

School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order Monday, August 30, 1976 by Conner Stephens. The following Board members were present: Conner Stephens, William Walker, Mary K. Slade and Carl Atwell; others present: Robert Tomm.

The meeting was called to order by Conner Stephens. William Walker made the motion that the minutes of the Reorganizational meeting be accepted as read. Carl Atwell seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

The Treasurer's and Clerk's Reports were read for comparison. Mary K. Slade made the motion that these reports be accepted as read. William Walker seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

General Fund bills totaling \$13,136.94 as certified by Mr. Jordan were approved for payment. Carl Atwell made the motion and Mary K. Slade seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Resolution was made by William Walker and seconded by Mary K. Slade that the Ice Cream Bid from Perry's Ice Cream be accepted for the 1976-77 school year. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

The resolution to confirm tax rolls and authorize Tax Levy was made by Carl Atwell and seconded by Mary K. Slade. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Mary K. Slade made the motion that interest due on Bus No. 29 of \$81.92 be approved for payment. Seconded by William Walker. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

William Walker made the motion that interest due on Repair Bond of \$600.00 be approved for payment. Seconded by Conner Stephens. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Approval was made for payment of the Bus Garage Warrant No. 10 for \$9,766.78. Carl Atwell made the motion and William Walker seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Conner Stephens made the motion that a loan of \$1,000.00 be made to Title I 1976-77 until funds are received from the state. Mary K. Slade seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Motion was made to approve the borrowing of \$25,000.00 at 7% interest to meet school expenses until tax monies are received. Conner Stephens made the motion, William Walker seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Motion was made by Carl Atwell to pay interest due on Bus No. 32 on August 25th. Amount — \$703.98. Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 4 yes votes.

Motion was made by Mary K. Slade to approve the Summer Payrolls totaling \$26,037.33. Carl Atwell seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Robert Tomm was present at the meeting to discuss Annual meetings and methods of voting.

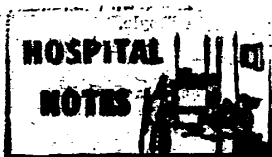
A resolution was made by Carl Atwell, seconded by Conner Stephens for payment of equipment for the Bus Garage from the General Fund until we receive approval from the State Education Department. Passed by 4 yes votes.

William Walker moved, Conner Stephens seconded that the Committee for the Handicapped be approved as filed. Passed by 4 yes votes.

A discussion on non-resident student tuition was held. More information concerning this topic will be forth coming. This topic will be discussed again at a future board meeting.

Letters were read from Dr. Holowach on the acceptance of Francis Horan's resignation from the school board. These letters were filed with the minutes of this meeting.

A motion was made by Mary K. Slade, seconded by Conner Stephens to allow Mr. Jordan to attend the N. Y. S. Council of School District Administrators at Grovings, October 5 - 8. Carried by



Mrs. Fay E. Boyd is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital for treatment of injuries to her right elbow.

Mrs. Margaret Karnes is a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Walter Redmond, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Everett Davis is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Daniel Flamini, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Charles Button, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Johnston (Lynne Hageman) of Andover, are parents of a daughter, born Sunday, September 5, 1976 at the St. James Mercy Hospital.

C of C To Hold Regular Meeting

The Andover Chapter of Commerce will hold its first regular fall meeting in conjunction with its regular annual picnic at the Andover Rod & Gun Club on Wednesday evening, September 15 at 7:00 p. m.

Faculty Members will be guests and all regular members are urged to attend to take care of all of the urgent business on hand — and enjoy a wonderful dinner.

Home Service Assistant Courses At BOCES

Want a job that really makes a difference? Be a Home Service Assistant, and help the elderly so that they can remain living independently in their own home.

Register September 13 to 15 at BOCES in Belmont for the Home Service Assistant course. The Allegany County Office for the Aging believes employment opportunities in this field to be very high.

Maple Twig Notice

The Maple Twig first Fall meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kearby Hames, 9 Dyke St., Tuesday, September 14 at 1:00 P. M. We will be happy to see you. Country Fair Projects will be discussed.

The Board designated September 14, 1976 at 7:30 P. M., as the reception night for faculty members.

Carl Atwell moved, Mary K. Slade seconded to allow students in Jr. High release time during regents weeks. This will enable the proper administration of the regents, releasing Jr. High Faculty and facilities. Passed by 4 yes votes.

