

## News That's Print To Fit

Well folks, Next Tuesday, May 7th, you will have the opportunity to go to the Polls and Vote on the "Off-Track Betting" Proposition. The Polls will be open from 6:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M., so almost everyone — no matter what shift you work on — or where — will have the opportunity to vote.

We feel that this is another "Landmark Occasion" since we will be voting on whether we will compromise our "Christian Ideals" for the possibility of making a little "Tax money" for the County in the future.

It is for certain, that with at least 2 betting parlors established in Allegany County, it will foster and promote "betting on the bang-tails".

We have heard a few people remark that: "If they are going to have it in Counties surrounding us — we might as well have it here and make some 'easy tax money'!"

If we feel it is wrong in our soul — do two wrongs make it right? If someone else does something unethical, immoral or illegal does that give us the excuse to go ahead with the same thing? Just because there is a "Wellsville Watergate" — does that mean we should try the same set-up or deal here in Andover?

Voters — after searching your consciences — how about going to the Polls next Tuesday and showing how you feel? (And hopefully, we have enough of the majority here in Allegany County to give this proposition a resounding NO Vote!

Boy, isn't this current "Spring Weather" really a drag? First we have a couple of nice warm days as a "teaser" with the thermometer climbing up to 73 degrees — then a day or two of rain — and bang! The mercury then dips down into the low 20's for a couple of nights.

Yes, the grass is really getting greener — but it sure is great weather for catching colds — and all kinds of other "bugs".

So watch out — and keep your sweaters and jackets handy — or you too will become a victim of a bad cold or worse!

## Local Lions Club To Sponsor Free Hearing Clinic

How is your hearing? Can you hear the birds singing — the faucet dripping — the neighbors dog barking — etc.?

If you have trouble hearing some of these familiar sounds — why not take advantage of the FREE HEARING CLINIC that will be here in Andover on May 4, 1974 at the Andover Central School — sponsored by — and paid for by the Andover Lions Club?

The clinic will be held from 10:00 a. m., until 4:30 p. m., and will be able to screen and process one person every five minutes.

If you wish to make an appointment, please call Mrs. Charity McCormick, School Nurse; or call Dale Green, Lion Club Hearing Chairman after 5 p. m.

Pre-School Children between 3 1/2 to 5 years will have preference — but it is anticipated that there will be plenty of time to take care of everyone from school age to Senior Citizens.

Why not call and make an appointment? Wouldn't you like to know whether your hearing problem could be helped?

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Hollenbeck (Carol Peckham), are parents of a daughter born Monday, April 29, 1974 at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hollenbeck, Sr. of Greenwood, are the paternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Peckham of Andover are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. George McAndrew is the paternal great-grandmother.



## Letter To Voters in Allegany County

On October 23, 1973 a Special Committee was appointed by the chairman of the Allegany County Legislature to study the new New York State law which allows counties to have legalized gambling in the form of Off Track Betting.

On November 12, 1973 a resolution was passed and a local law was introduced which would allow Allegany County to participate in O. T. B. This particular local law permits a permissive referendum.

The election law provides that petitions signed by 5% of the persons who voted in the last gubernatorial election be presented within 45 days after introduction of a local law requesting that an election be held to determine the outcome of an issue.

I opposed this resolution and local law to legalize Off Track Betting on several points:

1. This county study committee did not present their findings until after the introduction of the local law.
2. Studies made by New York City Crime Commission document that legalizing gambling in one form is only a short step to legalizing gambling in others (baseball, football, basketball, etc.).
3. In 1967, in a state wide election on New York State Lottery, an overwhelming majority of voters in Allegany County rejected this action.
4. Any definite guarantee of revenue to Allegany County from O. T. B. is questionable at this time.

Government activities of a questionable nature have been in the limelight for some time. I, as an Allegany County Legislator, do not want any part in encouraging or condoning governmental sanctioned participation in gambling in Allegany County.

It is my firm belief that the majority of the people living in Allegany County would prefer that money to operate County Government be raised by property and sales tax methods rather than by promoting the operation of "Horse Parlors."

The date of May 7, 1974 between hours of 6:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. has been established to allow you, the voters of Allegany County, to decide if you will permit the operation of "Horse Parlors" in this County.

This is your opportunity to express your desire. VOTE!  
ROBERT H. MCINCH  
Allegany County Legislator  
District V

## The Mayor's Column

by Jim Bliss  
Springtime is the time for cleaning up.

The Village Crew has been busy with the brush pick-up and street patching. Next Monday, they will be collecting trash.

