



**MAPLE FESTIVAL TREE TAPPING CEREMONY 1976!** The Seven Queen Contestants for the Maple Festival left to right: Terri Dennison, Maple City Lions Club; Colleen McKnight, Almond Lions Club; Rose Eddy, Harold Eddy, Alfred Station Maple Producer; Kim Marie McConnell, Wellsville Lions Club; Judith Ann Platt, Merritt & Ann Vossler, Maple Producers; Christine Lounsbury, Andover Lions Club; Susan Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. L. Reid Mattison, Maple Producers.

In back (l-r) Tad Manske, and Paul Whitehouse, Co-Chairmen of the Queen Contest; and in front Bob Dunham, Honey Producer, and Official Tree Tapper. Photo by Dale Green

The 4th Annual Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival Officially started Saturday, March 27 in Andover as members of the sponsoring Andover Lions Club erected their Sugar Shack and tapped the many maple trees throughout the Village.

On hand for the official tree tapping ceremonies, held at 11 a. m., on the Methodist Church grounds were the seven Maple Festival Queen hopefuls, which are being sponsored by the local maple producers and area Lions Clubs. The Maple Queen Contest will be held on Saturday, April 3 at 2 p. m., in the ACS Auditorium according to Chairman Tad Manske.

On Saturday morning, April 3rd, the Opening Festivities will be a very colorful "Bicentennial Ceremony", according to Ceremony Chairman Dave Boyle.

Bicentennial music will be played in front of the school starting at 9:45 a. m., while the ROTC Corps of Alfred University and the North-South Skirmish Association of Wellsville ready their cannons for a multiple cannonade salute to our Country. At 10:15 A. M., Past District Governor of Lions Club International District 20E Jack Collins of the Wellsville Club, will make a befitting introductory Afterwards, the ringing of the Bicentennial Bell will be heard around the decorated Village, whereby the people everywhere will be summoned to the Festivities.

Bill Greene, Allegany County Historian will present a historical speech, geared to the Maple Festival Bicentennial theme.

A Cannonade Salute will follow his speech signalling the forthcoming colorful 13 Colony Flag Ceremony by Alfred University ROTC Cadets and the Boy Scouts of Andover Troops. This ceremony will be presented on Stage at the ACS Auditorium.

The Andover Rod & Gun Club will again be serving their outstanding Pancake Breakfast and Dinners starting at 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., both Saturday and Sunday of the Festival. This Pancake Dinner comes with all the trimmings, including Pure Maple Syrup.

The Andover Lions Club will have their "Sugar Shack" in action during the entire Festival and will give away FREE samples to all visitors. Also, visitors will be able to see how Maple Syrup is made right before their eyes. Maple expert John McCormick will be on hand with his committee to answer any and all questions pertaining to Maple Syrup Production from the old methods up to the modern present day methods.

Be sure to stop by the Catholic Church grounds to see "How It All Happens".

According to Consignment Chairman Bob Goodridge, every room available inside the school has been assigned to over 75 dealers, hobbyists, craftsmen, Flea

market dealers, and organizations. Bob has noted that almost "every thing under the sun" can be seen here and that he has been turning away many consigners due to lack of space.

Flea Market Chairman Phil Hitch has advised that over 25 Flea Market Dealers will be showing their merchandise throughout the school.

The Model Steam Engines and Gas Engines enthusiasts will be back again in force this year, as last year a convention kept many away. These working engines have been a tradition and a favorite of the Festival state; Charles Howland, Chairman of these events.

The many Maple Producers will again have their maple displays which will be judged on Saturday with the awards being presented late in the afternoon. Bob Dunham, the area's leading Honey Producer, will have a big display of "Honey Production" and "Bee Keeping".

The Lions Club will sell the

Maple Products including syrup by the gallon, half gallon, pint, and half-pint; maple sugar by the pound; maple cream; maple cones and other maple treats.

Carnival rides will again be provided for the kids and the young at heart according to Grounds Chairman, Avery Mead.

Helicopter Rides will be available both days, weather permitting. The Helicopter will be from Heussler Helicopter Service of Buffalo and will be \$5 per person for a ride lasting approximately six minutes.

Harold Allen of Scio will provide ponies and a sap wagon, so that all visitors can observe how the sap is gathered and taken to the Sugar Shack for the "boiling-off" operation.

