



Sesqui-Centennial News

This has been a busy week with nearly 150 letters requesting some special phase of Andover history, being mailed to residents and former residents who "date way back."

Now the history committee is hopeful that responses will be prompt as possible. We do not need a lot of detail — names and dates and general area settled by your ancestors will help us publish a more complete history book.

The families that experienced the "Famous Ancestor" research paper assigned by our former History teacher, Michael Brace, should find that they have much of their work already done. Just contact those sons and/or daughters of "those days" and learn where they have the projects stashed.

Good hunting and let's hear. So Sorry Dept: — We never did report the lucky winner of the TV drawing on the sale of the first order of the Sesqui-Pens — Mr. Walter Vaughn, R. D. Wellsville, N. Y.

BETTY LYNCH, Secretary

Masons To Host Annual Boy Scout Breakfast

The Annual "Father & Son Pancake Breakfast" to commemorate "Boy Scout Go To Church Sunday" will be held at the Andover Masonic Lodge Dining Hall this Sunday, February 10th starting at 8:30 A. M.

Members of the Masonic Lodge have already received donations of some of the food items with the Andover Lions Club to share the cost of the project with the Masons.

The Rev. Bay Albaugh has invited the Scouts to attend Church Services at the Joint Methodist- Presbyterian Services at 11 a. m. in a body in uniform wherever possible.

In the past, this "Father & Son" Pancake Breakfast has proven to be a big success from the Cub Scout Group all up thru the Senior Scouting Program and with the menu consisting of Pancakes and Maple Syrup, Ham and Eggs, Juice and Milk — no one can go away hungry.

Republican Caucus

TAKE NOTICE, the Caucus of the registered Republican Voters of the Village of Andover will be held at the Andover Central School Auditorium Thursday, February 21, at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for Two Trustees on the Republican Ticket and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the said caucus.

JAMES MULHOLLAND
MERLE DEBLE
WILLIAM WOODRUFF
Republican Village Committee

Goodwill Truck To Be In Andover Friday, Feb. 15

The Goodwill Truck will be in Andover on Friday, February 15. Please bring bags to the Methodist Parsonage, that week.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds.

The Mayor's Column

by Jim Bills

I'd like to correct an omission in my column of a couple of weeks ago. In mentioning the members of the Village Planning Board who put together the successful application package which qualified the residents of the Village to purchase Flood Insurance, I left out Regina Brown.

Those of you who would like to know more about Flood Insurance should contact your local insurance man.

In the survey taken Friday concerning the use of the loud speaker on the Police Car to inform Village residents about the duration of the black out, most people heard and understood what was being said. Generally the people polled thought the idea was a good one. In future situations, which I hope don't happen, I'll use the same means of communication.

Now that Bill Woodruff has officially been designated Deputy Director for Civil Defense in Andover, we will start developing an emergency preparedness plan for the Village. The Fire Department local Red Cross representatives the Medical Center personnel and others in the community will be involved in the planning process.

We will be preparing the Village Budget for next year in the very near future. We will listen to suggestions the residents of the Village have in regards to the budget.

Andover Resident Joins Wellsville Firm

The Allen, Dygert and Hauser Insurance Agency, located at 28 Jefferson Street, Wellsville, announces that G. Paul Whitehouse of Andover, New York, has become associated with the firm.

Mr. Whitehouse, a native of Ashford, Connecticut, has been engaged in the insurance field for the past 8 years. He was employed as an Underwriter with the Glens Falls Insurance Co., and was Sales Supervisor for the Great American Insurance Company in the Western New York area prior to his present affiliation with the Allen, Dygert & Hauser Agency.

Mr. Whitehouse is a graduate of the University of Connecticut where he received his BS degree in Business Administration with a Major in the insurance field.

He is married to the former Mary Ann McClure of Andover, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse reside with their 3 sons, Mark 8, Ian 6, and Aaron 2, at their home located on the East Valley Road, Andover, New York.

