

News That's Print To Fit

Last week when we were "emoting" with a bit of philosophy in our column, little did we dream that we would be faced with a crisis in our family so soon with our Mother sustaining a fall Friday evening and ending up in the hospital with a badly fractured hip.

Fortunately, thru the prompt response and action of Dr. Atkins from the Andover Medical Center, the Wellsville Rescue Squad, the devotion to duty by Dr. Testaglia from Wellsville, then the kind help of the Andover Rescue Squad in transferring her to the Olean General on Saturday, and thru the skillful experience in the operation by Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. Langer, we are able to report that she is recovering as well as can be expected.

It certainly gives one a great feeling of security to be surrounded by so many competent and helpful people in our small community. And to each and every one of you we extend a truly heartfelt "Thank You!"

We are very happy to announce that our request to the Allegany County Legislature for the designation of Andover's forthcoming Annual Fourth of July Celebration as the Official County Observance of that important Holiday was granted and made Official at their meeting on Monday.

We would like to have our readers know how this came about and appreciate the fine co-operation we received from so many people.

At our November meeting of the 4th of July Committee, "Bob" Howe of Wellsville attended and offered his assistance with our Parade since he is Chairman of the Wellsville Parade and has had a great deal of experience along this line. He also suggested that we request the Official designation from the County so, as Chairman, Your Truly enlisted the support of Mayor "Mike" Brace and attended the meeting of the County Planning Board the following evening.

After presenting our request to this Board, the matter was discussed and Legislator Robert Pfuntzer proposed the request as a resolution to the County Legislature and this was unanimously passed that evening. The Resolution was submitted at the next meeting of the Legislature, was referred to the Bi-Centennial Commission and then acted by Legislator J. Charles Shine that the resolution be adopted at Monday's meeting after the approval of that Commission and so it was enacted by acclamation.

Thus a hearty "Thank You!" to all you people who helped!

Fourth of July Committee To Hold Meeting

The Annual Fourth of July Celebration Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mel Mickle on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, 1976 at 7:30 p. m.

Since the co-operation of all Organizations will be needed to carry out the ambitious plans to commemorate our forth-coming Bi-Centennial Fourth of July Celebration, Representatives from every local Organization are urged to attend. And, if any Organization doesn't have a Representative appointed to date — let's "get er done" so they can attend this important meeting.

UPW Notice

The United Presbyterian Women will hold their January Dinner Meeting, Tuesday, January 20, 1976 in the Church Dining Room at 6:30 p. m. The dinner committee is Clara Norris, Emma Baker, Julia Coats and Annette Taylor. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

Andover OES Install New Officers Monday

At the first meeting in 1976 held Monday, January 12, Anne W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 OES was called to order by Gail Hardy. The following people were installed as Officers for the ensuing year:

Matron, Irene Hann
Patron, Everett Clair
Assoc. Matron, Shirley Thorp
Sec. Patron, David Hardy
Secretary, Cora Burdick
Treasurer, Beatrice Whiting
Conductress, Maxine Kruger
Assoc. Conductress, Cheryl Monroe
Trustee for three years, Gail Hardy

Musician, Hazel Burgett
Assistant Marshall, Alberta Rogers
Historian, Lorraine Ordway
Musician, Hazel Burgett
Warden, Alice Clarke
Sentry, Jean Burton
Color Bearer, Ellish Clark
Aid, Doris Baker
Ruth Conale Glover
Esther, Carol Davis
Martha, Reta Sibbie
Electa, Iva Sisson

Chaplain will be installed at another meeting. Incoming Matron, Irene Hann, closed the meeting. Refreshments were served following the meeting by Shirley Thorp, Elizabeth Clair and Everett Clair.



John McCormick is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital. Wilbur Lehman is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital. David Gallagher, a patient in St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, underwent major surgery Monday.

Dr. John Bergenson, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Tuesday.

Mrs. Lida Raub, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Norman Preston was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Eleanor Lunn was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Grace Eshenbaugh, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Wednesday.

