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Tioga Fair Flower Show Plans Listed

Press Bureau

Owego—Plans for the annual flower show at the Tioga County Fair on July 12 have been announced.

OFFICIALS SAID that flower arrangements must be in place and ready for judging by 11 a. m. July 12.

Prizes to be awarded will be: Blue ribbon, $3; red ribbon, $2; and white ribbon, $1.

Tioga County Agricultural Society, which has jurisdiction over the fair, has prepared a new area for flower exhibiting. Special spaces are being provided under the grandstand.

Those expecting to participate may make space reservations by calling Mrs. Carter Darrell at 687-0775.

ANYONE interested in flower showing or arranging is invited to compete.

Twenty classes of arranging are being offered to contestants. They are:

The Calico Urn, The Japanese Lantern, Village a Kitchen, Spring Bouquet, Bouquet of Lilacs, Lilies of Spring, The First Bloom, The Pastoral, The Religious Urn, The Apothecary, Gems and Jewels, The Book Shelf, The Rose Urn, The Fruit Bowl, The Vegetable Bowl, The Fine Market, Lon's Hardware, The Cobbler's Bench, Village Beer Stub, The Printing Press, The Tool Chest, Flowers for children 12 years of age and under.

Men, also are invited to participate.

$423,766 Road Work Low Bid

Press Bureau

Albany — Ritangela Construction Corp. of New York City was the lower of two bidders yesterday for widening and resurfacing of 4.9 miles of Route 10 in Delaware County.

THE WORK WILL extend from just north of the Hamlet of DeLancey northward to the Village of Delhi.

The firm's bid was $423,766. The state's estimate was $641,000.

In other bidding, Hubbell Highway Signs, Inc., of New Hartford, was the lower of two bidders on two projects involving replacement of signs on 124 miles of highway.

HUBBELL BID $85,732 on resigning 70.7 miles of Route 30 from a point in Route 17 near East Branch, Delaware County, northward through Delaware and Schoharie counties to the Schenectady County line. The job was estimated at $91,000.

Hubbell also bid $62,709 for replacing signs in Route 8 from its junction with Route 10 in Delaware County northward through Delaware, Otsego n d Chenango counties to the Madison County line, 53.4 miles. The job had been estimated at $71,000.

4 Get New Owego IBM Positions

Press Bureau

Owego — Four Tioga County men have received new appointments to the Owego IBM Electronics Systems Center.

John O. Moulthrop of Clemary Drive, Owego, has been appointed a staff industrial engineer in operations planning.

HE JOINED IBM at Poughkeepsie in October, 1956, as a junior engineer and was a senior associate engineer before receiving his new appointment.

Charles R. Riley of Holmes Road, Apalachin RD 1, has been named a contract administrator in the contracts office.

He became associated with IBM at Owego in June, 1965, as a contract specialist.

Clifton G. Kreamer of Newark Valley has been appointed a staff programmer in aircraft operational programming.

MR. KREAMER joined IBM at Owego in October, 1960 as a junior mathematician and was a senior associate programmer before receiving his new assignment.

Daniel E. Doris of Owego RD 2 has been named a staff industrial engineer in manufacturing standards and methods analysis.

He joined IBM at Poughkeepsie in December, 1966, as a cost engineer. Prior to his new appointment, he was a senior associate.

—Press Photo.

WELCOME TO OWEGO—Hospitality Day was observed in Owego yesterday by the Route 17 Association and the Owego Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant Peoples and family of Emerson, N. J., were overnight guests of the association and the chamber. Left to right, Leo Ritz, a director of the Route 17 Association, Owego Mayor Newton D. Schulman, Mrs. Peoples, Mr. Peoples and their two children, Grant and Mary Jean.

Peopleses Choice for Day At Owego

Press Bureau

Owego — "I thought I'd gone through a stop sign . . ." It's just like Christmas . . ."

