

## '74 Maple Festival Plans Now Near "Boiling-off" Point

With the Annual Allegany-Steuben County Maple Festival just a little more than three weeks away, plans are just about reaching the "boiling-off" stage — figuratively — and literally! (Local Maple Syrup Producers report boiling-off of 20 gallons of syrup or more, at one time) And, the temperature dipping down to the 10-20 degree mark every night and thawing during the daytime, we have the promise of a good syrup year.

The Andover Lions Club "Sugar Shack" will be set up on the Catholic Church grounds again this year for all visitors to observe the "boiling-off" of the sap into maple syrup. And, again this year, the public will be able to pass thru the "sugar shack" and watch the evaporator at work as well as have a free sample of what the "sweet-stuff" tastes like. Heading up the "sugar shack" erection and operations will be Richard Baker assisted by John McCormick.

Howard Burrows, Finance Chairman, will be responsible for the budgeting and finances for this year's Maple Show. Assisting him are Phil Fitch, Eddy Sackett, John Bridge and Finley McCoubrey.

Jim Bliss, Village Mayor, has accepted the responsibility for the co-ordination of the area schools and communities of both counties. All organizations wishing to participate are urged to contact Jim Bliss or the co-chairmen for details.

For the area teenagers, a big "Rock Dance" is being planned again this year by Rev. Joe Fiore and Rev. Ray Albaugh in the ACS Cafeteria on Saturday night, with an adult "Round & Square Dance" scheduled for the same evening in the ACS Auditorium under the Chairmanship of "Dick" York.

"Don" Baker, entertainment Chairman, reports that he has an almost completely filled schedule of continuous entertainment for both Saturday and Sunday with confirmed performances and acts that include: The Queen Contest on Saturday with Ray Watson of Wellsville, owner of the Watson Music Center, furnishing electric organs, and background music; Concert by Andover Central School Band; "Dick" York and his band with "Country Western" music on Saturday; "Charlie" Hartman and his "Blue Grass" music on Sunday; Allison Baker and his "Olde Tymers" on both Saturday and Sunday; demonstration by the "Karate Klub" of Alfred; demonstration by the "Grand Squares" at 8 p. m., Saturday before the adult round and square dance; a pie eating contest; and the annual "Easter Egg Hunt" for the Kiddies on Sunday.

As far as the Queen Contest is concerned — about all we can get out of "Mike" Brace at this time is "WOW". According to one of our "Spies", this is really going to be a real "glamorous" affair compared to last year with a whole "bevy of beauties" on tap. Then too, we know that Congressman "Jim" Emery has accepted the invitation to participate in the Queen Contest and will be here to assist in the judging. Perhaps by next week we can get "Mike" to give us the complete run-down on the contest. Suppose?

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Dailey (Gail Bronson) of Morgantown, W. Va., are parents of a daughter, Jessica Lynn, born Tuesday, February 26, 1974. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Bronson of Andover. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Dailey of Macedon and Mr. Marvin C. Dailey of E. Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sherwood (Brenda Jackson) of Andover, are the parents of a daughter born Monday, March 11, 1974 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

## News That's Print To Fit

Hello again! Hope the shock of seeing this column two weeks in succession isn't too much for your nervous system — but perhaps we are at long last starting to get organized — suppose?

Let's seen now, the first thing on the agenda is something we forgot last week so here goes: we were asked to announce that the Andover Rescue Squad is selling First-Aid Kits. They come in two handy sizes — a small one that will fit in any medicine cabinet, desk draw, auto glove compartment, etc; and a larger one that every household should have available. (As far as that goes, every work-shop, business place, or public place with much traffic, should have one of these handy kits.)

To purchase these First-Aid Kits, call "Jim" Haugh — 478-5227; or contact any member of the Andover Rescue Squad.

Incidentally, Squad Members tell us that they appreciate the response they received to their plea for blankets for their new ambulance and wish to thank the kind donors who had the four blankets that were donated, all freshly dry-cleaned and "ready for service".

In conjunction with the 55th Anniversary of the founding of the American Legion and the local Birthday Celebration of the Legion that will be held Saturday night at the Masonic Hall, Post Commander Clyde Yorton announces that Lynch-Burgett Post is launching the sale of American Flags suitable for home lawns or business locations.

