

### P.T.S.A. Elect New Officers

A mass and riot of color greeted 172 members of this Andover community as they entered the Andover Central School cafeteria on Thursday, May 17th to pay homage to the school's staff and faculty. The room was gaily decorated with colorful flags, dolls, streamers, and posters, as well as pinatas. Many of the Art and Spanish students as well as the Girl Cadettes assisted with the decorations.

A Smorgasbord Dinner was served with foods representing various nations to carry out the international festival theme which had been selected by the chairman: Mrs. Jesse Shaw, Mrs. Joan (Charles) Wallace, and Mrs. Kenneth Burdick. All food was donated by the parents of the students to show their gratitude to the faculty, secretaries, cafeteria, maintenance and bus personnel.

Mr. J. H. Kessler, former principal, was Master of Ceremonies for the occasion as he welcomed the guests and introduced the various aspects of the program.

President Reid Mattison awarded the "Life Membership Award" to Mrs. Jesse (Kay) Shaw in gratitude for her many years of service to Andover's P.T.S.A. as well as the youth of the community. Mrs. Shaw was also awarded an additional surprise of a cake baked and decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Wallace.

The "Teacher of the Year Award" was granted to Mrs. Larry (Florence) Corwin who has taught in Andover for the past twenty-three years. Although she began as a music teacher, Mrs. Corwin, a graduate of Fredonia State College entered into Elementary Education and has taught Kindergarten for many years. A booklet entitled "This is Your Life" was read by Mrs. Burdick and revealed that Mrs. Corwin was a native of Richburg but has been a resident of Andover for many years. They have four children: Karen, Claudette, Allen and Mary Ellen. All are married with the exception of Mary Ellen, who is a student at Syracuse University.

Mrs. Harold Lehman of Wellsville, who is the area PTA District Deputy, explained the goals of PTA and she installed the new officers of the local Chapter of PTA.

The out-going Officers were: President, Mr. Reid Mattison; Vice-President, Mrs. Reid (Phyllis) Mattison; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Harold Weibezahl (Principal); 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Kenneth (Phyllis) Burdick; Secretary, Mrs. Angelo (Sharon) Puccia; Treasurer, Mrs. Paul (Charity) McCormick.

Newly Elected Officers are: President, Mrs. Angelo (Sharon) Puccia;

Vice-President, Mrs. Gary (Melinda) Hoagland;

2nd Vice-President, Mr. Harold Weibezahl (Principal);

3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Ralph (Karen) Peterson;

Secretary, Mrs. Reid (Phyllis) Mattison;

Treasurer, Mrs. Tad (Ruth) Manske.

Entertainment was provided by students of the area. The program consisted of: Felix Shungchang Liu, born in Japan (Kyoto) his father is a surgeon and moved the family back to Taiwan when Felix was two years old. He has three brothers and one sister. Felix attended Primary and Middle School in Pingtung (South Tawan) and attended high school in Taipei (North Taiwan). After graduating from high school, he studied a three years' course in Ceramics and then served one year in military service. In 1972, he earned his B.S. in Chemical Eng.

He came to America in September of 1972 and enrolled at Alfred, where he is studying Ceramic Eng. He sang three songs giving a brief background of each before singing. "In The Remote Place" (sung in Mandarin). It is a folk song of the northwest part of China. "Looking To The Spring Wind" (sung in Taiwanese). It is a folk song of Taiwan.

"Words Of The West Wind" also sung in Mandarin, an art song.

Kevin Michael MacCrea, son of Mr. and Mrs. William MacCrea of

### Yanks Rip Cards 19 - 5

The Yanks won their 2nd game Wednesday night at the expense of the Cards 19 - 5.

Highlights of the game included Aaron Russell's first Home Run of his Little League Career. This came in the 5th inning with 2 men on base.

Kevin Ordway started on the mound for the Yanks and was the winning pitcher. George Milligan absorbed the loss for the Cards.

Tony Dougherty with a double and a single led the Card attack. George Milligan collected a double and Don Clemons a single to round out the Cards offense.

Yank hitters included Aaron Russell with a double and single to go along with his Home Run. Pat Atwell a double and 2 singles. Dave Nevol 2 singles and Kevin Ordway with 2 singles and 2 doubles.

