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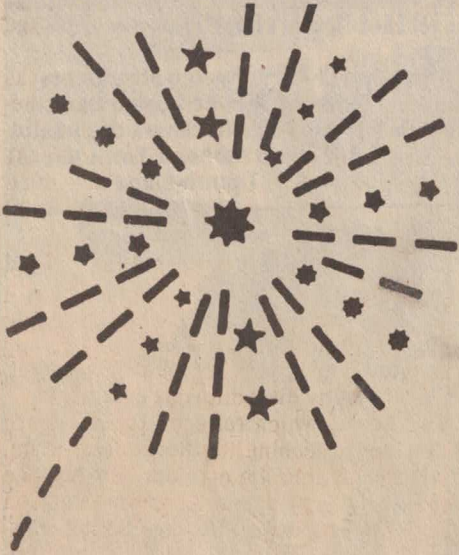


David Bailey conducts the Hollis Town Band.

Mmmmm, good!

HOLLIS — A colonial flavor will prevail at this year's Hollis Strawberry Festival. The 31st-annual tribute to Hollis' favorite early summer crop runs from 2-4 p.m. today on the Town Common with the Hollis Band playing patriotic music and members of the Woman's Club serving sundaes and shortcake.

A special prize will be awarded by the Bicentennial Celebration Commission to visitors who can recite the preamble to the Constitution. There will also be other contests related to the Constitution.



It's a star-spangled

Symphony Concert Band & Granite State Ballet, followed by fireworks. All events at Holman Stadium.

July 3 and 4 — Woodsville-Wells River Area, arts, crafts, rides, games, parade, fireworks, chicken barbecue. Free.

July 3 and 4 — Ashland Old Home Days, events begin at 9 a.m.

July 3 — Fourth of July parade, North Conway; fireworks will be July 4.

July 3 and 4: 22nd annual Old-Fashioned Fourth of July, Monadnock Park, Claremont, midway, booths, entertainment rides, fireworks both nights.

July 4: Daytime picnic in the park, Jackson, barbecue, children's games, for information, 383-6886.

July 4 — Celebration, fairgrounds, Rochester, fireworks at dusk.

July 4 — Fireworks display, special shoot, seashell, Hampton Beach, free.

July 4 — Celebration, carnival parade, fireworks, Gorham. Free.

July 4 — Gala Celebration, outdoor amphitheater, Mt. Washington Hotel, Route 302, Bretton Woods, seventh year. Concert by 40-piece New England Wind Ensemble; fireworks. Lawn chairs and blankets recommended. A la carte barbecue, cash bar available. Admission charged.

July 4 — Old-Fashioned Celebration, Peterborough, daylong affair with family events, games, kites, watermelon contest, food, hot-air balloon, fireworks; begins at 10 a.m. Rain date: Sunday.

July 4 — Celebration in conjunction with town bicentennial, Bradford, touted as "Biggest and best ever." Muster drills, cannon firing, Indian Courts, 5-kilometer road race, arts and crafts and flea market in Town Hall; 2 p.m., parade with bands, floats, clowns, horse, antique autos and firetrucks; 6 p.m. chicken barbecue and bluegrass music by Mink Hills, Brown Shattuck Memorial Park. Fireworks at 9 p.m.

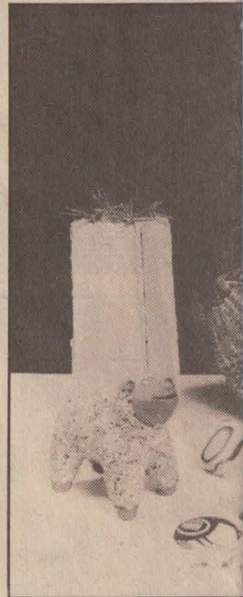
July 4 — Celebration 19th-century style, Strawberry Banke, Portsmouth,

Puddle Dock green

At 11 a.m., juggler Andy Schwartz will perform in the museum's front garden. At various times throughout the day, the Zamarchi Family will demonstrate old-fashioned 19th-century bicycling. Other special events include vintage fashioned popcorn, balloons and an antique historic children's hoop rolling, are also special events planned.

Visitors are invited to a picnic lunch.

July 4 — Sturbridge Celebrate the nation's historical parade at the Meetinghouse serving music, historical games of the Declaration of Independence. Also featured is an early 19th-century speech, one of the programs being offered.



An eye-ful of

HOLLIS — Beginning at 11 a.m., the Enchanted Eye highlights the skill of the country's crafters in the newest show, "Celebrate American Crafts." Displays include ceramic models decorated with pot

Band festival in Temple

The common in Temple will once again be the scene of a mid-summer band festival. It will be held on Sunday, Aug. 2, starting at 4 p.m. Five southern New Hampshire bands will participate: the Keene American Legion Band, directed by Ray Olmstead; the Hollis Town Band, directed by David H. Bailey; the Westmoreland Town Band, directed by Carlson Barrett; the Hudson American Legion Band, directed by Robert Plamondon; and the Temple Band, directed by Bob Edwards.

