



THE "QUEEN" AND HER COURT AT THE 1977 ALLEGANY-STEUBEN MAPLE FESTIVAL WITH THEIR TROPHIES. (L-R) Cynthia Ann Garvey, Wellsville sponsored by the Wellsville Lions Club, 1st runner-up; Lewis O. Price, Hornell, Professor of Economics at Ag-Tech, Master of Ceremonies; Katherine Baker, Hornell sponsored by the Maple City Lions Club, "Queen"; Beth Ann Barden, Andover, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. L. Reid Mattison, Maple Producers, 2nd runner-up. Photo by H. Dale Green

News That's Print To Fit

Hi Folks! Seems like things have been poppin' so fast — there hasn't been room for this column. However, now that Spring has Sprung, and the temperature has 'rized' perhaps we can get down to some of that old biz!

For all of you "Sno-Bennies" down there in those "old Florida Towns" — if you think that it has been nice and warm up here — forget it! Saturday night of Mar. 19, or early Sunday morning of the 20th — the mercury stood at a cool 6 above, and Friday morning March 25 it was back down to — 6 above. However, yesterday Tuesday the 29th, it did get way up to 74 by 1 p. m., and today Wednesday the 30th it was up to 76 at 1 p. m. But, they are predicting rain and cold weather for the weekend so it looks as if we will take each day as it comes.

Once Yours Truly takes Office as duly elected Official of the Village, any comments for that Office will be made in the "Mayor's Column" that was started four years ago. However, just to let my friends know that I appreciate all of their "Blessings" and "Congratulations" I would like to acknowledge them at this time. For that character way down in "deep Texas" that called, well, we will find him a "cold one" when he comes North; for that "Cajun" from New Orleans, think we know what it will take to "shut him up"; for those good friends in that Rochester town, we've got to get down that way pretty soon and pick up those special plants we ordered; and for those well wishes all the way from Calif., Indiana Florida, as well as pretty much all over Allegany County and New York State — thanks loads! It makes a feller feel pretty good! — Only hope we can do justice to the task — and only time alone will give that answer. 10-4 Good Buddy?

As you can see from the dates in this column it was written last week — but no room in the paper

School Board Holds Special Meeting

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order Monday, April 4, 1977 at 7:15 P. M. The following Board Members were present: Conner Stephens, H. Dale Green, Carl A. well and Mary K. Slade; and Curville R. Jordan. Carl A. well moved, Conner Stephens seconded that Mary Jones fill the unexpired term of Peter Trippi as a member of the Board of Allegany BOCES. Carried by 4 yes votes.

Conner Stephens moved, H. Dale Green seconded that Eugene Bernard be nominated for a five year term as a member of Allegany BOCES. Carried by 4 yes votes. H. Dale Green moved, Mary K. Slade seconded that we accept the resignation of Clare Sawson as custodian - Bus Driver effective April 29th. Carried by 4 yes votes.

A discussion was held on the budget for the 1977-78 school year. Six petitions were received by the clerk for nomination of candidates for the Board of Education members.

Mary K. Slade moved, H. Dale Green seconded that we transfer \$2,000 from General Funds to Career Education. Carried by 4 yes votes.

Motion made by Carl Atwell seconded by Conner Stephens that Rita Sibble be appointed to a 6 month probationary appointment as a Stenographer to the Principal of Andover Central School. Carried by 4 yes votes.

Motion made by Conner Stephens, seconded by Mary K. Slade that Debra Knapp be granted tenure at the secondary level in Social Studies. Carried by 4 yes votes. Effective September 1, 1977.

Motion made by H. Dale Green seconded by Carl Atwell that Carolyn Griffiths be granted tenure at the Elementary level in the Kindergarten position. Effective September 1, 1977.

Motion made by Carl Atwell seconded by Conner Stephens that Charles Young be granted tenure at the Elementary level in the Fifth Grade position. Carried by 4 yes votes. Effective September 1, 1977.

Motion made by H. Dale Green seconded by Carl Atwell that Richard Nicol be granted tenure at the secondary level in the English Dept. Carried by 4 yes votes. Effective September 1, 1977.

Carl Atwell moved, H. Dale Green seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 9:25 P. M. Carried by 4 yes votes.

CARL ATWELL, Clerk

The Mayor's Column

By "Red" Allen

To "Keep The Faith" of a policy started four years ago, we will run a "Mayor's Column", that we hope will keep the public informed.

At the Organizational Meeting held Monday evening, most of the new Village Officials reported that they have received reports and complaints of: Dogs running loose; Mis-use of automobiles on Main St.; Squealing tires; Improper parking; Violations of the V & T laws; etc.

All of the above violations were discussed at length and it was unanimously decided to impartially enforce all pertinent Village Ordinances, as well as State & Federal Laws, Rules & Regulations with a warning issued to the public. The Village Board intends to maintain law & order to the best of their ability and earnestly solicits the aid and assistance of all Taxpayers and Citizens. Anyone noting violations is requested to report it or them to the Village Police Department or the Village Office or to a Village Trustee. We would like to see the entire village become involved in making this a safe place to work, live and play in for the youth all the way up thru the age scale — especially for the Senior Citizens who deserve and have earned a few "Golden Years"!

