

News That's

Print To Fit

Say Folks, have you noticed anything different about our News paper the last couple of weeks? Well, for one thing, the paper is about 25 shades whiter, isn't it? Yep, we finally got in just one third of the Newsprint that we have had on order since last October — and, it's a lot whiter — and 25% more expensive. How about that? And, since we don't know when the rest of the order will be delivered, or what it will cost, we will have to conserve as much as we can — so it will be either running less than eight pages part of the time — or raising the cost of the Newspaper. If we can manage the former — fine! If we find that it is unfeasible — then we will have to resort to the latter, much as we hate the idea. Let's be optimistic.

We received a "Letter to the Editor" this week that was not signed and, while we sympathize with the writer as well as acknowledge the fact that conditions like this exist, it is against our avowed policy to print any letter that is unsigned. We are perfectly willing to withhold the signature of a letter when it is published — if requested — but the letter must be signed so that we know it isn't just a "put-on", or "farce" — or just plain fiction. If the writer wishes to come in and sign it — then we will print it — with or without the signature, as requested. Fair enough?

Also, on the home front, with The Village Election less than two weeks away, the "Political Pot" is beginning to "simmer away" on both front burners.

Evidentially neither party cares whether you readers knew how the two caucuses came out as we didn't get a copy of the results of either one. And, since we had to be at the Buffalo Airport at 6:15 p. m. to pick up 5 family relatives that were flying in from Florida for a 10 day visit, we just couldn't be in 3 places at once.

Thus we waited until the legal ballot was brought in to be published before we made any comment. And, since there is still another issue of the News before election we will wait to see if any of the candidates come out with any "planks", "splinters" comments, promises, issues, or what have you.

We know of at least one major issue that many voters have expressed their concern about for the last three years or so — but we will wait until next week and see!

And, while speaking of campaign issues, it reminded us that our good friend and feature writer for the Olean Times Herald, George Quetta, had a very interesting column recently that concerned this very subject, and in fact pointed out that while a candidate may not win the election battle — he may still "win the war!"

Journalist Quetta reviewed last November's election in which "Jerry" McCartney, a candidate for legislator from district five from Andover campaigned "for a public referendum on the proposed county office building (because) he believed that the people should be allowed to vote on major county expenditures."

As you all recall, "Jerry" was defeated in his bid for election however, as Mr. Quetta points out, "while his idea of a referendum perhaps wasn't taken too seriously then, Miss Mrs. Mariette Cochran the Wellsville school teacher, single-handedly organized the petition that calls for a county-wide vote on whether Allegany County should participate in a referendum."

As a referendum on the proposed County Office Building, when we asked Jerry about it he said he stated, "I want a public referendum" and, "you can quote me on it". And, with the courage



Hey! There's another meeting already coming up on Monday evening, March 11 at the ACS Cafeteria for the Andover Sesqui-Centennial Celebration. The Executive Committee meets at 7 p. m. with the general Public Meeting scheduled for 8 p. m. at the same place.

Look how fast the months roll by, and time is going right along with the monthly meetings. Everything we are planning to do is now hopefully a month along in progress, otherwise, too soon we will find that we are several months behind.

Keep the history coming in. Some excellent articles arrived last week, and nearly every day we get good promises which we know will be fulfilled. Please shoot for an April 15th deadline.

Special thanks to those who are climbing back into their own trees and sorting out the fruits of the various branches. Thanks also to the many who have offered to be interviewed.

Is there a "specialist" in town who would like to do the history of Andover school buildings and education in general?

The past two weeks have been dedicated almost completely to collecting and "analyzing" old pictures. We want to have the best quality possible for the souvenir plate and have discovered some wonderful possibilities. Keep searching for pictures and turn them in to the News Office, Dick Wittie or Dale Green to have them copied etc. — You will not lose your pictures and, if they are not used for plates, pictures are needed for the history book and another bright idea that your committee has.

For at least two weeks your writer plans to be on vacation, so, if you call you may get no answer. Please save your news until later, or call another member of the Committee. By the Grace of God and a little gasoline now — and — then, we shall be back in Andover by March 22nd.

OYEZ!! OYEZ!! Hear Ye - Hear Ye

This is an open letter to all male residents individually — or representatives of any and all Organizations in the Town and Village of Andover: (On, as far as that goes, any female that can grow a beard and wishes to join in!)