Mrs. Heen W. Allen was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Friday evening. Saturday morning she was transferred to the Olean General Hospital by the Andover Ambulance, where she underwent surgery Wednesday for a fractured left hip.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Brundage (Donna Freeland) are the parents of an 8 lb. 7 1/4 oz., son, Eric Jay, born Friday, January 2, 1976 at Jones Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Lois Freeland of 6 First Street, Andover, is the maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brundage of Grove Street Ext. are the paternal grandparents. Paternal great-grandfather is Home Brundage of Wellsville, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Outman (Esther Ames) of Andover, are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, January 8, 1976 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

A REMINDER

The Board of Education of the Andover Central School has a resolution, passed December 9, 1974, that it is illegal to operate snowmobiles on School Grounds. Prosecution will result in any violation of this resolution.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Mayor's Column

by "Mike" Brace

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Allegany County Legislature passed a resolution recognizing Andover as Allegany County's Official 4th of July Bi-Centennial Celebration.

The recent snow fall has reminded us of the good fortune that Andover has experienced in the past few years concerning the amount of ice and snow. The cooperation extended by people parking on the streets and removing their automobiles during the required time has payed off in clean and safe streets early in the morning.

My compliments to those property owners who have made the extra effort in cleaning their sidewalks after the snowstorm. A few individuals have been a bit negligent in this responsibility. Please keep in mind that most of the sidewalks are used by this community and for the safety of all, please do your best to keep them clean.

One of the difficulties in plowing the streets is that there will be snow that overrides the pile along the road and spills on the sidewalk. We realize that this does make some extra work for individuals with their sidewalks close to the road and some understanding in this situation. Driveways become plugged with the scrapings from the streets, but it does not take much imagination to visualize the street if the snow plow was lifted from the roadway at each drive entrance.

Andover Lions Make Plans For '76 Maple Festival

At the recent Board of Directors Meeting of the Andover Lions Club, plans were made for the "Fourth Annual Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival".

Over twenty Committees have been drawn up by Co-Chairmen Dale Green and Leon McNeill to handle the many tasks and plans for this two-day fun-filled Festival.

As in the past three Festivals, there will be a Tree-Tapping Ceremony, Maple Queen Contest, Maple Products Displays & Sales, Games, Dealer Displays, Craftsman Displays, Model Steam Engine Displays, Pancake Dinners, and many other exciting events to be announced later — PLUS — two full days continuous entertainment.

Thus if your Club or Organization haven't turned in your request for participation in this Great Annual Event — be sure to do so as soon as possible.

ATTENTION LIONS!

The next regular Dinner-Meeting of the Andover Lions Club will be held at the Andover Central School Cafeteria at 7 P. M., on Thursday, January 22, 1976. The ACS Spanish Class will host the dinner with Mrs. Mabel McCormick acting as hostess.

Program Chairman George Brown will present an excellent film on the "Seeing-Eye Dog" School in Michigan.

All members are urged to attend this all-important meeting to learn their assignments in the upcoming Maple Festival April 3, 4 and of the Charter Night Celebration plans. Those unable to attend are reminded to contact either the Secretary, Cloud Mitchell or Attendance Chairman, Harold Rice.

Golden Age Club News

On Monday, January 19, 1976, the Andover Golden Ager will meet at the Grange Hall for a tureen dinner. Birthdays and anniversaries will be celebrated.

Leona Gover, Kathryn Welch, Mida O'Dell & Florena Tomm are on the Committee who will furnish the birthday cake.

Cookie "Bookies" Hard At Work!

In case you haven't been contacted or know about it, the "Cookie Bookies" — the Girl Scouts (Junior, Senior or Cadette) are hard at work taking orders for their Annual Drive that started Friday, January 9, 1976.

Since the early days of Girl Scouting, local committees or councils responsible for financing the movement have all had a similar problem at one time or another — a gap between the amount of money available and the amount needed.

During the 20's, councils and other Girl Scout Groups turned to the concept of a cookie sale and finally, in 1938, the first nationally franchised cookie sale happened.

Few Organizations have been able to find such universal acceptance for a sales product and good portion of the success is due to the role that Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. plays in assuring that Girl Scout Cookies are good in quality and certain standards are followed. Only cookie companies licensed by G.S.U.S.A. may manufacture Girl Scout Cookies, and they pay a royalty for the privilege of using the Girl Scout insignia and name.

