



Harold Phillips, Elmira, producer of the "Passion Play" shown at the Corning Consistory April 14th and 15th, discusses the program with Gerald McCartney of Andover who had two of the leading roles in the presentation.

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McCartney Raps Spending Spree At County Level

Gerald McCartney, Second St., Andover, candidate for Legislator from District V in the forth-coming Republican Primaries, was unable to attend the Republican Dinner held recently in Belmont, N. Y., due to a prior commitment in the above mentioned "Passion Play".

And as a result of the publicity on the new county building on page 2 of the Wellsville Daily Reporter on Monday, April 23rd, the speech given by Marilyn McCartney in behalf of her husband "Jerry" at the Belmont dinner should be very enlightening to all voters in District V which includes: Andover, Alfred, Belmont, Almond, etc.

The following is the speech given by Mrs. McCartney outlining her husband's stand on vital issues in the County.

It's a pleasure for me to be here tonight to represent my husband Jerry McCartney who is to quote the Wellsville Reporter "also running for County Legislator from District V."

When I was a young girl it was generally believed that politicians were a special breed, who lived in a world of their own — mostly in smoke-filled rooms — planning all sorts of devious things. Since that time there has been quite a change. Mr. and Mrs. United States have decided to become involved — to find out exactly what is going on in their villages, towns and states. Every person who pulls a lever in a voting booth is deciding something political. And the most important way to keep politics alive and well, and part of the people is by asking questions. Jerry McCartney is going to ask questions, and is willing to listen to questions and problems.

It is his intention to give the incumbents, regardless of political affiliation, the opportunity to explain their records to the voters of District V.

He is going to ask them to explain their support for a multi-million dollar County Office Building, that started out as a new county jail which we badly need, and ended up as luxurious office space for selected bureaucrats, and numerous private counseling chambers for the heavy increase in welfare rolls that is evidently anticipated by the incumbents.

Jerry believes that the taxpayers in District V will be very interested in why they were not given at least the opportunity to express at a public referendum their opinions of the expenditure of several million dollars for this grandiose structure.

Jerry plans to give the incumbents the opportunity to explain their support for a bi-county landfill when they haven't taken the time to ascertain the Bacteriological Oxidation Rates in the water beds that drain the landfills in either Wellsville or Hornell. Steuben County is going to be sued for the papers may have been filed by now for damages resulting from the Miles landfill in Hornell —

one of the sites recommended by the "experts". A small farmer who operates in that watershed lost 2 steers. The veterinarian indicated either bad insulage or polluted water. Cornell University tested samples of the insulage and found it pure. The case at this point will be resolved by the courts, but until such time as someone takes the time and Jerry has to request the demonstrated B.O.D. rate effect of the presently operating landfill, — then someone, somewhere has a lot of explaining to do. In this case at least, we as voters and taxpayers are going to be given the courtesy of a public hearing.

If it is his intention to give the incumbents the opportunity to explain their support for a county police force which will entail additional cost to those towns and villages that are presently spending hard earned dollars to provide police protection. He wants an explanation to the taxpayers of this district as to what effect a county police force will have on state funding of the Wellsville State Police barracks.

He wants to give them the opportunity to explain why they have repeatedly denied the Sheriff and the District Attorney the funds for an investigator — to work half time for the Sheriff and half time for the District Attorney.

There are many who will say Jerry McCartney is "stirring muddy waters", or "opening a can of worms" or "prodding a hornet's nest" — but he has very strong convictions that the voters are entitled to know these things, and be fully aware of what is going on in your District.

There is an old story about a ship's captain who found his navigating clock had stopped. This was a serious misfortune in the days before radio time-signals. He put into port and went into the village, hoping to reset his clock with accurate local time. He inquired at the harbor, and was told where to find a clockmaker. This clockmaker had a very accurate clock — his pride and joy. The captain carried his clock into the shop and the clockmaker told him "You can certainly trust my clock. It keeps wonderful time." The captain said "How do you know your clock is so reliable?" The clockmaker replied, "I check it by the coast-guard's noonday gun, and it is seldom a second wrong. When it is, I reset it." The captain was delighted. On his way back to his ship with the clock all fixed, by chance he met the coastguard and, just to be sure, asked him about his gun. "You have a gun you set off at noon?" "Yes sir, at noon, sir." "Do you set off just about noon — or exactly at noon?" "Exactly at noon, sir." "Exactly?" "Yes sir — positive sir." "How do you know it's exactly at noon?" "Oh, I make sure, sir; you see, there's a clockmaker down in the town with a very accurate clock —"

Believing you are right is one thing — Making sure you are right — takes a little more doing. And Jerry McCartney is willing and able to do it for District V.

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ON YOUR MARK — GET SET — AND THEY ARE OFF ANDRUNNING! This was the scene at the ACS Playground seconds after the "Green Light" was given to the children who participated in the Andover Lions Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt, April 15th.

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10 OF THE ELEVEN WINNERS IN THE 3-5 YEAR OLD CONTESTANTS IN THE LIONS CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT. The winners were: June Ebert, Donald Horan, Lauren Strickler, Kelly Carson, Joe Greenan, Mark George, Doug Golish, Kenny Golish, Johnny Dean, Gary Lentz, and Wesley Merrick.

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IN THIS PICTURE WE WERE ONLY ABLE TO CATCH UP WITH 8 OF THE 15 WINNERS! — (Must be the children from out of town and most of the boys were too busy taking care of their goodies.) The winners were: Jamie McCormick, Kelly McCormick, Beth Empson, Linda Howland, Kim Clark, Shari Thorp, Christine Lehman, Penny Glover, Julie Mauske, Cheryl Burdzy, David Wallace, Doug Carl, Mat Burdzy, Brian Case and Carrie Blankenship.

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