

News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, due to the present paper shortage, we thought that we had better explain a few of the "facts of life" to you before you felt that we are on an "anti-picture" campaign.

At the present time we have enough "newsprint" to last us until the first of the year — providing that we maintain our present format of an eight page paper. And our supplier in Buffalo has notified us that we can't expect delivery on our replacement order until the first of the year — profit then — and at a much higher price.

Thus, in order to be sure that we will be able to keep the Andover News going out to all our subscribers every week, we just are not able to go to extra pages to take care of all the pictures we have on hand. Instead, we will attempt to work them in as we have space available since we have to keep up with current local news as well as our legal and display advertising — which is a Newspapers "life's blood".

Among pictures we have in "our bank" are ones from the Lions Club "junk car program"; Girl Scout Halloween Party; Turkey Hunters, Harold Rice and Merle Fox who bagged their birds the first morning of the season; Assemblyman "Jim" Emery on his visit to Andover on Election Day — and several others. So, please be patient — 10-4?

On the political scene, it is fairly obvious after studying the final election returns, that the practice of "shotgun voting" was carried out in a much higher percentage in many of the other towns than here in Andover and, as usual Andover came out on the "small end of the stick" together with Alfred.

It sure makes us wonder if there isn't some fairer way to select Legislators from each District that will give each Township a truly representative in the County Government. In fact, as we recall, Allegany County was one of the two Counties in the State that went with this type of County Government — while most of the rest of the Counties stuck to the Town Supervisor plan — only with weighted voting — like Steuben County.

We see that Susan Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Church of Andover, a Freshman at the University of Alabama, has made the U of A "Million Dollar Band", playing first clarinet.

We have been told that this band will make National Television on Thanksgiving night between the half of the Alabama-LSU Football Game, and also between the half of the Alabama-Auburn Game on December 1. If the Alabama Team plays Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl on December 31, as it is now rumored, the band will more than likely appear there also.

We feel that this is an honor for Susan as well as the ACS Music Department and our community since we can't recall very many instances of someone playing in such a band from this area.

In case you feel that we are prejudiced on this subject — that possibility could exist — since yours truly was selected and given the first chair in the first trumpet section back when we attended the University of Alabama in the Class of '36. In those days we had an 80 piece all-male marching band under the leadership of Colonel Butler, who sure was a "Great Guv", true leader, and wonderful friend of all band members.

We wish Dr. Furgeson, present Director of the Band, Susan, and all the members of the band the "Best of Luck" and only hope that the "Crimson Tide" is able to "roll on" to a completely Victorious Season under the Leadership of Coach "Bear" Bryant. And, for the information of some of you "doubters" we have actually seen Post Card scenes of the

Final Results Election Returns District Five

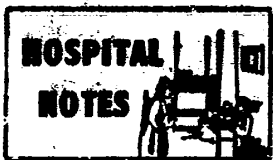
The final election returns in the race for Legislators from District V broken down into the Townships composing the District are:

ANDOVER	
McCartney (R)	407
McNinch (R)	318
Watson (R)	263
Ryan (D)	220
Odle (D)	85
ALFRED	
Ryan (D)	456
McNinch (R)	373
Watson (R)	343
Odle (D)	338
McCartney (R)	305
AMITY	
Watson (R)	428
McNinch (R)	399
Ryan (D)	376
McCartney (R)	315
Odle (D)	155
ALMOND	
Ryan (D)	363
Watson (R)	307
McNinch (R)	283
McCartney (R)	178
Odle (D)	144
BURNS	
McNinch (R)	204
Watson (R)	196
Ryan (D)	167
McCartney (R)	156
Odle (D)	86
WARD	
Ryan (D)	61
McNinch (R)	60
Watson (R)	55
McCartney (R)	35
Odle (D)	35

WEST-ALMOND	
Watson (R)	62
Ryan (D)	51
McNinch (R)	39
McCartney (R)	19
Odle (D)	18

TOTAL DISTRICT V	
Ryan (D)	1,682
McNinch (R)	1,676
Watson (R)	1,654
McCartney (R)	1,415
Odle (D)	861

In Andover, the total number of votes cast in this year's election were 576 as compared to 570 cast in 1969, the last County Legislature election.



Mrs. Nora Scott was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Monday as a medical patient.