Each band will perform for 30 minutes. Music will range

from marches to big band arrangements, show tunes to instrumentals soloists. The finale will be a massed band of nearly 200 musicians, playing numbers chosen by each of the band directors.

Band music lovers of all ages are invited to attend. Those attending should bring their own chairs. Refreshments will be available on the common. The entire late afternoon and evening of music is free of charge, sponsored by the hosts, The Temple Band.

For further information call 878-2829.

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Mid-Summer Band Fete Slated at Temple Aug. 2

TEMPLE — The town common once again will be the scene of a mid-summer band festival on Sunday, Aug. 2.

Five bands from throughout the region will delight musical enthusiasts with their selections at the second annual Temple Invitational Band Festival.

The participating bands include the Keene American Legion Band, directed by Ray Olmstead; the Hollis Town Band, directed by David H. Bailey; the Westmoreland Town Band, directed by Carlson Barrett; the Hudson American Legion Band, directed by Robert Plamondon; and the host Temple Band, directed by Bob Edwards.

Each band will perform for 30 minutes. The first musical notes can be heard at 4 p.m.

A wide variety of music is planned including big band arrangements, show tunes and instrumental soloists.

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Music lovers are invited to attend. Lawn chairs and a picnic lunch are suggested. Refreshments also will be available on the common. The band festival is a traditional event sponsored by the Temple Band and is free of charge.

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Temple Band Hosts Festival Tomorrow

TEMPLE — The second annual Temple Invitational Band Festival, on the Common tomorrow, will feature the musical works of New Hampshire composers and arrangers, past and present.

The host band, The Temple Band, starts the Festival with a 30-minute concert at 4 p.m., with "How To Build a Band," and original composition by Ray Kruse of Jaffrey.

It starts with a snapping of fingers. After band director Bob Edwards builds the band, section by section, it ends with a full-out arrangement of "Tiger Rag."

Two selections to be played by the 150-piece massed bands will also be Granite State or-

iented. Ray Olmstead, director of the Keene American Legion Band, will direct "The National Emblem March," one of America's most popular marches, written by E.E. Bagley who lived most of his life in Keene.

Carlson Barrett, of Westmoreland and director of the Westmoreland Town Band, will direct the massed band performing his own composition, "Salute To Freedom."

More than 150 musicians and four New Hampshire bands will take part in this year's festival. They are The Temple Band, The Hudson American Legion Band, The Hollis Town Band, The Westmoreland Town Band and The Keene American Legion Band.

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Youngest member of Hollis Town Band

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By Ginger Cowenhoven

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Both Travis and Andrew Fyfe now play the trumpet in the band. Travis' mother, Ruthanne, says that Travis may be the youngest child who has ever been a band member.

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also the director of the Hollis Town Band. The band practices weekly.

Band members are all ages and come from several towns. Travis has played with the band this summer in Hollis, Hampton Beach and on the Milford oval. He now wears a white shirt and blue pants during band concerts, but he said the band is planning to get new uniforms.

Travis has been playing the trumpet for approximately a year. His father encouraged him to start. He said his father told him that once he learned to play the instrument, he could have a lot of fun playing music.

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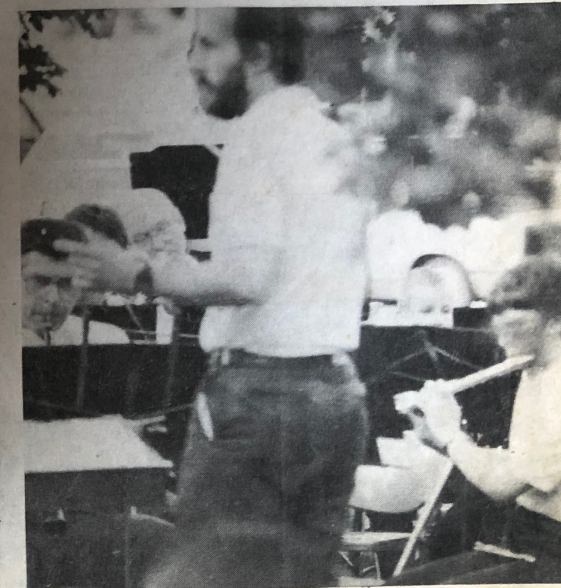
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YOUNG TRUMPETER, Travis Fyfe, practices a few notes on the trumpet.



