

Andover Lions Install Officers For 1973-1974

At a recent dinner meeting held Thursday evening, June 14th at the Legion Hall, the newly elected Officers for the ensuing year were installed by Past District Governor Mayo Wright from Canaseraga with a traditional Lions Club Ceremony.

Officers installed were:
President — "Tom" Smith
1st Vice-President — Leon McNeill

2nd Vice-President — Don Thorp, Jr.
3rd Vice-President — Donald Baker

Lion Tamer — Joe Cregan
Tail Twister — Dale Green
Secretary — George Brown
Treasurer — Finley McCoubrey
Trustees for 2 years — Don Kent and "Chuck" Dain
Trustees for 1 year — Carrol Burdick and Richard Baker

These New Officers will officially commence their terms of office on July 1, 1973.

During the regular business session, Members voted to carry out an Ecology program by collecting junk cars in a central location and then having a junk dealer come in, compress them with a compactor and then haul them away. This program will require a great deal of work by local Lions members but since it will serve the Ecology program as well as give the Lions Club a small amount of money, it is felt that it is worth while.

The assistance and participation of all residents of the Town of Andover is requested in reporting the location of all junk cars in the township and the owners of the land or junk cars if possible. This information can be phoned to Frank Cahill, Chairman of the program or any Lions Club Member.

In other business, the Scholarship Committee announced that they had picked a candidate to receive the \$150 Lions Scholarship to be awarded every year to a Senior that is planning on attending the school or college of their choice, with the winner to be announced graduation night.

It was also decided to have a picnic for Lions Club Members to include their wives as guests with Leon McNeill as Chairman, to decide the menu, location and time with the date set for the regular meeting night of June 28th. All Andover Lions Club Members will be informed as soon as possible about the final plans.

Lions Club Members also voted to take a \$25 Ad in the Firemen's Fourth of July Celebration advertising program and took up a collection of around \$25 to donate towards the Fireworks. Lions Club Members also volunteered to help the Firemen take up the collection before the Fireworks on the School Grounds after a representative from the Fire Department asked for assistance in this program.

John Strouse accepted the Chairmanship of the Lions Float entry in the Fourth of July Celebration with Jack Eberle and other Lions Members promising to help "put it all together". It was also decided to have a Lions Tent at the Fourth of July Celebration and the Committee will co-ordinate with the Fire Department as to what will be offered for sale to the public.

Sight Conservation Chairman "Jim" Bliss gave a report on the recent "Lazy Eye" Clinic as well as the used eye glasses collection and the meeting was then adjourned.

As we go to press Leon McNeill, Chairman of the picnic committee, reports that the picnic will be held at Ober Run Camp with a "free swim" from 6 - 7:30 p. m., followed by a picnic supper with "best-on-a-wick", salads, etc., served by the regular "caterers" as well as refreshments. Members Note: B.Y.O.B.]

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Mrs. Velma Prince

Mrs. Velma Prince, 86, of Maple Street, Andover, died Thursday, June 14, 1973 at the Jones Memorial Hospital, after a long illness. She had been a resident of Andover since 1949.

Mrs. Prince is survived by two daughters Mrs. Glenn (Audrey) Freeborough, of Allentown, and Mrs. Howard (Helen) Nichols, of Andover; two grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Her husband, Eber Prince, preceeded her in death.

Friends were received at the James B Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 Friday.

Funeral services were conducted at the Busti, Federated Church at 1 E. M., Saturday with the Rev. Elton Peterson, of that church, officiating.

Burial was in the Busti Cemetery.

School Board Holds Special Budget Session

The Board of Education met in special session Monday night to further review the proposed 1973-74 school budget. Because the Andover School District receives 78.3% of its operating expenses through state aid, the failure of the state to increase its support in step with the increased cost of materials and services has placed a real financial strain on the school district. The financial gap this has created must be closed by both decreasing the school program and increasing taxes.

At our June 11th meeting, cuts in staff for 1973-74 were decided. Because of low enrollments in next year's kindergarten and first grade, under thirty in each grade, it is necessary to cut to single sections at each of these levels. As enrollments return to normal levels, these classes will be reinstated.

Further cuts were made by decreasing the business program to half time, the Spanish program to half time, and by eliminating a one day per week art position. These cuts were made reluctantly, but in the conviction that their effect will not seriously damage the school program. No further staff cuts are planned for the coming year.

The Board of Education is determined to maintain the quality of education in Andover. To do this we must maintain a staff sufficient to teach both the courses required by the state and those necessary to give depth and body to our program and to make our youngsters competitive with those from other schools. When questions of staffing occur, the quality of the educational program will be our first consideration.

