

SANDY PONDS ROADS

BY MARGARET CRANDALL

Rusty and Pricilla Hilton have asked me to thank all of their friends and Sandy Pond neighbors for the flowers, gift of money for N.O.C.A. and all kindness extended to them at the time of Rusty's Mom's unexpected death. Although hundreds of thank you cards will be sent, with Sunny going to school, and Ashley a very active toddler and the "Stork" keeps circling their home and expected to make a landing very soon, someone maybe forgotten. So, take this as their sincere thank you to all.

Both Payne called and asked me to write about the Belleville Agricultural Fair held on September 23 and 24 at the Belleville School Grounds. All I know is on Friday night, Mike White will provide musical entertainment and also serve as Master of Ceremonies for the preliminaries of the "Fair Queen Contest". Free movies will also be shown that evening. On Saturday, there will be a cattle show, baby show, Queen contest fashion show, games and demonstrations. Many exhibits of crafts and vegetables, antiques, etc., will be there. Also, refreshments. This is their 8th Annual Ag. Fair. Hope they have a large crowd.

Jackie Gregg, President of P.A.Y.E. or Parents Affecting Youth Education, asked me to put in that on September 22nd, at 9 o'clock, at the St. C.S. Elementary Art Room there will be the first meeting. Discussion on fundraising projects to raise money for assemblies and field trips, also. P.A.Y.E. always pays for the third grade trip to visit the Civic Center. Everyone who might be interested in fundraising activities for elementary children will be most welcome. There is no overhead, so all money earned goes directly to children's activities. You don't need to have children in school. If you can help, please attend, they need you!

Sue Crandall returned home from work Friday very ill. However, we finally realized that this was not the flu and on Monday Nancy Bennett of Almar and I took her to Community General Hospital in Syracuse to see Dumbroski who said that she had stepped in weeds which she was allergic to or even a flea landing on her leg could have caused this. She was able to "hobble" to work on Wednesday.

Harriet Allen has left the Hospital and is now making her home at the Harbor Adult Home, Jefferson St., Pulaski. This is the former George Scott tourist home owned recently by John Holbrook. She will be glad to have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lincoln of Miami, Florida, arrived September 6 for a short visit with Mrs. Norma Veazie.

Mrs. Curtis Barber has returned to her home in Buffalo after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Beatrix Stowell.

Mrs. Alice Bacon spent Labor Day weekend with her son and family, Mr. Ralph Bacon, Adams.

Percy Maxwell and Wednesday night, Mary Ouderkirck joined them for supper.

Rick White (Dad of Mike White) of Adams was pictured with his Tobacco Crop growing in his garden in the Adams Journal. While at work at Camp Drum, Drum an officer from Kentucky gave him some tobacco seeds which he started in March and transplanted them outdoors in late May. This summer's hot weather really got it to grow. Now, he has to decide what to do with it, as he is a non smoker!

Margaret Crandall called on Margaret Dence and Ann Lindsey.

Mary Ann Burda, Doreen and Ann Marie went to J.C.C. to pick up Larry on Friday. Margaret Crandall went along to shop at Jamesway only to learn that the store closed the day before at 5 with 75 percent off. How could I ever miss that? However, Peter, Leon and I returned to the Dexter area where Peter bought a generator on Saturday which I spotted on Friday.

The 50th Anniversary party for Frank and Betty Bradbury of Sandy Pond and Syracuse was held at the Sandy Pond Clubhouse on Sept. 10th, given by their children. It was a huge success with over 102 enjoying the buffet. The Clubhouse was beautifully decorated in yellow and white. The band which played music of the 40's and 60's kept the crowd there till the wee hours of the morning! Happy Anniversary (belated), Folks!

A Smorgasbord is being held at the Sandy Pond Clubhouse on Sept. 24th with dinner at 5 to 8 with music by the band, "Express" (C&W) from 7 to 11. They will be featuring Sauerbraten and fried noodles, sweet cabbage, golabki or holupki, sausage and potatoes, chicken and rice and a variety of Italian foods all for \$5.00 per person. It sounds like fun!