Dear Friend: We are now ready to announce our plans for your personal participation in our Sesqui-Centennial and we want to explain it to you in detail.

To that purpose, we invite you to a meeting of Men's organizations as scheduled below: Tuesday, March 12 at 8:00 p. m., at the Andover Rod & Gun Club House.

Please come yourself and bring 2 or 3 of your most enthusiastic leaders. This is a FUN project that we know will interest you and members of your organization. Please be prompt as the meeting is only scheduled for one hour — anything beyond that is: "for more fun!" Thank you.

Leon McNeill, Chairman
Men's Participation

of just one woman, or just one man, we the Townspeople may very well have the privilege of voting on how millions of our tax dollars are to be spent.

Herwig F. Petermann

Herwig F. Petermann of Nuernberg, West Germany, died January 28, 1974 after a long illness.

He was born July 22, 1932 in Trachona, Czechoslovakia. He graduated from OHM Institute of Technology of Nuernberg. He worked in the United States as a research engineer for Corning Glass Works, Minnesota Mining Company and in Germany for the I. G. Farben Company.

Survivors include his mother, Maria Petermann of Nuernberg, and one sister, Mrs. James V. Joyce of Andover, New York.

Funeral services were conducted at the West Cemetery Chapel in Nuernberg, by the Rev. Richard Forster of the St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church of Nuernberg on January 31, 1974. The burial took place February 28 at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover, New York after private services conducted by the Rev. Joseph Fiore of The Blessed Sacrament Church, Andover.

Fourth Of July Parade Committee Holds Meeting

At a special meeting of the Fourth of July Parade Committee held at the Mel Mickle residence Tuesday evening, it was decided to conduct several projects to raise funds for the Fourth of July Parade.

In announcing these projects, Doris Ann Jackson, Committee Chairman, is requesting the support of the entire Community so that the Fourth of July Celebration will be able to grow — instead of fall along the wayside.

The first project to be launched has a dual purpose — both financial and ecological. Committee members will conduct a waste paper collection and newspaper collection. Residents are asked to save Newspapers, tie them up in bundles, and then drop them off at the collection points, or, if unable to do this, call 478-4192 or 478-4411, and arrangements will be made to pick them up.

Magazines will also be accepted and should also be tied up in bundles — but should not be mixed with Newspapers as they have to be processed separately.

The other project to raise funds will be the re-installation of the Parade Committee's Annual Auction which is scheduled to be held during the Allegany-Steuben County Maple Festival at the Town Bares with the date and time to be announced later. Thus, if you have any items — either large — or small — that you are planning on disposing of, how about saving them and donating them to the Parade Committee for their Auction? Pick-up dates and times will be announced as soon as possible.

ACS Students To Help With Blood Bank

The Future Nurses of ACS and their advisor, Mrs. McCormick, will offer free babysitting service in the ACS Kindergarten Room for persons donating blood at the blood bank.

Mrs. Burger's Red Cross Youth group will be assisting at the canteen. They also will help with the setting up of the blood bank and after it closes at 8:00 — with the loading of the Bloodmobile.

It is not necessary to register or sign up anywhere prior to the day that the Bloodmobile is in Andover.
JUST COME TO ACS CAFETERIA MARCH 23rd — BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2:00 P. M. & 6:00 P. M.

Rod & Gun Club Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Rod & Gun Club will be held Friday, March 22, 1974 at the scheduled meeting on the 10th.

Meeting is called for 7:30 — Refreshments as usual

Garry Lee O'Dell

Garry Lee O'Dell of East Valley Road, Town of Alfred, died Wednesday morning, March 6, 1974 in Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, of injuries received earlier in an automobile accident on Route 17, Town of Andover.

Born March 29, 1944, at Hornell, he was a son of Augustus and Nellie Holt O'Dell.

Mr. O'Dell was employed as custodian at State University Agriculture and Technical College of Alfred and also a member of the United Methodist Church of Andover.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are six sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Brown of Andover, Mrs. Betty Shaw and Mrs. Mary Burton, both of Almond, Mrs. Annabelle Howard of Dansville, Mrs. Louise Alexander of Latrobe, Pa., and Mrs. Cordelia Streb of Rochester; two brothers, Theodore O'Dell of Albuquerque, N. M., and Augustus Gene O'Dell of Alfred; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Grace Holt of Whitesville and several uncles and aunts.

