

Maple Producers Discuss Plans For '74 Maple Festival

Many of the leading maple and honey producers in Allegany and Steuben Counties met at the Burdick Homestead Saturday night with representatives of the Andover Lions Club, sponsors of the Maple Festival, to discuss plans for the Annual Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival to be held in Andover on April 6-7.

Carroll Burdick, Maple producer and supplier from Andover, opened the discussion by introducing Lions Mike Brace, Chairman of the Maple Queen Contest; Larry Godown, Chairman of Maple Product Sales; and Tom Smith, President of the Andover Lions Club and Co-Chairman of the Festival.

The Maple Producers present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stout of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Diffts of Greenwood, Mr. Charles Emerson of Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris of Whitesville, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Vossler of Wellsville and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burdick.

Honey producers participating were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunham of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Diffts of Greenwood.

Andy Dufreme, Steuben County Extension Agent and Charles Hebbelwaite, Allegany County Extension Agent, were also on hand to join in the discussion.

One of the main attractions for this year's festival will be a real class Maple Queen Contest. Mike Brace, Chairman of this event, stated that he expects over thirty of the two counties' prettiest gals between the ages of 16 and 20 to participate. Lion Brace discussed the rules with the producers which not only include beauty, charm and personality but also a knowledge of the Maple Industry. The area Lions Clubs and Maple Producers are being asked to each sponsor one or more girls from their respective areas with many prizes planned for the Queen and runner-ups. The winner of the contest to be held at the Andover Central School on Saturday, April 6, will move on to participate in the State contest. The Maple Queen will be eligible to participate in all events throughout the year and will represent the Maple Producers Association at the County Fairs. Chairman Brace stated that the candidates will likely have military escorts.

Lion President Smith outlined the plans to date involving the Maple Producers. Maple Product Sales Chairman Larry Godown stated that due to the thousands of people expected during this two-day fun-filled event, Maple Products sales will take place at four locations which are the school auditorium entrance, sugar shack on the Catholic Church grounds, ACS Cafeteria, and from a van at the entrance to the school. The Maple Products are maple syrup in pints, quarts and gallons, Maple sugar and Maple Cream.

Carroll Burdick will offer trophies to the winners of the Maple Products show and contest. The displays and products of the participating producers will be exhibited in the classrooms to be designated. Maple Equipment and displays will also be shown in the classrooms.

Honey Producers Bob Dunham and Ken Diffts will have honey for sale and honey displays for exhibition in the classrooms.

Carroll Burdick stated that he was very enthusiastic about the Maple Festival and felt that many more of the area producers would participate based on the many new producers he has sold equipment to thus far. He further stated that many of the retired producers also intend to renew their operations this year and participate in the festival.

The enthusiasm exhibited by the Maple Producers, Lions Club, and the many dealers, entertainers, & hobbyists point to a real fun filled and interesting affair in Andover.

Porter W. Richardson

Porter W. Richardson of Dyck Street, Andover, died at his home Wednesday afternoon, February 13, 1974, after a short illness.

A native and life-long resident of Andover, he was born November 1, 1891, the son of Earl and Lottie Porter Richardson.

Mr. Richardson was retired from the Worthington Corp., of Wellsville; a member of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 American Legion and a World War I veteran.

He was married November 23, 1920 to Regina Raufenbarth, who preceded him in death May 26, 1970.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Regina Brown of Andover; two sons, John Richardson of Andover and Earl Richardson of Alfred Station; ten grandchildren; a brother, Max Richardson of Andover and two nephews.

Friends may call at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover, Thursday 7-9 p.m.; Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral and committal services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Ray Albaugh, pastor of the Andover United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.



Mrs. Avery Mead, Sr., was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Roeske, Jr. is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Carl Tracy is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Douglas Whiting was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Tuesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Helen W. Allen, a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, was transferred to the Hilltop Rest Home in Wellsville, Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Middaugh, a patient in the Olean General Hospital was transferred to the Wellsville Nursing Home, Friday.

