



Andover Lions Club Receives Many Honors

At recent ceremonies in Andover, Governor Thomas Reynolds of District 20 E-1 of Lions International, presented several awards to the Andover Lions Club for their outstanding work accomplished during the past year.

Of the thirty-eight Clubs in District 20 E-1, Andover was awarded top honors for being the "Outstanding Club in the District" for their accomplishments in Hearing Conservation, Lion Dale Green, past Chairman of the Hearing Committee, and his committee attended hearing and speech clinics in Rochester, Binghamton, and Ithaca; held a hearing clinic in Andover and tested eighty-seven people, collected hearing aids for re-cycling, and provided funds for a local handicapped youth to attend the Ithaca Speech & Hearing Clinic.

In the field of "International Understanding and Youth Exchange", Andover again took top honors as the Outstanding Club in the District for their accomplishments. The "International & Youth Exchange" committee chaired by Lion John Hewes and directed by V. P. Don Baker, helped provide funds for the ACS Spanish Club's recent trip to Spain. They also provided contact with the Madrid Lions Club and Leos Club for the Club members. Lion George Brown, past Secretary, made contacts with Lion Clubs in Australia, Germany and Hawaii as part of the "Twining Program". Billas, served as International Host Ident, Tris Coffin of Quebec, Canada, Andover's Mayor, Lion Jim established by International President to an exchange student from Brazil from Dec. 22 to March 11, 1974. These exchanges are still active at this time.

A beautiful engraved plaque was presented by Governor Reynolds to Past President Tom Smith and the Club for being the Third Best Club in the District for overall performance during the past year.

Since Chartering in February of 1973, the Club has been actively

engaged in many service projects such as their Sight and Hearing; aid to the needy and elderly; fund raising to benefit the youth and school; and various other programs. They also sponsored the annual Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival in which all organizations in Andover derive benefit. In summary the Andover Lions Club devoted over 9,000 man-hours and donated almost \$16,000 to these programs.

Governor Reynolds also congratulated Past President Tom Smith for being awarded the 100% President's Award by International President Tris Coffin.

Ecumenical Youth Fellowship Of Andover

An Ecumenical Youth Fellowship is being reactivated for Andover. This Fellowship is open to all Protestant and Catholic youth in grades 9 through 12 who are interested in sharing in Rap Sessions on issues related to Christian religion, and also in recreation and other events. The first meeting will be held this Sunday, October 13th, at 6:30 p. m., in the Methodist social room, and the group will continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Father Joseph Weimer and Rev. Ray Albaugh are advisors for the group and other lay persons are being sought to give leadership to this youth fellowship.

Baptist Church Announce Plans For Oct. & Nov.

Rally Day will be observed on Sunday, Oct. 13 with souvenirs for the youth classes. A brief program will be held during the Church School hours. Anyone desiring to attend a Church School will be welcome.

The M & M Class will hold their monthly meeting at the church in the evening.

The Billy Graham film, "Isn't It Good To Know" will be shown at 7:45 p. m., Sunday, October 20 for all the community.

The Baptist Women's Day of Prayer will be observed at their regular meeting, November 4.

Rev. Victor Kane, Sr., will present the needs of the Upstate Baptist Home for Retarded Children on November 10.

Mrs. Ethel M. Moore

Mrs. Ethel M. Moore of Whitesville, died in the Jones Memorial Hospital, Whitesville, Monday, October 7, 1974 following a lengthy illness.

She was born in the Town of Independence Feb. 22, 1898, a daughter of Nathan and Eva Allen Cornell. She married Allie Moore, March 19, 1917. He predeceased her.

Mrs. Moore was a member of the Whitesville Cherry Circle, the Whitesville Senior Citizens, and the Whitesville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Fred Phillips of Whitesville and Mrs. Ruth Mann of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one granddaughter, Mrs. Bonita Hazen of Warwick, R. I.; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Jasper Cornell of Hornell; and three sisters, Mrs. Rosella Wright and Mrs. Vivian Howe of Andover and Mrs. Berta Biggs of Whitesville.

Funeral services were conducted at the Wildman Funeral Home Inc., Wednesday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. John Olosky, pastor of the Whitesville United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in Oak Wood Cemetery, Niagara Falls.

Victor W. Hann

Victor W. Hann of Rt. 17, Andover, died at his home following a brief illness, Sunday, October 6, 1974.

He was born in Andover Nov. 6, 1895, a son of Adelbert and Eliza Updyke Hann.

He had lived in Hornell and Wayne and was a retired Erie-Lackawanna Train Conductor.

Mr. Hann, a World War I veteran, was a member of the Salamanca Loyal Order of Moose, the Hornell Eagles Club, the Andover American Legion Post No. 397, the Whitesville Elks and Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the United Transportation Union and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, both of Cleveland, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Alverdia, of Hornell; one daughter, Mrs. Berta Lou Smith of Bradford, N. Y.; one grandson, John Hann of Hornell; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the James B. Muffolland Funeral Home, Church St., Andover, Monday and Tuesday. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the funeral home with the Rev. Ray Albaugh, pastor of the Andover Methodist-Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

The Mayor's Column

by James Bliss

Word has been received from Jim Emery's office that our application for reimbursement for flood repairs has finally cleared Washington and is now back in Albany. Hopefully there will be speedy action at the State level and well be able to clear our books relative to the Flood of '72.

