

News That's Print To Fit

Hello again! Here we are again at the same old stand — with the same old story of winter weather. Here it is almost the middle of March, and we are still having zero and sub-zero weather! And, the highest that the mercury has climbed in the past week is way up to 40. How about that?

Here are the recorded temperatures for the past week thru the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station": Thursday, the 5th — L 28, H 34; 6th — L 23, H 35; 7th — L 17, H 40; 8th — L 2, H 33; 9th — 4 below zero, H 22; 10th — L 0, H 24; 11th — L 12, H 28; and today, the 12th — L 7, with the present H of 31.

So, for all of you "Sno-Bunnies" that are in the "Sunny South", — better think twice before you join the "Wild Geese" that are reported winging their way Northward.

Seems as if one of the main topics up and down Main Street lately has been the recently passed Village Ordinance limiting parking on Main Street and portions of Greenwood Street to 2 hours.

And, like with all controversial issues, there have been all kinds of stories, half-truths, distorted facts, etc., that have been hashed, and re-hashed like "butter on a hot summer day".

So, just to set the record straight, here are a few facts that are a matter of Public Record:

1st — We are the Officially designated Newspaper Publication for (a) the Village of Andover; (b) the Town of Andover; (c) one of the two Publications for the County of Allegany.

2nd — All of the Legal Notices that are printed in the Andover News are published according to Public Law pertaining to the aforementioned levels of Government.

3rd — These Legal Notices are printed exactly according to the copy furnished us (barring any Typo errors that may occur once in a while, and when brought to our attention, are corrected without any further charge to that unit).

4th — We are not the "mouth-piece" for any group, organization, party, or Government Agency of any form, shape or manner, and the expressions of our beliefs are strictly our own — printed under the right of "Freedom of the Press" guaranteed under the "Bill of Rights" in the Constitution of the United States of America. And, whether our beliefs happen to agree or disagree with any Legal Notices, printed as such, is strictly our own prerogatives as Editors and Publishers of a "Free Press."

Furthermore, as long as we stick to the "Truth" — whether some people like or dislike what is said — we feel that we are discharging our obligation to our reading public to the best of our ability.

5th — We have no direct control over the subject matter of these legal notices since they are written and passed by duly elected or appointed Officials selected by the voters of the Village, Town, County, or State. Our only indirect influence is what the majority of you Taxpayers and Voters decide on at Public Elections.

Thus it is rather irritating to say the least — to be unjustly accused of "getting on some-one's back" when we haven't singled out any one person as the subject of our remarks and is certainly unfair both to us as well as your duly elected representatives!

Now, to correct a few of the false impressions that a few people seem to be laboring under.

We personally inspected the Public Records of petitions submitted to the Village Board of Andover requesting action on the parking situation in the business section of the Village of Andover.

The petition submitted to the Village Board for action two years ago was signed by 10 members of the Andover Business Community — and we know of at least 20 more that would have signed this



Cindy Lou Preston



Deborah Lynn Baker

A.C.S. Announces 1970 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

The 1970 Valedictorian and Salutatorian have been named by the Andover Central School. The two students who have maintained the highest average throughout high school are Cindy Lou Preston and Deborah Lynn Baker. Cindy has a 93.65 average and Debbie has a 90.05 average.

Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Preston. She has majors in math, science, Spanish and music. Cindy is a Regents Scholarship winner in addition to being chosen for the Bausch and Lomb Science Award as well as the Betty Crocker Award. The advertising editor of the 1970 Yearbook, she is a member of the National Honor Society and the editor of the Hi Herald. In her Freshman year, she was the recipient of the Freshman Award. Cindy has also been very active in Band and Choir and held class offices being class president in her junior year and class treasurer this year. She played leading parts in both the junior and senior plays. Cindy has applied for Liberal Arts

at William Smith College, University of Rochester, State University at Albany and Geneseo.

Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Baker. She has majored in science and Spanish. Debbie is also a member of the National Honor Society and an active member of Band and Chorus. Having been the editor of Hi Herald in her junior year, she now has the honor of being the co-editor of the 1970 Yearbook and serves as President of Student Council. Debbie, in her junior year, having won first place in the Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion, represented Andover in the County contest where she placed second. She also won the American History Award last year. Last fall she was chosen to receive the DAR Award. She had major roles in both the junior and senior plays. Debbie plans to pursue a Liberal Arts course at Alfred University or the State University of New York at Geneseo, having been accepted at both of these schools.

petition if they had known it was being circulated. (This includes us, since we didn't even see this petition until we inspected it today).

It is true that nearly two years has elapsed since the original petition was presented and the Parking Ordinance was enacted — but this cannot truly be blamed on the present Administration.

This Ordinance was legally printed in the Official Newspaper of the Village, a hearing was held — and no one appeared at this hearing against the proposed Ordinance. And, despite the fact that we understand that several people are purported not to have been aware of said hearing, they seem to have been aware of other items in the same issue.

In the petition presented to the Village Board at the Board Meeting this past Monday evening, we only found three Business places on Main Street represented, with one of these 3 places having been also represented on the original petition of 2 years ago.

Another point of misunderstanding seems to be in respect to the \$5 fine involved. According to the Wellsville Police Department, the fine for over-time parking where meters are concerned is \$1. However, any other parking violation has a fine of \$5.00, including overnight parking, and where snow removal and Street Cleaning is concerned, the vehicles are towed away with the offending motorist having to pay the towing charge plus storage charge.

So consequently, in a Democracy such as ours, the Majority rules, and it would appear as if this is the case in this instance and the matter should be dropped before any more ill-feelings are created. 10-47

We are sorry, but due to time and space, the FHA pictures and

All Signals Go! For Big Game

All Signals are GO for the Big Basketball Game of the Century pitting the "Purple Panthers" of the ACS Faculty vs the "Long-Johns" of the 4th of July Parade Committee on Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. in the ACS Auditorium.

We understand that the "Purple Panthers" have been holding secret workouts in preparation for the "BIG GAME" with the intention of "Beating the Pants" off the "Long-Johns".

We have also heard tales of "Secret Sessions" in a Private Gym of some of the local aspirants to a future "All-Star" team — but we haven't been able to find out if this includes members of the "Long-Johns" or not.

However, in News Conferences with several members of the "Long-Johns", we have been informed that their "Battle-Plan" consists partially of "Rock-Em-Sock-Em" tactics as well as "Clock-Action".

Then too, we are told that the "Long-Johns" have a "Secret Weapon" in a surprise force of "Reserves" that come under the heading of "Moral Support" with "out-of-this-world" Cheer Leaders. These gals will be costumed in the theme following the 4th of July Celebration Parade Theme of "Earth to Moon" and will represent all eras from the past thru the "Moon-Maid" era.

Incidentally, the game carries the guarantee of "Laughs Guaranteed" or your money back.

All proceeds from the game will be applied to the Fourth of July Parade Committee prizes.

article will have to wait until next week.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The American Legion was founded in 1919, shortly after the termination of World War I, as an organization of war veterans dedicated to the lofty principle of continuing service to God and Country; and

WHEREAS, Its leadership and council in endeavors seeking to strengthen our freedoms and perpetuate our free institutions have identified The American Legion as one of the great bulwarks of the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, This organization, now consisting of four generations of war veterans, is concentrating its efforts in the communities it serves to emphasize its theme of "U. S. A. — Unity and Service for America," and

WHEREAS, The American Legion this year is observing its fifty-first year as a gigantic fraternity of service; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, through the endeavors and programs of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, has become a civic asset to the Village of Andover, and

THEREFORE, I James F. Mulholland, Mayor of the Village of Andover, do hereby proclaim the week of March 15 - 21, 1970, as American Legion Birthday Week, and do call upon all citizens, business firms, and organizations to join in extending expressions of appreciation of both the wartime and peacetime services of our Legionnaires and to signify our support for their current endeavors to give the greatest possible meaning to their 1970 theme of "U. S. A. — Unity and Service for America."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Village of Andover on this 12th day of March, 1970.

