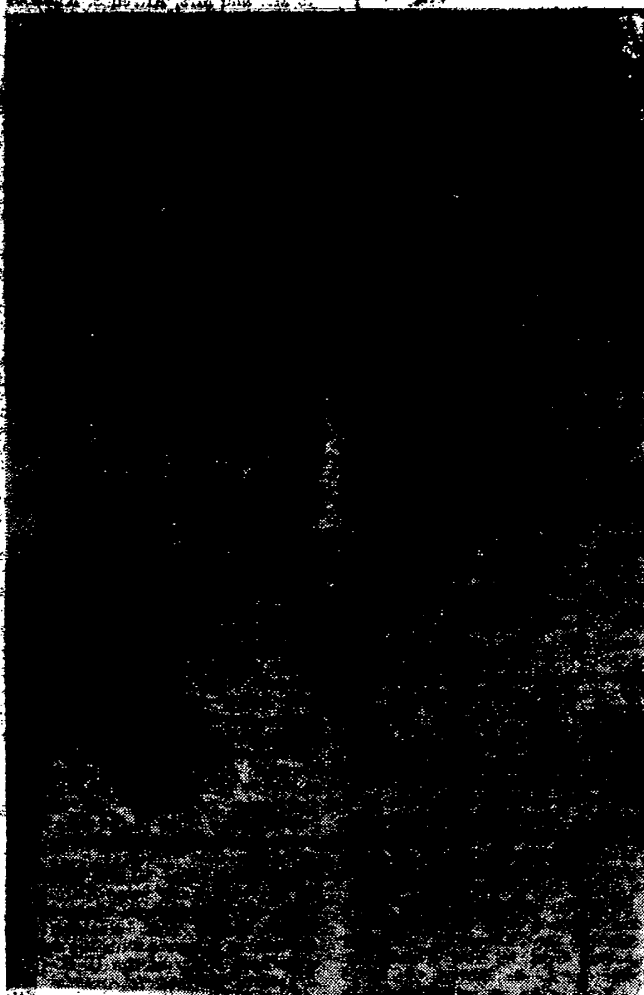


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**THE BI-CENTENNIAL MAPLE FESTIVAL QUEEN WALKS AWAY FROM THE STAGE ESCORTED BY THE '75 MAPLE FESTIVAL QUEEN.** Susan Dougherty (l), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty of Andover, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. L. Reid Mattison, proudly carries her Trophy as she is escorted by Mary Anne Gardner of Wellsville, last year's Queen. Photo by Dale Green

## The Mayor's Column

by Mike's Grace

Congratulations to the Lions Club for the fine job they did during the Maple Festival. The willingness of individuals and different groups that participated has to be recognized. Without the support of the various organizations and people, the efforts of the Lions Club would not be as successful as they are at this moment. Truly, the Maple Festival is a community "happening" and epitomizes the "Andover Spirit" that gets things done. Nice work to everyone.

On Monday, I participated in the opening of "Bicycle Safety Week" at Andover Central School. The administration and teaching staff have developed a series of activities designed to promote safety within this rapidly growing sport. Parents, remember to remind your young people to take advantage of the "repair services" that are a part of this program. A mechanically safe bike is crucial. Each year there are numerous accidents involving bicycles that result in injuries or property damage in Andover. Singlely these do not seem important, but they do "add-up" and create negative images towards young people and bikes. My appreciation goes out to the school and all people involved to provide the opportunity to cope with this timely issue.

The Village Board attended the Annual Fire Department's dinner and meeting on Tuesday. A fine meal was served by the Auxiliary and a productive meeting was conducted afterwards. The Fire Department has had a successful year & it is well worth everyone's time to contemplate the importance of these men and women who give so freely of their time. Thank you very much.

Sunday, April 11 at 3:00 p. m., the second community meeting will be held in the Cafeteria at Andover Central School. The first meeting saw a diversity of opinions being expressed. This is healthy. It is my understanding that this meeting will begin the long process of transforming ideas of the previous meeting into some kind of action. I hope all of you can attend.

