

Frank Cahill Resigns As Street & Water Supt.

At a Special Board Meeting held at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Village Office, the Village Board accepted the resignation of Frank Cahill, Working Foreman of the Street and Water Department effective as of this date.

A resolution was adopted by the Village Board to abolish this position of Working Foreman Street and Water Department effective as of this special meeting.

Arrangements have been made for the present crew to take care of the necessary duties of the Street and Water Department including the daily check of the springs and reservoir.

Village Residents requiring service calls are requested to call the Village Office during business hours.



Clifford Bixby, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital since last Thursday, returned home Wednesday.

Finley McCoubrey, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to his home last Thursday night.

Francis Cable was admitted to the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa., on Sunday, February 15 for surgery. He is in Room 502.

Charles Burgess, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Robert Dodge, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Ronald Hoagland a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Paul Bailey, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. George Brown is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

John W. Cannon is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Esther Connor is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Broughton, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

4-H News

The regular monthly meeting of the Elm Valley Harvesters was held Tuesday, February 10, at the home of Daniel Perkins.

The meeting, conducted by President David Haugh, opened with the Salute to the Flag. There was perfect attendance of all members.

Our leader, Ronald Freeman, talked about raising pheasants as a 4-H project.

Slides were shown by Robert Perkins about keeping records of 4-H projects and care of dairy heifers. Mr. Freeman explained the slides.

After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Daniel Perkins and Mrs. James Haugh.

The next meeting will be held March 10, at the home of Edward Wilson.

Eric Wilson, News Reporter

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Ernest Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Whitesell, has been home on a 15-day leave after having completed his Boot Camp in Great Lakes at the U. S. Naval Center. He is now at Philadelphia, Penna., furthering his Naval Training. His address is:

E. H. Harvey
S.R. B16-91-58
DC "A" School
Navy Station
Philadelphia, Penna. 19112

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

Mrs. Peter Smith

Mrs. Peter (Clara) Smith, of Main Street, died in the Bethesda Community Hospital Sunday, February 15, 1970 following a long illness.

Born in Wayland Nov. 3, 1880, she was a daughter of the late Ernest and Margaret Hoffman Gross.

She lived in Arkport and Cohocton before moving to Andover, where she was a member of the Altar Society of the Blessed Sacrament Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Karnes, Andover, and Mrs. Martha Blowers, Delta; a son, Leo of Moline, Ill.; seven grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

A Prayer Service was held at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home on Church Street, Andover, followed by a Requiem Mass at 10 a. m. at the Blessed Sacrament Church with the Rev. John R. Shea officiating.

Burial was in Cohocton.

Fourth Of July Parade Committee Plans Program

At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. George Mickle, Tuesday evening, the Fourth of July Parade Committee made plans for a fund-raising program to finance the Parade portion of the Fourth of July Celebration.

As part of this program, a Basketball Game between Parade Committee Members and the Andover Central School Faculty will be held at 8:00 p. m., Friday, March 13th at the ACS Gym.

A donation of 50c per person will be accepted and the program calls for — "guaranteed laughs or your money back". Incidentally, it is rumored that the women on the Parade Committee may act as "Cheer-Leaders" for their side — but whether they will wear "micro-mini's" or costumes from the "gay-nineties" — well, you'll just have to attend to see whether you can "believe your eyes or not!"

Ecumenical Service To Be Held At Blessed Sacrament R. C. Church

On this Sunday evening, February 22nd, the second of two Ecumenical Services will be held at 7:30 P. M. The pastors of the United Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic Churches will take part in the Service.

The theme of the service will be: "Ecumenicalism: Where Do We Go From Here?"

Everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the service.

OES Notice

On Monday, February 23, 1970 the District Grand Officers will make their Annual Visit to Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242. The meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 p. m.

A Work Bee at the Masonic Temple will be held at 10:00 A. M. Saturday, February 21.

The final practice will be held Sunday at 3:00 P. M. It is requested that all Officers be present.

We hope that all the members will make a special effort to attend this meeting and support their officers. A great amount of planning and work has gone into this one evening. Please accept this invitation and reward your officers by being present and participating with us. Initiation of new members will highlight the evening.

Scout News

Cub Scout Pack 77 will hold their Blue and Gold Banquet Wednesday evening, February 25, at the Andover Central School Cafeteria at 8:00 p. m.

News That's Print To Fit

Well folks, did someone say that winter was over with? Do all of you Florida "Sno-Bunnies" realize that we had the coldest night of the winter this past week — in the middle of February? And, that despite yesterday's heat wave, that the mercury was back down to 17 by this noon and on down to around 8 above by supper time?

Here are the recorded temperatures for the past week thru the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station": Thurs., the 12th — L 3, H 23; 13th — L 4, H 9; 14th — L 24 below zero, H 21; 15th — L 9, H 30; 16th — L 7, H 25; 17th — L 0, H 47; 18th — L 12, H 53; and today, the 19th, the H was 46 just after mid-night and the low so far is 8 above, — and getting colder fast! Besides this, the Barometer is falling — and they are predicting more SNOW!

