

Patchwork

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The Field Day is over! From all reports it was most successful. From early morning when the Lord turned the rain off until evening when he turned it back on, all went well.

Friends, neighbors and relatives all must be thanked for the many hours of work done by them.

Chief Paul Bonno and the West Potsdam Firemen thank all who helped and all who supported the day.

My sister Nancy and her husband Ed Crane and children came from Clinton to help me work the "Novelty Booth" during the day. I thought that was very nice of them—and then Saturday evening I saw Charlie Forbes and he pointed out his sister Betty and her husband Ivan Craig who came down from Ottawa.

That same evening as we were setting up novelties, I looked across the midway and there was Lee Pierce getting the nickel dish game ready and someone was helping him. That someone was son Douglas. Douglas and Patricia and son Kirk had driven from Rochester to lend a hand. I'll just bet if I could have looked further I would have found others who did some traveling to help. Even the Norwood Firemen did some traveling to make the field day. I heard many of them were in Syracuse for the Firemen's State Convention. In fact I was told the Norwood Firemen's Band had been invited to lead the big parade in Syracuse. The Norwood Firemen's

Band played for the West Potsdam field day and we are most happy they did. It isn't a field day without that great band. Even Paul Haggerty was here for the field day and dinner.

MISSSED SERENADE
By golly as I type this I receive a phone call from a Norwood fireman (actually it was for my husband about firemen's business)—but I did discover that Governor Hugh Carey sent a letter to the State Convention and in part it read, concerning his regrets in not being able to attend, "Especially regret that I'll miss being serenaded by the Norwood Firemen's Band." How about that? Even the Governor has heard of the band!

Some results of the day are as follows:
PONY PULL
Lightweight teams up to 1000 pounds, first place Royal Philips of Potsdam, second place Faye Grant of Potsdam, third place Lester Mayville of Bombay, fourth place Irving Baxter of Potsdam.

Middweight for teams up to 1200 pounds—first place, Lyn Donshig of Gouverneur, second place, Bob Sirles of Fort Covington, third place, Royal Philips of Potsdam.

Heavyweight for teams weighing over 1200 pounds—first place, Lawrence Clement of Gouverneur, second place, Bill Thomas of Potsdam, third place, Bob Sirles of Fort Covington, fourth place, Laren Dilisile of Moria.

DRAWINGS
Men's: First place, Gary Thompson of

Ogdensburg, second place, Andy Sanford of West Potsdam, third place, Susan Barkley of Ogdensburg, fourth place, Sharon Sharp of Potsdam, fifth place, John Putnam of Massena.

Ladies: winning the handmade doll made by Ellen Tuper of Rt. 2, Potsdam was Donald Robar.

Winning money were: first place Lyle Chase of DeKalb Junction, second place, Leo Wheeler, third place, Leo Wheeler.

SOFTBALL
Men's teams: Ted Treads beat the Whiskey One, Evergreens beat WPDM Ladies teams—Fiacco's beat Hamilton Fireplace.

WATERBALL RESULTS
Women's teams—first place, Morley, second place, Madrid.

Men's teams: first place, Hannawa Team 1, second place, Parisville, third place, Morley.

The special event with the Indian tug of war team playing the ladies of Morley waterball team had the Morley ladies winning.

PARADE RESULTS
First place non-fire department marching unit, Red White and Blue Brigade; first place with music, Norwood Fire Department; Bands participating, Colton Pierrepont High School Band, Hermon DeKalb High School Band.

Marching fire departments with no band—first place, Hannawa Falls Fire Department, second place, Pierrepont Fire Department, third place, Racquette River Fire Department.

Ladies Auxiliary, first place, Pierrepont Ladies Auxiliary; second place, Richville Ladies Auxiliary.

Floats, first place, Trout Brook 4-H Club.

TUG OF WAR
The Indians "Mohawk Champs" tug of war team: with Tony Davis as Captain had 10 men on the team.

The ladies also had a team. Unfortunately where I was working I wasn't able to see any of the events the "Champs" participated in. The events were most popular and from what everyone said more room will be needed next year to allow the spectators to see what is going on.

The Indians challenged any team to a tug of war. The West Stockholm men put together a team called the West Stockholm Stompers and gave a great performance. Adding an extra man to the team to make 11 men against the Mohawk Champs the teams really did put on a show of strength. The men from Madrid also put together a team with 12 men and called themselves "the little men." They too put on a great show of strength. The Mohawk Champs then accepted a challenge from the ladies waterball champs of the day. The tug of war champs have never played waterball and so when they accepted the challenge everyone was in for great fun.

And the ladies won! Then—the "Champs" challenged the winning heavy weight team of ponies to a weight pulling duel. The ponies by the way were named Sunny and Cher. After several pulls of the cement weights on a sled, the final pull was with 400 pounds on the sled. After several pulls the ponies pulled the sled 18 inches and the Indians EIGHT FEET! And so we thank Tony Davis and his teammates, "The Champs" for their very entertaining afternoon and hope to see them next year.

