

Concerned Citizens Hold Final Meeting

The Concerned Citizens Committee that was formed last January to find out the reasons behind the large tax rate increase in the Town of Andover, held a public meeting Tuesday evening, July 19, 1977 at the Andover Village Hall with about 65 persons in attendance.

Rev. Milton Hurne, Chairman of the meeting, explained the difficulties the members of the Committee encountered as far as getting permission to see, and go over, the financial records of the Town was concerned. He also related the many hours that were consumed by Committee members along with Mr. Gilbert Erskine of Genesee, Pa., the professional accountant who was hired by the group, and who only charged the nominal sum of \$75 for the entire audit. Actually, this fee did not more than pay Mr. Erskine for his transportation costs as he made many trips to Andover to complete his report.

Following the introductory remarks, Mr. Erskine was introduced and reported in length on his findings. In one statement he said that the report indicated that there were no actual misappropriations of funds, but that he felt that there were several areas in the current budget that should have been improved, and others that should have been taken out. He also questioned making deposits in interest bearing accounts without making appropriate bookkeeping entries in the Town records.

After the report was given, Mr. Erskine then answered any questions that were raised by local residents.

Rev. Hurne then explained that one of the complaints that had been raised by taxpayers — that of having Town Board Meetings in the afternoon, instead of in the evening — made it very difficult for the "Working Taxpayer" to attend, and despite the requests of the Concerned Citizens Group that the Town Board meet at night, they voted unanimously to continue afternoon meetings — in utter disregard of the Taxpayers' request.

Questions were then asked about "the big giveaway" referring to the Town of Andover trading \$100,000 of its Local Public Works Employment Act allocation to the Village of Wellsville in return for promises of an estimated \$63,000 worth of services over the next 10 years, and the outright gift to the County of the rest of the allocation. Rev. Hurne then asked Mayor Ralph Allen to explain what action had been taken by the Village to attempt to utilize these funds to help the local economy.

Mayor Allen then explained the water line project application that had been submitted to E.D.A. Officials which had been the No. 2 priority on the original list of both the Town and Village Planning Boards in the first application turned in by the Town in their original application.

After the Village water line project was explained, a rather lengthy discussion resulted which included interruptions, personal opinions, and allegations which didn't even pertain to the business on hand for the meeting.

Rev. Hurne then reminded the group that no matter how new a Fire Hall was, or how good the Fire Equipment was, it still took water to fight a fire with — and without an adequate water supply — any Fire Department would be hampered in fighting a serious fire.

It was then announced that the "Concerned Citizens" Committee was being dissolved unless there was strong support for keeping it in operation. Rev. Hurne then stated that he felt the Committee had accomplished its purpose and had challenged voters in the township to "see to it that the present Town Board listens to what they want — or elect a new Town Board this fall — that will listen."

Although the Committee is not actually supporting any candidates, Joan Wallace, Secretary, is seeking a seat on the Town Board for election this November. And, a

Playground Schedule

AUGUST 8 - 13
MONDAY, AUGUST 8
Swim Lessons — 9 - 12
Craft — Cheddle Mice
Alphabet Scavenger Hunt — 2:30
Ball Game
Jump Rope Contest — 11 AM
Free Swim 1 - 2 & 2:30 - 3:30

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9
Swim Lessons — 9 - 12
Craft — Masking Tape Bottles
Simultaneous Chess Games — bring boards and men if you have them
Free Swim 1 - 2 & 2:30 - 3:30
Sack Race — 2:30

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10
Swim Lessons — 9 - 12
Craft — Boondoggles and Collage Boxes
Water Balloon Toss — 2 & 3
Four-Shooting Contest — 1 PM
Free Swim 1 - 2 & 2:30 - 3:30

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11
EARLY BIRD CONTEST
Swim Lessons — 9 - 12
Craft — Molds 2 PM
Punt Pass Kick Contest — 10 AM
Swim Meet — 1 PM — No Free Swims — all swimmers and non-swimmers are welcome. Ribbons awarded to winners — sign-up sheet in shed.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12
Swim Lessons — 9 - 12
Craft — Glue Flowers
Wishing Well — bring pennies, money will be used to buy water-melon
Hopscotch Contest — 2:30
Bubble Blowing — in Afternoon
Sign-up for Tournament Week

This week's Contest Winners —
Bike Decorating Contest held Aug. 2:
Best — Jay Steadman
Prize — Michelle Davis and Patty Ann Jackson
Most Colorful — Linda Gavin

Gospel Singing Program To Be Held At Methodist Churches

A Gospel-singing program "Come and Meet the Master" will be presented by Bruce and Joyce Heacock of Medina at the Andover United Methodist Church on Sunday night, August 14 at 7:30, and at the Greenwood United Methodist Church on Monday night, August 15 at 7:30.

It will be a program of Gospel songs composed by Bruce and Joyce Heacock and sung by them and also they will lead the congregation in familiar Gospel songs of praise. These Gospel songs will be available on tape and records.

Bruce Heacock teaches instrumental music in the Medina, N. Y., Junior High School and is the band leader there. Joyce Heacock formerly a grammar school music teacher in Medina, is the organist and choir director in the Millville United Methodist Church near Medina, of which Rev. A. Howard Gabriel was the pastor for four years.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Andover and Greenwood United Methodist Churches following the musical programs. At both churches a free will offering will be taken.

The public is invited to these Gospel-singing treats.

ATTENTION LIONS!

The Andover Lions Club Clam Bake will be held Saturday, August 13, 1977 at the Andover Rod & Gun Club from 1 P. M. Till. Price: \$8.00 PER COUPLE.