These were the first reactions of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant Peoples of Emerson, N. J., when they were flagged down about 4:20 p. m. yesterday by Owego Police Gerald N. Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Peoples and their two children, Grant, 16, and Mary Jean, 14, were selected as guests of Owego in observance of Route 17 Hospitality Day. The observance is sponsored annually by the Route 17 Association and the Owego Chamber of Commerce.

MR. PEOPLE'S, an IBM employe at White Plains, and his family have been on a week's vacation at Niagara Falls, Watkins Glen and the Corning Glass Center.

They were en route home and had planned to stop overnight at Vestal.

After being stopped by Chief Mead and informed they were to be the guests of Owego and the Route 17 Association, Mr. Peoples said his first thought was that he had gone through a stop sign or committed some other traffic violation. His wife, Bonnie, said, "It's just like Christmas.

THE FAMILY WAS officially welcomed to Owego by Mayor Newton D. Schulman and presented a key to the village. Assisting the mayor in the welcoming ceremonies was Albert Conti, president of the Owego Chamber of Commerce.

Purpose of Route 17 Hospitality Day was explained to the family by Leo Ritz, Owego director of the Route 17 Association.

The visitors were given a tour of the Tioga County Historical Society Museum in Owego and then taken to the Sunrise Motel where they spent the night.

Gifts, including flowers, were presented to the family by the Merchants Division of the Owego Chamber. The presentation was made by William Lawrence.

THE GUESTS' car was serviced at a local garage. While their auto was serviced, a car was provided for the family through a local automobile agency.

The People's had dinner at the Deep Well restaurant. The evening program included a choice of free tickets to the Tioga Theater and Skyline Park or a swim at the Owego Municipal Swimming Pool.

After a free breakfast at Newberry's today, the family had an opportunity to tour the Owego IBM Electronics Systems Center.

Fine Is $50 On Assault Charge

Press Bureau

Owego—A 20-year-old Owego youth yesterday was fined $50, given a six-month suspended jail sentence, and placed on probation for one year after pleading guilty in Owego Village Police Justice Court on two charges of third degree assault.

Owego police said Floyd E. Ingham of 9 Gull Drive, Owego, was arrested on the two charges of third degree assault stemming from an altercation at the swimming hole of Owego Creek near Talcott Street.

Police said young Ingham was accused of assaulting Thomas Steele, 16, of 14 Rose Street and Steven McGarin, 16, of 402 Main Street.

The alleged assault took place on Tuesday, according to police. Police said both 16-year-old boys suffered bruises.

Young Ingram, who is 20 years old today, was fined $50 on the charge accusing him of assaulting the Steele youth, and was given a six-month suspended sentence and placed on probation for one year on the second charge.

He appeared before Village Police Justice William H. Sillen.

Service Is Added

Press Bureau

Owego—An additional worship service will be offered Sunday beginning this weekend at the First Baptist Church of Owego, and continue through the summer.

The Rev. Chester Whitt, pastor, said that the service will be held at 9 a. m., followed by Sunday school hour at 9:45. The second service will be held at the usual church hour, 11 a. m.

No Sunday evening services will be conducted during the summer months. However, mid-week prayer services will be held at the usual time, 7:30 p. m. Thursdays.

Weekend Guests

Newark Valley — Mrs. Lena Detlor, Miss Gertrude Detlor, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Soper, and Deborah and Robert, will be weekend guests of Mrs. Nettie Kellow and the William Dunns, of Brook Street. Mrs. Lena Detlor and her daughter, Gertrude, will remain for a week with Mrs. Kellow.

Schultes' Guests

Newark Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kreeter and family of Richmond Hill will be weekend guests of Mrs. Kreuter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schulte of Elm Street.

French Heads Farm Engineers

Amherst, Mass.—Orval C. French, head of the agricultural engineering department at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., is the new president of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

Other officers installed Wednesday at the 59th annual meeting included, Donald F. Brown, rural sales manager for the Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Syracuse, as director.