The Flag Kits come in two sizes: a 17-foot Flag Pole assembly consisting of 3 — 6'-1" sections of Tubular Steel, a ground socket 16" deep and a 3' x 5' Flag made of heavy cotton bunting with sewed stripes, topped off by an attractive golden bronzed Eagle, together with a nylon rope for raising and anchoring the flag; and a 22-foot Flag Pole assembly consisting of 3-8'-4" sections of Tubular Steel, a ground socket 24-in. deep, and a 4'x6' Flag and accessories.

This project is part of the American Legion Americanism Program and is currently planned to continue thru our nation's Bi-Centennial Celebration in 1976.

One of these Flag Sets will be on display and orders taken at the Annual Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival on April 6th and 7th, or orders can be given to Clyde Yorton, Post Commander, prior to the Festival or at the News Office where literature can be viewed on the Flag Set.

Commander Yorton also tells us that most of the Town and Village Officials have accepted the Legion's invitation to their Birthday Dinner Celebration and that Howard H. Mosher, Andover Central School Interim District Principal, will be the guest speaker.

And, since we are covering a few things that have been overlooked. For the Sesqui-Centennial Souvenir Peddler's Permits and Badges are available at the Andover Market Basket from Don Pitts at \$1 each.

Also, the winners of the Lions Club Valentines Candy for the Annual Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt were: First — Rev. John R. Shea; Second — "Rick" Rawleigh from Almond; Third, Nellie Green.

With the weather following the same pattern this winter that it did last year, we haven't made too many comments about it in this column. However, after that warm spell the first part of March which came close to ruining the Maple industry in our local area, we feel that you folks away from "home" might like to be kept advised of the weather situation.

The first part of the week our thermometer was right around the 22 mark the first thing in the morning — and then Wednesday it was down to 8 above, warming up

## Mrs. Howard Perry

Mrs. Irene Perry of 25 Dyke Street, Andover, died at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville Saturday, March 9, 1974, following a short illness.

She was born in Buffalo, December 6, 1897, a daughter of Thomas and Matilda Sugo Williams. She married Howard Perry on May 27, 1919.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Geraldine) Eberle of Edinburg, Texas; one son, Howard James of Dale; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Edith Nettleton of Williamsville, Mrs. Ruth Stevens and Mrs. Esther Ruhland, both of Buffalo, and Mrs. Lillian Sullivan of Orchard Park; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Perry was a member of the United Methodist Church of Andover; the Andover Senior Citizens and the Buffalo Erie Railroad Auxiliary.

Funeral and committal services were held at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover at 2 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. Ray Albaugh, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Andover, officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery Andover.

## The Mayor's Column

by Jim Bliss

A number of people have asked me about the ballot for the Village Election next Tuesday. There are three candidates running for two offices. You can vote for ANY TWO candidates. The two candidates with the highest number of votes are elected Trustees.

The Village has a chance to get another position from Project Main Stream. We are looking for a mature person to act as a school crossing guard and also a clerk in the Village Office. If you know of anyone who would be interested in a job like this, have them contact the Village Clerk.

The Village Planning Board is looking into a tree replacement program. Over the past several years quite a few trees have had to be removed. If some type of a replacement program is not started, we'll lose most of the shade trees that make Andover an attractive place to live.

## Golden Age Club News

The Andover Golden Age Club met Monday, March 4th at the Grange Hall with twenty-four members and three guests present.

Our next meeting will be March 18th. Emma Baker, Gladys Livergood and Lovina Alwell are on the dinner committee.

The following members having birthdays this month will be honored at this meeting: Alice Barrett, Grace Burger, Marj Mayo, Ruth Baker and Pat Casey.

during the daytime. Yep, we have our fingers crossed that it will keep on freezing nights and warming up days so that we can have a bumper crop of Maple Products — and a successful Maple Festival April 6th and 7th.

Despite the cold spell of weather we have seen some sure Harbingers of Spring: an adult trying to get a kite into the air on Center St., Wednesday p. m.; the Village Crew sweeping Main Street; and several children testing out roller skates. How can Spring be very far away?

Oh yes, in passing — don't forget to get out and vote next Tuesday at the Village Election for the Candidates of your choice. Remember — YOU CAN VOTE FOR ANY TWO of the THREE CANDIDATES — and the TWO WITH THE MOST VOTES WILL BE ELECTED!!!

## Mrs. Grace Brundage

Mrs. Grace Brundage of 4 Maple Street, Andover, died at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville Sunday, March 10, 1974, following a short illness.

