

News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, "Old Mother Nature" sure has dealt another "cruel blow" to area Farmers who are in the Maple Producing Business with this unseasonal spell of warm weather. Reports coming in from the local area indicate that most of the Producers haven't even had a "drop in the bucket" in comparison with the worst production year within their memory. And, of course in the Sugar Bushes where the trees have started to bud — well, that spells FINIS in Capital Letters.

However, on the local scene, the Allegany-Steuben County Maple Festival scheduled for April 7th and 8th, will be carried out as planned despite adverse conditions.

On the local political front — the pot is really boiling with the appearance of posters and active canvassing by candidates. And, unfortunately, we have heard a couple of rumors against a couple of candidates which are of the "latrine-type" and are spread by a "whispering campaign" carried out by a few of the "local experts" when their favorite candidates appear to be "running scared".

In the past, we have deplored this "Character Assassination" type of Political campaign, and wish to make a few quotes from an Editorial that we wrote 12 years ago entitled: "Is Democracy Dying" which was written after that Village Election: "As an after-math of the recent Village Election it would be wise to stop and reflect a few minutes and ask ourselves just what is going on. Are we lacking in intestinal fortitude (commonly known as just plain guts?). Do we have to listen to a whispering type campaign and be led along like a flock of sheep. Isn't it about time we stood up on our hind feet and insisted that both parties stick to the truth during campaigns?" — "Why is it citizens can go to Church every Sunday, pay their bills, lead upright lives all year, year after year yet at election time cut loose and by artful use of the English language be a party to truths, half-truths, and innuendos that have to do with proper issues — but instead cast shadows as to the professional qualifications of opposing candidates who have never entered the political field before?"

"This is one of the reasons it is so difficult to find candidates to run for election every year". End of quote!

Apparently, after 12 years, a few of the same people are still on the scene — and still up to their same old tricks. However, we are no longer the naive Journalists that we were 12 years ago in thinking that this type of campaign couldn't possibly be carried on here in Andover.

We have concluded that the "direct approach" with the "truth" is the best type of attack against lies and mis-representations, and if we continue to hear lies about any of the candidates — we will ask the persons that we have heard spreading these lies where they heard it from. And, we will ask them — by name — here in this column. This is not a threat — just a promise! 10-4? And, we already have a rumor monger — who is not even a resident of the Village of Andover!

Mr. and Mrs. John Strouse (Penny Pritchard) of Church St., Andover, are parents of a 10-lb. 1-oz. son, Andrew John, born Thursday, March 15, 1973 at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strouse, Jr., are the paternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pritchard of Whitesville are the maternal grandparents; Mrs. John Lever is the paternal great grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Strouse, Sr., are the paternal great grandparents; Mrs. Treva Heselton of Whitesville is the maternal great grandmother and Mrs. Bernard Pritchard of Whitesville is a maternal great grandmother.

News Briefs of Local Servicemen

David L. Ormsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ormsby of Andover, has enlisted in the "Sea Bees", a branch of the United States Navy.

David left the Rochester Airport Wednesday, February 21 for California and is presently undergoing his basic training at San Diego. His address is:

Ormsby, D. L. SR 075-48-5977
Co. No. 073 USNVC, RTC
San Diego, Calif. 92133

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Highest Two Win In Tues. 20th Village Election

We have been informed that in next week's Village Election on Tuesday, the 20th of March, the two (2) Candidates out of the five (5) running, with the highest number of votes will be the winners.

The voting machine will be set up so that you can vote for any two (2) candidates of the five (5) nominated for Village Trustee — regardless of party affiliation or position on the ballot.

The Polls will be open from 12 Noon to 9 P. M. next Tuesday, March 20th, at the Grange Hall.

Andover Blood Bank Makes Quota

Everyone loves to give a gift. You take time selecting just the right thing for the person who receives it — you wrap it in special paper and have great satisfaction seeing it opened and admired.

The 76 residents of the Andover area just gave a gift more precious than anything purchased from a store. It was wrapped in a clear plastic package and it was sent to Rochester to be used in an unknown area by an unknown recipient, who will never say "thank you" to the donor. Yet it was the most precious gift possible for whether one lives in a mansion or on Skid Row, this gift is vital.