Republican Primary for the post of Supervisor is assured, with Frank Cahill running against incumbent Howard Burdick who had previously disclaimed any intention of running for re-election. It was also announced that Cheryl Clark intended to be an independent candidate for the office of Town Clerk, to run against incumbent Gladys Fox.

The meeting was then closed and the Committee dissolved and thus has no connection with any other group of "Interested Citizens".



Family members at the 90th Birthday Party honoring Mrs. Carrolotta McAndrew, held at Penn Valley Resort, Sunday are (left to right sitting) George, Mary Hollenbeck, Mrs. McAndrew and Dr. F Corwin. (standing left to right) Louis, Howard, Vincent, Edward Doherty, and James McAndrew. photo by Dale Green

HOSPITAL NOTES

Kelly Brainard, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Friday.

Mrs. Flossie Nichols, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Thursday.

Mrs. Florence McKinsey, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital was discharged Thursday.

James Manske, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Roland Smith, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Friday.

Mrs. Ricky Hancock and son Scott Lee, returned to their home Friday from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Reta Myers, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Dr. J. R. Bergerson was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Tuesday.

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Chess Demonstration To Be Held August 9

On Tuesday, August 9, Ken Baxter, nationally rated chess player and member of the United States Chess Federation, will be at the Playground. Starting at 7 p. m., he will play in a simultaneous chess demonstration against interested chess players.

Some chess sets are available at Playground, but if you can bring your own it would be beneficial.

After the demonstration Mr. Baxter will provide information on the U. S. Chess Federation and discuss the possibilities of forming a year-round Chess Club in Andover. For further information call Ken at 478-8216.

Golden Age Club News

The Andover Golden Age Club will meet Monday, August 8th at the Grange Hall. Birthdays and Anniversaries will be honored at this time.

Committee: Margaret Karnes, Martha Blowers and Ella Rick Cake will be furnished by Committee and Ice Cream by Loblaw's Store in Wellsville.

Hope we have a good turn out

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Summer Basketball

Andover saw its record go to 4 wins and 4 losses with a 60 - 56 loss to Jasper Tuesday night.

Andover Scoring:
Pat Atwell — 28
Steve Dibble — 14
Mike Lehman — 6
Charlie Weber — 4
Marty Geer — 2
Scott Richardson — 2

Andover overpowered a pesky Whitesville Team by a 84 - 47 score Wednesday night. Strong rebounding by Andover was the deciding factor. Andover scoring:

Pat Atwell — 42
Steve Dibble — 16
Mike Lehman — 10
Charlie Weber — 8
Scott Richardson — 6
Doug Weitzel — 2

Andover got revenge over Troupsburg with a hard earned 56 to 51 victory Thursday night.

The two previous games, Troupsburg was a two point winner in each game. Andover scoring:

Pat Atwell — 22
Steve Dibble — 12
Marty Geer — 10
Scott Richardson — 8
Charlie Weber — 4

Andover Grange

Andover Grange No. 1098 will meet Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. At this time we will have Election of Officers for the next year.

At the last meeting we had a report of the Leadership School at Morrisville by Kathy Perkins, who was sent by the Andover Grange.

To Be Feted On 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burdick will be feted Sunday, August 14 beginning at 1:00 P. M., at the home of Rose and Gail Burdick, in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives are welcome.

Attention: Senior Citizens

The Allegany County Senior Citizens' Action Group will meet at the Grange Hall in Andover on Friday, August 12 at 1 o'clock. Mary Orlans will be guest speaker. All Senior Citizens are urged to attend.

Commercial Printing at the News Printing House

Mrs. Carrolotta McAndrew was honored on her 90th birthday anniversary at a party given by her children and grandchildren, Sunday afternoon, July 31, 1977 at the Penn Valley Resort. One hundred and fifteen relatives and friends were present at a buffet style smorgasbord dinner featuring roast beef and ham. A three tiered cake decorated with pink rose buds made by a granddaughter, was served for dessert.

Carrolotta Corwin, born July 31, 1887, and with her first husband, Edward Doherty, were the parents of one son, Edward Jr., who presently resides in Clearwater, Florida.

Following Mr. Doherty's death Carrolotta was married to George McAndrew, June 5, 1910 at Andover. Mr. McAndrew died in 1969.

Their family consists of six sons and one daughter: Louis of Friendship; Dr. F. Corwin of McLean, Virginia; Mary Elizabeth Hollenbeck of Greenwood; Howard of Wellsville; Vincent of Rochester; George of Andover and James of Wellsville. She has ten grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Father Zmozynski of Andover, a guest at the party, said grace and Louis McAndrew acted as Toastmaster. Family members and friends reminisced and congratulated Mrs. McAndrew, who was attired in a full-length mint green gown accented with chiffon sleeves with attached cape and white accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow roses with white baby's breath.

Always an ardent seamstress, Mrs. McAndrew does dressmaking for family members, crochets, and maintains a constant correspondence with many relatives and friends. She enjoys good health and makes her home with Bernadine Hollenbeck Green, a granddaughter, and her husband Jerry, in Greenwood.

Out-of-state guests were from Florida, Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grossman have received word that their son Major Robert Grossman, has been promoted to the rank of Lt. Col., of the United States Army.

Bob is now stationed in Washington, D. C., where he is on the staff of the Office of Personal Placement for the Army.

Bob is a 1956 graduate of the Andover Central School, and a 1980 graduate of Alfred University. He currently makes his residence in Alexandria, Va.