

Fourth Of July Celebration News

As of this week, the Fourth of July Committee is legally known as: "The Andover Fourth of July Association, Inc." with the legal papers already sent in to Albany.

Now for the Fourth of July Celebration. The Committee reports that so far they have confirmation of four High School Bands and Two Drum and Bugle Corps; fifteen Float Entries; and eight Fire Departments and Auxiliaries for the BIG Fourth of July Parade.

This year the Parade will start at 10:00 A. M., sharp with Bonnie Kemp as Co-ordinator, responsible for the Parade line-up etc. The route of March will be starting at the ACS, down Elm Street to Main; down to Dyke; up Dyke, around the (Flat-Iron and West on Greenwood to East Ave.; then North on East Ave., back to the School Grounds.

Other items of interest before the Parade will include the crowning of the Queen at the Judging Stand in front of the Village Office at 9:45; an already confirmed (Bath-tub) race sponsored by the (Wooley-Buggers) Chapter of the Brush; and a reported wash-tub race with details to follow in next week's paper (?)

For the Mid-Way, there are over 20 concessions which include Food Stands, Games, Kiddie Rides, and then of course, there will be the Annual Rod & Gun Club Chicken Bar-B-Que from Noon on; the traditional Baseball Game; and then the Grand Climax of a Fire-works Display in the evening.

For all of you Chapters of the (Belles) and Brush) or any other (Non-Brush) organizations or business places that are planning on a float or a parade entry — please notify Mel Mickle or Doris Ann Jackson so that you can be included in the plans for the line-up.

Open Letter To The Editor

Dead Friend.

One hundred and fifty years ago on March 2, 1824, Thaddeus Baker, Supervisor, convened the first meeting of the Andover Town Board. Amherst Kingsbury was Town Clerk, and recorded the minutes of this first meeting. Caleb Kingsbury, Hazard P. Clark and Luther Strong were Town Assessors; Joel Norton, Ichabod Babcock and Horace Mallory were Commissioners of Highways; Joseph Clark and Caleb Kingsbury acted as Overseers of the Poor; Luther Strong, Barnabas Reid and Asa Allen planned the School System as Commissioners of the Common Schools; and Asa Allen, John Baker, and Barnabas Reid were Inspectors of the Common Schools. Roswell Adams was Collector of Taxes (a brave man even in 1824) and Roswell Adams, with the help of Jacob Clark, enforced the peace as Constables.

These founders of our community have long since departed our Town and Village. Yet the pride and character which they bequeathed, are an integral part of our community.

Most of us still believe that a man has a right to stand on his own two feet and chart his own course. We are proud of Andover and its history. What better way to commemorate our founding 150 years ago than a gigantic week-long Community Celebration?

The Sesqui-Centennial Celebration will start August 11 and continue through August 17.

This is a special invitation to you. Please return and participate in our Sesqui-Centennial Celebration.

If you have any questions, either address them to your friends in Andover, or the Andover Sesqui-Centennial Headquarters, Andover, New York. Telephone number 607-478-8449.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL BRACE
Chairman of Hospitality Committee

School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order Monday, June 10, by the President, Dr. William Walker. Mr. Jordan and the following Board members were present: Dr. Walker, Francis Horan, Mary K. Slade, Carl Atwell and Conner Stephens.

The minutes of the May 13th meeting and the Special meeting of June 3rd were read for approval. Francis Horan made the motion to approve the minutes as corrected and Mr. Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Mr. Jordan read the total of the certified General Fund Warrant. The amount \$20,169.16. Mary K. Slade made the motion that these be paid. Francis Horan seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Title I bill for \$227.71 was read for approval. Francis Horan made the motion. Mary K. Slade seconded. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Title II Basic Bills were read for approval — \$83.97. The motion to pay these was made by Carl Atwell, seconded by Francis Horan. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

The Cafeteria bills totaling \$2,013.49 were read for approval. Carl Atwell made the motion. Francis Horan seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

The Cafeteria report for the month of May was read for approval. This report showed that the Cafeteria had a net profit for the month of May. A motion was made by Francis Horan to file this report with the minutes. Seconded by Mary K. Slade. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

The Treasurer's and Clerk's reports were read for approval and comparison. Francis Horan made the motion that these be approved as read. Conner Stephens seconded motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

The Board approved the payment of the amount due on the New School Bond which is due on June 15th. The amount of the bond is \$30,000 with interest due on this \$2,700.00 Conner Stephens made the motion and Mary K. Slade seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Payrolls amounting to \$40,858.34 were read for approval. Carl Atwell made the motion to approve these and Mary K. Slade seconded. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

The NYS Employees Retirement for the Fiscal year ending March 31, 1974 is due to be paid. The total due on Cafeteria, Federal and other Civil Service Employees is \$1,101.00. Mary K. Slade made the motion that this be paid. Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Frank Russell attended the meeting as an observer — not as a member of the faculty.

