

## GET OUT AND VOTE !!!

An Editorial

Next Tuesday, November 8 is ELECTION DAY! True, it is a "so-called" OFF year — with no Presidential Race at stake. But, it is just as important — or more so since the future of our local Town and County Government is at stake.

In our American process of Democracy, when we are not satisfied with the way things are being run, we, the Voters, are charged with the responsibility of making a change in an orderly and legal manner by using our constitutionally based privilege of VOTING at Public Elections. And, in order to vote wisely, we must be intelligently informed about each candidate — not by flowery oratory, false charges, mis-leading statements or promises of "pie-in-the-sky" nature — but by cold hard facts, voting records and fiscal responsibility!

This year we have a Proposition known as the "Economic Action Program Bond Act"; a Question; and proposed Amendments to the Constitution numbers one to eight inclusive, to vote on.

Despite all the furor, changes, and legal action to date, this Bond Act will appear on the ballot at this writing and appears to have a great deal of merit. We recently received a list from Albany that included all the projects in this area that had been approved by the Governor — and all of the Water System Improvement proposals for the Villages in Allegany County had been approved, with Andover scheduled for approximately \$226,000 for updating its water system, and Whitesville, Almond, Belmont, Bolivar, etc., all scheduled for the amounts that they had applied for. And, according to our memory, this is the first time in recent years that small communities have even had a promise of financial assistance for the up-dating of local water systems on the State level.

We are fully aware that several local area Newspapers and Politicians have come out opposed to this Bond Act but, we also know that Senator Jacob K. Javits just recently announced his support of the Bond Issue calling it "essential to the state's economic development in the absence of enough other programs to stimulate in a major way, business investment and private employment in New York."

We have disagreed with many ideas proposed by Senator Javits over the years but in this case feel that he is right and thus we endorse the Economic Action Program Bond Act and recommend a yes vote on it.

On Question No. 1 — "Shall there be a convention to revise the constitution and amend the same" — we can't see any useful purpose at this point in time to warrant such an expenditure and recommend a NO vote.

As far as Amendments 1 thru 8 are concerned, in No. 1, we feel that Judges should continue to be elected — not appointed as this would allow Political Patronage to creep into our Judicial System so we say NO to this one. Amendments 2 thru 4 pertain to the restructuring of the authority and the disciplining of Judges under the Unified Court System and the removal of restrictions on certain Courts — all of which we can't see the need of if they are honest to begin with. So to these we say NO. And, as far as 5 thru 8 are concerned, we feel that they all might have a tendency to get out of control and end up costing the Taxpayers Millions of Dollars more in Taxes.

As far as the Candidates for the County Legislature are concerned — don't forget that Legislator Watson was a strong proponent of the New County Office Building — and then wanted the job of Building Superintendent after it was built! Do we need someone like this to represent us?

As far as the other candidates on the ballot are concerned including Town Officials, we leave it up to you Voters to study their records, weigh their promises — and ability — as well as the possibility and feasibility of carrying them out. Are you satisfied with their actions?

Make up your Mind — and then GET OUT AND VOTE !!!

## C of C To Sponsor Harvest Of Talent Friday, Nov. 4

The Annual Harvest of Talent sponsored by the Andover Chamber of Commerce, will be held Friday, November 4, 1977 at the Andover Central School Auditorium at 8 p. m.

Appearing in this year's production, directed by Glenn Bronson, are: Denise Snell, Starr Perry, Kim Sweet, Melanie Miller, Zoe Rose, Michele Dannheim, Bobbie and Zoe Pittman, Susan and Dick Godown, Melody Crittenden, Terry Bruce, Susan Dougherty, Nancy Bliss, Tim Stephens, Allison Baker, Oliver Baker, Ed Ryan, Patty Harkenrider, Dawn Hall, Sarah and Dave Boyle, Michele McNeill, Deanna Dodge, Kelly Murphy, Glenn Thorp, Greg Hardy, The Harvest Group and the Scott Richardson Instrumental Group.

