



Mr. and Mrs. Herald Ford open the gift presented the long-time member of the College Council at Alfred State College by the State University Association of Council Members and College Trustees. Mr. Ford is the first recipient of the Distinguished Service Award for his contributions to the Council at Alfred. Making the presentation is Mrs. Amelie Wallace, right, chairman of the ACMCT selection committee and former president of the association.

An area resident who has served as a member of the College Council at Alfred State Agricultural and Technical College since 1954 is the first recipient of a Distinguished Service Award established by a state organization.

The recipient is Herald Ford of Wellsville who was honored by the State University Association of Council Members and College Trustees at the organization's annual conference in Saratoga Springs.

Mr. Ford, an area building contractor and real estate developer, was selected for the award by an ACMCT committee which reviewed nominations from 11 State University campuses.

A spokesman for ACMCT said the award to Mr. Ford, "recognizes unique contributions not only to the Council of the State University campus, but to the home community of the institution, to the State University and to the College-going citizens of the Empire State."

Presenting a silver trophy emblematic of the honor was Mrs. Amelie Wallace, a member of the Council at State University College at Old Westbury and a former ACMCT president.

Mrs. Wallace chaired the committee which selected the first recipient. Serving with her were J. Vanderbilt Straub, chairman of the University Council at State University Center at Albany, and Wayne Byrne, a member of the College at Plattsburgh Council.

In citing Mr. Ford as the first award recipient, the committee recognized "his many contributions to Alfred State College and his long and distinguished tenure of council service."

Mr. Ford was appointed by Governor Dewey to the original nine-member College Council at Alfred in 1954 and subsequently was the first council member in the entire SUNY system to be reappointed to a third term.

For several years, Mr. Ford has served as council vice chairman and in addition has filled several key posts on the council, including chairman of the presidential search committee in 1963.

Dr. David H. Huntington, college president, was among the first to congratulate Mr. Ford for his efforts in behalf of the college. He called the long-time council member "a man who has given freely of his time to college affairs" and cited him as "one whose contributions have been made in an unselfish way."

Dr. Huntington recalls that Mr. Ford was instrumental in initiating new campus construction at the college and that he provided major input into campus planning not only in Alfred but in Wellsville where the former Sinclair Oil Refinery became the site of the college's post-secondary vocation school.

Other college-related activities of Mr. Ford include his membership on the Board of Directors of the Educational Foundation of Alfred and his participation in con-

Mrs. Stella Zmozynski

Mrs. Stella Zmozynski of Buffalo, died suddenly Wednesday, November 16, 1977.

She was the wife of the late Michael Smozynski; and beloved mother of Richard (Helen), Father Francis Smozynski of Andover, Mary (Frank) Casper, the late Leonard (Irene); and sister of Victoria (Henry) Bucholtz, the late John Waszak, Lottie Lauria; also grandchildren and great grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday, 9 a. m., from St. John's Funeral Home Inc., 1456 Broadway and at 9:30 a. m. at St. John Cantius Church.

She was a member of Adam Piwacki Post Auxiliary and Villa Maria Sodality.

Fred Evans Gobbles For Lions

The Andover Lions Club was entertained at their last Dinner Meeting by Fred Evans, Conservation Officer from the N. Y. S. Bureau of Wildlife Conservation and Environment of Olean, N. Y. Mr. Evans presented a movie entitled "Return of the Wild Turkey" which dealt with the Turkey Restoration Program for proper game management. He later talked of his 20 years of experiences with wild turkeys, including calls and not excluding his Cock-A-Dooodle-Do call for green hunters.

Mr. Evans stated that less than 60 turkeys were trapped from both Allegany and Steuben Counties over the last three years and most of these were from Allegany State Park.

In other business the Lions — donated \$20 towards expenses of 6 local youths who will be attending the "YMCA Youth & Government" Seminar to be held in Albany.

Heard hearing report from Chairman Duff Joyce who stated that four Lions went to the Ithaca Speech Clinic and replaced a roof on a building there. He also reported all was in order for the FREE Hearing Clinic to be held in the ACS School Nurse's Office December 3 and 4 from 12-4.

Donated \$25 to "Ye Hubbards" Cupboard to offset their operating expenses.

Donated \$200 to the Lions "Toys For Tots" Christmas Program. Carmen Ceglia, Chairman, urged all people to donate used toys and with the money supplement, is expected to make sure all unfortunate kids get something for Christmas.

Were Urged — by Turkey Party Chairman Merle Dibble to attend the 6th Annual Turkey Party. The Turkey Party was later a huge success with the largest crowd ever present at the New Fire Hall. Net profits exceeded \$800 and over 100 participants were lucky to win turkeys, potatoes, capons, silver dollars and other merchandise donated by local merchants.

Were Advised by President Jim Bliss that final plans were waiting approval for the major Paper Drive to be co-sponsored with the Andover Fire Department.

