

## Village Board Meeting Rather "Stormy Session"

The regular monthly Village Board meeting turned into a rather "stormy session" which lasted nearly 2 hours before action was taken on the subject under discussion.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P. M., by Mayor Paul Kilbane with all board members present and 6 visitors attending.

Mrs. Roberts Meyn stated that she was present to get an answer to the questions people had asked her in reference to the Board's proposed plan to assign acting Chief of Police, Fred Middaugh, as a School crossing guard on the intersection of Route 21 and Elm St., at the caution light near the "Island". This would have forced him to give up the School Bus driving job which had been approved by previous Village Board Members, and would have deprived him and his family of this additional needed revenue. Mrs. Meyn also asked why he hadn't received a salary raise in keeping with that given other Village Employees and stated that this seemed unfair to her as well as the people that had contacted her. The response to this question was that it was up to the Village Board to make these decisions—that this was what they were elected for—and paid for.

Ronald Taylor then expressed his thoughts and asked questions along the same line, receiving the same answer.

The Andover News Editor then raised the question that: if a crossing guard at this intersection was deemed necessary, why the job couldn't be handled by a retired or semi-retired person as is done in Wellsville and Hornell. This would save the Village money as the pay scale would not have to be as high. The Board acknowledged that this was a point for consideration.

Don Kent then expressed his thoughts on the matter and asked the Board if they were trying to get rid of Officer Middaugh, which was vehemently denied.

After much discussion pro and con, Mrs. Meyn asked why a decision couldn't be arrived at right there, since a month had already elapsed since their last regular Board Meeting when this matter was discussed previously. She then polled each Board Member asking if they had their mind made up concerning this issue and received an affirmative answer.

Mayor Kilbane then called Mr. Kessler, ACS Supervising Principal, and reported back to the meeting that he hadn't requested a crossing guard and that as far as he knew there hadn't been any recent agitation for one. Furthermore, when the subject had first been brought up several years ago, the school had found that if they furnished a guard they would be liable if anyone was hurt—so that was where it had been dropped.

The Mayor then stated that as far as he was concerned, it could be voted on that evening and requested that the visitors withdraw from the meeting for a few minutes so it could be discussed privately. He then called the visitors back in and the following motion was made and acted upon.

Motion made by Robert Baker and seconded by Howard McAndrew that Fred Middaugh would not be considered for crossing guard and could drive School Bus. Motion carried with 3 votes in favor.

Motion then made by Howard McAndrew and seconded by Robert Baker that no action be taken on crossing guard question unless a petition should be brought in. Motion carried.

The Mayor then asked if there was a motion in regards to a pay raise and no motion was forthcoming. This left the visitors at the meeting who had expressed their belief that a raise should have

## Carlyle Myers

Carlyle Myers, 69, a former member of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Andover, died Sunday afternoon, June 6, 1965, at the Boandga Club in Sciò. He had resided in Andover for the past 49 years.

Mr. Myers retired in 1961 from the Bradley Producing Corp. where he had been an oil field superintendent. At one time, he was on the board of trustees of the Andover Methodist Church. He served two separate terms on the Village Board of Trustees.

Mr. Myers also was a member of the 40 & 8 Club, and for 46 years was a member of the Andover American Legion of which he was one of the original charter members. He also was awarded a lifetime membership in the Legion. Born Feb. 12, 1896, in Bradford, Pa., Mr. Myers was a son of Clarence and Hattie Dolan Myers. He was married Jan. 10, 1920, to the former Reta Slocum.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, is a sister, Mrs. Ruth Green of Cherry Creek.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover with the Rev. Roger Williams of the Andover Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

## Youth Baseball News

There will be a Work Bee at the Grove Little League Diamond this Saturday and Sunday. Please come and help get the field in shape for use before this season ends.

There will be a Business Meeting at the Andover Central School A.G. Room, Wednesday, July 7th. Please attend.

**This Week's Schedule**  
Friday, June 11th at 6:30 p. m. Mets vs Angels  
Saturday, June 12th at 1:30 p. m. — Angels vs Yankees  
At Oak Hill Diamond

Monday, June 15th at 6:00 p. m. The Andover Babe Ruth Contingent journeys to Belmont to inaugurate their 1965 Baseball Season. This year's team looks very good and should give a good account of themselves in the area competition.

