



## Public Meeting A Huge Success!

Monday night's Andover "Sesqui-Centennial" Kick-Off Auction and Public Meeting was a tremendous success. After hearing an explanation of the purposes and aims of the Stock Certificates, Auctioneer Leon McNeill urged and encouraged bidders to spend a total of \$664.00 for shares of Souvenir Stock. This amount, plus additional sale of specially requested numbers following the auction, made a total advance sale of over \$950.

Among the special numbers sold were No. 1824 and No. 1974, the dates encompassing the Sesqui-Centennial, which were both acquired by Robert Dunham and Clarence Kibbe, partners of the "K-D" Restaurant here in Andover. The No. 1867 was purchased by Charles G. Lynch, after spirited bidding with his son Brian, since this is the date of arrival of their ancestors in the area.

The sale of No. 1 to Charles and Betty Lynch; No. 2 to Ralph and Jeanne Allen; and No. 3 to Thomas Smith, incorporated a wide representation of some of the original families in Andover, namely: Lynch, Smith, Dougherty, Gavin, Horan, Dean, Snyder, Allen, Greene, Potter, Coleman, Backus, Loughhead, Boyd and many others. These special numbers will be taken to Albany to be signed by Governor Malcolm Wilson thus adding something a little more special to their meaning.

The Sesqui-Centennial Committee expresses a sincere thanks to all who participated in the week-end activities. A special thanks goes to "Scotty" MacCrea and students of ACS Art Department for their exhibit which added so much to the attractiveness of the Cafeteria.

## Cookie "Bookies" To Go To Work!

Starting Jan. 25th to Feb. 3rd, the Andover Junior Girl Scouts will be taking orders for your favorite kind of cookies. As in previous years, there are 5 different kinds: chocolate mints, chocolate chip, chocolate and vanilla creme, shortbread, and the favorite — chocolate covered peanut butter.

Despite a 50% increase in the cost of materials and handling, Girl Scout Cookies will sell this year at the same price as in 1973. Some of the increase in costs will be offset by adopting the system of central depots from which troops may pick up their supplies as has been successfully used in Cornwall for several years.

Money from the cookie sales goes directly to the girls in troops for their troop treasuries, or thru Council programs.

All your help in supporting the girls will be greatly appreciated. If a Junior Girl Scout doesn't call on you for your order, please phone 478-8112 and place your order.

## Andover Rod & Gun Club To Meet Friday, Jan. 25

Andover Rod & Gun Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday evening at 8:00 P. M., January 25 at the New Club House. Refreshments served as usual. (The meeting was postponed from last week due to bad weather).

## News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, despite the doubts about an actual energy crisis — **THE NEWSPRINT (newspaper) SHORTAGE IS FOR REAL!** True, it was brought about artificially by means of a prolonged strike in the manufacture of Newsprint in Canadian factories — but, until they start delivering much needed newsprint — the shortage exists! And, just for openers, our supply has dwindled down until we only have enough on hand for another two or three weeks. Thus we are going to be forced to conserve what we have which means we may have to cut down to four pages for a couple of weeks.

The first of November, after paper prices had jumped \$25 a ton, we ordered 6 bundles from three different paper companies — which if, and when delivered — will normally last us at least a year. However, to date, we haven't even been promised any delivery date. We have made arrangements to pick up a different type and grade of paper if absolutely necessary, but it will mean making changes — and we are trying to avoid this.

Just to let you readers know just this one problem that we have been faced with — the price of Newsprint has jumped a staggering 225% in the last 10 years — and will be up over 237% when our new order is delivered. How about that? If that isn't real inflation — we don't know what to call it!

For all of you Folks that were at the School Cafeteria Monday night for the Public Meeting about the planned Andover Sesqui-Centennial, wasn't that really thrilling to hear about the plans that are being made — and to be able to take part in the bidding on these special numbered stock certificates? Perhaps "we got carried away" a couple of times — and even opened our mouth a time or two more than we had figured on — but after all, it was only money (that will be used for the good of the community), and besides — what good is it after you are 6 feet underground — you may be able to take it with you — but you won't be able to spend it!

All in all, the results of the meeting exceeded all expectations — as far as everyone that we have visited with — and certainly showed a deep interest and faith in the Community of Andover.

Oh Yes, while speaking of good things for the Community, don't forget that the Spanish Class is having a spaghetti dinner, Saturday evening, January 26th to earn money to help pay their expenses for their trip to Spain this coming year.

## OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, will be held at the Masonic Temple on Monday, January 28th at 8:00 p. m. All Officers are requested to be present as there will be a practice for the Official Visit of the District Grand Officers on March 11th.