### Dr. John K. Fisher Named "Outstanding Educator Of America"

Dr. John K. Fisher, assistant vice-president for Academic Affairs at Edinboro State College in Pennsylvania, has been named an Outstanding Educator in the 1973 edition of "Outstanding Educators of America". His complete biography containing his many academic accomplishments are listed.

On 1972 he was named in the "International Scholars Directory" published in France. He received his BA and MS degrees from Alfred University and Doctorate degree from the University of Maryland.

Dr. Fisher is a former graduate of Andover High School and the son of Mrs. John J. Fisher and the late Mr. Fisher of Andover.

Alfred. His father teachers Art at Andover Central School. Kevin is in 9th grade. He attended Alfred-Almond school two years and one year at the Sherwell Valley School in England where his father went as an exchange teacher a few years ago.

He is a member of the Allegany Highlanders and has been playing the Bagpipes with them for three years. He enjoys wood carving and soccer. He is currently making a spinning wheel. His ambition is to raise sheep which he is doing at present.

He played one piece on the pipes: "Loch Duich" which is an old MacCrea slow march. Kevin was fortunate enough to have been able to visit the old MacCrea Castle while visiting in Scotland. He was attired in the MacCrea plaids.

Peter Kuru Gikonyo. He is from Nairobi, Kenya. His mother's name is Wanja and his father's is Muchohi. His father works as the chairman of the Public Service Commission in Kenya. He has three sisters and three brothers, and one brother, Davis, accompanied him to the PTA meeting. Peter came to America in February 1970 to study Business Administration. He spoke briefly on the economic political and cultural aspects of Kenya and showed a brief film of Kenya.

Dr. and Mrs. Sood of Wellsville who are natives of India, were also present as guests.

The theme was an International Festival. Decorations, flags and food dishes carried this out. Several persons were in native costume and there were many artifacts from various lands about the room. The centerpiece was a globe surrounded by dolls of various lands. The centerpiece was designed by Mrs. Phyllis Burdick of Alfred Station. The dolls were all hand dressed and decorated by Mrs. Lenora Jackson. Mrs. Jackson resides in Canandaigua, N. Y. where she manages Lenora's Doll Haven. She was injured several years ago and as a result of this handicap, she studied a course in the Doll Hospital School in Los Angeles, Calif. She spent the last three years operating her Doll Haven, repairing and making dolls. Many of her dolls are sold through "Ye Hubbards' Cupboard" in Wellsville.

The centerpiece was awarded as a memento to the Teacher of the Year.

This year's banquet was by far the most outstanding.

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### ACS Alumni Dinner-Dance News

We are unable to provide live music for the dance at the Wellsville Country Club following the ACS Alumni Dinner Saturday, May 26.

This is due to extremely poor response in dinner reservations and dues remittance. Our treasury is empty!

The get-together will still be held using records, tapes and a player piano. To cover the cost for the Club rental we must ask a \$1.00 at the door plus dues unless you have already sent money to the secretary.

### Births

May 16 - To Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cox of Wellsville, a daughter.

May 17: To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mead of Alfred Station, a son.

May 18: To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herrington, III, of Wellsville, a son.

May 18: To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Preston of Belfast, a son.

May 18: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkins of Angelica, a daughter.

### Marriages

April 28: Miss Cheryl K. Beeby and James Gerwitz, both of Belfast.

April 28: Miss Susan Johnson and James Cleirello, both of Wellsville.

### Deaths

Mrs. Dorothy Arnold, 77, of Short Tract, May 17. Two sons, a daughter and eight grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Maude E. Brands, May 18. Two daughters, a brother and ten grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Beulah M. Harms, May 21. Two sisters and several nieces and nephews survive.

Carl O. Schen, 76, of Wellsville, May 20. His widow, a daughter, a son, two sisters and six grandchildren survive.

J. Arthur Brooks, 67, of Belmont, May 20. His widow, two daughters, a son and nine grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Roberta S. Powers, 55 of Alfred Station, May 18. Her widow, two daughters, a sister, two brothers and a grandchild survive.