Anyone who wishes to provide transportation to the game, contact Richard Rosintoski, Richard Schrader or Clayton Barnes.

## Scout News

The June Meeting of the Troop Committee of the Boy Scouts will be held this Monday, June 14th at the Legion Home. Please be there to receive your new Registration Cards.

been given, still not satisfied with the situation.

Ronald Taylor then requested that action be taken on Sewer drainage that was being emptied onto his property via Village Drainage System. Situation was discussed and ways of correcting it are to be determined as well as the cost.

Reports were then given by the Superintendents of the Electric's Dept. and Street and Water Dept.

The Board also voted to authorize R. J. Sootheran, Village Attorney to represent the Village at the public hearing to be held in Rochester on the proposed local telephone rate increase.

Mayor Kilbane was authorized to sign a deed for a small portion of Village Property to Mrs. Roy Courtney in exchange for another small parcel to straighten out boundary lines.

Approval was given for the issuance of a building permit on the plans submitted by Donald Emery for a small addition to his home.

Vouchers in the amount of \$14,428 were audited and approved for payment and meeting adjourned.

## News That's Print To Fit

Boy that sure was a snappy little electric storm somewhere around 1 A. M., this morning wasn't it? That first flash of lightning and clap of thunder just about blasted a feller out of bed and brought the little woman sitting up erect from a sound sleep. It sure must have hit close-by although we haven't heard any such reports. However, we were told that several people along one of the TV lines were without service. As far as our own TV is concerned, we haven't had time to even turn it on so wouldn't know whether it is working or not.

Speaking of storms reminds us that it was more than just a little storm Tuesday night at the regular Village Board meeting.

We certainly take our hat off to the lady who so clearly expressed her opinions, as well as those people that she was representing at that meeting. It certainly restores our faith in human nature when people will fight for a cause that they sincerely feel is justified when they have nothing to gain personally except the satisfaction of helping right an injustice.

Fighting for a just cause may incur the wrath of a few people—but in our estimation, the respect gained by others more than overbalances the ledger.

A case in our Nation's News papers recently, clearly demonstrates that the public, when aroused, can affect changes of heart and policy—even at the National level.

This was borne out by the recent announcement that the Bath Veterans Hospital and Home WILL remain open. In addition to this, other Veterans Hospitals in N. Y. State will be kept open.

This was accomplished by many people and organizations telling their Congressmen how they felt about it. Thus it is better to put up a good battle even if you lose, than to sit on your hands and do nothing but talk. That way you don't have a chance of winning! In this case the battle was won!

We understand that Max down on Rochambeau Ave., has been playing with matches again and is having pretty good luck with them at that—at least he has that old tree stump down there pretty well burned out by now. What is scheduled for the next bit of strategy Max?

Must be that we are getting old as one little item slipped our mind that we noticed and got a chuckle out of. This dates back to the last clean-up day before Memorial Day so guess it isn't too old to use. The Friday before pick-up day we noticed our friend, the roving photographer, carting stuff out and placing it along the curb. Since the pick-up day had slipped our mind, we stopped and asked Dick what was going on and he said that an opportunity like this was too good to pass up—here he had all this space between the sidewalk and curb going to waste, since he couldn't even park his car there—had to pay taxes on it (including a raise in said taxes) and here he could fill all this space up with junk and the Village would cart it away. (Just as long as there was no garbage in it).

Thus he figured he was at least getting his money's worth out of this year's raise in taxes!

We had a report, also on how thoughtless—low—or what have you—some people can be when they go out in the country. It seems one of the local people that owns a farm in the country stopped by his place the other day and discovered that someone had dug up all of his peonies that had been growing there for years and years—and just as they were starting to blossom, too! He says that he sure hopes they will enjoy them—especially since they won't blossom for a year or so after being moved or transplanted! And then we wonder why some of the youths of today become delinquents!

## James I. Martin

James I. Martin, 81, of Andover, died early Sunday morning, June 6, 1965 at the Bethesda Hospital, following a long illness.

Mr. Martin was born in the Town of Hartsville and was a former resident of Hornell and Alfred. A retired machinist, he had at one time been employed by the former A. J. Deer Company of Hornell; The Woodruff Cheese Company of Andover and the Empire Gas and Fuel Company. At one time, he operated a dairy farm and a milk route in Alfred. He was a past officer of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Kent of Andover and Mrs. Helen Babcock of Hornell; two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. His wife, Florence Vincent Martin, preceded him in death.