## A.C.S. Alumni Dinner Set For May 29

The ACS Alumni Committee met Wednesday, March 31 to finalize plans for the Annual Dinner. The dinner will be held Saturday, May 29th at the Hornell Eagles Club. The dinner will be prepared and served smorgasbord style by Joan Moline of Wellsville starting at 6:30 p. m. A Dutch "Treat" "Attitude Adjustment" hour will precede the dinner starting at 5:30 p. m.

The annual program will follow the dinner. Music for dancing will be provided by the band at the Eagles Club from 9 p. m. - 1 p. m. The cost for the dinner will be \$8.50 per person. Once again the Class of 1976 will be honored as well as members of the Class of 1926 (50 year) and the Class of 1951 (25 year).

It is emphasized that any interested person may attend this affair. You need not be a graduate of ACS to participate in this fun-filled evening. Parents of the Graduating Class are especially urged to make reservations and attend.

Letters will go out to Alumni about May 1st. Reservations will be due May 1st. Contact Charly McCormick or Virginia Milligan if you have questions or wish to help in contacting alumni or members of your Class.

## WANTED! People To Attend Public Meeting Sunday

This Sunday, April 11, 1976, another Public Meeting is scheduled for 3 p. m., at the ACS Cafeteria sponsored by the Andover Chamber of Commerce to discuss any Public Projects deemed essential for the healthy growth of our Community.

Over 60 residents of the Town and Village of Andover attended the first public meeting held on March 14th and a great deal of "input" from residents was received.

Now, it logically follows, that residents have had time to talk over and discuss the subjects that were discussed previously so that a much broader opinion can be obtained. Then too, those attending the previous meeting, have had the opportunity to discuss possible projects with friends, relatives and neighbors so that a larger attendance can be achieved and a broader base of public opinion can be realized.

## Maple Festival A Huge Success!

The only way to fully describe the 1976 Allegany-Steuben County Maple Festival is: "That it was a HUGE Success!"

A conservative estimate of the crowd for the two-day event would be in excess of 30,000 people; there were over 75 exhibits and stands scattered throughout the School with every room full; the Rod & Gun Club served over 2,000 people at their picnic & Ham dinners in the Cafeteria; Maple Sales amounted to over \$3,000; a locally sponsored girl won the Queen Contest for the 1st time in three years; local Organizations that we have talked to netted anywhere from \$100 to \$2,000 with a total gross in the Community amounting to over \$30,000; over 200 people had a chance to take a ride in the Helicopter; the free entertainment program was terrific playing to a packed house most of the time; and the parking situation was handled much more efficiently with sections in the School area being limited to 1-way traffic.

The "Sugar Shack" was very popular with a steady flow of people thru that area both days & the Andover Lions Club gave away more than 4 gallons of maple syrup with their free "tasty samples".

One of the most interesting aspects arising from the Festival was the fact that although it wasn't closed until 6 p. m., the entire School was swept up, mopped out, and restored to normal by 8:45 p. m., with 38 Lions Members present for the massive clean-up program. (This is quite a difference in comparison with the Maple Festival of '75 at Franklinville as we recall reading a news report in a daily paper last year that the School there was closed on Monday following their Festival so that it could be cleaned up).

And, before the Festival was over, at least 75% of the exhibitors had signed up for next year! Need anything more be said?

## Trash Pick-up

There will be a TRASH PICK-UP on Monday, April 14th. All Trash must be in glassable containers (boxes, plastic bags, etc). All Trash must be placed at the Curb.

## VILLAGE BOARD

## Maple Twig Notice

The Maple Twig will meet at the home of Joanna and Gloria Clair at 1 p. m., Tuesday, April 13th.

## News That's Frank to Hit

Hello there! Did you think that we "went out to lunch" and got lost in the middle of the whirlpool of Governmental "red tape"?

Actually, we have been so far behind the proverbial "8-ball" since we returned from our week end in Indianapolis to help celebrate the 100th Birthday of the Little Woman's Great Uncle, Rev. Alfred H. Backus, that we just haven't had a chance to even dash off a few lines for anyone.

However, now that the Annual Maple Festival is over with, perhaps we can get caught up — and settled back to a normal routine.

