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Hootenanny Dance Party Here Friday



Mexico—The Junior Class of Mexico Academy and Central School will sponsor a Hootenanny Dance Friday from 8 to 11 in the High School Auditorium. Providing music for the

Hootenanny will be the Gatesmen, pictured above, and W N D R disc jockey, Jolly Rolly Fowler will spin records for the dancing. Admission is 75 cents for singles; \$1.00 for couples.

Science Club Talent Show Friday, Oct. 25

Mexico—On Friday, October 25 the MACS Science Club will sponsor a Talent Show and Magic Show in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

The M.C. for the school talent show will be Pamela Weppner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weppner of Mexico.

The talent acts include vocal solos, vocal duets, vocal ensembles, a fathom band, piano solo, piano duet, dialogues, cartoon picture drawing, a tap dance, a jazz dance routine and many more interesting acts.

Some of the participants in the above acts will be Jack Prigge, Vince LaQuire, Carlazon, Cheerie Sutliff, Dave Sawyer, Doug Backus, Dave Smith, Cathy Bracy, Melody Vosseler, Helen Elhage, Steve Elhage, Patricia, Sonya Clemons, Joyce Alsbury, Rebecca Raymond, Lane Ackley, Betsy Brown, Crystal Sheldon, Mary Jo Feeney, Dan Dygart, Peggy Harter, Betty Harter, Linda LaVoie, Pat Sellers, Lee Meeks, Phonda Peterson, Robin Miner, John Emerson, Robin Smith, Richard McLaughlin, Marlon Loomis, Faye Barrett, Mary Stocum, Linda Adams and Cindy Chubb. After the talent show a good program of magic will be offered.

DINE TOGETHER

Mexico—You, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public, are invited to a public turkey dinner at the Mexico Grange Hall, October 20, Sunday. Serving will start at 1:45 a.m.; the price is \$1.50 for adults, children from five to twelve inclusive \$.75 and those under five will be fed free. Bring the whole family and help the Grange, too. Of course, insurance members are urged to be present and lend support.

Hunter Training Offered Here October 19

Mexico—A Hunter Safety Training Class will be held Saturday, October 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Main Street Cafeteria of the Mexico Academy and Central School, for the benefit of persons wishing to qualify for NYS Hunting Licenses.

You must be 14 years of age or over to qualify for the course; persons wishing to take the course will kindly contact William R. Smith at the Mexico Flower Shoppe or call WOS-7879. Mr. Smith states, "It is most important to enroll now since there may not be another class this year."

Mexico, Phoenix In First Place Deadlock

The Mexico Tigers and Hannibal Warriors battled it out last Friday with MACS coming from behind to win 14-13.

Spectacular catches and a grinding ground game paid off for the Tigers and kept them in a first place tie with the Phoenix Firebirds.

Bill Geibel, sophomore end picked off a deflected Mahaney pass in the end zone to tie the score. Junior full back Jim French, rammed over the tie breaking extra point. Barry Holliday, with a one handed second-quarter catch, tied the ball game at 6-6. French's place kick was good for a 7-6 halftime lead.

Mexico will travel to Central Square for a Friday afternoon game. Phoenix defeated Square earlier in the year and the Tigers are looking to do the same. Game time Friday will be 4:00 p.m.

If you are sensible, you will not fear the day you've never seen.

FIRE WARNING FOR MEXICO Emergency Fire Regulations Effective At Once

In conjunction with the regulation regarding fires signed by Governor Wilson last week, the Mexico Fire Department will insist upon strict cooperation and obedience to this directive.

The present situation in the village and township is explosive and any open fire, (including incinerators, piles of leaves or ANY outdoor fire, regardless of reason), will be put out by the firemen and reported to the village, county or state police for legal action.

The fire regulation was put into effect to protect the lives and property of the people of the state and full cooperation will provide safety for all.

Fire Departments in Oswego County have been battling fires in woods and fields all the past week, many of them requiring the assistance of several departments and hundreds of men. Several county fire departments have worked all night on some occasions. Don't let it happen to our town.

Mexico Fire Department, Inc.

County League Cross Country Championship Here Friday

Mexico—MACS will be host Friday at 4 p. m. to the Oswego County League Championship Cross Country Meet. Strong contenders for the championship trophy will be provided by Central Square, Oswego Catholic High, Hannibal, Pulaski, and Mexico.

