



FIRST PRIZE WINNERS IN MAPLE PRODUCTS JUDGING AT THE SECOND ANNUAL ALLEGANY-STEUBEN MAPLE FESTIVAL. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Vossler, R.D. 2, Wellsville, pictured here with their Maple Display, were the 1st Prize Winners in the Maple Display judging. Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormick R.D. 2, Andover, were the 2nd Prize Winners; and Cartwrights of the Maple Tree Inn, Angelica, were a close third. News Photo



This is no APRIL FOOL STORY! "Eddy" Sackett proudly displays his Trout "Catch" on the 1st morning of trout season. The big "pelunker" in his left hand measured 21" according to the steel rule in his hand, is a Brown Trout and weighed 3lbs. 2-oz. News Photo

Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, Monday evening April 8th at 7:30. Those present: James Bliss, Mayor; Robert Baker, Avery Mead, Paul Hyland and Michael Brace, Trustees.

Minutes of regular meeting held March 11, were read and approved on a motion made by Avery Mead and seconded by Michael Brace. Carried.

Minutes of the Tax Sale held in the Village Office, March 16th, were read and approved on a motion made by Robert Baker and seconded by Paul Hyland. Carried.

Minutes of the meeting held to review the tentative budget on March 18th were read and approved on a motion made by Paul Hyland and seconded by Avery Mead. Carried.

Avery Mead moved, seconded by Michael Brace, for the Village of Andover to participate in the Mainstream program and to hire Mrs. Virginia Gaus for crossing guard and office work. Carried.

A letter to the Village Board was received from Mike Smith in regards to the budget for the coming year, concerning the transfer of money from the electric account to the general account. This will be taken into consideration at the budget hearing.

Moved by Paul Hyland and seconded by Michael Brace for authorization for the Village to be responsible for the planting of trees between the curb and sidewalk. Carried.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by Robert Baker to approve a veteran's exemption for Albert Schweigart in the amount of \$350.00 for 75/76. Carried.

Moved by Paul Hyland and seconded by Avery Mead to accept the following Police Report for the month of March. Carried. Complaints, 5; Investigations, 5; Misc. Calls and Requests, 4; Accidents, 0; Doors and Windows found open, 0; total Arrests, 5— Traffic, 4, Criminal, 1; Parking Summonses issued 56; Courtesy Tickets issued, 1; Assists to other agencies, 1 (assisted State Police at 1 car PIAA on Rt. 17 at overhead); Property Checks, 3; Court Appearances, 4; Patrolman Bissell's Hours, 48; Patrolman Belmont's Hours, 12; Mileage on Patrol Vehicle 39,700 — month of March 1,500.

Abstract No. 11 of 73/74 was audited and approved for payment in the following amounts: General \$2,417.22; Water, \$1,230.95; and Electric, \$5,572.62.

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

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Andover News
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To The Editor:

This letter is in regard to the proposed Annual Village Budget which should be of interest to the electrical consumers of this village.

I have reviewed the proposed budget for the coming year and was very surprised to see that our Electric Department is making a contribution of \$4500.00 to the General Department. This to me means that our Electric Department has a profit of \$4500.00. To balance their books they give it to the other Department.

This method of bookkeeping might be all well and good if the Electric Department didn't have any Capital Improvements to be made. But — they do. They are planning to improve the electric substation in the near future and update some of the equipment, at a cost of over \$80,000.00 with interest. Their plans to pay for these improvements are to raise the electric rates which in turn will reflect in a larger electric bill for each consumer for the same amount of electric used. I do not believe that the Village Electric Department should be giving away \$4500.00 and then turn around and raise the electric rates.

During this time of inflation the Electric Department has an excess of \$4500.00 in one year. In future years these profits will probably be about the same. My thinking is that this money, as long as it is being receipted into the Electric Department, is to keep it there and use it to pay for the improvements at the substation instead of giving it away and then raising the electric rates. If the Electric Department could do this for the next 20 years it would pay for the improvements: \$4500.00 times 20 years equals \$90,000.00. This way the Electric Consumers of Andover wouldn't have to pay more money for their electric thru higher rates.

I believe when improvements are needed that they should be made. Also, it is good policy to keep the Electrical Equipment updated and I believe that the Village Board made the right move by taking the responsibility to make sure that these improvements will be made. But I do not believe in giving money away and then raising the rates to cover the expenses.

