

Brothers-of-the-Brush News

"THE DING-BATS"

July 10, 1974

Dale Spencer Sec. Sesqui-Centennial Andover, New York Dear sir, Sometime ago my brother, Ralph Eggers, who is Mayor of Andover, Iowa, showed me your letter which invited us to your celebration on August 11 thru 17th, 1974. It certainly was kind of you to take the time to drop us a line on this event. Your letter was posted in the Post Office this while. Don't know of any one that will be out that way at this time, but we will be thinking of your city on those dates.

After looking through the zip code book, see there are quite a few cities in this country which share the name of Andover. Really didn't know how it came about that our town was so named as I understand it is really quite a English name and all the settlers in this area were pretty much from German stock. Have not taken the time yet, but I would like to check to see if maybe we are the smallest Andover in this country as our population is only about 100 persons. One-third of that number would be children. However, we do have a nice little town with paved streets, ample street lighting, and several years ago had a sanitary sewer system installed for the entire town at a cost of over \$66,000.00 which I think is something for our small size.

Was wondering maybe if Andover, New York had issued any medallions commemorative plates or anything in this line on this, your Sesqui-Centennial. If you had would you be so kind and let me know what items you have and their cost. Would enjoy a souvenir from your City of Andover.

Thank you and Happy Birthday to your City.

Sincerely,

GEORGE A. EGGERS, Clerk City of Andover Andover, Iowa 52701

P. S. The City of Andover, Iowa was not platted until 1886 and was incorporated into a Town in Dec. 1901. So we have awhile to go before we can celebrate an occasion like your city.

The Ding-Bats and Tinker-Belles wish to thank everyone who participated in our Bean Bag Tournament. And a special thanks to all the guys and gals who helped us put to big tent.

After a long hot day and some real tough competition, Chuck Lehman and Dale Spencer took 1st Place and the Trophy for the Ding-Bats. Second place went to Bob Dunham and Duff Kibbie of the Riverboat Gamblers. And Third place to Cleon Pease and Francis Gavin of Hermies Hermits. Bye the way where were all those Famous Still-Seekers?

The Ding-Bats ended up with 3 wins and 2 losses in the Round-Robin Softball Tournament which we think was a pretty good showing.

Brother Bill Lehman made the Ding-Bats a two Trophy Chapter with his stunning victory in the Mr. America of the 1800 hundreds contest. The Ding-Bats are all proud of you, Bill.

P. — If a certain Ding-Bat Player could have run just a little faster after hitting a clean single to left field maybe, just maybe, he would not have gotten thrown out at First Base. Right Hondo.

"STILL-SEEKERS"

Well Folks, as you remember last week we put out a challenge to the winner of the Round-Robin and Boy has a certain Chapter been crying and they haven't even won the first place trophy yet. I guess we were right — they are afraid of a little competition — can't blame them, the last time we played them we beat them 26 to 4 and it might be the only chance they will have to get a first place trophy.

Dates Claimed

August 4 — St. Mary's Chicken Bar-Be-Que, Rexville, New York.

Aug. 14-15-16 — Rosary Altar Society Rummage Sale.

Aug. 8 - 13 — Used Furniture and Antique Sale — 8 Baker St.

Grange News

The Andover Grange No. 1098 will meet Wednesday evening, July 24th at 8 p. m. at the Grange Hall.

"Sesqui Belle" and "Brush" News

Last Saturday evening, about 5:45 a motorcade departed for Belfast to participate in their Sesqui-Centennial Parade. The line-up of vehicles was at the school parking lot as it will be for all subsequent motorcades. Led by the Andover Fire Department and ACS School Bus, we proceeded to Belfast. At the Belfast Village Line the motorcade was led to parade line-up area. All Andover Belles and Brush marched or rode in a contingent in the parade and were warmly received by the crowd along the entire parade route. Trent Young, General Chairman of the Belfast Sesqui-Centennial, stepped forward to shake Leon McNeill's hand in a gesture of warm appreciation for Andover participation. The crowd assembled was one who surely enjoyed a parade and the leisurely pace of the parade route made it all very worthwhile.

Remember July 19th is our first dress-up day. Keystone Kops will be on the prowl! Also on July 19 is our motorcade to Greenwood and Whitesville, leaving at 7:00 p. m. from the ACS Parking Lot. July 2th is the first Kangaroo Kort.