Democratic Caucus

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 148 of the New York State Election Law, that a Democratic Party Caucus will be held at 8:02 P. M., Andover School Cafeteria, Elm St., in the Village of Andover, County of Allegany, State of New York on the 21 day of February, 1974. This Caucus is called for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill existing vacancies for Village offices at the Village Election to be held on March 19, 1974. Village enrolled members of the Democratic Party will be eligible to vote.

J. MICHAEL BRACE, Chairman
L. REID MATTISON, Secretary

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No 242 will be held in the Masonic Temple on Monday, Feb. 11th at 8:00 P. M. Officers are requested to be present as there will be practice for initiation. Lunch committee will be Mrs. Carolyn Emery and Mrs. Ruby Ormsby.
Pauline Yorton, Worthy Matron

Use the Classified Ad Section.

Annual Library Report

At the Annual Library Meeting held January 25, 1974, the following Report for the year 1973 was submitted:

Inventory: Corrected list — Annual State Report	
Holdings:	
Adult Fiction	4492
Adult non-fiction	4029
Juvenile Fiction	1236
Juvenile non-fiction	1213
Total	10,970
Book stock additions during year:	
Purchased	279
Purchased for Memorial Collection	1022
Personal gifts	58
S.T.L.S. grants	148
B.I.L.C.	20

Total	607
Books withdrawn from Library during 1973	79
Total number borrowers cards	800

Circulation:	
Adult Fiction	5096
Adult non-fiction	2055
Juvenile Fiction	2229
Juvenile non-fiction	921

Total	10,301
Periodicals — 445	
Recordings — 31	
S.T.L.S. Prints — 1	

Library Hours:	
Monday — 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.	
Wednesday — 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.	
Friday — 1:00 to 3:00 P. M.	
Saturday — 1:00 to 3:00 P. M.	

The Andover Free Library is a member of the Southern Tier Library System. Through this association we are able to request wanted titles that are not found in our library. During 1973 S.T.L.S. Interloan provided 193 specific book requests and 132 bulk loans to augment our collection. Recordings and Art Prints are also available for loan.

The balance of repairs at the library were completed during the month of May. This necessitated closing the building for a few days.

Due to the kindness of Mrs. Rawley we have new carpet runner and a large book cabinet. Mr. Gerald Hann also donated a book case.

Unfortunately the library has an unusually large number of missing or not returned books. Please check if you find any of the following and return them:

- "Hunting Dogs" — Rice
- "Lizzie & Caroline" — Moore
- "Omarr's Astrological Guide for Teenagers" — Omarr
- "Jokes for Children" — Cerf.
- "American Cut Glass" — Edwin G. Warman
- "Carter's Steuben Glass" — John F. Hotchkiss
- And several S.T.L.S. juvenile books.

May I extend my sincere thanks to all who have helped carry on the work of the Library in all its many phases during the year. I especially want to express my deep appreciation to the staff who did so much extra-work from June 1st to Nov. 1st.

Respectfully submitted
HARRIET W. HOOVER
Librarian

Library News

The following books are now available at Andover Free Library
"The Plot Against Roger Rider" by Julian Symons
"Deck With Flowers", by Elizabeth Cadell
"First A Murder", by John Creasey
"Spring of Violence", by Dell Shannon
"Nickel Mountain" by John Gardner
"Three Prophetic Novels of H. G. Wells", by Herbert George Wells
"The Wind Shifting West", by Shirley Ann Grau
"Jupiter", by Isaac Asimov
"The Narrow Passage", by Oliver Butterworth
"A Taste of Blackberries", by Doris Buchanan Smith

George Mingus

George Mingus of Center St., died at his home Friday, February 21, 1974, following a long illness.

Born April 8, 1904, in the Town of Andover, he was a son of Robert and Myrtle Preston Mingus.

Mr. Mingus was a self-employed auto mechanic, retiring in 1972 after many years in business in Andover.

Surviving are his widow, the former Beatrice Perry; a brother Howard Mingus; and two nephews.

Funeral and committal services were held at the James P. Mulholland Funeral Home, Monday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Floyd Aldrich, pastor of the Andover Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Valley Brook Cemetery.

