

News That's Print To Fit

Boy. Has this ever been a frustrating winter for just about everybody! People go trooping off for Florida late in the fall — to get away from the snow and cold weather. People up North go out and buy Snow-Mobiles — to enjoy the winter. And, what do we get? About 2 or 3 good days of snow for those expensive investments — up to date any way, and some of our friends that went down to Florida in Jan. said the weather was miserable down there.

Then, during the month of Feb. the mercury acted like a yo-yo in this area — up to about 30 degrees in the day time — down below zero every night! And now this first week in March has been way above average with the mercury ranging up to between 60 and 70 in the day time.

Several weeks ago, Hugh Barlow brought in some pussy willows that were in bud, and yesterday Max Baker brought in some that were in full blossom. Cleon Clarke brought in a big fat caterpillar that was black on both ends and deep maroon in the middle (what ever that is a sign of we don't have the foggiest!) And, both the "Little Woman" and "Yours Truly" have seen 2 Robins in the last two days — so the message that "Spring is Sprung" appears to be knocking at our senses. Suppose so?

Then, on the home front — cooking on the front burners — is the "Political Pot"! As a public service in this week's issue of the "Andover News" we are printing a picture of each of the 4 new Candidates and a brief biography of them. As far as the incumbents are concerned, we feel sure that you all know what they look like — and what their records have been like since they have been in office. It's all a matter of public record — and is on file at either the Village Office or in the files of the Andover News.

However, for all of you Voters that don't want to get "sold down the river" — maybe like the "Genesee" — and end up faced with another expensive vote (out of our pockets, that is) on whether we want a sewer system — when there are no Federal Funds Available — check up on the written records. NOT the Rumors that fly around like a will-of-the-wisp that are apt to be — nothing but a lot of hot air!

Despite the fact that it is in the written records that the Mayor went to School and talked to our local school children telling them how badly we needed a sewer system in our Village to round up votes for the project; and despite the fact that the Deputy-Mayor told us in the News Office just before the Sewer Issue election came up that: "If the Voters of Andover didn't approve the proposal that the State Officials would come in within 30 days afterwards and condemn the Village and make us put in the sewer system"; now the whispering campaign is telling that its the new candidates that are the ones that wanted it way back then!

Voters, this year you have a choice! If you think that it's time "for a change" — you have a choice! If you are tired of having someone tell you things that you know are not so — you have a choice! If you are tired of having someone trying to "ram something down-your throat" — and then pay for it — you have a choice! If you are tired of trying to protest something in the "front office" — only to be told that: "you are out of order" — you have a choice!

All you have to do is get out and vote for some one that you



Susan Kathryn Church



Lois Ann Gram

Andover Central School Names Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Andover's top students this year are Susan Kathryn Church as valedictorian with an average of 93.26 and Lois Ann Gram as salutatorian with an average of 88.42. Both these girls have majored in math, science, and Spanish during their high school years. Both are recipients of Regents Scholarships and each has received a Letter of Commendation for her performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Miss Church is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Church. She has been very active during her high school years. She has participated in many activities. These include band and choir for four years, Hi-Herald, G.A.A., National Honor Society, Library Council, and she is working on the layout for the 1973 yearbook. She is also a sports fan. She has played soccer and basketball for four years and participated in track for three years, and softball for two years. Susan is the recipient of the Bausch and Lomb Science Award. In her junior year she had the honor of receiving the first place for the History Award and she won the Geometry award her sophomore year.

She has been accepted at New College in Alabama where she will pursue a Liberal Arts Program. Miss Gram is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gram. Lois has been active in her high school years, too. She has participated in Hi-Herald, Library Council, Band, Chorus, G.A.A., and has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years. Lois, because of her high score on an exam, not only represents Andover as the Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow, but she placed among the first twenty-five winner in the State. This entitles her to one of two possible Scholarships.

During her Junior year she was in the Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion. She took second place in the History Awards.

