

School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order Monday evening, September 10, by the President, Dr. Walker. Mr. Weibezahl and the following Board members were present: Carl Atwell, William Walker, Mary K. Slade, Francis Horan and Conner Stephens.

The minutes of the regular meeting were read for approval and motion to approve these minutes as corrected was made by Carl Atwell and seconded by Mary K. Slade. Carried by 3 votes of yes.

The minutes of the Special meeting were read for approval. Carl Atwell made the motion and Mary K. Slade seconded the motion. Carried by 3 votes of yes.

Payrolls totaling \$9,547.37 were read for approval. William Walker made the motion and Carl Atwell seconded. Carried by 3 votes of yes.

The Treasurer's report was read for comparison. Motion to accept was made by Carl Atwell, seconded by Mary K. Slade. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

The monthly bills totalling \$9,679.67 were read for approval. A motion to pay these bills was made by Carl Atwell and seconded by William Walker. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Bills to be paid on flood damage amounting to \$2,124.70 were read by Mr. Weibezahl for the Board's approval. Mary K. Slade made the motion to approve these bills for payment and Carl Atwell seconded the motion. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Invoices to be paid on Title II—1972-73 in the amount — \$136.90 were presented by Mr. Weibezahl. Motion to pay was made by Carl Atwell, seconded by Mary K. Slade. Carried by 3 votes of yes.

The motion was made by William Walker and seconded by Mary K. Slade that Principal of \$2,113.62 and Interest — \$169.09 on Bus No. 28 be paid. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

The Audit Report of Edward Yazak was presented to the Board for their approval. Carl Atwell made the motion and Mark K. Slade seconded the motion. Carried by 3 votes of yes.

A motion was made by Mary K. Slade, seconded by Carl Atwell and carried by 3 yes votes that the 1973 School Tax Roll be amended. Such amendments will correct errors made in several assessments.

A letter was received from Mrs. Charlotte Caple. The letter was read, discussed and filed with the minutes. Mr. Weibezahl was asked to respond to Mrs. Caple's letter.

Conner Stephens moved and Mary K. Slade seconded that Mrs. William Green be appointed as the third Sixth Grade teacher. Motion was carried by 5 yes votes.

Neil Graves was accepted as a Coaching Assistant for Basketball. Mr. Graves is not yet Certified. Motion was made by Carl Atwell, seconded by Conner Stephens and carried by a majority vote.

A resolution was proposed that adjustments be made in the "Teacher Aide" schedules. Changes were necessitated by reduced Title I funds (Federal).

William Walker moved to accept the resolution seconded by Francis Horan and carried by 5 yes votes.

The price of school lunches was increased to 35c per lunch. Resolution was passed by 5 yes votes. Conner Stephens made the motion and Francis Horan seconded. Increase in price was due to the loss of the Federal Subsidy on milk.

It will be necessary to move next month's School Board meeting to October 3, 1973 because of the school holiday and Mr. Weibezahl's absence. Francis Horan moved and Conner Stephens seconded that Mr. Weibezahl be permitted to attend a meeting of School Administrators at Grossingers. Passed by 5 yes votes. William Walker was approved

Mrs. Robert Smith

Mrs. Mary Monica Smith of Elm Street, died at her home Thursday, September 6, 1973.

A lifelong resident of Andover, she was born February 9, 1916, a daughter of T. Joseph and Mary Dougherty Lynch. She married Robert Smith in 1935, who survives.

Mrs. Smith was employed as postal clerk at the Andover Post Office.

She was a graduate of Andover High School and attended Mercyhurst College at Erie, Pa., and Fredonia State Normal School.

She was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Church and its Altar Society, of which she was past president; a member of the Rosary Society; the first president of the Andover PTA; and a past vice-chairman of the Allegany County Democrats, serving as committee-man.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are four sons, Theodore Smith of Jamestown, Michael Smith and Thomas Smith, both of Andover and Daniel Smith of Jamestown; a daughter, Mrs. Nabih Abou (Mary Ellen) Eid of Rochester; four grandchildren; two brothers, T. Joseph Lynch of Andover and Philip Lynch of Lancaster; three sisters, Mrs. William (Patricia) Wahl of Andover, Mrs. Richard (Regina) Eno of Canton, N. Y., and Sr. Veronica of Brooklyn; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the family home on Elm St. Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

A prayer service was held at the family home Monday (Sept. 10, 1973) at 9:30 a. m. followed by a Concelebrated Mass of the Resurrection at 10 a. m. at the Blessed Sacrament Church, with the Reverend Joseph Fiore, being the principal celebrant.

