



Sesqui-Centennial News

The Executive Committee of Andover's Sesqui-Centennial Celebration met Monday evening in the Andover Central School Library at 7 P. M., followed by a meeting for the general public at 8 P. M. Thanks to all who attended thereby showing support and interest in the project.

Gerald McCartney, Chairman of the Working Capital Committee, explained the not-for-profit corporation papers that have recently been legalized. This is an essential in community projects of this nature. Mr. McCartney also announced that \$1,533.00 worth of participation shares have already been sold and the campaign will be under way Saturday and Sunday, February 23 and 24 to sell the remaining shares. The number to call for ordering shares is 478-3531.

Several organizations have already made their purchases of shares. We'd like to hear from each organization and each church affiliated group.

Parade Committee members have been busy mailing invitation letters, to marching units and bands. Anyone knowing of a good group that would wish to be invited, please notify Mrs. Mel Mickle or Mrs. Doris Ann Jackson.

The last date to begin growing beards is March 17.

Any church group or other organization wishing to serve meals at any specific time during the celebration week August 11 - 17 should contact Phil Pitch or any member of the Executive Committee to claim a date. This process will be handled on a first come first served basis, just as during the Maple Festival observance.

Andover PTSA News

The February meeting of the Andover PTSA will be held Thursday, February 26, at 8 P. M., in the Andover School Cafeteria.

At this time a performance will be given by the Mental Health Players of the Elmira Psychiatric Center. The Mental Health Players are a group of employees of the Center who volunteer their time to help develop an understanding of the mental health problems faced in daily life. This is done through presentation of role plays of mental health problems. The role plays are spontaneous, unrehearsed and deal with situations such as alcohol problems, old age, child rearing, parent-child problems, etc.

This group gives an excellent presentation and the format helps the audience to a greater understanding of mental health problems and their solution.

The business meeting will start at 7:30 P. M. Refreshments will be served. It will be well worth your while to attend this presentation.

Judy Rilas
Publicity Chairman PTSA

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 343 will be held at the Masonic Temple on Monday, February 26th at 8:00 P. M. Officers are requested to be present as there will be a practice for initiation. Lunch committee will be Mr.

Lynn L. Langworthy

Lynn L. Langworthy, 94 of 4 Terrace St., Alfred, died unexpectedly Sunday, February 17, 1974 at his home.

A native and life-long resident of Alfred, he had operated a plumbing business in the Village of Alfred until his retirement in 1954. He was a deacon and a member of the First Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church.

He was a steam engine enthusiast for most of his life, and a member of several steam organizations, and was a New York State Director of the National Threshers Association.

Survivors include his widow, the former Anna May Ryno, three daughters, Mrs. Wayland Cornelius of Alfred Station; Mrs. Kenneth Van Horn of Hebron, Pa., and Mrs. Keith Soper of Oshkosh, Neb.; two sons Russell of Northfield, Minn., and Leland of Chittenango; twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 P. M., at the First Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church with burial in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

"Purely Maple" 1974 Theme For Maple Festival

At a special meeting of the Andover Lions Club Maple Festival Committee, the title: "Purely Maple" was selected for the 1974 theme of the Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival, sponsored by the Andover Lions Club.

Lion Frank Cahill, Maple Festival Parade Committee, announces that plans are being readied for a gigantic parade on Saturday, April 6, 1974 that will kick-off the 2nd Annual Allegany-Steuben County Maple Festival in Andover on April 6th and 7th.

Even before invitations to participate were sent out to Schools, Antique Car Dealers, Marching Units and Organizations, Lion Cahill reports that many Units have already "signed-up" to take part in this "first of the year" outing.

Among early entries in the Antique Car Division are: 1909 Model T Ford and 1926 Model A. Ford by Carroll Burdick, local Maple Producer and Lion from Andover. Burdick in signing up, stated that many of his fellow antique car "buffs" plan to participate.

Everett Fanton of Andover intends to have a colorful float depicting the "boiling off" operation of Maple Syrup making drawn by his reknown "pulling ponies". Everett also tells us that he has plans for his antique "covered wagon" — but details are being kept secret.

Floats have been promised by the Almond Lions Club, Horticulture Department of Alfred State University and several local organizations.

Lions Dave Boyle and Jim Mulholland, assisting Chairman Cahill, are vigorously sharing the chores of obtaining judges, lining up radio and TV coverage, Fire Departments and Marching Units.

Lion Cahill states that a \$100 first prize will be given the best Marching Musical Unit, with other prizes, cash and trophies for the best entries in other categories.

The Maple Queen contestants will be on "parade" and will be judged accordingly with Chairman "Mike" telling us that he is anticipating and planning on over 40 contestants.

The line-up of the parade is scheduled for 10:30 a. m., on Saturday April 6th at the Andover Central School grounds with a "kick-off" planned for 11:00 a. m.

For those organizations and people who wish to participate — but didn't receive a letter — please contact one of the following parade committee members: Frank Cahill 478-9707; Jim Mulholland 478-4875; or Dave Boyle 478-4805.

and Mrs. Sylvester Felton, Pauline Yorton, Worthy Matron



CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE "FOUNDERS" CLUB !! At the recent Andover "Sesqui-Centennial" Kick-off auction and public meeting, these members of the Community each bought over \$50 worth of Souvenir Certificates and became members of the Andover "Founders Club."