William Walker moved and Mary K. Slade seconded that Miss Goodrich be allowed to attend the N. Y. S. executive council at Syracuse, Sept. 16-18. Passed by 4 yes votes.

The board approved a resolution to purchase duplicating paper through BOCES bid. Carl Atwell moved and Conner Stephens seconded. Passed by 4 yes votes.

Letter received from Mrs. Burdick regarding to a leave of absence. The board agreed to a leave of absence without pay until such time as Mrs. Burdick receives proper certification. At such time the board will evaluate the position involved.

A discussion was had concerning filling the vacancy on the board caused by Francis Horan's resignation. The board is in the process of filling this vacancy as soon as possible.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45. William Walker moved and Carl Atwell seconded. Passed by 4 yes votes.

The Mayor's Column

by "Mike" Brace

The new school year has begun. The Village provides a crossing guard at the junction of Elm Street and Route 21. Please make sure that the younger children use this crossing to enable safe passage across the busy highway. Discouraging young people using the railroad tracks as a "short-cut" would be greatly appreciated.

As some of you have noticed, the railroad's maintenance of the crossing on North Main Street has not improved a vehicle's crossing of the tracks. Superintendent Rossman is aware of this difficulty and has made contact with railroad personnel concerning this problem.

Wednesday was a busy day for the Sub-Station. Mr. Frank Bodner from the Power Authority of the State of New York along with Mr. Charles Gross from Niagara Mohawk inspected the Sub-Station. This crucial test was witnessed by our Engineer Dick Moran and Superintendent Rossman. A fine report was received from these gentlemen and a few minor adjustments, we should be able to energize in the near future.

NOTICE

There will be a Democrat and Republican Primary on September 14, 1976 from Noon until 9:00 P. M.

The Town Board has designated the Grange Hall for District I and the Town Hall for District II.

GLADYS FOX
Town Clerk

Lee Kessler To Perform

A former Andover resident, Lee Kessler, appeared Wednesday, September 8, in an episode on the television program General Hospital.

Miss Kessler will also appear as a school teacher on the October 6 program afternoon special — "Francesca Babe" which deals with problems of teenagers.

She has also been given a starring role in a Barney Miller Show but the date has not yet been set.

Miss Kessler is the daughter of retired Andover Central School Principal and Mrs. James H. Kessler. She is a graduate of Andover Central School, Grove City College, Grove City, Pa., and received her Master's degree from the University of Wisconsin. She taught drama, theater and debate at Lincoln Land College in Springfield, Ill. During the past several years she has worked with Little Theater in the Los Angeles area. One summer was spent performing in the Shakespearean Festival.

Last winter, Miss Kessler appeared on National Television as Margaret Truman in the special "Collision Course" which told of the MacArthur-Truman controversy during the Korean conflict. This may be repeated.

This last spring she appeared in the leading role in Tad Mosels "All the Way Home" in Theater 40, Beverly Hills, Calif. This summer she had a role in a play by T. S. Elliotts — which was performed by Actors Alley Little Theater Group.

Miss Kessler is married to Bruce C. Gridey an attorney with a Los Angeles law firm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Clair To Be Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

There will be a reception to honor Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clair on their 50th wedding anniversary at the Masonic Temple in Andover, N. Y., on Sunday, September 12 from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. No gifts please —

Roadrunners I.O.O.B.

All I.O.O.B. Roadrunners who wish to attend the Clambake on Saturday, October 2nd, should have their 1976 dues paid in full.

Minard J. Swort

Minard J. Swort of Whitesville, died in the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, Sunday, September 5, 1976 after a long illness.

Born October 19, 1893, in West Union, he was a son of Jacob and Martha Seger Swort. He was a lifelong resident of Whitesville. On November 25, 1920, in Independence, he married the former Mildred Erway, who survives.

Mr. Swort was a retired clerk for Air-Preheater Co. of Wellsville. He was a World War I Army veteran.

He was the last charter member of the Robert James Legion Post No. 1012 of Whitesville.

Surviving besides his widow, are a son, Donald F. Swort of Wellsville, a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Sawyer of Whitesville; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ward Swort of Smothport, Pa., and Roy Swort of Whitesville; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Peater and Mrs. Alice Jones, both of Whitesville; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Wildman Funeral Home Inc., in Whitesville, where funeral and committal services were held at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday. The Rev. Clair Statham of Hammondsport and the Rev. Robert Wood of Whitesville officiated. Burial was in the Whitesville Rural Cemetery.