Officers and members are also asked to be present on Sunday, January 27th at 3:00 p. m., for a School of Instruction which will be conducted by the District Grand Lecturer R.W. Howard Burdick.

Lunch Committee will be Mrs. Helen Boyd and Mrs. Grace Schenbaum.

Pauline Yorton, Worthy Matron

## 4-H Club News

The Elm Valley Harvesters met on Jan. 16, 1974, at the home of Ronald Freeman. There were 19 members present. We dropped two members.

After the meeting all members selected their Handyman Projects.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 16, 1974 at 7:00 p. m. We will be working on our Handyman Projects.

James Perkins, News Reporter

## Andover Youths Find 'Radiosonde'

Three ACS students, Tim Mead, and Jay and Eric MacMichael found a National Weather Service balloon in the Andover Central School parking lot at 3:10 p. m. December 27th, 1973, investigated and followed the directions found with the attached instrument.

In the 6" x 10" box attached to the weather balloon was a "Radiosonde" with the following notice: "Notice to Finder" — "This instrument is the property of the United States Government NOAA — National Weather Service."

"The weather instrument known as a "Radiosonde" was released to measure the temperature, pressure, humidity, and winds at various heights above the ground. The radiosonde operated on a radio transmitter which was tracked to a height of above 17 miles. It found in the United States, mail back to possibly be reused to National Weather Service, Reconditioning Center, 451 Ruby Street Joliet, Illinois 60435."

An information sheet was found with the equipment and said that this radiosonde was launched from Pittsburgh, Pa., on December 27th 1973. As can readily be seen by comparing dates, this weather balloon and equipment only took a few hours to make the journey from Pittsburgh here to Andover.

## Sesqui-Breakfast Served By OES

Sunday morning, at the bright and early hour of 8:30, the ladies of the Eastern Star served local businessmen, their wives, and interested citizens, breakfast at the Masonic Temple.

For all of you that were invited — and didn't attend, "shame on you" you missed something nice! The food was delicious and plentiful, and those of us who attended, certainly thank the Eastern Star for rendering this service to the Sesqui-Centennial "kick-off". We are certainly happy and well satisfied that we attended.

In glancing around the tables, we noted that the group showed a good cross-section of the community. Though we didn't notice the "butcher, the baker, nor the candle stick maker" — we did note that businesses represented included: a barber, a builder, and a hardware man; some who feed the people and some who feed the animals. Some who house the homeless were grouped with those who take pictures, lend money, provide insurance, keep our cars rolling, serve liquid refreshments, and one who sees to final rites. There sat Andover's Mayor and its News coverage, the Sesqui-Centennial Historians as well as representatives of Andover's educational system and its student body.

Mr. Hooper of Hooper Productions was introduced and explained the participation shares that would go on sale at the general meeting scheduled for Monday evening at the ACS Cafeteria, followed by a general discussion with a question and answer period. Businessmen were informed of the important role they could play and the ways and means of increasing sales during the celebration.

If you fit into one of the above categories, perhaps your neighbors will think "was you who attended. However, you and I know that it wasn't so, don't miss another fun opportunity in Andover. Come on, get into the "swing of things" — and the Sesqui-Centennial thing will be bound to get into you!

Betty Lynch, Secretary  
Sesqui-Centennial Committee

## NOTICE

There will be a special Alumni Association Committee Meeting Wednesday, January 30th at the School at 7:30 p. m.

All Committee members are asked to be present and also anyone interested to be on the Committee is urged to attend.

## Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at the Village Office Monday, January 14, 1974 at 7:30. Those present: James Bliss, Mayor; Avery Mead, Ronald Glover, Michael Brace and William Dunham, Trustees.

Minutes of the meeting held 10th, 13th and 23rd were read and approved on a motion made by Ronald Glover and seconded by Michael Brace. Carried.

Moved by Ronald Glover and seconded by Michael Brace that Joan Dibble be appointed Registrar of Vital Statistics for a term of 4 years. Carried.

Moved by Ronald Glover and seconded by Michael Brace that Barbara Walker be appointed Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics for a term of 4 years. Carried.

The matter of parking on Hill and Water Streets was discussed. Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by William Dunham that restrictions for parking on Hill St. will be enforced and as for Water St., where the parking is not on the pavement and therefore not in violation, no action can be taken. Carried.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by William Dunham, to renew the revenue anticipation note due at the Citizens National Bank for 6 months, and to pay the interest of \$323.64 on the principle of \$10,788.30, borrowed March 26 1973 to pay the final 25% of bills incurred by the flood. Carried.

