

Large Turn-out At "Festival Footnotes" Public Meeting Discuss Projects

Over 80 residents of the Town and Village of Andover attended the public meeting held at the Andover Central School, Sunday afternoon to discuss the possibility of Federal Funding for community projects.

The meeting, sponsored by the Andover Chamber of Commerce, was chaired by Mrs. Bernard Burger, Chamber of Commerce President. Kenneth Roberts, representing Southern Tier West Regional Planning and Development Board, spent nearly two hours outlining and explaining the different possibilities and procedures that are required in applying for Federal Funding for local Community projects.

Prerequisites to the actual application for Federal Funds include holding two public meetings to receive citizen input to help determine the basic needs of the community as well as to establish their priorities. Following this, it is necessary to select a committee of interested citizens to work out the necessary details for the initial application for Federal Funds once priorities have been established and agreed upon.

Following the presentation by Mr. Roberts, the floor was opened to questions and discussions. Richard Schrader, President of the Andover Volunteer Fire Department and spokesman for the group of firemen in attendance, stated that the present Fire Hall was in a poor state of condition which made it rather difficult to take care of the necessary maintenance of equipment that is vital to efficient operation. He said that the money received from the Village and Town for Fire Protection was only sufficient to replace and maintain Fire Fight equipment with nothing left over to add to the building fund which had been started in previous years when prices were much lower. He further explained that the Fire Department realized that it would be difficult for them to fund a new Fire Hall and that they would be willing to share a Community Type building as long as they could secure and protect their equipment if Federal Funds were available for this type of project.

During the general discussion, other community needs were brought out including the upgrading of the water system and a possible sewage disposal system.

One comment voiced during the meeting was a suggestion that the community conduct a "do-it-yourself" campaign and raise the funds locally. However, it was pointed out that the Village is already under a Bond Issue for \$100,000 for a new Electric Sub-Station that is currently under construction which will raise local electric rates. Moreover, with sky-rocketing costs, the Village Street Maintenance plan is practically at a stand-still, and the water system needs to be upgraded so that all subscribers can have sufficient water supply and pressure for their needs.

Another public meeting is scheduled for April 11, 1976 at the Andover Central School with every one invited and urged to attend.

NOTICE!

Any Organization planning on Bi-Centennial activities during this year who is desirous of having them listed in the Maple Festival Program as a Public Service thru the courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce, please turn them in to the Andover News Office immediately.

The notices must be written and signed by the authorized Committee of the Organization.

The Mayor's Column

by "Mike" Braze

I found the "Community Meeting" very interesting on Sunday. The many divergent points of view that were expressed indicate both the difficulty and challenge in planning. Many fine ideas and questions were raised that represented different expectations of governmental practices. It is my hope that the meeting has stimulated interest and will generate conversations concerning the future of Andover. Remember the next meeting is scheduled for April 11th.

Monday evening saw Avery Mead, Paul Hyland, Harold Rice and myself attending a meeting with members of the Consolidated Landfill. The informational meeting was designed to update the members of the future of the landfill and present some data pertaining to the purchase of land and tentative cost projections concerning the necessary expansion.

Congratulations to Al Barden and Karl Graves for their successful bid in becoming the newly elected Trustees. Their term of Office will officially begin on the first Monday in the month of April. The campaign was carried out in fine fashion to the credit of both parties and the candidates involved. My hat is off to all of the candidates for expressing the interest in the functioning of government in their hometown. I congratulate them for their community spirit.

Governor Carey's reinstatement of the same formulas into the proposed budget for local municipalities is a welcome sight. This coming fiscal year is going to be difficult to begin with, and at least his action will alleviate some of the burden. Incidentally, the Village Board approved a Resolution calling for the reinstatement of the old formulas that was sent to the Governor last Wednesday. Pressure such as this from other municipalities played a large role in the reversal of the Governor's proposal.

As Andover's past it traces, Geri Cellahan's School of Dance will perform again this year and Alfred Tech's fantastic choir is a musical treat to hear. There will be pie eating contests and comedy skits — barbershop quartets. Western singin' — and much, much more.

A time you won't forget. Free samples from the "Sugar Shack". Of syrup deliciously sweet. So every visitor who comes will get this special maple treat. And say, all you young and Oldsters.

All you "in-betweeners" listen. We've somethin' to start toes tappin' and somethin' to make eyes glisten.

Saturday nite from nine 'til one. A dance — Now ain't that grand! Country Western to Hard Rock Music by "Family Affair" band.

Model steam engines — souvenirs. Flea market and kiddies' rides. Antique machinery and displays. And a silent auction besides.

After you've looked and walked and looked. And your tummy's feelin' hollow. Just sniff the air — locate a scent. And then your nose you follow.

Hot sausages — You can't resist. You've simply got to try it. What if you gain a pound today? Tomorrow — Back on the diet.

But wait, there is another smell. Ain't no reason to be stallin'. You've blown your diet anyway. So — Can't you hear those pancakes callin'?

You've seen the lot — been entertained. But wait, have you been wise? Did you stop at the Lions' Free Clinic.

And have them check your eyes? Profits derived from these happy hours. Are spent by the Lions to light the lamp of research to ensure That wondrous Gift of Sight.

So take good care of your eyes. To see everything bright and clear. And you can enjoy the wonderful sights. We'll have for you next year.

Lions - Be Aware!

All Lions are reminded that the next regular dinner-meeting will be held on Thursday, March 25, at the Baptist Church Hall at 7 P. M. Those unable to attend — please call Secretary, Claudie Mitchell or Attendance, Chairman Harold Rice.

