

Fourth Of July Celebration Next

The Lions Club Maple Festival is gone for 1974, and the Alumni Banquet is to be perhaps the next "biggie" in Andover. Then we'll all be wanting to give the "big push" to the Annual Fourth of July Celebration. After all, in 1975 we'll have no Sesqui to occupy all our waking hours and all our energy — and Energy! So let's begin today to help our good old Independence Day Celebration.

These are the days of history and remembering. Remember when the Fourth of July Celebration was begun by the Andover Firemen? Remember when "Red" Allen roamed the Streets collecting money for the fireworks for that first Celebration? "Red" and Reid Mattison even had themselves pictured on the front page of the Andover News presenting the check to Frank Cahill, Fireworks Chairman, so that everyone could enjoy the great explosions.

Just in case you can't remember exactly — and to save getting into an argument with anyone as to who did what — and how — and when —, the date according to the Andover News morgue section was in the July 4, 1963 Edition, and there is a complete list of all the local Businessmen that donated the money for the fireworks.

Then again, the next year, in the July 2, 1964 Edition of the Andover News, there is another picture on the front page with the caption reading: "Reid Mattison, Manager of the local branch of the Citizens National Bank, presents a bank money order made out to the Ozella Fireworks, Co., for \$205 to Merle Fox, Assistant Fire Chief, for the purchase of the fireworks for the 4th of July Celebration". And, from the "News That's Print To Fit" Column in that same issue is an excerpt that reads: "Along the Celebration lines, we are glad that our part of the chores are over with and we wish to thank all of the Businessmen and local Citizens that made our collection of the Fireworks Fund so easy. Incidentally, as a matter of record, where we collected \$165 last year, this year the total amounted to \$205 which means we will have a better display this year than before. As can be seen by the picture on the front page, we turned the money over to Reid Mattison, Manager of the local branch of the Citizens National Bank, who made out a bank money order to the Ozella Fireworks Company for the amount collected and then presented it to Merle Fox, Assistant Fire Chief, in the absence of Frank Cahill, Chairman of the Celebration.

Frank and his assistant will be going down to Olean later this week to pick up the Fireworks selection for the 4th of July Celebration." And, here again, is a large 4 column ad for the Celebration that was donated by the Andover News which also listed all of the local Businessmen that donated money for the fireworks.

Are there any further questions? ? ?

Appreciation

The Burns family would like to express their deep appreciation to the Andover Fire Company, and to everyone who helped, prayed for us, and gave offers of help. We have been deeply touched by every ones kindness. We are so grateful to the Bill Emery family for their help and kindness to us, and care of our little one the day of the fire, and to Ike Rogers who kindly came over from the Feed Mill to help. We also are so grateful to the David Sootheran family for taking us in (our whole gang) until we could get things fixed a bit at the house. And to the Jim Grossmans for letting us use their washer and dryer — what a help that was!

We want to thank the nurses and Dr. Tartaglia of the Medical Center who took such good care of the baby. They were so kind and we are all thrilled the Lord healed him of 1st, 2nd and some 3rd degree burns in 1 week! Truly our cup runneth over!

Thank you all so much again. May the Lord Bless each of you!

Warmest Good Wishes
Don, Irene and the Children

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Golden Age Club News

The Andover Golden Age Club met at the Grange Hall, Monday, April 1st with twenty-four members present.

Our second meeting in April was changed from April 15th to the 22nd of April, there being five Mondays in April and the 15th was on the day after Easter.

Those having birthdays or anniversaries in April, will be honored at this meeting.

Bring a dish to pass and own table service. Cakes will be furnished by the committee consisting of Margaret Karnes, Marie Clark, and Leona Glover.

WARNING

To the parents or guardians of children who have been playing or molesting the monuments and flag holders in Hillside Cemetery!

This will stop or ones involved will be arrested and sued for damages. A number of stones have been tipped over and some broken.

Any more mini bike riding in the Cemetery or use of the roads by heavy vehicles the drivers will be prosecuted. This is a private road and not a public street.

GERALD W. HANN, Sexton
Hillside Cemetery

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Library News

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

"Early American Mills", by Martha Zimilics, given in memory of Mr. William R. Watt, Syracuse, N. Y., by Mr. and Mrs. James Bliss and family.

"Greener Pastures", by Marnie Reed Crowell, given in memory of John Gavin by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gavin and the Boys

"Games and the Gunner", by Albert Van Sieten Pulling, given in memory of Mrs. Harold Lehman by Andover Rod & Gun Club

"Cowboys and Cattle Ranching", by Patricia Lauber, given in memory of Porter Richardson by Neighbors and Friends

"Colins", by Fred Morton Reed, given in memory of Porter Richardson by Friends

"The Hodgepodge Book", comp. by Duncan Enrich, given in memory of Porter Richardson by Friends and Neighbors

"The New York Times Guide to Spectator Sports", by Leonard Köpff, given in memory of John H. Fanton by Fanton Cousins of Wellsville, N. Y.

"The Roadbuilders", by James E. Kelly, given in memory of John H. Fanton by Fanton Cousins of Wellsville, N. Y.

"Motor's Auto Repair Manual 1974", given in memory of George Mingus by Andover Businessmen

Helen MacInnes
"A Time for Titans", by Vina Delmar

"Where the Heart Is", by Arlene Hale

"Benedict Arnold", by Brian Richard Boylan

"1001 House Plant Questions Answered", by Stanley Schuler

"Escape From the Evil Prophecy", by Lee Kingman

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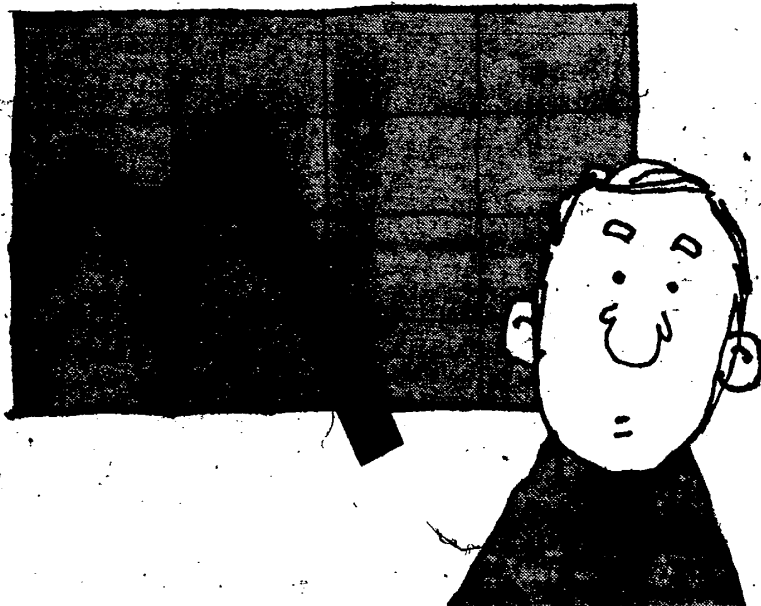
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