Milton H. Perry 79, of Angelica, May 18. His widow, two sons, four grandchildren, a brother and a half-brother survive.

Bernard M. Slawson, 72, of Genesee, May 18. His widow, three sons and two brothers survive.

### CPES Urges Tax Reduction

The Citizens Public Expenditure Survey (CPES), the statewide taxpayer organization supports fully legislative efforts to repeal the 2.5 per cent surcharge which is on third reading in the Assembly.

CPES points out that taxes are being reduced in other states and should be in this State.

The Connecticut General Assembly recently reduced its state sales tax from 7 per cent to 6.5 per cent, CPES reported.

The taxpayer watchdog group also pointed out that Michigan is cutting state taxes by \$380 million over a two-year period.

New York State taxpayers pay the highest state and local taxes per capita in the nation, and we are the ones who should be having our taxes reduced, said CPES.

Our taxes are 12 per cent higher than the next highest state, and 50 per cent above the U. S. average. They are 29 per cent higher than in Connecticut, and 40 per cent higher than in Michigan.

Last month the Governor of Connecticut led a raiding party of corporate executives and state officials into New York City to lure industry away, CPES said.

It is high time we did something for the overburdened taxpayers of this State and to protect our business climate, the taxpayer group said.

A tax reduction at this session of the Legislature would be a big step in the right direction, CPES concluded.

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

### Girl Scout News

Horses and horsemanship will again be a feature of the Southern Tier Girl Scout Council's summer camp sessions at Camp Misty Hollow in Caton. Milt Cass, of Painted Post, and his qualified riding instructors will be at the camp, in charge of a special program which guarantees each girl in the unit fifteen hours of instruction in riding and care of her mount. In addition, the girls will participate in all the other aspects of camp life - swimming, boating, campfires, and living in a primitive setting.

Mrs. Barbara Kennedy, director of Misty Hollow this year, emphasized that all girls age 10 and over are eligible for the Riding Units, even if they are not registered Girl Scouts. "Membership in a troop is not required of any camper at Misty," she said, "and any girl from Grade 4 or age 9 is eligible for our regular camping units. The riders must be a little older."

Details on the camp sessions, which run from July 8 through August 18 may be obtained from the Southern Tier Girl Scout Council office at 302 West Water Street in Painted Post. Registration for the Horseback Units closes May 27.

### CPES Opposes Legislative Pay Raise

Members of the Citizens Public Expenditure Survey (CPES), the statewide taxpayers research organization, are unalterably opposed to a \$10,000 raise for state legislators.

As a public service, CPES mailed a questionnaire which appeared in the Albany TIMES UNION April 15, 1973 citing a pay increase for legislators from different viewpoints.

The response from citizens has been quick and heavy, said CPES.

CPES points out that citizens across this State are outraged at the prospects of a \$10,000 raise for legislators.

According to the returned questionnaires there is a general consensus that legislators are already overpaid with their salaries, "lulus," and legislative pension plan, for the amount of time spent on legislative duties, CPES said.

Many citizens point out that the proposed 67 per cent increase is way out of line with the federal guideline of 3.5 per cent, the taxpayer watchdog group said.

An increase of this magnitude would be highly inflationary said CPES. It would come at a time when many citizens are called upon to observe the federal guideline and housewives are making sacrifices to make ends meet.



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### Veterans News

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**HERE'S A REMINDER** for veterans with service-connected disabilities who plan to travel abroad this summer. There are no VA hospital facilities overseas for treatment of veterans. In an emergency situation where hospitalization is necessary the U.S. embassy or consulate serving the particular area should be contacted as promptly as possible after admission. This is required in order that the treatment may be authorized retroactively.

**ASSISTANCE TO A VETERAN'S FAMILY** does not necessarily cease upon his death. Depending upon whether or not the veteran's death is attributable to a service-connected disability, a variety of benefits are available to eligible widow, his children and, in some cases, his dependent parents. Assistance is applying for these benefits is available at the local counseling center of the New York State Division of Veterans Affairs located at the Municipal Bldg., Wellsville, N. Y., on Tuesdays and at the City Bldg., 106 Broadway, Hornell N. Y. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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