Lois plans to study anthropology at Syracuse University or SUNY at Binghamton, having been accepted at both schools.

believe will "keep the faith" — not break it!

To "TOP OFF" our "Winter Woes" — after faithfully having our Flu Shots last fall — and going so far this winter without even a cold — W H A M — we both get hit with the FLU and are still crawling around like turtles trying to "get to press!"

PTSA Program

Thursday, March 15, beginning at 7:30 in the school cafeteria, the Parents, Teacher, Student Association of Andover Central School will hold a special two-fold meeting. Dr. Charles Orlando will be the main speaker and special recognition of music in our schools will be made.

Governor Rockefeller has proclaimed "March fourteenth will be observed by the New York State School Music Association, the New York State Council Administrators of Music Education, the Music Bureau, Board of Education, New York City, and the Bureau of Music Education, State Education as Music in Our Schools Day."

The observance is designed to bring about a more genuine recognition in New York State of the vital place of music in the education process.

Under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Potter, a musical ensemble will entertain us from 7:30 to 8:00 at the regular PTSA meeting recognizing the importance of music as a "powerful esthetic force". Most of us would be amazed at the number of students involved in and devoted to our Andover Central School music program and the fine quality of their performance.

The main program will feature Dr. Charles Orlando, of Belmont, Director of the Learning Diagnostic Center. The center provides diagnostic corrective services to Allegany County school children who require specialized instruction. Children using the services of the Learning Diagnostic Center are referred by parents, teachers, guidance counselors, principals, and school psychologists, as a team approach.

Perhaps your child is not performing up to his own potential because of a learning disability. Perhaps he is doing all that can be expected of him. Come and find out more about Learning Disabilities through Dr. Orlando's presentation, and a question and answer period following.

John Groves, a surgical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged.

Frank Holmes, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Francis Brown was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Edith Hopkins is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

George Almgus a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Gregory Losey is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Andover Churches Lenten Services

The Churches of Andover, The First Baptist Church, The Blessed Sacrament Church, The Methodist-Presbyterian Parish, and The Christian Missionary Alliance Church, are cooperatively sponsoring the Sunday evening Lenten series this year, beginning this Sunday, March 11th. The first service will be "The Christ Event in Word and Song", and will be held at The Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P. M., Sunday, March 11. This will not be a preaching service, but will be a service in Scripture in Song depicting the life and ministry of Jesus from the Advent through the Resurrection. The Methodist-Presbyterian Choir will present the Anthem, "Were You There?" and Mr. Phillip MacMichael will sing the solo, "The Calvary Road". The ministers of the Churches will also be participating in this service.

Everyone is cordially invited and urged to support these services each Sunday evening at 7:30.

On March 18, the service will be held in the Baptist Church and the Rev. Stephen Clark of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church will deliver a message on the theme, "Passersby at Calvary".

Other Services have been planned for the other Churches to include a film, "The Power of the Resurrection", a Panel Discussion, and the Choir from the Spencer United Methodist Church of Hornell. Dates and places of these later services will be announced.

Grange News

The regular meeting of Andover Grange No. 1098, will be held at the Grange Hall on Sunday with a turkey dinner at noon. Meeting will follow dinner.

Plans need to be advanced concerning the Maple Festival. Come and participate. Guests welcome.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. and Charles No. 242 OES will be held Monday, March 12 at 8 P. M. at the Masonic Temple — Practice for Grand Officers will be held. All Officers are urged to be present.



Lion Tom Smith (L) and Lion Red Allen, Co-Chairmen of the Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival to be held in Andover, April 7th and 8th, hold up the painting by local artist "Hal" Sisson, that will be the "Theme" of the Festival. The beautiful colored painting was donated to the Lions Club by "Hal" and is on display in the "Citz" Bank window here in Andover. News Photo

Remember -- Blood Bank, Friday 2 to 6 p. m.