

Andover Lions Club Report For Summer '74

This summer has been most unusual with all the busy activities. Just to summarize some of our Lions activities since June: We started off with the Fourth of July Celebration. The Andover Lions donated \$200.00 to the Fourth of July Parade Committee. This was to help defray some of the expenses. Several Lions worked on several projects helping the Fourth of July Committee. This also included the expense of truck and hours making a trip to Utica, New York for the fireworks. The total Lions expense was \$294.00 and seventy hours of work.

The Club purchased and installed a new Flag Pole in the Island at the Main Street Intersection. This included a cement foundation with Bronze Plaque. The total cost was \$306.00. Man hours exceeded forty seven.

Club Members entered our Lions Float with our Miss New York State Maple Festival Queen, Miss Cheryl Spina, who was sponsored by the Andover Lions Club with our float taking 3rd prize. The cost of making this float was \$60.00. Man hours was fifty.

During the Celebration we maintained a Beef-on-wick stand, netting \$294.52 on this project and applied one hundred thirty man hours. Combined with this we had our annual (Grocery project). This is a used car full of groceries. We netted \$1052.00 and applied one hundred five man hours. (Note) The car was donated by Plumber Sales and Service of Wellsville New York.

The next event was the Andover Seafood Centennial. Many of our Lions applied double duty, once for the Lions Club and once for their Brothers of the Brush Chapter. In every event we could just feel the warm enthusiasm that everyone had.

Our Lions Club entered another Float in this parade at additional cost of \$10.00, and thirty man hours. We operated a Beef-on-wick tent during the entire parade, taking a total receipts of \$1640.00. After all expenses were covered we netted \$634.00. The total man hours applied was two hundred sixty hours. Combined with this we had an electric power broom project, with many attachments which netted \$263.55 and applied one hundred eighty man hours. This project was a joint venture with our newly formed Leos Club. We currently have twenty six Leo members which we are proud of. Our Leo Chairman is Lion Carmine Ceglia.

The last event winding up the big celebration for the week was the Clean-up Sunday morning. Tired as everyone was, many Lions turned out to clean Main Street. After a full week of celebration with many thousands of people, we had lots of litter. In cooperation with Lion Mayor Jim Blum, the roaring Lions came thru again. Each of the participating Lions enjoyed a refreshing cup of coffee supplied by Lion Pharmacist Wendell Vars. This was our ecology project and total man hours applied was sixty.

Enjoying the last two weeks of August (resting), many of our Lions became restless. We of the Andover Lions are proud in being part of this great organization of Lionism. We are looking forward to a great year 1974-75 under the direction of Lion President Leon McNeill. The roaring Lions of Andover extend to each and every club our wishes for a very successful year. (Note) If your club is planning on being number one club that requires beating Andover.

Good Luck to each of you.
LION REPORTER
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Rapid Youth Fellowship Plan Outdoor Service

The R.Y.F. of the Andover Church is planning an outdoor service at the Green Hill Camp, Gay, Vermont. The service will be held on Saturday, September 14th. The service will be held in the church.

Local Resident Buys Stannards Business

Thomas Lauze of Andover, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Doble, recently purchased a half interest in "The Sportsmen's Hut, Inc." in Stannards where he has been working part-time recently. He and his partner, John Peet of Stannards, will be operating their business on the same time schedule as previously unless otherwise announced.

24 Townships To Receive More State Road Aid

Twenty-four townships in the 136th Assembly District including Livingston, Allegany and the western portion of Ontario Counties will benefit in increased state aid for town road reconstruction under legislation sponsored by Assemblyman James L. Emery, (R-Geneseo).

Emery, Deputy Majority Leader of the Assembly, said that all towns that participate in the Town Highway Improvement Program (known as the Donovan Road Plan) and receive less than 40 percent state aid reimbursement will be raised to that limit effective April 1, 1975. The previous minimum state participation was 25 percent of the approved cost. Legislation to this effect and sponsored in the Assembly by Emery was approved during the 1974 session.

Those towns in the 136th District eligible for increased aid are: Allegany County — Alfred, Amity, Canadadea, Cuba, Greece, Rushford, Scio, Wellsville and Willing.

Livingston County — Avon, Caladonia, Conesus, Geneseo, Leicester, Lima, Livonia, North Dansville and York.

Ontario County — Bristol, Canadice, Canandaigua, Richmond and South Bristol.

Assemblyman Emery said: "While costs of highway construction including materials and labor have increased over the past several years, the percentage rate of state aid going to towns under the existing law for Donovan road plan work has been decreasing. The increase from 25 percent to 40 percent minimum which was provided for in the legislation passed will help slightly in offsetting the decline in state assistance under the present formula. "It will also permit more towns to participate in the Town Highway Improvement Program. Presently 436 of the 688 qualifying towns in the state submitting projects plans receive less than 40 percent state aid."

The Geneseo Assemblyman explained that the original Town Highway Improvement Program was named after the late Senator Austin W. Erwin of Geneseo. When it was revived a few years ago, it was called the Donovan Road after State Senator Leslie Donovan. Assemblyman Emery has sponsored Donovan Road Plan legislation consistently in the Assembly.

