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## Legion Auxiliary Install Officers

### Honor Charter Members

The Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting, Monday June 7th, at the Legion Home. During the business session the newly elected officers for the ensuing year were installed.

A \$300 check dinner honoring the Charter Members of the organization preceded the meeting. As the members arrived, an appetizing lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hazel Burgett, which was enjoyed as memories of various occasions were recalled.

The dining table was decorated in the red, white and blue colors and festooned with a bouquet of red carnations, white pom-poms and blue chrysanthemums, also lighted candles in the motif color scheme.

Mrs. Hazel Burgett, Allegany County Post President, Mrs. Beale Mulcahey and Mrs. Helen Boyd installed the following Officers:

Jane Hantz, President  
Teresa Mulcahey, 1st Vice President  
Wanetta Smith, 2nd Vice President

Beatrice Whiting, Secretary  
Cecilia Harris, Treasurer  
Sara Schrader, Chaplain  
Gladys Fox, Historian  
Executive Committee is: Hazel Burgett, Beale Mulcahey and Helen Boyd.

The Charter Members present were: Mrs. Estee Temple Joyce, Mrs. Anna Gallagher Richardson, Mrs. Florence Bloss Mace of Hornell and Mrs. Genevieve Backus. An attractive gift in the form of a letter opened with the insignia of the Auxiliary and 50 years were presented to the guests.

Allegany County Meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held Thursday, June 17 at Whitesville.

## The Mayor's Column

By "Mick" Bruce

Andover's recognition of Memorial Day is a meaningful experience. Tribute is to be paid to those groups that make a constant effort to keep the intent of Memorial Day from being just another holiday. It is necessary to remind ourselves of the Supreme Sacrifice and the willingness of others to "meet the call of duty" to insure the opportunity to practice the elements of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

Just a reminder in regards to patriotic remembrances, Monday, June 14, Flag Day is almost upon us. Be sure and display the American Flag with dignity and grace.

The Village Planning Committee has been undergoing revitalization. Trustee Karl Graves is working hard with the members. They have decided upon the Third Monday of each month as an acceptable meeting time. This will become imperative as the Community Action Program requires more refinement and participation. A special thanks to those people who are graciously giving their time to this committee.

It is surprising to note the speed in which lines moves. The 4th of July Parade Committee and the Bicentennial Committee are working diligently to promote the success of the celebration. Make sure that your organization is equally participating. Joint endeavors make a success.

It is of constant amazement to me to grasp the complexity of Village and Town Governments. Wednesday of this week demonstrated this condition. Trustee Harold Rice was in touch with the New York State Power Authority in New York City to confirm answers to questions concerning the new Sub-Station. Our Electrical Engineer, Dick Moran, flew in from Boston, Massachusetts to work with Kathy Haley, a member of our accounting firm from Avon, New York, to secure the necessary information to propose the financial aspect of the Sub-Station. In addition, Dick will be working with Superintendent Rossman on the Sub-Station. At times, the logistics of this kind of an arrangement can be mind-boggling.

The Recreation Committee has been extremely active. They are currently working with various members of the Summer Playground Staff in relation to the summer program. Members of the Summer Playground Staff will be attending a seminar sponsored by The New York State Division of Youth in the near future.

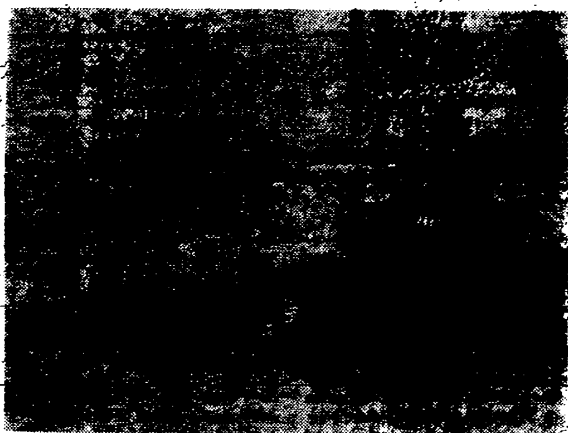
You will notice that the Permanent Improvements relating to the roads are being done earlier than in the past few years. This is a result of the fine efforts of Trustee Al Burden and Superintendent Rossman. They have spent considerable time with specifications and reviewing the streets and are waiting the repair with the advice of the engineer. Having the material placed early in the warm months will enhance its life expectancy for it will have a longer life and better conditions to cure and pack for the onslaught of winter.