So, Electrical Consumers the public hearing on the budget is

Library News

The following Memorial Books have been added to Andover Free Library:

"Diving for Sunken Treasure", by Jacques-Yves Cousteau, given in memory of Mrs. Irene M. Perry by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eberle

"The American Heart Association Cookbook", by Ruthe Eshleman, given in memory of Mrs. Irene M. Perry by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schmit and Patricia

"Enjoying the Southwest", by Catryna Ten Eyck Seymour, given in memory of Mrs. Irene M. Perry by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Neely, Peter and Michelle

"Wilt", by Wilt Chamberlain given in memory of Gary O'Dell by Mr. and Mrs. Craig Snyder

The following books are now available at the Andover Free Library:

"A Nice Little Killing", by Anthony Gilbert

"Slayride", by Dick Francis

"The Dark Beneath the Pines", by Anne Eliot

"The Hesitant Heart", by Anne Edwards

"The Will of Magda Townsend", by Margaret Calkin Banning

"Enormous Changes at the Last Minute", by Grace Paley

"April's Grave", by Susan Howatch

"The Witchfinder", by Maurice Hillard

"The Malvie Inheritance", by Pamela Hill

"Knapp Commission Report on Police Corruption"

"Ling-Ling and Hsing-Hsing", by Larry R. Collins

"If Our Earthly House Dissolve", Ed. by Helen C. Phelan

"Careers in Medical Science", by Diane Selde

"How Did We Find Out About Electricity?", by Isaac Asimov

Thursday night, the 11th of April, will you voice your opinion or let your rates be raised without question?

Yours truly,
MICHAEL J. SMITH

April 7, 1974
Andover Lions Club
Maple Festival Committee
Andover, New York 14806
Gentlemen:

You are to be congratulated on this week-end's "Maple Festival." Both as visitors and also minor participants (Angelica Booster Citizens Inc.) It seemed to us an interesting and worthwhile two days.

Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to sell a few maps and Angelica Courthouse Banks, and to invite your guests to our annual Heritage Weekend, August 5th and 6th.

Most sincerely,
ROBERTA and JOE MUMMA

Andover Methodist-Presbyterian Parish To Have Lay Witness Mission

A Lay Witness Mission weekend, for which the Methodist-Presbyterian Parish of Andover, has been planning and praying for several weeks, will be held beginning Friday, April 26th with a Dinner at 6:30 P. M., for everyone, and will conclude with another Fellowship Dinner following worship on Sunday, April 28th.

There will be fifteen Adult Witnesses, some of them married couples, and seven Youth (ages 15-19) coming at their own expense from various communities in Western New York to share the weekend with the local congregation. These witnesses, some of whom have not worked together before, are under the leadership of a Coordinator and all of them including the coordinator, are lay persons from various walks of life.

They come for one reason — to share what they know to be true about God in Christ, to tell of the faith, of what Christ means to them in their daily lives.

During the week-end the guests witnesses will be living in our homes throughout the community. The program includes a General Fellowship meeting after the Friday evening dinner with small informal sharing groups to follow.

Sat. morning there will be Coffee Hours for adults in various homes throughout the community and also separate meetings for the Junior and Senior High Youth in other homes. Saturday noon will include a men and women's luncheon. Again, there will be a Saturday evening general Fellowship Meeting at 7:30 breaking into small informal groups for a sharing time. On Sunday, the witnesses will share in the Sunday School hour and will be in charge of the morning Worship Service in cooperation with the Pastor. A complete schedule of the weekend, which will include programming for younger children and nursery care for preschoolers and kindergartners, will be published.

To plan for this Mission the local Parish has had an executive committee with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCure as Co-Chairmen along with the Pastor, Rev. Ray Albaugh. Other committee chairmen are:

Prayer Committee, Mrs. Margaret Kemp; Housing, Mrs. Grace Burger; Coffee Hours, Mrs. Jeanette Horan; Visitation, Mrs. Anita Cahill; Attendance, Mrs. Clara Norris; Youth Mr. Richard Godown; Literature, Miss Doris Church; Food, Mrs. Pauline Yorton; Publicity, Mr. Ralph Searle; Welcome and Transportation, Mrs. Judy Winslow. Many other adults and youth are working with these committee chairmen in preparation for a weekend which should be of great benefit to the continuing life of the Church and the Community.

Dr. George Vineyard from Belmont and Mr. Max Shay from Whitesville have shared with the congregation during Sunday morning worship regarding the Lay Witness programs which were held in their Churches. The public is being cordially invited to share in this Lay Witness Mission weekend.

Thanks For Your Help

There were 70 potential donors at the Rochester Regional Bloodmobile on March 25th at the Andover Central School. Because some had either colds or had taken medication, too recent to donate — we had 59 donors for the day.

We would like to thank everyone who helped with this project. There was a lot of work and time donated by a lot of people — including students from ACS. It would not have been possible to have had the success that we did without this help.

Thank you all
Ethel Kelley and Phyllis Wilson
Co-Chairmen

Grange News

Sunday's ham dinner was well attended and delicious as usual. Thanks to all who worked, furnished and patronized.

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