The following resolution was offered by Avery Mead and seconded by William Dunham who moved its adoption and it was duly carried unanimously. WHEREAS, the terms of William Dunham and Ronald Glover expire on the 1st day of April, 1974.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that there shall be held a General Election in and for the Village of Andover on the 3rd Tuesday of March 1974, in the Grange Hall, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon and 9 P. M., for the election of two Trustees.

The following resolution was offered by William Dunham and seconded by Avery Mead who moved its adoption and it was duly carried unanimously.

WHEREAS, the next General Village Election for Officers will be held on March 19, 1974 and

WHEREAS, no person shall be entitled to vote at any Village Election whose name does not appear on the register of the election district in which he claims to be entitled to vote, and

WHEREAS it is the duty of inspectors of election to prepare such register of qualified voters for the district for which they are appointed, and

WHEREAS section 4-426 of the Village Law of the State of New York requires that there be one registration day for each general Village Election:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

FIRST: the inspectors of election shall meet on the 2nd day of March 1974.

SECOND: such registration shall be held at the Grange Hall from twelve noon to 9 P. M.

THIRD: Voting for the forthcoming Village Election shall be conducted at the Grange Hall.

FOURTH: At least ten days prior to the registration day set in this resolution a copy of such resolution shall be published in the official newspaper and a copy shall be posted in at least one conspicuous public place in such election district.

FIFTH: This resolution to take effect immediately.

William Dunham moved, seconded by Ronald Glover, that Jean Jackson and Winifred Gath be appointed as inspectors of election, and to meet on March 2, 1974 at 12 noon at the Grange Hall to prepare a register of qualified voters, and also March 19, 1974 between the

## 'Sesqui' Executive Committee Meets

There was a short meeting of Sesqui Executive Committee held Monday evening at 7 p. m., in the A. C. S. Cafeteria. The Committee voted special thanks to the Eastern Star Ladies for the fine breakfast served the businessmen's group Sunday.

Leon McNeill reported that orders have been placed for badges, hats, bonnets, ties, shaving and cosmetic permits and various other fun items for the Brothers of the Brush and the Sesqui-Bells activities.

Gerald McCartney has been appointed Chairman of the Working Capitol Committee and will be in charge of sales of souvenir shares. There is soon to be a house-to-house canvass conducted by this committee.

There was further discussion of reasons why the "Sesqui" dates were not set on July 4 — mainly because the Sesqui is an "organization" that represents all the Andover organizations. There is no tie-in with any one special activity, and no wish to usurp in any way, the already well-deserved esteem established by other organizations such as the Andover Firemen with their Annual 4th of July Celebration, or the Lions Club with their Annual Maple Festival. The emblem which was designed by Hal Sisson has been accepted and will appear soon on stationery and on the second order of pens to go on sale in April, as well as on all official documents, etc.

Betty Lynch was appointed to help on the History Committee with Miss Margaret Wood and Mrs. Iva Sisson as Mrs. Bessie Mulconery is vacationing in Florida.

Meeting was adjourned to prepare for the General Meeting also held in the A.C.S. Cafeteria at 8 p. m.

hours of 12 noon to 9 P. M. to conduct the annual Village Election.

William Dunham moved, seconded by Avery Mead that the Board of Trustees meet at the Village Office on Tuesday, February 19th between the hours of 2 P. M. and 6 P. M. for the purpose of completing the assessment roll and hearing and determining complaints of any person considering himself aggrieved thereby. Carried.

WHEREAS, the Treasurer will have a list of unpaid taxes on February 1st.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, on February 21st, 28th and March 7th, the list of unpaid taxes shall be advertised for sale to be held in the Village Office on Saturday, March 16th, 1974 at 9 A. M., for the Redemption of Taxes, fees and cost of advertising.

The above resolution was offered by William Dunham and seconded by Michael Brace who moved its adoption and it was carried unanimously.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by Michael Brace for the Village to advertise for bids for a new Police Car. Carried.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by William Dunham to accept the following Police Report for the month of December: Complaints — 14, Investigations — 14, Misc. Calls and Requests — 11, Accidents — 5, Doors and Windows found open — 0, total Arrests — 21, Traffic — 18, Village Ordinance — 3, Parking Summons issued — 6, Courtesy Tickets issued — 10, Assists to other Agencies — 1, (12/6/73 assisted State Police at 1 car P.D.A.A. on Rt. 17 at overhead bridge), Property Checks — 2, Court Appearances — 3, Patrolman Bissell's hours 54, Patrolman Belmont's hours 18, mileage on patrol vehicle 34,500 — month of December 1,400. Carried.

Abstract No. 8 of 73/74 was audited and approved for payment in the following amounts: General \$2765.34, Water \$539.90 and Electric \$8620.07.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

JOAN DIBBLE, Clerk