

## The Music Goes "Round & Round"

About 75 area residents attended the "small watershed meeting" held in the ACS Cafeteria, Monday evening, listened to the program, and then asked questions pertaining to their problems along Dyke Creek and its tributaries. And while the representatives of the Agencies present knew what their own particular role was, they were not aware of many of the problems that exist — nor did they have the answers for the departments that were not present. Thus, the questions appeared to be part of the broken record that goes: "the music goes round and round" — and kept on going around like the puppy chasing his tail.

The meeting, sponsored by Southern Tier West, the Allegany County Planning Department, and the State Soil Conservation Service, was scheduled as a review of a small watershed study being conducted by Southern Tier West.

However, with the study of Dyke Creek watershed "only about one quarter completed," according to Thomas McGarry of Southern Tier West, very little definite information was forthcoming at the meeting.

Homer Stennett, of the Seneca Trail Research Conservation Project, presented colored slides showing how people in the Franklinville and Ischua watershed area escaped severe flooding damage from Hurricane Agnes by having carried out a long-range watershed protection plan over the past 20 years with Soil Conservation assistance and funding under PL 566.

Thus, despite the fact that many questions went unanswered, the positive results were: It showed a deep interest by many local residents in the problems involved; buoyed hopes that the problems may be solved to a large degree by co-operation of many local residents; and gave the promise of more meetings to be held in the near future.

## Fourth Of July Parade Committee

The Fourth of July Parade Committee wishes to announce that there will be another scrap paper drive next week on Wednesday, May 22nd. If you have newspapers or magazines that you wish to have picked up and donated to the Parade Committee please call 478-4411; or, bring your papers tied up in a bundle to Mel Mickle's garage — or leave them in front of the Market Basket by Tuesday evening May 21st.

The Fourth of July Parade Committee also wishes to thank everyone that participated in or supported their Mother's Day Smorgasbord at the Andover Rod & Gun Club this past Sunday.

## Local Artist Wins Recognition

Hal Slisson, a graduate of Andover Central School and former Andover resident teaching Art in Addison Central School, recently won recognition at the Corning Art Show with one of his entries in the contest.

Of the 1,700 pieces of art exhibited by 650 artists from 26 States represented, Hal's was one of the 300 objects of art that was selected.

## Golden Age Club News

The Andover Senior Citizens met at the Methodist Church, May 6th with 44 Senior Citizens of Wellsville as guests and 32 members present.

May 20th will be our next meeting at the Grange Hall, and birthdays and anniversaries will be honored at this time.

Bessie Mulcahey, Clara Norris Ella Rick and Mida O'Dell are on the dinner committee.

Bring your table service and a dish to pass. Cakes will be furnished by the committee.

## Lee G. Millspaugh

Lee G. Millspaugh of Whitesville, died at Mountain View Hospital in State College, Pa., Friday, May 10, 1974 after breaking his hip two weeks ago.

He was born in Spring Mills and was 90 at the time of his death. He had lived in the town of Independence most of his life, moving to State College about two years ago following his wife's death.

He was a member of the Whitesville United Methodist Church.

He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Virginia McCracken of Wellsville, Mrs. Jean McKinstry of State College and Mrs. Bethel Hatch of Tecumseh, Mich.; 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the Wildman Funeral Home in Whitesville, Monday with the Rev. John Olosky officiating. Burial was in Whitesville Rural Cemetery.

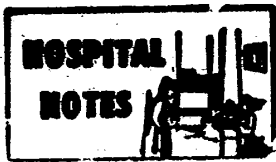
## Andover Lions Club To Sponsor Village Clean-Up

As part of their Ecology Program, the Andover Lions Club will conduct a Village Clean-Up Program on Saturday, May 18, 1974. This project, named "Community Pride", will encompass the cooperation of all residents — especially Andover Central School Students.

All the young people in School are asked to help in this Clean-Up Program and are requested to meet in the ACS Parking Lot at 9 a. m., Saturday, May 18th.

Upon completion of the day's program, each participating student will be given a paid admission to the High School dance sponsored by the ACS Sophomore Class on Saturday night May 18th. These tickets will be paid for by the Andover Lions Club and given to the Students to show the Lions Club appreciation for their assistance and interest in their Community.

Students below grade 7 that will not be able to attend the dance will be treated to a hot dog and milk shake after the project is completed.



