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School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Andover Central School Board was called to order by the President, Mary K. Shale on Monday, February 9, 1976. District Principal Curville R. Jordan and the following Board Members were present: William Walker, Francis Horan, Carl Atwell and Conner Stephens.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for approval. Francis Horan made the motion to accept the reports as read. Carl Atwell seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

The Treasurer's Report was read for comparison with the Clerk's. William Walker made the motion to accept the reports. Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

The Cafeteria report was read by Mr. Jordan showing a net profit of \$1,700.00 for the year. A motion was made by Carl Atwell to file this report with the minutes of the meeting. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

The payroll for the month of January were read for approval. The total amount of these was \$63,545.84. Conner Stephens made the motion that these be approved. Seconded by Carl Atwell. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Resolution to reduce School Taxes by one-half for eligible persons over 65 was passed by 5 votes. Carl Atwell made the motion and William Walker seconded the motion. Copy of resolution is attached to these minutes.

Conner Stephens made the motion that the District Principal and Chief Financial Officer - Mr. Curville Jordan be given the authority to approve year-end transfers. The Board will be given a list of these transfers when ever they have been made. Carl Atwell made the motion and William Walker seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

The Board granted permission to loan to Federal Fund - Title I \$3,000.00 for use until funds are received on this grant. William Walker made the motion. Carl Atwell seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

General Fund Warrant for the month of January amounting to \$15,062.22 was approved for payment. Carl Atwell made the motion and Conner Stephens seconded. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Cafeteria Warrant for \$2,448.00 was approved for payment. Francis Horan made the motion and Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Title II Warrant for \$246.45 was approved for payment. Conner Stephens made the motion and Carl Atwell seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Bus Garage Warrant for \$13,657.50 was approved for payment. Conner Stephens made the motion and Francis Horan seconded. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Principal of \$6,000.00 and Interest of \$750.00 on Repair Bond is due February 11, 1976. William Walker made the motion to pay this and Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Motion to pay L. C. Whitford Co. \$2,776.00 on the repair bond issue made by Carl Atwell and seconded by Francis Horan. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

A resolution accepting the salary negotiations between the District Principal and the Teachers Association was approved by the Board. Moved by Francis Horan and seconded by Carl Atwell. Passed by 5 votes.

A resolution authorizing the President of the Board of Education to enter into an employment agreement between the District Principal and the Andover Board of Education. Motion was made by Francis Horan and seconded by Carl Atwell and passed by 5 votes of yes.

A letter was received by the Board at the meeting District Superintendent Eric A. Smith. The letter is filed with these minutes.

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The year 1976 has been dedicated to celebrating the 200th year of the founding of the United States.

WHEREAS: The people of the Village of Andover joining in their efforts to present a program in keeping with this great bicentennial celebration.

WHEREAS: As a further means of commemorating this great occasion, celebrations and activities have been planned for the Village of Andover.

WHEREFORE: I, J. Michael Brace, Mayor of the Village of Andover do hereby call upon all citizens to join in the activities, observances, and celebrations in the Village of Andover to celebrate the birthday of our great Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Village of Andover this 12th day of February, 1976.

J. MICHAEL BRACE, Mayor



Feb. 12, 1976

Dear Red:

Just in case one side doesn't know what the other side does - As of January 1, 1976 a Bennington Bicentennial Flag has been flying on a flag pole over the garage at 42 N. Main St.

This was a personal gift from my neighbors and their children besides being visible to the school. Charlotte E. Caple

Bloodmobile At Andover March 12

The Rochester Regional Bloodmobile will be at the Andover Central School Cafeteria on March 12, between the hours of 2:00 and 6:00.

The minimum age is 17 and the maximum age is 66 with weight at least 110 pounds.

The ACS Future Nurses and their Advisor, Mrs. Charity McCormick will again provide the Baby Sitting Service in the Kindergarten Room for those donors who need child care.

Andover has always had a good record at the Bloodmobile. This year they have set us a quota of 75 pints. Recently there have been persons scheduled for surgery that have had to have it rescheduled awaiting the building up of the supply of blood at the Blood Bank.

You can have your donation specified as a donation for a certain person or to replace blood used by a certain person.

ATTENTION LIONS!

All Lions are reminded that the next regular dinner-meeting will be held at the ACS Cafeteria on Thursday, February 26, at 7:00 P. M. Sharp.

Those Lions unable to attend are reminded to contact either Lion Claude Mitchell or Attendance Chairman, Harold Rice.