Mrs. Bethyl Smith is a patient in House of Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mrs. Gertrude Huyck was an over weekend guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huyck of Saranac Lake. September 16 Mrs. Bethyl Smith is now in Upstate Hospital, Syracuse, for surgery. We are happy to welcome home Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Goodnough, who with other O.E.S. members were on a two weeks overseas trip visiting Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

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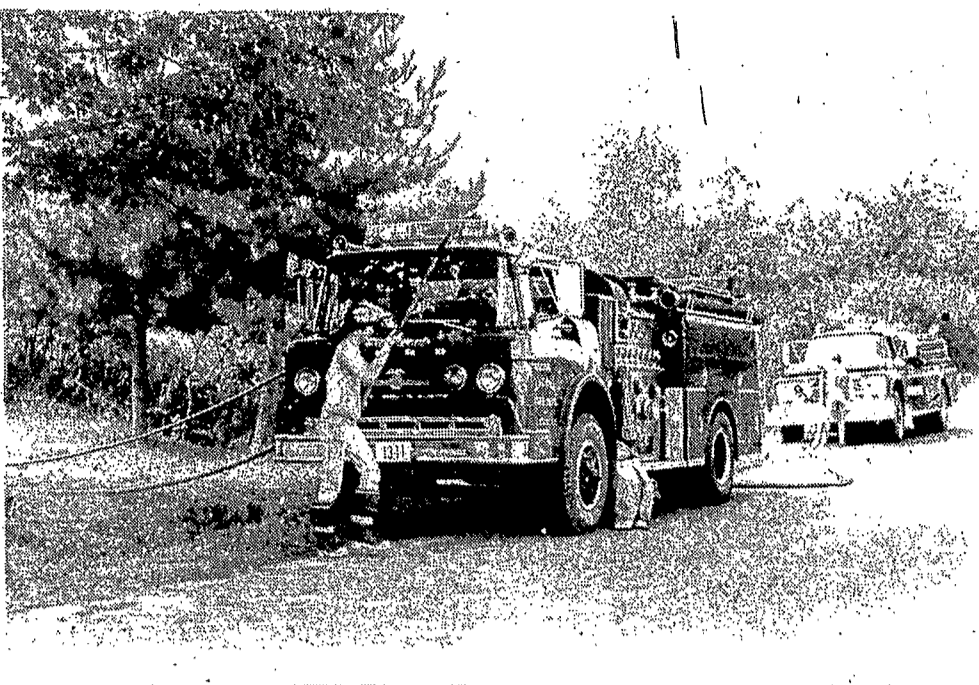
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BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING—Lacona Firemen are shown securing their equipment after dousing a re-kindling late Saturday morning, September 10th, of the barn fire on the David Corse property, Center Road, Town of Sandy Creek. The fire was started about 1:45 a.m. that morning, when lightning hit the structure during an electrical storm. The building and contents were destroyed in the blaze.

Commission Opposes Winter Navigation, Supports Arts Center

WATERTOWN—At its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, the St. Lawrence Ontario Commission established positions regarding proposed extended winter navigation on the St. Lawrence River and the Thousand Islands Performing Arts Center. The Commission reaffirmed its 1979 resolution of opposition to season extension, with amendments recognizing that completed environmental studies have shown that an extended navigation season along the St. Lawrence-Eastern Lake Ontario shoreline will cause unacceptable environmental impacts.

Following a briefing on economic feasibility studies for a Thousand Islands Performing Arts Center, the Commission resolved its support for construction and operation of the center as an action that will result in economic and cultural benefits to the region. The Commission noted the Center, as proposed, will be in keeping with the Thousand Islands area image. Development of the Center is a key element of the Thousand Island Bridge Area Development Zone, one of 16 tourism development zones identified through the Commission's service area in its draft Seaway Trail Tourism Development Plan. In lending its support for the center, the Commission stressed the importance of adequate control over adverse social and environmental impacts that could result through development of the Center and associated secondary development.