## NOTICE!

There will be a Memorial Service for Regis T. Baker at the Andover Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 13th at 4:00 p. m. All her interested friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

## UPW Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held Tuesday, June 15 at the United Methodist Church. Committee in charge: Gladys Livingston, chairman; Linda Smith, Lee Spangler and Phyllis Wilson.



THE REMAINS OF THE ORIGINAL ANDOVER ROD & GUN CLUB AFTER THE FIRE LAST FRIDAY MORNING. This picture was taken from the area of the new Club House and shows nothing but the fire-place and part of the old cement block wall standing.

Polaroid Photo by Wittke

## "Jim" Mulholland Candidate For County Treasurer

James F. Mulholland who is currently serving as Treasurer of Allegany County has announced today that he will be a Republican candidate in his bid for re-election to the post of County Treasurer this fall.

Mr. Mulholland states that during the past three (3) years he has worked to bring the people of Allegany County an effective and efficient Treasurer's Office. Some of the areas that he has improved are: tax billing procedure, tax sale bidding procedure, centralized payroll system, and financial records and reports. These efficiencies have given the county tighter control, improved cash flow management and meaningful reporting to the legislative body. Above all, he has tried to familiarize inquiring county residents with the office functions.

In an interview, Mr. Mulholland stated:

"DURING MY THREE YEARS OF SERVING YOU AS COUNTY TREASURER, I HAVE TRIED TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE TREASURER'S OFFICE. I HAVE LISTED BELOW SOME OF THE AREAS IN WHICH I HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THIS:

**TAX BILLING PROCEDURE** — Delinquent taxes returned to my office by the local collectors are now being billed every month up to the time of Tax Sale publication. This is one way in which I have improved the County's cash flow problem during the past three years.

**TAX SALE BIDDING PROCEDURE** — With the help of the local news media I have been better able to inform our own County residents of what properties in Allegany County are available for sale. By being able to get this information to our County residents, local participation in bidding has increased noticeably during 1976 and 1975.

**CENTRALIZED PAYROLL SYSTEM** — In 1973 County payroll was being handled in three different departments: Highway, Social Service, and the Treasurer's Department. There was no uniformity to this system and it was evident that a centralized system was needed. Today the payroll system is being handled completely by the Treasurer's Office. We are now able to have a tighter control meet the new state reporting requirements and handle the union demands.

**FINANCIAL RECORDS AND REPORTS** — During 1973 the only financial report made available to the Finance Committee and Board of Legislators was the budget report. Currently, due to updating the system of bookkeeping, I now furnish the Legislators and Finance Committee the following reports monthly: Budget, Revenue General Ledger, Capital and Rev. Fund Reporting. By now, being our first year with all our balances, we are finally able to determine the County's financial condition and pinpoint any problem areas. This has also given me the ability to

## County Meeting of "Brothers-of-the Brush" June 16

A meeting of interested participants of Allegany County Bi-Centennial beard growers, will be held at the Belmont Fire Hall, Wednesday evening, June 16th at 8 P. M. for the purpose of discussion and deciding regulations pertaining to the Beard Contest as to time for and date for judging beards.

All bearded persons please attend. We hope for a large turnout at this meeting as it is County-wide.

Also — Saturday evening, July 3rd, the Bi-Centennial Ball will be held at Andover Central School Auditorium. This is also for Allegany County. Price \$3.50 per couple, \$2.00 per single.

Come One! Come All! Join us for an evening of fun. Come dressed for the occasion.

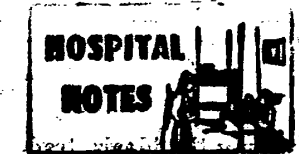
## C of C To Hold Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly Dinner Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, June 16th at 6:30 at the Legion Home.

make better investments of County monies for short periods of time with our banking institutions.

