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WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE — AND LOTS OF CHLORINE HERE! An Editorial

As a result of our last two Editorials and after last night's rather stormy hearing at the Village Board, several things emerge from the smoke and din.

First, it is apparent that our Village water rates will be raised almost as scheduled with perhaps a few minor changes.

Second, the Water Department needs a new Chlorinator to replace the old one that has been repaired many times and which is not working properly now. Bids are to be advertised for this week and this new piece of equipment is to be installed in the near future. This we were told should make a difference in the taste of the water.

We were glad to see that a large number of residents turned out for the hearing and hope that this revived interest in Village affairs keeps up.

Many questions were asked, some of which were irrelevant while others were relevant and direct to the point. Many people who had voiced their disapproval of a raise in the water rates failed to show up at the hearing, but this is about par for the course.

It was stated that money had been borrowed in the last couple of years to take care of additional expense that had been unforeseen and had not been allowed for in the budget.

One of these projects was the necessity of changes under the creek when the County put in the new bridge on Rochambeau Avenue, while another was the repair of the plastic water line up to the Bulk-tainer plant. In the latter case when asked, figures were available for the cost of materials but no figures were given as to the cost of the labor involved.

One of the pertinent questions asked was whether the opening of the Town gravel pit above the Village Springs was responsible for some of the surface water getting into the water system after a heavy rainfall.

After a vigorous denial to this question was made, it was then brought out that this past winter the diversion ditch that is supposed to take care of the run off of surface water was filled up with ice and thus couldn't handle the situation properly. But we were told that this was one of those things that couldn't be helped!

It was further brought out that if the catch basin from one of the springs was shut off during rainy weather, most of the objectionable dirty water could be kept out of the system. Could muddy water from the gravel pit be draining into this catch basin?

It was admitted that no actual shortage of water existed, but that it was necessary to pump more water from the well when this one spring was shut off.

When all is said and done, we are sure that most people won't object to the raise in the water rates, IF we can get good tasting water without that terrible taste and smell of strong Chlorine.

In passing we would like to go on record as asking, and wanting to see an answer to the following three simple questions:

1. How much money will be raised (realized) by this raise from Water Rentals?
2. What will the money be spent for?
3. If this is a Capital Expenditure — at what point can rates be cut back and lowered?

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Turning Back The Pages of Andover History

(Taken from the Files of The Andover News)

50 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1913

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The Senate has confirmed the appointment of W. F. O'Connell, as Andover Postmaster.

Mrs. John Pardon, 79, died at her home in East Valley, May 1st. Seven children survive.

Miss Helen Richardson was a guest of Spring Mills friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Grace VanWort of Corning has been the guest of Andover friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley and daughter, Celia and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Connell attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Nolan in Wellsville Monday morning.

M. J. Frazier, Lawrence Terbury, Leo Snyder, Max Richardson, Glenn Cheesman, Howard Richardson and Leo DeRemer attended the ball game in Wellsville Saturday.

40 YEARS AGO

May 4, 1923

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Farmers are reporting trouble in driving fence posts on account of frost in the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Briggs of Hemrods are spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Mac Davis of Davis Hill.

Fay Boyd is attending Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. in New York City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown attended the Furniture Convention in Jamestown, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnoys and family of New Haven, Conn., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herman.

Mrs. Addie Coleman and sister, Mrs. E. G. Probasco arrived in Andover Tuesday from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they have been passing the winter.

30 YEARS AGO

May 5, 1933

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Mr. and Mrs. George Sackett are the parents of a daughter born May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slocum and son of Hornell passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slocum and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lynton attended a family party at Ceres Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Slocum of Quary, Okla.

Mrs. Kenneth Bunnion of Kenmore was called to Andover Friday by the critical illness of her father, Edward Cable.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent returned Friday after passing the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheppard and son, Mark of Spruce Pine, N. C., arrived Friday evening for a visit with her parents, Atty and Mrs. C. L. Earley. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borden and daughter, Lois of Rochester were week-end visitors at the home of her parents.

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Left to Right:—Paul Kilbane, Mayor of Andover; Interlocutor; Roy Alden, Wellsville Businessman, Singer and Guitar Soloist; Ralph (Red) Allen, Editor of the Andover News, dressed in costume for part in Cinderella Act. Photo by Wittie

Town Superintendent Of Highways Receives Letters Of Commendation

Charles Halsey, Town of Andover Superintendent of Highways, recently received the following letters of commendation from the Supervising Principals of the two area schools:

May 1, 1963

Mr. Charles Halsey, Highway Superintendent
Town of Andover
R. D.
Andover, New York
Dear Mr. Halsey:

The Highway Superintendents of the Towns included in the Wellsville Central School District did an outstanding job of keeping the roads clear of snow and sanded during the past winter and we want to commend you for it.

In spite of the fact that the past winter was one of the most rugged in recent years, we had no buses unable to make their trip and fewer late buses than ever before. This contributes a great deal to the efficient operation of the schools and the education of the pupils.

We realize that this required you and your men to get out earlier in the morning and put in long hours in some very foul weather. In some instances you saw to it that the plows went directly ahead of the buses to insure their getting through. These things

we appreciate and are grateful for.

Please accept our thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Wilkins, President
Board of Education
John E. Gilmore
Superintendent of Schools
Richard Wilcox
Transportation Supervisor
James Gambell
High School Principal
Nicholas Yurcic
Supervising Elementary Principal

May 6, 1963

Mr. Charles Halsey
Superintendent of Highways
Andover, N. Y.
Dear Mr. Halsey:

On behalf of the Board of Education and Students of Andover Central School, I want to thank you for the fine cooperation that we received from you and your men during this long, hard winter.

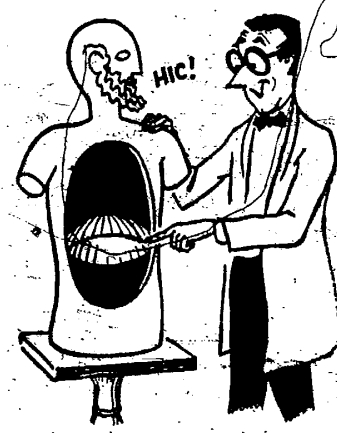
If it had not been for your willingness to work long hours, I am sure our school would have been closed more than the two days which actually occurred. In a position, like yours, it is not always easy to please everyone—and I assure you that we were more than satisfied with your work this winter. Our bus routes are not the easiest to keep open, but you did a very fine job.

Very truly yours,
James H. Kessler
Supervising Principal

Doctor Quiddity

A Public Service Health Message

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK



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