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## Kirkland Puts GOP Officials In Every Post

With commanding leads in local district, all Republican candidates were swept in Kirkland on Tuesday. Supervisor Frederic H. Klein led his ticket to victory with Robert H. Williams, J. Arthur Dawes, running second, tallying the top number of votes among the GOP seekers.

Woodwin downed his Democratic opponent, the Rev. James H. Hays, by a comfortable margin of 785 to 490. This was followed by the other Republican candidates both for state and county office.

**Councilman Winners**

Among the four candidates councilman Carl A. Dawes was the leader, drawing a total of 548 votes. L. Henry Loftus was a close second as he sought second full term and drew 419 votes in the five ward districts.

Democrats Paul-Welmer and Fred Pryor ran third and fourth for the two councilman seats with Welmer drawing a total of 390 votes and Pryor 382 ballots.

Incumbent Charles Reader

## Post Office Is Closed Monday

Postmaster Seward Dawes requests that November Veterans Day, is a legal holiday, the post office will be closed and there will be no delivery of mail with the exception of special deliveries. The office will be open until 11 a.m. on the convenience of box holders. The last mail to be delivered from Clinton that day will be 2:30 p.m.



**Wired Lad**

This young man had a real fine seat to watch all the finalists in the Hallowe'en costume judging, but took advantage of his position to rest. His father, Donald Carrier of Beatty Avenue, eyed the contestants with interest.

**Proclamation I**

In spite of the extreme advances that the world has made in the past few decades in the areas of communication, travel and exploration of outer space, the world that most of us know, feel and live with is "home." To Clintonians, "home" is the Village of Clinton at home in the Town of Kirkland, with its schools, college, stores, arena, library, village clock, churches, as the physical evidences of the spirit that gives us pride in all our units of activity which we maintain to make our living here more worthwhile. Each year a Day is set aside in which to make known to one and all that we are a single Community with a single purpose, when we can view the assets and advantages of our area, boosting our pride in and our knowledge of, all that we have and do.

Therefore, I, G. Harlan Lewis, Mayor of the Village of Clinton, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 9, 1963 as Community Day, and urge all of its citizens to participate in the Day's activities as programmed by the Student Council of the Clinton Central School.

G. HARLAN LEWIS, Mayor



**Jam Session at the High School**

Eighth graders listen as the Clinton Dance Band emits some real hot music during a break in last Saturday's dance which was reserved strictly for members of this class. Just where all the girls were when the picture was taken is anyone's guess, but dancegoers are familiar with the "powder room" and the number of times ladies pay it a visit during an evening.

## Village Approves New Law for Parking Lot

Approval of changes in the village parking ordinance was given at a special board meeting, October 24, to cover the parking lot on College street. Action prohibits all night parking in the lot and reiterates this prohibition for all village streets and parking areas. A further limitation put in force by the new ordinance change concerns extending the two-hour parking limit to the front portion of the lot.

A public hearing on these proposed changes was held by the board on October 10 at which time several property owners on College street protested the proposed extension of the all-night parking limit to the parking lot. Their contention was that residents of the buildings in this vicinity faced problems in locating parking areas for their cars.

**Not Village Task**

Board members agreed that problems might exist, but took the stand that it is not the village's task to provide parking for private vehicles. It was noted that the primary purpose of the no all-night provision was to ease in snow removal during the winter months. The same factor would be involved in the parking lot, it was noted by the board members.

**The Date Pad**

Friday, November 8  
Garden Club will meet at 2 p.m. in the Skenandoa Club.  
Bake Sale starting at 10 a.m. in Owens Store, sponsored by Grace Chapter O.E.S.

Saturday, November 9  
COMMUNITY DAY. Parade at noon; football game at 1:30; dance at 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 10  
St. Mary's Buffet Dinner, noon to 5 p.m. Babysitters available.  
Grace Chapter visitation to Eastern Star Home in Oriskany at 2:45 p.m.

Monday, November 11  
The Monday Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. George Nesbitt, College Hill.

Saturday, November 16  
St. James' Church Fall Festival, 10 to 10.

Country Dance at American Legion in Franklin Springs, sponsored by Holy Name Society, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Monday, November 18  
Beginning of Children's Book Fair at Kirkland Library.

Tuesday, November 19  
Open meeting and organization of Friends of the Kirkland Library, KAC, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, November 20  
Mothers Club cafeteria supper, 6:30 p.m.

**Hallowe'en Winners**

Winners in the costume judging event on Thursday at the fire house sat still for their picture just before being presented with their prizes. The group represented real variety and showed that a lot of effort goes into the annual event. Everything from totem poles to Little Red Riding Hood (complete with grandma and the wolf) was represented.

## Hallowe'en Busy Occasion

Normal crowded conditions predominated on Thursday as youngsters from throughout the community paraded in the annual Hallowe'en observance. They marched up Ulta street to the fire house, where Miss Kathryn Dawes, Howard Chaney and Donald Wakefield selected the winners in the costume judging.

**Finalists**

Named to the finals were: Most Original, Holly Sinclair (Totem Pole) and Bouny Gall (Mummy); Prettiest, Holly Blunt and Robin Hyde; Spirit of Hallowe'en, Debby Jordan (Witch); Mathew Lohden (Gorilla); Patrick Shaut (Scarecrow); Michael Schuck (Bat).

