

Molly Bee, TV Star, to perform at Gouverneur Fair August 11

Molly Bee, one of television's brightest stars who has played almost every State Fair in the Country and who has appeared on television as a regular on several shows and a guest on many, will be the featured performer on Thursday night, Aug. 11 in the Grandstand Show at the Gouverneur and St. Lawrence County Fair.

This announcement was made today by Fair President Bligh A. Dodds who expressed elation over the booking of Miss Bee whose appearances with Bob Hope, Ed Sullivan, Ernie Ford, Jackie Gleason, Roy Rogers and others has made her one of the most sought for stars in show business today.

Molly was raised in the Country-music field and still favors the Country songs even though she has become a ballad singer as well as a motion picture star. The only phase of show business that she has yet to try is the stage.

She started as a very young type in radio, then transferred her allegiance to television before trying motion pictures and finally the night club circuits; all this plus recording and making her mark in handling singing chores along with the best, emceeing, dancing, trading gags or just looking beautiful. Incidentally, she is one of the most attractive and fascinating female performers in the entertainment world.

Molly started television at the age of 11 and actually had her long pigtailed shorn before the TV audience just to prove she was growing up. At 13, the half-Indian, half-English lass started a five-year stint of national television, appearing first with Pinky Lee for three years, then Tennessee Ernie Ford for two years.

She also spent six months with Ray Anthony on nighttime video, and it was here that she got her first opportunity to sing ballads and really feel grown-up.

On her first personal appearance, Molly broke the six-year attendance record at the Meaker Auditorium in Evansville, Ind., at the Ohio State Fair. Since then she's been appearing on the State Fair circuit every summer, with tremendous success.

Molly is also a veteran of the night club circuit both here and abroad, having played Australia, Japan, Hawaii, Iwo Jima and many spots throughout the world. Molly has appeared at the Moulin Rouge in Los Angeles, Shamrock in Houston and Havana's Club and the Mapes in Reno.

Through the performs well under all circumstances. Miss Bee's first love is still the variety-type television show. Molly's first motion picture

assignment was a starring role opposite Allan Reed, Jr., Bill Goodwin and Irene Hervey in "Going Steady" for Columbia Pictures. This was followed by "Summer Love" at Universal International with John Saxon and then "The Chartreuse Caboose."

Molly started her vocal career with Capitol Records where she had two substantial hits, "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" and "Tennessee Tango," prior to switching to Dot where her "Since I Met You Baby" also scored. She is now with Liberty.

Originally (way back when she was six years old), Molly was intent upon being a prima ballerina. In her Oklahoma home, she was taught to sing and yodel by her brother, but singing made little impression on her — dancing was to be career.


A short time later the family moved to Tucson, Ariz., where Molly worked hard with her dancing lessons. She danced in children's shows and recitals, in school and church — at all times completely at home on a stage.

Soon after her radio debut, Molly and her family, mother, father, and two brothers (named Beachboard) moved again, this time to the world's entertainment capitol—Hollywood, Calif. Once more she was heard singing "Lovesick Blues." This time it was Cliffie Stone. From this point on, Molly's career began to gather momentum.

Molly, who stands 5'4" and weighs 115 pounds, has honey-colored hair and has been described as having "China Blue eyes." The young lass is fair-skinned, well-proportioned and enjoys athletics—specifically horse-back riding, water skiing (though she doesn't swim) and table tennis. Her taste in food runs to steak and spaghetti and her taste in literature to the best-selling novels. On the humorous side it's Charles Adams.

Miss Bee was unable to attend regular school because she has spent the last eight years supporting her family. Her father died shortly after the family moved to Los Angeles, and Molly took up the working chores while her mother (Hattie Lou Beachboard) took care of the home for Molly, Bob (18 months older) and Joe (two years younger than Molly). She graduated from Hollywood Professional School in 1956.

At the age of 10, Molly was heard singing in a school play by the popular Tucson disc jockey, Rex Allen. The song Rex heard Molly sing was "Lovesick Blues," which she sang on his show a few days later. Suddenly Molly realized singing was more fun than dancing, and she put all her efforts into training her voice.



STATEMENT OF CONDITION

JUNE 30, 1966.

ASSETS	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 9,601,327.71
United States Gov't Securities	17,434,025.14
State and Municipal Obligations	12,515,669.63
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	180,000.00
Loans	56,285,443.06
Mortgages	15,759,587.10
Bank Premises & Equipment	761,431.62
Accrued Interest Receivable	432,872.83
Other Assets	747,288.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$113,717,645.09
*Other Valuation Reserves have been applied to write down assets.	
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$2,760,000.00
Surplus	3,240,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,617,793.31
	\$ 9,611,793.31
*Reserve for Possible Loan Losses	2,808,157.50
Unearned Discount	2,601,539.89
Taxes and Other Liabilities	713,001.06
Deposits	97,983,153.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$113,717,645.09


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