

News That's Print To Fit

Say Folks, how did you like that little touch of winter weather for a few hours last night? Did you notice how the temperature started dipping as soon as it was dark so that it was down to about 10 above by midnight — and then by 6 a. m. it was back up to 20 above — with wet snow and rain predicted for later in the day? Here's hoping that the snow holds off until Christmas time — to give people a chance to get their shopping done as well as ease the energy crisis.

Speaking of the energy crisis reminds us of something we noted the other night while driving around town. Many of us are aware that an appeal has been made to the public to conserve on electrical energy — like cutting back approximately 20% on the use of power whenever possible. Well, down in the "Patch" we noticed an outdoor wreath that was lighted up — but with about 20% of the bulbs turned out in one area or arc of the circle. (He is doing better "Betty" — he isn't getting around so much lately)

To some people this might appear as if it were due to a shortage of bulbs — or lack of proper maintenance — but since we have known this "character" for many years — we interpret this as a "tongue in the cheek" maneuver to show that he is "holding the line" and "doing his thing" to support the energy crisis program. Any comments?

Also, while on the "current events" kick — don't forget that there is a Public Hearing at the Village Office Thursday Evening Dec. 13th, at 7:30 p. m., on proposed Village Ordinances on Zoning.

Along with the slush and snow that put in an appearance Sunday came the perennial reports of slippery walks, people falling, and snow and slush being plowed or thrown up on the Village sidewalks — especially in the Dyke Street area.

Suppose this could be threshed out at a public meeting at the Village Office with Village Officials, Employees and Complainants so that every one would understand the problems on both sides and come to a solution that might be agreeable to everyone concerned?



Dear Editor,
I want to express thanks to you on behalf of the Methodist-Presbyterian Parish, and I'm sure I can do this on behalf of the other Churches of the community, for your excellent cooperation in publishing our Church calendar and news. This service at no cost to the Churches is a real service to the Churches and the community. We hope you and your staff have a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,
Rev. Ray Albaugh
Methodist-Presbyterian Parish

Rod & Gun Club To Meet Friday, Dec. 14th

The December meeting of the Andover Rod & Gun Club will be held Friday, December 14th at the New Club House at 8 P. M. Refreshments will be served. Election of Officers will be held at this meeting.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Farnum (Joyce Austin) of Andover, are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, December 11, 1973 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Harold C. Barney, Sr.

Harold C. Barney, Sr., 81 of Independence, R.D. 2, died Friday, December 7, 1973 in the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville.

A life-long resident of Independence, he was a farmer and a 60-year member of Hallsport Grange. He was a member of the Allegany Farm Bureau, a life member of the Allegany - Steuben Holstein Friesian Association and the Hallsport Christian Church.

Survivors in clude his wife, Osee, a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Leonard of Little Genesee; two sons, Harold of Hallsport and Howard of Andover; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home in Wellsville, Monday at 2 p. m., with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

Methodist-Presbyterian Christmas Program Christmas, Dec. 16th

The Church School Christmas Program of the Methodist-Presbyterian Parish will be held this Sunday, December 16th, at 4:00 P. M. The program will consist of recitations and exercises by the children, two selections by the newly formed released-time education Junior Choir, and a White Gift presentation by the classes. The White Gift and the offering will be sent as a gift to the Harrison Valley Children's Home.

Following the program, there will be a Fellowship Dinner for everyone. The United Methodist Women are in charge of the dinner and each family is asked to bring a dish of food and their own table-service. After the Dinner, Santa will make a visit to give out gifts to the children. Also a candy treat will be provided by the United Presbyterian Women.

The Parish Church Choir will present a Christmas Cantata, "There'll Always Be A Christmas" on Sunday evening, December 23, at 7:30 P. M. The Church School program and the Cantata will be held in the Methodist Sanctuary. The Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Service will be at 11:00 P. M. in the Presbyterian Sanctuary and will be led by youth of the Ecumenical Youth Fellowship. Everyone is invited to attend all of these services.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Navy Seaman Charles F. Densmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Densmore of Route 2, Andover, N. Y., visited Rio de Janeiro while serving on board the USS Vesole Destroyer. He is participating in "Unitas XIV", an annual fleet training exercise held by the U. S. Navy with the navies of several South American countries.

A former student of Andover Central School, he joined the Navy in May 1972.