Friends are being received at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church St., Andover, Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Funeral services will be held there Friday, March 8, at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Ray Albaugh, pastor of the Andover United Methodist Church and the Rev. Gerald Wolter, pastor of the Hornell United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery, Greenwood.

The Mayor's Column

by Jim Bliss
It looks like Andover will have sufficient gasoline supplies for March. According to the gas station operators, there will be adequate supplies although limits on purchases probably will be necessary from time to time. I sent telegrams to our State and Federal Legislators in an effort to keep gas supplies from being diverted from rural areas like ours.

Shortly after the present Village Board took office it set about looking for ways to stretch your tax dollars. By simply taking tax money that wasn't to be used immediately and putting it into Certificates of Deposits we were able to gain well over four hundred in interest so far this year. We have also been able to secure additional State and Federal funds.

Lions Club Meeting

The regular dinner meeting of the Andover Lions Club will be held at 7 p. m. Thursday evening, March 14th at the Presbyterian Church.

The program will consist of a film and brief discussion on the latest Lions project of involvement in hearing and audio problems in the Community.

The regular Board of Directors Meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday evening, March 11th at the Catholic Parish Hall. All interested Lions Members are invited to attend as Maple Festival Plans will be discussed.

OES Notice

The Allegany District Grand Officers of the Order of Eastern Star, R.W. Betty Palmeter, D.D.G.M., and R.W. Howard Burdick, D.G.L., will make their Official Visit to Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 243, on Monday evening, March 11 at 8:00 p. m., at the Masonic Temple, Andover, N. Y.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting. All members are invited to attend.
Pauline Yorton, Worthy Matron

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Max Graves (Sandra Todd) of Andover, are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, February 27, 1974 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coy of Seoul, Korea, have adopted a 2

Lions Club And Masons To Host Girl Scout B'fast

The Andover Lions Club, assisted by Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., will sponsor the annual Girl Scout pancake breakfast at the Masonic Hall on Sunday morning, March 17th at 8:30 a. m., with all Andover Girl Scouts and their leaders being invited.

Lions Club Chairman of this event, Dave Boyle, requests that any Lions Club Members who are not on his Committee and interested in helping out on this project, contact him as soon as possible so that he will be able to complete his arrangements.

Don Thorp, Jr., Master of Andover Lodge No. 558, where the breakfast will be served, also requests that any Masons interested in helping out on this program either in the kitchen, or dining room, contact him.

With these two civic-minded organizations co-operating, Girl Scouts, Parents, and Leaders are bound to get the general impression that members of the community "do care" about their worthwhile organization.



Letter To The Editor:
I am writing this letter in reference to the present parking ordinance in Andover.

I have made arrangements to park my automobile off the streets for snow removal, but when the weather is rainy, muddy and everything has thawed, I cannot park in this area, due to muddy conditions. I have already brought this matter to the attention of the Mayor once.

I request that the Village Board reconsider the present winter parking ordinance and make provisions for residents who have nowhere to park.

Respectfully,
James E. Grossman
5/Baker St.
Andover, N. Y.

Lynch-Burgett Post To Be Feted On Birthday

A birthday celebration is being planned by the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 387 and Auxiliary of the American Legion in Andover as a part of the Legion's worldwide observance of its 55th Anniversary this month. Post Commander Clyde Yorton announced today.

Under the direction of the Legion Auxiliary, the 55th Birthday of the American Legion will be observed here in Andover with a dinner at the Masonic Temple, Saturday, March 16th at 7 p. m. All Legionnaires and Auxiliary members are invited to attend with their wives or husbands.

It is requested that all reservations be made by calling Bea Whiting (Mrs. Douglas Whiting) by Wednesday evening, March 13th.

A gala celebration is planned with Town and Village of Andover Officials and their wives being extended an invitation to attend and important announcements to be made.

Commander Yorton also extends an invitation to all eligible War Veterans to become Legionnaires and be a part of this endeavor.

month old baby son, Calvin Lee, who came to live with them Sunday, February 24, 1974. Mr and Mrs. Melvin Coy of Andover, are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fride of Hornell, are the maternal grandparents.