John Graves a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

LaRue Button is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Clifton Cornell, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital has been discharged.

Leona Slocum is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. John Eshenbaugh is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Eleanor Lunn is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Carol Gavin is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James E. McNabb (Sabra Williams) of Brookfield, Conn., are the parents of a daughter, Bonnie Elizabeth McNabb, born Monday, May 13, 1974. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Williams of Brevard, N. C., are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNabb of Palo Alto, California are the paternal grandparents.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Fort Hood, Texas, are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, May 7, 1974. Mrs. Moore is the former (Patricia Nye), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nye of Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peck (Alice Hanbach) of Andover, are the parents of a son born Wednesday, May 15, 1974 at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Harnell.

## Harold L. Bloss

Harold (Monty) L. Bloss of Maple St., Whitesville, died Sunday, May 12, 1974 on arrival at Jones Memorial Hospital after being stricken in the Town of Willing.

Born in Whitesville, Oct. 11, 1900, he was a son of Charles and Leola Foster Bloss. On Oct. 27, 1921 he wed Leola Woods, who survives.

Mr. Bloss graduated from Elmira Business School. He joined the staff of the Whitesville bank in 1918. At the age of 21 he was named assistant cashier and in 1922 became cashier and director of the First National Bank of Whitesville a post he retained until June 1, 1930 when he accepted the position of cashier of the First National Bank of Ripley.

He returned to Whitesville as cashier, executive vice president and director in September of 1931. He retained this post until March 1959 with the merger of the Whitesville Bank with the Citizens National Bank of Wellsville, and at which time he became vice president and director of the Wellsville bank. In January of 1961 Mr. Bloss was named president of the Citizens National Bank of Wellsville retiring in 1968 to become chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors, a position he retained until his death.

In addition to his banking responsibilities, he served as supervisor of the Town of Independence for 28 years and as chairman of the Allegany County Board of Supervisors from 1942 until 1946. He also served for 10 years as a member of the New York State Republican committee and member of the Whitesville Board of Education.

Mr. Bloss was a member of the former Universalist Church in Whitesville and a trustee; was a member of the Corning Consistory Ismailia Temple Shrine, Wellsville Lodge of BPOE, West Union Grange and past master of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M.

He was president of the Allegany County Bankers Association; a member of the Legislative Committee Group I; a member of New York Bankers Association and a Key Banker for the State Bankers Association.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Barbara) Baer of Annandale, Va.; a son, Harold E. Bloss of Lebanon, Pa.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 15, at the Wildman Funeral Home, Inc., Whitesville, with the Rev. Robert Wood of the Christian Alliance Church and the Rev. John Olosky of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in Whitesville Rural Cemetery.

Masonic services were conducted Tuesday at 8 p. m.

## Alumni Notice

Alumni reservations are due by Sunday May 19th.

Any interested person may attend. You need not be an Alumnus. Cost of Roast Beef Dinner is \$5.00 per person. Send the amount and reservation to Charly McCormick, D. 2, Andover, N. 14806

## Masonic Notice

Regular Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F.&A.M. will be held Monday, May 20th.

The first session of the Third Degree will commence at 5:30 with a roast beef dinner at 6:30. Lodge will then reconvene for the second section of the Third Degree at 8 p. m.

All Master Masons are invited to attend.

## ATTENTION LIONS!

The next regular dinner-meeting of the Andover Lions Club will be held Thursday, May 23rd at the Methodist Church at 7:00 p. m. sharp.

Don't forget the Lions Club Party this Saturday night, May 18th.



Thank you for the mention of the article last week relating to the Seniors' names "of long standing". We are glad that you enjoyed it. Now for extra homework, maybe you'd like to refer to it again and note that all of those Seniors, except about five, carry the old blood lines on both sides of their families. Can you pick 'em? We wouldn't want to name names, but sorry about that, Dan — and you others.

Now so that these Seniors won't suffer from too much "itis", we'll "ell them that it's a good thing they aren't competing with certain Juniors. There is one young lady, Marsha Baker, who can claim all the Pioneer blood that they can — maybe more — and the fact that her home is located on the same farm where Alpheus Baker settled — SIX GENERATIONS ago!