Christmas Program For Grades K - 6 Tuesday, December 18

A special Christmas program will be presented for grades K - 6 on Tuesday, December 18 at 2:30 p. m. in the A.C.S. Auditorium.

JUNIOR BAND
March — "Country Squire" — Riposo
"Christmas In Distant Lands" — Ployhar

BRASS ENSEMBLE
Mike Bliss, Chad Grossman, John Thomas, Mike Richardson, Jim Pitts, Calvin Shaw, Chris Mattison, George Burger, Eric Wilson

JUNIOR BAND
"Happy Christmas Holiday" — Herfurth

SAXOPHONE QUARTET
"Hansel and Gretel" — Humperdinck-Hudodoff
"Allelujah" — Mozart-Hudodoff
Sara Pantton, Marty Grossman, Melody Crittenden, Glenna Weber

JUNIOR BAND

The Mayor's Column

by Jim Bliss

The energy problem which we are either experiencing or are going to be experiencing is a real thing that is not going away overnight. Who or what is to blame for this situation is an academic question. The major concern right now and for the months ahead is how can we best cope with the shortage of energy. If people feel that everyone is sharing the inconvenience on an equal basis they will try their hardest to conserve to the available energy supply. But if they think that the other person has no regard for the situation and is not making a sacrifice then it becomes everyman for himself.

Andover has the reputation for being a co-operative village. In time of disaster or tragedy everyone pitches in. The amount of good that has been done in the community by joint efforts of individuals, groups and organizations is tremendous. If we keep this spirit alive during the energy shortage we will all be comfortable and no one will experience any unwarranted hardships.

A.C.S. Christmas Program To Be Presented Thursday, December 20

The Annual Christmas program will be presented by the music department under the direction of Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. Potter on Thursday, December 20 at 8:00 p. m. in the Andover Central School Auditorium.

BRASS ENSEMBLE
TRUMPETS — Mike Bliss, John Thomas, Mike Richardson, Jim Pitts

TROMBONES — Calvin Shaw
Chris Mattison, George Burger
BASS — Eric Wilson
In A Manger — Polish Carol — arr. by Donald Kalbach
Ding-Dong! — Merrily on High — French Carol — arr. by Darrell Peter — accompanist: Susan Dougherty

FIRST GRADE CHOIR
(All First Graders)
The Friendly Beasts — Old English Carol

O Christmas Tree — German Folk Carol
Here Comes Santa Claus — Autey-Haldeman
We Wish You A Merry Christmas — English Folk Carol

SR. BAND

"The Story of Christmas" — Clair Johnson, Hi Walters
A Medley of Carols beginning with "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" and ending with "Joy To The World"
"Gesu Bambino" — (The Infant Jesus) — Yon-Leidzen

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS CHOIR
Pat-a-Pan — French Carol — Early Burgundia
Angels We Have Heard On High — Traditional French Carol
When You Wish Upon A Star — Washington-Harline

INTERMEDIATE BOYS CHOIR
The Babe of Bethlehem — Melody from Southern — Harmony: arr. Martin Quarles
He Shall Feed His Flock — from Messiah — George Frederick Handel

Greensleeves — English Folk Song — arr. James Rooker
Accompanist: Lisa Marsh

SENIOR CHOIR
Gloria In Excelsis Deo — Maurice C. Whitney
Do You Hear What I Hear? — arr. Harry Simeone
If Ye Would Hear the Angels Sing — William S. Fast

Masters In This Hall — Traditional Carol — arr. Philip Gray
Soloist: Elaine Bronson — Stephen Walker
Tiding of Comfort and Joy — arr. Norman Luboff
Accompanist: Lisa Marsh

Audience Participation—Carols

March

Local Lions Club Sponsor Prizes For Home Decorations

The Andover Lions Club is sponsoring a contest for the best decorated homes within the Village of Andover again this year.

Prizes for the contest have been set by the Club with money to be awarded as follows:
First Prize — \$25.00
Second Prize — \$15.00
Third Prize — \$10.00

The homes will be judged during the Day-Time, and any outdoor lighting arrangements **WILL NOT BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION**, since the Andover Lions Club is supporting the current "Energy Crisis Program" and is asking local residents to co-operate with local plans.

The Committee will be judging the local homes within the Village on Saturday afternoon, December 22nd and winners will be notified as soon as possible.



