

VICTOR PLANS FIRE CARNIVAL IN SEPTEMBER

Promoters Expect 18 Departments To Participate

Victor—Victor Fire Department, not to be outdone by vicinity organizations, yesterday announced plans for a three-day carnival Sept. 21, 22 and 23, on the School Street ball diamond.

Active participation in all neighboring firemen's carnivals by the local firemen leads them to believe that at least 18 departments will attend the Victor event and take part in the parade.

The carnival here will be the first in nearly six years and for that reason preparation is underway at this early date to insure the success of the venture. The carnival highlights will feature three full days and nights of fun and entertainment, starting on Thursday and concluding with a parade in uniform of all guest companies, headed by a band, at 7 p. m. Saturday.

One night will be selected for a demonstration by the Victor Fire Department's Red Cross unit, according to officials of the group. The newly-organized Victor Fire Department Police Patrol will handle all plans for the parade. In charge of this are: William H. Hudson, Everett Garlock, committee chairman; John McCarthy, Truman Touris, Howard Cuykendall, Floyd Boughton, Raymond Miller, William Garrett, Thomas Hall, Abraham Hendricks, Vernon Tobin and Joseph Lortcher.

Other committees on arrangements are: Frank Ewer, general chairman; Chief Leonard Barry, co-chairman; Everett Garlock, Victor Tischer, finances; George Wood, Edson Canning, Abraham Hendricks, I. E. Estes, Austin Keefe, amusements chairman; Ira Corey, Howard Cuykendall, refreshments; Arthur Keefe, electrician; William Harsh, advertising.

GRANGE GROUP SLATES OUTING

Danville—Deputy state masters and juvenile deputies and their families of granges in 22 West and New York counties, will have a picnic at 1 p. m. EST, next Sunday in Stony Brook State Park, near here. Livingston County's deputy state master, Scott M. Traxler, of Scitowick, is the representative.

The counties to be represented are: Niagara, Erie, Chautauque, Cattaraugus, Allegany, Steuben, Chemung, Tioga, Tompkins, Schuyler, Cortland, Seneca, Yates, Ontario, Livingston, Wyoming, Genesee, Orleans, Monroe, Wayne, Cayuga and Onondaga.

Catholic Women Arrange Session At Geneva, Sept. 9

Geneva—The quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women will be held here Saturday, Sept. 9, in St. Stephen's Parish House.

The meeting will bring representatives of the diocesan units to Geneva. Mrs. Thomas A. Kane, president of the Geneva branch, is assisting the committee on arrangements for the event. Members have been invited to attend Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church at 8 a. m. the celebrant to be the Rt. Rev. Magr. Walter J. Lee.

Following the directors' meeting, a luncheon will be served at the Hotel Seneca and the afternoon meeting will follow in the parish house. All reservations for the luncheon from members of the local unit must be made by Thursday, Sept. 7. Mrs. Kane said.

FIREMEN HOLD BAKE

Victor—The annual clambake of the Victor Fire Department took place yesterday afternoon at Eubanks flats, near Pittsford. Dinner was served at 1 p. m. under the direction of Ira Corey, chairman.

Following the bake, William H. Hudson was in charge of a program of sports. The general committee included Ira Corey, William Hudson, Austin Keefe and Floyd Boughton.

New Franchise in Wolcott Won by Rochester Utility

Wolcott—A new franchise for the furnishing of electricity in the village of Wolcott has been authorized by the Public Service Commission to the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation. The company is planning extensive construction in the system this year.

The Rochester company is now serving electricity in Wolcott. Its predecessors have supplied electricity in the village for about 40 years. Service in the village is being rendered under two franchises, one granted in 1886 and one granted in 1911 to predecessors of the Northern Wayne Electric Light and Power Company, which was merged many years later with the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation.

There is some doubt and uncertainty as to whether an order approving the sale of the former system to the Northern Wayne Company actually approved construction within the Village of Wolcott. The Board's reports reads: "The testimony taken in connection with the present application indicated that the Rochester company plans important construction work within the Village of Wolcott during the present year. That the construction will include the building of a new transmission line from Wolcott to Red Creek. The Village Board of Wolcott granted the company a new franchise."

Sights Successful College Year



Miss Florence Haasrud, registrar at William Smith College, Geneva, smiles as she looks over the incoming applications which indicate a large entering class at college.

Hobart, Smith College Staffs Prepare for Opening Day

Geneva—With vacation nearly over, the staffs at Hobart and William Smith colleges are busy preparing for the influx of students.

Improvements in all buildings and around the campus have made up the work of the maintenance crew under the direction of Superintendent Ralph Servin during the summer. One of the new improvements is a cement platform in front of Cox Hall, Hobart College, on which future graduation ceremonies will be held.