Most of us care about how Andover looks but some people are very careless and thoughtless about where they throw bottles, cans and almost anything else. We have a bad situation developing from discarded cans and bottles along Main Street from the Market Basket to Kates' Corner and something has to be done. We have a littering ordinance and anyone caught throwing bottles and cans or other litter, can be fined \$25.00 and we will use it. There will also be additional litter cans placed around by the Andover Lions Club.

There are events coming up which bring a large number of visitors to our Village. Let's all help make Andover as attractive as possible.

## Gerald L. Prior

Gerald L. Prior, 60, of Chula Vista, formerly of Andover and Wellsville, died Sunday, April 28, 1974 in Chula Vista.

He was born in Shinglehouse, November 5, 1913, a son of Lewis and Margaret Kenyon Prior. He married Marion Downs of Jersey Shore, who survives.

Mr. Prior operated the Bungalow Diner and installed the first TV Cable in Andover. He went with General Dynamics to Webster and was then transferred to San Diego, Calif.

In addition to his wife, survivors include: two sons, Gerald Prior, Jr., and William Downs Prior, of Chula Vista; his father, Lewis Prior of Wellsville; two brothers, Gordon Prior of Wellsville and Harold Prior of Cincinnati, Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Pettis of Rochester and Mrs. William McIntyre of Wellsville and Cuba.

Burial was held in Chula Vista Cemetery, Tuesday morning.

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The year 1974 has been dedicated to celebrating the 150th year of the founding of the Town of Andover New York,

WHEREAS: The Town and Village of Andover has set aside the dates of August 11 thru 17 of this year to celebrate this important milestone with Parades, Praise and Pageantry,

WHEREAS: The people of the Town and Village of Andover are joining in their efforts to present a program in keeping with this great Sesqui-Centennial Celebration,

WHEREAS: As a further means of commemorating this great occasion, a souvenir in the shape of a wooden nickel has been made, and distributed among the co-operating merchants in the Town and Village of Andover;

THEREFORE: We proclaim that these Wooden Nickels are to be considered as "local-tender" in co-operating stores and business places in the Town and Village of Andover from May 3, 1974 to August 15 1974.

Proclamation signed this 4th day of May, by hand and seal,  
HOWARD BURDICK  
Supervisor, Town of Andover  
JAMES L. BLISS  
Mayor Village of Andover

## Trash Pick-up Announced For Monday, May 6

There will be a TRASH PICK-UP on Monday, May 6th.

All Trash must be in disposable containers (boxes, plastic bags, etc.)

All Trash must be placed at the Curb.

As in the past, this means NO GARBAGE, BRUSH, LIMBS, or SHRUBS — JUST TRASH.

Village Board  
JAMES BLISS, Mayor

## Lions Club Notice

The Andover Lions Club regular monthly Board of Directors Meeting will be held at 7:15 p. m. Monday evening, May 6th, at the Catholic Parish Hall.

The regular dinner-meeting will be held at the Andover Methodist Church Dining Hall at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, May 9th. Any member not able to attend please notify President Tom Smith, or Secretary George Brown, by Monday, the 6th of May.

## Grange News

There will be a short business meeting of the Andover Grange No. 1098, next Wednesday evening, at the Grange Hall.

## Legion Auxiliary Notice

The May meeting of the Lynch-Burgess Post No. 307 American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday, May 6th at 8:00 p. m. in the new Legion Rooms.

## Sesqui-Centennial Fourth Of July Celebration News

First things first — there are still a few of the "old" families who have remained very silent. Just hope that when the book is printed there won't be disappointments and regrets. The Committee has been working very diligently and especially so during the past two weeks to compile a story of Andover that will be both interesting and pride-provoking. Come on, you delinquents — your excuses are frayed at the edges. We are very busy too, and we even had the flu! Push yourselves into a chair, and get thinking. That's all it takes.

Next meeting of the Executive Committee and General Public will be Monday, May 20. Mark your calendar and be sure to come.

Wooden Nickels will be circulating very soon this week, so think.

August is coming right along, there's so much to get done. Everyone is working hard. Just keep it up and someday we can relax.

## "Brothers-of-the-Brush" News

The "Ding Bats" Chapter of the "Brothers-of-the-Brush", sponsored by Karcanes Restaurant, hereby accept the challenge of the Medical Center, to a Race, in the Wellsville Innertube Regatta.

"STILL-SEEKERS" WIN CHALLENGE

The "Still-Seekers" Chapter of the "Brothers-of-the-Brush" from Andover, won the challenge from the "Over-The-Hillers" from Greenwood, in the softball game played Saturday P. M., April 27th, by the murderous score of 55 to 5. Thus, the "Still-Seekers" are laying claim at the present time to being the number 1 Chapter of "Brothers-of-the-Brush!"

