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Village Board Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Board was held this past Tuesday evening with the minutes of the preceding Organizational Meeting being read and approved.

The reports of Village Departments were then given with "Cliff" Howland, Electric Dept., Supt., reporting that a transformer had been set on Grove St., a joint pole had been set by the Telephone Co. on Water and Harmon St., during which process the water line to Robert Cornell's was ruptured and had to be repaired. The rebuilt Regulators were installed in service April 3rd and were operating efficiently. A request was turned in to purchase one of the security lights outright but it was the decision of the Board that they could not enter the Wholesale Business field and that the Security Lights would be handled following their already outlined program.

Frank Cahill, Water and Street Dept., head, reported the sweeping of Main St., with the assistance of the State Highway Crew. New curb boxes and service test points on the Route 17 line are in the process of being installed, and a ditch and service to take care of the excess run off surface water has been installed at the site of the reservoir. A fill was also completed made in removing the stump in Mrs. Earley's lawn.

The Police report was then given by Officer Middaugh and the dump situation was discussed with action being taken which appears elsewhere in a News Bulletin.

Mayor Kilbane then appointed Officer Middaugh as acting Chief of Police.

In further Board action, the tentative budget was accepted and approved after changing the amount of Village Highway to \$90, and the salaries of Frank Cahill and Landis Kibbe being adjusted to meet the action taken at the Organizational Meeting which lowers the contingent amounts in the General and Electric Funds.

It was also duly moved, seconded, and approved unanimously that in the future, all renewed water services will be charged as follows: the Village to stand all cost of improving or replacing a water service to the curb box, with the property owner to pay the cost of materials used and a labor rate of \$4 per hour from the curb box into their cellar. On new sidewalks, the walk along the street will only cost the property owner 1/2 of the actual cost of materials used, while for replacement or new entrance walks, aprons, driveways and all other cement work the Property Owner shall pay the cost of materials used and a labor rate of \$4 per hour for total labor on the project.

Current bills were then audited and ordered paid and the meeting adjourned.

Masonic Notice

The Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, April 20th. The First Section of the Third Degree will be conferred at 5:30 p. m. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p. m. by the OES. The Second Section of the Third Degree will be conferred at 8 o'clock. All Master Masons welcome.

PTA News

The regular meeting of the PTA will be held on Thursday, April 23, at 8:00 p. m., at the school pool. The program will consist of a water show under the supervision of the Physical Education Department. Children from the lower grades through high school will participate and in addition there will be a water ballet by a group of girls. The program will take about 40 minutes.

Charles G. Gath

Charles G. Gath died at his home on Chestnut St., Wednesday, April 15, 1964 following a short illness.

A resident of Andover the past 33 years, he was born in Warsaw August 12, 1882, the son of Henry J. and Alice Clark, Gath. Mr. Gath was a construction Foreman and had resided in Whiteville, Salamanca and Warsaw before retiring in 1948.

In 1906 he was united in marriage with Ora Heldreth Gath whose death occurred January 17, 1964. He was a member of the Andover Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Pauline M. Yorton, Chestnut St.; three sons, Walter, E. Greenwood St., Kenneth of Port Jefferson, L. I., and Charles E. of Rochester, a brother, M. H. Gath of Largo, Florida; also thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Clyde Yorton residence on Chestnut St., where friends may call, Saturday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Earl Burdick of Canistota officiating. Burial will be in Valley Brook Cemetery, Andover.

Annual Boy Scout Charter Renewal Meeting Held

The regular Annual Boy Scout Charter Renewal Meeting of Troop 42 was held Monday evening at the American Legion Home.

One of the important decisions made by the Committee at this meeting was to hold a session every month to discuss the different problems of the Boy Scout Troop which is sponsored by the Local Chapter of Commerce.

The American Legion Hall was approved as a new meeting place for the Scout Troop which will give them more room in which to work as well as afford them a place to set up properly for their meetings.

John Murray was appointed Scoutmaster for the ensuing year and it is hoped that he will be given all the necessary support by the public to help make the local Troop a big success.

Mr. Murray reported on some of the problems in the Troop and asked every person interested to help out with some phase of the program. One of the things which would help immensely in building up Troop Morale would be the attendance of the Public every time a Court of Honor is held when the Scouts are presented the awards they have earned.

