



The six Queen Candidates in attendance at the Official Tree Tapping Ceremony on March 26th for the Fifth Annual Allegany-Steuben County Maple Festival sponsored by the Andover Lions Club. (L-R): Katherine Baker, sponsored by the Maple City Lions Club; Judith Platt, by Vossters in Wellsville; Cynthia Garvey, by the Wellsville Lions Club; Cynthia Wallace, the Andover Lions Club; Beth Ann Barden, the Mattisons of Railroad Valley; and Cynthia Comes, the Almond Lions Club. Photo by Dale Green

## The Mayor's Column

by "Mike" Brace

Merle Fox, Chairman of the Planning Board and Karl Graves presented the Planning Board's recommendation concerning the Fire Hall. The Planning Board recommended that a new construction be considered as presented at the Community Meeting held on Sunday, March 20th. After the Village Board had asked questions concerning the alternatives the decision was made to include in the tentative budget money. This would enable the incoming Board to negotiate a new contract that would include an increase in money if it so chooses. Of course, this is contingent on the tentative budget being adopted on April 18 that includes the necessary money to implement the Planning Board's recommendation that was accepted by the current Village Board.

Allegany County's Social Services is once again making a concentrated effort to inform the public of the "Food Stamp Program". If you have any questions concerning this and your eligibility, contact the Village Hall and we will try to be of assistance.

Trustee Karl Graves has invested a considerable amount of time in participating in the neophyte stages of the Rural 21 Association. This is an attempt at formulating a regional planning association that would consider activities within our specific region, namely, the Andover, Alfred, and Almond areas. This proposal must be given much consideration. It is my opinion that the key to success will be found in each community's ability to overcome its own vested interests for the betterment of the "region".

The Lion's Club Maple Festival is underway. I had the distinct pleasure of participating in the Opening Ceremonies that consisted of the introduction of the Queen candidates and the Tree Tapping Ceremony. On behalf of the Village, I presented President Don Baker, and Co Chairperson, Dale Green with a Proclamation recognizing the Festival.

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, April 2nd and 3rd have been designated as the 5th annual Maple Festival Celebration Weekend.

WHEREAS, This is the year of New York State's Bicentennial.

WHEREAS, The Maple Festival creates an opportunity to highlight the Southern Tier's most valuable resource, its people.

NOWHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That I, J. Michael Brace Mayor of the Village of Andover, do hereby proclaim April 2nd and 3rd as Maple Festival Celebration Weekend in Andover and hereby call upon all citizens to participate in this celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Village of Andover this 25th day of March 1977.

J. MICHAEL BRACE, Mayor

## Rochester Regional Blood Mobile

WILL BE IN  
Andover

Thurs. April 7, 1977

FROM  
2:00 p. m. 'til 6:00 p. m.

IN THE  
School Cafeteria

Minimum age is 17 and the maximum age is 66 — with weight of at least 110 pounds.

The need is even greater than ever this year — so let's try and set a record of at least 100 pints. It only takes a few minutes of your time — is painless — and we are sure we can all spare a few minutes of our time to save the life of another.

Review in your minds the several articles in our local newspapers referring to different adults and children in this area who were kept alive with donor's blood and still are.

This need is not going to stop. We need to help all we can. Today is the first day of the rest of your life — GIVE BLOOD — so that it can be the first day of somebody else's too.

## Grange News

Andover Grange No. 1098  
Andover Grange will meet on Wednesday, evening, April 6 at 8 o'clock for business and an Easter Program.  
Andover Grange attended the Neighbor Night Meeting and Program at Almond on Saturday Night, March 19. There was a total of 165 in attendance.

## ATTENTION LIONS!!!

The Andover Lions Club Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting, Wednesday evening, April 6, 1977 at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m.  
Lions Club Members also please note: — The Annual Zone Stag Night Dinner-Meeting will be held Monday night, April 11th. Contact Lion President, Don Baker for reservations.

## I. O. O. B. Roadrunners To Honor Senior Citizens

The Andover I. O. O. B. Roadrunners will be sponsoring a free dinner for Andover Senior Citizens only — 62 years and over — at the Andover Grange Hall on April 18, 1977 at Noon.  
It would be appreciated, that those who wish to attend or have dinners delivered, call 478-8022 or write box 3, Andover, N. Y., by April 10. All reservations must be in by April 10th.  
Thank You  
Andover I. O. O. B. Roadrunners

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Charlotte Cagle was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.  
Harold Parson was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Monday.  
Doranna Wahl, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.  
Mrs. Catherine Lynch, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Monday.  
Mrs. Harold Woods, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Monday.  
John Graves is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.  
Hazel Callaghan, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.  
Mrs. Donald Neeley was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday.  
Mrs. Eldon Mosher is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.  
Mrs. Bonnie Cooper, a surgical patient in Robert Packer Hospital Sayre, Pa., returned to her home Sunday.

