



Sesqui News

First things first — grief department — how did "my" news column get to come under Headquarters? No doubt Headquarters did appreciate the Fourth of July Parade, but, all those kind words were my idea, Oh ye Parade Committee. There, feel better, thank you.

Sunday evening, July 14, the Executive Committee met at the Headquarters to try to tie up some loose ends. Among things decided:

1. There are to be several portable, chemical toilet accommodations available during Sesqui Week.
 2. Hospitality — Chairman Mike Brace is making plans to have a room available for visiting dignitaries to relax, have coffee, etc.
 3. There are plans to have certain streets designated as one-way so traffic patterns can be worked out.
 4. There will be 6 - 9 special parking areas.
 5. No plans are being made for "intra-city" transportation.
 7. No special housing for visitors has been set up. We feel that most overnight visitors will be guests of friends and relatives.
 8. Ambulance and First-Aid tent will be kept readily available.
 9. Extra Police to act as traffic directors will be available.
- Plate sales are really booming. If you don't have "yours" yet, better hurry. Contact a queen candidate, and place your order. Queens are cooperating beautifully with the outlined rules of procedure. The posters on display are attractive and educational. Now let's all remember to Get Out and Vote for the candidate of our choice on Friday, July 26, at the Grange Hall. Remember the five girls with the highest number of votes will be declared the five finalists in the Queen Contest. Queens' Dinner is Sunday, July 28.
- Production manager, George Hooper, has arrived in Town to spend the final weeks at our assistance. He is to be found at Headquarters, so if any Committees, Chapters or Individuals have questions, just ask George.
- District 5 Legislators have all promised to be on hand for our big day, Saturday, August 17, and perhaps for some of the other days too.

Friday night, July 19, there is to be a Motorcade Caravan to Whitesville and Greenwood. If you wish to join, meet at the ACS Parking Lot at 7 P. M. Everyone is invited. These Motorcades will continue until Sesqui-Time, with destinations to be announced weekly.

Incidentally, the pre-celebration of the Caravan idea took place last Saturday evening when about 40 vehicles motored to Belfast to help them celebrate one of their big nights. That was another time when Andoverites had just cause to be proud of the old home town. The participating Chapters are to be commended — as are individuals who made up a noisy cheering section.

Thank you for all the calls and inquiries as to the health and well-being of the History Book. The "fat" is frying — and being roasted — and the promise is for a completed book very early in August — (or ELSE). If you'd still like to buy a \$10.00 ad or a \$3.00 family listing, please call committee — Margaret Wood, Iva Slison, Betty Lynch, Bessie Mulconery, Red Allen.

The Mayor's Column

by James Bliss

The Village Crew has two young men working with them for the balance of the summer. Kelvin Shaw and Keith Freehand are participating in the Neighborhood Youth Corp and while working for the Village are being paid by the Federal Government.

Presently the Village Crew is putting in a drain pipe on Barney Street to carry the spring water from the hill into the storm sewer system. When finished the ditch on the east side of Barney Street will be filled in and a source of odor and mosquitos will have been eliminated. By having the Village Crew do the work, after Trustee Bob Baker laid out the required slope for the line, the Village has saved approximately five thousand dollars on the cost of the project. The project will have cost approximately three thousand dollars.

The paving of part of Grove and North Main Street is in process by Alleghany Bitumens.

The Village Board would like to hear from Andover residents, as to whether they would favor instituting alternate day parking on one side of the Village Streets, not including Main Street. There is a problem on certain streets that with cars parked on both sides, emergency vehicles have a difficult, if not impossible, time getting through. We would appreciate hearing about your feelings on this. This would help us determine whether to start the necessary procedures for instituting alternate day parking, which means that on even days of the month you park on one side of the street only and on the odd days you park on the other.

Farewell Picnic For Rev. Joseph Fiore Sunday, July 28

The Blessed Sacrament Parish is planning a Farewell Picnic starting at 1:30 P. M., on Sunday, July 28th for the Rev. Joseph Fiore on the Church Grounds.

Each family please bring a dish to pass and own table service. Meat, Rolls, and Beverage will be furnished. Donation will be taken to cover this expense.

Those in the community that can not attend the picnic are cordially invited to stop in during the afternoon to extend their good wishes to Father Joe.