Allen Fuller a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Roger Baker is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Eleanor Lunn is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. William Conner is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Coreen Atwell, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged.

"Bear" walking on water! Sho Nuff!

Meanwhile, back on the home front, we see that the new Christmas Decorations that were purchased as a joint project of the Andover Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Village, are all installed on the Street Lights along Main Street and sure look "great". Too bad that we are faced with an energy crisis so they won't be able to be lighted up during the entire Yuletide Season but, we suppose that "half a loaf of bread — is better than none". By the way, we are wondering if they could be lighted up in lieu of the Street Lights on Main Street — or isn't that electrically feasible? Can't blame a feller for asking — and trying can you?

Sesqui-Centennial News

Arrangements have been made with William McCrea, of Andover Central School Art Department, for a contest of arts and crafts appropriate for the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration.

One contest will have as its goal a winning picture to be used as a cover of the Centennial History Book.

There will be further details released as soon as plans can be completed.

Library News

The following Memorial Books have been added to Andover Free Library:

"The Wines of America", by Leon D. Adams, given in memory of Edith Holmes by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kent Harder

"Foxfire 2", ed. by Eliot Wigginton, given in memory of Edith Holmes by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kent Harder

"Culture and Commitment", ed. by Warren Susman, given in memory of Edith Holmes by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kent Harder

"John Fisher's Magic Book", by John Fisher, given in memory of Mary Monica Smith by Mrs. Austin Mee of Rochester, N. Y.

"The Knee-high Man and other Tales", by Julius Lester, given in memory of Mary Monica Smith by Mrs. Austin Mee of Rochester, N. Y.

"Papa's Wife", by Thyra Ferre-Bjorn, given in memory of Bertha Freeland by Grandchildren.

"Shoulder the Sky", by D. E. Stevenson, given in memory of Charles Freeland by Grandchildren.

The following books are now available at Andover Free Library: "Basic Color Photography", by Anderson Reisinger.

"The Bride", by Madeline Brent

"The Levanter" by Eric Ambler

"The Revenge of Annie Charlie", by Alan Fry

"The Story About Ping", by Marjorie Flack

"Come Here, Cat", by Joan L. Nodset

"Last Horse on the Sands", by Arthur Catherall

Former Andover Man Re-elected in Chautauqua County

A former Andover man has been re-elected to the Chautauqua County Legislature as a result of the November 6th balloting. R. Theodore Smith, of Busti, near Jamestown, won the two year term capturing 60% of the votes in a rural district considered to be overwhelmingly Republican.

The Busti Democrat and graduate of Andover Central School has been one of the leaders in the Chautauqua County Legislature where he has been responsible for the countywide solid wastes management plan implemented this fall. Legislator Smith has also had the responsibility for leading the effort to obtain public sewers in Chautauqua County particularly in the area around Chautauqua Lake.

The Chautauqua County Legislature was captured by the Democrats two years ago for the first time in 130 years in what most political observers considered a fluke. In the November 6th election, however, the Democrats retained a clear majority in the traditionally Republican County.

A graduate of Syracuse University and now a full Professor at Jamestown Community College Legislator Smith is the son of Robert F. and the late Mary Monica Smith of Andover. Two brothers, Michael and Thomas, also reside in Andover.

ATTENTION LIONS!

Lions Club Members will hold a Thanksgiving Party, Nov. 29th for Wives and Guests at the Shamrock Inn. Contact George Brown, Sec. for Reservations.

Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, Monday evening, November 12, 1973 at 7:30. Those present: James Bliss, Mayor Michael Brace, Avery Mead and William Dunham, Trustees.

Minutes of the meeting held October 8th was read and approved on the motion made by William Dunham and seconded by Avery Mead. Carried.

Moved by William Dunham and seconded by Avery Mead, that Mayor Bliss and a representative from the Village and Planning Boards attend a workshop on legislative briefings on grants available to Villages, to be held in Buffalo, New York on Thursday, November 29th, and expenses to be paid from the General Fund. Carried.

Moved by Michael Brace and seconded by Avery Mead, for the Village to participate in the Mainstream program and for the Village to hire Thomas Pressler. Carried.

Moved by Michael Brace and seconded by Avery Mead, to approve personnel policies for Village Employees. Carried.

In line with the conservation of electric energy the Village Board has restricted the lighting of Christmas decoration to Thanksgiving Day and the 13th to 25th of December and New Year's day from 5 to 9 p. m.

