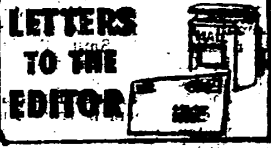


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Dear "Red" & Jeanne,
Enclosed find check for \$5.00 to renew our subscription for another year.

We enjoyed your articles on the History of Harvest Home days of the Presbyterian Church, so I am enclosing a photostat copy of the start of the Andover Presbyterian Church which we found among the papers of Clara's father (who was a State Historian at the time of his death).

Our health is good but I still can't travel long distance yet.
Best regards to all
Clara & Orville Whittaker

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES

Presbyterian Church — On June 14, 1824, a meeting was held to effect an organization under the rules of the Congregational Church. The original members were: Joseph Woodruff, Samuel Mallory, Amherst Kingsbury, Asa S. Allen, Lydia Allen and Abigail Strong. The record says: "Asa S. Allen was chosen deacon and clerk and the society took the name of the First Congregational Church Andover."

The first house of worship was dedicated in 1840. It stood on the present site of the Andover State Bank. It burned in 1896. The present church building was dedicated January 23, 1897. The name of the Society was changed to the First Presbyterian Church of Andover.

Maple Twig News

Beginning Monday, September 27, there will on display a Jenny Lynd Doll and a hand-latched rug made by members of the Maple Twig at the Andover Office of the Citizens National Bank and Trust Co.

Members of the Maple Twig will be accepting donations in order that you might have an opportunity to receive one of these items at the drawing at the Jones Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Country Fair, November 17 and 18, at the Vets Club in Wellsville.

We gratefully acknowledge the wonderful response of our Andover Citizens for last year's contributions. Watch this column for further exciting developments regarding the Jones Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Country Fair. All contributions are used to purchase equipment for the hospital.

Attention Members: There will be a work bee, Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 p. m., at the Methodist Church. Bring a meal and thick work gloves. We still need 9" and 12" Styrofoam Cones and 12" Styrofoam Weathers. Our collection point is the Andover Market Basket. Thank you one and all.

Volunteers are desperately needed at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Both male and female help would be greatly appreciated. Physical Therapy volunteers are most urgently required for wheel patients and from their rooms. If you can spare even an hour a week please call Mrs. Stanford Mosier, phone: 593-4200. Your check, not belong to the Hospital Auxiliary.

Registration Days

Registration Days will be Saturday, October 2, 1976 from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Tuesday, October 5, 1976 from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m.
District I — Grange Hill
District II — Town Hill
GLADYS FOX
Town Clerk

To Be Honored On 25th Wedding Anniversary

The public is invited to a party in celebration of Daniel and Janet Perkins' 25th Wedding Anniversary.

The party will be held Sunday, September 26th from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Andover Grange Hall.

Library News

The following books have been added to the Library:

- ADULT FICTION
- "The Jeweled Daughter", by Mayberry
- "The Fire of Glenloch", by Heaven
- "The Heatherton Heritage", by Hill
- "I Hear America Swinging" by DeVies
- "A Rose for Ana Maria", by Yerby
- "The Golden Unicorn" by Whitney
- "The House is Dark", by James
- "The Pack", by Fisher
- "Willing Hostage" by Millhiser
- "A Stranger in the Mirror", by Sheldon
- "Delores" by Susann
- "The Blue Hammer" by MacDonal
- "Sara Band for Two Sisters", by Carr
- "Crowned Heads" by Tryon
- "The Terrarium", by Head
- "The Pineapple Bay Hotel", by Gardam
- "King and Joker", by Dickinson
- "Castle Barebane", by Aiken
- "Night Shade", by Marlowe

- ADULT NON-FICTION
- "Good Things are Happening", by Rood
- "The Flower and the Nettle", by Lindbergh
- "The CIA & the Cult of Intelligence", by Marchetti
- "We Never Had Any Trouble Before", by Paine III
- "How To Tell Your Fortune" by Brent
- "Life of Laura Ingalls Wilder", by Lachert
- "The Kowals Complete Antique Price", by Koval

