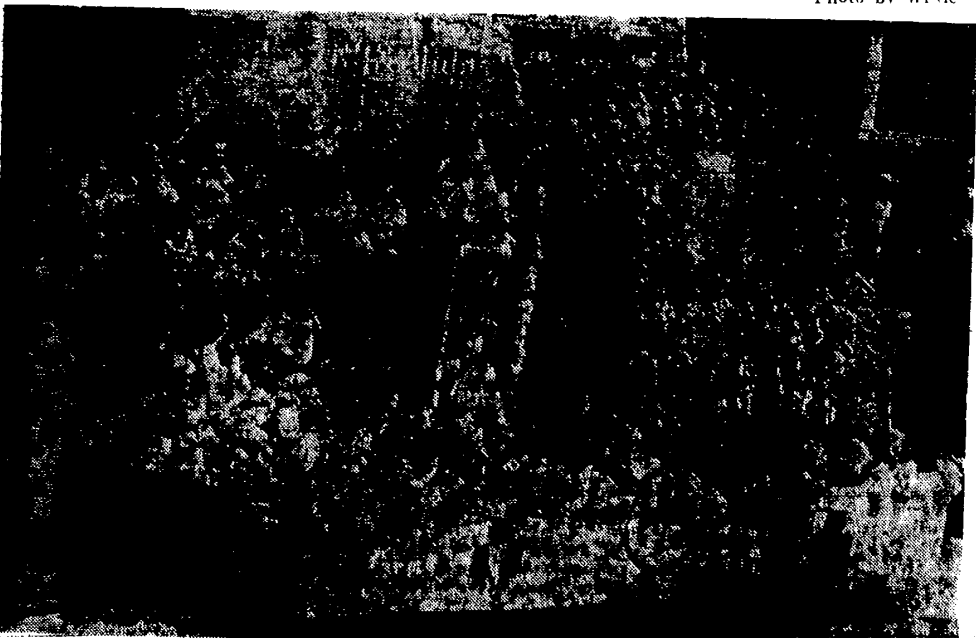




FOURTH OF JULY PARADE QUEEN — Eileen Atwell (center) was crowned Queen of Andover's Fourth of July Celebration and poses here with her Attendants Cindy Barden (L) and DeeDee Gorsuch (R). Photo by Wittie



The Canisteo American Legion Color Guard that won 1st Prize in the Color Guard competition at the Fourth of July Celebration. Photo by Wittie



Andover Girl Scout Troop No. 197 on their 1st Prize winning float under the 4th of July Parade theme of "Sharing America With Others" which portrayed Girl Scouts of many countries living under the same tent. Photo by Wittie

Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, Monday, July 9, 1973 at 7:30. Those present were: James Bliss, Mayor; Michael Brace, Ronald Glover and William Dunham, Trustees.

Minutes of the meeting held June 11th and 25th were read and approved on a motion made by William Dunham and seconded by Ronald Glover. Carried.

The bid of Allegany Bitumens for street work to be done on Baker and Church Streets was opened and studied. As this was the only bid received, it was moved by Michael Brace to table the bid until the work on Rochambeau Avenue has been completed to the satisfaction of the Board. Carried.

Upon notification by the Town and Village Health Officers, the Village Board acting as the Board of Health, will notify the owners of the Joyce Hotel to correct the odor, resulting from a septic tank situated in the back of the building.

William Dunham moved, seconded by Ronald Glover for the Village to cooperate with the Town on building a fire escape from the second floor of the building occupied by the Town and Village. Carried.

Moved by Michael Brace and seconded by William Dunham, to join the New York Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials for the year 1973/74. Carried.

Moved by Ronald Glover and seconded by William Dunham to accept the following police report for the month of June. Complaints — 37, investigations — 27 Misc. calls and requests — 7, accidents — 3, doors and windows found open — 3, total arrests — 25, traffic — 24 and Village Ordinance — 1, assists to other agencies — 5 consisting of assist to State Police on accident on Route 17, escorted emergency blood run to Wellsville hospital, assisted State Police at accident on County Road 22, assisted at accident on Swain Hill, Assister at accident on Route 21 North of Village. Property checks — 7, court appearances — 4, Patrolman Bissell's hours 48, Patrolman Belmont's hours — 8, mileage on patrol vehicle 23,800 — month of June 1,400.