Moved by Michael Brace and seconded by William Dunham to accept the following Police Report for the month of October: Complaints — 16, Investigations — 13

Misc. Calls and Requests — 22 Accidents — 1, Doors and Windows found open — 2, Courtesy Tickets issued — 1, Assists to other agencies — 2, consisting of 10/4/73 — Assisted Steuben County Sheriff's Dept., on a prowler complaint off County Rd. 61 in the Town of Greenwood; 10/6/73 — assisted State Police investigating

1 car P.I.A.A. on Rch. Ave., near Village line, Property Checks — 3, Court Appearances — 5, Patrolman Bissell's hours 48, Patrolman Belmont's hours — 12, Mileage on Patrol Vehicle — 31,300 month of October 2,000. Carried.

Vouchers as per abstract No. 6 73/74 were audited and approved for payment in the following amounts: General \$2,696.19; — Water \$568.65; and Electric \$6,507.89.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

The Mayor's Column

by Jim Bliss

A few of you have had questions about Flood Insurance and what the Village Planning Board is doing about it. At this point the Planning Board has obtained most of the information about water levels during the June '72 Flood and is completing this part of the project. Letters have been requested from Washington, confirming deadlines and eligibility stated during telephone conversations.

The Planning Board is recommending that we use a Building Permit System to meet the Federal Guidelines. We have used a building permit system for a long time in Andover so this idea is not new. A revision of our present system will be necessary though.

The Village Planning Board is NOT working on Zoning. We do NOT need it to qualify for Flood Insurance.

Once all of the information about the Flood Insurance Program as it pertains to Andover has been obtained, there will be a Public Meeting to discuss this insurance. No decision will be made on qualifying the Village

School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order Monday, November 12, 1973 by the President, William Walker. Mr. Weibezahl and the following board members were present: Carl Atwell, Conner Stephens and Mary K. Slade.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for approval. Motion to approve these minutes as read was made by Carl Atwell, seconded by Conner Stephens. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

The minutes of the Special meeting were read. Conner Stephens made the motion to accept and Mary K. Slade seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

The Clerk's and District Treasurer's reports were read for approval. These reports were moved for approval by Mary K. Slade and seconded by Carl Atwell. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

The payrolls for the month of October were read for approval. The Gross amount of these was \$40,986.97. Mary K. Slade made the motion to accept these and the motion was seconded by Conner Stephens. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Resolution was passed by 4 votes that the General fund bills in the amount of \$5,472.61 for October 1973 and Cafeteria \$3,794.09 as certified by Mr. Weibezahl be paid. The motion was made by Carl Atwell and seconded by Conner Stephens.

Motion was made by Conner Stephens and seconded by Carl Atwell that bills received on Title II Basic for \$22.43 be paid. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

The Cafeteria report was read showing a net profit for the month of October. Mary K. Slade made the motion that this report be filed with the minutes of this meeting. Seconded by Carl Atwell. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Motion was made by Carl Atwell and seconded by Conner Stephens to authorize the President of the Board — Dr. Walker, to sign the School Tax return consisting of unpaid taxes plus penalties. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Milk prices will be cut from 8c to 4c — The government is again subsidizing the milk program. Carl Atwell made the motion to reduce the milk cost Mary K. Slade seconded, and passed by 4 votes of yes.

Mary K. Slade made the motion and Carl Atwell seconded that a "released time" program be initiated for children to attend religious instruction under the auspices of the Methodist, Presbyterian Churches. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Lois Boyer was given clearance to attend Concord Conference on November 25th and November 27th. Carl Atwell moved — Conner Stephens seconded and carried by 4 votes of yes.

Mary K. Slade made the motion that the Annual School District meeting be held on June 25th, 1974. Carl Atwell seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes. This change is to conform with new state law.

A resolution was made that the board approve Fluorination of children's teeth. Mary K. Slade made the motion and Carl Atwell seconded. Carried by 4 votes of yes. A projected budget for 1974-75 was discussed.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50
MARY K. SLADE,
Clerk of the Board

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James P. McCormick (Karen Cahill) are parents of a son, Matthew James, born Monday, November 5, 1973 at the Butterfield Memorial Hospital in Cold Springs, N. Y.

Program for the Federal Flood Insurance until after the Public Meeting.