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 DIBBLE
WILLIAM WOODRUFF
Republican Village Committee

Girl Scout News

Due to the truckers Strike there will be a delay in delivery of our Girl Scout Cookies.

The Chairmen were to pick the cookies up in Scio on February 16th, but will have to wait until further notice from Girl Scout Council in Corning.

Sorry for the delay!

UMW Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held Tuesday, February 19th at 7:30 p. m. A program of slides will be presented by Carlos Hegg from Brazil.

Committee for the month: Judy Winslow, Reva Nichols, Bea Common and Marian Albaugh.

UPW Notice

The regular dinner-meeting of the United Presbyterian Women will be held in the Chelsea Dining Room, Tuesday, February 19th at 6:30 p.m. Bring own table service.

Everyone regardless of age should plan on being in Andover April 6 & 7 for a time of their lives.

Mrs. Henry S. Livermore

Mrs. Lella Livermore of Baker Street, Andover, died in the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, Friday, February 8, 1974 after a long illness.

She had been a resident of Andover for the past 64 years and was born March 23, 1885, at Nile, a daughter of George and Martha Burdick Davidson. In December 1910, she married Henry S. Livermore, who predeceased her.

Mrs. Livermore had been a former employe of the Andover Central School Cafeteria.

She was a life-long member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church and was a delegate to the national conventions several times. She was a contributor and staff member of Camp Harley of Alfred, a member of the Andover Grange since 1935 and a member of Pomona Grange. She was a member of the Andover Home Bureau, the Womens Relief Corp., The WCTU and the Andover Golden Age Club. Surviving are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Davidson of Nile, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral and committal services were held at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church Street, Andover, Sunday, February 10, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Floyd Aldrich, minister of the Andover Seventh Day Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Democratic Caucus

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 146 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

School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held at the Andover Central School, Monday evening, February 11, 1974, with the following Board members present: William Walker President; Carl Atwell, Conner Stephens, Mary K. Slade, Francis Horan and District Principal Mr. Howard Mosher. Others present were Mrs. Gary Hoagland, Mrs. Ruth Manske and Mr. Glenn Bronson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for approval. Francis Horan made the motion that these be approved and Carl Atwell seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

The Treasurer's report was read for comparison. Francis Horan made the motion to accept this report. Mary K. Slade seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The Cafeteria report was read by Mr. Mosher showing a net profit of \$463.22 for the month of January. A motion was made by Carl Atwell to file this report with the minutes. Seconded by Francis Horan and passed by 5 votes of yes.

General Fund bills for the month of January total \$13,821.60. Mary K. Slade made the motion that these be paid. Francis Horan seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Cafeteria bills for the month of January totaled \$1,848.74. Conner Stephens made the motion that these be paid. Carl Atwell seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Title II — 1972-73 bills were presented for \$87.59. Francis Horan

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Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

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

Minutes of the meeting held January 14th were read and approved on a motion made by Avery Mead and seconded by William Dunham. Carried.

Bids were opened for a new Police Car for the Village. Moved by Michael Brace and seconded by Avery Mead, that this be tabled until the next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Michael Brace and seconded by William Dunham, that whereas the engineering specifications for a new outdoor 34.5 kv-15 kv substation for the Village of Andover has been received, that a notice for bidders be placed in the Andover News and bids be received until 7:30 P. M. April 1, 1974, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Polled: Avery Mead — Aye, William Dunham — Aye, Michael Brace — Aye, and James Bliss — Aye. Carried.

Michael Brace gave a report on the Sesqui-Centennial and of the stock sale held in the Andover Central School.

Michael Brace moved, seconded by William Dunham, for Robert Costello to purchase a generator for the Village, not to exceed \$325.00. Carried.

Moved by William Dunham and seconded by Michael Brace to approve a Veteran's Exemption for Merle Fox in the amount of \$700.00. Carried.