Also word has been received that Fran Burdick is in Sayre, Pa., a patient at Robert Packer Hospital. Fran (the Maestro) and his Galvanized Guys have been one of our most active Chapters. Perhaps some of you Main Brushes of other Chapters could send him a card. He certainly would appreciate such a gesture. His address is:

Mr. Francis Burdick Room 201 Robert Packer Hospital Sayre, Pa. 18840.

Babe Ruth News

FILLMORE EDGES ANDOVER 7 to 5

On Friday, July 5, Fillmore edged Andover 7 to 5. Pat Atwell and Calvin Shaw did the pitching for Andover as Atwell was charged with the loss. Dale Russell and Rex Vosburg got the only hits for Andover.

Ron Nevinger pitched the whole game for Fillmore, as Greg Brown led his team in hitting with 3 hits.

FRIENDSHIP WHOMPS ANDOVER 19 to 2

On Monday, July 8, Friendship overwhelmed Andover 19 to 2. Tim Mead, Calvin Shaw, Pat Atwell and Dale Russell pitched for Andover. Mead was charged with the defeat. Hitters for Andover were Marty Geer with a double and a single, and Dale Russell, Eric MacMichael, and Tony Dougherty all had 1 single each. Too many errors by Andover fielders really hurt.

BOLIVAR WHIPS ANDOVER 16 to 1

On Thursday, July 11, Bolivar and Randy Johnson whipped Andover 16 to 1. Pat Atwell and Tim Mead did the hurting for Andover as Atwell got the loss. Tim Mead had the lone hit for Andover. Again Andover's fielders looked very poor as they committed 13 errors. Andover's record is now 3 wins and 9 losses.

ANDOVER NIPS BELMONT 16 to 12

On Monday, July 15, Andover broke a 6 game losing streak by beating Belmont 16 - 12. Pat Atwell pitched the complete game and got his first win. Hitters for Andover were Marty Geer with a single and scored 3 runs, Pat Atwell had 2 doubles and scored 3 runs Tim Mead had a single and scored 3 runs. Dale Russell had 2 singles and a double, and scored 3 runs. Steve Dibble had a single and scored 2 runs. Tony Dougherty scored a run, Eric MacMichael singled once and scored 1 run, and Kevin Russell had 1 single. Andover now has a record of 4 wins and 9 losses.

Watson Smith of Wellsville, was the recipient of the Little League 50-50 Club held July 4th.

Sesqui-Centennial Supreme Councils News

On Wednesday, July 10, the Belle Supreme Council and the Brothers-of-the-Brush Supreme Council held meetings and lists of proposed Motorcades were made available.

A copy of the scheduled events of the Sesqui-Belle Day was made available to each Belle Chapter present. Also the information will be printed in the newspaper, three weeks prior to Sesqui-Belle Day. The Gown Judging Chairman will be Lynda Bruce and Terry Bundy. It is hoped we have a great deal of participation in the events of Sesqui-Belle Day.

Congratulations go out to the Ding-A-Lings and the Harey-Hookers for their participation and winning of a prize in last Tuesday's Belfast Pageant Parade.

Mr. Hooper arrived July 14 to be the Sesqui-Centennial Director. Let's give him an Andover welcome. Rumor has it that the last four weeks will really move along when he gets here.

It is getting down to the blast-off stage for August 11 - 17. Participation and Belle and Brush activity has been unbelievable and there are many more in the near future. The variety and originality of fund-raising activities, soft ball round-robin, etc., certainly has made an unforgettable spring and summer.

Don't forget to get your 40% of net profit of Belle and Brother

Sesqui-Belle Chapter News

JUNIOR-BELLES NEWS

"Purr-Purr-Purina Pussy Cats" The Purr-Purr-Purina Pussy Cats have fifteen girls in their Chapter. They are:

- Sandya Horan — 12
- Michele McNeill — 12
- Denise Tomm — 12
- Bonnie Goodridge — 6
- Denise Cooper — 12
- Julie Manske — 11
- Chris Howland — 11
- Sharon Davis — 10
- Helena Davis — 8
- Denise Burrows — 11
- Doreen Burrows — 12
- Cindy Allen — 10
- Stacey Greene — 8
- Darcy Burrows — 7

The Officials are:

- President — Michele McNeill
 - Assistant President — Bonnie Goodridge
 - Vice-President — Denise Tomm
 - Secretary — Sharon Davis
 - Belle Treasurer — Doreen Burrows
 - Supervisor — Mrs. Gerald Greene
- We all have fun and we all enjoy it.

Fund-Raising Projects in to Headquarters. Money goes into the General Fund and is needed for the Big Parade Budget now.