Father Fiore has been assigned as Associate Pastor of Holy Family Parish at South Park Ave., and Tift Street in Buffalo N. Y. His new appointment starts Saturday, August 3rd. Father Joe has been with Blessed Sacrament for over three years and dedicated his services to the people of the Blessed Sacrament, St. John's of the Cross Parish as well as the communities of Andover and Whitesville. 29

Andover Rod & Gun Club To Meet July 19th

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Rod & Gun Club will be held Friday, July 19th at 8 P. M. at the Club House.

Another Executive Meeting will be held Monday evening, July 22, at Headquarters at 7 P. M.

Oh yes, business people, don't forget that we are expecting your places to be decorated for the birthday party. If you need decorations, or ideas, visit Headquarters, talk to George. We also need to be receiving the gift you plan to donate to the Queens' Contest.

So, Speaking of receiving, some Chapters are now turning in their 40%. Let's all join the march with the money toward Headquarters, and thanks to all of you for all the great profit-making activities of the past weeks.

Before they shut me off or charge me for extra paper and space, guess this is the run-down for this week — See ya!

Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office at 7:30 July 9 1974. Those present: James Bliss Mayor; Paul Hyland, Robert Baker, Michael Brace and Avery Mead, Trustees. The meeting was opened by Mayor Bliss.

Minutes of the regular meeting held June 10th and special meeting held June 17th were read and approved on a motion made by Paul Hyland and seconded by Michael Brace. Carried.

Mayor Bliss reported that the flood maps for the Village of Andover have been received from H. U. D. and are on file in the Village Office.

Moved by Robert Baker and seconded by Michael Brace to issue a building permit to Philip Fitch for an addition to his home. Carried.

Moved by Robert Baker and seconded by Paul Hyland to issue a permit to Vivian Howe to add a porch to her trailer. Carried.

Moved by Michael Brace and seconded by Paul Hyland to issue a permit to Michael Smith to build a pole barn on his property located on the South side of Rt. 17. Carried.

Moved by Robert Baker and seconded by Michael Brace to reject the application for a building permit from Bruce Lehman, to build a house on his property on Rochambeau Ave. Carried.

Moved by Robert Baker and seconded by Paul Hyland to issue a building permit to Bruce Lehman for a proposed addition to his house on 23 Rochambeau Ave. Carried.

There was a discussion held on a request to have the stop sign on the corner of W. Greenwood and Second St., removed. This was tabled for further study. Carried.

Traffic control for the Sesqui-Centennial was discussed. This will be resolved by Michael Brace and Police Chief Dan Howe. Carried.

It was reported by Mayor Bliss that the Rural Management Association of Alleghany County has plans for the demolition of the Hotel in the immediate future.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by Michael Brace to have an access door installed from the upstairs of the Village Office leading into the hall of the Town Bldg., next door.

The problem of dogs in the Village was discussed. The Board feels that those having problems with dogs should contact the Dog Wardman James Jackson.

Moved by Paul Hyland and seconded by Avery Mead to accept the following Police Report for the month of June: Complainants — 14 Investigations — 13 Miscellaneous Calls and Requests — 15. Accidents — 2. Drowsy and Winded, found open — 1. Total Arrests — 10 (Traffic — 4, Village Ordinances — 4, Criminal — 2). Parking Summonses issued — 1. Courtesy Tickets — 1. Assists to other agencies — 2. Property Checks — 1. Court Appearances — 4. Patrolman Birthdays hours — 56. Patrolman Birthdays hours — 32. Mileage on Patrol Vehicle — 1,500, month of June 1,560. Carried.

Abstract No. 2 of 74/75 was audited and approved for payment in the following amounts — General \$17,500.06; Water \$801.85; and Electric \$2203.59.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RATE INCREASE BY SAMMONS COMMUNICATIONS INC.

A public hearing on a proposed rate increase by Sammons Communications Inc., was called to order at 8:30 July 8th, 1974.

After the Public Hearing at which no one appeared, it was moved by Paul Hyland and seconded by Michael Brace to approve the request and consider the franchise agreement between Sammons Communications Inc., and the Village of Andover to be amended to change the basic monthly service

Bd. of Ed. Holds Re-organizational Meeting

The re-organizational meeting of the Andover Central School Board of Education was called to order Monday, July 8, by W. Walker, Mr. Jordan and the following Board Members were present: C. Atwell, F. Horan, W. Walker and M. Slade.