Girl, 7, Drowns In Morris Pond

Press Bureau

Oneonta—An Otsego County girl drowned yesterday while swimming with four of her brothers and sisters in Raymond Pond on the edge of Morris.

She was 7-year-old Deborah M. Spindler, one of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Spindler of 22 South Broad Street in Morris.

HER BODY was recovered by Morris volunteers in 12 feet of water about 35 minutes after she had disappeared beneath the surface while learning to swim.

State police said Deborah was being taught by a sister, Patricia, 14, some 30 feet from shore of the pond.

The child suddenly became tired and apparently afraid, clutching Patricia around the neck and both of them went under, troopers said.

State police said another sister, Valerie, 18, swam to their assistance, but was unable to control the struggles of Deborah and Patricia.

IT WAS AT THIS point, troopers said, that Deborah disappeared beneath the surface of the pond.

While the search for her body was under way, her parents reportedly were at the scene, comforted by the Rev. John Hope, pastor of Morris Methodist Church.

State police said Deborah, Patricia and Valerie had left home about 2:30 p. m. with their brothers, Robert, 12, and David, 8, to swim in the pond.

Some 500 feet wide and short a quarter-mile in length, the pond formerly was used to provide water power for the old Lyon Tractor Co. of Morris.

The pond, situated near the Otsego County Fairgrounds, has an average depth of 12 feet, state police said.

DR. DOUGLAS ROWLEY of Oneonta, an Otsego County coroner's physician, gave a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

The body was removed to the Sloan Funeral Home in Morris.

A native of Oneonta, Deborah was born March 5, 1959, daughter of Laurence and Marie (de-Graaff) Spindler. She attended Morris Central School and the Morris Methodist Church.

Survivors include her parents, four sisters, Laura, Suzanne, Valerie and Patricia, and two brothers, Robert and David.

THE SPINDLERS reportedly have been living in Morris for about 10 years.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Morris Methodist Church, with Mr. Hope officiating. Burial will be in Hillingham Cemetery at Morris.

Awards For Tioga Students

Tioga Center — Graduation awards presented in Tioga Central School students at the annual commencement exercises last week have been announced. They are:

Key for citizenship, Douglas Waterman; awards for all around improvement in industrial arts and homemaking, Eugene Gill; first prize in industrial arts, Linda Vangasen, first prize of $5 in homemaking, Ann Joyce Hopkins, second prize of $3 in home making.

The industrial arts and homemaking awards were presented by Mrs. Ann Hopkins, Harris Barlow, Don Leet of Smithboro, Tioga and Nichols.

Endicott Lodge 22 of Smithboro English award to the boy and girl achieving most in English, Douglas Waterman and Mary Barlow and Janice Nichols, $5 each.

Smithboro Masonic Lodge award for outstanding scholastic ability, and effort and participation in athletics, Eugene Gill and Nancy Bassett.

Westbrook Masonic Lodge of Nichols, outstanding in science, Douglas Waterman, Douglas Patton, Edward Schneider and Karla Morris; faculty awards of $50 each, outstanding in commercial subjects, Donna Whitcomb, top in English, Barbara Hayenga, citizenship education, Douglas Waterman, top in science, Douglas Patton, top in mathematics, Donna Thomas, industrial arts.

Home economics Dening; business administration, Sharon Zeller, music, Suzanne Shutlesworth, art, and Carol Snyder, language.

Nichols Jaycees leadership and scholarship awards, Douglas Waterman; Parent-Teacher Association award of a $25 savings bond for general effort, Nancy Hopkins and Douglas Waterman.

Owego Lions Club award for outstanding community contributions, Erik Hodgkins; Apalachin Rotary Honoree, Ed Hedges; and Rotary records presented by Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, for musical and athletic ability, Jerry Ellsworth.