Must also mention that the Indian Ladies tug of war team pulled against the winners of the ladies softball game Fiacco's.

a most interesting summer. The Whites started the summer on the fourth of July. They went to camp and cleaned up and made ready for a family reunion on Tom's side of the family, the LaRose family. Then clean up and recovery and on to the next project. Young Tom was to be married August 12 to Denise Charleston of Potsdam. And so the showers and wedding plans got underway. Meanwhile Tom Jr. was joining the army and so more hustle. They made it through all the confusion and Pat said the wedding at the Newman Center with Father Kellogg officiating was just beautiful. Tom and Pat's second son Jeff and wife Karen and daughter Laura Lee aged eight months came home from Decatur, Illinois, for the wedding. Of course it was delightful to have them back and of course more confusion with everyone wanting to play with the baby. Jeff, Karen and baby stayed a week after the wedding. Now that the summer is over and Tom and Denise are living in Alexandria, Virginia and Tom is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Jeff and family are back in Illinois and the remaining White family have returned to their home in West Potsdam. Pat is trying to find her garden and get settled in for the coming school year. The Whites have five children and two are now married. I told Pat she was lucky as she has two marriages over with and that's a good start! Man—weddings can be hectic and I think Tom and Pat planned it just right. They had the wedding reception at camp with just under 100 present. Just thing, by planning the reception at camp, you don't have to clean and repair the house nor do you have a huge bill to pay a restaurant! And what better place

for a reception? The fresh air and outdoors can be so much nicer than an air conditioned place.

FALL
Fall must be in the air. It doesn't seem time for it. However, Pop Warner football has started practice. Young ones in the area playing are Mark Rich, ardsen, David Rishe, and Terry White.

NEW LIFE
I think I have discovered a new life! Honest! After working with an electric stove with only three burners working and no grill and the oven dying in November we have finally bought a new stove! It happens to have a microwave oven on the top. The microwave has to be the greatest thing to the kitchen since plastic. We have only had it for two days and already my eyes are popping. For instance we had cauliflower in the garden so we cut one. I put the flowerettes in a glass casserole with two tablespoons of water and put the whole thing in there for 12 minutes. In the meantime I had found some old hard cheeses that was well past its prime. In 12 minutes the bell rang and I put some chopped hard cheese on the top of the cauliflower. Put it back for one minute and honest, I kid you not—it was the very best tasting cauliflower we have EVER had and the cheese had all come alive in that short minute and dripped over it like a picture.

HAPPY
Ronnie Chase is happy. He finished summer school and now has himself a job in the kitchen at one of the dorms at Clarkson. Ronnie also mentioned that Charlie Lumley went to summer school with him and Charlie also passed!



EUGENE ROMEO, (far left) of the New York State Lottery in Potsdam recently to present a check for \$5,000 to Super Duper owners Charles Trippany (center) and Joseph Dwyer (right). The check represents the store's award for selling a lottery ticket which eventually turned former store produce manager Gary LaShomb into a millionaire. (Mike Billington Photo).

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People

VISITS PARENTS
Private Bernard Moulton, who is stationed with the Marines at Yorktown, Virginia spent the past week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moulton and family, Knapps Station Road.

WEEKEND GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Henry and Jeri Lee, Oneonta, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Butterfield, Knapps Station Road.

FAMILY VISITS
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Butterfield and family, Utica, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Butterfield, Knapps Station Road, Sunday night.

FRIDAY CALLERS
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, St. Petersburg, Florida spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Stevens' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Mahoney Sr., Knapps Station.

RETURN TO PENNSYLVANIA
Mr. and Mrs. William Mahoney, Erie, Pennsylvania have returned home after spending this past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mahoney Sr., Knapps Station.

VISIT FLYNN'S
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowley and Timmy, Nashville, Tennessee, have returned home after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Crowley's aunt and uncle, Mary Flynn and John Flynn, Knapps Station; and at the home of Robert Crowley's mother, Mrs. Beulah Crowley.

VERMONT TOUR
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell, Sterling, Donna, and Julie, Sanfordville with another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell and son, Britt, of Ambury, Massachusetts, have returned to their homes after spending a few days this past week at White River Junction, Vermont. The two families met at White River Junction. They went on several tours which included seeing covered bridges and a gorge.

VISIT HOSPITALS
Mary Lou Mitchell, Sterling, Donna and Julie, Sanfordville; with Betty LaValley, Potsdam; went to Syracuse on Monday, August 22 where Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. LaValley visited Betty Mousaw, Racquette Acres, Potsdam, who is a patient at the Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse. On their way home they stopped in Watertown where they visited Mary Waite, Potsdam, who is a patient in the Mercy Hospital, Watertown.

VISITING
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nightengale, Rochester, arrived Friday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Waite.

HOME ON LEAVE
Mike Bradish is home on leave. Mike is in the U.S. Navy and is taking leave between a change of assignments. He will now call home aboard the U.S.S. LaSalle based in Sicily.

TRAVELING
Met Ruth Johnston while working the booth during the field day. Discovered she and Henry have been traveling. They spent 10 days traveling along the Gaspe Bay and then to Prince Edward Island.

TIME OFF
Jack and Joretta Creighton and children have taken time off from the green house and are spending the week at camp at Higley. They've had some very cold night and it isn't what one would call camping weather. However, they take the produce from their garden to camp and do the canning and pickling right there. They have pickles and canned corn and peaches and beans and what else I don't know.

PAPER BAGS
If anyone saves their paper bags from grocery stores and other places and find they now have saved to many of them I know what you can do with them. Kingston's Roadside Stand, which sells produce, could use them. The stand, in Bucks Bridge and if you can't get out there to buy the produce that Don grows then you can just take the bags to Don himself at the Farmers Market on Fridays in Potsdam. Just look for the big red truck parked near the bank and Don (usually with his West Potsdam firemen's shirt or jacket on.)

HOME FROM CAMP
Pat and Tom White have returned from their camp at Browns Bridge after



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