The bill, signed into law this year by Governor Malcolm Wilson which allows the increase in state aid, is under the jurisdiction of Department of Transportation Commissioner Raymond T. Schuler. It received the support of the Town Highway Superintendents Association, The Association of Towns, The Office of Local Government, The Department of Transportation and the Genesee-Finger Lakes Highway Users Council.

To Be Honored At Shower

There will be a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins of 46 Wagoner Ave., Wellsville at the Andover Grange Hall, Saturday September 14th. All are invited to attend.

Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation to all the friends and relatives who have each in their own way and in their own way helped me in the past few weeks. I received the service of the Andover church by the Rev. and Mrs. Charles C. Clark.

Veterans News

30th ANNIVERSARY—G.I. BILL
For the past 30 years, America's veterans of World War II, Korea, Post Korea, and the Vietnam era have benefited from what has been called one of the most enlightened social programs ever provided by any nation in history. During the past three decades, the American people have invested \$29 billion in G.I. Bill education and training for 13 million veterans. They have also made possible more than \$103 billion in G.I. Bill home loans for nearly 8.5 million veterans.

VETERANS GRAVE MAKERS AND HEADSTONES — A headstone or marker to identify the grave of a deceased veteran is available from the federal government. The family of a deceased veteran may obtain the headstone or marker providing the veteran's last period of service terminated honorably. A headstone or marker may also be requested for placement in a private or a national cemetery to memorialize any member of the Armed Forces missing in action, or who died while in service and whose body is unrecoverable, or was buried at sea. It is also the policy of the federal government to replace upon request any grave marker which has become so weather-worn as to be unreadable. The application for replacement need not necessarily be filed by a member of the veteran's family. Anyone hav-

Sheriff Burdick Elected To N. Y. S. Sheriff's Association Executive Committee

Allegany County Sheriff Richard C. Burdick has been elected to the executive committee of the New York State Sheriff's Association, President William Wert, Sheriff of Montgomery County, has announced. Sheriff Burdick has been a member of the association for six years. The executive committee sets policy and suggests legislation on behalf of the New York State sheriffs. It is a one-year term and is the first time an Allegany County Sheriff has held elected office in the group's forty years of existence.

The New York State Sheriff's Association meets twice a year and conducts seminars in order to keep each sheriff up-to-date on the most current jail management problems, court practices, and civil work.

ing an interest or knowledge of the condition of the marker may apply. Details and assistance in applying for headstones or markers for graves of deceased veterans may be obtained by visiting the local counseling center of the New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs located at the Municipal Bldg., Wellsville, N. Y., on Tuesdays, and at the City Bldg., 108 Broadway, Hornell, N. Y., on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Village Court Report Richard Schrader, Justice AUGUST

Joanne Heck—Newfane, N. Y. — Insufficient Lights 8/15 — Dismissed
Roselyn Mielke—Andover N. Y. — One Plate 8/4 — Con. Discharged
Daniel Longworth, — Andover N. Y. — Insufficient Lights 7/24 — Dismissed
John Cheesman — Greenwood N. Y. — Invalid Inspection 8/16 — Fine \$5.00
James Manley — Andover, N. Y. — Driving While License Revoked 8/14 — Fine \$50.00
Michael Pantone — Andover, N. Y. — Squeal Tires 8/20 — Fine \$25.00
Patricia Kellogg — Rexville, N. Y. — Insufficient lights 8/22 — Dismissed
Robert Fiori — Endicott, N. Y. — Insufficient lights 8/22 — Dismissed

Appreciation

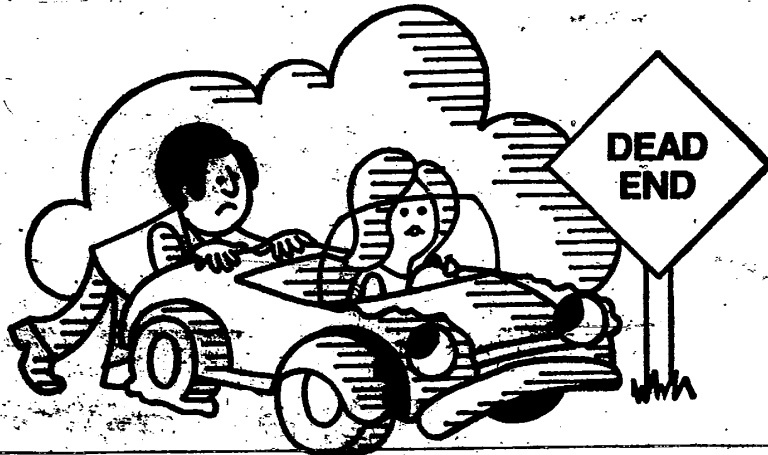
I wish to thank my friends neighbors and relatives for the cards, flowers, gifts and visitations given to me while I was a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital. They were most appreciated.

Mrs. Gordon Steadman

Dates Claimed:

Sept. 25 — United Presbyterian Women Smorgasbord.

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