

Youth Baseball Organization Meeting Scheduled

It's That Time Again — BASEBALL SEASON 1965!
An important organization meeting for parents, interested people, managers, coaches, and last year's officers will be held Tuesday, April 13th at 7:30 p. m., in the Ag Room at the Andover Central School.
The baseball organization is again going to afford a Grasshopper team (5-7 yr. olds); Little League (8-12 or 13 yr. olds); and Babe Ruth (13-15 yr. olds).
To operate such a varied program, a great deal of help and support will be needed. YOU are needed at this meeting to help set up the program and get the ball rolling.
A short meeting lasting less than an hour is planned, with no players invited for this meeting—just their parents and all people listed in the first paragraph of this news item!

Governor Proclaims "Maple Products Week" April 5 - 11

This week of April 5 - 11 is "Maple Products Week", so proclaimed by Governor Rockefeller in tribute to New York State's national leadership in maple syrup production.
While reporting an annual harvest of 525,000 gallons, the Governor declared that "our maple industry is more than an agricultural business."
"The familiar plume of steam from hillside sugarhouses", he said, "is a sign of spring and an attraction for thousands of tourists to watch maple products being made."
"Each year, the State's 1,500 maple producers open the doors of their sugarhouses to welcome visitors. I am happy to encourage the people of New York to promote our maple producers and visit their sugarhouses during New York's sugaring-off season."

PTA News

The Andover Central School PTA will present a Physical Education Program on Swimming under the direction of Ethel Garden on Wednesday, April 14th at 8:00 p. m., in the Andover Central School Swimming Pool.
The National Congress of Parents and Teachers has been asked to participate in a project titled "Books For Appalachian Schools" a program of the government Office of Economic Opportunity.
The National PTA has requested all units to cooperate in the project with the Appalachian Volunteers, composed of college students from the Appalachian area, who have committed themselves to building libraries for some 400 of Eastern Kentucky's 800 odd one and two-room schools. At least 80,000 volumes are needed this year.
Your PTA unit has decided to participate in this project, and we ask for your help.
The books requested are of the type you would give to your own children.
Needed are reference works, encyclopedias, dictionaries, supplementary material, textbooks of imagination variety, novels, poetry and picture books for children of all ages.
Here's how you can help. If you have some children's books, such as those mentioned, in good condition, which you would like to donate, please send them to Mr. Kessler's office as soon as possible. The PTA will care for selecting them and packing for shipment to the distribution center. The Student Council donates its aid in the form of postage for shipping.
Thank you
Andover PTA, and Student Council, Andover Central School

Telephone Users Unaware Danger Exists Of A Permanent Excise Tax

"For of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these; It's might have been!"
The United State Independent Telephone Association reports that some progress has been made but that we are still on shaky ground as far as removal of the excise tax on telephone service is concerned. Company managements, state associations, and some individuals have heeded the cry to help get the message over to Congress, but, it becomes increasingly clear that the public is unaware of the danger that the tax may become permanent.
The Association's Washington office took a poll this week of a representative number of Senators and Representatives. They were unanimous in reporting that their mail is heavy with letters concerning removal of the sales tax on automobiles, and repeal of taxes on other products sold in retail. Letters of protest against retention of the telephone excise tax they tell us, are not even running a close second.
FREE
One Month's Local Telephone Service!
That's right — one month local telephone service Free! Free, that is, if it weren't for the 10% Federal Excise Tax you pay. The repeal of this discriminatory tax would actually save you more than the cost of one month's service each year.
Tax reform is a major issue in the Congress and this excise tax on telephone service is one of the most "reformable" taxes of all—The only household utility that is subject to excise tax today is Telephone Service.
This unfair and discriminatory tax may become permanent unless we all act now. Write your Congressman and Senators today and ask them to vote for repeal of the tax on telephone service.
IT'S UP TO YOU — YOU'RE THE ONE PAYING THE TAX!

