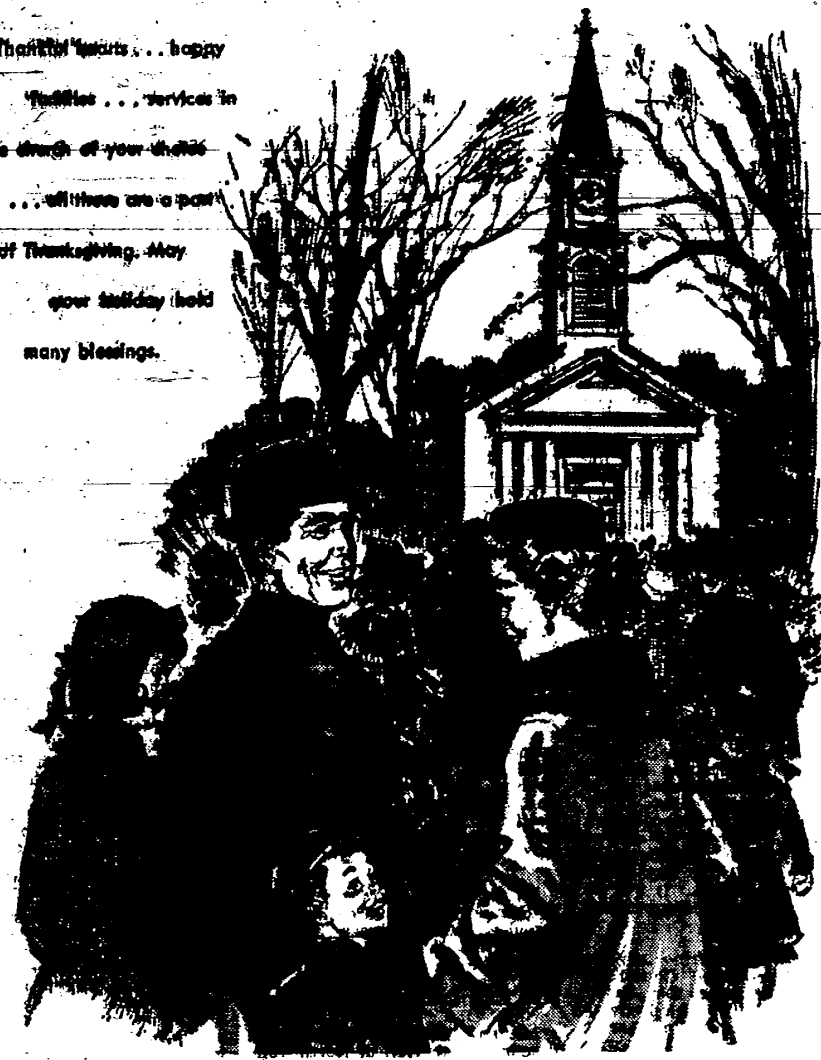


## THANKSGIVING

Thankful hearts... happy  
Families... services in  
the church of your choice  
... all these are a part  
of Thanksgiving. May  
your holiday hold  
many blessings.



### Mrs. Sylvester Pelton

Mrs. Gladys Pelton of Baker Street, Andover, was pronounced dead on arrival at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, Thursday, November 18, 1976.

Born in Andover, August 30, 1911, she was a daughter of Jessie and Jennie Baker. She had lived in Andover most of her life. She was married to Sylvester Pelton, who survives.

Mrs. Pelton was a member of the First Baptist Church of Andover, and a Past Master of the Anna W. Brewster Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star of Andover.

Surviving besides her husband, are two sons, Norman Pelton of Chesterfield, N.Y., and Philip Pelton of Middleboro, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Gale) Kemp of Arwin, Pa., Mrs. Gerald (Barbara) Whitehead of Andover, and Mrs. William (Cheryl) Moore of Andover; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Jess (Amanda) Merrill of Brenton, N.J., and Mrs. John (Bea) Sanders of Franklin, Vt., and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the James B. Stubbins Funeral Home, Church Street, Andover, where funeral with committal services were held Sunday, Nov. 21, 1976, in the Andover First Baptist Church. The Rev. Fred Strong officiated. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Speech services were held Saturday evening.