The platform, which extends from the entrance of Cox Hall to the terrace of the campus, is equipped for setting up awnings and lights. It is permanent and will do away with the necessity for setting up platforms and bleachers.

Other work includes the erection of a new seven-foot steel fence around sections of Boswell Field, resurfacing of the field with new light turf which already has been mowed twice; installation of a new boiler in Williams Hall which will heat not only the gymnasium and athletic offices but also Cox Hall and building halls, doing away with two boilers; many improvements to the dressing rooms and athletic plant; a new ramp from the dressing rooms of the gymnasium; a semi-central heating system in the library and the addition of a building for a new dormitory at William Smith and the construction of several new macadam walks.

There also has been reseeding of portions of the campus, new landscaping, and much painting and polishing. Equipment has been overhauled in all buildings and in the dormitories.

The chaplain's house, which will be occupied this week by the Rev. Stuart Cole and family, has been entirely rebuilt and redecorated. A new electric organ is being installed in the chapel.

At William Smith College the McKay residence in Van Hook Street has been taken over for use as a co-operative to give the students training in household management. The Lindsey home in St. Clair Street also has been taken over by the college and will be used as a colonial structure will be used as a girls dormitory. Popularity of William Smith as a small college has grown in the last two or three years to such an extent that the expansion was necessary.

This year there will be approximately 65 new freshmen and more than 150 girls will live in the dormitories.

Probable registration figures at Hobart are not known but it was said that "there will be a very good entering class." Francis L. Kraus, athletic director, and E. B. Wilson, head football coach, are busy on plans for the coming season, ordering equipment, overhauling sup-

Fair Prize Gained By Lyons Firemen

Waterloo—Lyons Fire Department captured first prize of \$50 Friday night for the company with the most men in line as it passed the judges' stand at the Maple Grove fairgrounds here.

The Lyons department sent 32 men to participate in the parade and program that climaxed the 89th annual Seneca County Fair. Second prize of \$25 was divided between the Willard and Clifton Springs departments with 39 men each.

The Romulus Central School Band, directed by Maurice Rees of Albion, captured first prize of \$50 for the best appearing band. First won second prize of \$40 and the Arcadia Memorial Post, VFW, Newark, third prize of \$30. Kirk-Casey Post, American Legion of Seneca Falls won the \$20 prize for the best drum and bugle corps in the parade.

Bus Lines Request Studied in Batavia

Batavia—A request from the Central Greyhound Lines Inc., Syracuse, to use Batavia streets as part of a proposed new bus line between this city and Bath is being studied by Acting City Attorney Albert J. Waterman.

Waterman is to report at the Sept. 4 meeting of the Common Council on the advisability of calling a public hearing on the request.

'Fresh Air' Children Coming to Penn Yan

Penn Yan—Yates County will be host soon to a group of "Fresh Air" children from the New York City tenement districts.

The children will arrive by train in Geneva at 4:45 p. m. Tuesday to spend two weeks in the country. The Rev. E. D. Van Dyke is chairman of the local committee.

Eagles in Dansville Slate Bake Today

Dansville—A clambake for members of the Eagles Nest Club and their wives will be held in Merz's Little Grove beginning today. The committee includes William R. Smith, chairman; Jerome Johantgen, Carl Huver and Rudolph Pfanniner. Thomas O'Heron will be the chef.

ONTARIO CUT IN ALLOTMENT FOR '40 WHEAT

Acresage in County Set at 20,637 for Next Year

Canandigua—Allotments for wheat growers participating in the agricultural conservation program will be made at a series of meetings to be held this week under direction of the Ontario County Farm Bureau. At the same time, town committeemen for the coming year will be elected and the federal crop insurance and lime grant provisions discussed.

Farm Bureau Manager Rodney W. Pease reports that the average wheat acreage in this county for the last two years was 23,180. The allotment for the entire county for next year is 20,637 acres.

Scheduled meetings for this week are as follows: Tomorrow, Geneva Town Hall and East Bloomfield High School; Tuesday, Phelps Town Hall and West Bloomfield Town Hall; Wednesday, Manchester Town Hall and Honeyoye Grange Hall; Thursday, Farmington Town Hall and Bristol Springs Grange Hall; Friday, Victor Town Hall and Naples Town Hall.

All meetings are called for 8 p. m. daylight saving time.

Church to Stage Flower Carnival At Prattsburg

Prattsburg—The 24th annual flower festival of the Methodist Church will be held Tuesday and Wednesday. First and second premiums will be awarded in 138 different classes.

On the first day there will be a baby show and sport contest, and on the second day there will be a parade, which will include decorated autos, baby carriages, bicycles, clowns, horseback riders and the like. There will be supper each evening and entertainment.

