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Sesqui News

The Executive Committee met Monday evening at Headquarters. Time is drawing very near to the time when meeting nights will be ended. Along with the feeling of wonder "What'll we do then?" Comes the sighs of relief that we can at least begin to unwind.

Everyone involved in the unpleasantness of Kangaroo Korte last Saturday is sorry. There seemed to be right on all sides as their usually is in any good argument. Now we'll all be friends again — OK?

Howard Freeland has been asked to visit each business place and at least make known the possibilities that are available for store decorations. Please talk with him and perhaps Headquarters may be able to help you.

Rod & Gunnars are going to serve their delicious Bar-B-Q on the school grounds for the Saturday festivities. We are grateful to them and could use many more helpful hands.

Congratulations to the 5 finalists in the Queen's Contest. We thought each candidate did a fine job in plate selling, poster making, and just generally behaving "queenly". Sunday's affair at ACS was pretty and dignified. The Committee in charge deserves congratulations and thanks also.

When Gov. Malcolm Wilson visited Wellsville last week he was presented a Sesqui-Centennial pen by "Red" Allen and a Sesqui memorial coin by "Jim" Mulholland. At least he'll have heard of Andover, and will have proof that we are on the map.

Faith of Our Fathers Day, Sunday, August 11, is under chairmanship of Michael Brace, and plans are progressing in his usual capable manner. A family picnic on the school yard at 4:00. Vespers at 5:30, some entertainment in the form of music groups during the picnic and at 8:30. A ministerial group is planning the actual services.

Motorcade will go to Hornell for Shop-O-Rama this Friday. This should be a really big crowd to see us, so let's all try to be on deck.

Sesqui-Centennial Ball Tickets are printed and ready for sale.

Parade Floats will be judged on workmanship, beauty and general appropriateness as they stand waiting for parade time. Any people who plan to ride on them will not need to be exposed to elements for a long time while they wait. Floats will be judged again with people on them as they pass the reviewing stand.

There are ride tickets at Headquarters. They may be obtained at advance sale price on a while-they-last basis. Wednesday, Youth Day all rides will be 25c each.

Thanks to Senior Citizens who have offered to help in ticket sales and Hospitality Room.

We need MORE HELP. Will you help us work a booth, help with parade line-ups direct traffic, man a parking lot, decorate windows? — Name it, there's a JOB for YOU.

If you'd like a silver coin to commemorate the occasion of the Sesqui in Andover, they are on sale at Headquarters. Sure, they are rather expensive, but prorated over 150 years, they are cheap at any price. At least come see them. They are beautiful. There also are bronze replicas which are very lovely and will make cherished souvenirs. Bet it would be fun to

The Mayor's Column

by James Bliss
We've got some problems in Andover, particularly on Main St. As I see it there are three main concerns: one is the broken bottles, cans, paper and etc., that are carelessly discarded on the sidewalks, gutters, and streets. Secondly, there is the shouting and yelling that occurs through much of the night. Thirdly, there is the facing squealing of tires and horn blowing 'til early hours of the morning. Adding to or a part of the problem is the large numbers of youths that gather usually in front of the Market Basket.

This whole problem could be solved very quickly and easily if people would have some consideration for others.

Why is it necessary to be out on the streets yelling and shouting at 1, 2, 3, 4 o'clock in the morning? Why is it necessary to break bottles on the sidewalk or throw cans in the street, when trash cans are nearby? What does it prove to go around town squealing tires? The answer is that a few individuals don't give a damn about anybody but themselves.

I'm asking for cooperation from everyone in the Village in solving this problem. We do have ordinances relating to peace and order but to enforce these, we need specific complaints that the peace is being disturbed. Those complaints should be made to the Police 478-3113 when the disturbance occurs, not a day or two later or not at all. The old days when police could bang heads together and shove people around are gone as a result of many court decisions. Now they have to work within the frame works of laws that need specific complaints especially in the disturbing the peace area.