News That's

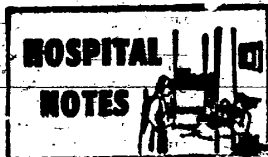
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For all of you Folks down there in "the Sunny South" — now you can really GLOAT over the weather — as Old Man Winter finally caught up with us. Yes Sir! I got colder last Thursday, colder Friday, snow and colder Saturday and then Sunday, Monday and Tuesday it went down below zero every night until it reached a climax of 12 below Tuesday night — and then warmed up to nearly 20 above on Wednesday. How about that for a heat wave?

At least the groundhog didn't see its shadow in these here parts — whether that's any consolation or not! We do know that January is behind us — and that is a big help. In fact, we have had reports of Maple Producers in this area having an early run so they boiled off over 10 gallons of syrup. That's sure a sweet story isn't it?

We have noticed that a few cars have been parked all night on some of the side Streets and, after last night's snow-fall it was rather obvious that one car hadn't been moved before and after the snow-pow went thru. Must be the regular coffee-runs and TV viewing in Wellsville have priority over enforcing the over-night parking Ordinances in effect here in the Village. In fact, we have been informed that people in Wellsville get "all up-tight" over these regular visits and resort to the "radio-waves" inquiring to see if something is wrong here in Andover — when "Matt" and "BOB" don't show up on time! How about that? That's real solicitude isn't it?

For all of you former GI's that might be interested in an active Reserve Program in Allegany County — we may have GOOD NEWS for you in the near future! Contact "Howdy" Burrows or "Red" Allen for information.



Andrew Dean, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Joanne Cartwright, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Robert Rowley, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Tuesday.

John Graves, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital returned home Tuesday.

Charles Snell, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Wayne Brewster is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cannon (Linda Walker) of Andover, are the parents of a son, Bradley James, born Sunday, February 3, 1974 at the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walter are the maternal grandpar-

Maple Festival Plans Progress

At a Maple Festival Committee meeting held last Thursday evening at the Catholic Parish Hall, the acceptance of many other Committee Chairmen were announced as well as further plans and ideas.

Carroll Burdick, local Maple Producer and Supplier, will coordinate the Maple Producers in both Counties and handle all Maple Products displays. And, as last year, he will also conduct the Maple King Contest.

Heading up the Special Events is Leon McNeill with events on tap so far to include Helicopter Rides, Pony Rides, King Sap Crowning, Conservation Show, Valhalla Shooting Preserve and Kennels game bird and dog show, and another Air Show by Ralph Twombly from Wellsville.

Housing, accommodations, and parking for the thousands of people expected will be under the direction of Myrlan Phillipson with John Strouse and John Hewes in charge of traffic control and security for the two-day affair.

Village Decorations will be under the direction of Carmine Ceglia, assisted by "Doc" Bergerson who already has plans for elaborate Street banners. Transportation will be coordinated again this year by Don Thorp, Jr., with First Aid Stations and Ambulance under the direction of Richard Schrader.

"Zeke" Shellman, fund raising Chairman reports that donations will be accepted on a Panasonic Home Entertainment Center featuring a Stereo Record Changer, FM/AM/FM Stereo Radio, and 8-track Cartridge Player that is solid-state engineered. The drawing of this Stereo Music Center will be on Sunday afternoon at the ACS Gym — the second day of the Festival. Donations received will help defray the cost of this huge undertaking.

Co-Chairmen Allen and Smith of the Maple Festival request that all inquiries concerning participation in the festival be directed to them which include dealers, craftsmen, merchants, entertainers, clubs, workers, hobbyists, producers, etc. It was also confirmed that the Andover Rod & Gun Club will again have the concession for the Pancake Dinner at the ACS Cafeteria.

Plans are also under way to hold a Press Conference where all of the surrounding area News Media will be invited to attend with several area Daily Newspaper Representatives already accepting. Anyone having an "in" with representatives from the News Media — Newspaper, Radio, or TV — is requested to contact "Red" Allen, Chairman of the publicity and public relations committee, at the Andover News Office or at home.



News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

The following is the new address of Pvt. Gus D. Weber:
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enta and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cannon are the paternal grandpar-