And speaking of the Maple Festival, wasn't that a huge success? Over 75 exhibits and spread out all thru the school, it took a long while just to work your way thru the crowd to look things over. And, the mob in the gym watching the free entertainment — well, that was really something wasn't it. Now we know how a sardine must feel when it gets packed!

Who would have dreamed four years ago when we launched the First Festival that it would grow into such a huge event? Just goes to show what a lot of hard work by dedicated people can do — and, when you examine the wonderful results — it really is worth it all!

For all you "Sno-Bunnies" down in the sunny south, despite the fact that it says its Spring on the Calendar — don't believe it. Our thermometer registered 23, 22, — 18 above the first 3 days of the week when we came down to work — and all that white stuff we had to scrape off our windshield — wasn't a heavy dew!

By the way, it sure seemed good to get the Streets swept before the Maple Festival didn't it. Now when the wind sweeps down Main Street with that Northern gale — at least it doesn't look like a variable "dust bowl" ennahoo! 10-4?

By the way, we understand that the "Rebel" and Conservative Democrat down on Maple Street is under the impression that his "Coon-a..." Cajun son down in the Southern Swamplands has 2 broken arms as he received 3 Birthday Cards — without 1 word written on them!

## Fourth of July Committee to Hold Ham - Leek Dinner

The Fourth of July Celebration Committee, in conjunction with the Andover Rod & Gun Club, will hold a Ham & Leek Dinner on Sunday, April 25, 1976 at the Andover Rod & Gun Club starting at 11:00 A. M. — Until.

This is an Annual event to help raise funds to pay for the expenses of the Annual Fourth of July Celebration. Music is planned for the afternoon and evening and refreshments will be available.

This was formerly scheduled for April 18, but the date was changed because of Easter Sunday.

Advance tickets are now on sale since this event is open to the public. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

## NOTICE

On April 13th at Midnight — the hydrants will be flushed on Harmon Street, Rochambeau Ave., and Baker Street.

Also a Valve Shut-Off on North Main Street.

## VILLAGE BOARD

## 1975 Andover History

The Annual 1975 Andover History is now available and can be picked-up at the Village and Town Offices.

BESSIE MULCONERY, Historian

## Richard M. Biehl

Richard M. Biehl of Andover, died Wednesday, April 7, 1976 at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, following a brief illness.

He was born in Troupsburg, December 12, 1926 a son of William and Maylon Schoonover Biehl.

Mr. Biehl was employed at Short's Service Station in Andover. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Lynch-Burgott Post No. 397, American Legion, Andover Chamber of Commerce, the Wellsville Moose Club and the Andover Rod & Gun Club.

Survivors include one sister Mrs. Ruby Carney of Canastota, several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends may call Friday from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at the funeral home. The Rev. Lowell Hall, pastor of the Andover Bible Baptist Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

## Legion Notice

The regular monthly meeting of Lynch-Burgott Post No. 397, The American Legion, will be held Tuesday evening, April 20th at the Legion Home at 8:00 P. M.

The nomination of Legion Officers for the ensuing year will be held so all interested Legion Members are urged to attend.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Use the Classified Ad Section.

## Mrs. Joseph Greenan

Mrs. Mary Greenan of RD 2 Wellsville, died Friday, April 2, 1976 at her home following a brief illness.

She was born in New York City February 13, 1886, a daughter of Henry and Mary Delaney Jean. She was the widow of Joseph Greenan.

Mrs. Greenan was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Church of Andover.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Mary) Dunford of Buffalo, three sons, John Greenan of Crown Point, Ind., George Greenan of Corning and Donald Greenan of Wellsville; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover, Saturday and Sunday. A prayer service was held at the funeral home Monday at 9:30 a. m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a. m. in the Blessed Sacrament Church. The Rev. Francis Zmozvanski, pastor was the celebrant. Burial was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Wellsville.

## Grange News

Andover Grange No. 1098

Andover Grange will meet at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening April 14 for a business meeting and program.

At our last meeting, March 24 we had our Applesauce Cake Contest. The winners were: First Emma Baker; Second, Winifred Perkins and Third, Eowida Atwell.

# Remember: Public Meeting at ACS, Sunday April 11 - 3 p. m.