Assisting in the Mass were the Reverend John R. Shea, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, Reverend Patrick Xavier Croffy and Reverend Lawrence Connors, both of St. James Church in Jamestown, N. Y.

Professor Joseph Canale of Alfred, N. Y., was the organist at the Mass with Samuel M. Cusimano of Jamestown, N.-Y., singing the "Ave Maria".

During the Mass, Mrs. Smith's eldest son, R. Theodore Smith of Jamestown, N. Y., offered a Eulogy to his mother. His Eulogy was mainly concerned with the life of Mrs. Smith and the extent to which she shared her love with her family, her friends and the community.

Burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

The Rosary was recited both Saturday and Sunday at 8:30 p. m.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover.

UPW Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the United Presbyterian Women will be held on Tuesday, September 18, at 8:30 P. M. Committee in charge of dinner arrangements: Margaret Wood, Anita Cahill, Jeanne Allen, Harriet Hoover, and Susan Godown.

Members are reminded to bring money due for the August calendar project to this meeting.

Attention Andover Firemen's Auxiliary

The Allegany County Firemen's Auxiliary Association will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Sept 20th at West Clarksville. A tureen dinner will be served at 6:30, followed by a business meeting.

As a voting delegate to attend the Syracuse School Board Convention, Carl Atwell moved, Mary K. Slade seconded. Carried by 5 yes votes.

Motion was made by Francis Horan, seconded by Mary K. Slade that the meeting be adjourned at 10:18. Passed by 5 yes votes. MARY K. SLADE, Clerk

Mrs. Frank Holmes

Mrs. Edith Holmes of 7 Baker Court, Andover, died at the Jones Memorial Hospital early Tuesday morning, September 11, 1973 following a brief illness.

A lifelong resident of Andover, she was born June 22, 1891, a daughter of Charles and Cora Sloum Baker. She married Frank Holmes on December 31, 1908, who survives.

She was a member of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No 242, Order of Eastern Star, and the Andover United Methodist Women. She was a former postal clerk at the Andover Post Office and a local Red Cross Chairman of the Blood Bank for many years.

Mrs. Holmes was also a faithful correspondent for The Andover News, the Wellsville Daily Reporter and the Hornell Tribune for many years.

In addition to her widower, survivors include one daughter, Mrs. George (Margaret) Sackett, of Andover; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ralph (Hazel) Burgett of Andover; one niece, one nephew and one great-nephew.

Friends were received Wednesday from 2 - 4 to 7 - 9 at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover.

Funeral and committal services were held Thursday a 2 p. m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Ray Albaugh, pastor of the Andover United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery, Andover.

The Mayor's Column

by Jim Bliss

Last Monday night, following the regular Village Board Meeting, the Mayor, Vice Mayor and Councilman—Brace attended the Disaster Training Seminar at the Belmont Court House. As a result of this seminar we are in a better position to develop a disaster contingency plan for Andover. In the very near future we will appoint a Civil Defense Deputy Director for Andover.

Shortly the Andover Medical Center will be setting up a Nursing Office in a mobile home on the Hannon property on Main St. While most of us do not wish to see mobile homes being setup on Main Street, I'm sure we are all interested in seeing our Medical Center expand. To insure that the mobile home housing the Nursing Office does not become a permanent fixture on Main Street, the lease requires that the structure will be removed when the Medical Center no longer needs to use it.

The Village has made application to the Civil Service Commissioner to participate in the Main Stream Program. Through this program the Village will provide on-the-job training for a laborer, with his wages being picked-up by the federal government.

Jim Mulholland has accepted the Chairmanship of the Steering Committee for the Andover Sesqui-Centennial. The rest of the Committee will be named within a week or so.

News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, we see by the Mayor's Column that plans are progressing for Andover's Sesqui-Centennial and that "Jim" Mulholland has accepted the Chairmanship of the Steering Committee.

Judging from the fine job that he performed for many years with the Andover Fourth of July Celebration as General Chairman, it appears as if things are off to a good start.

As soon as other members of the Committee are selected and accept to serve, we will publish the list — and keep you folks posted with the latest developments. From where we sit, this is a

Charles Gleason

Charles Gleason of Main St., Andover, died suddenly, Wednesday afternoon, September 12, 1973, at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

He was born November 2, 1904 in Mesick, Michigan, but spent most of his life in Andover.

At one time he was employed as a driller for Guy Harder and was a school bus driver for Andover Central School for many years.

He was united in marriage February 28, 1973 to Margaret Mattison, who survives.

Other survivors are one sister, Mrs. Leah Green of Andover and one nephew, William Dugan of Lime Lake, N. Y.

Friends may call at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday and 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p. m. Friday.