**FLOOD ABATEMENT** — In July of 1973 a concentrated effort had to be put forth in revising the Flood Abatement Law and securing the necessary aid claims for reimbursements under the Abatement Program. This effort included 1973 taxes on 1,500 parcels throughout Allegany County which resulted in returning \$189,000.00 back to our County taxpayers.

If re-elected, he promises to continue serving the voters of Allegany County with the same high standards he has developed during his current term of office.



Mrs. Mary Burns was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient. Harold (Slim) Lehman is a patient in Strong Memorial Hospital. His address is: Mr. Harold Lehman, Strong Memorial Hospital, 7-1200 Rm. 1217, Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. David Alvord is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital. Richard Wigham is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

## Yanks Defeat Braves 12 - 7

The Yanks won its first victory of the season by defeating the Braves 12 - 7 at the Little League Diamond last Friday evening.

Gary Hoagland went all the way for the Yanks, allowing eight hits and having ten strike-outs to his credit. Gary had two base hits, along with Doug Horan, Bar-Gavin, Tim Horan, and Terry Briggs. Jeff Bridge and Bill Glover both hit doubles during the game.

Top hitters for the Braves were Glenn Thorp and Wayne Dannheim with a triple each; Guy Cole with a double; and Gregg Smith, Ralph Empson, John Dean, and Pat Dougherty with singles.

Batteries — Yanks: G. Hoagland — Horan  
Braves: J. Smith — R. Empson, W. Dannheim

## Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clark To Be Feted At An Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clark will be hosted to an Open House in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 20th from 2 until 5 p. m. at the Masonic Temple, Andover, N. Y. Friends and neighbors are invited.

## UPW Notice

The United Presbyterian Women will hold their June Dinner-Meeting, Tuesday, June 15 in the Church Dining Room. A dish to pass dinner will be served.

Dr. and Mrs. William Walker will show slides of their recent trip to Scotland and England. Also the men are invited. So please let's try and have a good turn out.

## Little League Standings

Mets — 4 - 0  
Cards — 2 - 3  
Yanks — 1 - 3  
Braves — 1 - 3

## Old Rod & Gun Club Clubhouse Burns Up

The old Clubhouse of the Andover Rod & Gun Club burned to the ground between 8 and 9 a. m., Friday morning, June 4, 1976.

The former District School No. 6 had been fixed up many years ago with a fireplace built, a cement block wall erected in the back portion, and gas ranges installed for cooking facilities. However, since the new Club House was built recently, the old building had been mainly used for storage and cooking facilities for Clam Bakes and large parties.

It is believed that the fire broke out in the general area where the electric service entered the building and it is reported that the loss is not covered by insurance.

At a meeting held that same evening in the new Club House, members voted to clean up the site of the fire as soon as possible.

## Fourth of July Election of Queens Saturday, June 19

The Annual Election for the Andover Queen of the "Fourth of July" Celebration will be held Saturday, June 19, 1976 at the Grange Hall from 10:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. The girl chosen to be the Andover Queen will compete with the girls from the surrounding towns for the title of "County Queen".

Applications are still available for any girl in our town wishing to enter. The voting will be by machine and only registered voters in the Andover School District may vote. We hope we will have a good "turn-out" to vote to support our Andover Queen Contestants.

There will be a "Tea" from 1:00 p. m. until 4:00 p. m. at the Grange Hall. The Queen contestants will all be in attendance at that time.

The Queen Contestants that are registered to date are: Wendy Cahill, Christine Lounsbury, Brenda Yoshuff, Nancy Anne Stephens and Elba Louise Billings.

## Mets Tip Cards 10 - 9

For the second time this year, a Little League game was decided by a Home Run in extra innings.

Chris Schmitt produced this dramatic home run in the bottom of the seventh. Chris also was credited with the victory as he relieved Brian Gavin, who pitched a good game, but was troubled by Billy Wallace with 4 hits, which included 3 home runs and two singles. Billy also pitched a brilliant game in relief pitching 4 scoreless, hitless innings until he gave up the game winning home run.

We want to compliment the boys on their play and good sportsmanship. It was a tough one for either side to lose.