Francis Horan moved to accept the Teachers' Salary Contract, as negotiated. Conner Stephens seconded the motion which was carried by 5 yes votes.

Francis Horan moved. Mary K. Slade seconded, that Salary Schedule for Non-Teaching Staff be accepted. Motion was carried by 5 yes votes.

Francis Horan made the motion. Mary K. Slade seconded that the Scholarship list be approved as read by Mr. Jordan. Motion was carried by 5 yes votes.

Fifty thousand dollars — Revenue Anticipation note and \$462.30 Interest on note were paid. Francis Horan made the motion to approve this action and Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Fifteen dollars was paid to Sidney Miles and \$75.00 to Ted Thoran for speaking at the Sports Banquet. Carl Atwell made the motion to approve this action. Francis Horan seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Motion was carried by 5 yes votes — since it is now possible

Village Board Holds Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office June 17th at 7:30. Those present: James Bliss, Mayor; Paul Hyland and Michael Brace, Trustees.

Moved by Michael Brace and seconded by Paul Hyland, to accept the only bid received on Street Work for the Village, this being from Allegany Bitumens, Inc., and includes the following: Project — N. Main St. Item No. 1 — \$1,980.45; Item No. 2 — \$1,680.00. Project: Grove St., Item No. 1 — \$4,107.00. Mayor Bliss was authorized to sign and return the contract. Carried.

Moved by Michael Brace and seconded by Paul Hyland, to appoint Donald Kent to the Village Planning Board. Carried.

Bills were audited and approved for payment in the following amounts: General \$1,500.00 and Electric \$74.70.1

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

Band Uniforms

There are still many coin cards out for the Band Uniform Drive. Anyone who didn't have their card picked-up or those who would like to give a donation to the ACS Band Uniform Fund please call either 478-4275 or 478-4135. Sorry if we missed you. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lauze (Joyce Dibble) of Wellsville, are parents of a son, Alec Jason, born Thursday, June 13, 1974 at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dibble are the maternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lauze, the paternal grandparents; Mrs. Vincent Joyce, the maternal great-grandmother; Mrs. Mae Lauze, the paternal great grandmother and Mrs. Sina Monroe is the paternal great-grandmother.

Attention Lady Softball Players

There will be a meeting of those interested in playing Softball on Tuesday, June 25th at 7:30 p. m. at the school yard. If raining, it will be held in Garmen Peterson's room.

Those who would like to order shoes may do so at this time. Remember Ladies this is just For Fun!

Farewell Reception & Tea For Dr. Miller and Dr. Tartaglia

There will be a Farewell Reception and Tea for Dr. Miller and Dr. Tartaglia on Sunday, June 23, 1974 from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Masonic Hall on Church Street in Andover.

The party will be hosted by the Andover Medical Center Personnel with the cooperation of members of the Eastern Star.

All friends of the Doctors who wish to express their regards are cordially invited to attend.

per state legislation to combine the duties of school Treasurer with those of the School Accountant, the Board has decided to do so. The action was prompted by need to budget finances. Carl Atwell made the motion. Mary K. Slade, seconded. Carried by 5 yes votes.

Motion was made by Francis Horan, seconded by Carl Atwell that the Sesqui-Centennial Redesign Project be funded in the amount of \$412.50. This money will be re-imbursed by the State. Carried by 5 yes votes.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p. m.
MARY K. SLADE, Clerk



Sesqui News

Monday night was a Bang-Up Success! How proud were YOU to "belong" to Andover? If you didn't come out for the march from Headquarters to the School, then you missed a real goose-bump-raiser.

There were Belles and Beards and just plain folks — no mention all the neighboring towners who came visiting to help us celebrate. The weatherman was in bright spirits, and the crowd which assembled in the ACS gym must have numbered 450 — Yes, No, Kidding! !!

Charters and Membership Certificates were presented to the Chapters, one of which has 27 members. There are more than 1,000 individuals in all. The whole occasion was fun and filled with good humor.

