

Fourth of July Committee Holds Regular Meeting

The Annual Fourth of July Celebration Committee held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch on Tuesday evening.

The next order of business on the agenda consisted of reading the letter to Mayor Mike Tracey who discussed the proposition of creating the Fourth of July Celebration the Bi-Centennial Committee and then turning in the letter which should be made in the name of the Mayor.

Since the Celebration Committee was well into the planning stage for the Fourth of July Celebration and had recently received the designation as the Official Bi-Centennial Fourth of July Celebration for Allegany County, it was unanimously to accept Mayor Tracey's proposition to serve as the Bi-Centennial Committee for Andover.

Tentative plans call for the first big event, the annual Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival sponsored by the Andover Lions Club, to be used as the "kick-off" event for the Bi-Centennial Celebration, followed by the annual Fourth of July Celebration, and then a Harvest Home Week in the fall, climaxed by the annual Chamber of Commerce Harvest of Talent Show.

One of the requisites of the application for a Bi-Centennial Village designation is that the Committee represent a broad sector of the Community and the following Committee certainly qualifies in this aspect.

This is the list of Members and their Affiliation: Ralph A. Allen, Chairman, The Andover News; Mel Mickle, Secretary/Treasurer, Firemen's Auxiliary; Mayor Michael Tracey, Village of Andover; Howard Burdick, Town of Andover; Dale Green, President of Andover Lions Club; Doris Ann Jackson, Andover Fourth of July Committee; Rev. Francis J. Smozynski, Chamber of Commerce and Blessed Sacrament Church; Robert Simons, President of Andover Rod & Gun Club; Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, Andover Grange; Gerald Haun, Commander of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 387, The American Legion; Chuck Dain, Andover Fire Department; Paul Whitehouse, First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Ray Albaugh, United Methodist Church; Stanley Olesky, First Baptist Church; James R. Haugh, Andover Rescue Squad; Kenneth Ordway, Andover Boy Scouts; James Mulholland, Mulholland Funeral Home; Bill Braun, Wellsville Rescue Squad; Robert Howie, Willing Fire Department and Wellsville Parade Committee.

Trout Unlimited Organizational Meeting

An informational meeting regarding Trout Unlimited will be held at the Allegany County B.O.C.E.S., Occupational Center, East River Road, Belmont, New York, on January 24, 1976, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Trout Unlimited, a national non-profit organization, dedicated to the improvement of trout fisheries and the advancement of trout fishing, will be represented by James J. Brown, its Eastern Regional Director; Roy, and Howard, who is also a Conservation Extension Specialist at Cornell University; and Don Henderson.

These men will present a program about trout fishing and Trout Unlimited by a lecture and film presentation on "The Ways of the Wild Trout". All are very knowledgeable people in the field who will be glad to answer questions about trout fishing, flyfishing, stream management, etc.

Floyd Lyke

Floyd (Bud) Lyke, 75, of Hornell RD. 2, died Saturday January 17, 1976 in Betheda Hospital.

He lived in the area for 52 years and worked as a machinist at the H. J. ...

He attended and served as a trustee at the Hornell Gospel Center for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Orr) Lyke, three sons, Robert of ...

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

United Methodist New Life Mission

A "New Life Mission" Program being sponsored by the Andover and Greenwood United Methodist Churches is now in its preparation phase, which is to include Seminars using the booklet, "A Study Guide on the Teachings of Jesus."

The New Life Mission approved by the Administrative Board/Council on Ministries of the Churches is a contemporary strategy for evangelism that is designed to awaken faith in persons and renew churches for mission in their community and world.

The program will include preaching, teaching, reaching and sharing approaches to communicating the Gospel for response. The New Life Mission is an attempt to fulfill the commission to go and make disciples of all persons to Jesus Christ.

Sunday, February 1st, is "Celebration Sunday" in the United Methodist Churches of Andover and Greenwood which will begin the Preparation phase of the program for the total congregation. The Seminars, a series of five study-sessions, will be held at two different times in both of the Churches. The Andover Church seminars will be on each of the Sunday evenings in February beginning February 1st at 7:30 P.M. in the Church Dining Room and also on Wednesday mornings beginning February 4th at 10:30 in the Parsonage. These sessions will be coordinated by Mr. Dan Spangler and the Pastor, Rev. Ray Albaugh.

The Greenwood Church study-sessions will be held on Tuesday afternoons beginning February 3rd at 1:00 P.M. at the Church, and also on Wednesday evenings beginning February 4th at 7:00 P.M. These study-sessions will be coordinated by Mrs. Harriet Redmond and the Pastor.