(L-R) Clarence Kibbe and Robert Dunham, partners of the "K-D" Restaurant here in Andover, who bought No. 1824 and No. 1974, paying \$135 for the two of them; Tom Smith, President of Andover's Lions Club, \$85 for No. 3; "Red" Allen, Andover News Editor, who purchased No. 2 for \$55; and Betty and Charley Lynch of the Lynch Pony Farms, who bid up to \$155 for No. 1.

Anyone who purchases \$50 worth of Souvenir Certificates or more, becomes a member of the "Founders" Club and are entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Club with their names to be printed currently in "The Andover News". (Reporter Photo)

"Sesqui" Souvenir Stock Sale Drive To Start Saturday

Are the Citizens of the Town and Village of Andover going to make our "Sesqui-Centennial" a BIG SUCCESS?

We sure will find out Saturday and Sunday, February 23 and 24, when volunteers will be ringing your doorbell asking for an investment of at least \$1 per member of each family for souvenir stock to provide working capital necessary to launch our "150th Birthday Party."

Your share in this initial support will be in the form of a loan, not a contribution. You will be asked to buy at least one share in our Anniversary Celebration at \$1 a share and, of course, you may purchase as many shares as you desire. These shares, or memberships, will make excellent gifts or remembrances for members of your family or for your friends.

We have the opportunity to demonstrate that we are proud of Andover and that we believe in our heritage and intend to help make the Celebration successful.

The "Sesqui" committee is hard at work arranging a full week Celebration that will include:

- Sunday, August 11 — Faith of Our Father's Day
- Monday, August 12 — Official Opening Day Program, climaxed by "Coronation of the Queen"
- Tuesday, August 13 — Ladies Day or "Sesqui-Belle" Day
- Wednesday, August 14 — Youth and Agriculture Day
- Thursday, August 15 — Men's Day
- Friday, August 16 — Sesqui-Centennial Ball Day
- Saturday, August 17 — Parade Day

Please help by "lending" the Committee your support — financially and physically. For positive identification during this fund drive, all members of the Committee will be wearing the official "Sesqui" Peddlers' Permit badge with their names on them.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis (Joan Lewis) of Pittsford, N. Y., are the parents of an 8 1/2 lb. son, born Monday, January 27, 1974. Erwin Lewis of Andover, is the paternal grandfather.

World Day Of Prayer

The Annual World Day of Prayer is once again upon us. This year the Prayer Service will take place at Blessed Sacrament Church on Friday, March 1st at 7:30 P. M. It is sponsored by the Christian Women United of Andover. Women from the various Churches in Andover will conduct the service. Rev. Joseph A. Flore will give the meditation. All are cordially invited to come and share Fellowship. Refreshments will be served immediately following the service in the Catholic Parish Hall.

The Mayor's Column

by Jim Miles

The Village finally received a check from the State for the tax rebates to those people affected by the June '72 flood. In the next few days the Village Clerk will be mailing out checks to those who have a rebate coming. It seems ridiculous that it took the State from July to now to send out the money. We still wouldn't have it, if we had not gotten on their backs about the money. It seems that there was a six dollar mix-up between our figures and the States and the forms were sitting on somebody's desk in Albany waiting to be corrected. It is hard to clarify a point when no one asks you about it.

I see by this month's Board Meeting that we have a new Trustee Mike B... I think Red's rushing things a little. Mike won't be eighteen until next year.

We are still looking for some volunteers to serve on the Bi-Centennial Committee. Contact myself, Mike Bracker or Bea Common.

Ambulance Corps Report For 1973

The following is the report of the Ambulance Corps for 1973:

- January — 9
- February — 12
- April — 13
- May — 12
- June — 10
- July — 8
- August — 9

New District Principal Selected For Andover

At a special meeting held on Monday, February 18, the Andover Board of Education appointed Curville R. Jordan to the position of District Principal, effective April 8, 1974. The appointment culminated a search which had extended to half a dozen states and covered a period of time of more than three months. There were 76 applicants for the position.

Mr. Jordan has had twelve years of experience in public school education. His six years of teaching experience includes both English and social studies in schools in New Hampshire and in New York State. For three years Mr. Jordan served as K - 12 Supervisor of Social Studies in Pulaski Academy and Central Schools.

The new principals administrative experience includes service as a high school principal and administrative assistant in the New Berlin Central Schools. The position which he is leaving to come to Andover is that of Director for Career Education for the Board of Cooperative Educational Service in Washington, Warren, Saratoga, Fulton and Montgomery Counties, with eight pilot school districts.

Mr. Jordan is married and has four children between the ages of two and eight. He is 36 years of age.

His hobbies include music, golf, fishing, camping, and bicycling. He is a bibliophile, with an extensive collection of books.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan plan to buy a house within the Andover District. Meanwhile, Mr. Jordan will rent quarters, temporarily, for himself from April 8 until the end of the school year at which time his family will join him in a permanent residence in the school district.

September	— 4
October	— 10
November	— 5
December	— 3
Total Ambulance Runs for 1973	— 56
Total Miles for 1973	— 3748
Man hours for 1973	— 350

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