

**SCHOOL DAYS — SCHOOL-WAYS! An Editorial**

Next Tuesday evening is the Annual School Meeting of Andover Central School.

It will be held at the School at 8:00 P. M., Tuesday, July 9th for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the Education law.

This information has been duly advertised for the past three weeks, as in previous years, and appears again this week together with the proposed budget for the School Year of 1963-64.

Last year a larger than usual crowd turned out for the Annual Meeting at which a record \$418,516 budget was presented and approved. This was an increase of \$26,794 over the previous year.

This year, total expenditures of \$426,207 will be presented for the budget of 1963-64, which is an increase of \$7,690 over last year. However, when it is taken into consideration that the item of \$7,000 for a new bus is not in this year's budget or \$950 for Adult Education, the raise in the budget would amount to \$15,640.

Under the New York State School Tenure Plan, it is mandatory to raise the salaries of Teachers in certain fixed increments until they have reached the maximum for their position according to their grade and qualifications.

Thus in analyzing the figures a little closer, this accounts for some of the rise in the budget along with a larger Social Security bite.

This year, despite a larger budget, the Tax Rate will remain the same as last year since the School will be receiving an estimated \$22,942 gross State Aid more than last year.

However, we are wondering how much longer the school budget is going to keep spiraling and when will it stop? How many years will it be before the majority of the teachers reach their maximum pay scale?

Another thing that we don't want to delude ourselves about is the so often called "free money" from State Aid, since this money has been taken away from we Taxpayers in other forms of taxes and is just being pro-rated back to us — with us paying for the distribution cost as well.

Another thing we should ask ourselves is "are our children getting the most education for our money spent"—or could it be improved? Did a large percentage of students fail any one regents exam? And if so, why? Was it the exam, the students of the teacher? Occasionally the State Board of Regents makes an exam too difficult, but here again it is up to the parents to protest about it as well as the School Officials.

If the parents don't care whether their children get a good education or not, surely the youngsters as a rule aren't going to exert themselves but will be more than likely willing to "just slide along."

It is all up to you parents and taxpayers—what you want—and what you are willing to pay for as far as your children's education is concerned.

If you are interested in how \$425,000 is being spent locally for your students in the Andover Central School—by all means come to the meeting and take an active interest. If you aren't interested or don't care — just stay away — but forever hold your peace!

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**Turning Back The Pages of Andover History**

(Taken from the Files of The Andover News)

**50 YEARS AGO**

June 27, 1913

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The following graduated at Andover High School this week: Erma Clarke, Helen Corey, Ethelyn Orvis, Marie Welch, Pearl Potter, Helen Richardson, Genevieve Loughead, Emma Folsing, J. Archie Diffin, Harold Hardy, Claire Backus, Porter Richardson, James Richardson and Harry Boyd. The class left Wednesday for Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen Corey also graduated Friday night from the Wells-ville Conservatory of Music.

The following G.A.R. Members left this week for a reunion of the Veterans of Gettysburg: C. F. Davis, U. W. Stratton, John Deming, J. C. Greene, Newell Baker, Rosewin Hardy and W. H. Hudson.

The following are the newly elected officers of Andover I.O.O.F. Lodge: Wm. Childs, N.G.; T. J. Gilbert, Vice Grand; L. P. Crandall, Delegate to Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richardson moved to Hornell.

Miss Carolyn Hinchler leaves Saturday to pass the summer at Thousand Islands.

Henry Stevens and granddaughter, Miss Murial Earley and Miss Reta Stearns left Wednesday for a week's visit with friends in Washington, D. C.

**40 YEARS AGO**

June 22, 1923

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

Prim. Levi Tubbs has been elected Superintendent of Schools in the Third Cattaraugus District and will move to Salamanca at the close of this year.

The marriage of Miss Alice R. Pardon of Andover and William J. White of Buffalo was solemnized at the Blessed Sacrament Church Tuesday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Woreley, June 21st.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher of Hornell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Oxford of New Orleans are visiting her mother, Mrs. Maude Clarke.

Dr. and Mrs. Benj. Crandall and son, Berton of Berkeley, Calif., are spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. S. G. Crandall.

John Casey of DuBois, Pa., and Francis Casey of Hornell visited their mother, Mrs. Ellen Casey, Wednesday.

George Vickers is a medical patient at Buffalo General Hospital.

Floyd Tuller of Easton, Pa., was greeting Andover friends the first of the week.

**30 YEARS AGO**

June 23, 1933

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Chancey E. Brown, 72, prominent Andover business man, died Sunday, June 18. Surviving are his wife and a daughter.

Benj. Wallace has purchased a barber shop in Belfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum and Kathleen visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slocum of Shongo Sunday.

Miss Kathryn O'Donnell, who has completed a nurse's training course in Buffalo, is visiting Andover friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaff and son, Ronald visited friends in Horseheads and Elmira Heights Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phelps of Rochester are visiting Andover relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. E. Moran and daughter are visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke and daughter of Binghamton visited Andover relatives and friends over the week-end.

The first legislative body in America assembled in Jamestown, Va., in 1619.