The booklets for these study sessions will be available following the Sunday morning worship services. All interested persons, whether or not they are members of the congregation are invited to participate in these seminars.

The New Life Mission Task Force for Andover is being led by Mr. Dan Spangler, Evangelism Chairman, with the other team members and committee members as follows: Doris Church, Harold Huffcut, Lola Stephens, Althea Phelps, Doris Godown, William and Esther Conner, Russell Godown, Nancy Stephens, Grace Burger, Pamela Moran, Judy Winslow, Lyle Blanton. The Task Force for the Greenwood Mission is Mr. and Mrs. Alton Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens, Mrs. Jeanette Cornhill, Mrs. Virgil Streeter, Mrs. Harriet Redmond, Mrs. Barbara Duke, Mrs. June Rollins.

Following the Preparation phase of the Mission which is for five weeks, there will then be a month-long phase which will be the first week of Lent March 7-15th. A guest minister, Rev. Victor Smith, United Methodist Church, Andover, N. Y., will be the New

Allegany-Steuben Maple Producers Hold Meeting

The Annual Allegany-Steuben maple syrup producers meeting was held January 18, 1976 at the Masonic Hall in Andover with about 70 persons in attendance. The meeting was scheduled for 10:30-3:30 with luncheon served by the ladies of the Order of Pastors Star.

Lee Brumbeck, Cooperative Extension Agent for Allegany County co-ordinated the planning and details of the meeting with his counterpart from Steuben County.

Lewis Staats, Maple Extension Specialist from Cornell University, who works in close conjunction with research conducted at the Maple Farm Syrup Production at Lake Placid, was the main speaker for the annual session.

Mr. Staats represented Cornell University this year in place of Forester Fred Wirth, who had become a familiar face at past meetings.

Maple Specialist Staats showed color slides and discussed the latest methods in tree tapping; sap gathering; use of plastic tubing; and evaporation methods in the "boiling-off" process.

A Maple Products Survey by Counties was discussed and the figures quoted revealed that in Allegany County, 65 producers collected 229 gallons of sap per tap from a total of 62,344 taps, producing 14,301 gallons of syrup; while in Steuben County, 38 producers collected 258 gallons of sap per tap from a total of 18,661 taps, producing 4,821 gallons of syrup.

Lion Dale Green, President of the Andover Lions Club, discussed plans for the forth-coming Annual Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival with the producer and made arrangements for the annual Maple Displays, Demonstrations and Maple Sales that are an integral part of the Maple Festival.

Sidewalks

The owner or occupant of any building or lot in front of which a sidewalk has been constructed, shall keep such sidewalk clean and free from filth and also remove or cause to be removed there from all snow and ice within 12 hours from the time the same has fallen, and that which may have fallen during the night shall be removed before noon the following day and upon neglect to do so the Trustees or Street Supt., may, without notice cause the same to be removed and the expenses thereof levied and collected out of the said property the same as any corporation tax.

VILLAGE BOARD

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 will convene at the Masonic Temple at 8:00 P. M. on Monday, January 26. All Officers are urged to attend as there will be practice for the visitation of the Grand Officers on February 23. The refreshment committee for January 26 will be Mrs. Hazel Burgett and Mrs. Beatrice Whiting. The Cheer Committee for the month will be Mrs. Lorraine Ordway.

Life Missioner for Proclamation Week will be leading the Churches in morning and evening services and sharing groups. The evening services will be alternated between the two Churches. The "follow-up" of the Proclamation phase of the program will include forming groups of persons for study action in the areas of concern expressed during the proclamation week.

On Celebration Sunday February 1st, the initial Sunday in the Preparation Week of the New Life Mission, the morning worship will conclude with the service of Holy Communion to which all members and friends of the Church are especially invited to participate.

Norman B. Hollowell

Norman B. Hollowell, 86, of 8 Sixth Street, Canisteo, died Saturday, January 17, 1976 at Betheda Hospital in North Hornell, after a short illness.

A native of Andover, he lived most of his life in Canisteo.

He was a house painter until his retirement about five years ago.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Canisteo. Surviving are one son, John of Kenner, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Roxie Staff of Chula Vista, Calif.

Friends were received at the Crandall and Crandall Funeral Home in Canisteo where funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Clingan officiating.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Canisteo.

Library News

Memorial Books recently added to the Andover Free Library include the following:

In memory of "Ray" Snyder, "Where Have You Gone Joe Dimaggio?" by Allen, given by Mrs. Leah Greene and Mr. and Mrs. William Duggan.