MACS will field one of its best varsity squads in recent years led by Co-captain Walt Perry and Dan Scaggs. Joining Perry and Scaggs will be speedy teammates Ronnie Bond, Bucky Smith, Dave

Young and Ernie Raymond. The balance of the varsity squad will be either Dick Jackson, Rick Anderson, Dave Rice, Ronnie Phelps, Bob Washer or Joe Elen.

Ferry, Van Holtz, and Scaggs Favorites

Favored to win individual honors are Walt Perry of Mexico, Chuck Van Heltz of Oswego Catholic High, and Dan Scaggs of Mexico. These three runners have consistently been the top three County League competitors in meets to date.

Halloween In New Haven

New Haven—New Haven American Legion Post No. 1532 will sponsor a Halloween Bonfire and Masked Parade at the rear of the Fire Barn (parking lot) on Halloween night, Thursday, October 31.

All children and parents are asked to attend.

To participate in the Costume Parade, all must be dressed in costume and masked.

There will be prizes in three different age groups; 1-8; 8-12 and 12-16. The party will start at 7:30 p. m. Nell Duell and Walter Fischer will be in charge of the Bonfire.

MEXICO AUXILIARY POLICE ON DUTY OCT. 14 THROUGH HALLOWEEN

Mexico—The Mexico Auxiliary Police have been covered for practice exercises to help in the prevention of vandalism and mischief from October 14 through until after Halloween.

Such permission was granted by David Russell, County Civil Defense Director through Chief of Police, Harold Russ. Mr. Russ is also Chief of Auxiliary Police.

According to Mr. Russ, the purpose of such additional police vigilance is to cover the village and the township, through early detection, and spot checking by all the auxiliary police who are now activated to assist. They will be on duty evenings as well as at other times.

P-TA To Plan Future Course

Mexico—It has been indicated that you want MACS P.T.A. to continue, but where do we go from here?

"What part should P.T.A. play in Mexico" will be discussed by an able panel (to be announced) at our October meeting to be held in the High School Cafeteria at 8 p. m. Thursday, October 24.

All parents, teachers, and interested persons in the Mexico Central School District are invited to come, share a cup of coffee, and your ideas with us.

Medical Defense Building To Undergo Sprucing Up

Mexico—The firm of Rademacher Bros., Inc. Buffalo has submitted low bid of \$6,467 for construction work to be done here at the Medical Defense Supply building, just across from Grandma Brown's.

The building which needs some maintenance repairs, could in case of a disaster, house seven complete 200-bed hospital units,

Elsbree Cottage Lost In Saturday Fire

Mexico—The two story summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elsbree (of New Paltz, N. Y.) located in Sage Creek Road was completely destroyed fire Saturday afternoon. Local firemen responded to an alarm called in by Jim Geibel who was hunting in the area and after smelling smoke investigated and found the cottage well enveloped in flames.

The cottage has not been occupied since late August when the Elsbrees daughter, Nancy and family returned to their Illinois home.

Firemen were able to save several nearby cottages on which the paint was scorched and which would have ignited within minutes.

A portable pump was set up at the lake and although nothing could be done for the Elsbree camp, firemen were busy keeping the fire from spreading to the tinder-dry woods directly behind the cottage.

Mr. Elsbree is a former principal of Mexico Academy and is presently serving in a federal education program in Singapore, Malaya.

Lt. Col. Jack Oxley of Colorado Springs, Colorado called on the Davis sisters, Maude and Hattie recently.

Lions Minstrel Shaping Up Lots Of Top Talent In Cast Variety, Amusement, Merriment Ahead

Mexico—A superior cast, plus good music, good direction and lots of enthusiasm is adding up to a "Good Show In Store For You."

The Mexico Lions have gone "out on the limb" to promise you all this and more when you attend their mirthful minstrel show on November 8 and 9 in the High School Auditorium.

Have put-off seeing and still want to see "chorus", come to the

next rehearsal, tonight, Thursday, at the High School Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

Victoria Chapter Card Party

There will be a card party Saturday evening, October 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hanson for the benefit of Victoria Chapter, Order of Eastern Stars.

There will be a diversity of card games to be enjoyed.

Local Burglaries Ticking Away—Await Police Action

This paper has had many inquiries from residents regarding the recent rash of burglaries. We have checked in with village officials and police of the village, county and state.

It is our opinion, at this time, that any statement or report might hamper the quick solution of this unhappy situation.