Conner Stephens moved the attendance of William Walker to the A.A.S.A. Conference at Atlantic City, N. J. Seconded by Carl Atwell. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

A motion granting permission for Marjorie Goodrich and five girls to attend the N. Y. State F. H. A. meeting at Greenburgh was made by Francis Horan and seconded by Conner Stephens. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

The resignation of Glenn Bronson as Ag. Teacher and Science Teacher was accepted with regret. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

CORNER STEPHENS, Clerk

4th Annual Maple Festival Stage Set For April 3rd & 4th

The 4th Annual Allegany-Steuben County Maple Festival plans are near completion according to Andover's Co-Chairmen Leon McNeill and Dale Green, President of the Sponsoring Andover Lions Club.

A total of 23 committees have been organized to care for the many fun-filled activities during the two-day festival which will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 3rd and 4th. Most of the activities will be concentrated near and in the Andover Central School.

The Maple Festival Theme will be intertwined with the Bi-Centennial Theme which will result in many new refreshing ideas and activities at this year's Festival. Andover, Allegany County's festival center for years, has been designated the Official Allegany County Bi-Centennial Village by the Allegany County Legislature and has been many unique plans to live up to its ambitious reputation.

A very colorful Bi-Centennial Ceremony is being planned to open the Festival on Saturday morning by Dave Boyle. This ceremony will include dignitaries, flags of the yester-years, military escorts of 1776 to the present, band and tributes to our great Nation.

The Maple Producers will again sell their products such as Maple Syrup, Candy, and Maple Cream and will have a Maple Products display and show.

A Bi-Centennial Train will tour the Village and provide transportation to various historical areas in the Village. This ride is sponsored by the "Hustlers".

FREE Continuous Entertainment on Stage will again be provided by the Lions. According to Lion Don Baker, Chairman of the Entertainment program, many new acts comedy routines, and musical selections will be added to the outstanding acts of the past Festivals which included the famous "Geri Calahan's School of Dancing" routine which packed the gymnasium; Alfred Tech Choir; Karate; Chorus Singing; Barber-shop Quartets; Pie Eating; Con tests; Comedy Skits; Country Western Singing - and many more.

The many displays by area merchants, hobbyists, and craftsmen will be coordinated by Lion Bob Goodridge who states that the rooms are being filled up very fast and that if anyone who would like to have a display should contact Bob Goodridge by calling 478-8104 or Claudie Mitchell 478-8298 as early as possible for room reservations.

The "Sugar Shack" will again be in operation during the entire Festival and will be located on the Catholic Church Grounds according to Chairman John McCormick. Free Maple Syrup Samples will be given to all visitors.

A free "Sight Clinic" will be sponsored by the Lions Club according to Sight Chairman Richard York and will be held during the entire Festival at the Nurse's Office in the School.

A big Saturday Night Dance will be held from 8 - 1 in the ACS gymnasium for old and young and the "in-betweeners". Music to be supplied by the "Family Affair" a band specializing in music from hard rock to country & western to "easy listening".

Model Steam Engines, Antique Machinery Displays, Flea Markets, Food Concessions, Kiddie Rides, Souvenir Stands, Motorcycle Displays, and perhaps a Giant Auction will comprise the remainder of the Festival.

The Andover Rod & Gun Club will again have their delicious Pinkette & New Maple Syrup Dinners from Sun-up to Sun-down on both days, while the Andover Fireman will serve "Hot Sausages" at their stand.

The Andover Lions Club anticipates the largest crowd ever for this Festival and has gone to great lengths to provide adequate parking and services to the attendees.

The Mayor's Column

by "Mike" Brace

Another busy week highlighted with a meeting with a committee from the Senior Citizens. Our concerns centered around the unusual winter for sidewalk shoveling and how the expense was a critical factor for individuals living on a fixed income.

At the monthly meeting, Jerry Hann, representing the American Legion and Auxiliary, presented to the Village a Bi-Centennial Flag. The Flag was graciously accepted and will be flown on the "Island".

It is interesting to note that the flag is a replica of the "Bennington Flag" which was flown over the military stores in Bennington, Vermont. General Burgoyne sent a raiding party to secure the military supplies, but was soundly defeated by General John Stark's troops at Bennington. Burgoyne was destined to be defeated at the Battle of Saratoga, and much credit is given to Stark's victory at Bennington for the denial of supplies that might have changed the outcome at Saratoga.

Historians have given credit to the "Bennington Flag" as to having inspired the American troops during a crucial period of the Battle at Bennington. The spirit resulting from this inspiration culminated in a decisive victory.

