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LETTERS
TO THE
EDITOR

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An Open Letter:

It is unfortunate that the Saturday night incident at the Houghton game took place. A solution to the problem has been worked out among all parties by the coach and the administration. Our goal is to have a good basketball season and to insure the participation of all team members.

As a reminder let me say that the administration and the Board of Education will make all decisions concerning interscholastic sports. Hopefully there will be no further incidents of this nature, but if they should occur the Board and administration will either remove those individuals involved, terminate the game, or both.

As parents and friends of Andover Central School let us set examples for our children so that they may enjoy a program that is designed primarily for them.

Curville R. Jordan

ANDOVER FIRE DEPARTMENT
ASSOCIATION, INC.

Andover, New York 14806

December 4, 1976

Mr. Ralph Allen, Editor

Andover News
Main Street
Andover, New York 14806

Dear Mr. Allen:

The members of the Andover Fire Department would like to thank the following individuals for their generous donations to the Andover Fire Department in memory of Mr. James Burgett:

Ida Burdick
Clyde Yorton
Pauline Yorton
Charles Clarke
Ann Appier
Jean Button
Bessie Mulconery

Thank you one and all for your support!

Yours,
KARL E. GRAVES,
Secretary

P. O. Box 163
DeLand, Florida 32720
4 Dec. 1976

Dear Red and Jeanne:

Time to renew my subscription, so herein is my check for five dollars for "Andover News" for 1977.

If you have space or time please print this letter for it is written to all my Andover friends also.

Last year I didn't send Christmas cards or letters for early in the month I went for a month out West to visit my families — my sister, Barbara and family in El Paso, Texas; and my son, Richie and family at Huntington Beach, Calif. God willing I plan to go again later in the month for another visit so have been working since Thanksgiving Day getting Christmas cards ready and letters written for I was determined this year to have this done before I leave.

Wanted to come visit for at least a month last summer and although several dear friends invited me to use their spare bedrooms I declined. If I could only find an apartment for a month would like it for another summer? Any offers?

Completed my term of office as Regent of our DAR Chapter here in DeLand last May. Have now completed a three-year term of being a Trustee on the DeLand Public Library Board and may accept another term. Have just been honored by being invited to serve for a four-year term on the Volusia County Library Board to represent our local public library.

Am also working on my favorite hobby of Genealogy. My good friend Margaret Wood continues to send me clippings and items about Andoverites and area folks for my history.

Have also gone back to doing research on my own early families.

ACS To Present Christmas Concert December 16

The Annual Christmas Concert will be held Thursday, December 16, at 8:00 p. m., at the ACS Auditorium.

The Concert for grades K - 6 will be Tuesday, December 21, at 1:00 p. m., with the Kindergarten and First Grades presenting a play called, "Jolly Santa Claus". The Second and Third Grades will be doing "Birthday of a King", "Jingle Bell Rock", and "Must Be Santa". The Fourth and Fifth Grades will sing "The Yodlers Carol", and "How Far to Bethlehem?". The Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grades will render "Dona Nobis Pacem" (Give Us Peace), "Praise Ye The Lord" and "Angels We Have Heard On High".

The Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Grades combined will be singing, "Its Beginning To Look Like Christmas". The Senior Chorus will be singing, "Tidings of Comfort and Joy", "Star Shining Over Bethlehem", "The Little Drummer Boy", "Now is the Caroling Season", and "Sleigh Ride".

The Senior Band will play "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring", Bach-Ployhar. This is an easy basic hymn with a woodwind obbligato. "Fum, Fum, Fum", Delwyn Elliot. This is a Christmas March for children from the Spanish Province of Catalonia, which illustrates that a Folk Song in a minor mode can be bright and cheerful. By the way — "Fum" is pronounced "Foom". "Wake, Awake", Bach-Ployhar. An old Bach chorale with some new additions. This will include tympani solos by Eric MacMichael.

The Christmas program for K - 6 will include the following: Junior Band — an introduction "The Old Man", Erickson, and "Christmas March", Erickson. Brass Ensemble will include: Tim Mead, Don Perry, George Milligan, Lisa Howland, and Debra Howland. The Saxophone Quartet will include Melody Crittenden, Glenna Weber, Teri Bruce, Susan Dougherty, and Susan Bliss. The other Brass Ensemble will include: Cindy Thorp, David Marsh, John Hardy and Bernice Wilson.