Cookies available this year from the Girl Scouts are: Assorted Cremes; Butter Trefolis; Mints; Peanut Butter; and Samosas, which is a best seller, since there is no similar cookie available on the grocery shelves.

Thus, when the Girls come to your house, you know what the products are who benefits from the sale; where the money goes; and what it is spent for. Namely: Troop Camping costs; Troop equipment and supplies for weekly programs; Service project costs; and Trips and other special events.



Jan. 7, 1976

Hi folks,
A belated, progressive, Happy New Year.

Inclosed is check for one more year's subscription to The News. Hope you can find work enough to keep out of mischief.

The old home town has improved so much since I used to trod the streets. Hope Andover has good luck in all the projects they planned for nineteen seventy-six. The only way to succeed is for everyone to boost all possible. There were several here to your Centennial Celebration and it was talked about for a long time. "How could a small place do it?" "Work together is how". I would say them. Excuse spelling mistakes as it has been a long time since school days.

Best Wishes To All
Earl C. "Big Pete" Howland
"no more"

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

December 31, 1975

Dear Miss Panton:
Your work on behalf of the Future Homemakers of America has been brought to my attention. I want to congratulate your leadership as a National Committee member and the service you have provided the FHA members in your state.

I was especially pleased to hear of your 1975 convention theme, "A Past to Honor — A Future to Mold." Your personal commitment demonstrates your knowledge of the importance of building upon our past and working with others as we celebrate our Nation's two hundredth birthday. You have my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,
GERALD R. FORD
Miss Sara Panton

School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order at 8:00 p. m., by the President, Mary K. Slade on January 12, 1976. The following Board Members were present: William Walker, Francis Horan, Carl Atwell, and Conner Stephens. Others present were Dist. Principal Curville R. Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Rosinski.

The Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting for approval. William Walker made the motion to accept the minutes as read and Francis Horan seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

The Clerk's and Treasurer's reports were read for comparison. William Walker made the motion that these reports be approved as read. Francis Horan seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

General Fund Warrant for \$24,435.20 was approved as certified by Mr. Jordan. William Walker made the motion, Francis Horan seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Cafeteria Warrant for \$1,947.62 was approved as read. William Walker made the motion to approve the payment of these bills. Francis Horan seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Payrolls for the month of December 1975 were \$43,421.77. William Walker made the motion that the payroll be approved as read. Francis Horan seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Cafeteria Report was read for the month of December showing a net profit of \$329.67 for the year. William Walker made the motion that this report be a part of these minutes. Francis Horan seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Principal and Interest are due on Bus No. 2 on January 24th. This amounts to \$2,170.81. Carl Atwell made the motion that this payment be made. Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Francis Horan made the motion that transfer be made from General Fund to Bus Garage Fund until January 20th, at which time a Certificate of Deposit in the Bus Garage Fund will mature. The amount needed in the Bus Garage Fund to meet expenses until that time is \$11,000.00. Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Title II Warrant in the amount of \$217.88 was approved by motion of Carl Atwell, seconded by Conner Stephens. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Permission was granted by the Board to borrow up to \$100,000.00 between now and April 1st, 1976 in anticipation of State Aid. Francis Horan made the motion and Carl Atwell seconded.

Conner Stephens made the motion for interfund transfer from A2815.2 to A2110.48 in the amount of \$410.00. Seconded by Carl Atwell. Passed by 5 votes.

Francis Horan made motion, Carl Atwell seconded the motion that we accept with regret the resignation of Mrs. Hilda C. Vars. Motion passed by 5 votes.

Board approved the resignation of Miss Brenda Scott from teaching second grade to teaching fourth grade.

Carl Atwell made the motion, seconded by William Walker that Mr. Jordan attend Administrators Mid-Winter meeting in Albany on January 28 through January 30th. Passed by 5 votes.

Motion made by Carl Atwell seconded by William Walker to have Mrs. Rosemary Berger, Mrs. Lynn Griffith and Mr. Curville Jordan attend Humanizing Education Conference at the Concord Hotel on March 31st thru April second. Passed by 5 votes.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P. M.

CONNOR STEPHENS, CLERK

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