

# Parade a camp highlight

By JOHN AFFLECK

OID — The children from Camp Onseyawa were set to have a parade down Main Street Tuesday night, but for a while it looked like they might not get the chance.

Rain fell most of the afternoon, and as the 6:30 p.m. step-off time closed in, it showed no signs of slowing. The red, white and blue banners put up for the event hung limply from the Main Street store fronts and wooden reviewing stand in the village park.

Then, as if on cue, the rain stopped about 15 minutes before show time. In the distance, the sound of a band warming up could be heard.

And John Kenney, the program director at the camp for handicapped children, came running down the street, megaphone in hand. Without breaking stride, he leaped onto the reviewing stand and announced to about 200 hardy onlookers: "Ladies and gentlemen, we have a parade!"

Cheers and whistles filled the air.

"The kids were so excited, you should have seen them at dinner," said Kenney, who seemed pretty pumped up himself. "They would have been so disappointed if they didn't get to do this. We wanted to have a parade to thank Ovid for all their help during the 33 years we've had our camp here — we couldn't do it without this community's help."

Campers worked for more than a week on their parts in the parade, Kenney noted, as the children started marching past the reviewing stand.

Some took on the roles of majorettes, twirling their batons in

unison. Behind them was a color guard and a team of cheerleaders. There was even a parade king and queen — Jonathon Taylor, 16, of Geneva, and Meghan Aumick, 15, of Geneva — complete with crowns, who waved to the crowd as they rode in the back of a sleek convertible.

All over the place, kids were sneaking waves to onlookers and trying to catch all the activity around them.

But the highlight of the event was a huge tyrannosaurus rex model the campers made themselves. The green dinosaur stood 12 feet high, was 22 feet long and was stuck together, with more than four pounds of papier mache.

"The kids sweat blue nickels over this," said Kenney, pointing to the dinosaur. "It's the kind of project that just pushes them over the edge. Really, the whole parade's meant a lot to them — you can tell by the looks on their faces."

Back at the camp after the event, Lynn Rugg — a little blonde girl from Macedon — was all smiles as she talked about her part in the parade.

"I was one of the girls twirling the flags," she said. "We've been practicing since we got here last week. I would wave to people while I was marching and they'd wave back."

John VanHorn, a 15-year-old camper from Martville, who marched with the drama club, said the parade was "pretty awesome." But so are a lot of the camp's other activities, he added.

"I like the drama club — I'm going to be a dragon in the camp play — and also archery, rifle range and trap shooting," he said. "I've been

coming here since I was 10. My first year, I was named outstanding camper. I come back because I care for a lot of the people here."

"Yeah, like my sister," interjected Lee McCarthy, 16, a friend of VanHorn's, who was listening.

McCarthy used to be a guest but now is on staff at the camp, which is held for two weeks in late August at the Boy Scouts' Camp Babcock-Hovey on County Road 131. Camp ends today.

The approximately 125 campers are children aged 9 to 16, each of whom has a handicap, either physical, mental or emotional, said Mindy Abraham, the camp director.

"The general idea is the campers here would not benefit from another summer camp program," she said. "We try to give them a real experience of summer camp."

The camp was founded 33 years ago and is sponsored by the 24 Rotary Clubs in Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates counties, she noted. It's free to the children.

Campers participate in typical summer activities such as swimming, fishing and canoeing. There also are unusual activities such as an air band competition and an annual camp play, put on by the

drama club. This year's epic is called "It Takes a Wizard," said Mrs. Abraham.

"Every year Mr. Kenney likes to take on one big project," she said. "This year it was the parade."

About 120 staff work at the camp. "We have an unusual number of staff members who return year after year," said Mrs. Abraham. "We have many people who have been on staff for 10 years or more. They schedule their vacations around the camp."

Joan Walker of Farmington, the cook, is one of these.

"This is my tenth year," she said. "I come here because 11 years ago, my son worked on staff, and when he came home, he walked through the door and said, 'Mom, I've never been so fulfilled.' That's exactly it. Being down here with the kids kind of completes your life."

For Joe Baldwin, the senior boys' counselor and a 26-year veteran of the staff, each day at the camp is exciting.

"You can watch the kids grow right before your eyes," he said. "And each year there's one camper who comes in, completely turned off to the world around him, and to himself. And in two weeks he's turned around."

# Spinks celebrate 40th anniversary

LYONS — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spink of 8209 Grist Mill Drive celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary July 9 at a party given by their children.

Lydia Potter and Donald Spink were married July 10, 1948 at the Methodist Church in Redfield, with Joyce Kenney and LaMont Hilliker as their attendants.

The Spinks are the parents of five sons with four daughters-in-law, and two daughters and sons-in-law: Jack and Donna Baker of Freeville,

Richard and Barbara Hill of Barker, Bruce and Donna Spink of Lyons, Ronald and Donna Spink of Farmington, Tech. Sgt. Wayne and Nora Spink of Loring AFB, Maine; Hugh Spink of Cortland, James and Robin Spink of Marlton, N.J. They are the grandparents of 10.

The cake for the anniversary party was made by Mrs. Baker; Mrs. Spink made her daughter's wedding cake 16 years ago. Guests attended the anniversary party from across New York state.

# Democrats plan Sunday reception

SENECA FALLS — A reception to benefit the Seneca Falls Town Democratic Committee will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Silver Creek Restaurant, River Road.

The committee is hoping a member of the family of Massachusetts Gov. Michael

Dukakis, the national presidential candidate, or a surrogate, will attend. Attendance is limited, and no tickets will be available at the door.

A \$3 donation is required. Call Joyce Brady for information about tickets.



Dragon in the parade

This papier mache dragon, made by the campers at Camp Onseyawa, towered over them in Tuesday's parade in downtown Ovid. (Times photo by John Affleck)

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# Villages honored by auto club

Three area villages received Pedestrian Safety Achievement awards from the Automobile Club of Rochester Inc. in ceremonies Aug. 25. The awards recognized pedestrian safety programs in municipalities across the five-county membership area.

The villages of Lyons, Newark and Penn Yan received their awards for 10 or more years without a pedestrian fatality. Penn Yan has not had such an accident in 25 years; Lyons, 21 years; and Newark, 16 years.

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# Weekly Crossword

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