In the Family Group Judging, the winners were Dawn, Jab and Bret Bucciarelli, (Red Riding Hood, Wolf and Grandma); and Sharon and Susan Verminski (Witch and Cat).

Cider and doughnuts were offered the large turnout by the members of the Clinton Volunteer Fire Department, which also staged the parade from Beatty avenue to the square.

## Water Situation Is Serious; State Offers C-D Aid

Seriousness of Clinton's water situation was highlighted this week when Water Commissioner Donald Gorton stated that he would propose to the village board tonight that emergency measures be instituted. He will ask the board approval to pump from White Creek to augment the dwindling supply at the reservoir.

Mr. Gorton reported to The Courier that levels at the reservoir had dropped another eight inches as of Monday of this week and were continuing to fall. An examination of the reservoir by the State Health Department prompted the comment that Clinton's situation is "indeed serious." Authorization was thus given by the Health officer to begin pumping from White Creek.

**Formal Declaration**

Having been declared in a state of emergency over water, the village is qualified to use Civil Defense equipment in augmenting its water supplies. Pumps and emergency water pipes can be shipped to the village from Waterford at village expense and Mr. Gorton has already obtained price quotations on this possibility.

Under the plan to be offered the board tonight, emergency power lines would be installed to White Creek in the area of Grant road. A temporary dam would be constructed to back up the creek water in order to simplify pumping. An estimated 100,000 gallons of water per day can be added to the village's supplies in this manner.

**Dual Chlorination**

The water would enter the mains at a fire hydrant located near the Clinton Metallic Paint Company and from here, would travel to the village chlorinating plant and then to the main supply line that runs down Dwight avenue.

Chlorine would also have to be added to the White Creek supply where it is tapped by the village.

Pumping would be on a 24-hour basis and when water is not entering the mains for residential and business use, it would be pumped directly to the reservoir in an effort to fill the reservoir before freezing weather arrives.

**Freeze Disasters**

Mr. Gorton noted that a freeze now would create an even more serious condition than already exists. After freezing, water levels at the reservoir normally drop when run-off stops with low levels reached just before spring thaws bring the reservoir back to normal.

It was not known how long a supply exists in the reservoir at present, but springs feeding the supply source are not keeping up with use. Mr. Gorton noted that water use is running in excess of 200,000 gallons per day, which is above normal for this time of the year.

**Must Conserve**

He added, that even with pumping from White Creek it would be necessary for residents to take all possible precautions with water use to preserve the low supplies.

In connection with the water situation, Mayor G. Harlan Lewis is scheduled to visit water engineer Morrell Vrooman on Tuesday of this week to seek additional data on well versus reservoir supply facilities. The board is anxious to reach a final decision as to the disposition of test wells drilled last spring and reputed to be of ample capacity to meet village needs.

Due to lack of action by the board, the board is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium from 8:00 p.m. through 11:00 p.m., at which Mr. Football for 1963 will be crowned.

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## Full Schedule for Community Day

On Saturday, November 9, Clinton will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of Community Day. Community Day will begin at noon with a parade in which there will be floats representing each class, the Clinton and the Hamilton bands and representatives from both Girl and Boy Scout troops in the area.

The parade will also include the mayor and members of the village board, members of the school board, and administrators from the high school. It will follow a new route. Starting as usual at the Oriskany Creek bridge on College street, it will go up College street, around the park, down Chenango avenue, and back into College street. It will then go down Elm street to the new football field.

**Honor Verminski**

The football game against Hamilton will begin at 1:30 p.m. During the half, Stanley Verminski, the man responsible for the first Community Day, twenty years ago, will be honored, and prizes for the best floats will be given out by the Student Council.

Community Day will end with a dance in the high school gymnasium from 8:00 p.m. through 11:00 p.m., at which Mr. Football for 1963 will be crowned.

## Verminski Heads Clinton Chamber

William Verminski was elected as president of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting of the organization's board of directors held on Monday night. Assisting the new president will be Nicholas K. Burns as vice president, David Johnston as secretary, with Frank Straub in the treasurer's post.

Mr. Verminski lost no time in swinging his organization into action for the new year as he named former presidents Robert Ford and Robert Wagoner and former vice-president John B. Allen, Jr., as members of the Christmas Decorations committee.

**Dual Posts**

Mr. Wagoner was also named as chairman of the Cleaner Clinton and Permanent Decorations Committees and December 8 was named as the date of the second annual Christmas Parade. The Clinton Junior Chamber of Commerce will assist in this latter venture.

Mr. Verminski also noted that the Chamber of Commerce will conduct its next meeting on Wednesday, November 20, at the Alexander Hamilton Inn, beginning at noon.

## Proclamation I

The founding fathers of the United States being endowed with extreme foresight and acumen as to the needs of their new-found land set about with vigor to create opportunities for the education of their own, hoping with determination that such opportunities would never be lessened in any area. To focus our attention on our current educational status, state and national education associations have asked that the week of November 10-16, 1963, be declared as American Education Week.

Now therefore, I, G. Harlan Lewis, as Mayor of the Village of Clinton, do hereby proclaim November 10-16, 1963 as American Education Week and strongly urge that each and every one of us take time to become acquainted with the status of our own Educational Institutions and to further by all means at our disposal the strengthening and advancing of the purposes of these Institutions so that the needs of the United States of America can be fulfilled by the deeds of wise and learned men and women.

G. HARLAN LEWIS, Mayor