- JUVENILE FICTION
- "A Stranger Came Ashore", by Hunter
- "Bright Lights to See By", by Bourne
- "Danny The Champion of the World", by Dahl
- "The Grey King", by Cooper
- "The Big Snowstorm", by Peterson
- "Where Is My Friend", by Maestro
- "Detective Mole", by Quackenbush
- "Owl At Home", by Lobel
- "Petunias Treasure", by Duvoisin
- "Poor Goose", by Rockwell
- "Pinch", by Callen
- "Good Work Amelia Bedella", by Parish
- "Nobody Has To Be A Kid Forever", by Colman
- "Don't Forget The Bacon", by Hutchins
- "I Hate To Take A Bath", by Barrett

Golden Age Club News

The Golden Age Club will meet at the Grange Hall, Monday, September 27. Birthdays and Anniversaries will be honored at this time.

Committee will be Eannie Lehman, Ruth Milligan, Gertrude Wellington. Cake will be furnished by the Committee. Ice Cream by Loblaw's Store, Wellsville.

Hope everyone will come.

Hunter Safety Training Program

A Hunter Safety Training Program will be held at the Andover Rod & Gun Club on Monday evening, September 23, 1976, starting at 6:30 p. m. for hunting license qualifications.

Anyone wishing a book prior to the meeting can request it from Fred's Shop or Dick Ritch. Boys and girls from the age of 12 years on up are eligible to join this free class.

This will be the last course for this Fall Hunting Season for local would-be hunters.

Andover Rod & Gun Club To Meet October 1st

There will be a Special Meeting of the Andover Rod & Gun Club on Friday, October 1st at 8 p. m., at the Club House to discuss further construction plans.
Brenda Baker, Sec.

Mrs. Ralph E. Benjamin

Mrs. Gertrude M. Benjamin of 171 S. Main Street, Wellsville, died at her home Wednesday, September 22, 1976.

Born in Pocono Mountains, Pa., April 18, 1900, she was a daughter of Joseph and Minnie Frank Stump. She married Ralph E. Benjamin, who died on January 21, 1971.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Virginia) Weber of Wellsville; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild; and a sister, Mrs. Ida Burdick of Andover.

Friends may call at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church Street, Andover, Thursday and Friday from 7 to 9 p. m., where funeral and committal services will be held at 2 p. m., Saturday. The Rev. Ray Albaugh, pastor of the Andover United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Hillside Cemetery Andover.

Memorials may be made to the David A. Howe Library of Wellsville, the Wellsville Ambulance Corp or to the Allegany County Heart Fund.

Attention: Beard Winners!

The long awaited trophies have arrived! Winners of the Bi-Centennial Beard Contest were:

- Grand Champion Beard — Bill Lehman
- Best Burnside — Charles Gavin
- Best Moustache — Raymond Lehman
- Best Abe Lincoln — Frank Cahill
- Best VanDyke — Paul Ordway
- Curliest Beard — Edward Reith
- Rankest Beard — Dale Spencer
- Fullest Beard — Martin Wiesozczyk
- Best All Around Beard — Robert Dunham

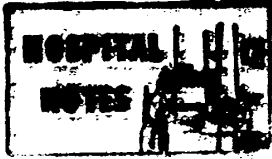
Trophies will be delivered by the Committee to the winners of each category.

Special thanks go out to Daniel Redmond and Stacy Pierce, the Barbers who did such a fine job as beard judges.

Lions To Hold Fall Conference

District 205-1 of Lions International will hold their Annual Fall Conference on Saturday, October 2, 1976 at the Rowntowner Motor Inn, 809 Jefferson Road, Rochester. Registration is from 11 - 12 a. m., with the Conference scheduled to begin at 1 p. m.

All Lions Members are invited to attend. For co-ordination of transportation: call Don Baker, President at 478-8057; or Frank Cahill, Secretary at 478-8636.



Mrs. Lois Mehlenbacher, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged.