She was born in Wellsville on June 29, 1887, a daughter of Adam and Mary Driscoll Williams, and married Roy Brundage, who predeceased her.

Mrs. Brundage had spent most of her life in Andover where she was a seamstress. She was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Church of Andover, and its Altar Society, and was Sacristan of the Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Frances Langworthy of Andover; one son, Leslie Brundage of Scio; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Prayer service was held at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church St., Andover at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, with a 10 a. m. Requiem Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church of Andover, with the Rev. Joseph Fiore, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.



## SESQUI SHARES 125% OF GOAL

Gerald L. McCartney, Chairman of the Sesqui-Centennial Capital Campaign Committee reports over 3,000 shares in the Sesqui have been purchased as of Monday, March 11. "This overwhelming response," says Jerry, "indicates that our Sesqui should be an outstanding success. I want to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to participate in the program. We sincerely thank everyone who has helped (and it is a real community effort), particularly, Don and Joan Baker, Beverly Carson, Bonnie Cooper, Joan Dibble, Jean Dunham, Doris Jackson, Pat Kemp, Charles Lynch, Harold Rice, and Edith Wallace."

Members of the Founders Club as of March 11 are: Charles Lynch, Ralph "Red" Allen, Tom Smith, Robert Dunham, Clarence Kibbe, Harry Joyce, Wendell Varf, Herman Wallace, James Mulholland, Norbert F. Lynch, Robert Baker, Charles Joyce, George Hooper, Mark Hyslop, Jr., and Jerry McCartney.

A purchase of 50 or more shares entitles you to membership in the "FOUNDERS CLUB" and all of the rights and privileges of the "Founders Club", including automatic dismissal of all fines and charges levied by the Kangaroo Korte.

Sesqui shares will be available through August 17 at the Village Office: Sesqui Headquarters; 6 Second Street; and anyone who lives out-of-town can contact the Andover News Office for Sesqui shares.

Won't you please join us in becoming one of the Boogers of the Andover Sesqui-Centennial Celebration and be a participating member of this grand community event? A successful start to this mammoth undertaking is the surest way to make this historical occasion one we will all remember.

## UPW Notice

The monthly dinner-meeting of the United Presbyterian Women will be held at 6:30 p. m. on Tuesday, March 19th. Committee for the dinner is Annette Taylor, Emma Baker, Florence Tuttle, Julia Coats and Clara Norris.



## "Jerry" McCartney Forms New Firm

Gerald L. McCartney of 6 Second St., Andover, announced today the formation of a new firm, G. L. McCartney Associates, a professional counselling firm for philanthropic organizations which will commence operations on April 10, 1974.

Headquartered in Andover, the new firm will open branch offices in Tarrytown, N. Y., and Lansing, Michigan on that date.

Operations will be divided into two divisions: capital fund, and retail operations.

The Capital Fund Division will provide fund raising counsel for Colleges, Religious and Social Agencies who seek financial support for major physical improvements.

The Retail Division will act as fund-raising counsel for non-profit organizations seeking operating support.

Mr. McCartney has resigned from his position as Director of Scholarship Development and Alumni Affairs at Alfred Ag-Tech College effective April 10, 1974, a position he has held for the past six years.

"Jerry" and his wife, Marilyn have resided at 6 Second Street for the past six years and has been active in Community affairs.

He has been active in the Republican Party and has served as County Committeeman for several years, running as a candidate for the Allegany County Board of Legislators from District V in the past November Election under that banner.

Mr. McCartney is a member of the United Methodist Church of Andover; the Andover Chamber of Commerce; Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M.; Corning Consistory, in which he has played a prominent role in the Annual Passion Play for the past several years, and is a member of the Damascus Shrine in Rochester.

He is also an active member in the White Shrine of Emmaus; and is Past Patron of Ivanhoe Chapter No. 160, O.E.S., both in Hornell; and is also a member of the B.P.O.E. in Hornell.

Mr. McCartney is currently the Chairman of the Capital Fund Raising Campaign Committee for the forth-coming Andover Sesqui-Centennial which has already reported reaching the 125% mark of the campaign goal.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Frederick Middaugh was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Tuesday and underwent surgery Wednesday morning.

Neil Graves is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

## UMW Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held Tuesday, March 19th at 7:30 p. m. Please bring white elephant for auction. Committee: Grace Burger, chairman; Jessie Ahrens, Mary Stimson and Kathryn Welch.