Funeral and committal services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the Robertson Funeral Home in Hornell, with The Rev. Edwin Eldridge officiating. Burial was in Alfred Rural Cemetery. Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M. conducted Masonic Memorial Services immediately following the regular funeral service.



Brian Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon, was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient. He returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Briggs, a surgical patient at the Bethesda Hospital, returned to her home Thursday, June 3rd.

Mrs. James B. Mulholland of Grove St., was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Friday night as a medical patient.

Mrs. Howard Burrows, a medical patient at the Bethesda Hospital, returned to her home Saturday.

Linda Mulconery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mulconery, was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Sunday night as a medical patient.

Norbert Lynch was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Monday morning as a medical patient.

## Hearing To Be Held On Proposed Telephone Rate Increase

The Public Service Commission today advised the Iroquois Telephone Corporation that it may not put into effect rate increases totaling \$173,260 on June 6 as planned. Instead, the Commission will hold a public hearing at the Hall of Justice, at the corner of Exchange and Broad St., in Rochester on Tuesday, June 29, at 10:00 E.D.S.T., and will continue Wednesday, if necessary.

## OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 OES will be held Monday evening, June 14th at the Masonic Temple at 8 p. m.

There will be a special program and all officers are requested to wear formal for this event.

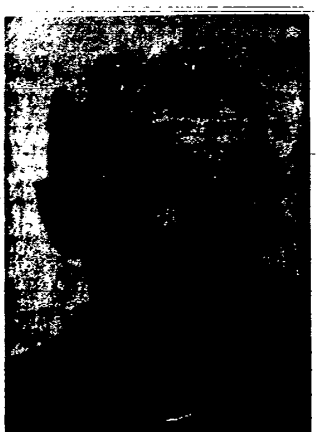
Refreshment committee for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pelton and Mrs. Charles Ruger.

## Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgess Post No. 397, will be held this Tuesday, June 15th at 8 p. m.

## Grange News

West Greenwood Grange The West Greenwood Grange will hold its regular meeting on Saturday, June 19th. 24



W. Hamilton Aulenbach

## Dr. Aulenbach To Speak At 1965 Commencement

The Class of 1965 is honored to have as its Commencement speaker on Monday, June 28, Dr. W. Hamilton Aulenbach of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A noted preacher and lecturer, Dr. Aulenbach has spoken at commencements, school assemblies, luncheon clubs, women's clubs and many other occasions requiring a speaker.

A graduate of Swarthmore College and the Philadelphia Divinity School, "The Rector" as he is

generally known, is Chaplain of an American Legion Post and a Civil Air Patrol Squadron. A member of the Union League and Rotary International, he is also Captain in the Old Guard of Philadelphia on the Board of America's oldest White Williams Foundation and a Trustee of the Pennsylvania Temperance League.

In addition to his many speaking experiences throughout the country, Dr. Aulenbach has also had experience in television and radio and can be heard weekly on the radio program, "Happy Listening."

## Library News

### LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday — 7 to 9 P. M.  
Wednesday — 7 to 9 P. M.  
Friday — 2 to 4 P. M.  
Saturday — 1 to 3 P. M.

The following new books have been added to the Andover Free Library.

"A Primer on Money, Banking, and Gold", by Bernstein  
"Herbert Hoover, Boy Engineer", by Comfort

The following books are on loan from the Southern Tier Library System:

Six Mysteries  
"Three on a Toothbrush", by Jack Paar

"A Bridge for Passing", Pearl Buck  
"A View of all the Russias", by Laurens van der Post

"The Enemy Within" by Robert F. Kennedy  
"Nehru The Years of Power", by Vincent Sheean

"A Field Guide to the Stars and Planets", by Donald H. Menzel  
"Don't Stop the Carnival", by Herman Wouk

"Tales from a Troubled Land", by Alan Paton  
"The Thin Red Line", by James Jones

"The Black Joke", by Farley Mowat  
"The Mystery of the Phantom Ship", by Helen O'Clery

"Song of the Heart", by Nancy Paschal  
"Saint Francis and the Animals", by Leo, Politi

"Young Puerto Rico", by Jack Manning  
"My Village in Morocco", by Susan and Tim Gidal  
"Three Little Animals", by Margaret W. Brown