

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

March 6, 1970  
Pinellas Park, Fla.

### Andover News:

Dear Ralph and Jeanie —  
Well here I am back once more into "God Country" after about 10 weeks in the V. A. Hospital at Bay Pines, Fla. There is an old saying down here "Old Soldiers never, never die,— they just go to Bay Pines and get well". It sure is a wonderful place.

When I was admitted the first of January, I could hardly breathe. My lungs were full of fluid. Clara, my wife, was over to see me every day, about 10 miles from our home, which was a big help along with the many cards and get well wishes from the "many friends in the "Old Home Town of Andover". It sure was gratifying to know that the friends up North were still thinking of me and praying. We hope to be making a trip to New York State this summer, probably in June to get away from the heat for awhile and will try and get around to see all of you as we still regard Andover as home sweet-home, having lived forty years of our lives there. We have many very pleasant memories.

Sincerely  
Bill and Clara Lang  
6581 - 50th St. No.  
Pinellas Park, Fla. 33565

March 10, '70  
Shongo, N. Y.

Mr. Allen, Editor  
The Andover News  
Andover, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed you will find the article written by our Assemblyman, Frank Walkley on "Reservoir Rebuttal", which appeared in the March issue of American Agriculturist. It sounds so different to the Walkley Report printed in your March 5th paper.

We also read with great interest your article on the front page concerning the Stannards Dam Hearing in Wellsville on Feb. 19th. We are indeed grateful to you for your stand against the building of this dam. We surely need more Editors like you, who will stand for what they believe to be right, regardless of the bit of advertising they may lose. There is in the long run more respect for people of such integrity.

Gov. Rockefeller has placed housing at the top of his list of governmental concerns. He told the Federation of Women's Republican Clubs, recently, "it is the most serious and difficult problem we have as a society. The building of this Stannards dam would erase 90 or more homes. There is scarcely a home that could be replaced for less than \$10,000; many are worth much more. Tons of milk are produced daily in this reservoir area. The mass destruction and wanton waste, that would take place — and all for recreation!

The Army Engineers told us this dam would be built primarily for recreation. Over \$5,000,000 according to Army Engineers figures just to move the railroad, which has wanted to quit for many years, a comparatively new military highway. All this besides churches, stores, restaurants, Grange Hall, Community Building, Town and County Highway Buildings, \$37,500,000 plus much more to complete the area around. Any one with a vote for this project should not complain when their tax bills start coming.

There would be nearly a thousand graves to move. It is too staggering to even comprehend. Money that was meant for poverty stricken people would be used. There seems to be several moral issues involved. It is hard to believe that any among the Clergy could favor Appalachia funds going for this purpose when there is real need for schools, hospitals, even food and clothing for so many Appalachia children.

Keep up the good work and more power to you.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Carrie Roenke

Hi Folks,  
Inclosed find check for subscription to the News. Getting old for sure as it was due in February. But better late than never.

Some winter so far was it not. Oh well we have been thru the likes before. It is a beautiful day here today for March, but the nights hover around zero. We have lots of snow piled up on the side streets and where the park use to be. The maple syrup farmers are tapping around here but complain of deep snow in the woods.

All of my families are in good health here, but have noticed by past papers where quite a few of my friends in Andover have passed away. Hope all your folks are well.

Best regards,  
Earl Howland

### Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation to my neighbors, friends and relatives for the gifts, flowers cards, visitations food and other acts of kindness extended to me and my family while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

Mrs. Douglas York

## Local Telephone Service Rates Will Not Increase

George Housen, District Manager of the Iroquois Telephone Corporation, assures local subscribers that there will be no increase in local services in a statement issued this week. Mr. Housen said the monthly rates for residents and business telephones, as well as supplemental equipment, such as extensions will not increase. There will, however, be increased rates in effect for toll calls due to a recent order of the Public Service Commission in connection with the New York Telephone Company request for higher rates. These increases, authorized by the PSC, relative to Intra-State Toll messages, will be applicable to Iroquois Telephone subscribers.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandus (Connie Meyn) of Wellsville, are the parents of a son, born Monday, March 9, 1970 at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyn of Andover are the maternal grandparents.

## Dog Obedience Training Program Again Offered

A Dog Obedience training program for ANY boy or girl, who has a family dog, is being offered by the Allegany County 4-H Extension Service. The purpose of this dog project is to help boys and girls, particularly those who do not live on farms, learn to understand animals. It provides an educational tool to develop dependability and pride in ownership among youngsters.

Any boy or girl, 9 - 19 years of age, is eligible to participate in this series of 10 classes to be held 1 hour weekly. Classes will be offered for Beginners and for Advanced training to those who have been former participants in the program.

At the Beginner training classes, the child will teach his dog on leash, how to walk on leash, sit on command, stay in place, come when called, heel on leash.

There is no charge for these classes but each member is expected to furnish leash and collar for his own dog.

Dog should be at least 9 months of age and in good health. Young dogs with a puppy's short attention span are difficult to train. An older dog trains more readily, as he can still hear and see to respond.

Registration for April classes are being accepted now. Contact the 4-H Office, Town and Village Hall, Belmont (716-268-7644) or one of the following local 4-H trained instructors:

Andover Area — Mrs. Robert Dodge, R. D., Alfred Station — 607-478-8292  
Wellsville Area — Mrs. William Atwood, 275 Dyke St. — 716-593-3494  
Mrs. Susan Dunnin, 37 Williams — 716-593-3643  
Mrs. Mary Ann Nicoloff, R. D. 2 — 716-593-4923  
Whitesville, Shongo, Hallsport Area — Mrs. Eugene Bledsoe, R. D. 1, Wellsville — 607-356-3480.  
Location of classes will be determined by registration and facilities available.

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The Genesee Headwaters Citizens Association Inc., organized in opposition to the proposed "Stannards Dam" construction, resolves to promote preservation of natural resources and protect individual rights through opposition to unnecessary government acquisition of private property or to unjustifiable spending of our tax dollars on projects of this type.

check one

CERTIFIED ANNUAL MEMBER — Fee \$1.00 —

ONE SHARE OF STOCK (including above) Fee \$5.00 —

I, as a member of the Genesee Headwaters Citizens Association Inc., agree to support the stated principal of the Association.

NAME ADDRESS

For share of stock and/or annual membership send fee to:  
Mrs. Edwin Hunt, R.D. 1, Wellsville, New York 14895  
The above will be sent by return mail.


# Notice of Annual Election

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual election will be held in and for the Village of Andover, New York, on the 17th day of March, 1970 at the Grange Hall, in said Village. The Polls will open at 12 o'clock and close at 9 o'clock P. M. The following officers are to be chosen:

Trustee in place of William Dunham, term of two years.

Trustee in place of Neil Potter, term of two years.

The following is a true and correct list of all nominations of candidates for office to be filled at the Village Election, filed with me pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 90, Laws of 1896 and Amendments thereto:

Emblem of Party	Party Name	For Trustee	For Trustee	Residence
	Republican	William Dunham	Elmo Barden	Andover

James Mulholland, Mayor

Landis C. Kibbe, Clerk