The number of Scouts to be registered for the coming year is not determined yet. Those who will be registered can be assured of a full year of Scouting ahead.

Hospital Notes

Niels Nelson, a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital for the past five weeks, returned to his home, Friday.

Mrs. Edythe Monahan and infant son, Todd Ronald, returned to their home Saturday from the Bethesda Hospital.

Ronald Taylor, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital returned to his home Sunday.

Lewis Spencer, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spencer was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Grant Fuller was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Carrie Allen, a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned to her residence on Dyke St., Tuesday. Mrs. Allen is the mother of Mrs. Ronald Monahan.

Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, will be held this Tuesday, April 21st at 8:30 p. m. Nomination of Officers for 1964-65 will be presented.

Boost Your Home Town!

News That's Print To Fit

It sure is great what a few nice warm balmy days can bring forth—the grass turns greener by the hour, you can almost hear the tulips growing, convertible tops go down, the younger set shows up with baseball equipment—the opposite sex dig out their shorts from last year, judging from the way they fit; but for many of the grown-ups it means aching muscles and blisters.

Yep, the Annual Spring Clean-up, Fix-up campaign is slowly getting under way.

With the Village Streets in the process of being cleaned up—it reminds home owners that the lawns need raking and rolling. Cellars and garages need to be hoed out, storm windows taken down, windows washed, and then that dreaded ordeal of—spring house cleaning.

Of course as a result of many Local residents are fortunate that Dump becomes a very busy place. Local residents are fortunate that we have near-by Village dumping facilities for our use—but don't forget, it is maintained by Village Employees and paid for by our local taxes.

Thus it is of interest to every Taxpayer that the rules and regulations are obeyed and that the privilege isn't abused. When it is abused it costs us all more money for the maintenance of this important facility.

This leads us to the next problem. Being a good neighbor is one thing, but being a "sucker" and paying the tab for people in the surrounding area to use our facilities (or should we say misuse) is a horse of a different color.

The village board has taken action to stop this unauthorized abuse of our Village Dump, but it is in all of our interests to help put a stop to this abuse. If you see someone that doesn't belong down there, get the license number of their vehicle as well as a description of it and report it to our local police force or board members. This is the quickest way to put a stop to it—and will save money besides.

Merle Fox Purchases Esso Service Station

Merle Fox, Proprietor of the Atlantic Station, announced today that negotiations have been closed for his purchase of the Esso Station across the road from his present location.

Merle stated in an interview with us that he will continue to operate the Atlantic Station in order to service all of his present Credit Card holders and customers, until arrangements can be made for them to receive their new Esso Credit Cards.

By making this move, he said that he felt the newer and more modern Esso Station would afford his customers more convenience and better service. Plans for the opening date will be announced later.

Maple Festival At Hallsport Tonight

Consumers and producers alike can take part in the County Maple Festival scheduled for tonight (Thursday, April 16), at the Hallsport Grange Hall. This annual affair starts off with a \$1.00 pancake dinner (served from 5:30 thru 7:30 p. m.) followed by an Extension Service meeting on sirup marketing and climaxed by the awarding of the Maple King Cup.

Producers of the county have had a "vintage year"—a far cry from last year's poor season. Though sugar content of sap was often low, runs have been good and sirup quality high. Our enlarging market will welcome this. Professor Fred Winch, Cornell

Earl E. Whiting

Earl E. Whiting, 72, of 41 Rochambeau Ave., died Saturday, April 11, 1964 in the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, following a five week illness. He was a retired automotive industry worker, who had resided in Andover for the past three years.

Mr. Whiting was born August 10, 1890, in Jasper, a son of Harlan and Carrie Turner Whiting. His wife, the former Cora Ingersoll, preceded him in death on Feb. 23.

The Whittings resided in Ferndale, Mich., prior to moving here. Surviving are a son, Rodney of Canistota; three brothers, Ross of St. Petersburg, Fla., Cowles of Andover and Elmer of Ralston, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Burt Van Wie of Canistota, Mrs. Leonard Marjett of Jasper and Mrs. Viola Cavanaugh of Horseheads.

Mr. Whiting was a 50-year member of the Ferndale Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home in Canistota by the Rev. John Brewster officiating. Burial was in Jasper Cemetery.