Ed. note: Isn't there any other Chapter that can "whittle these lads down a bit?"

## NOTICE!

The "Hustlers" (Brothers-of-the-Brush) challenge any Chapter to a Basketball Game. All interested parties inquire at Roeske's ARCO.

## ATTENTION TO ALL "BROTHERS-OF-THE-BRUSH"

If you would like to see the 1st Place Trophy, and the 1st Place Chapter, stop by the Village Barber Shop for some pointers on how you can improve your Chapter.

## The "Still-Seekers"

## Sesqui-Belle News

### "SWINGING BELLES"

The first meeting of the "Swinging Belles" was held at the home of Doris Jackson on April 21, 1974 at 7 o'clock.

The Queen was nominated. A basketball game was discussed and the date for the 18th of May.

The following are the Officers: Main Belle — Shirley Briggs Writing Belle — Edith Wallace Money Belle — Mary Simons Big Belle — Doris Jackson.

If there is anyone wishing to join this Chapter you may contact any of the Officers. Thanks you.

The next meeting of the "Swinging Belles" will be held Monday evening May 6th at 7 p. m. at the home of Mable McCormick.

### "JEZ-A-BELS"

On April 24, the first meeting of the Sesqui-Belle Chapter "The Jez-a-Bels" was held at the home of Deanna Russell. Officers were elected and future projects were discussed. The following Officers were elected:

- President — Bonnie Cooper
- Vice-President — Barb Dean
- Secretary — Alice Howland
- Treasurer — Deanna Russell
- Supreme Council Member — Bev Carson
- Alternate for the above — Betty Ordway
- Coperettes — Jan Steadman and Bonnie Fanton
- Publicity Chairman — Edna Carson.

The Andover Fourth of July Committee is working diligently on this year's Annual Celebration. We would greatly appreciate everyone's cooperation in this venture as it is our first year in handling the entire Day's Celebration since the Andover Fire Department has dropped out completely from all responsibility.

The "Queen" contest is now completed with the contestants already selected and the 4th of July Theme this year is: "The Good Olde Days".

The Committee has chosen "Red" and Jeanne Allen for "Grand Marshalls" for the Parade and are sure that everyone will agree that their efforts in all community projects have helped everyone.

Our next money-making project will be a Smorgasbord Dinner on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, 1974 at the Andover Rod & Gun Club. So Treat "Mom" on Mother's Day and take her out for a Smorgasbord Dinner. Single tickets are \$3; with a family of 5 or more set at a bargain price of \$10.00. Tickets will be on sale by Committee Members or you may call 478-4411.

We would like to thank all the people who supported our Auction in any manner and certainly appreciated all the help we received. Special thanks to all the members of the Lions Club and Fire Department who helped us the day of the Auction.

With everyone's cooperation we feel confident that we can keep this Annual Fourth of July Celebration alive — and that everyone will have an enjoyable time.

We will hold a Bake Sale this Friday — 4 - 6 P. M., at the Market Basket. There also will be a mother-daughter cape — fun & game at this Bake Sale.

We will gladly welcome any new members.

As of 11:50 A. M., Saturday, April 27, two hundred and seventy Belle Pins have been sold to members of the Belle Chapters forming for the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration. At present there are 22 Belle Chapters with more forming. If anyone wishes to start another Belle Chapter, please notify the Sesqui-Centennial Headquarters. Belle Chapters can be formed until June 10 — which is the final date.

Also, any ladies who have not been contacted and wish to join a Chapter, please contact the Headquarters or one of these numbers 478-8287 — 478-4983 — 478-8719.

Charter forms and individual forms are still available. Some groups still have their Charter form. If possible, try to have them in by the first of June.

Names of new members can be added to Charters until June 10. These forms for individuals and Charters can be picked up at McNeills, 7 Main Street, until May 15 when the material will be moved to the Headquarters to be on record there.

A big thank you goes out to all ladies who have taken the initiative to form Belle Chapters and those who have joined.

If you haven't been to the Sesqui-Centennial Headquarters, drop in! Things are taking shape there with Sesqui-Centennial materials on display.

To brighten the atmosphere curtains of red, white and blue have been added which were made by Belles, Beverly Carson and Bonnie Cooper.

More Belle "News Bits" will appear in later issues of the Andover News including names of Chapters and Officers. The "Footsie Belles" and the "Band-Aid Belles" have already made the news.

Also, any ladies who would like to volunteer a few hours to work in the Sesqui-Centennial Headquarters can do so by contacting Harold Rice. The Headquarters Chairman or Beverly Carson, the Chairman of the Women's Division of Headquarters.