The last song will be played by the Junior Band, titled "Merry Christmas", Grant Hull.

Presbyterian Church Sunday School Christmas Program Dec. 12

The Presbyterian Church Sunday School Christmas program will be held this Sunday, December 12, at 10:00 A. M., combined with the morning worship service. After program, there will be a tureen dinner at 12:00 in the Church dining room for members and friends.

A feature of the program will be the historical account of Christms, Christian symbols dating back to the first century which were used to identify Christians. The name Christms, is a combination of Christ and monogram. They were used as a teaching device to tell the story of Christ, each having a special meaning. The Christms which will be used to decorate the tree during the program have been constructed during the past several days by Church members.

I still get requests for my two family histories I published several years ago — The Joseph Bledsoe Family of Allegany Co., N. Y., and Ancestors and Descendants of Justus H. Akin of Rensselaer Co., N. Y.

Wrote Jennie Loughhead Backus some time ago but did not receive a reply from her. I did enjoy her friendship Summer of 1974 and hope this finds her well and perky. I did see in a recent "News" she is now back in St. Pete, Fla., for the winter.

Hope this finds you both well and doing your thing. If you ever come my way, please stop by and say "hello".

My best to you all, as ever,
Daphne M. Brownell

Franklin H. Murphy

Franklin H. Murphy, 75, of 12 O'Connor Ave., Hornell, was dead on arrival at St. James Mercy Hospital, Saturday morning, December 4, 1976, where he taken after an apparent heart attack in downtown Hornell.

He was a native and life-long resident of Hornell. He worked for the former Erie Railroad Company for 30 years, retiring in 1947 as a machinist.

He was a communicant of St. Ignatius Loyola Church.

Surviving are his wife, Loretta Quigg Murphy, a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Haramut of Columbia, S. C.; two grandsons, three brothers, Warner J. and Robert E. both of Hornell and Raymond J. of Akron; several nieces and nephews.

The family received friends at the Dagan Funeral Home, where services were held Tuesday at 8:30 a. m., followed by Mass of Christian Burial at St. Ignatius Loyola Church at 9 a. m.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hornell.

Lions To Sponsor X-mas Decorating Contest

The Andover Lions Club will again run their Annual Christmas Decorating Contest for home decorating within the Village limits.

Prizes to be awarded are:
1st Place — \$25
2nd Place — \$15
3rd Place — \$10

Judging of the homes will take place Monday, Dec. 20, according to Chairman Leon McNeill.

Andover Golden Age Club To Hold Christmas Monday, December 13

Andover Golden Age Club will hold their Christmas Party at the Grange Hall, Monday, December 13th. Birthdays and anniversaries will be honored.

Ham, Potatoes, Cake and Ice Cream will be furnished. Everyone please bring a tureen to go with the Ham Dinner. Gifts will be exchanged.

Hope everyone will come and enjoy our Christmas Party.

Lions Turkey Party Big Success

The Andover Lions Club 6th Annual Turkey Party which was held recently at the American Legion Hall, was the most successful of all preceding ones, according to Chairman Merle Dibble. Lion Dibble reports that this year's party had a greater total attendance which resulted in a larger gross profit than before.

Chairman Dibble stated that the Club showed a profit of well over \$900 and that over 500 man-hours were expended by Lions Members to achieve this end result. All of the money raised by this project and other fund raising projects will be used for the many Sight, Hearing, and Community Projects of the Andover Lions Club.

Chairman Dibble and the Andover Lions Club would like to express their gratitude to the many people who supported this Party by purchasing tickets, attending and donating merchandise as well as their services.

Special thanks are extended to the American Legion Post for the use of their hall, and to the following businesses and organizations: Joyce Western Corp.; D & L Feeds Inc.; Andover News; Lynch Trailer Court; Honey Producer, Robert Dunham; Pinecrest Poultry Farm; Citizens National Bank & Trust Co.; and the Andover Market Basket for the door prize.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Dal- Gaylord (Harriet McCormick) of Andover, are parents of a daughter, born Friday, December 3, 1976 at the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell.