Assisting Mr. Bronson with the production are: Charity McCormick, Doris Harder, Joyce Harris, Rose Mary Burger, Barbara Walker, Joan Dibble, James Kessler, Richard Nicol, Greg Hardy, George Grossman, Vicky Carson, Linda Burns and Jerry Grossman.

Tickets are being sold by Andover Central School students and will also be available at the door.



Mrs. John Billings, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Donald Kemp was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Monday.

Raymond Miles was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

Daniel Meyers, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Thursday.

R. J. Bergerson is convalescing at his home after heart surgery at the Buffalo General Hospital.

## Local Youth Wins Recognition From State Grange

Joe Simons of Andover, was awarded a Youth Recognition Award by the New York State Grange on October 23rd. It was awarded for his act of heroism on July 2, 1977. It will be presented to him on November 13, 1977 at the Cuba Grange Hall at 8 p. m. He was nominated by James Perkins of Andover.

On July 2, 1977, Joe was driving on Rochambeau Ext., when he spotted a fire at the Ronald (Spud) Glover residence. He saved the Glover family.

## Andover Rod & Gun Club To Meet Friday, Nov. 11

NOTE CHANGE IN DATE  
Due to conflicting activities on November 18th — The Andover Rod & Gun Club will hold their November meeting on Friday, November 11, at 8 p. m., at the Club House.

At this time there will be Election of Officers. All members please be present.

Also — Sunday, November 20, will be the Rod & Gun Club Annual Turkey Party from Noon — until — with Smorgasbord all afternoon.

## ATTENTION LIONS!

The Andover Lions Club Board of Directors Meeting will be held Monday evening, November 7, at 7:30 at the Methodist Church.

## All Lions Club Members

The Andover Lions Club regular Dinner-Meeting will be held Thursday, November 10th at 7:00 p. m., at the Andover Rod & Gun Club.

## Mrs. Carol E. Monroe

Mrs. Sina C. Monroe, 89, of Hallsport Road, Stannards, died Friday night, October 28, 1977 at the home of her son in Andover.

Born in the Town of Willing, she lived in the area all her life. She was a homemaker and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Stannards.

Survivors include her husband Carol E. Monroe; two sons, Seth E. Graves of Frackville, Pa.; and John Arthur Graves of Andover; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Joyce of Andover and Mrs. Mary Joyce of Stannards; there are many grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Friends were received at the Embser Funeral Home in Wells-ville, where funeral services were held at 2 p. m., Monday with the Rev. John Olosky, officiating.

Burial was in Stannards Cemetery.

## Lee H. Hammond

Lee H. Hammond, 90, died Saturday, October 29, 1977 at Chares Coe Memorial Hospital, Couderdport, Pa.

He had lived in the Whitesville area most of his life, coming to the area as a youth from Springfield Mo.

There are no survivors.

Funeral and committal services were held at the Wildman Funeral Home in Whitesville at 10:30 a. m. Monday, with the Rev. Francis Zmozynski, officiating. Burial was in the Whitesville Rural Cemetery.

## Andover Grange Elect New Officers

The following are the Officers of Andover Grange No. 1098 for the 1977-78 year:

- Master — Fred Sisson
- Overseer — Lavina Atwell
- Lecturer — Kathy Perkins
- Steward — Charles Dunham
- Asst. Steward — Brian Lynch
- Lady Asst. Steward — Winifred Perkins
- Chaplain — Emma Baker
- Treasurer — Charles Lynch
- Secretary — Iva Sisson
- Gatekeeper — Lawrence Perkins

Ceres — Margaret Atwell  
Pomona — Peggy Lounsberry  
Flora — Annette Taylor  
Ex. Com. — Lawrence Perkins

The next meeting of Andover Grange will be Sunday, November 13, with a tureen dinner at 1 o'clock.

