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Receiving Allegany County Maple syrup are principal figures at the recent Southern Tier public affairs forum hosted by Alfred State Agricultural and Technical College. From left are Andover Mayor Ralph A. Allen making a token presentation to Lt. Gov. Mary Anne Krupsak; and Henrik N. Dullea, assistant secretary to the Governor for education and the arts, receiving his container of syrup from L. Reid Mattison, prominent Andover maple producer. The samples of the county-produced syrup were from the fifth annual Allegany-Stauben Maple Festival held April 2-3 in Andover. Photo by Ag-Tech

## Parade Committee Consider Dropping Queen Contest

By "Red" Allen

In recent years, the July 4th Celebration has always had a Queen Contest with the Queen being crowned prior to the start of the Parade. Unfortunately due to lack of support within the Community, the Parade Committee feels that this annual event will have to be dropped.

It takes a good deal of time and effort to arrange for use of the voting booth and for someone to be at the polls all day when the voting is taking place. Arrangements also have to be made for flowers, cars, etc. However, the biggest job is to get girls within the Community interested in competing — no one seems to want to bother. In the past few years it has become increasingly difficult to get contestants. With all the other arrangements that need to be made concerning the celebration, we feel that this year we will have to forego the contest, unless some enthusiasm is shown.

All the rules require is that the girls be residents of Andover between the age of 17 and 22, and single. No one need sponsor these girls — They need only — want to compete.

If there is any public interest to see this contest continue, the Parade Committee will reconsider. You may show your concern by contacting Mel Mickle at 478-8440

## The Mayor's Column

The unhappy news for Senior Citizens on fixed incomes as well as all the rest of you local Taxpayers that leads off this week's column is that, apparently you will be forced one way or another to help pay for a new Fire Hall — without even having a chance to express your opinion by voting on the matter.

We have been told by a reliable source that Firemen met with builder Herald Ford and Supervisor Howard Burdick on Sunday night to discuss the new Fire Hall proposal. And, according to a News Report in the Wellsville Daily Reporter, on Monday, April 25, 1977, Firemen voted to proceed with construction of a new five hall, no matter what the outcome of their battle with the village board for financial support.

It was reported by a member present at the meeting that the vote was 30 members in favor with two against and that Supervisor Burdick promised that the Town Board would put extra money in their budget which comes up this coming fall.

It was also stated in the same News Release that "The cost of the building will be \$93,000, financed over 20 years". However it didn't state that the yearly payment would be \$9,334.80 for a period of 20 years which means in cold blooded figures that the interest will come to \$93,696.00 in addition to the \$93,000 for the building.

However, despite the misleading publicity in regards to the total cost of the project, and the pressure exerted by several members of the Community, the majority of the Village Board voted to adopt the amended proposed budget with out the additional increase of the extra \$3,000, with the two Village Board Members that belong to the Fire Department voting against the budget.

If this money had been put in the budget it would have raised the Tax Rate over \$2 more per thousand assessed valuation which would have put the Tax Rate near that of the Village of Cuba which is around \$43 per thousand. And Cuba has quick access to the southern Tier Expressway, a lake near by, several Commercial Industries and even a Hospital. Furthermore when one considers the fact that the Tax Rate in Andover has jumped from \$30 to \$40 in two short years — what kind of a bleak outlook does the oppressed Taxpayer have for the immediate future?

The Board Members that voted to "Hold The Line" on the proposed budget made public recognition of the need of a new Fire Hall but pinned their hopes on Federal Funds under the Public Works Acts or thru other sources of Federal and State monies but it is apparent that other members of the Community have very little concern for the contracted debts that the younger generation will have to pay.

As far as the every day progress in the Village is concerned, the scheduled trash pick-up had to be delayed a few days as the Wellsville Motorized Street Sweeper was made available to us this week and all attention was focused on getting all the Streets in the Village cleaned up. Thus for you people that still have trash sitting out in front of your homes — it will be picked up in the near future. Likewise, there are still several water lines that have to be repaired — as well as drainage problems to be remedied. Several of these problems have existed for several years and can't possibly be corrected in the span of just a few short days. Thus we are asking for just a little more patience — so that immediate problems can be solved like repairs and maintenance on vehicles that have to be used to solve these problems with — etc.

The Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

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## Annual Andover School Meeting

The Annual Andover Central School Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 3, 1977 at 8:00 p. m., in the High School Auditorium.

The two main items on the business agenda are the discussion and approval of the Annual School Budget, and the election of 3 School Board Members.

One term of office is for a 5 year period with Conner Stephens seeking re-election for that post with Lawrence Godown running in opposition. For the post to fill the three year unexpired term of Francis Horan, H. Dale Green, who is serving as an appointee, is running to fill the post and is opposed by Paul McCormick. For the unexpired term of William Walker, Donald Baker is being opposed by Mrs. Virginia Milligan.

As far as the School Budget is concerned, voters will be asked to approve a budget of \$1,124,242.77 which is an increase of \$22,562.95 over the previous one and amounts to around a 5% increase.

According to Supervising Principal Curville Jordan, if state aid remains the same, and there is no large change in the equalization rate, the tax increase would amount to about \$1 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. This is \$1 per thousand less than the increase in the local Village Budget and several dollars less than the Town and County Taxes.