### Lions Club Board of Directors Meeting

The Andover Lions Club Board of Directors meeting will be held Wednesday, December 2, at 7:30 p. m., in the Methodist Church Hall.

### Swine Flu Vaccine Clinics Tabulations

The Allegany County Department of Health has released statistics on their Swine Flu Vaccine Clinics. As of November 17th, 1976 residents have received the monovalent and bivalent vaccine. With a population of 30,349 potential recipients, our present rate of immunization is 49%. The present New York State level is 14%.

Dorothy Crayton, Program Coordinator, and the Public Health Nurses wish to thank the many volunteers who made the program possible. The Allegany County Emergency Medical Technicians (under the direction of Dr. David Schwert, Alfred University's Senior Nursing Class, and the Allegany County American Red Cross, headed by Mrs. Phillip Duke, served as liaison between the Department of Health and the volunteers. Approximately 500 county residents volunteered their services during the mass clinics and the Department of Health is most grateful for their contributions.

### Grange News

Andover Grange No. 2000 will meet on Sunday, November 21st at 1 o'clock for a business meeting and social hour.

On Friday night, November 19, Allegany Young Patrons met at the Andover Grange Hall with 70 in attendance. 3rd and 4th degrees were conferred on 44 candidates. A good time was had by all.

We hope for a good attendance Sunday.

### Grange News

The Allegany County Young Patrons conferred the 3rd and 4th Degrees on 10 candidates on November 19.

The speaker for their Banquet on January 20th will be Meta Belter. The price of tickets \$4.50 per person.

The Young Patrons are selling Calendar Towels, Contact Richard Mertz or Jim Perkins for details.

Allegany County Pomona Grange will hold its next meeting on December 3rd at Wellsville at 8 p.m. There will be an Inter-County Exchange Neighbor Night on December 10th at Detwain Grange at 8 p.m.

Jim Perkins, Allegany County Prince

### Fourth of July Committee to Hold Meeting

It was decided to hold a special meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1976 at Mel Mickle's at 8 p. m., with all local organizations urged to send a representative to this important meeting so that plans can be drawn up for next year's Celebration.

Anyone who had any comments over the past Fourth of July Celebration and has anything constructive to add to future plans is invited to attend.

It was also announced that several organizations that had comments at the past 4th of July Celebration will have their contribution to the parade. Committees are urged to do so as early as possible.

### Andover Lions Club Active As Ever

The Andover Lions Club led by President Don Baker, are super active both locally and nationally as evidenced by the recent reports — namely:

— Performed 16 jobs for local citizens on World Service Day expended 140 man hours.

— Covered costs of several eye examinations for local residents.

— Donated Bookends to the Rhaca Speech Clinic (made by Wilbur Godown).

— Donated \$25.00 to the Heart Fund in memory of Donald Thayer Sr., Charter Member and Officer of the Club.

— Covered costs of Speech Therapy Sessions of a local resident.

— Rendered assistance to the Wellsville Kiwanis Club during their last Carnival.

— Donated \$300.00 to the "Bartavia School For The Blind".

— Donated \$100.00 to "Ye Hubbard's Cupboard" to help defray expenses.

— Donated \$100.00 to the Andover Girl Scout Association.

— Will sponsor two local students to be applicants for the New York State Lions Band.

— Will purchase and deliver Fruit Baskets for the Blind and Ill on Thanksgiving Day under the Chairmanship of Lion Rev. Ray Abaugh.

— Held a "Turkey Party" for the general public on Friday, November 19, at the American Legion Hall, under the Chairmanship of Lion Merle Dibble.

— Held a "Shotgun Party" (drawing) on December 11, 1976 at Thayer's Restaurant — Harold Rice will Chair this program — Tickets available from any Andover Lion.

