

The BOLIVAR BREEZE

Just Some Stuff Off the Cuff

by Bernard Hilton

Richburg and Bolivar were favored Saturday by a visit from our be-whiskered neighbors from Friendship. It can best be described by quoting a letter Bolivar Mayor Mike Schaffner sent the Mayor of Friendship, William F. Koubek. "Our citizens were pleased and honored today by the visit of your Friendship citizens who are telling the area about your Sesquicentennial celebration. We did not give your ambassadors a key to the city, because we have none. We like to feel that our village gates are like our hearts—always open!

However, we do want you to know that all our residents join me in extending best wishes to you and your community at this historical milestone-Friendship's 150th anniversary. We are confident that your celebration will be a huge success, and we wish for all our sister villagers to the North, that the years that lie ahead will bring to Friendship health, happiness and prosperity for all.

Personal best regards!

Clarence D. Schaffner, Mayor"

"Doc" and Hulda Clafflin, left Monday morning for Canton where they will visit Doc's sister for a few days. Al Hollister and Bob and Elsie Bartlett spent last week at the Bartlett's cottage in Canada. Bob was under the weather for a few days, but other than that they had an enjoyable time.

We overheard two farmers complaining about the dry weather. Said one: "Never did see hay grow so short as mine did this summer."

"You think yours was short," snapped his friend, "I had to lather mine to mow it."

Ralph (Judge) Bentley walked into the Sugar Bowl Restaurant Tuesday and was greeted by Ham Shaner with, "I don't see any fish" Ralph replied, "Neither did I." Ralph spent the previous week fishing in the wilds of Canada, but apparently chose a poor week as his luck was all bad.

Tony Sallazzo spent last week deep-sea fishing, sight seeing etc. in Mexico only to return home and pull a neck muscle reaching for his tooth brush. Maybe it can be traced to too much sightseeing.

The rummage sale last Friday netted the Bolivar Christmas Decoration Fund \$100, to up the total to the \$800 level. With about \$50 coming in from the Bolivar Baseball Night at Tullar Field in Wellsville on Tuesday evening, it leaves the fund about \$150 short of the \$1,000 goal. Let's continue to put our nickles and dimes in the containers around the business place to help make this goal!

The Shirley Ferris family will depart for Chautauqua Lake this weekend, for a week or so of relaxing and fishing. Frank

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Judicial Delegates Selected By Demos, Includes Local Man

A change in rules for naming delegates to district judicial conventions has not altered the size of Allegany County's representation at the Democratic Party's convention for the 8th Judicial District, according to Atty. Robert Fleischer, county Demo chairman.

He said the county still has three-delegates and three alternates to attend the convention at which state Supreme Court candidates are named for the eight-county district.

Named as delegates in a petition to be circulated June 29-Aug. 10, filing deadline, were J. Walter Embser and Atty. Fleischer, both of Wellsville, and Atty George W. Bliss of Bolivar. County alternates are Herbert Malick of Belmont, Dr. Melvin Bernstein of Alfred and Thomas McElroy of Freedom.

Wyoming County also has three delegates and three alternates, and two each for Cattaraugus County.

Mrs. Robert Hawks Dies At Lime Lake

Isabelle M. Hawks of Richburg died suddenly Tuesday at Lime Lake, N.Y., while attending Odosagih Bible Conference. She was the widow of Robert Hawks who passed away in 1959, and had resided in the Richburg area for the past 30 years.

Mrs. Hawks was born June 23, 1908, in West Union, N.Y., a daughter of Arthur and Elnora Linza, and was employed at Richburg Central School as a cafeteria worker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Richburg, and of the V.F.W. Auxiliary, Wellsville.

Survivors include a son, Bernard, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Mead (Marion) McCollister of East Rochester, Mrs. Elroy (Laura) Brown of Allegany and Mrs. Milton (Marlene) Rogers of Marilla, N. Y.; two brothers, Max and Asel Linza, both of Wellsville; a sister, Mrs. Orrin Ward of Friendship; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Schaffner Funeral Home 2-5 and 7-9 today, Thursday, and from 3-5 and 7-9 on Friday. The funeral will be held in the First Baptist Church of Richburg at 2 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. Harold Tucker officiating.

Burial is to be in Richburg Cemetery.

Fire Aides Picnic Today

Bolivar Firemen's Auxiliary will hold its annual picnic tonight, Thursday, at the Alma Rod and Gun Club.

Members are to meet at 6 p.m. at the Fire Hall, and each is to bring table service and a dish to pass.

Oilmen Alter Mode Of Ticket Sales For Annual Clambake

Revised plans for distribution of tickets to the N.Y.S. Oil Producers Association's annual clambake have been announced by William F. Hogan of Bolivar, secretary-treasurer.

He said each member will be allowed to purchase two tickets before the July 30 deadline, with the right to the purchase forfeited if not undertaken by that time. Firms and individuals will then be allowed to buy additional tickets until Aug. 15, after which the remaining will be offered to the public.