**Andover Central School Budget For Year 1963-64**

To Be Presented to Voters At Annual Meeting July 9th

Following is the School Budget for the coming school year:

<b>General Control</b>	
Clerk's Salary	\$ 1,800.00
Treasurer's Salary	400.00
Collector's Salary	500.00
Auditing, etc.	200.00
Other Expenses (supplies, travel etc.)	800.00
Attendance Supervision Salaries	250.00
Other expenses of attendance service (supplies, travel etc.)	150.00
Cooperative Board (Adm. expenses)	2,060.00
<b>Total—General Control</b>	<b>\$6,160.00</b>
<b>Instructional Services</b>	
Principal's Salary	\$ 11,500.00
Clerical Help	5,200.00
Other Expenses (supplies, travel etc.)	800.00
Salaries of Teachers Kdg. - 6	108,750.00
Salaries of Teachers Gr. 7 - 12	78,850.00
Salaries of Substitutes	2,000.00
Textbooks	2,500.00
Supplies used in Instruction	7,500.00
Cooperative Board (service expenses)	13,118.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	2,600.00
<b>Total—Instructional Services</b>	<b>\$232,818.00</b>
<b>Operation of Plant</b>	
Salaries of Custodians	\$13,970.00
Fuel	6,500.00
Water	150.00
Light & Power	4,500.00
Custodial supplies	3,500.00
Other Services (Telephone, cartage, laundry, piano tuning etc.)	575.00
<b>Total—Operation of Plant</b>	<b>\$29,145.00</b>
<b>Maintenance of Plant</b>	
Upkeep of Grounds	\$ 250.00
Repair of Buildings	1,900.00
Repair & Replacement Heating, Plumbing & Electrical Equipment	2,000.00
Instructional Equipment	2,500.00
Furniture	300.00
Other Equipment	2,500.00
Other Expenses of Maintenance	300.00
<b>Total—Maintenance of Plant</b>	<b>\$9,750.00</b>
<b>Auxiliary Agencies</b>	
Library Service: Salaries	\$ 6,800.00
Repair & Replacement of Books, etc.	200.00
Other expenses for Libraries (Supplies)	100.00
Health Service: Medical Salaries	1,500.00
Nurses Salaries	6,800.00
Other expenses (supplies, travel, etc.)	300.00
Transportation of pupils Resident	15,000.00
School Lunch—salaries, milk, supplies	15,000.00
Recreation (Summer camps, sports, uniforms, etc.)	700.00
<b>Total—Auxiliary Agency</b>	<b>\$46,400.00</b>
<b>Fixed Charges</b>	
Pensions State Teachers retirement 15.8%	\$ 32,265.26
Supplemental	1,728.07
Pensions—City or State Retirement	3,850.00
Supplemental	100.00
Social Security—District Expense	7,128.88
Insurance on Bldg. & Contents	800.00
Transportation Insurance	1,100.00
Other Insurance (health compensation, gen'l liability, surety bonds, boiler, etc.)	2,962.00
Membership—State School Boards Assn.	175.00
Other Expenses of	

Fixed Charges	50.00
Total—Fixed Charges	\$50,159.21
Total Current Expenditures	\$374,482.21
<b>Debt Service</b>	
Redemption of: Bonds for Capital Construction	\$ 29,000.00
Capital notes and/or bonds for buses	\$ 3,741.29
Interest on: Bonds for Capital Construction	14,467.50
Capital notes and/or Bonds for Buses	356.03
Refunds	10.00
Other Expenses (Bank Service charges etc.)	100.00
<b>Total—Debt Service</b>	<b>\$47,674.82</b>
<b>Capital Outlay</b>	
Land Site	\$ 500.00
New buildings and building equipment	1,000.00
Furniture, Instructional and Other Equipment	1,500.00
Other Expenses of Capital Outlay	250.00
New Library Books	800.00
<b>Total—Capital Outlay</b>	<b>\$4,050.00</b>
<b>Total Expenditures For The Year</b>	<b>\$426,207.03</b>
Balance at Close of Year, June 30, 1964	\$18,940.21
Money to be transferred To Repair Reserve Fund	7,800.00
<b>Total Expenditures, Balance and Transfers</b>	<b>\$452,947.24</b>
<b>Anticipated Receipts 1963-64</b>	
Balance on Hand July 1, 1963	\$ 18,220.66
State Aid: Public money formerly from County	268,613.23
Treasurer	268,613.23
Amount deducted by State from public money for Teachers' Retirement—15.8% of 1962-63 Salaries	32,265.26
Amount deducted by State from public money for Retired Teachers	1,728.07
Amount deducted from Teachers' salaries for retirement—4%, 6%, 9%, 5%, or 8% of 1963-64 Salaries	16,550.25
Board of Cooperative Educational Services	8,740.44
Federal Allotment for Vocational Education	1,000.00
Tax on Property	82,029.33
All other sources: Cafeteria	15,000.00
Refunds	1,000.00
Sale of House	7,800.00
<b>Total Receipts and Balance</b>	<b>\$452,947.24</b>
<b>Public Money (Formerly From County Treasurer)</b>	
Gross State Aid	\$ 319,156.81
Retirement Deduction—15.8% of 1962-63 Salaries	32,265.26
Retired Teachers	1,728.07
Teachers' Contribution—4%, 6%, 9%, 5%, 8% of 1962-63 Salaries	16,550.25
Less Total Deductions	\$50,543.58
<b>Public Money (formerly from County Treasurer)</b>	<b>\$268,613.23</b>
<b>Determination of Amount of Tax to be Levied</b>	
Total Expenditures, Balance and Transfers	\$452,947.24
Less Total estimated Receipts other than Tax on Property	\$370,917.91
<b>Amount to be raised by Tax</b>	<b>\$82,029.33</b>
The Board of Education intends to raise approximately the same amount of money as last year. The tax rates are not available at this time as the assessment rolls have not been received.	
In Paraguay there is a firefly called the railroad beetle, which flashes a red light at the end of its body and a green light along the sides.	