Andover Firemen Elect New Officers Tuesday Night

The Andover Volunteer Fire Department held their Annual Election of Officers Tuesday evening, April 5th at the Fire Hall. A 6:30 dinner preceded the meeting.
The following Officers were elected:
Merle Fox—Chief
Kenneth Vars — 1st Assistant Chief
Frank Cahill — 2nd Assistant Chief
James Jackson — Foreman
James Gram — 1st Assistant Foreman
Larry Rogers — 2nd Assistant Foreman
William Woodruff — Trustee
Richard Schrader — President
David Ordiway — Vice President
Clayton Barnes — Secretary
Richard Heselton — Treasurer
Gerald Hann — Communication Officer

Scout News

An important Troop Committee Meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held this Monday, April 12th at 8:00 p. m., at the American Legion Home. At this time the Troop Charter must be re-newed and it is necessary that each Committee Member be there to sign up or his name will be dropped.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briggs (Shirley Tidd) are the parents of a son, Terry Jay, born Monday, April 5, 1965 at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tidd are the maternal grandparents.

News That's Print To Fit

WELL! WELL! WELL! We see according to the Wellsville Daily Reporter that the Village Board has hired a new Electric Department Supt.
So far, we haven't received a News Release about it yet, but we did notice the appointment in the minutes of the Organization Meeting held Monday night.
We don't know what all of the secrecy has been about it—but we do know there was some kind of secret Board Meeting at the Village Office shortly before Election. Perhaps, to be 100% correct, we should say that we saw Board Members going into the Village Office, that the lights were on, and someone we didn't recognize, going into the Office. As to what transpired inside for the ensuing passage of time we don't know as we weren't invited to attend. However, we surmise that things were pretty well out and dried before the pre-election campaign letter was sent out.
Be that as it may—we are glad that someone has been hired to take charge of the Department and certainly wish him the best of luck as well as greet him into the "Village Family".
Oh yes, with all of the items in last week's column — we didn't have room to take note of the first spring house-cleaning on Main St. Yep, a great deal of the accumulated winter's dirt, sand, gravel, etc., was swept up last week by the State Maintenance Crew assisted by the Village Street Crew. This sure helps a lot when the breezes start to blow thru her chimneys!
Incidentally, speaking of the weather reminds us that we also missed reporting the past week's temperatures last week. However, since the weather didn't start to improve very much this week, we will give the recorded temperatures thru the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station".
April 1, L18, H-36; 2nd, L-20, H-32; 3rd, L-5, H-36; 4th L-4, H-45; 5th, L-10, H-53; 6th, L-26, H-55 (regular heat wave); 7th, L-40, H-47; and today's L-33 with the present reading 42.
Oh yes, Last Thursday afternoon and night, we had a real nasty snowstorm with the roads in as bad condition as they have been all winter. How do we know? Because we had to drive to Hornell at 3:15 A. M., Friday morning to meet a Greyhound Bus—and it was really tough sledding, even with winter tires on our car!
However, Spring must really be here—since our Crocus are now in blossom in front of our house. (or should we have said Crocii?)
What is the ultimate effect of a welfare state on the individual? A striking and unusual little editorial recently appeared in the Richmond, Virginia, News Leader which answers that question: "In Mount Raimier National Park, Wash., a Ranger cautions visitors against feeding the animals. The Ranger explains that deer grow accustomed to visitor's handouts and lose the ability to fend for themselves. Bears, he says, come to believe that free food is their due — and become grouchy and violent if they don't get it. Chipmunks and Squirrels congregate where handouts are supplied, and thus upset the balance of nature."
"There is a lesson here for people — and for their governments."
There certainly is — and it's about the most important lesson we can learn. The welfare state is the enemy of individual pride, individual responsibility, individual initiative and individual freedom. It makes for a faceless mass of human statistics, waiting simply for a handout from their masters.
And the sad part of it all is that it starts at Local Government levels where patronage, greed, petty jealousies and grudges are exercised and settled against citizens and employees who have the

Alfred Tech Alumni To Hold Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the Alfred Area Alumni Chapter at the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred will be held Saturday, May 22, according to A. Theodore Gilkes, Canisteo, Chapter President.
The dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p. m., at the college's lake lodge, located off Route 244 in the Town of Alfred, Mr. Gilkes said.
Area alumni who wish to attend the banquet are asked to contact Vince Petric of Almond. Reservations must be made by Saturday, May 15.
The local alumni chapter, now in its second year, has a membership of over 100. Anyone who has graduated from Alfred Tech or has attended the college for either two quarters or one-half semester is eligible to join the organization. Prospective members have been requested to contact William Weber, 106 Clark Street, Wellsville, membership chairman.