History committee is meeting Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Wood, who has been such a diligent resource worker "for the cause". We hope to be able to get the Book partially organized. There is some hope that we may publish without ads. Of course, this will make for added expense, and we may want to call for help from individuals. We are working on a really super idea, and will tell you all about it very soon.

The Sesqui Steering Committee meets on Monday evening, May 20, at the school at 7 P. M. The meeting for the Public will follow directly.

New Members in the Andover Sesqui - Centennial — "Founders Club": Max and Edna Baker.

This brings the Capital Fund Drive over the \$3,625 mark with hopes of reaching the \$4,000 mark by the Fourth of July.

## Sesqui-Centennial Headquarter Hours

EFFECTIVE MAY 13th  
Weekdays — Monday - Friday  
Open 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.  
Closed 11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
Open 12:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.  
Saturday  
10:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.  
Evenings

Wed. — 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.  
Fri. — 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Special Hours for the week-end of the Alumni Banquet and Memorial Day

Sat. — May 25 — 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

Sun. — May 26 — 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.

Mon. — May 27 — 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon

Monday evening, June 3rd and July 1st there will be an Executive Meeting held at the Headquarters at 7:00 for the Executive Officers ONLY. This is to be held before the General Meeting at the school on these nights.

## Sesqui Belles News

The First Belle Supreme Council Meeting took place at the A.C.S. Cafeteria with a tremendous response. Sesqui-Centennial Headquarters' Chairman Harold Rice, explained the role of the Headquarters and how the funds raised will be used to help finance the parade, and the remainder to be used towards the new Medical Center. Several out-of-town Belles were in attendance. Twenty-seven

## The Mayor's Column

by Jim Bliss

I'd like to thank the Andover Lions Club for the new trash receptacles which they placed on Main St. It would be helpful to the whole community if people would throw their litter in the cans rather than on the Streets and Sidewalks. These cans are for litter and not for household garbage.

Saturday the Lions Club and the Students from ACS are going to be conducting a clean-up campaign. Everyone's cooperation would be appreciated.

Allegany Video is petitioning for a rate increase, everyone having concerns about the increase should appear at the Public Meeting. Notices are posted.

chapters are now formed as we anxiously await our shipment of Sesqui-Pins.

In more detail later, the Sesqui-Belle Day and Chairmen for the events will appear in the Andover News. A great deal of discussion was held in regard to having the fashion show in the evening rather than the afternoon. Belle Chapter representatives will take this back to their groups to get a consensus of opinion as to which time is the best afternoon or evening for the Fashion Show.

Youth Day was discussed as to whether junior brush and junior belle chapters should be organized.

It was suggested that events for money raising be posted at Headquarters and at the Andover Restaurant so there will not be a conflict of dates for projects. Action will be taken on this matter.

Belle Sharon Cole will be Co-Chairman of the Queen Contest with Belle Mel Mickle. Information about eligibility of Queen Contestants will be sent to all Belle & Brush Chapters in a few days. A point to remember is that one queen contestant can be sponsored — only by one group.

At the close of the meeting various groups in attendance announced a variety of money making projects they are undertaking. A special acknowledgement goes out to the Liberty Belles of Wellsville. They are entering the Annual Inner-Tube Regatta in Wellsville, specifically advertising the Andover Sesqui-Centennial.

In summary—PARTICIPATION is the name of the game. Thank you—Andover, Whitesville, Wellsville, Allentown and Alfred for your cooperation and ideas at the first Council Meeting.

The next Supreme Council Meeting will be May 28 at the A.C.S. Cafeteria at 8:00 P. M.

## Brothers-of-the Brush Chapter News

Brothers-of-the-Brush held their monthly meeting at the Andover Rod & Gun Club, Wednesday evening, May 15, 1974, with 95% of the Officers from each Chapter present.

Each Chapter had the opportunity of announcing its events coming, ranging from games, round & square dance, chicken barbecue, softball games (lots), tug-of-war, grease pig contest & many others. Of course one has already had a very successful ham & leak dinner. This Chapter expressed their wholeheartedness and thanks for the support from the public and wished other Chapters loads of good support, also.

By a majority it was voted to have a few motoreades beginning in June. Dates to be announced soon. Also voted — ALL Brothers will wear their Brothers-Pins after the burial of John C. Razor which takes place June 1, 1974.

Thank you Brothers involved, for your enthusiasm and also Mr. Public for the fine support thus far.

Still looking for more Brothers Chapter.