Mrs. Fay Brown was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Thursday, Dec. 5th, suffering from injuries sustained in a fall.

Roger Baker was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 11 as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Jessie Ahrens is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital. Gerald Hann was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Sunday and expects to undergo surgery Thursday.

Mrs. Ola Pease is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital. Allen Fuller, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Todd Sherwood, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Jesse Shaw, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Ernest Cartwright, Jr., is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital. Clifton Cornell, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has been discharged.

Free Welding Clinic

Everyone interested is invited to a free short course in how modern welding equipment can save them valuable time and money on repair jobs — complete with a welding demonstration covering all procedures and techniques.

Those who attend will be invited to try the modern welding equipment. Learn overhead and vertical welding in one evening.

The free welding clinic is being sponsored by the D & L Feeds in Andover at the A.C.S. Industrial Arts Shop at 7:30 P. M. — January 3, 1974 in cooperation with the Twentieth Century Mfg. Co., who will provide equipment from its improved new line of welders designed for farm, shop, and home use.

Grange News

On December 18th there will be a Booster Night at Angelica Grange, No. 1087 with a tureen supper at 7:30 p. m., with the open meeting to follow at 8:30 p. m. There will be an exchange of gifts with gifts for man or woman.

On December 21st the Allegany County Young Patrons will meet at Almond Grange No. 1102 at 8:30 p. m. There will be plans made for our Annual Banquet, followed by a Christmas Party with an exchange of gifts.

Next week, a report on what the Grange is?

Use the Classified Ad Section.

Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, Monday evening, December 10, 1973 at 7:30.

Those present — James Bliss, Mayor; Avery Mead, Michael Bliss, Trustees; Robert Costello Supt. of Public Works and William Argentiere, Village Attorney.

Minutes of the meeting held November 12th and December 3rd were read and approved on a motion made by Michael Brace and seconded by Avery Mead. Carried. The Board instructed Robert Costello to remove a portion of a tree on the property of Nicholas George, which is creating a hazard to pedestrians on the sidewalk and also to the electric wires.

There was a discussion of parking on Hill Street. This matter was tabled until more information is available.

Mrs. Virginia Milligan, representing the P.T.S.A., was present to request a crossing guard on the corner of Main and Elm Street. This request was taken under advisement until sources of funding are investigated.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by Michael Brace, to purchase 3 revolving amber lights to be mounted on the Electric truck and the 2 trucks used as snow plows, to conform to state standards. Carried.

Because of the worsening energy situation, it was decided that the Christmas Lights would not be turned on in the Village this year.

Moved by Avery Mead, seconded by Michael Brace, to approve the following Police Report for the month of November: Complaints — 10; Investigations — 9; Misc. Calls — 14; Accidents — 1; Doors and Windows Found Open — 1; Total Arrests — 5; Traffic — 4; Village Ordinance; 1; Parking Summonses Issued — 2; Courtesy Tickets — 2; Assists to other agencies — 3 (11/16/73 stood by PDAA on Davis Hill, 11/18/73 assisted Steuben County Sheriff's Dept. on 2 P.D.A.A., 11/19/73 escorted emergency blood run to Jones Memorial); Property Checks — 2; Court Appearances — 4; Patrolman Bissell's hours 43; Patrolman Belmont's hours 12; Mileage on Patrol Vehicle — 33,200 — month of November 1,900. Carried.

Abstract No. 7 or 73/74 was audited and approved for payment in the following amounts: General — \$3,028.56; Water — \$403.42 and Electric — \$7,733.64.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

The Altar Rosary Society Enjoy Christmas Party

The Altar Rosary Society held their annual Christmas tureen with turkey furnished, in their Church Hall last Thursday night, December 6th, with 40 attending.

The Sisters of the Divine Child from Belmont attended with Rev. John R. Shea, Rev. Joseph Fiore, and Paul Kilbane, who gave the entertainment for the evening, after the exchange of Christmas gifts, by showing his slides taken on his recent trip to Ireland. Several people unable to attend the dinner, came for the showing of the slides, which was enjoyed by everyone.

The Society has received a request from Father Gregory, a Sacred Heart Priest working in the Southern Missions for Betty Crocker coupons, and a box will be placed in the church for people who wish to donate their coupons for this worthy cause, and the knives are on hand that were ordered for gifts.

Library News

The Andover Free Library will be closed:

Monday — December 24th
Monday — December 31st