

## 6 Contestants Vie In Maple Festival "Queen" Contest

Lion "Mike" Bruce, Chairman of the Andover Lions Club Maple Festival "Queen" Contest, today announced that six "Bidders" will vie for the title of "Queen" at the Annual Allegany Steuben County Maple Festival to be held in Andover, April 6th and 7th.

The Candidates are: Debra York, sponsored by the Andover Lions Club; Judy King, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Corral Burdick, local Maple Syrup; Laura Coleman, sponsored by Allegany State Club; Amy Thompson, sponsored by Emerson Maple Syrup; Almond; Karen Roberts, sponsored by Roberts Bros. Maple Syrup, Airport; and Rhonda Carter, sponsored by Cartwright Maple Products, Angelica.

According to Chairman Bruce the Contestants will have an informal get-together and press conference at the Annual "Tree Tapping" Ceremony that will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday, March 30th, when the Village Maple Trees are tapped in preparation for the collection of the sap for the "Sugar Shack" during the Maple Festival.

The schedule for the "Queen" Contestants at the time of the Maple Festival calls for the girls to report in and assemble for the pancake breakfast around 8 a. m. Saturday, April 6th; personal interviews and judging from 9 - 10; participation in the Annual Parade; formal luncheon at 12:45 with more judging; with the climax of the Contest at 2:30 when the "Crowning Ceremonies" will be conducted in the ACS Auditorium.

The newly crowned "Queen" and other members of the "Royal Court" will then be attending various events during the day until 5:30 when they will relax until dinner. They will then conclude their day's activities as they put in an appearance at the Adult Round & Square Dance and the Teen Age "Rock" Dance.

In his effort to obtain "Big-Name" Judges who are not from this area and thus would be fair and impartial, Chairman "Mike" enlisted the support of "Jerry" McCartney with some of the results evidenced in the letters below:

The Assembly  
State of New York  
Albany  
James L. Emery  
Deputy Majority Leader  
March 11, 1974  
Dear Jerry:  
Thank you for your kind invitation to attend the festivities to be held in conjunction with the Andover Maple Syrup Festival on April 6 and 7.

I would be more than happy to participate in judging the queen and making the award on Saturday afternoon, April 6th. Due to a previous commitment of long standing I will be unable to stay on for the next day's program. I know this Festival will be a huge success and am looking forward to seeing you all there.

## RRMAC Names Dr. Replacements

The Rural Reimbursement Association of Allegany County, Inc., has received applications from the National Health Service Corps, Region II office of replacement physicians for the Andover Medical Center.

Doctors Douglas Kubler and Robert Woodhouse, most completing their internships in the Buffalo area, have been assigned for a two-year period to deliver primary health care in Allegany County beginning July 1, 1974. Plans are being made to integrate the new doctors into the Andover Medical Center. The high quality and continuity of service and medical records will remain at the medical center.

Doctors C. H. Miller and D. V. Tartaglia currently completing two years of service will be completing their assignments with the National Health Service Corps and will be in over operation at the next physicians arrive.

We have been extremely fortunate to have Dr. Miller and Dr. Tartaglia for these two years and regret their leaving the community. The Doctors have worked hard and diligently to develop an on-going medical clinic with high standards and quality of health care deliverance in Allegany County.

## Lions Club Meeting

The regular dinner meeting of the Andover Lions Club will be held at 7 p. m., Thursday evening, March 28th at the Andover Rod & Gun Club.

Final plans for the Allegany Steuben County Maple Festival will be discussed.

## OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 will be held at the Masonic Temple, on Monday evening, March 25th at 8:00 P. M.

Refreshment Committee will be Mrs. Hazel Burgett and Mrs. Ida Burdick.

Pauline Yorton, Worthy Matron

unable to accept, because of a previous commitment. It was very nice of you to think of me and it would have been most enjoyable to see everyone again. Perhaps some other time.

Please say "hello" to everyone for me.

Sincerely,  
Frank Walkley

United States Senate  
Committee on  
Labor and Public Welfare  
Washington, D. C. 20510  
March 14, 1974

Dear Jerry:  
Thank you very much for your recent letter inviting me to attend the Andover Maple Syrup Festival April 6 - 7.

As much as I would like to be able to participate, I find that I will be unable to join you as that is the weekend of Passover and I will be spending the weekend with Marion and the children. I certainly appreciate your kind thought of me and know that you will understand. I shall, of course, send a message on their behalf.

With warm regards,  
Sincerely,  
Jacob E. ...  
Mr. Gerald L. McCartney  
6 Second Street  
Andover, New York 14806

## Legion Birthday Celebration Is Very Successful

The Birthday Party celebrating the 55th Anniversary of the American Legion held at the Andover Masonic Hall was very successful with about 75 Legionnaires and guests attending.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary with Bea Whiting as Chairman, assisted by Hazel Burgett, Camilla Harris, Irene Hann, Helen Boyd and Jean Burton put on a wonderful roast beef dinner aided by Legionnaires Fay Boyd and Ralph Burgett, who helped wait on table and KP duty.

Commander Yorton passed out American Legion Membership Awards following the dinner; introduced honored guests who in turn honored their wives, and then explained the latest American Legion project for the sale of American Flags, which is part of the Legion's Americanism program. Orders for these beautiful Flag Sets can be placed with Commander Yorton or at the Andover News Office.

Howard H. Mosher, Andover Central School Interim District Principal who is also a Legion member, was then introduced as guest speaker and gave a very interesting talk, telling of some of his experiences and humorous encounters with students throughout his career in the Education Field. Mr. Mosher also recounted the mammoth task of the Andover School Board in the selection of a supervising Principal from the huge list of over 70 applicants and expressed his faith and confidence in their final selection.