Mr. Hogan also said increased costs have caused the Association to raise the price by \$2. The event will be Aug. 26 at the Wellsville Country Club.

"We have been forced to revise distribution methods," the secretary noted, "because in past years some members have been unable to secure tickets, which often wound up in the hands of those persons who have no connection with the oil industry."

He also revealed that plans for opening an oil museum in the former Colegrove & Wood building are at a standstill pending a ruling on gifts from the federal tax department. He said a ruling is being sought on deductibility of donations to the museum.

The Bolivar village board recently granted permission for erection of an operable derrick on the site, with any proceeds to be used to support the museum.

Other Association officers are: William J. Plants of Wellsville, president; Frank G. Hungerford of Bolivar and Francis E. Richardson of Wellsville, vice presidents.

Firemen Win Trophy At Waterfight Tourney

A team of Bolivar volunteer firemen snared the waterfight trophy Tuesday night at a two-hour tournament at Portville's Old Week.

Captain for the victors was Dick Smith, with Bob Kilmer, Fred Tompkins, Dave Barber, Lee Jordan and Joe Collins. Eleven teams competed, including Shinglehouse, Port Allegany, Weston's Mills, Belmont, Hinsdale, Coudersport, Eldred Borough, Eldred Township, and the Genesee Hose Co. of Wellsville.

The waterfight was part of the week-long event sponsored by the Portville Fire Department. A firemen's parade is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

A reminder - - the paper will not be published the week of August 8-14, as the editor plans to sneak away for a few days' vacation.

Midget Football Team To Recruit August 14

Area boys nine to 14 years of age are reminded that Saturday, Aug. 14, is the sign-up date for midget league football.

Residents and/or school students from Bolivar, Richburg, Allentown and Shinglehouse, Pa., are eligible, providing they are at least nine and will not have reached their 14th birthday anniversaries until after Sept. 1.

Interested boys should report at the Bolivar Central School athletic field at 9 a.m. on Aug. 14. Donald Lounsberry is coach, with Fred Tompkins as his assistant.

Indians Today Topic Of DAR July Meeting

Mrs. George C. Schram of Bolivar, regent, presided at the July session of Catherine Schuyler Chapter, DAR, held at the Belmont Methodist Church.

Thirty-one members and guests attended, and heard Miss Helen A. Wayne, Supervisor of Indian Affairs for the State Department of Social Welfare. She is consultant and advisor to the New York State Indians in regard to their various problems, and makes appropriate referrals for legal council, social service, education, housing and rehabilitation.

The speaker told of life on the reservations today, pointing out that the Indian has both ability and initiative but requires encouragement and aid. As part of the national defense program, pending legislation in regard to amendments to the United Nations' Chapter was reviewed. Emphasis was placed on the fact that should such legislation be passed, the position of the United States in the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council would be greatly weakened.

The August session, an open meeting, will be held in Friendship with Mrs. Edward C. Underwood speaking on "National Defense."

RCS Board Elects, Notes New Teachers

James McLaughlin as president heads officials re-elected for the coming year, at the Richburg board of education's reorganizational meeting held Tuesday night.

Trustee Edgar Thompson was re-named vice president.

Also named were: Raymond D. Starr, clerk; Mrs. Ora Jean Bullock, treasurer; and Eldred Monahan, collector. Mrs. Leslie Richmond was seated on the board, succeeding L. Maurice McCrea whom she defeated in the recent election.

As no bids were received, trustees voted to extend to 4 p.m., Aug. 4 a deadline for bidding on rewiring and installation of new circuit-breakers on the second floor of the main building, as part of a three-phase program.

Contract for supplying bread and rolls was awarded the Fitch Baking Co. of Bradford, Pa.; for milk, the Evergreen Dairy of Bolivar; and for ice cream, Beverly Farms Inc. of Portville.

Bruce Forness, new supervising principal, told board members five of 11 teaching vacancies have been filled. He said he had hired Mrs. Lee Bohne of Wellsville to teach junior high history; Fred Seeley of Wellsville for junior high math; Jacqueline Jones of Butler, Pa., for junior high English; Donald Garland of Mineral Point, Pa., for high school math and science; and Mrs. Audrey Markle of Wellsville as guidance director through the Board of Cooperative Education Services.

Yet to be filled are positions as: girls' physical education director, vocal and instrumental music instructors, a combination French and English teacher, and third grade and Kindergarten teachers.

Mr. Forness told the board he is now processing several applications.

Designated official newspapers were the Bolivar Breeze and the Olean Times Herald.

Swimmers Of The Week At Moore Memorial Pool



First "Swimmers of the Week" to be chosen this season at Moore Memorial Pool are Judy Brooks (l), and Diane Benson. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks of Bolivar and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson of Richburg. The BREEZE will feature young swimmers in each issue throughout the Summer. (photo by Bernie Hilton)