The Board believes that the interests of the Andover School District can best be served by maintaining a high quality independent school in Andover. No plans for merging with another district nor of consolidation are being considered.

We have devoted many meetings to the budget for next year in an effort to keep it low. If we are able to provide the type of program we have described, however, a substantial tax increase is necessary. Costs within our control have in many cases been cut below previous years. Our major cost increases, however, are those required by law. This will be apparent when we present to you our proposed budget. We plan to do this within the next week or ten days.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
ANDOVER CENTRAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT

Grange News

There will be a regular meeting of the Andover Grange on Wednesday night, June 27th at 7:30 P. M. Refreshments will be served.

Lions Club Gives Annual Report To Local Residents

As the end of the current Officers administration expires, the Andover Lions Club wishes to present the following summary of its activities since chartering, to the people of Andover and thank them for their co-operation and participation in the activities undertaken by the Lions Club to help "Our Community." All of the funds raised in the "Activities Programs" has been spent on Community Projects, with not one red cent going to the operation of the Club itself. In the structure of the Lions Club, membership dues takes care of the cost of the administration of the Club as well as the cost of meals for active members.

The following report portrays the actual amount of money spent as well as the number of man hours expended in the execution of that project:

December 1971 — Christmas Food Baskets donated to needy residents; \$106.91 expended, plus 15 man hours.

January-February 1972 — Basketball game, Lions vs Firemen; Proceeds to 4th of July Parade Committee, 15 man hours.

January-February — Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast; \$33.27, 30 man hours.

Lions project, Improving Skating Pond; Snow removed, Ice Surface Flooded; — 30 man hours.

March — Voted to send 2 boys to Conservation Camp, \$90.00. Bought Eye Glasses for young lad \$35.00. Held "Lazy Eye Clinic", cost \$9.04 for charts, etc., 24 man hours. Donation to Chamber of Commerce, \$20.00. Easter Egg Hunt for Children, \$86.12, 24 man hours. District Care Fund Donation, \$15.00. National Honor Society donation, \$15.00. Batavia School for Blind, donation, \$10.00.

April — Cancer Society donation, \$19.00. Sponsored Girl Scouts \$24.34. Andover Youth Baseball donation — \$50.00. Inner Tube Regatta donation — \$5.00. May — Senior Citizens, Allegany County, donation — \$250.00. Donation of 12 Turkeys to local Senior Citizens — \$60.00. June — "Lazy Eye" Clinic held — 22 man hours. Firemen's Parade Committee donation — \$35.80. Donation to Andover Boy Scout for attendance at National Jamboree — \$50.00. Almond Lions Club Charter Night donation — \$25.00. Menonite Church Group donation — \$25.00. Purchase of 2 sets of Portable Bleachers for Andover Central School — \$524.00. Sent one ACS student to Alfred Basketball Clinic — \$50.80.

July — Sponsored 1 Boy Scout summer camp — \$52.00. Andover Redwings Baseball Club donation — \$20.00. Lions Club entered float in 4th of July Parade winning 2nd prize — cost \$21.75. 20 man hours. Lions Club Members swept local streets after flood — 40 man hours. Lions Club Members cleaned cellars and helped local residents after flood — 100 man hours.

August — Donation to District 20 E. Flood Relief Fund — \$25.00. Ordered 3 Lions Club signs — \$136.15.

September — Bought EKG machine for Andover Medical Center — \$1,500.

October — American Red Cross donation — \$10.00. Distributed \$500. Flood Contribution from Lions International to local resident, 10 - \$50 checks. Purchased "Easy See" Phone Dials for Blind — \$26.60.

November — Bought glass backboards for ACS Gymnasium — \$555.00.

December — Sponsored Christmas Decorations Prizes — \$50.00. Donated 20 Christmas Baskets to needy — \$290.15, 20 man hours.

January 1973 — Andover Fire Victims donation — \$50.00. Donated to Youth Retreat expenses — \$60.00. Budget for Nicaragua donation — \$20.00. 210 pair used eye glasses collected and sent to Rochester — 15 man hours.

William A. Lang

William Arthur Lang, a former businessman in Andover, died Thursday, June 14, 1973 at the Veterans Administration Center at Bay Pines, Florida, following an illness of some duration.

Born in Olean, February 26, 1896. He joined the Armed Forces in World War I and was in active service in France. He came to Andover in April 1929, manager of the Market Basket Food Store and was with this firm for 17 years. Because of poor health he sold his business and located in Pinellas Park, Florida in 1957.