Sunday at 4 p. m., on the Andover Athletic Field will take place a gigantic Human Vacuum Cleaner operation known as the Easter Egg Hunt which youths of all ages take a part. Over 2500 kids are

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## Proposed Annual Village Budget

For Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1977

### GENERAL DEPARTMENT

#### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Real Property Taxes	\$49,660.06
Relief Water Rents	1,200.00
Taxes, Prior Years	250.00
Street lights in lieu of taxes	2,000.00
Interest & Penalty on Taxes	350.00
Charge for Tax Advertising	50.00
Justice Fees	2,000.00
Town - Fire Protection	4,000.00
Refund of prior years (Curbing)	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Contribution from Electric	8,000.00
State Aid - Per Capita	11,102.78
State Aid - Youth Program	900.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	5,666.22
State & County Mortgage Tax	250.00

\$81,679.06

#### ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS

Board of Trustees	\$ 240.00
Justice, Personal	600.00
Justice Equipment	100.00
Justice Contractual	250.00
Mayor	90.00
Clerk-Treasurer	1,407.00
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer	735.00
Tax Advertising	50.00
Law	250.00
Election Expense	145.00
Election, Contractual Expense	100.00
Office Expense	1,300.00
Office Rent	138.00
Insurance & Bond	794.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Reserve for Uncollected Tax	500.00
Contingent Account	300.00
Police Personal	12,820.00

Police Equipment	2,500.00
Police Contractual	650.00
Fire Protection	8,370.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	5,666.22
Registrar of Vital Statistics	5.00
Town of Andover, Ambulance	1,000.00
Labor, Superintendent	3,276.00
Labor	7,500.00
Truck	4,500.00
Materials	3,000.00
Permanent Improvements	1,302.79
Snow Removal, Labor	1,885.00
Snow Removal, Equipment	400.00
Snow Removal, Contractual	600.00
Street Lights in lieu of Taxes	2,000.00
Recreation & Parks	1,750.00
Library	1,700.00
Historian	100.00
History, Contractual	110.00
Celebrations	250.00
Refuse, Landfill Rental	6,653.05
Street Cleaning, Labor	525.00
Street Cleaning, Equipment	500.00
State Retirement System	4,600.00
Social Security	1,600.00
Workmen's Compensation	375.00
Hospital, Medical Insurance	562.00
Relief Water Rents	1,200.00

\$81,679.06

### WATER DEPARTMENT

#### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Water Rents	\$13,000.00
Other Services	200.00

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#### ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS

Unallocated Insurance	\$ 296.00
Office Expense	300.00
Office Rent	98.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Contingent	200.00
Board of Trustees	240.00
Mayor	90.00
Clerk-Treasurer	904.00
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer	135.00
Law	85.00
Labor, Superintendent	1,092.00
Labor	3,100.00
Source of Supply, Electric	275.00
Purification	300.00
Truck	400.00
Materials	3,897.34
State Retirement	1,542.66
Workmen's Compensation	127.00
Hospital, Medical Insurance	178.00
Social Security	290.00

\$13,200.00

### ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

#### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Sale of Energy	\$62,300.00
General & Water for Energy	700.00
Use of Streets in lieu of Taxes	2,000.00
Penalty Discounts	900.00
Meter Deposits	400.00
Pole Rentals	598.00
Forfeiture of Deposits	50.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
General & Water, Office Rent	230.00
Sales Tax	3,700.00

\$71,028.00

#### ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS

Purchase of Energy	\$27,500.00
Board of Trustees	720.00
Mayor	270.00
Clerk-Treasurer	3,689.00
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer	1,658.00
Law	165.00
Office Expense	1,700.00
Accounting	1,000.00
Engineering	500.00
Contingent	107.44
Insurance & Bond	1,410.00
M. E. U. A.	200.00
Right of Way	43.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Labor, Superintendent	6,552.00
Labor	4,255.68
Materials	5,207.00
Truck	500.00
Street Lights in lieu of Taxes	2,000.00
Trees	490.00
State Retirement System	3,742.68
Social Security	890.00
Workmen's Compensation	400.00
Hospital, Medical Insurance	728.20
Contribution to General	3,000.00
Deposit Returns	300.00
Sales Tax	3,700.00

\$71,028.00

Respectfully submitted

J. Michael Brace, Mayor  
Avery Mead, Trustee  
Harold Rice, Trustee  
Paul Hyland, Trustee  
Robert Baker, Trustee

### PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

The Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting to hear complaints of any person or persons relating to the above estimated budget on April 12, 1976, at 7 p. m. in the Village Office. A copy of the estimated budget is on file in the Village Office where it may be inspected during office hours. The maximum compensation proposed to be paid to the Mayor is \$450.00 yearly and to each Trustee \$300.00 yearly.

Dated March 24, 1976

JOAN C. DIBBLE  
Village Clerk