The Liberty Belles of Wellsville were No. 1 in turning over their 40%. Since then The Maestro & his Galvanized Guys, and the Star-Belles have each made their 40% contributions.

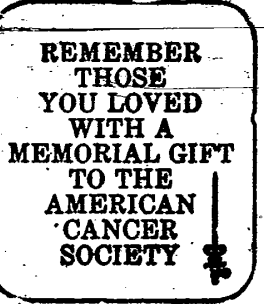
Library News

The following books are now available at the Library: (Away Went The Balloons), by Carolyn Haywood (Skates!), by Ezra Jack Keats (Wild Horse Running), by Sam Savitt (The Secret of the Seven Crows), by Wylly Folk St. John (Red Pawns), by Leonard Wibberley

Card Of Thanks

It is with deep appreciation that we extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind deeds during our recent bereavement. Our special thanks to the Andover Rescue Squad, Rev. Walter, the OES, the Doctors and nurses that cared for our loved one and for the flowers, memorials, cards, food and cars.

The Family Of EDITH PEASE



Notice of Proposed Change in Telephone Rate Schedules

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on June 28, 1974, Iroquois Telephone Corporation filed with the Public Service Commission rate changes to become effective on July 29, 1974. The proposed rates are included in Tariff Schedule P. S. C. — N. Y. — No. 5 — Telephone which contains rates, regulations, and explanation of terms applicable to general and local exchange service and will supersede presently filed tariff schedule P. S. C. — N. Y. — No. 2 — Telephone.

The proposed new schedule will increase revenues by approximately \$728,132 or 33.0 percent above the level generated by Schedule No. 2 during the 12 months ended December 31, 1973. However, the proposed schedule will affect individual service and charges by different percentages.

The proposed changes in Local Service Rates are set forth below:

Rate Group	Station Availability	Exchanges							
		Greenwood, Jasper, Williamstown	Dalton, Fillmore	Etna, Slaterville Springs, Truxton, Virgil	Branchport, Hammondsport	Almond, Andover	Etna, Slaterville Springs, Truxton, Virgil	Dryden	Lysander, Sanborn
Rate Group No.		Rate Per Month				Rate Per Month			
		Base Rate Area	Outside Base Rate Area			Multi-Party			
		Ind. Line	2-Pty Line	4/5 Pty Line	* Ind. Line	2 Pty Line	4 Pty Line	Party Line	
Business Service:									
I	0-1,000	8.75	7.45	6.55	8.75	7.45	7.30	6.55	
II	1,001-2,500	10.00	8.50	7.50	10.00	8.50	8.25	7.50	
III	2,501-5,000	11.25	9.55	8.45	11.25	9.55	9.20	8.45	
IV	5,001-10,000	12.50	10.85	9.40	12.50	10.85	10.15	9.40	
V	10,001-20,000	14.00	11.90	10.50	14.00	11.90	11.25	10.50	
VI	20,001-45,000	15.50	13.20	11.65	15.50	13.20	12.40	11.65	
VII	45,001-100,000	17.25	14.65	12.85	17.25	14.65	13.70	12.95	
VIII	100,001-300,000	19.00	16.15	14.25	19.00	16.15	15.00	14.25	
Residence Service:									
I	0-1,000	5.25	4.45	3.95	5.25	4.45	4.70	3.95	
II	1,001-2,500	6.00	5.10	4.60	6.00	5.10	5.25	4.50	
III	2,501-5,000	6.75	5.75	5.05	6.75	5.75	5.80	5.05	
IV	5,001-10,000	7.50	6.40	5.65	7.50	6.40	6.40	5.65	
V	10,001-20,000	8.40	7.15	6.30	8.40	7.15	7.05	6.30	
VI	20,001-45,000	9.30	7.90	7.00	9.30	7.90	7.75	7.00	
VII	45,001-100,000	10.35	8.80	7.75	10.35	8.80	8.80	7.75	
VIII	100,001-300,000	11.40	9.70	8.65	11.40	9.70	9.30	8.65	

* Plus applicable exchange line mileage or zone increment as specified in local exchange section of the Iroquois Tariff.

Numerous other changes have been proposed. These include increases in Service Connection Charges, Supplemental Equipment Rates, Key System Rates, PBX and PABX Rates, and mileage Charges. All the proposed changes are available for inspection at the Public Service Commission or at each of the following Company business offices:

- 6329 Route 21, Alfred
- South Street, Cato
- 6 Dryden-Freeville Rd., Dryden
- 10 Main Street, Dundee
- Lockport & Ward Roads, Sanborn

Iroquois Telephone Corporation