A letter was read from Harris Supply Company in Wellsville, stating that as a customer the Village of Andover could submit names of graduating seniors interested in a scholarship for a new plumbing course to be offered at Ag-Tech, Wellsville Campus. It was decided to contact the school for candidates names to be submitted to the Village for said scholarship.

Moved by Michael Brace and seconded by Avery Mead, to accept the following Police Report for the month of January. Complaints — 7. Investigations — 5. Misc. Calls and Requests — 8. Accidents — 1. Doors and Windows found open — 1. total Arrests — 13. (traffic 12, criminal 1). Parking Summons issued — 1. Courtesy Tickets issued — 1, assists to other agencies — 1. (1/5/74 assisted State Police with PDAA on Rt. 21). Property checks — 3. Court Appearances — 4. Patrolman Bissel's hours — 36. Patrolman Belmont's hours — 12. Patrolman Sonner's hours — 6. Mileage on Patrol Vehicle 36,800 — month of January 2,200. Carried.

It was decided that the Board will meet at 6:30, February 25th in the Village Office to work on the budget for 74/75.

Abstract No. 9 of 73/74 was audited and approved for payment. In the following amounts: General \$3,061.22; Water \$518.40 and Electric \$8,461.26.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.
JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

Grange News

Andover Grange No. 1098 will hold a tureen dinner at the Grange Hall, Sunday, February 24. Deputies Barnett will make official visit at this meeting to be held after dinner.

The Baking Contest will be held at this meeting also. The subject of the contest this year is Cherry Pie.

Andover Rod & Gun Club To Meet Friday Night

The Andover Rod & Gun Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday, February 15th at 8 P. M., at their new Club House. Refreshments as usual.



Sesqui-Centennial News

The next meeting of the planning committee of Andover's Sesqui-Centennial Celebration will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, February 18th in the ACS Cafeteria. A General meeting for all special committee chairmen and any and all interested persons from the general public are urged to attend at 8 p.m. — same place — ACS Cafeteria!

The responses from local families on their family history have been most gratifying. Many families have offered to "spin their own yarns" and this is certainly appreciated by members of the History Committee. Committee members have already "chatted" with several local family representatives and have made plans to visit others who simply want to tell them about it. Just make sure that YOUR family is included — that's the important idea.

Meanwhile, just keep talking and visiting with the "old folks" — and keep digging up the (printable) past!

Due to the bad spell of winter weather, the house-to-house canvass on the sale of the Sesqui stock certificates has been held up temporarily — but, the dates will be announced in next week's paper. See Y'all at the meeting Monday night?

The Mayor's Column

by Jim Bliss

This is Boy Scout Week, and I'd like to take this opportunity to express my best wishes to one of the finest organizations for boys going.

We're fortunate to have an active Cub Scout, Webelos and Boy Scout program. This could not be possible without the help of the adults both men and women, who give so unselfishly of their time and energy. We owe these people a vote of thanks.

With all that is scheduled for the coming year it looks like we will have plenty to do. However, we'd like to see Andover designated as a Bi-Centennial Village and be able to use the Bi-Centennial symbol in our Village, to accomplish this we need a committee to pick a small project and carry it out. Bea Common has already volunteered and if anyone else would be interested, please contact myself, Mike Brace or Bea Common.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Augsburg, Germany — Army Sergeant James I. Fox son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fox, 23 Grove St., Andover, N. Y., is serving with the 36th Field Artillery in Augsburg, Germany. Sgt. Fox is a Motor Sergeant in Headquarters Battery of the Artillery's 1st Battalion.

Golden Age Club News

The Andover Golden Age Club met Monday, February 4th at the Grange Hall with twenty members present.

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 18. Mrs. Tomm, Kathryn Welch and Grace Burger are on the dinner committee. Those having birthdays or anniversaries this month, will be honored at this meeting.