In other business, the Commission welcomed four additions to its professional staff. John Bartow and Gene Jones are both Coastal Development Specialists who will provide planning assistance to local units of government. Chuck Burt, Coastal Development Specialist in natural resources will be updating oil spill response plans for the US portion of the St. Lawrence River. Richard Cummings, a student intern from SUNY Potsdam, will be conducting research related to tourism along the Seaway Trail.

The next, and 138th meeting of the Commission will be held on October 12, 1983 in Morristown, New York.

Following the meeting, Commissioners and other friends and family of William E. Tyson, former Executive Director of the Commission, traveled to the Route 3-Seaway Trail Henderson Bay scenic overlook to dedicate a monument in memory of Tyson's efforts in conceiving and establishing the NYS Seaway Trail. Following Tyson's initial work, the NYS Legislature designated the Trail in 1980. The Trail is a continuous linkage of over 365 miles of NYS highways used extensively by tourists. It extends from the Rainbow Bridge, near Buffalo, to the Seaway International Bridge near Massena. Senator H. Douglas Barclay, in dedication ceremonies, pronounced the monument a fitting memorial to a man who saw his duty in public service as planning and implementing works that enhance the quality of life for New Yorkers.

The annual Harvest Supper will be held at the Dugway United Methodist Church on Saturday evening, September 24th at 5 p.m. This will be a ham dinner. Menu also includes escalloped potatoes, squash, cabbage salad, baked beans, brown bread, rolls, butter, pies, coffee, hot and cold tea and kool-aid. Price is \$4.00 for adults, children 5 to 12 years, \$1.50 and children under 5 free. There will also be baked goods and produce. The public is invited.

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COUNTY LINE NEIGHBORS

BY GEN PERKINS

Friday evening a surprise birthday party was held for me by Mrs. Grace Lasalle of Pierrepont Manor, Nikki Waite, Albert and Victor Reese. The usual birthday festivities were the plan of the evening.

parents, David and Nancy Warner. This little fellow was the center of attraction for the evening. Dorothy and Willard Cross of the Elms and Avon Park, Florida were callers Friday morning at the Pond.

Friday was also the birthday of Austin Warner. He is one year old. Mommy a merry chase Saturday evening a family get-together was held in celebration for this fine little boy. Present at the gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Warner, Sr., grandparents of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Caraloko of Syracuse, Mrs. J. Reid and daughter, Danille, Kimberly Warner and Kathy of North Syracuse, Mrs. Katherine Lamson of Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIntosh daughter, Beverly of Woodville, Fran Lepinske and his

Mike Bettinger is getting ready for two Farmers Markets at Watertown with Mother Nature's Jams and Jellies. Sunday Betty Carey of Sandy Creek was an afternoon visitor of Mike Bettinger and family. Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Alice Rahrle of Homer with Maude and Clarence Gardner of Sandy Creek were callers at our home at the Pond. Most of the time now no one has any news for the column. Victor Reese was a visitor on Sunday at the home of Duane and Cindy Babcock in Moira.

Beef Pit Roast at Cable Trail VFW

A Beef Pit Roast will be held at Cable Trail Post 8534 on Sunday, September 25 from 12 noon till 5 p.m. The event is a Lacona VFW Building Fund Benefit, and will include door prizes, raffles, beer and live entertainment. Tickets for adults are \$5.00, for children \$2.50. The Cable Trail Post is located at Salisbury Street and Cable Trail Road in Lacona.

"What a child is taught on Sunday it will remember on Monday." Welsh proverb

TO THE VOTERS OF SANDY CREEK

I would like to thank all the voters who supported me in the Republican Primary for Highway Superintendent.

Ronald J. Wood

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Senior Site News

By Alice Bacon

On September 1, forty of us senior citizens enjoyed a trip to the State Fair, then we stopped at Perkins in N. Syracuse for our evening meal.

Mrs. Alice Bacon spent Labor Day weekend with her son and family, Mr. Ralph Bacon, Adams.

The "Entertainers" sang their "swan songs" for this season at St. Luke's Hospital in Oswego, September 8.

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