— Plan to hold their Annual Christmas Party for Members and Guests at the Andover Rod & Gun Club — December 4, 1976 — Chaired by Lyndie Goodridge.

Plans are also in the making for the Annual "Toys For Tots" Christmas Program; Christmas Lighting Contest; and Christmas Basket Program for the Shut-ins and the elderly.

The Andover Lions Club heartily thank the local and very generous citizenry for their continued support which enables the Lions to carry out the above projects and programs.

### The Mayor's Column

Great News — The Joint Town and Village Planning Boards have submitted to the Economic Development Administration an application for a Federal Grant under the Public Works Bill of 1976. As you know, the municipalities of Andover had been working on a planning process under the guidance of Southern Tier West through the efforts of Village Planning Board Chairperson Merle Fox and the Town Planning Board Chairperson, Frank Russell. When the Public Works Bill was enacted into law, the Planning Boards broke with the process that had been established and put all of their energies into fulfilling the requirements as expressed by the Public Works Bill. Tireless efforts by members of both Boards has resulted in the proposal for a Community Fire Hall Emergency

undertaken by Jim Haugh and Merle Fox who left Andover at midnight on Thursday evening to hand deliver the application to the Economic Development Agency in Philadelphia on Friday morning.

A special thanks goes out to the members of the Town and Village Planning Boards for faithful attendance and participation. Their involvement has enabled this adventure to take place. Now is the time to cross our fingers and hope that this effort will result in a favorable review by the Federal Agency.

Through the special efforts of Dave Rossman and Trustee Harold Rice, the new Sub-Station was activated Sunday afternoon. The switch over took place without a hitch and demonstrates the good planning and preparation by the Electric Department and Superintendent Rossman. I would like to thank all of the ones who cooperated with the Village, and in particular, the business people who were so understanding of the inconvenience placed upon them. The switch-over did attract the attention of many people. Deputy Mayor Avery Mead was in attendance as was other Trustees. Former Mayor Paul Kilbane observed the process and epitomized the point that the new Electrical Sub-Station is the result of a joint effort of previous administrations. Nice job to all.

### Hospital Notes

Mrs. Edward Francis is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Manion is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

April Bird is a patient in the Bethesda-Community Hospital.

Ernest Milligan is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

### Masonic Notice

The regular Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F & A M will be held on Monday evening, December 6th, at 8:00 p. m.

W. George C. Darr, Jr., District Deputy, will be in attendance to present Edward Bardick with his fifty year membership pin.

### Ag-Tech Choir To Present Concert Dec. 5

Local residents are among the 30 students selected through audition to perform this year with the Concert Choir at Alfred State Agricultural and Technical College.

Directed by Professor Anthony C. Cappadonna, the choir recently performed at area high schools for its annual fall tour and at the annual all-state concert on campus.

Besides the Van Stron Professor Cappadonna has organized a smaller group, the Varsity Singers. Several students perform with both groups.

The full choir will present a concert December 5, at the Alfred United Methodist Church, while the Varsity Singers will take part in the annual memorial services of the Hornell Lodge of Elks on the same date.

### Maple Twig News

The members of the Maple Twig are pleased to report that the proceeds of our County Fair Booth exceeded last year's amount by a large margin. Final proceeds have not been tallied. As soon as they are they will be reported. We appreciate the support of our own Andover Community in our efforts to raise money for equipment for the Jones Memorial Hospital.

We are very pleased to announce that Sue Dougherty, our Queen Candidate, was second runner up in selling 541 Grand Prize tickets. There were seventeen contestants. Alice Clarke is the recipient of the hand-latched mug, one of our booth prizes, and Alberta Rogers is the recipient of the Jenny Lynd Doll.

The Maple Twig will enjoy a luncheon at the Lameo at 12:30 December 10th. All members will be called during the first meeting December for reservations and indication of a menu preference with the price list.

### NOTICE

The Independence Sewing Circle will accept any worn-out sheets (white or colored) to be used for bandages in the hospitals. Please contact Miss Mary Lee 478-6006 or Mrs. Cecah Clarke 478-6024 for further information.