Abstract No. 2 of 73/74 was approved for payment in the following amounts — General \$26,591.05 — Water \$726.35 and Electric 70,023.94.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned. JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

School Board Holds Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the voters of Andover Central School, Dist. No 1, was called to order Tuesday, July 10, 1973 by Carl Atwell.

Nominations were opened for Chairman of the meeting. Nominated was Lawrence Corwin. Joyce Harris made the motion and it was seconded by Mary K. Slade. Carried by an unanimous vote.

The Chairman of the meeting appointed two tellers — William Dunham and James Bliss.

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read by Ethel Kelley. Motion for approval of the minutes was made by Al Barden and seconded by William Dunham. Carried by a unanimous vote.

The Tax Collector's Report for the school year 1972-73 was presented by the Chairman of the meeting.

Amount of Taxes Levied	\$187,203.14
Total Taxes Collected	\$169,247.31
Total Taxes returned to County	17,955.83

A motion to accept the above report was made by Phil MacMichael and seconded by Jeanette Horan. Motion was carried by a unanimous vote of yes.

Mr. Weibezahl read the Proposed Annual Budget for the school year 1973-74. The following resolution was presented by Mr. Weibezahl.

Resolved, that the Board of Education of School District Number 1 Towns of Andover, Alfred, Wellsville, Independence, Ward and Greenwood in the Counties of Allegany and Steuben by and hereby is authorized to expend the sums set forth above of \$859,954.08 and to levy the necessary tax therefor of \$220,757.71.

Voting on the Budget was held. A total of 83 votes was cast with the following results. Ayes 56 Noes 26 — 1 void.

A petition was properly filed with the Clerk of the Board of Education by Carl Atwell for member of the Board of Education for a term of five years to succeed himself. Fifty-seven ballots were cast with the following results. Ayes 56 — Noes 0.

A Resolution regarding Building Serial Bonds was read by Mr. Weibezahl. The motion was voted on with these results. Ayes 50 — Noes 0.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The Mayor's Column

by Jim Bliss

The Andover Summer Playground Program is off to a flying start. The increased financial support from the Village, Town and State has provided additional staff, supplies and bus trips. We think the planning efforts put forth by Mr. Weibezahl, Frank Russell, John Hewes, Phyllis Burdick, the new director, and Diane Carmody and Dawn Burrows will produce a more varied program.

Gerry Prior was in town over the week-end. While he lives in California, he is still interested in Andover. He has posted his land next to the old diner in order to help us keep the approaches to Andover attractive. It seems to me that if a man living in California has that kind of concern for the Village, some people living in town all the time should be concerned.

I see that the other part of Tom's Tique Shop has been repainted. It certainly makes that building look much better. The same with Doc Common's building.

The Village crew has been trimming grass around the Village and Springs.

Whitesville won the Lions Club "Grubmobile" and we understand that he works at the Pre-Heater in Wellsville. Lets see, that's the 2nd Whitesville winner in the last few weeks isn't it? — Lucky place to live in isn't it?

News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, as we have stated before — in the News Business it can be either "a Feast of a Famine"! This week we have more news and pictures than we can use — so, some things will have to wait until next week.

We were tied up with the Lions Club projects on the Fourth and so our friend "Ye Roving Photographer" Dick Wittie came to our rescue and took pictures of the Parade and caught most of the Prize Winners and will take orders for anyone wanting pictures of the same. However, despite the fact that he took some 80 odd pictures, a few were missed while loading his camera with more film.

We will publish the rest of the prize winners that we have next week and will probably throw in a few that didn't win also — space available. We also have pictures of the Youth Baseball Teams that will be worked in as soon as possible. 10-4?

By the way wasn't this year's Fourth of July Parade the best ever? The crowd seemed to be down from last year but then — there was a lot more going on all around us — so we presume this is the reason.

Incidentally, a lucky fellow from