## Justice Report For October 1977

Harold Barbere, Andover, N. Y. Speed Not Reasonable, 9/18/77 — Fine \$20.00

Dennis Burrows, Andover, N. Y. Failure To Keep Right, 10/2/77 — Fine \$15.00

Mark Guignon — Speeding, 9/28/77 — Fine \$15.00

Joseph O'Connell, West Seneca N. Y., Passed Flashing Red Light, 10/9/77 — Fine \$10.00

Ronald Putnam, Greenwood, N. Y., Speeding, 10/7/77 — Fine \$10.00

Cheryl Price, Andover, N. Y., Speeding, 10/7/77 — Fine \$15.00

Sherie Walker, Wayland, N. Y., Speeding, 10/14/77 — Fine \$15.00

Kathleen Kent, Andover, N. Y., Invalid Inspection, 10/21/77, Conditional Discharge

Andriana Vergara, Andover, N. Y., Invalid Inspection, 10/14/77 — Conditional Discharge

Earl Simons, Andover, N. Y., Disorderly Conduct, 10/20/77 — Conditional Discharge

Parking — 1 Case — \$2.00

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town Board of the Town of Andover has designated the Grange Hall on East Greenwood Street, Andover, New York, as the Official Polling place for voting of Registered Voters in District No. 1, Registered Voters of District No. 2, will vote at the Town Hall, in Andover, New York for the Election to be held November 8, 1977.

Voting Hours are from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M.

GLADYS FOX  
Town Clerk

## The Mayor's Column

By "Red" Allen

After reading what happened in neighboring Communities over Hallowe'en in area Newspapers, the young people in Andover as well as their parents are to be commended on their actions in keeping local activities within reasonable limits.

As usual, there were a few "bad eggs" in the carton and a couple of them will be called upon to account for their actions in court. This is only fair and just, and we are sure that there will be very little sympathy shown for people who desecrate a Church or vandalize private property. And, as for the persons responsible for setting fire to the dugout on the baseball field, it is a shame that a tiny minority would attempt to ruin part of a facility that is enjoyed by so many ACS students. More than likely the ones responsible will be caught and have to pay for their foolishness — if not in court — perhaps the interested students will have their own methods of finding the culprits — and seeing that the score is evened.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the Police Department and Fire Department in fulfilling their mission in an excellent and commendable manner.

Despite the fact that the Village Crew worked Saturday and up to dark Monday picking up leaves, they just weren't able to get them all before Hallowe'en so they will be picking them up as soon as possible — so-o, please be patient.

The new 4" water line on East Greenwood Street has been completed, the line has been tested and chlorinated, and a sample of water has been turned in to the Jones Memorial Hospital to be tested. As soon as we receive a favorable report on this test, we will then be able to make the new taps and hook the homes involved up to the new line and cover up the pipe. Needless to say, it appears that we won't be able to get the sidewalks fixed up good until Spring — but at least you won't have to shovel the snow off this Winter anyway.

## Former Andover Minister To Address Mental Health Association

The Rev. Richard Stover, former pastor of Andover Presbyterian Church will speak on "The Healing Community" at the Annual Meeting of the Allegany Mental Health Association. The meeting is to be held Monday, November 7 at the Presbyterian Church with dinner at 6:30 and Rev. Stover's address about 7:30 p. m. Reservations are necessary for the dinner, but no reservations needed for Rev. Stover's talk.

Since leaving Andover, Rev. Stover has been dedicated to work in Mental Health. He has completed Clinical Training in Mental Health at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D. C., spent a year working in gerontology and is presently engaged as a Pastoral Counselor for the Foundation of Religion and Mental Health of Briar Cliff Manor, N. Y.

The Allegany County Mental Health Association is comprised of people from various parts of the county who are interested in supporting Mental Health. They have provided scholarships for individuals preparing to work in Mental Health, actively supported the development of the Counseling Center, formerly the Mental Health Clinic, as well as many community education programs. Membership is open to any resident of Allegany County. Attend the Annual Meeting and learn more about this important organization.

## Golden Age Club News

The Andover Golden Age Club will go to Yorks Corners Mennonite Church on Monday, November 7th for their Thanksgiving Dinner. They will meet at the Grange Hall at 11 o'clock. Those wanting rides be there.