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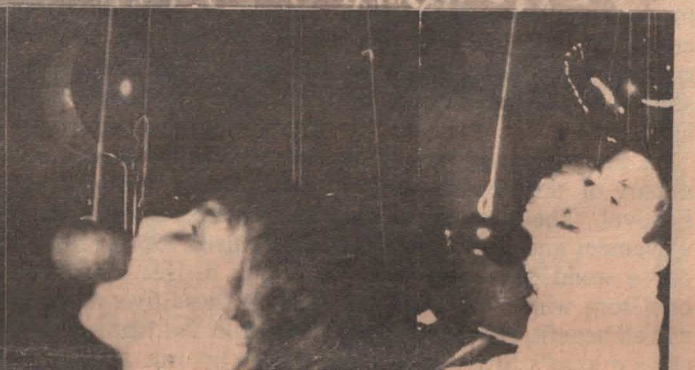
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Forty Five Cent

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Apple Festival time!





The Hollis Apple Festival, held indoors, was still fun for all. Everyone enjoyed apple treats (top) while the Hollis Town Band played on (center) and children played apple games. More photos on page 16 and 17.

Photos by Karen Marchant

What a great way to celebrate a wet, blustery fall day in New England. The Hollis Apple Festival was held Sunday at the high school from 2 to 4 p.m. Many Hollis residents and out-of-towners turned out to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of musical

entertainment provided by the Hollis Town Band under the direction of David Bailey. The fragrant smells of apple pies, apple crisp, apple cake, cider, old-fashioned Granny donuts, and piping hot coffee brought home the warm feelings of a

true New England community welcoming fall.

Children bobbed for apples, danced to the showtunes, and ate homemade apple pastries smothered in Doc Davis' ice cream. Parents and grandparents renewed old acquaintances

and took the afternoon off to relax. It was great!

The Hollis Woman's Club drew the winning ticket for the hand-stitched quilt. The lucky winner was Anne Demetri of Dracut.

Festival chairman, Roxanne Gross said, "Considering the

terrible weather and a relatively small turnout, the community support was wonderful. There were so many people involved in this festival and the Strawberry Festival last June that my job was easy. It's great to live in a community with so much spirit."

ZBA hears two cases

At its meeting on September 17 the Zoning Board of Adjustment heard two cases. A request of New England Telephone Co. for a special exception to erect an equipment shelter on the Stevenson property at 46 Old Runnels Bridge Road was granted with conditions. Also granted with a condition was a variance request of John Howe and Sally Bixby to allow for the creation of a three-lot subdivision near the intersection of Hannah Drive and Rideout Road.

A rehearing of a request of John and Deborah Janeiro was held, at which time the board granted a variance to permit the erection of a single family residence on their property near Old Mooar Hill Road.

The next meeting of the zoning board will be held on October 15 at 7 p.m. in the town hall.

Emissions test required in October

If your vehicle is within 15 years of age from the current year, you may be required to have an emissions test before you can renew your vehicle's registration. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has mandated New Hampshire to begin vehicle emissions testing in the Nashua area because the air in this region does not meet Federal air quality standards.

To you, as a vehicle owner, this means that starting October 1, 1987, you will have to present a certificate of compliance to your City or Town Clerk before the renewal process of your registration can be started.

For more information call the Department of Safety at 271-3356.

Road race to affect traffic

Residents of Hollis are reminded that the 4th annual Half-Marathon Road Race is scheduled to be held on Saturday, October 10 beginning at 10 a.m. The race will start at the tennis courts on Depot Road and will proceed north to Monument Square, west to Route 122, South to Merrill Lane, north again on Depot Road, west to Route 122, north through the four corners to South Merrimack Road, continuing north to Nevins Road, east to Farley Road, continuing east to Wheeler Road, south to Broad Street, east to Depot Road, south to Merrill Lane, west to Route 122, north to Love Lane, and ending in the parking lot of the high school.

Although there will be traffic control provided by both the Hollis Police Department and

the Nashua REACT team, residents are discouraged from using any of the above roads from 10 a.m. to approximately 12:30 p.m. on the day of the race, since the streets and roads being used by the runners will be mostly *one-lane traffic* while the race is in progress and motor

vehicle traffic will experience delays. Persons driving to the center of town during the hours of the race are encouraged to either reschedule their trips earlier or later than the race, or to park in one of the parking areas on the edge of town and walk to the center.

Fall publication dates

Because there were five Wednesdays in September instead of October this year, the *Hollis Times* will be published on the *first* and *third* Wednesdays of October, November and December

with copy and advertising deadlines in the previous month.

Please make note of the following publication dates and deadlines:

Deadline	Publication
Oct. 13	Oct. 21
Oct. 27	Nov. 4
Nov. 10	Nov. 18
Nov. 24	Dec. 2
Dec. 8	Dec. 16

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