Program for the evening will be a short and interesting talk on "New Apparatus on Hearing Aids" by Ken Clark.

Also all Lions who haven't turned in their "Community Analysis Survey Reports" are asked to bring these to this meeting so that the committee can finish their review and provide recommendations to the Club for further Community action.

Weather Note

Did you realize it was just zero early Monday morning and it never got above 15 degrees all day. And it was 2 degrees above Wednesday morning.

Scout News

Cub Scouts Earn Arrow of Light Award

The following Cub Scouts in Webeio Den 5 were awarded the Arrow of Light Award at the Annual Blue & Gold Banquet held February 24th: Doug Huran, Jeff Bridge, Nick Brown, Mark Whitehouse, and Nick George were presented their Awards by Cubmaster Paul Whitehouse in a ceremony that told about Webeio Scouting and the requirements each boy must fulfill to receive the highest Award given in Cub Scouting.

Congratulations to these boys and also to Den Leader Francis Horan for the fine work.

Accent's Position In "Jazz-Rock" Band

David Alderson, a former Andover resident, was recently offered and has accepted the position of Solo Trumpet with the New York City based Band called the "Ray Valenti Explosion."

The Band is an 8-piece "Jazz-Rock" show group ensemble under the leadership of Ray Valenti.

David and his wife, Susan will be leaving for New York City in the near future. Tentative plans call for playing in the New York City area for the present time and then traveling extensively at a later date.

Help! Help! Help!

The Andover Rod & Gun Club will need help of all available local Sportsmen on Friday, March 26, 1976 at 11:00 a. m., to help stock Dyke Creek.

The Trout are scheduled to arrive in Andover at that time and Sportsmen are asked to meet the Truck in front of the Post Office, and everyone will proceed from there.

Lawrence F. Hann

Lawrence F. Hann, a former resident of Andover, died Wednesday, March 17, 1976 at Corning Community Hospital.

Lawrence was born in Andover, N. Y., on April 21, 1913, a son of Clinton E. and Elizabeth Taylor Hann.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Edwards Hann and two children, a son Ronald L. Hann and a daughter, Nancy from Auburn, N. Y. Also one brother Gerald W. Hann of Andover and two sisters, Mrs. John (Ruth) Baldwin, Proctor Rd., Wellsville, N. Y., and Mrs. Victor (Bernadine) Yannie from Wayland, N. Y. and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Lawrence lived most of his life in Andover, N. Y., until he moved to Corning. He wired some of the first homes in Andover to have electricity also installed the first T.V. Cable in Andover.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Saturday, March 20, 1976 at the Phillips Funeral Home in Corning. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Republicans Win Village Control In Tuesday Election

Local Republicans regained control of the Village Board by a 3-2 margin in a hotly contested election that saw over 300 voters turn out on a miserable winter day in the midst of a four inch snow storm.

Republican Candidate Elmo Barden scored the highest vote polling 212 votes, with Republican Candidate Karl Graves scoring 163 votes.

Democrat Candidate Paul Hyland chalked up 149 votes and Democrat Candidate Aquinas McCormick received 90 votes.

Republican Candidate Richard Schrader was unopposed for Police Justice and received 209 votes.

There were two write in votes opposite Elmo Barden and two write in votes opposite Paul Hyland, with two write in votes for John Hyland for Police Justice.

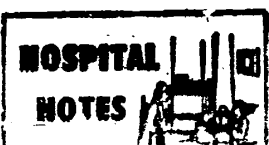
Andover Union Lenten Services

The Whitesville Community Choir will present the musical "Alleluia" at the United Methodist Church as the first Union Lenten Service. This is a very inspirational service to which all members and friends of the Churches of the community and area are invited. The service will be at 7:30 this Sunday, March 21st and will be followed by a time of refreshments and fellowship for everyone.

The other Union Lenten Service planned for this year will be held in the First Baptist Church on Palm Sunday, April 11th, and the program will be a musical by the "Freeborn", a group of young Christian sinners, from the Wellsville area. The time for this service will also be 7:30 p. m.

Grange News

Andover Grange will meet on Wednesday night, March 24th at 8 o'clock for a business meeting. We will also have our Apple-sauce Cake Contest. It should be an 8 x 8 or 9 x 9 size cake, without any frosting. This Contest is sponsored by the American Agricultural and New York State Grange. Mrs. Winifred Perkins, Lect.



Harry Kemp, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Wednesday.
Mrs. Winifred Gath is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.
Mrs. Donna Westbrook is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.
Mrs. Nellie O'Dell is a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.
Jean Ann Mutholland, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.
Eleanor Lunn, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.
Brian Nevol, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.
Paul Westbrook, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.



Receives Promotion — Pictured is John J. McMaines (c) of the Alfred University Military Science Department as he receives his Sergeant Major insignia from Lieutenant Colonel Thomas C. Delahunty (r) Professor of Military Science, during a recent ceremony held on the University Campus. Assisting Lieutenant Colonel Delahunty is Sergeant Major Dan DeMingo (l), also of the Alfred University Military Science Department.
Sergeant Major John J. McMaines is a resident of R.D. No. 1, Andover, New York, residing at the Robert Goodridge home. He was assigned to AU ROTC Detachment in June 1975 and his current duties are: Operations Sergeant and Rifle Team Coach.
Story by Captain Dennis A. McCarthy

Remember - Basketball Game at ACS, Sat. Mar. 20 - 8 p. m.