Funeral and committal services will be held at the funeral home at 1 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. Ray Albaugh, Pastor of the Andover United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Hospital Notes

Claude Nye of Independence is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Julia Coats underwent surgery Wednesday morning at the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Harold Lehman is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Inventor Of Cardiac Pacemaker To Address Christian Women's Club

The Hornell - Wellsville area Christian Women's Club will hold its September luncheon on Thursday, 20th, at 11:30 at the Ponce de Leon Restaurant in North Hornell. The guest speaker will be Dr. Wilson Greatbatch, inventor of the pacemaker.

A little over a decade ago, Wilson Greatbatch invented the first implantable cardiac pacemaker. The pacemaker was introduced into clinical practice in 1960, and since then more than 100,000 pacemakers of his design have been introduced and implanted in patients. Since their invention, all pacemakers have used conventional mercury batteries, which unfortunately wear out in two to three years. Mr. Greatbatch is now actively engaged in developing a lithium-iodine battery that will have enough capacity and reliability to assure nearly all pacemaker patient a one-time, lifetime pacemaker.

Mr. Greatbatch received the B. E.E. degree in electrical engineering from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., in 1950. He M. S. degree in engineering from the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y., in 1957, and the honorary degree D.Sc. from Houghton College in Houghton, N. Y., in 1970.

Mr. Greatbatch has received numerous awards for his work, including the IEEE Wilson-Browder Award, and he 125th Anniversary Award by the State University of New York at Buffalo. He is presently President of Wilson Greatbatch Ltd., and Vice-President of Mennen - Greatbatch Electronics, both of Clarence, New York.

Featured at the luncheon will be Mrs. Ruth Weeks, who will demonstrate the art of quilting and display some of her work. The soloist will be Mrs. Doris Godown of Andover.

For reservations, which are essential, call Mrs. Floyd Reynolds in Wellsville or Mrs. Curt Ranger in Hornell. Nursery care is also available by reservation. Christian Women's Clubs are international, non-denominational, and welcome all women.

golden opportunity to really "put Andover on the map" and get us off to a "flying start" in preparation for the Bi-Centennial of the founding of the United States in 1776.

Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, Monday, September 10, 1973 at 7:30. Those present: James Bliss, Mayor; Avery Mead, Michael Brace, William Dunham and Ronald Glover, Trustees.

Minutes of the meeting held July 9th and July 23rd were read and approved on a motion made by Ronald Glover and seconded by William Dunham. Carried.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by Michael Brace, that the Ordinance, as presented, being an ordinance to control dogs, within the Village of Andover be approved for posting in 3 conspicuous places and for publication in the Andover News, and a public hearing to be held September 26th at 7 P. M. Carried.

Moved by William Dunham and seconded by Avery Mead for Robert Costello, Electric Supt., to attend the annual M.E.U.A. convention to be held September 25th to 28th at Niagara Falls, Canada. Carried.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by Ronald Glover to accept the following Police Report for the month of August: Complaints 19— Investigations 18— Misc. calls and requests 10 — accidents 0 — doors and windows found open 2 — total arrests 10 — criminal 6 and traffic 4 — parking summonses issued 1 — courtesy tickets 1 — assists to other agencies 1 (8/24/73) assisted State Police at P.-I.A. 1 mile East of Village — property checks 2 — court appearances 4 — patrolman Bissell's hours 48 — patrolman Belmont's hours 6 — patrolman Sonner's hours 6 — mileage on Patrol Vehicle 27,900. Month of August 2,100 miles. Carried.

Vouchers as per abstract No. 4 of 73-74 were approved for payments in the following amount — General \$5,446.46; Water 743.40 and Electric \$6,507.90.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk



Dear Sir:

Over Labor Day week-end one of our cats was deliberately run over by a car in front of our house. The tracks on the wet, unpaved road showed that the car crossed over to the left side of the road and about 12 inches into the grass along side of the road to hit him. It was obviously no accident.

I think anyone who finds it such a great sport to run down a small defenseless animal should really be proud of themselves. They certainly are proving their manhood by killing something that doesn't even have a chance to defend itself.

There are many people who have such pets that they love just as much as any member of their family. It hurts just that much to lose that pet too.

I would like to see the law changed to protect a cat just like it protects dogs and cows and other animals. If a person seeks help in finding and prosecuting these thoughtless killers, there should be a law present so that the police could help you. They didn't have the power to help us.

And to these people who think they're so smart and important by choosing what will live and what will die, I just wonder, haven't you ever lost something you love? Why don't you just take a minute and listen to your conscience, if you have any, that is.

Linda Dunham
Barrett Hill Rd.
Andover, N. Y.