Rotary band award of $5, Sharon Zeller; daughter of the American Revolution achievement award, Deborah Baldwin, $25 scholarship, Nancy Hopkins; Tioga County auxiliary senior chorus awards, Richard Thomas and Cleona Whitcomb, $10 each.

Tioga County Conservation Association award effort, Richard Hatchett, $5; Class of 1966 scholarship award of $50, Mary Hopkins; top of the Year award, Deborah Baldwin.

Achievement award of $10 to students who have made most improvement in English, Lynn Barnes, Douglas Patton, Edward Schneider and Karla Morris. The English awards are presented by Mrs. Tuttle.

Typing award given by Binghamton Business Institute, shorthand transcription, Janice Nowak; shorthand transcription, Sharon Zeller; typing, Ann Joyce Hopkins; Michele Kerr. This award given to the boy and girl showing most interest in business curriculum, Dennis Swartz and Nancy Hopkins.

Awarded state scholarships are:

Janice Nowak, Darry Baker, Cleona Whitcomb, Lawson Kane, Barbara Hopkins and Raymond O'Connell, $100 each. Robert Bassett, Barbara Baldwin, $200 each.

A Federal Educational Opportunity Grant of $300 and a Broome Tech Foundation grant of $100 were awarded to Douglas Wilson. A grant of $425 from the Columbia Beauty School of Albany was awarded to Ruth Jones.

Seventy-one per cent of the graduates received Regents diplomas and 14 per cent of the class members has been accepted for further education.

Fourteen of the graduates were members of the National Honor Society.

Rounds Is Jaycee President

Apalachin—Thomas Rounds is the new president of the Apalachin Jaycees. He succeeds Donald Boyce.

Other officers to serve with Mr. Rounds are: Internal vice-president, Milton Marasch; external vice-president, Paul Walter; secretary, William Lee; treasurer, Leo LeGault and directors, Joseph Comer and Fenton B. Gordon.

The Jaycees held their 10th anniversary celebration and annual installation dinner last weekend in Endicott.

In observance of their 10th anniversary, the Jaycees awarded honorary life-memberships to 10 charter members who presently live in the Apalachin area.

Charter officers of the club are:

President, Camillo del Carlo; vice-president, Ronald Ferguson; secretary, Donald Gonzalez; treasurer, John Gregorio; and director, James Hill.

5 Seek Candor Postmastership

Press Bureau

Washington — Five persons have asked to take the tests for the $8,800-a-year Candor postmastership, the Civil Service Commission said this week.

They are Delbert W. Aman, Charles E. Estelle, Charles W. Fenton, Sr., Mrs. Dorothy M. Whitaker and James Holbrook, Jr.

Mrs. Myrtle B. Baker, a clerk, was placed in charge of the office when Mrs. Margaret E. Dolan retired as postmaster last Dec. 31. Holbrook was named acting postmaster on April 1.

Women of Moose Meet Tonight

Press Bureau

Owego — Owego Chapter 280, Women of the Moose, will meet at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Moose Home, Lake Street.

Mrs. Vivian Hirstein, college of regents chairman, will have charge of the program. A class of new candidates will be enrolled. Mrs. Mary Stewart, senior regent, will preside.

Bricklayers Boost Demands By Cent in Hurried Session

By PHIL HAND

Southern Tier contractors may have had high hopes for avoiding yesterday when they learned the striking bricklayers union had asked for a hurry-up meeting with them, but it didn't take long to put an end to that.

The meeting, between Local 42 of the bricklayers and the Associated Building Contractors of the Triple Cities, Inc., lasted less than a half an hour and all it succeeded in doing was to push the two sides further apart on terms.

John E. Gibbons, executive secretary of the Associated Building Contractors, said about the only thing that happened in the meeting was that union officials raised their wage increase demands 1 cent, from 46 cents to 47 cents an hour spread over a three-year period.

HE SAID UNION officials told him they had recomputed their wage demands based on the "five-city formula" and found that 47 cents was more in line with the formula than 46 cents.