Monday night, April 11, we have a meeting with a representative of the Power Authority to discuss rules and regulations of the Electric Department; and we have another meeting and Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget on April 13. And in the meantime, we will need to have some type of work sessions that will have to include the budget as well as Village Employees. Busy Times?

As the TV saying goes: "You asked for it — and you got it!"

Andover Lions Club To Hold Dinner Meeting

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Andover Lions Club will be held on Thursday, April 14, 1977 at the Legion Hall dining room at the regular time of 7:00 p. m. A report will be given on the results of the recent Maple Festival. All members are urged to attend.

Elbert D. Cable

Elbert D. Cable, 58, of Mailland Florida, died Wednesday, April 6, 1977, after a long illness. He was born in Andover and moved from here in 1936.

He is survived by his wife, Jean and two sons, Richard of Danville, Indiana and Steven of Venice, Florida and four grandchildren. Also a sister Mary of Kenmore, New York and a brother Francis of Andover.

Fourth of July Committee to Hold Ham-Leek Dinner

The Fourth of July Celebration Committee, in conjunction with the Andover Rod & Gun Club, will hold their annual "Ham & Leek Dinner" on Sunday, April 17, 1977 at the Andover Rod & Gun Club starting at 11:00 a. m. — Until!

This is an Annual Event to help raise funds to pay for the expenses of the Annual Fourth of July Celebration.

Music is planned for the afternoon and evening with the Bands of Paul Briggs and Dick Rifeburry changing off.

Advance tickets are now on sale at last year's prices and, of course this event is open to the public. Refreshments will be available and tickets can also be purchased at the door.



George Thomas Bishop is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

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

Mrs. Ruth York is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

David Kemp, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Caple a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Monday.

Mrs. Nina Clarke has been transferred from the Clean General Hospital to the Wellsville Nursing Home.

Use the Classified Ad Section

Maple Festival A Huge Success!

The only way to fully describe the 1977 Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival is: "That it was a BIG Success"; that it was the "Biggest Held So Far"; and that it had the "Biggest Crowd On Sunday"!

A more complete report will be given next week after a few of the reports can be compiled, pictures sorted out, and stories written.

Village Notice And Warning !!

For the few people who have been getting a little careless with their control over their Autos, their Dogs, etc. — please take notice of — and heed this warning.

At the Organizational Meeting of the new Village Board held Monday evening, April 4, 1977, it was unanimously decided and agreed on to impartially enforce all of the current Village Ordinances and the LAW!

There will be no partiality shown and convictions will appear in the local Justice Court report.

Dog Obedience Classes To Start

Dog Obedience Classes will start April 16th for youths from 9 - 19, sponsored by the 4-H Club of Allegany County.

If interested, call 478-8292. Dogs should be over 9 months of age and are required to have their shots.

Tentative plans call for classes at the regular site which is the Andover Town Barn. The classes are free of charge and worthy of full co-operation.

Mrs. Robert Dodge

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. George Givens (Janice Hornburg) of Andover, are parents of a daughter born Sunday, April 3, 1977 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Yuba City, California, are the parents of a 9 lb. 2-oz. son, Brian Dean, born March 23, 1977. Mr. and Mrs. Maurie (Doris) Schloesser of Sparks, Nevada, are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. Maie Spencer of Andover, is the maternal great-grandmother.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

Meeting of Village Board

This letter is to advise you that at the organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Andover, it was determined by such Board that the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees will be held on the second Monday of each month unless such date is a legal holiday, in which event the meeting will be held the next business day. The dates of these meetings are listed below.

- April 11, 1977
- May 9, 1977
- June 9, 1977
- July 11, 1977
- August 8, 1977
- September 12, 1977
- October 10, 1977
- November 14, 1977
- December 12, 1977
- January 9, 1978
- February 13, 1977
- March 13, 1978

All meetings will be held in the Village Hall, located at 4 Main Street, Andover.

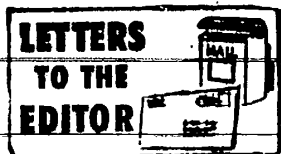
All meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. All meetings will be open to the public.

In sending you this letter, we are complying with Article 7 of the General Municipal Law relating to open meetings.

In the event your office wishes separate notices of each regularly scheduled meeting, please remit to this office a check for \$1.65 accompanied by a letter indicating the name, title, address and phone number of the person to be notified.

In the event your office wishes to receive notices of special, extraordinary or other non-scheduled public meetings, please so advise this office and furnish us with the name, title, address and phone number of the person to be notified. Notice of these meetings will be in accordance with section 94 of the Public Officers Law, be given to the extent practicable at a reasonable time prior thereto.

JOAN C. DIBBLE
Village Clerk



To The Editor:

We just wanted to thank the Jr. & Sr. Class for a very enjoyable time on Saturday, March 26. They did a very good job on their play. Too bad more people don't come to these plays as they are really good. The students do a very good job.

So thanks again Jr. & Sr. Class for a very enjoyable two hours. You were great.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sisson, R.D. 1 Andover, N. Y.

Maple Twig News

The Maple Twig will meet on Tuesday, April 12 at 1:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Welch. This is an important meeting, so please attend!

Rescue Squad Report For Month of March

The Andover Rescue Squad report for the month of March shows that Ambulance 2 - A - 9 made 7 runs for a total of 31 man hours and 227 miles.

Ambulance 2 - A - 17 made 5 runs with 37 man hours and 419 miles.