Arrests ARE being made and individuals fined for breaking the law. One individual has been brought into court four times, three of these times he has been fined and is out on bail for the fourth offense. Starting next week the activities of the Village Justice Court will be published in the newspaper.

Parents could be a big help by keeping track of their children. Why twelve and thirteen year-olds are allowed on the streets at 4:00 A.M. is a mystery to me. Certainly the message on TV at 11:00 P.M. "Do You Know Where Your Children Are?" is one all parents should ask themselves.

The Village Board, at a special meeting Tuesday night has directed that the 9:00 P.M., Curfew for people under 16 years of age be enforced. At 9:00 P.M., starting Monday, August 5th, 1974, the Curfew Whistle will be blown. At that time those under 16 will have to be off the streets unless accompanied by their parents or guardians. In an emergency situation a child may be on the street with written permission from their parents or guardian. Exception to this ordinance will be granted for legitimate evening functions, such as school affairs. The Curfew will then be one-half hour after the end of the event.

We regret the necessity of this action and understand that only a part of the problem results from this age group. We also haven't meant to convey the idea that kids are the only problem. Adults also contribute their share.

Littering, in the past, has been dealt with as a local ordinance with a three dollar fine. However from now on as Main Street is part of a New York State Highway, the State Law of \$50 for littering will be used.

These are some of the steps the Village Board is taking to reduce the current problem. Concerned citizens ready to back up complaints, or better yet citizens young and old willing to respect the rights of others to clean streets and peaceful nights is the ultimate answer.

And one in the toe of your sock when Santa comes to call.



ANDOVER "SESQUI-CENTENNIAL" PEN PRESENTATION—Assemblyman "Jim" Emery (R) presents Governor Malcolm Wilson with a Sesqui Pen as a souvenir from Andover News Editor "Red" Allen. When the Governor asked if it was a loan or a gift, "Red" answered that it was a gift, as long as it was not used for political purposes thereby eliciting a hearty chuckle. News Photo

Village Board Holds Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, July 30th at 7:30. Those present — James Bliss, Mayor; Avery Mead, Robert Baker, Michael Brace and Paul Hyland, Trustees; Richard Schrader, Justice; and Philip Fitch, representing the merchants of Andover.

A lengthy discussion was held in respect to the littering and noise that has occurred in the Village. The ordinances that we presently have pertaining to these problems were thoroughly discussed. It was determined that the Ordinance dealing with disturbing the peace requires specific complaints before being enforced.

It was decided that the curfew

will be enforced and the whistle be blown at 9 P.M.

It was also decided that the Justice Court Report will be published.

Moved by Paul Hyland and seconded by Michael Brace, that the stop sign on West Greenwood Street be removed on a trial basis. Carried.

Moved by Robert Baker and seconded by Avery Mead, that the regular meeting be postponed from August 12th to August 19th. Carried.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

NOTICE!

The Village Curfew ordinance will be enforced starting August 5, 1974. All children under sixteen must be off the streets by the nine p.m. whistle.

ANDOVER VILLAGE BOARD

SPECIAL NOTICE

Richard "Dick" Wittie will be available all next week August 5th thru the 10th to take any family pictures or portraits either during the day or in the evening by appointment.

So, if you want some pictures, either in black and white or color in your "Sesqui" garb for posterity — stop in at Dick's next week and "Get'er done!"

Rescue Squad Report Month of July

During the month of July, the Rescue Squad made 15 runs with R-9 (New Ambulance) traveling a total of 463 miles using 52 man hours. The squad members also made 3 runs with R-17 (old Ambulance) for a total of 112 miles and 16 man hours.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds



THE CONVERSATION IS POLITICAL! (L) Matt Leone, of the Wellsville Daily Reporter and "Mike" Brace, Andover Village Board Member, discuss political issues with Bill Parment (center) Democratic Legislative Candidate opposing Republican Representative Jim Hastings in the election this fall. Candidate Parment was entertained at an informal reception by local Democrats at the home of Mayor James Bliss, Saturday evening. News Photo