JAMES F. MULHOLLAND
Mayor

Bloodmobile To Be At Andover March 24

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Andover Central School on Tuesday, March 24 between 2 - 6 P. M.

For those who might ask, "How do I go about giving blood?" The following steps are to be taken:

1. Call Glenn Bronson 478-4611 and make an appointment to give blood or if this isn't done just show up on March 24.
2. You will register and give medical history when you reach the bloodmobile.
3. Your temperature and blood pressure will be taken.
4. If you are found eligible you may give a pint of blood. It is painless and takes only 5 or 6 minutes (Nature will replace it in 24 to 48 hours).
5. You will then have some coffee and cookies.

You are out in less than an hour. That's all — except when you leave, you'll feel extra good inside knowing you have helped save somebody's life.

Take that first step NOW — and call 478-4611 and sign up to give blood on March 24.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

The following is the address of P.F.C. Fred C. Kelley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Kelley, Sr. of the Wellsville - Andover Rd. Fred states that he would enjoy hearing from friends.

P.F.C. Fred C. Kelley Jr.
187-40-5027
Co. D 5/60th 9th Inf. Div.
A.P.O. San Francisco, 96371

Sgt. William G. Bixby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bixby of Dyke St. left Friday, March 6th for Minot, AFR, N. Dakota, after spending a thirty-day leave with his parents. Bill will be stationed at Minot until he receives his discharge.

Legion Post 397 To Hold Anniversary Dinner

Legionnaires of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 in Andover will join in a globe-spanning celebration of The American Legion's 51st Birthday with a dinner in March, Post Commander Robert A. Baker announced today.

Here in Andover the Legion's 51st anniversary will be observed with a dinner party at 7:00 P. M., Saturday, March 21st at the Legion Home, Commander Baker said.

The gigantic birthday celebration — of which Post No. 397 festivities will be a part — will include participation by the more than 16,000 American Legion Posts throughout the Nation and overseas.

The American Legion was founded March 15 - 17, 1919, during a caucus in Paris, France, attended by representatives of the various outfits of the American Expeditionary Force of World War I. The organization has since opened its ranks to veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War.

A special committee, under the chairmanship of Allen Harvey has been appointed by Commander Baker to take care of all arrangements for the Legion's 51st Anniversary observance in Andover. Reservations are requested to be sent in to Mr. Harvey by March 18th.

As part of its preparation for the gala birthday observance, Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 is putting the finishing touches on its 1970 membership drive. Commander Baker explained. Nationally, The American Legion has recorded five consecutive years of membership gain, he pointed out, and his membership workers are striving to give further emphasis to the Legion's 1970 theme — "U. S. A. — Unity and Service for America" — through an increase in the number of Legionnaires taking part in the programs of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397.

Reservations Requested For Legion Anniversary Dinner

The Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 Auxiliary will entertain the Legionnaires and their wives and Auxiliary members and their husbands at the Annual Birthday Dinner on Saturday, March 21st at 6:30 p. m., at the Legion Home. Reservations must be in by Wednesday, March 18th to Mrs. Sarah Schrader, 478-5431 or Mrs. Floye Lever, 478-4722.

Dinner must be by Reservation only.

UPW Notice

Tuesday evening, March 17, the U.P.W. of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular monthly dinner — meeting at 6:30 p. m. in the Church Parlors.

Committee in charge — Annette Taylor, chairman; Clara Norris, Florence Tuttle, Emma Baker and Julia Coats.

March Dollar Project will be collected at this time.

WSCS Notice

The WSCS will meet Tuesday evening, March 17th at 7:30 in the Methodist Church.

Committee in charge — Grace Burger, chairman; Mary Stinson, Phyllis Wilson, Doris Sherman and Lyla Stephens.

Devotions will be led by Rev. Wolter.

Following the meeting a White Elephant Sale will be held.

Goodwill Truck To Be In Andover Friday March 20

The Goodwill Truck will be in Andover, early Friday, March 20. Please leave filled bags at Mrs. Lever's by Thursday.