



SENECA FALLS — UNDEFEATED. Mynderse Academy wrestling coach Peter DeBottis, left, is shown here with his 1960-61 team, unbeaten to date. A win over Geneva on Feb. 10 will give them the Wayne-Finger Lakes League title. Front row, from

left, David Burlew, John Swan, Joseph and Nicholas Zona, Floyd Siegfried, Ronnie Hooper, and Bill Jackson. Rear, Coach DeBottis, Dick Seibona, Nick Barbi, Heiti Kotkas, Bobby Buchwald, Irving Dunham and Bob Burlew.

Mynderse Wrestlers Seek To Win Title Friday Night

SENECA FALLS — Mynderse Academy's wrestling squad, 13 strong, Friday will be out to win its first mat championship. Coach Peter De Bottis' team is undefeated in Wayne - Finger Lakes League competition, but faces its acid test Friday against Geneva High. The Panthers have

reigned as upstate scholastic champions for the past four years and had won 31 straight matches until being upset at the hands of Waterloo Central last month. Mynderse is the only team to have defeated Waterloo this season, but a loss to Geneva will create a three-way tie, something

Coach De Bottis and his boys hope to avoid. To date Mynderse has taken the measure of Phelps, Canandaigua, Newark, Penn Yan, Webster, Wayne Central, Waterloo and Union Springs. In a non-league engagement, however, the Blue Devils lost their opening

match to Corning Free Academy. Twenty-seven boys came out for wrestling this year, De Bottis said, and for the first time in school history the Jayvee squad has a full schedule. Paul Gagliano assists De Bottis with the Jayvee team, all of whom show promise, De Bottis added.

Three of the varsity men have yet to lose and this is encouraging, De Bottis said. Their performances to date have given other teammates added confidence and has also boosted the morale of the squad as the crucial match with Geneva nears. Evidence of this fact was also noted last Wednesday when the Blue Devils shutout Union Springs 48-0, marking the first time Mynderse has accomplished such a feat in ten years of wrestling. The unbeaten grapplers are Floyd Siegfried in the 127-pound class; Heiti Kotkas, 165 pounds; and Bobby Buchwald in the unlimited, heavyweight division.

Interest in wrestling has picked up considerably this year, also attendance, De Bottis said. The match with Geneva is expected to draw the largest crowd ever, he added. Following its match with Geneva, the Blue Devils look forward to post-season competition in the Section Five state tournament, the semi-finals and finals of which will be held in Seneca Falls on March 4. The Finger Lakes eliminations will also be held in the Mynderse Academy gymnasium on Feb. 15.

Support for Boys' Farm Is Sought

AUBURN — The 23rd annual local appeal on behalf of the Berkshire Farm for Boys is being sponsored by Attorney Samuel V. Kennedy Jr., local treasurer for Auburn and vicinity.

Mr. Kennedy's committee includes County Judge Gerald S. Hewitt, Mrs. Charles G. Meaker, Mrs. Frank W. Moore, Lloyd S. Riford and Weir Stewart.

Situated in the Berkshire Hills at Canaan, this private institution, founded nearly 75 years ago, has been unusually successful in retaining wayward youth for a constructive future, Mr. Kennedy said.

It is non-sectarian and interracial, taking boys between 12 and 15 years of age from Cayuga and other counties in New York State, as well as from nearby states.

71 Court Cases For Special Term

AUBURN — There are 71 cases on the calendar for the trial and special term of Supreme Court which begins tomorrow morning with the grand jury reporting for the duty.

Listed on the calendar is an equity case in which Mrs. Harriett McDermott will attempt to attain permanent injunction against the City of Auburn to stop demolition of her house at 67 Perrine St. Court action is one more step in a long line of arguments which started on May 19 when Ward 4 Supervisor Edward Bombersbach presented a petition to the city council saying that the building was "an eyesore to the area."

After a public hearing Sept. 1, Mrs. McDermott was given a reprieve from having the building demolished by the city when she guaranteed the house would be repaired. On Sept. 15, the city

ing Mrs. McDermott to begin demolition within 10 days or the city would take action. At that time the city maintained Mrs. McDermott failed to show proof of her intention to repair.

A contract for demolition was awarded by the council on Oct. 20 and on Oct. 25 Supreme Court Justice Charles B. Brasser issued a temporary injunction sending the issue into court.

The first week of court will be devoted to pre-trial conferences between presiding justice Arthur Ervin Blauvelt and the attorneys who represent plaintiffs and defendants in the actions scheduled for the next three weeks. Cases not settled before Feb. 13 will be called for trial.

Also on the calendar is an action by the Industrial Foundation of Auburn against U.S. Hoffman Machinery Corp. "to recover rent for the reasonable use and occu-