C of C To Hold Family Christmas Party Dec. 15

The Chamber of Commerce Annual Family Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 15, at 6:30 p. m., at the Legion Hall. Dinner is by reservation and families are invited. Dinner for adult guests is \$3.00; children 12 and under \$1.75. Please make your reservation by December 13 returning your form letter or by calling the Village Office (478-8455).

Chamber members have received by mail a letter with information for a gift for the Christmas boxes. This gift may be brought to the meeting on Wednesday.

"Toys For Tots"

Andover Lions Club will again provide a "Toys For Tots" program this Christmas Season in which less fortunate children in the Andover District will receive a toy for Christmas.

Lion Carmen Ceglia has accepted Chairman for this program and would like to make an appeal to those families who have toys which are no longer used and would like to donate these to the Lions Club for distribution.

Chairman Ceglia advises that the toys, which should be in good condition, can be dropped off at his Village Barber Shop during regular business hours or be given to any Andover Lion.

Fourth of July Committee to Hold Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Annual Fourth of July Celebration Committee will be held on Tuesday evening, December 14, at 8:00 p. m., at the home of Mel Mickle. This meeting has been moved ahead one week of its usual time so that it won't interfere with Christmas plans.

All representatives are urged to attend to help decide on the selection of the theme for next year's Celebration, which will be the Bicentennial of New York State.

ATTENTION! Golden Agers

Are you going to attend the Christmas Dinner sponsored by Andover Central School at the Masonic Lodge, Wednesday, December 22, 1976 at 12:00?

Please send us your reservation by December 15, 1976.

SEND TO:

Andover Central School
Elm Street
Andover, N. Y. 14806

(name) will attend

number attending

New Library Hours

Monday — 6:00 - 9:00 P. M.
Wednesday — 6:00 - 8:00 P. M.
Thursday — 3:00 - 6:00 P. M.
Friday — 9:00 - 11:00 A. M.
1:00 - 3:00 P. M.
CLOSED SATURDAY

Andover Rod & Gun Club To Hold Annual Election Of Officers Dec. 17

The Andover Rod & Gun Club will hold their Annual Nomination and Election of Officers on Friday, December 17th at 8:00 P. M. at the Club House.

A good attendance is desired. 60

News That's Print To Fit

Hi Folks! Last week the headline in this Column was: "Winter Weather Hits Andover"! This week we have changed it a bit to keep up with the "Times":

Arctic Weather Hits Andover

Yes, we know that our Geographic boundaries didn't change — but the weather sure did as it was 18 below ZERO last Thursday morning, December 2, 1976 — and if that isn't Arctic Weather, well its sure getting pretty close!

We have had a sneak pre-view of what that recent raise in the Gas Rates for National Fuel Gas is going to mean to us this winter — (that, along with the apparent lack of heat in the gas).

The gas bill at our home was never much over \$40, even during the coldest winter month, but after getting our bill for November, it took us the first two days of this week to get back down off the ceiling so that we could even express ourselves! Yep, our gas bill was over \$90 — in Newtided States Currency! We dread to think of what it will be like here at the News Office as it ran up to \$140 one month last winter!



Mrs. Camilla Harris, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged and returned to her home in Andover, Tuesday.

Mrs. Irvin Swartz is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Harold Dodge, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Jimmy D. Neval, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. C. Lowell Hall, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Leo Joyce, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Charles Button in a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Ernest Milligan, who was discharged last Thursday, was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

Attention Lions !!

NOTE CHANGE IN DATE

The regular dinner-meeting will be held Wednesday evening, December 15, at the Andover Central School Cafeteria at 7:00 p. m.

OES Annual Christmas Dinner Monday, Dec. 13

Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 Order of Eastern Star will hold their Annual Christmas Dinner for Masons and Eastern Star members and their families on Monday, December 13 at 6:00 p. m. Bring a tureen and own table service. Also a \$2.00 gift to exchange. Please mark gift for man or woman. Those bringing children, bring gifts for them.

The regular meeting will follow the dinner. Election of Officers will be held at this meeting.

Grange News

Andover Grange 1098 will meet on Sunday, December 12 at 11:00 o'clock for a business meeting and tureen dinner. Meat will be furnished and exchange of gifts for our Christmas program.

Masonic Notice

Regular Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558, F & A M will be held Monday, December 20, 1976 at 8:00 p. m. This meeting will be the Annual Election of Officers and all members are urged to attend.