And, if anyone has noticed that my eye-balls are now white, it's because I'm filled right up to there with snow and winter! Anyone else wish to add Amen?

We understand that some people are agitated and all stirred up about the recently passed Village Ordinance regulating parking on Main Street and in other places to two hours.

The legal notice was duly published in the Andover News on January 22nd as to when the Public Hearing would be held. The Public Hearing was held on February 9th at 8:00 P. M. as scheduled — with no one showing up at the meeting to protest the action that was then passed.

Then apparently, while someone had their nose buried in the suds, or maybe with a "snoot-full" or even "skin-full", they realized that they wouldn't be able to leave their car parked outside any one "Honky-Tonk" for more than two hours at a time. Then they would have to go out in that terrible "fresh air" (which could have a slight sobering effect, especially when it is down below zero) and move their car to a new location.

To them — this apparently was a "clear-case of discrimination" against their "AA" society and thus we understand that a petition was started and put into circulation.

However, from what we understand, it is often-times just a wee bit late to "lock the barn door after the horse has been stolen!"

From our point of view, this Ordinance is a good thing and should have been passed years ago. It will facilitate the plowing of snow and snow removal during the winter and street cleaning in the summer.

It should leave a little more parking space along the business section of town available to people that have errands to take care of and shopping to do, which in turn should help local business.

And, as for the people that intend to remain "glued to a stool" for several hours — there is plenty of parking space in the parking lot in back of Sackett's Food Market, the Grange Parking Lot, or down by the Fire Hall. And, if a few people find that "they are too drunk to walk to their car" — they sure don't belong in it anyway!

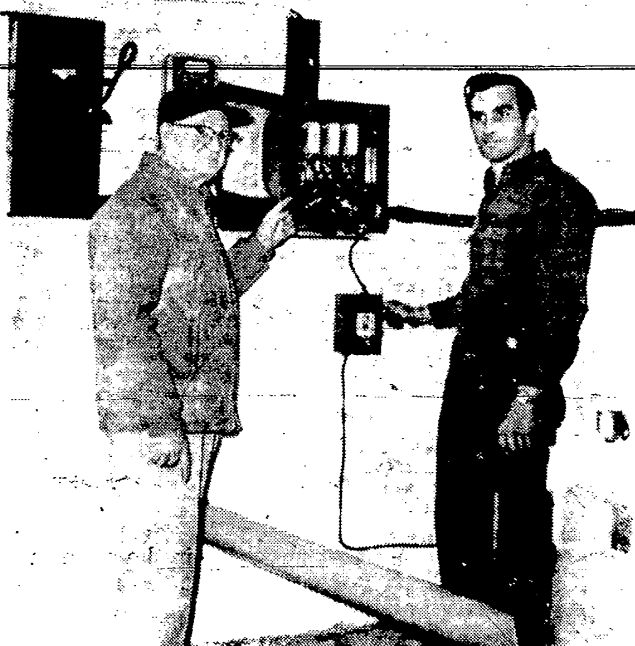
And, as far as a crying discrimination, seems to us that it will hit some of the Village Officials just as hard as anyone else — as their cars are parked near, or across from the News Office, for several hours at a time on various occasions.

Thus, when the Ordinance goes into effect, as long as it is enforced the same for EVERYONE — there certainly shouldn't be any feedback on the sound tape!



Frank Cahill, Street and Water Superintendent, points to the float control that regulates the level of the water in the reservoir; with James E. Burgett, who installed the controls, pointing at the mechanical switch operated by the float.

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James E. Burgett points to the magnetic controller which is operated by the float switch (at the reservoir) which starts and stops the electric pump on the deep well to maintain the reservoir level, with the manual switch above, providing manual control for the pump.

Frank Cahill has his hand on the manual electric switch which provides protection for the coil in the magnetic valve which governs the "prime of the pump" that is also controlled automatically.

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Improvement Plan For Village Water System

Under the new permanent improvement plan for the Andover water system, the first step has been completed with the renovation of the buildings at the reservoir site and the installation of automatic controls to govern the water level at the reservoir.

The buildings were insulated, wired and painted up with electric heat installed to protect the automatic installation from freezing.

The automatic controls provide for maintaining the level of the reservoir at all times. The controls are regulated so that as soon as the water level in the reservoir drops 14 inches, the automatic control turns on the electric pump on the deep well which then keeps running until the reservoir is full again.

This auxiliary system is only necessary to be used as a supplemental supply when the springs does not maintain the water level in the reservoir at which the automatic controls are set at.

The entire cost of the program to date is: \$793.48, broken down into — Labor — \$345.41; Building Repairs — \$201.08; Automatic Control hook-up — \$246.99; and represents around 20% of the year's increase in the water rates.

The cost of this project was kept to a bare minimum as the Technical Engineering of the project was performed by "Jim" Burgett at no cost to the Village.

Future plans call for the necessary replacement of old water lines and improvements at the site of the springs.

The snow can't last forever — think green, plant trees advise the New York State Conservation Department