Library News

The following New Records have been added to the Andover Free Library:
"Jerry Burke at the Organ" with Lawrence Welk's Orchestra, given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes in memory of Mrs. Gordon Cartwright.
"Party Time", Dance and Game Songs, given by Mr. and Mrs. Herald Ford in memory of William Burger.
"Three Concert of Voices", Alfred State Tech Concert Choir, has been presented to Andover Free Library.
The following New Books have been added to the Library:
"A Book of Comfort", by Goudge
"Rouge's Kingdom", by Brick
"Kirsti", by Miller
"Secret Maori Cave", by Park
"Ginger Horse", by Daly
"The Grizzly", by Johnson
"Uncle Perk's Jug", by Ford
"Captain Boldheart and Magie Fishbone", by Dickens
"Watch Honeybees With Me", by Hawes
"Biggest Job In The World", by Reinfeld
"Pioneer Prophetess", by Wisbey
"Blueberry and Other Fairy Tales, by Perrault
"Sam Chance", by Capps
"Wild Swans Fly", by Innis
"Caesar", by Horizon Magazine
"One Year In Autumn", by Kranidas
"You Have To Go Out", by Berry
"Peek The Piper", by Bianki
"Roofs Of Gold", by Colum

Heart Chapter Office To Be In Wellsville

Dr. Kurt Zinner, President of the reorganized Allegany County Heart Chapter, announced that the Directors of the Chapter voted at their regular meeting held on April 1st to establish the Allegany County Heart Office 201 Proctor Road, Wellsville, with Mrs. Esther B. Sinkey as secretary.
It was also revealed that all official publications and the penicillin program sponsored by American Heart and the N. Y. Heart Assembly, will be continued without interruption. The Heart Clinic will also be resumed at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville.
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Village Board Organization Meeting Held

The regular annual organization meeting of the Andover Village Board was held Monday evening, April 5, 1965.
Mayor Paul Kilbane appointed Merle Dibble as Acting Mayor, and made the following appointments to the various committees as indicated:
Electric Department — Merle Dibble and Robert A. Baker.
Street Department — Howard E. McAndrew and Charles Ruger.
Water Department — Charles Ruger and Howard E. McAndrew.
The following job appointments were made by the Village Board: Superintendent of Electric Department—Robert Costello
Sup. of Streets and Water — Frank Cahill
Police Patrolman — Fred Mid-daugh
Clerk-Treasurer—Landis Kibby
Village Attorney — Reginald Sootheran
Health Officer—Dr. S. B. Scott
Historian—Bessie Mulconery
Official Newspaper — Andover News
Official Depository — Andover Office of the Citizens National Bank
Regular Monthly Meeting Night — Second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P. M.
The next regular monthly meeting will co-incide with the Public Hearing on the Village Budget, Tuesday night, April 13th, 1965.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Lois Ann Gram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gram, had the misfortune to fracture a bone in two places in her wrist. She was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Saturday, returning to her home Tuesday night.
Mrs. Jessie Clark was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Sunday for X-rays and observation.
Howard C. McAndrew of Rochambeau Ave., was admitted to the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester for observation. His address is Strong Memorial Hospital, Third Floor, Room 306, Rochester.
Carlyle Myers returned to his home Wednesday after spending some time at the Veterans Hospital at Batavia.

Woman's Relief Corps Edward Seaman Woman's Relief Corps. No. 155

The following members of the Andover Edward Seaman Woman's Relief Corps No. 155, attended the Allegany Valley Federation held at the Legion Home in Olean, Wednesday, April 7th: Mrs. Floye Lever, Mrs. Nora Scott, Mrs. Orphia Yeager, Mrs. Evelyn Lynton, Miss Estelle Corrigan, Mrs. Emma Baker, Mrs. Lelia Livermore and Mrs. Nellie Gorsuch.

Home Demonstration

Elm Valley Unit
The Elm Valley Home Demonstration Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald Weber Wednesday, April 14th at 10:30 a. m. for Lesson III on "Easy To Make Dress". Such lunch at noon.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter OES, No. 242, will be held Monday, April 12th at 8 p. m., at the Masonic Temple. All members are invited to attend.
Rosemary Wichtman
Worthy Matron