## Leon P. Wahl

Leon P. Wahl of RD 1, Andover died Tuesday, March 29, 1977 in the Wellsville Nursing Home after a long illness.

He was born in the Town of Wellsville on April 13, 1893, the son of William and Lottie Stratton Wahl.

He had lived in Andover most of his life. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Andover Presbyterian Church.

On June 26, 1917, he married Olive Ayers who died April 21, 1967.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Hattie) Gawn of Andover; two sons, Gerald and William both of Andover; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one niece and one nephew.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p. m. and Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m., at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home on Church Street, Andover, where funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. The Rev. John Baxter, pastor of the Andover Presbyterian Church, will officiate.  
Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

## Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Hopefully the Easter season will mark the beginning of warmer weather.  
Next Sunday we will return to the Sanctuary for our Morning Worship Service.  
Maundy Thursday, April 7  
Our Maundy Thursday Service will recognize the connection between the Jewish celebration of Passover and the Christian celebration of the Last Supper. This 7:30 Service is open to all.

## Andover Rescue Squad To Meet April 4

The Andover Rescue Squad will hold a meeting Monday, April 4 at 7:00 P. M. at the Fire Hall. Election of Officers will be held.

## Golden Age Club News

The Golden Age Club will meet at the Grange Hall, Monday, April 4, for their tureen dinner. Committee will be Grace Burger, Bessie Mulcooney and Vivian Howe. Cake will be furnished by the Committee.

## Mrs. Thelma Hombs

Mrs. Thelma Hombs, 73, Center Street, Andover, died Saturday, March 26, 1977 at her home after a long illness.

A native of Honeoye, Pa., she had resided in Andover most of her life. She was a member of the Andover Methodist Church and had been employed as a nurse.

She was married to Geil Reynolds who predeceased her and later to William Hombs, also deceased. She is survived by one brother, Kenneth Alvord of Andover and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church Street in Andover, Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p. m., where funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday with the Rev. Arthur Wright officiating.

Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

## Sweet Adelines To Sing At Maple Festival

The Maple Leaf Chapter will journey to Andover on Sunday, April 3, 1977, to join in the celebration of the Annual Maple Festival. These Sweet Adelines chose the Maple Leaf as their emblem so they are proud to be a part of the entertainment at the Andover High School. This will be the first appearance of the Maple Leaf Chapter in Andover.

Serving the communities in this area is one of the ways in which Sweet Adelines share their love of singing. Between 3 and 4 p. m. you can hear their music sung in 4-part barbershop style harmony. The program will consist of a variety of popular songs, and a short explanation of what makes the barbershop sound different from all others.

## Masonic Initiation

During the April 4th meeting of Andover Lodge No. 558 F&AM, two candidates will be given the Entered Apprentice Degree. All Brothers are cordially invited to the ceremony.

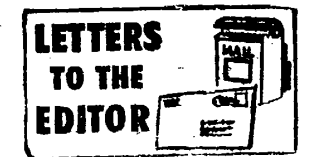
Master Frank Russell would like to thank all those who attended the Past Masters' Spaghetti Dinner and those who took part in preparing and serving it. Needless to say — "a good time was had by all".

## 98th Training Div. Display Helicopter At Maple Festival

According to CW-3 Robert W. Dibble, Helicopter Pilot and Operations Officer in the Aviation Section, for Hq. 98th Division (Tng) with Headquarters at Rochester, N. Y., under the Command of Major General Harry Parmelee a Training Flight will be scheduled for Saturday, April 2, 1977 so that one of the 98th Division Helicopters will be on display at the Andover Maple Festival from about 11:00 a. m., until 2:00 p. m. — weather permitting.

CW-3 Dibble tells us that the Aviation Section in Support Headquarters is equipped with the UH-1, Huey Helicopter; the OH-58, Jet Ranger Helicopter; and the U-3, Cessna 310 "Twin" Fixed Wing Aircraft.

Mr. Dibble, who is employed at the Andover Branch of the Citizens National Bank and Trust Co., as Assistant Vice-President, said that this is an "iffy" situation depending on the weather and the rest of the Training Mission that they have been assigned for their weekend drill.



March 23, 1977

Dear Sir;  
On behalf of several citizens of our fair town of Andover, I wish to express appreciation for the facilities of the Laundromat. It has recently been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mercier.  
It is especially gratifying to know that there is someone in attendance at all times when it is open.  
If you have not used the services of the Laundromat as yet you're in for a treat. It is neat clean and all machines are in excellent shape. Let us help the Merciers to help us.  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. L. Reid Mattison

# Allegany - Steuben Maple Festival Sat. & Sun. April 2 & 3