It is my hope that the inspiration of the Bennington Flag will generate a Bi-Centennial Spirit in Andover that will make the Bi-Centennial Year a memorable one.

The maintenance of clean channels through the streams payed off in big returns this past week. Most of the water flowed through the Village with little problem. Drainage from hills surrounding the Village coupled with some malfunctioning in the Storm Drain system did create problems for some residents.

On Tuesday, Trustee Harold Rice and myself attended a meeting of the Southern Tier Mayors Association in Hornell concerning the situation with the railroad. Two points were emphasized that should be repeated. First, Congress did not allow enough time for the Chessie and Erie-Lackawanna to negotiate an agreement. There is a slight possibility that the differences between labor and management could be ironed out, but only if they are allowed to negotiate. Secondly, the Conrail plan indicates that the railroad line through Andover will be classified as a "secondary" line. If this happens, the impact of this on our local economy will be devastating in terms of increased prices and employment.

As of the first of this week, Washington indicates that

no word has been received from the Southern Tier indicating displeasure with this situation. I have telegraphed our elected officials indicating my displeasure with this situation, urging them to do what they can to encourage Congress to pass legislation that would allow the Chessie and Erie-Lackawanna to negotiate their differences rather than allowing this line to be absorbed within the Conrail System. It would be worth your time as a private citizen to notify your representative and voice your concern over this issue.

Open Invitation

The Village Board and Police Department of the Village of Andover would like to extend an invitation to all business people to attend an informational meeting and discussion to be held Monday evening, March 1, 1976 at 7:30 P. M. in the Village Office.

AVERY R. MEAD
Deputy Mayor and
Police Commissioner

All monies derived from this Festival by the Lions are used in their generous Sight, Hearing, and Community Projects.

Candidate Calkins To Meet People At Free Luncheon

Jack Calkins, Republican Candidate seeking the Congressional Seat vacated by Rep. James F. Hastings R-Rushford Lake, will "Meet the People" of Andover at a Free Luncheon from 11:30 to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, February 24, 1976 at the Andover Grange Hall sponsored by the Andover Republican Committee.

Candidate Calkins will be accompanied by John Haspur, Majority Leader of Allegany County Legislators. Local Republican Committee Members "Jim" Mulholland, Teresa McAndrew and Roberta Meyn, as well as other Dignitaries.

John T. Calkins was born in Elmira, May 14, 1925, son of Laura and John T. Calkins, Sr., who was General Manager of the Elmira Star-Gazette Daily Newspaper prior to his death in 1941.

Mr. Calkins attended the Elmira Public Schools; received his BA in 1949 from Syracuse University; and his Law Degree from Georgetown University in 1957.

He served as a Staff Sergeant in the US Army in the Southwest Pacific during World War II, rising to the rank of Major in the USAR in 1960.

Mr. Calkins has worked for the PEOPLE in Washington for 20 years as an assistant to New York Congressmen and has been an enrolled Republican voter in Chemung County since 1946.

The people of Andover will be offered a golden opportunity to meet the Republican Candidate discuss various issues and needs of our current times, and have their questions answered.

Following the reception and luncheon starting at 11:30, Mr. Calkins will address a few remarks to the gathering followed by a question and answer period.

Blue and Gold Banquet To Be Held Feb. 25th

The Annual Blue & Gold Banquet of Cub Scout Pack 77, will be held Wednesday, February 25, 1976 at 6:00 p. m. in the Andover Central School Cafeteria.

A tureen will be solicited from parents and everyone is asked to bring their own table service. Meal and beverage will be provided.

Several Scouts will be advancing in rank and a film with a Bi-Centennial Theme will be shown. Please plan to attend this local event to help support the Scouting Program in Andover.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. George Biondo (Kathleen Joyce) of Kings Station, Wilton, N. Y., are parents of a daughter, Caitlin Tod, born Wednesday, February 18, 1976 at the Saratoga Springs Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. James V. Joyce are the maternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Biondo of Ossining, N. Y., are the paternal grandparents, and Mrs. Alice Joyce is the maternal great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Childs (Patricia Almeter) of Riverview Heights, Wellsville, are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday, February 12, 1976 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Childs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buchholz (Michelle) of Andover are parents of a son born Thursday, February 12, 1976 at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville.

Grange News

Andover Grange will meet Sunday, February 22 at 1 o'clock for a tureen dinner and business meeting at the Grange Hall.

The program will be on February Holidays, and other reports. Mrs. Winifred Perkins, Lect.