Mr. Lang was a former member of the Thomas Lynch Post, No. 397 of the American Legion and served as Commander, a member of the Appollo Club of Westville, a member of the Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., and also of the Andover I.O.O.F. Lodge.

He was a member of the Andover Presbyterian Church and served as a trustee for several years and also director of the choir for several years.

In August 16, 1923, he was united in marriage to Clara Mathers, who survives and one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Janet) Swarthout, both of Pinellas Park, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Roland (Grace) Gore, and Mrs. George (Dorothy) Kutchmire, both of Olean and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at the Woodlawn Mortuary Chapel, 13655 Belcher Road with the Rev. Thomas Bennett, Jr., officiating.

Interment took place Monday at the Memorial Park Cemetery, with Military Honors with the American Legion Post No. 104 and the YFW Post No. 4364, officiating.

Resolution

F. G. Crawford

The following resolution was adopted at the June 12, 1973 meeting of the Andover Advisory Board of the Citizens National Bank & Trust Co.:

Be it resolved, that a resolution of bereavement will be placed in the minutes of the Andover Office Advisory Board in memory of the late F. G. Crawford who served actively as an Advisory Board Member for the past thirteen years. From Feb. 9, 1960 to his passing away at Jones Memorial Hospital on April 13th, 1973.

In addition to his wise and excellent counsel as a Board Member of this bank, his interest and enthusiasm in promoting Andover will be sorely missed, as will be his many other varied interests including education and community development.

He was always willing and eager to be of assistance to his fellowman and especially to the people of Andover.

Baker Reunion

The Baker Reunion will be held at the Andover Grange Hall, Sunday, July 1st at 12 o'clock. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

February — Easter Egg Hunt cost — \$500.00, 30 man hours. Donation to National Honor Society — \$25.00. Sponsored Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast at Masonic Hall — \$23.00, 30 man hours. Care project donation — \$10.00.

March — Sponsored Girl Scout Pancake Breakfast at Masonic Hall — \$33.00, 32 man hours. Heart Fund donation — \$10.00. Chamber of Commerce donation — \$20.00. Andover Central School Scholarship — \$150.00. ACS Basketball School — \$36.00.

April — Sponsored Allegany-Steuben County Maple Syrup Festival. Estimated total proceeds brought into Community — over \$10,000. 2,000 man hours. Batavia School for the Blind donation — \$25.00. Care project donation — \$10.00.

Total \$5,491.33

Respectfully submitted by
Ralph A. Allen, President
George R. Brown, Secretary



Roberta Scott, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Wednesday, June 13.

Mrs. Mary Burgett was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Sunday as a medical patient.

Theresa Conner, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Judy Snell is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Dale Waters a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Chris Hoagland a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Ralph Miles a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Thomas Rapan is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. William D. Lanphear, 56 Maple St., Hornell, is in the Bethesda Hospital as a surgical patient. She sustained a fractured hip in a fall at her home Saturday, June 16.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bierman of Andover are parents of a daughter, Sheri Renne, born Wednesday, June 13, 1973. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McLean are the maternal grandparents. Walter Bierman of Shongo and Mrs. Mollie Bierman of Elmira, are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Mae Spencer is the maternal great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, Barbara Clark of Andover, are the parents of a son, born Saturday, June 16, 1973 at the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Youth Baseball Meeting

There will be a Youth Baseball meeting Sunday, June 24th, at 11:00 a. m. at the Little League Diamond for the purpose of selecting an All-Star team for the annual Little League Tournament. A work-bee will follow the meeting.

Golden Age Club News

The Andover Golden Age Club met Monday, June 11th at the Grange Hall. A tureen dinner was served at noon by the committee in charge, to thirty-one members and two guests.

Mrs. Edna Burdick gave the dinner blessing.

The regular business meeting followed the dinner. This meeting was conducted by Club President, Margaret Karnes, which followed the usual procedure.

Time for election of officers is coming up, thus a nominating committee was appointed. Those asked to act were Mary Burns, Arthur Mills and Agnes Taylor.

Earl Atwell and Arthur Mills had attended a Senior Citizens meeting in Belmont. They gave a summary of this meeting.

The Club voted to give \$5 to the Heart Fund in memory of a member Lewis Wallace.

Thus the business meeting was adjourned.

Lenna Mead and Merabah Burdick were guests. Mrs. Mead displayed an interesting exhibition of an old bottle collection and gave the history of many of the bottles, some of which carried the name of a former Andover drug store.

Next meeting date will be June 25th. Workers asked to serve were Emma Baker, Mary Burns, Edna Burdick and Grace Burger.

New Phone Number

Mrs. Claire C. Brooks' new telephone number is: 478-8215.