Arrangements are now being completed with the National Youth Administration for the establishment of a youth resident training center at Barker. Students admitted to this training center will be privileged to enroll in the mechanical school. A limited number of applications, also will be received from other interested pupils.

Paving Job Slated For Geneva Bridge

Geneva—Sept. 15 has been set as the tentative date to start permanent paving of the Lake Street Bridge. J. W. Brennan, superintendent of the Board of Public Works, said it is hoped to have the WPA reopen the project. Brennan said that there had been little settling of the fill across the old canal bed and it is believed safe to go ahead with the permanent paving. Three strips of concrete, 27 feet wide, will be laid.

SCHOOL LISTS STUDY OF AUTO, AIR MECHANICS

Vocational Course Opens in Fall At Barker

Barker—The Board of Education of Barker Central School has announced the addition of a course in vocational mechanics for the coming school year. This will supplement the course in vocational agriculture. Additional facilities for this work have been made available through the completion of the junior-senior high school building which will be ready for occupancy this fall.

In the past, pupils wishing such work have found it necessary either to go without or to travel many miles to receive this work in some city system.

The new course may be taken either as part of a regular four-year program, or as a special two-year course. The first year will consist of general mechanical shop work, and in the second year's work the student will have a choice of specializing in either automobile and general farm mechanics or in aviation mechanics. Either course will lead to a New York State vocational diploma.

With increased emphasis by the federal government on aviation during the past year, and the general commercial interest in this field, it is expected that there will be an unusual demand both for enrollment in the courses and for placement of young men so trained, school leaders say.

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FACTORY AIDES PIGNIO

Penn Yan—Employees of the Michaels-Stern clothing plant here had their annual picnic yesterday at Roseland on Canandigua Lake.

Geneva Post Band Aiming At National Championship

Geneva—Drums are sounding along the Seneca, but they are those of Winnek Post Drum and Bugle Band and not the fabled drums of the Iroquois.

The American Legion men are putting in hours of practice and drill in preparation for contests opening next month and which they hope will carry them to national honors as well as to the state championship, now held by the Borough of Manhattan Post Band. Last year Winnek Post, former state champion, finished in third place in the state contest.

On Wednesday, the corps will appear at the Yates County Fair in Penn Yan in collaboration with the chorus of Syracuse Post, American Legion, state chorus champions. The joint appearance of the two Legion organizations has been arranged as an opening night feature of the fair.

On Thursday, Sept. 7, the Winnek Post corps will engage in the annual competition for the Legion senior drum and bugle champions of New York. The event will be held in Hawkins Stadium, Albany baseball park, on the opening night of the annual state convention. Slightly more than two weeks later, Sept. 25, the Genevans will march on the turf of Soldiers Field, Chicago, to compete for the national American Legion championship.

Drills are being held on each Wednesday evening in the rear of the Post Home in Milton Street, and on Sunday morning at Stoco Park. For the first time, John Frasier, Seneca Falls, well-known band instructor and musical leader, is serving as director of music for the organization. An intensive campaign has been followed in an effort to improve the corps' competitive repertoire.

Thomas J. Comisky, business manager, who also serves as corps drillmaster, believes that definite progress is being made by Frasier and his assistants, Charles Gibson and George Taylor. Gibson is coaching the drum section, while Taylor has charge of the bugles.

An entirely new musical program was laid out when practice was started early in the year and the improvement is becoming more evident with each drill. Comisky is being assisted by Magnus Larsen. The state Legion championship in Albany will be staged at night, with the first corps slated to take the field at 9 o'clock. Following practice established in the early days of Legion competition, the competing corps will draw for places in the order in which they will appear. Last year the Utica Post captured second place and Syracuse Post was in fourth position. The Genevans expect all

ROMULUS GETS NEW SIGNALS

Romulus—Flasher signals replacing the old banjo type signals, in service for more than 25 years, are now in operation at the North Main Street crossing of the Lehigh Valley Railroad here.

Elimination of the crossing has been considered since 1930. During the last year, the Public Service Commission ruled that the construction of a marginal highway about the highway, as advocated by the railroad and the Public Works Department, was not practical and ordered construction of an underpass.

However, the order was appealed and no decision has since been rendered. Meantime, new flasher signals were installed as a more adequate means of protection at the crossing, the scene of four fatal automobile accidents in which 12 persons lost their lives.

CHURCH SUPPER PLANNED

Mt. Morris—Women of St. Patrick's Church will serve their annual baked ham supper on the church lawn, Wednesday, beginning at 8:30 p. m. In case of unfavorable weather conditions, the supper will be served in St. Patrick's School auditorium.

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