All residents are urged to get out and elect the Trustees of their choice, taking into consideration their abilities, responsibility, and their reasons in running for office.

## ATTENTION! ACS Athletes

Principal, Curville R. Jordan, announced today, that the Andover Central School Annual Sports Banquet will be held as usual. The date of the Banquet will be announced at a later time.

## I.O.O.B. Roadrunners

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.O.B. Roadrunners will be held Tuesday evening May 3, 1977 at 7:00 P. M., at the Legion Hall. All members are please urged to attend.

Refreshments will be served. We wish to thank all of the people who made the Senior Citizens' Dinner a success.

## Our July 4th Celebration - A Community Effort

The 4th of July Parade Committee would like to thank all those who helped make their Annual Ham & Leek Dinner a success. After this venture, we find that we are over \$300.00 closer to our goal of \$3,000.00 needed to make the July 4th Celebration a success.

Upcoming on May 22 will be our Annual Auction. All items for this Auction are donated from individuals throughout the Community and no item is too large — or too small. If anyone has items that need to be picked up, or if anyone in the Community has some extra time and/or the means by which to transport some of the larger items, a call to one of the following numbers would be greatly appreciated: (Jim Haugh 478-8812, Everett Harrington 478-8192, Mel Mickle 478-8440, MaryAnn Whitehouse 478-8867, Leon McNeill 478-8287, Red Allen 478-8344).

The Parade Committee is quite small and consists of several women, so if there are any men in the Community willing to donate a small portion of their time in helping to get the larger items needed for this Auction, please do not hesitate to call. The women of the Community could also help to make this Auction a success, we urged them to donate some sort of baked or home-canned goods. These sell tremendously well. Cooperation of this type doesn't mean that anyone has to get "totally involved" — It just means that our July 4th Celebration is really a "Community Effort".

## Masonic Notice

The Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558, F.&A.M., Monday, May 2, will serve a dual purpose. As Master Frank Russell will be attending Grand Lodge, it will be moving-up night for all Officers.

It will also be "Royal Arch Night". The award winning movie "Saga of the Holy Royal Arch" will be shown immediately following the meeting. Right Excellent Bert Richmond of Wellsville will be there to deliver a short message and answer any questions you may have on Royal Arch Masonry.

As Brothers from all over the County, as well as Royal Arch

## Village Board Passes Budget

Monday evening, April 25, 1977, the Andover Village Board passed the proposed Budget as amended by a three to two vote at a special meeting.

Trustee Fred Middaugh made the motion to accept the amended budget with Ann Asper seconding the motion. At the roll call of votes, these two Trustees voted for the budget with Trustees Charles Dain and Kari Graves voting against it. Mayor Ralph "Red" Allen then cast the tie-breaking vote in the affirmative.

Mayor Allen opened the meeting by reading segments of the new "Sunshine Law" to an estimated gathering of 30 persons mostly composed of members of the Andover Fire Department and their wives, informing them that they were there as observers, not participants.

The proposed budget had to be amended in order to comply with the New York State Power Authority regulations whereby \$3,800 had been listed as income in the General Department, but which actually was a cash contribution from the Electric Department. This money has to stay in the Electric Department to help pay back the \$100,000 borrowed to build the new Election Substation.

Thus proposed expenditures had to be trimmed in order to keep the Tax increase from rising over the proposed \$5 per thousand assessed valuation. And, by removing the additional \$3,000 contribution to the Fire Department which was over and above the regularly contracted \$4,000 as well as removing \$600 for contribution for the Summer Playground and \$600 for the Planning Board, the tax increase was able to be kept at the originally proposed figure of \$5 per thousand.

In one other piece of business with a dead-line attached to it, the Village Board voted unanimously to accept the resolution whereby the County would be able to accept the bid of Thomas Smith for the "Enterprise Block" at a Tax Sale which would put that property back on the Tax Roll. Tax meeting was then adjourned.

Masons from the four nearest Chapters, have been invited, let's try to have a real good turnout!!

## ACS Receives Career Education Grant

ANDOVER CENTRAL SCHOOL GETS \$16,000 VALIDATION GRANT

Principal, Curville R. Jordan announced today that the Andover Central School has been granted curriculum money through the State Education Department for the 1977-78 school year. The grant is a direct result of the State and National recognition Andover Central School has received as a model school of Career Education.

Mr. Jordan said this new grant will be used to further the Career Education Activities grades K - 12. He also gave special praise to Mrs. Carolyn Griffiths, who wrote the new grant, and Mrs. RoseMary Burger, Career Education Coordinators grades 7 - 12. "These women are the movers in our Career Education Program and they deserve much credit for our success", Jordan said.

## Meeting of Town Board

Gentlemen: Please be advised that a special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Andover will be held at 7:00 P. M., in the Town Hall, Main and West Center Streets, Andover N. Y., Tuesday, May 3, 1977.

This notice is sent to you pursuant to Section 95 of the Public Officers Law. Such meeting is open to the public.

Sincerely,  
GLADYS FOX  
Town Clerk

## Hospital Notes

Louis Dean is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Fay Brown, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Alan Jackson a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Stephen Lewis was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Green was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Carlino is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

David Sibble, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Grover Woodworth, a patient in