## Lions Club B'fast For Girl Scouts Is Well Attended

The Annual Girl Scout Pancake Breakfast put on by the Andover Lions Club, assisted by Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., held this past Sunday at the Andover Masonic Hall was very well attended with over 75 Girl Scouts and their Leaders participating.

A bountiful breakfast consisting of orange juice, pancakes & syrup sliced ham, scrambled eggs, and milk was served from 8:30 until nearly 10 by the 14 Masons and Lions Club Members who worked together on this well-rewarding Civic Project.

Dave Boyle, Lions Club Chairman of this event, expresses his appreciation to "Bob" Tomm of Pine Crest Poultry Farm for the donation of the eggs for this project; The Andover Masonic Lodge for the use of the Masonic Hall; and a special thank to all of the members of the Lions Club and Masons that helped make this breakfast so successful.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin, a surgical patient in the Jonas Memorial Hospital, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Nichols was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital, Tuesday as a medical patient.

## The Mayor's Column

There is an extension of the deadline for accepting bids on the new substation in the paper. Due to the uncertainty of prices and availability of some materials, some of the major bidders have asked for more time. The Village Board felt that to get the best equipment for the lowest price we should extend the deadline.

The Village would like to consider a tree replacement program for Andover. A possible way would be for those homeowners desiring trees to pay for the tree and the Village cover the cost of installing and taking care of the tree for a year or two. With the shortage of available trees the price would run about \$20 per tree for the homeowner. The Village would pay an additional \$4.00 in planting and maintenance cost. We would also guarantee the tree and replace it at no cost if it died. The Village Planning Board is trying to find out who might be interested in this project. Anyone who would like to find out more about this or has any comments should contact myself, or Al Winslow.

The Village Board members were guests of the American Legion last Saturday night at their annual dinner. A fine dinner was served. The Legion's Flag Sales is a very worthwhile project. If you don't have an American Flag for the upcoming celebrations, call the Legion.

A final note: The people of Andover should be proud of their voting record. More people voted in Andover than any village in Allegany County except Wellsville.

## Fourth of July Parade Committee Announce Plans

At a meeting of the Fourth of July Parade Committee held at the Mel Mickle residence Tuesday evening plans were made for the auction to be held at the Andover Town Barns, Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m., April 6th in conjunction with the Lions Club Maple Festival.

Items for the auction will be collected Saturday, March 30th and Sunday, March 31st and again on Saturday morning, April 6th. Anyone having items that they wish to donate to the Parade Committee for the auction, please call Mel Mickle at 478-4411 or Doris Ann Jackson at 478-4912 and arrangements will be made for their pick-up.

Business places will be contacted starting Monday, March 25th by members of the Parade Committee. The theme for this year's Fourth of July Parade and Celebration has been decided on and is titled: "The Good Olde Days" which ties in with Andover's Sesqui-Centennial Celebration to be held August 11 - 17 this year.

## Calling ALL VETERANS

For any of you Veterans that are interested in joining an Active Reserve Unit, there will be a meeting at 2 p. m. Sunday, March 24 at the new Wellsville Police Building on Main St., Wellsville.

Representatives from the 98th Training Division will be present to answer all questions on both Male & Female Enlistees, and includes both Prior Service Personnel or Recruits.

No commitments are necessary now — only a definite show of interest to determine the feasibility of establishing a Reserve Unit in Wellsville.



## 'Brothers of Brush' Kick-Off Meeting A Huge Success!!!

The "Kick-Off" meeting of the "Brothers of the Brush" held at the Andover Rod & Gun Club, Tuesday evening, March 12, was a huge success with 150 interested participants from Allegany and Steuben County attending.

After the purpose of the meeting was explained by Leon McNeill, Participation Chairman, twenty-two Chapters of "Brothers of the Brush" were organized. It was decided that each Chapter would consist of at least 10 members and no more than 20 members.

Later applications and individual member applications were distributed amid a great deal of enthusiasm.

The forming of Caravans to neighboring Towns and Villages and many types of "Fun-Competition" between Chapters was discussed and plans will be announced after details are worked out at a future meeting.

Men's Participation Apparel have already been ordered with many items already for sale here in Andover at the present time. These items include: hats, ties, pins, and hat bands — all of which can be purchased from Pat Carson of North Main St.; Franny Horan, High St.; and Frank Cahill, Water St.

Chairman Leon is still looking for additional Chapters of "Brothers of the Brush" in order to reach his ultimate goal of Forty Chapters for the Andover Sesqui-Centennial.

The Men's Participation Committee wishes to thank everyone for their wonderful support and is looking forward to your continued support.

## Heavy Voting In Village Election

A comparative high turn-out of local voters indicated the interest taken in Tuesday's Village Election with nearly 50% of the total registered Andover Voters casting their ballot at the polls.

According to Official Election Returns, 349 local residents voted with Paul Hyland, Democrat, receiving 220 votes; Robert Baker, Republican, 203 votes; and William Dunham, Incumbent, being defeated with 168 votes.

## Daffodil Day Set For March 28

On Thursday, March 28 the Andover Central Nurses Aide Club will be asking for a donation of 25c for the American Cancer Society. In return you will receive a beautiful florist yellow daffodil. Daffodils are a sign of Spring, of life and of hope! Help support cancer research — cancer strikes all ages — all of us need to fight this disease.

ACS girls belonging to the Nurses Aide Club will be conducting a house-to-house canvas on Thursday afternoon so please buy a daffodil — 25c is a small amount in the big battle against cancer.

# Remember - Blood Bank Monday 2-6 p.m.