In memory of "Ray" Snyder, "The Road Through Sandwich Notch" by Yates, given by Mrs. Donald Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yaani and Mrs. F. Hitchcock.

In memory of "Mike" Gath "Sylvia Porter's Money Book" by Porter, given by Anna W. Arthur Chapter No. 242, Andover Eastern Star.

In memory of Drexie Scott "Amber, A Very Personal Call" by Taber, given by Mrs. Lorene McLean.

In memory of Mr. R. M. Crandall of Alfred, "Take A Tip From Me" by Nicklaus, given by Mrs. Leonard Briggs.

In memory of Raymond Snyder "60 Early American Towns" by Wilson, given by Mrs. Rema Baker.

In memory of Stephen Clarke "Bud Harrelson Super Shortstop" by Libby, given by Andover Grange No. 1088.

Hospital Notes

Marcella Davis is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Wilbur Lehman, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. William Wahl, Sr., is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

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

Duane Comstock, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, has been discharged.

Andover C.Y.F. Basketball

The Andover Christian Youth Fellowship is the sponsor for a Basketball Team in the senior-high league of the Allegany County Y.M.C.A. Games are played on Saturday afternoons and Wednesday evenings at the Brooklyn School Gym, Wellsville. Coach for the team is Mr. Paul Whitehouse, with assistance from Rev. Ray Albaugh and Rev. Neil Strong. The team members who paid \$3.00 each to be on the roster are: John Davis, Lenny, Brett and Marty Grossman, Eric MacMichael, Terry McCormick, Mike York, Russell Godown, Curt Vary and Jim Zankko.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Andover Youth Commission Monday, January 26 at 7 P. M., in the Village Office. The topic of discussion will be a recreation facility. Any interested persons are welcome.

Use the Classified Ad Section.

Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, Monday, December 10th at 7:30. Those present: J. Michael Tracey, Mayor; Harold Rice, Paul Hyland and Avery Mead, Trustees; and David Roseman, Acting Village Supt.

Minutes of the meetings held November 12th and 25th were read and approved on a motion made by Avery Mead and seconded by Harold Rice.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by Paul Hyland to give Ricker, Joseph a permanent appointment to the Village Crew with Blue Cross & Blue Shield and retirement benefits.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by Paul Hyland to have the usual M.E.U.A. Christmas Ad in The Andover News, half of which is reimbursed by the M.E.U.A.

Correspondence was received from Wellsville, pertaining to the landfill, and stating that 55 additional acres have been purchased for the landfill.

Moved by Harold Rice and seconded by Avery Mead to accept the Revised Flood Hazard Boundary Map for the Village of Andover as prepared by Gannett, Fleming, Corddry and Carpenter, Inc., Engineers and to place this map in the Village Office for inspection by interested parties.

Correspondence was received from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, pertaining to a new article added to the Environmental Conservation Law which provides for an environmental quality review of any public action which may have a significant effect on the environment. Each local governmental agency will be required to review present policies and regulations relating to environmental control and to bring them into conformity with the law.

It was also noted that the State program for the protection of all fresh water wetlands has been enacted. On or before 9/1/76 local governments will be authorized to adopt a wetlands protection law applicable to all fresh-water wetlands within their jurisdiction, provided the local law is no less protective of wetlands than the State law.

A questionnaire relating to the County dog problem was received from the County Board of Legislators regarding the dog problem in Allegany Co., moved by Paul Hyland and Avery Mead to table this matter.

Moved by Paul Hyland and seconded by Avery Mead to give the Library an additional \$150.00.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by Paul Hyland to accept the following Police Report for the month of November: Complaints, 10; Investigations, 10; Misc. Calls and Requests, 8; Total Arrests, 11; Criminals, 0; Ordinance, 0; Parking Summonses, Issued, 20; Property Checks, 2; Court Appearances, 3; Patrolman Bissell's Hours, 48; Patrolman Belmont's Hours, 13; Mileage on Patrol Vehicle, 24,800, month of November, 1,500.

Abstract No. 7 of 75/76 was audited and approved for payment in the following amounts: - General \$2,764.71; - Water \$851.17 and Electric \$1,725.18.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned. Approved: 1-14-76. JOAN C. BIBLE, Clerk

Parish Council and Parish Meeting Sunday, Jan. 25

A Blessed Sacrament Parish Council and Parish Meeting will be held at the Rectory, Sunday, Jan. 25th at 1:30 P. M. Pastor Francis Smozynski has announced, and also wishes the people to note there is no more rotating of Masses on Saturday evening between the two parishes at 7:30 p.m. All 7:30 p.m. Masses will be at St. John's of the Cross at Whitesville.