NOTICE

The Allegany County Dept. of Health is holding their Annual Rabies Clinic, September 18, 1976 from 9:00 to 3:00 P. M., at BOCES Occupational Center in Belmont.

The Clinic is free for residents of Allegany County and is for Dogs ONLY. Owners of the animals to be vaccinated must supply the age of the animals. A dog must be at least six months old and the dogs must not have had a rabies shot within the last three years.

GLADYS FOX
Town Clerk

United Presbyterian Sunday School To Start September 12

The Andover United Presbyterian Sunday School will start this Sunday, September 12 at 11:00 A. M., following the 10:00 A. M. Worship Service.

Statement Of Senator James L. Buckley

President Ford is a man of integrity who understands and believes in the principles that have made America free, prosperous, strong and humane. He has also demonstrated the political guts to veto inflationary pie-in-the-sky bills that would have increased the power of government over the individual, the family and the community.

I wholeheartedly endorse the Ford-Dale ticket, and urge all New Yorkers who want more real jobs and less inflation, who want government that will serve their needs without interfering with their lives who want an America that is strong enough to meet any challenge, to support that team in November.

OES Notice

Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, OES will hold its first Fall meeting on Monday, September 13, at 8:00 p. m.

The meeting will follow a tureen dinner at 6:30 for Masons and their family and Eastern Stars and their family. Each family is to bring their own table service and a tureen to pass for the dinner. Meat and beverage will be furnished.

W. Matron Irene Hann

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Deer Permit Filing Extended To Sept. 20

Environmental Conservation Commissioner Peter A. A. Berle has announced an extension in the deadline for filing deer management permit applications for the 1976 big game season.

While most counties received their supply of permit applications early enough to allow hunters time to organize their groups, unavoidable delays in processing and shipping have resulted in several counties experiencing a delay in receiving applications, said Commissioner Berle. "In order to insure that all hunters have an equal opportunity to obtain a permit, the deadline for filing has been extended from September 13 to September 20, 1976." Commissioner Berle advised hunters that equal consideration will be given by computer selection for all applications post-marked no later than September 20.

Applications, along with each party member's deer management permit stub from his big game license, must be submitted by mail. No money is submitted with the application. Group leaders will be notified by mail if their group has been randomly selected by computer for issuance of a permit. If so, they then file the \$5 fee required in accordance with the instructions provided.

Exact boundaries of all deer management units in which permits will be issued this year and additional information is contained in the application folder available at license issuing agencies.

Andover United Methodist Church School Will Begin September 12

The Church School of the Andover United Methodist Church will begin this year's term on Sunday, September 12 at 9:45 A. M. There will be classes for children, youth and adults and everyone is invited. Everyone will meet this Sunday in the Church Fellowship Room to be assigned classes and for opening worship. On the following Sundays, students are to go directly to their classes to begin at 9:45 and the whole Sunday School will meet at 10:30 for a brief Worship-Sharing period in closing. It is suggested that the children wear casual school clothes for Church School.

The Officers and Teachers for the newly organized Sunday School are: Christian Education Chairmen Miss Doris Church; Secretary Mrs. Esther Tuttle and Mrs. Judy Winslow; Treasurer, Mrs. Doris Mulconery; Nursery-Kindergarten Class, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Cook, First-Second Grade, Mrs. Linda Smith; Third-Fourth-Fifth Grade, Miss Doris Church; Sixth-Seventh-Eighth Grade, Mr. Tad Mankske; Ninth-Twelfth Grade, Mr. Conner Stephens and Mr. Alan Tuttle. There are also several substitute teachers. Worship Leader will be Mr. Tad Mankske.

There will be an Adult Informal Discussion Group which will meet in the kitchen where coffee will be served. Mr. Harold Huffcut is convener and coordinator for the first week of this group with leadership to be shared among the adults. All parents and other adults are invited to share in this group.

The Sunday School is initiating Attendance Award Pins for Perfect Attendance (allowing three Sundays for sickness during the nine-month period) and with attendance at another Church when visiting out-of-town being considered as present). The Awards are a 3-months Bronze Pin, and a one-year gold-plated pin enameled with the Methodist Cross and Flame Symbol. Attendance towards these Awards begins this Sunday, September 12.

First Aid Refresher Course To Start Sept. 13

A First Aid Refresher Course for Ambulance Personnel will start Monday, September 13 at 7 P. M. at the Fire Hall.

For further information contact Jim Haugh 478-6612.