

Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, Wednesday, January 14 at 7:30. Those present: J. Michael Brace, Mayor; Harold Rice, Paul Hyland, Avery Mead and Robert Baker, Trustees and David Rossman acting working Supt., and Officer Dan Howe.

Minutes of the meeting held December 10th were read and approved on a motion made by Harold Rice and seconded by Avery Mead.

A letter was received from the Allegany County Department of Health, stating that Dave Rossman has completed the requirements and is now qualified to test the water and other duties required by said Health Department.

Oliver and Margaret Kemp were present to express their concern as to the status of the adjoining building which is posing a hazard to Mr. Kemp's building, in as much as the bricks occasionally fall on to his roof, and in case of high winds or build-up of ice this portion of the wall could collapse on his building. It was agreed that the Village would have a meeting with Glenn Thorp and Attorney Argentieri to see if a solution could be worked out.

Douglas Whiting was present to express his concern over the pet situation in Andover and the people who are not caring for said pets. Mr. Whiting has volunteered to work as dog warden with no compensation. This will have to be discussed with Attorney Argentieri as to the legal aspects of the situation. The Board wishes to accept with thanks Mr. Whiting's wish to contribute his time, working with the dogs and table this matter until the legal aspects are considered.

The new law on the Decriminalization of public intoxication by Alcohol, was explained by Officer Howe and the impact of such law on the Village of Andover was discussed. Officer Howe also expressed interest in a new program of communications which is being offered of which 93% is funded by the state. The Board has instructed Officer Howe to complete applications and get more information on the Mobile Radio District Communications System.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by Paul Hyland to accept the following Police Report for the month of December Complaints — 5; Investigations — 5; misc calls and requests — 10; Accidents — 2; total Arrests 1 (traffic 1); Parking Summonses issued — 2; Property Checks — 4; Court Appearances — 3; Patrolman Bissell's hours 49; mileage on Patrol Vehicle 25,900, month of December 1,100 miles.

The report on the activities of the Village crew was given for the month of December and placed on file.

Moved by Robert Baker and seconded by Avery Mead to investigate the possibility of Bonnie Scott working in the Village Office for a month while Mrs. Walker is on leave. As Bonnie has experience in this work.

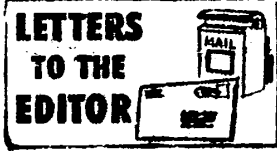
Moved by Robert Baker and seconded by Harold Rice to issue a building permit to Clarence Carson Jr., to build an addition on to his home on North Main St.

The following correspondence was received from the Allegany County Board of Legislators:

Resolution requesting the Chairman of the Board to designate the 1976 Andover Fourth of July Celebration as the Official Bicentennial Ceremony for that day in Allegany County. Offered by Legislator Richard K. Shelley.

RESOLVED: that the Allegany County Board of Legislators requests that the Chairman of the Board designate the Andover Fourth of July Celebration as the official Bicentennial Ceremony for the day in 1976 in Allegany County. This resolution was Offered by Shline and seconded by Kopler and carried unanimously, signed and

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NEW YORK STATE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

February 11, 1976

Mr. Ralph A. Allen
Main Street
Andover, N. Y. 14806

Dear Mr. Allen:
We are pleased to inform you that your application for "Bicentennial Community" status has been approved by our office. Your application has been forwarded to the federal American Revolution Bicentennial Administration's regional director in New York City.

You will be notified as soon as the ARBA approves your application.

Sincerely yours,
NANCY A. LARIBEE
Bicentennial Assistant

The Mayor's Column

by "Mike" Brace

Mr. Gabe Karolyi, the Village of Andover's consulting electrical engineer, died on Tuesday, February 24 at Jones Memorial Hospital after an illness that was precipitated by a heart attack.

The loss of Gabe is a blow to the Village of Andover. He was always willing to put forth the "extra effort" when called upon. Being from New York City, he had an interesting sense of identity with the Village of Andover, and often commented on how he would like to drive through and simply visit the community when he had an opportunity.

Gabe constructed and implemented the plans for the current sub-station that is in progress. We had a meeting set for the end of this week to deal with the finalization of our data that would be necessary to approach a rate increase that is needed to finance the sub-station. Gabe's professional and personal loss will be felt deeply by the Village.

A special thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for reacting to my letter informing them of my meeting with the Southern Tier Mayor's Association concerning the railroad situation. President Rosemary Burger informed me that telegrams were sent by the Chamber expressing their dissatisfaction with the current situation and a petition was being formed requesting support for the Chamber's position concerning this crisis.

Herm Wallace contacted me representing the Chamber of Commerce and expressed the Chamber's interest in following Southern Tier West's Ken Robert's advice concerning community development. I am particularly interested in this, and I am looking forward to participating with this group in this adventure.

Do not forget March 2. Special Election to fill the position of the 39th Congressional District in Washington. We have been without adequate representation since Mr. Hastings' resignation. The railroad crisis has emphasized the need for representation in Washington, and I will be very happy to see this position filled. Investigate the candidates and their positions on issues that are of importance to you and your community. Once you have done this, exercise the right that makes America the greatest place in the world to live — Vote.

Legion Auxiliary Notice

The Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, March 1, at 8:00 p. m., at the Legion Hall.