What motivates people to donate their blood as a totally unselfish gesture? This particular "giving" transcends all barriers of age, sex, color, religion — for in all humans the gift is the same, and in all recipients the end is the same.

Was the State Trooper there because he has seen this life — giving fluid drain away from the teenager in the smashed up car? Was the 15 year old mother in the genes there because it was the only gift she could afford to give at this time? Was the old farmer there — remembering past years when blood was not available and someone was lost for the lack of it? Was the Nurse-Teacher there, remembering all the pints of blood she saw pouring new life into someone on the operating table? The housewife, was she there fearing that tomorrow or the next week or the next year one of her family may need some blood? And the teenage high school students — to demonstrate that teens have much to offer if the adults will let them? Whatever the motivation, the gift is greater than the "widow's mite" and each donor also received a reward — the knowledge in his secret heart that he has contributed in a deeply personal way the most precious thing he owns.

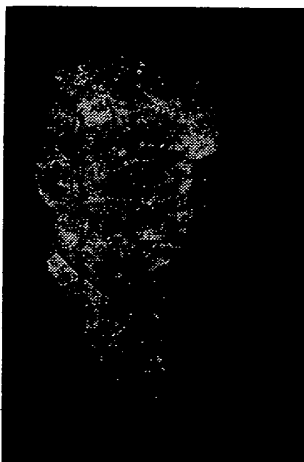
Thanks also must go to the ladies who baked the cookies in their kitchens, the volunteers who canvassed the phone book for donors — and anyone who helped make this Red Cross Blood Drive a success.

It is the good people like these the "givers" and the "doers" who help to make Andover, New York, a great little town to live in!

New Arrivals

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Keep On Buying Savings Bonds.



Gerald McCartney

Gerald McCartney, Second St., Andover, today announced his Candidacy for County Legislator for District V (which includes Andover) in the Republican Primary on June 4th.

"Jerry" has been active in the Republican Party here in Andover, and has been an Allegany County Committeeman for the past 4 years and is a member of the Allegany County Republican Executive Committee.

Mr. McCartney is a member of the Andover Methodist Church and Chairman of the Ecumenical Committee, whose participation in the joint Parish venture has come to pass with the union between the Methodist - Presbyterian Churches here in Andover.

"Jerry" is a member of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M.; the Corning Consistory where he is currently "going through the chairs"; and a member of the Damascus Temple of the Shrine in Rochester.

Mr. McCartney is Director of Scholarship Development and Alumni Affairs at SUNY, Ag-Tech College at Alfred. He is a Director of Development Associates, an Inter-National Organization comprised of College Development Officers who are responsible for funding the operation of both Public and Private Colleges in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

At the present time, the Town of Andover does not have "Direct Representation" in the Allegany County Legislature since the Legislators representing District V are from other parts of the County and Mr. McCartney stated that if he is successful in the Primary and Elections, he would do his best to see that Andover is not treated as a "Step-Child" of Allegany County.

Golden Age Club News

The Andover Golden Age Club met March 5th at the Grange Hall for its meeting. A tureen dinner was served at Noon to 34 members and two guests. The Rev. Shea gave the blessing and Mrs. Mayo gave the closing prayer.

Hazel Barlow and Clara Norris joined the Club. Welcome to our Club, Clara and Hazel.

Following the dinner, Club President Margaret Karnes presided over the business meeting, which began with recitation of the Club Creed, the Lord's Prayer and a Flag Salute.

A short discussion followed on the Maple Festival which is being held in Andover the first week-end in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch were guests. Mrs. Lynch gave a detailed summary of their recent Hawaiian trip which she demonstrated with colorful pictures. Thanks to the Lynchs.

Thus the meeting was adjourned with Mrs. Florine Tomm presiding at the piano and the group sang the closing song "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".

The next Club Meeting date is Monday, March 19th, at the Grange Hall. Edna Burdick, Lulu Emery and Anna Fisher are requested to work on the committee.

Girl Scout Breakfast A Huge Success

The Girl Scout Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Andover Lions Club, assisted by Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., held on Girl Scout Sunday, March 11, was a big success with around 85 Girl Scouts and their leaders being served.

Andover Lions Club Cooks started early enough so that the Girl Scouts were able to be seated at 8 a. m. promptly — and the dining room crew started serving.