Now then — why the underground trend at bickering that has been noticed lately? Why does every organization (the word is loosely used to mean any group with common ties) seems to feel that they must make a financial killing at Sesqui Celebration Time? Surely every Bar-B-Q, dinner dance, contest, etc., has been faithfully supported by the community in general. Now why can't the Sesqui Fund be guaranteed a small income also. Spot rentals for concessions will be about the only sure fee; all else is on commission basis.

Parades are expensive that committee needs help. Come on settle down to the last long haul to have a great celebration and to aid our Medical Center. And that's what it's all about you know. Decision was made long ago to sponsor this and our wagons are too far mid-stream to be turned back now.

Monday night was a showing of a real, almost unbelievable Andover Spirit. We can continue this through August and who knows maybe we'll have a habit!!!

Sesqui-Centennial Charter Night Huge Success

The Brothers-of-the-Brush and Sesqui-Belles met at the Sesqui-Centennial Headquarters Monday evening, June 17, 1974, and took a leisurely march to the Andover Central School Gymnasium to receive their Chapter Charters and Individual Certificates. Many were dressed in their Sesqui-Centennial clothes and made a colorful group. About 450 were in the march and filled the gym to capacity.

Altogether 67 Chapters were recognized, comprised of approximately 1150 people. Charter No. 1 of the Belles was presented to the Market Basket Ding-A-Lings Main Belle Pat Fitch accepting for that Chapter. Erwin Allen of Greenwood accepted the No. 1 Brothers-of-the-Brush Charter for the Greenwood "Over-The-Hill-Bunch". Main Belle Cathy Manion of the "Too-tie-Belles" was given a resounding ovation for the typing she had done on the Charters. In all, 35 Brothers-of-the-Brush Chapters and 32 Belles Charters were formed. The Participation Committee was very happy with the successful turn-out and the cooperation of "Brush and Belles".

Also, we wish to give a special thank you to out-of-town-Chapters for their support and enthusiasm.

The Mayor's Column

Bicycles are a great means of transportation. They are cheap to operate they provide good exercise, and anyone from a small child to a senior citizen can ride them without a driver's license. HOWEVER, when they are ridden improperly without regard to traffic safety laws and the rights of other vehicles on the road they are a MENACE.

Bicycles should be ridden with the traffic, not against it. When bikes sometimes even ridden side by side against the traffic somebody is going to get hurt. Weaving from one side of the street to the other in front of cars doesn't prove anything except that the person doing it is foolish and plain inconsiderate.

Main Street, in particular, with its heavy car and truck traffic, is not the place to be whipping in and out of traffic. Even if you, on a bicycle aren't hit, you may cause a serious accident by some car or truck trying to avoid hitting you. Bicycles are subject to the same traffic regulations as other vehicles. Stop for stop signs, ride on the right side of the street, stay off the sidewalks and be careful.

Bicycles can provide good safe transportation and recreation. Let's use a little common sense and consideration for others when riding bikes.

Just a reminder, there is a leash law for dogs in effect in the Village.

Lions Club To Hold Installation Of Officers

The Andover Lions Club will hold their annual Installation of Officers at Alfred Ag-Tech Lodge on Saturday evening June 29, 1974.

This annual party for Lions Club Members and their wives and guests will begin with a cocktail hour from 6 p. m. until 7, followed by a dinner, the Installation of Officers and then dancing.

Andover Rod & Gun Club To Meet Friday, June 21

The Andover Rod and Gun Club monthly meeting will be held at the Clubhouse, Friday evening, June 21st at 8 p. m.

Mr. Hooper, coordinator of the Sesqui-Centennial Events, was introduced and spoke to the group. Members of the Executive Committee were introduced also.

In summary, it was a great night, one the Participation Committee will long cherish — thanks to you Belles and Brothers-of-the-Brush.

Sesqui-News On Queen Contest

Contrary to any rumors of (scuttle-butt), there have been NO RULES, REGULATIONS, OR THE LIKE, that have been drawn up by the Committee for the Queen Contest.

We would like to remind all local Citizens that what transpired in other Communities during their Sesqui-Centennial — DOES NOT MEAN that Andover is following any other plans than those decided upon by the Committees and Board of Directors.

SO FOLKS, let's not borrow trouble or create problems until they actually arise. 10-4?

Sesqui-Belle News

There will be a Belle Supreme Council Meeting, Wednesday, June 26, 1974 at 8:00 P. M. in the ACS Cafeteria. Main Belles and Supreme Council Members are urged to attend. Lots of business to discuss.