Please be present.
Irene Hahn, President



Jack Calkins, Republican Candidate (2nd from left) poses with local Republican Committee Members. L-R) Francis Horan, Teresa McAndrew, Lee Meyn, and "Jim" Mulholland. News Photo

Fourth of July Committee Selects Parade Theme

At the regular meeting of the Bi-Centennial Committee held at the home of Mel Mickle Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, the Theme "America, Our Country Forever" was selected for the Annual Fourth of July Celebration to be held this year on July 4, and 5, with the Parade and Fireworks to be held on Monday, July 5, 1976.

The winning theme, selected from those submitted by the Andover Senior Citizens Group was the idea of Clara Norris, who will receive the 1st prize of \$15 and prize of \$10 will go to Margaret Karnes for her theme "Praise Old Glory" with Bessie Mulconery winning the third prize of \$5 for her theme, "Andover Celebrates the Spirit of '76".

Mrs. Mel Mickle and Mrs. Sharon Cole who are chairpersons of the 4th of July Queen Contest, discussed tentative plans for this event which will be open to all Allegany County since Andover has been designated the Official Bi-Centennial Fourth of July Celebration for the County.

Pat Carson and Leon McNeill were appointed co-chairman of the "Brothers-of-the-Brush" County-wide beard contest that will be held during the 4th of July Celebration with that Committee to announce all of the details in the near future.

It was also announced that plans were progressing nicely for the Harvest Home weekend that will be held the weekend of October 8-10, 1976. The Chamber of Commerce will hold their Annual Harvest of Talent Show Friday night, October 8; tentative plans call for an arts and crafts show to be sponsored by the Andover Lions Club on Saturday and Sunday, October 9th and 10th; and the Presbyterian Church will hold their famous Harvest Home Chicken Pie Dinner on Sunday, October 10th by reservation — as they did for 75 years in the past.

Hospital Notes

Wilbur (Swig) Lehman, a surgical patient in the Millard Fillmore Hospital, Buffalo, returned home Saturday.

Alberta Meala, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Monday.

James F. Cannon was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Kenneth Waters is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Gerald Hyland

Gerald Hyland of Elm Vale, R.D. 3, Wellsville, died Tuesday, February 24, 1976 in the Buffalo Veterans Administration Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born October 27, 1912, in Andover, he was a son of Patrick and Cecelia Hyland. He married the former Evelyn Ludden, who survives.

Mr. Hyland was a test operator at Turbodyne Corp., at Wellsville. Surviving in addition to his widow, are two daughters, Mrs. Terry (Judy) Scott of Andover and Miss Romona Hyland of Colorado Springs, Colo. a grandson; several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hyland was a veteran of World War II; and a member of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, American Legion.

Friends may call at the East Wing of the Embser Funeral Home, Wellsville from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m., Thursday and Friday. A prayer service will be held there Saturday, Feb. 28, 1976 at 10 a. m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 at the Immaculate Conception Church with the Rev. James Grimshaw pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

Elmer J. Manroe

Elmer J. Manroe of RD, Bath Co., died Tuesday, February 23, 1976.

Born in Andover November 8, 1937, he was a son of Charles W. and Frances Foster Manroe. He married the former Shirley Wright who survives.

Also surviving are his parents of Andover; a brother Francis Manroe of Canistota and two sisters Mrs. Susan Emery of Andover and Mrs. Nancy Osgood of Maryville, Tenn.

Mr. Manroe was a public health nurse for Steuben County.

Friends may call at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church Street, Andover, Thursday from 7 to 9 p. m., where funeral and committal services will be held Friday, Feb. 27, 1976, at 1:30 p. m. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

NOTICE

The Town Board of Andover has designated the Grange Hall on East Greenwood Street, Andover, New York, as the official polling place for voting of Registered Voters in District No. 1 for Special Election to be Tuesday, March 2, 1976.

Registered Voters of District No. 2 will vote at the Town Hall on Main and W. Center Street.

Voting Hours are from 6 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

GLADYS FOX, Town Clerk

Candidate Calkins "Meets the People" At Noon Luncheon

Jack Calkins, Republican Candidate seeking the Congressional seat vacated by Rep. James F. Hastings, R-Rushford Lake, outlined his beliefs and ideas to help solve current problems in the Southern Tier at a noon luncheon held Tuesday at the Andover Grange Hall sponsored by the local Republican Committee.

Candidate Calkins who has served in Washington for 20 years as an assistant to New York Congressmen stated that he believed that the Federal Revenue Sharing Program should be continued, supplemented by additional funds that are now being issued by Federal grants but giving Local Communities the option of spending them on what they felt was needed most at the local level.

Mr. Calkins said that he was opposed to any further gun control and, in fact, was of the opinion that the Federal Gun Act of 1968 should be revoked since it served no useful purpose. He stated that he was in favor of mandatory jail sentences for any criminals committing crimes by using a gun, and that he was in favor of capital punishment for capital crimes as he believed that this would be a deterrent for criminals that are now murdering their victims and being paroled after serving short sentences. He also remarked that he was aware of a recent Congressional survey that indicated that 65% of the voters were in favor of restoring capital punishment and believed that the Taxpayers should be listened to.

The Republican Candidate further stated that he did not believe in making false promises to the public that would be impossible to implement after the election and that he was not financially supported by Union funds and was "his own man" not subject to pressure groups.

Around 40 people turned out for the reception and nicely catered luncheon and participated in the question and answer session.

Change In Telephone Numbers

The Telephone Number of John E. Baker has been changed to 478-8015 and Mrs. Mary Burns Telephone Number has been changed to 478-8002

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