Jean Lynch is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Frederick Brown is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Joyce (Beachie Tuttle) of Pough, Pa., are parents of a daughter, Lori Marie, born Tuesday, September 7, 1976. Mrs. Joyce is the paternal grandmother and Mrs. Abner Tuttle is the maternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cornell (Christie Ahrens) of Andover, are parents of a daughter, born Saturday, September 18, 1976 at the Bethesda Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kemp (Wanda Cornelius) of Andover, are parents of a son born Sunday, September 19, 1976 at the Bethesda Community Hospital.

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Junior Archery Licenses Available

Commissioner of Environmental Conservation Peter A. A. Berle has announced the availability of a new hunting opportunity — a junior archery license — that permits youths aged 14 and 15 to hunt deer and bear with longbow. The new license is subject to several restrictions, Commissioner Berle noted. One is that the junior archery license is available only to New York State residents; it is not sold to non-residents.

In order to purchase a junior archery license, a youth must have a certificate indicating that he or she has satisfactorily completed the required Hunter Training Course, the same requirement met by all first-time license buyers in New York State. The parent or guardian of the young person must accompany him or her to the license-issuing agent and sign across the face of the license.

While hunting, the junior archer must be accompanied by a person over 18 with at least one year of archery experience hunting big game. If that person is other than the youngster's parent or guardian he must also have their written permission to supervise the youth. Finally, the accompanying adult must have his own big game license and archery stamp.

The holder of a junior archery license does not need to buy an archery stamp. The \$7.50 junior archery license is the equivalent of the big game license with archery stamp, except that the youth may not hunt alone. In fact, the law provides that if a holder of a junior archery license hunts without the required supervision, he may lose the privilege of hunting under the junior archery license, and would then have to wait until he is old enough, at 16, to buy an adult license.

Junior archers are required to meet the same standards for archery gear as adults, that is, a longbow or compound bow capable of shooting a legal big game arrow at least 150 yards. A legal arrow is one with at least two cutting edges no less than seven-eighths of an inch wide at its widest point.

Holders of junior archery licenses may hunt only during the special archery seasons, during which they may take a deer of either sex. The special archery seasons are as follows:

- Northern Zone — October 1 - 24
- Southern Zone — October 15 - November 21 and December 15 - 19.

Junior archers may not hunt deer or bear during the regular (firearms) portion of the big game season.



Harvest Home

The upcoming Harvest Home Weekend Bi-Centennial Celebration to be held in Andover was the top subject of discussion at the September meeting of the United Presbyterian Women, which followed a delicious dinner served by the committee on Tuesday evening.

On Sunday, October 10, the Presbyterian Church will serve the dinner and offer a program which will climax a busy and exciting weekend. Reservations for the dinners, at 12:30 and 1:30 P. M., may be made by calling Mrs. Clara Norris at 478-8506. Following the dinner, the program in the sanctuary at 3 P. M., will be free of charge, and everyone is invited to attend.

The Rev. Mr. Raymond Dronsfield of Orleans, Mass., who served as Pastor of the Andover Presbyterian Church from 1935 to 1983; will be the featured speaker. Those who knew the Dronsfields remember them as a delightful couple who were popular and effective members of the community. Their first child, Mary was born in the Wellsville Hospital.

Also included on the program will be musical selections, and slides made from pictures from Andover's past will be shown.

The Church Day starts with the regular Morning Worship at 10 A. M., followed by Church School at 11, and all are welcome to attend. If you are able to share the dinner, please make reservations. Remember, the 3 o'clock program is free and open to the public.

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Andover Lions To Observe World Day Of Service

The Andover Lions Club will again honor Lions International "World Service Day" on Saturday, October 9, 1976 according to Lion President Don Baker.

Lion President Baker has appointed Lion "Bob" Goodridge as Chairman for this project.

As in the past, the Andover Lions will perform tasks and any odd jobs for the Senior Citizens and other people in Andover who are physically unable to perform tasks which they have that need to be done.

Any person in Andover that comes under this classification that would like to have an odd job performed on Saturday, October 9, 1976 is requested to contact Lion "Bob" Goodridge at 478-8164; or Frank Cahill 478-8636.

Please fill out this coupon and mail to either:

"Bob" Goodridge or Frank Cahill — Andover, N. Y. 14806

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