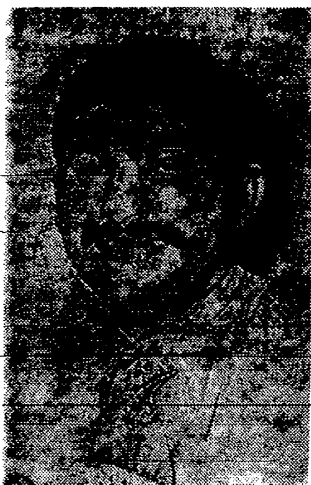




James Bliss, Mayor



Michael Brace, Trustee



Avery Mead, Trustee

## Democrats Win Village Election

In a record-shattering turn out of 526 voters, the entire slate of Democrats scored an upset victory in Tuesday's Village Election here in Andover.

A total of 526 votes were cast after a vigorous campaign by both slates of candidates with James Bliss, Democrat, defeating James H. Kessler, Republican incumbent, by a vote of 283 to 226.

In the contest for the two Trustee posts, with five candidates running, winners were Democrats Mike Brace with 270 votes and Avery Mead with 255. Republican incumbent Robert Baker polled 199; Republican Charles Daine, 186; and Glenn Thorp, Republican

incumbent who ran on an Independent ticket after losing the Republican nomination, receiving 71 votes.

Three local voters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wittie, and Miss Barbara Kemp were not allowed to vote as their names were not on the Village Registration sheet although all 3 voted in last Fall's Presidential Election so protests were registered with the Election workers.

In checking thru the Andover News files, it was found that a previous record of 501 votes cast in Village Elections was recorded in March, 1965.

In the March 17, 1933 edition, a complete slate of officers under

the 3 party names of Union, Democrat, and Republican were recorded — but the Republican slate of E. A. Mullen, Mayor; Guy Harder and John Oakes, Trustees, were elected.

However, in the length of time available for pursuing the files, no records were found where a complete slate of Democrats to include a Mayor and two Trustees were elected. (According to our memory, we were under the impression that this had been accomplished previously by candidates running on both the Democratic and an Independent ticket — but we were unable to verify this from the records).



John Matthews, "The Old Boom Picker" from Buffalo, working for the Ford Pile Driving Co. of North Tonawanda, gives the signal for "boom up" while the crew were driving piles for the foundation of the new Second Street Bridge now under construction. (News Photo)

## News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, "Spring has Sprung" — and the "Election is Over": now what we need: "is some Harmony, here in Andover!"

The Democrats have taken their lumps year after year — and some mighty fine people have had their noses ground into the dirt. Let's hope that the Republicans that lost can live up to the philosophy that they have stated to the voters in the past that: "it was only an election" — and "that's the way in politics"

NOW: to the next important forthcoming event for the Village of Andover — the Allegany-Steuben County Maple Festival and Honey Display to be held here in Andover on April 7th and 8th.

Plans are working up to a 'fever pitch' with the climax due to be reached right on the scheduled dates.

A very fine schedule of events and entertainment have been whipped together, in an unbelievable short space of time — with more and more requests for display space being received daily. In fact the way it appears at this time, there will be as many (if not more) outdoor displays — than indoor ones.

The parade which is scheduled to kick-off at 11:00 a. m. on Saturday is shaping up and growing under the excellent and capable directorship of "Jim" Mulholland Parade Chairman. This will include: Bands, Antique cars and vehicles floats, Queen Contestants riding in hay wagons, marching units — with the Allegany Highlanders being the latest entry — and some surprises. Radio Station WTSV will be broadcasting during the Parade and then their mobile unit will cover the maple judging contest at the school.

The winner of the Queen contest will be announced during the intermission of the round and square dance in the evening — and she will be crowned by a "Celebrity". We could go on for hours and hours — so just plan on attending to see for yourselves. And remember — there is no entrance fee to the exhibits!

### Tax Notice

Save Money — Pay your Town and County Taxes before they are returned to the County Treasurer. Reta Foster, Collector

## Construction Begins On Second St. Bridge

Construction on the second Street Bridge here in Andover is now well under way with the completion of the driving of the steel piles to anchor the foundation of the bridge.

The bridge will consist of a 70 foot span which is the same span as the Main Street Bridge. A 24-foot, 2-lane concrete deck that will be raised a foot higher than the old bridge for more water capacity and will have a 4 foot sidewalk on both sides.

Howard Burdick, Town of Andover Supervisor, announced that the construction of the bridge has finally been approved by the Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP), and will be funded by that agency.

The L. C. Whitford Co. of Wellsville, N. Y., was the successful bidder with the estimated time of completion set for some time in September.

## Taxmobile To Be In Belmont Friday, March 30

The Internal Revenue Service has announced that their taxmobile will be located in front of the Courthouse in Belmont, New York on Friday, March 30, 1973, from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., to be of assistance to the taxpaying public with federal income tax problems as well as specialized problems of the victims of the June flood.

## Goodwill Pick-up In Andover, April 19th

The Andover Goodwill Industries agent, Mrs. Ray Abaugh, reminds contributors that the Goodwill pick-up for Andover will be Thursday, April 19th. Bags for you donations may be picked up from the porch of the Methodist Parsonage, 35 E. Greenwood Street and filled bags may be left there anytime after April 1. The last collection was small and it is hoped that you will remember this worthwhile cause when doing your Spring cleaning.

### OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, OES will be held Monday evening, March 26 at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

All Officers are urged to attend as there will be a practice for the visitation of Grand Officers.



Junior Girl Scouts in Troop 197 have been making baskets for the Weaving and Basketry Badges. The first projects were 3" baskets with a plain weave. Each girl made one of these. The Troop members are experimenting with larger baskets and more complex weaves.

The girls are hoping that they will be able to display their handi-

work at the third program. This is a show at the Corning Glass Works March 31. Scouts from all over the Southern Tier are participating. Our Troop is working hard for a fine display.

The Troop looked forward to Girl Scout Week, March 11 - 17. They welcomed the week by attending the breakfast at the Mas-

onic Hall at 8:00 a. m. Sunday. The Lions are sponsoring the Scouts and put on the breakfast. Following the breakfast, the Girl Scouts attended the Church of their choice.

Troop 219 decorated the window in Wittie's Store. Also an observance for Girl Scout Week was celebrated at the regular meeting.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Smyth (Mary Jo McCormick) are parents of a son, Sean Patrick born Sunday, March 11, 1973 at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell

### Scout News

Scout 42 of Andover, is having a Scout Show Saturday morning from 10:30 until 12:00 at the School Cafeteria.

All boys between the age of 11 through 18, their parents and the public are cordially invited to attend.

Jesse E. Shaw

Use the Classified Ad Section.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. John Strouse and infant son, Andrew John returned home Tuesday from the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Carl Childs was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

Vicky Carson, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Thursday.

Frank Fischer is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Edith Hopkins, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Scott McKnight, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Leo Joyce, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Susie O'Dell was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Thursday as a medical patient.

Frederick Fitch, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Paul Glover is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital

Francis Brown, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Monday.