The breakfast consisted of orange juice, pancakes with butter and syrup, scrambled eggs, ham and milk. And, would you believe it that the cooks baked over 250 pancakes?

The Andover Lions Club wishes to thank the Pine Crest Poultry Farm (Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomm) for donating the eggs; the Andover Market Basket for donating the pancake flour; and the Andover Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star for the use of the Masonic Hall and kitchen; for, with the close co-operation of these organizations, both the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in Andover were able to be given the same equal treatment.

The Girl Scouts and Leaders gave a rising cheer of thanks for the above organizations upon the completion of the breakfast.

Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Andover was held March 12, 1973 at the Village Office at 7:30. Those present James Kessler, Mayor; Ronald Glover and William Dunham, Trustees and

Moved by William Dunham and seconded by Ronald Glover to accept the minutes of the regular meeting held Feb. 12, 1973 as read. Carried.

Moved by Ronald Glover and seconded by William Dunham to accept the minutes of Grievance hours held in the Village Office February 20th as read. Carried.

Moved by William Dunham and seconded by Ronald Glover to accept the minutes of the Tax Sale held in the Village Office March 10th as read. Carried.

Moved by Ronald Glover and seconded by William Dunham to accept the following Police report for the month of February. Complaints 22, Investigations 19, Misc calls and requests 15. Doors found open 1. Total arrests 19, parking summonses issued 16, assists to other agencies 8, property checks 1, court appearances 4, Patrolman Bissel's hours 46 1/2, Patrolman Belmont's hours 10.

Vouchers as per abstract No. 10 of 72-73 were audited and approved for payment in the following amounts: General \$2,048.91, Water \$640.41 and Electric \$7,518.77.

The budget for the coming year was discussed and it was decided to meet on March 19th to complete and to adopt the tentative budget for 73-74, to publish budget for the week of April 4th and to hold a public hearing on April 11th.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

Grange News

Andover Grange 1098 met Sunday to enjoy a tureen dinner, followed by the meeting.

Grangers are planning to serve Hot Lunches on both Saturday and Sunday at the time of the Maple Festival.

Saturday evening, March 17, Andover Grange will participate in Neighbor Night program at the Almond Grange. A tureen supper will be served at 7:30, followed by



James H. Kessler, a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Leo Joyce is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Gregory Loséy, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Richard Baker a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home on Baker Road, Sunday.

Scott Knight is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

40 Enjoy Legion Birthday Dinner Saturday

Around forty Legionnaires and their wives and Legion Auxiliary members and their husbands and guests, enjoyed a delicious ham dinner Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Legion Home in observance of the American Legion's 54th Anniversary.

Mrs. Ralph Burgett was in charge of the dinner and Mrs. Juanita Metzger was in charge of the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with blue and gold centerpieces, blue and gold candles and blue and gold napkins. And with the Legion theme for this year "Reach Out — In Service For America".

Following the dinner Miles Gorsuch, First Vice Commander of Allegany County American Legion, gave a short speech, followed by a few words from the guests present.

Commander Walter Gath then read the list of the following Continuous Membership Awards and presented the awards to the members that were present.

- 5 YEARS
- Michael Baker
- Vincent Burrows
- 10 YEARS
- Robert Dunham
- Richard Heselton
- Robert Jackson
- Harold Perry
- Clyde Vorton
- Allen Harvey
- 15 YEARS
- John Brownson
- Leo DeRemer
- George Lehman
- John Richardson
- Porter Richardson
- Allen Tuttle
- 20 YEARS
- Richard Call
- Donald Nichols
- 30 YEARS
- Francis Cable
- 53 YEARS
- Max Richardson
- 54 YEARS
- Finla Crawford
- Fay Boyd
- Arling Briggs
- Raymond Snyder
- Leo Snyder
- Ralph Burgett

ATTENTION LIONS!

There will be a regular dinner-meeting of the Andover Lions Club Thursday evening, March 22, 1973, at 7:00 P. M., at the Legion Hall.

Lion George Brown, Sec.

Democratic Headquarters In Bostwick Building

The Democratic Headquarters are in the Bostwick Building.

Everyone is cordially invited to drop in and say "hello". Also any one wishing a ride to the Polls dial 478-5060.

entertainment and square dancing. This is an open meeting; guests are cordially welcome.

Congratulations Andover Varsity Basketball Team! Go All The Way!