Several months ago we submitted an application for funds to be used for Senior Citizens recreation. As yet we have not received any information as to when these funds will be available.

The expenditures of the Village have stayed well within our budget during the first four months of this fiscal year. This despite the present rate of inflation.



Mrs. Gertrude Lynch, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned to her home over the week-end.

Mrs. Douglas Nye and infant son, Jeffrey Douglas, returned to their home on Dyke Street, Sunday from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Phoebe Stebbins is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

John Baker, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Ronald Hoagland is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Alice Horan, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital has been discharged.

Collen Thorp a patient in the Bethesda Hospital has been discharged.

Cleon Pease, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Neil Graves a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Leo Snyder is a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Nichols is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mercier (Diane Tobin) of Andover, R.D. 1, are parents of a daughter born Tuesday, October 8, 1974 at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell.

News That's Print To Fit

Well folks, let's hope that our recent cold weather snap is over with and that we can now return to October's "bright blue weather".

For you readers that know or are friends of "Jerry" McCartney, a former Second Street resident of Andover, if you want to see him in action on his new job in Rochester, tune in on Channel 8, Rochester TV, on Saturday, October 12, 1974, at 6:00 P. M., and watch him debate with Richard Pine, President of Greater Rochester-UDC, Inc., on the subject of "Private vs Public Housing".

"Jerry" who is the Executive Director of the "Genesee Regional Apartment Council Inc." located in Rochester Chamber of Commerce Building, has been very successful in his battle waged against the "Establishment" and the TV debate could be very interesting. In fact, comments can be phoned in to the station after the program is aired if any one wishes to do so.

For the sake of all our readers, once in a while it becomes necessary to re-state our policy on printing "Letters to the Editor".

And, this appears to be the case now, so here is the policy that we have followed since buying the "Andover News" in 1961:

1. ALL LETTERS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE WRITER IN HIS OWN SIGNATURE AND HANDWRITING - NOT TYPED, although we will exercise our own discretion upon the authors request to with-hold his signature in printing the letter in the Newspaper for pertinent reasons.
 2. ALL LETTERS MUST BE WRITTEN IN WORDS AND WORDING THAT IS "FIT TO PRINT", and NON-SLANDEROUS IN TEXT AND CONTENT.
 3. ALL LETTERS MUST BE OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND CONCISE ENOUGH AND BRIEF TO THE POINT TO WARRANT THE TIME EXPENDED IN THE SETTING AND PUBLISHING.
- We welcome "Letters to the Editor" if they follow these simple guide lines - but - no matter how interesting they are - unless they follow these rules, sorry about that - they just can't be printed!

C of C Plan Minstrel Show

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Minstrel Show will be held at Andover Central School on Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2, curtain time - eight o'clock.

This activity, which provides funds for the Chamber of Commerce projects during the year, was postponed from spring because of all the activities the Chamber members were involved in at the time. Now the Maple Festival, the Fourth of July and the Sesqui-Centennial are over. It is time for fun to start again. Plan to attend the merriment as old favorites again appear singing your favorite tunes and ribbing your favorite people.

Andover Lions To Collect Glasses

Have any old eye glasses or hearing aids lying around the house?

The Andover Lions Club would appreciate any donations of glasses, hearing aids or even old hearing aid batteries. These can be recycled to help in the Lions effort to promote Sight and Hearing Conservation in our Community.

If you would like to donate any of these items, collection boxes are provided in the Bank, Post Office and the A & R Hardware Store or they can be given to any Lions Club member.

Sight Chairman, Ralph Peterson
Hearing Chairman, Al Cornell

Presbyterian Church 150th Anniversary

The Rev. Charles E. Hurst, guest speaker for the Worship Service of the Methodist-Presbyterian Parish, will deliver the Sermon "For God's Sake - Be Somebody". Mr. Hurst is the Executive Presbyter of the Geneva Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. The morning worship service will also include a Choir Anthem and Special Music. A special folder commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Church will be given out this Sunday. Following the Worship Service, the celebration will continue with a Congregational Dinner at 12:30. Several former and local ministers and their families have accepted the invitation to be present and they will be recognized at the dinner program. Also, communications from others will be shared.

The public is cordially invited to share in this day of celebration.

For dinner, please bring your own table service and a tureen.

UMW Notice

The United Methodist Women are sponsoring a tureen supper for the women of the parish and the Presbyterian Women's group as invited guests. This dinner will be held at 6:30 at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, October 15th. Please bring a dish to pass and rolls if desired, and your own table service. Coffee and tea will be furnished.

A short fellowship program will follow. All women are welcome to enjoy this evening of fellowship.

The sponsoring committee is Florence Corwin, Patricia Kemp, Kathryn and Doris Church.

Legion Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Lynch-Burgess Post No. 397, the American Legion, will be held Tuesday, October 15th, at 8 p. m. at the Legion Home and the Third Tuesday of every month thereafter.

All Legionnaires and prospective members are urged to attend.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, will be held at the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, October 14th at 8:00 p. m.

Lunch committee will be Mrs. Lillian Clarke and Mrs. Revs. Clarke.

Pauline Yorton, Worthy Matron