A motion was made to nominate F. Horan for President by W. Walker, Seconded by M. Slade. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

A motion to nominate Ethel Kelley as Treasurer was made by F. Horan, seconded by C. Atwell. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

A motion was made by C. Atwell that the Official Depository be the Andover Branch of the Citizens National Bank. Seconded by F. Horan. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

A motion was made by M. Slade that C. Jordan be Purchasing Agent for the school. Seconded by W. Walker. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

A motion was made that "The City" be the site of Tax Collection. Motion was made by F. Horan and seconded by M. Slade. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

A motion was made that Dr. Common be appointed Dental Supervisor for the school. Motion made by C. Atwell, seconded by W. Walker. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

A motion was made and carried that the monthly meeting night will be the second Monday evening of each month at 8:00. Motion was made by M. Slade and seconded by C. Atwell. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

The motion was made and carried that Doris Mulconery be appointed Treasurer of the inter-class funds, and that Mr. Jordan be appointed Advisor. Motion was made by W. Walker and seconded by F. Horan. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

Motion was made to authorize Mr. Jordan to purchase the Treasurer's Bond if needed. Motion was made by W. Walker and seconded by C. Atwell. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

A motion was made that C. Stephens be appointed as the Board-Teachers Representative. Motion was made by C. Atwell and seconded by F. Horan. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

A motion was made by F. Horan and seconded by M. Slade that W. Walker be Vice-President of the Board of Education. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

A motion was made by C. Atwell to pay the utility bills and local bills for the month of June and July. Seconded by M. Slade. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

A motion was made that May K. Slade be Clerk of the Board of Education by Dr. Walker, Seconded by C. Atwell. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

The Andover Medical Center was approved as the School Doctors for the 1974-75 school year. Motion was made by W. Walker and seconded by C. Atwell. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

D. Mulconery was appointed as Petty Cashier. M. Slade made the motion, seconded by C. Atwell. The School Principal, Mr. Jordan was appointed as Advisor. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

The Andover News was appointed as the Official Newspaper. F. Horan made the motion. M. Slade seconded it. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

Revenue Anticipation notes totaling \$30,000.00 were paid with interest of \$402.75 and \$37.50. Mary K. Slade made the motion to approve this action and W. Walker seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Payrolls for the month of June totaled \$111,918.83. W. Walker made the motion to approve the payment of these. C. Atwell seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

rate to \$6.00 Per Month. This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned. Approved: JOAN C. DEBBLE, Clerk



Mrs. Linda Carney is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Leona Slocum, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has returned to the Wellsville Nursing Home.

Lee Meyn is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Richard Rifenberg is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

School Board Holds Special Meeting

Minutes of the regular June and Special June meetings were approved as read. C. Atwell made the motion and W. Walker seconded it.

School Lunch Fund bills were \$729.71. W. Walker moved and M. Slade seconded that these be paid. Carried by 4 yes votes.

General Fund bills totaled \$9,736.61. C. Atwell moved and W. Walker seconded that these be paid. Carried by 4 yes votes.

Inter-Fund transfers of \$34,536.08 were approved by the Board. Upon Mr. Jordan's recommendation, Clair Slawson was approved as Custodian at \$6,104. C. Atwell moved and W. Walker seconded it. The motion was carried by 4 yes votes.

W. Walker moved and F. Horan seconded that the vision tester, currently in the nurses's office, and no longer in use, be loaned to the Medical Center. Carried by 4 yes votes.

Karen Peterson was approved for tenure by 4 yes votes.

Charly McCormick was approved for tenure by 4 yes votes.

Jane Troxell was approved for tenure by 3 yes votes.

Motion was made in each case by C. Atwell and seconded by W. Walker.

Resignation of Zoltan Szabo was accepted by 4 yes votes. C. Atwell moved and W. Walker seconded it. Effective 6/30/74.

Jeanne Shear resigned effective 6/30/74. Resignation was accepted by 4 yes votes. C. Atwell made the motion. F. Horan seconded it.

C. Atwell moved M. Slade seconded it that we add Tennis in the Spring with Mr. Bale as Coach. Motion was carried by 4 yes votes.

Resident Director Arrives

George C. Hooper, Director of the Town and Village of Andover Sesqui-Centennial representing Hooper Productions of Albany, New York, has taken up residence in Andover from now until August 17, 1974. Mr. Hooper has 20 years of experience directing, organizing and acting as consultants of Celebrations such as the Andover Sesqui-Centennial. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and organized his Company, Hooper Productions 18 years ago. The Company has successfully directed over 180 Anniversaries during that period. He will be glad to meet with anyone concerning the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration and solve any problems that might be in question regarding this mammoth celebration to be held in Andover from August 11th thru August 17th. You may reach him at Sesqui-Centennial Headquarters or phone 478-8449.

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