

Success At Home



A View From Above

People watch from their porch, as well as from the back of the Amphitheater, during the sold-out performance by the 10,000 Maniacs Friday at the Chautauqua Institution.

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over the plaque to Goodell, whom he said is "the executive of our own personal Eden, Chautauqua County."

"I'm really proud when a local group (like the 10,000 Maniacs) gets international attention," Goodell said.

Pointing to the plaque, Goodell said, "this will stay with the county forever."

Goodell recalled that it was he who incorporated the band's name

when the Maniacs were just starting out in the early 1980s.

"I knew they didn't have much money, so as part of my fee I wanted a copy of their next album," he said.

Time passed, however, and the Maniacs became a world renown act.

So when Goodell finally got a chance to ask for the copy of that "next" album "I never dreamed I'd get a platinum album," he said.

Following the end of this national tour and a benefit show slated for July 26 at Madison Square Garden in New York City, the Maniacs intend to take a hiatus of unknown duration.

They also plan to put out an album of MTV Unplugged performances in October.

The tour began in November, with performances in many major cities, including a show at President Clinton's Inaugural Ball in January.