This is at least the second time the union has recalculated and changed its demands based on the five-city formula.

The five-city formula system for determining wage rate demands is based on the average of wage settlements made by locals in five upstate cities.

The 1-cent increase did not sit well with the contractors' association's representatives who, at one time, were hoping with the union on a 75-cent-an-hour increase — 21 cents below the present demands.

"The contractors' position hasn't changed at all and this (the 1-cent increase) has just tended to harden our position further," Mr. Gibbons said.

IT WAS certainly bad news for the building contractors in the Southern Tier who have had more than $50,000,000 worth of work disrupted since June 1 by various labor disputes.

Mr. Gibbons said another attempt to reach some sort of agreement would come today when the bricklayers and the association come together in a meeting arranged by Charles Kaiser of the State Board of Mediation.

He said the meeting yesterday was requested by the bricklayers through an intermediary.

"Yesterday, an intermediary came to us and asked for a meeting with the bricklayers as soon as possible. The meeting was set up for 10 o'clock this morning," Mr. Gibbons said yesterday.

He said union officials told association representatives that they have authority from the membership to settle for a 95-cent package increase. The present journeyman rate for the 250-member local is $4.57 an hour.

MR. GIBBONS said the contractors' latest offer was 81 cents and that this will continue to be the contractors' offer. "We have an 81-cent package on the table and they (union officials) said they didn't give this to the membership for a vote Tuesday night," Mr. Gibbons said.

Members of Local 42 met Tuesday, but union officials declined to comment on what was discussed during the meeting.

The contractor's 81-cent offer is 17 cents more than the 66-cent package contractors were offering a few days ago. At that time, the union was asking for a 76-cent package increase after coming down from original demands of a $1.60 increase.

Mr. Kaiser stepped in at that point and proposed an offer that amounted to a 79-cent increase. The union's membership, however, rejected the mediator's proposed offer that would have given them 2 cents an hour more than the union's minimum demands.

Mr. Kaiser said that, when negotiations resumed again, the union officials said there had been a mistake in their calculations of the five-city average, and returned to their original demands of $1.60.

THE BRICKLAYERS have been on strike and picketing most large building construction sites in the Southern Tier since June 16.

The bricklayers and Local 7 of the Laborers Union are the only unions involved in present and recent negotiations who have not settled with the contractors' association. Seven other locals have settled.

Representatives of the Laborers Union were scheduled to meet with association representatives this afternoon to continue negotiating for a new contract.

More Area News 5A, 14A, 2B

—Press Photo.

DOUBLE ACTION—Summer vacation coupled with temperatures in the high 80's has made the Municipal Swimming Pool the most popular spot in Owego. Diving into the cool water at Marvin Park are, left to right: James Clark and Gary Keith, both of Owego.

He'll Swim ALL the Way!

Sunbury, Pa. —(AP)— City officials and civic leaders were on hand to greet swimmer Russell Chaffee here early today.

Chaffee, a 20-year-old Sayre high school teacher who is attempting to swim the entire length of the Susquehanna River, arrived here about 1:30 a. m.

HE PLANNED to swim to Port Trevorton today.

Chaffee refused Thursday to sacrifice as much as a few hundred yards of his planned 440-mile swim.

He was given a send-off in Bloomsburg yesterday morning at the foot of Market Street, several hundred yards downstream from where he climbed out of the river Wednesday night. Not to be thwarted by a technicality, he walked back to that point before entering the water.

CHAFFEE AND his canoe escorts, four Sayre Boy Scouts, paddled briefly to Danville on the 25-mile swim from Bloomsburg to Sunbury.

Chaffee is trying to draw attention to the river's recreational potential.

Chaffee was still going strong about 1 a. m., but agreed to leave the water about three miles above Sunbury to get to town for the ceremonies.

He received a key to the city, a plaque and some pictures of a proposed inflatable fabric dam that will span the river near here.

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