Minstrel Madness

May Day means Minstrel Time again for Andover, so mark your calendar and plan to attend either May 1st or May 2nd. Come and hear all the latest news about your friends and neighbors from End Men: "Bob" Baker, "Don" Baker, "Ev" Childs, "Mike" Gath, "Jim" Mulholland and "Frank" Russell. The entertainment will be introduced with great vim and vigor by Interlocutor, "Al" Barden.

Your have heard colleges and universities from coast to coast singing "Hootenanny", now hear it sung as never before at the Annual Minstrel Show along with other favorites. Next week watch for a list of these songs and the results.

Scenes from the beloved tale of "Snow White" will be presented in a way you'll never forget, so don't miss the fun.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Monahan are the parents of a son, born Monday, April 6, 1964 at the Bethesda Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan are the paternal grandparents, and Mrs. Allen, of Dyke St., is the maternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Neidermaier (Mary White) are the parents of a son born Wednesday, April 8, 1964 at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Max Neidermaier are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milligan (Virginia Kibbe) are the parents of a son born Monday, April 13, 1964, at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milligan are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Landis Kibbe, are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clemons (Margaret Stark) are the parents of a son born Tuesday, April 14, 1964 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hulse (Jane Wakefield) are the parents of a daughter, born Monday, April 13, 1964 at the Bethesda Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hulse are the paternal grandparents.

University and Extension Agent, Charles Hebblethwaite will have charge of the meeting starting at 8:00 P. M. Quality control and marketing will be featured in the program. Producers are urged to have a card table display of that sirup and products set up for display. These displays and a sample of sirup from the display will be judged for top points in the Maple King Contest. The cup will be presented on the basis of sirup sugar density, clarity, color and flavor. Variety and packaging will also count. John (Bud) Walter of Andover, well known sirup buyer, will be judge. The public is invited.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Only Residents of Andover, have the right to use the Andover Village Dump!

Anyone else using the Andover Dump will be subject to Arrest and Prosecution According to Law!

ANDOVER VILLAGE BOARD

Rev. John R. Shea To Be Honored On April 19th

Rev. John R. Shea, pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Church will be honored at a reception and tea on Sunday, April 19th at the Rectory from two until five o'clock, celebrating the Fortieth Anniversary of his priesthood. The public is cordially invited.

Youth Baseball Meeting Held

The meeting of the Youth Baseball Program was held at the Andover Central School Thursday, April 9th with 18 persons attending to arrange the present baseball season. This was a far cry from the sixty some odd people that have attended this annual meeting in previous years.

This meeting was presided over by Robert A. Baker with the following results: John Howland was selected as Little League Manager; Frank Cahill, Dick Schrader, Avery Mead, Everett Childs and Bill Ford as Team Managers.

Other persons interested in donating their time and services to make this program a success are welcome, as additional Officers are urgently needed.

Herald Ford and Donald Nichols donated the use of their cars for the out-of-town games of the Babe Ruth League.

The Mother's March for the Youth Program Fund Drive will be held in the near future.

April 25th is designated as clean-up day for the Little League Diamond. Please come and help prepare the field for safer and better playing facilities.

Two batting tees for the Grasshoppers, 10 helmets for the Little League, and 14 pair of Baseball Socks for the Little League were approved.

There are many players still unregistered. Try-outs are from May 2 until May 9. You can register your child with Coach Kenneth Overslaugh, or any of the previous Officers mentioned above.

Please give your deepest consideration for the success of the 1964 Youth Baseball Program.

Mother Dies

Mrs. Edith Wakeman of Bolivar, widow of James Wakeman, died Sunday, April 12, 1964 at the Nunda Community Nursing Home, where she had been a patient for two years. She was 87 years old.

Survivors include two sons, Leon Coffin of Andover and Howard (Si) Coffin of Nunda; three brothers, Floyd DeVinney of Nunda, LaVerne DeVinney of Arkport and Roy DeVinney of Hornell; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. at the Duryea Funeral Home Wednesday, with the Rev. L. S. Zaraphonithes officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Nunda.

Library News

This week is "National Library Week". The theme is, "Reading is the Key". This library joins many other libraries throughout the nation to stress parents to recognize the importance of their children to read books, to understand and for knowledge. A child needs to take time for recreational reading for his own personal development. Are you parents giving him that opportunity? It is here in our own library.