Were Invited to attend the Annual Christmas Party, Dec. 10th at the Andover Rod & Gun Club. All Lions are urged to give reservations to Lion Bob Dibble, Chairman.

UPW Notice

The United Presbyterian Women will hold their Christmas Party on Tuesday evening, December 6 in the Dining Room at 6:30. Bring your own dishes and a dish to pass. The Officers will have charge.

There will be a short meeting followed by a program. All men and women are welcome to attend. There will be no collection this month.

Maple Twig Notice

The Maple Twig will meet Tuesday, December 13 at 12:30 p. m. at the Brothers Four in Almond for their Christmas Luncheon. Kathy James will contact each member for reservations and transportation. Please plan to attend.

Free Hearing Clinic December 3 & 4

The Andover Lions Club will sponsor a FREE Hearing Clinic for ALL PEOPLE — ALL AGES from Andover, Greenwood, Revville and Whitesville on Saturday, December 3 from 12-4 p. m. and again on Sunday, December 4 from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. at the School Nurse's Office at ACS.

The test will be administered by Andover Central School Nurse Charity McCormick, assisted by members of the Lions Club Hearing Committee.

All people are urged to have hearing checked at this Clinic to be held at Andover Central School Nurse's Office.

No appointments are necessary but anyone wanting a reservation should contact Hearing Chairman "Duff" Joyce by calling him at 478-8586 between 5 P. M. 8 P. M. Travel arrangements are also available.

News Briefs of Local Servicemen

Navy Signalman Seaman Mark L. McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McCormick of 22 Maple St. Andover, N. Y., is undergoing training in the Indian Ocean.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Worden, homeported in Yokosuka, Japan.

His ship has joined with six other ships from the U.S. Seventh Fleet to form a carrier task group Training during the eight-week cruise, will center on underway replenishment, plus engineering and communication drills. Additionally, he will have the opportunity to visit various Indian Ocean ports.

The task group is commanded by Navy Rear Admiral P. A. Peck RADM. Peck and his staff are embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Midway.

McCormick joined the Navy in July 1976.

Last Call For Coloring Books

The Andover Lions Club has issued a "Last Call" for orders on the Giant Coloring Books they are currently selling as a major fund raising project for their Sight and Hearing Programs.

Due to the large unexpected demand for these popular coloring books, the Lions will be taking orders for the next two weeks ONLY so that the books will arrive in time for Christmas. The six books are: "Twas the Night Before Xmas", "Xmas Around the World", "Blazer, The Fire Dog", "CB Rabbit", "Vanishing Animals", and "The Wizard Of Oz". The books containing perforated pages for easy removal, educational story accompanying the pictures, and a T-shirt decal, sell for \$3.00 each.

Chairman Ken "Skeet" Milligan reports that over two thousand have been sold to date and that all proceeds will be used on the Lions Sight and Hearing and Community Projects. Any Andover Lion will gladly show you these books and accept your order.

Thank You

The Maple Twig wishes to thank the people of Andover for their wonderful support at the Country Fair. Also to Tracy Grossman, 3rd Runner-up for Country Fair Queen for the terrific job she did. With your help, this was our most successful year.

The winners of our prizes were Linda Swartz, Brookville, Pa., the hand latched rug; Mary Graves Scio; the Hal Sisson painting; and Kathy Graves, Andover, the ceramic Santa Claus.

I.O.O.B. Roadrunners

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.O.B. Roadrunners will be held Sunday, December 4, 1977 at 2 p. m. at the Legion Hall.

There will be election of officers so all members please attend. Refreshments will be served.



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Andover News Andover, N. Y.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Allen:

The enclosed check is for my subscription renewal and for Mrs. Albert Green. (Mrs. Greene recently celebrated her 90th birthday, and enjoys the 50, 40 and 30 year items, as well as your editorials).

I am especially pleased to read about the tremendous contribution the Lions Club makes to the community in so many ways. It must have dedicated and extra hard working members to accomplish so much.

Sincerely
Edna Barrett

P. O. Box 163
DeLand, Florida 32720
21 Nov. 1977

Andover News Andover, New York

Dear Friends,

Enclosed find my check for subscription 1978.

When I can catch my breath will write a long letter for publication in News of our families. Think of you often.

My best as always,
Daphne M. Brownie

Toys For Tots — Phase II

All people interested in allowing our own unfortunate children in Andover to have a Joyous Christmas are urged to dig out those unused Toys and deliver them to the Andover Lions Club "Toys For Tots" collection center located at "D & L Feeds" in Andover.

These Toys will be inspected, reconditioned, and distributed by the Lions to Andover's unfortunate children during the Holiday Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols To Be Feted On Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols cordially invite you to attend an Open House in honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of their parents on Saturday, December 3, 1977, from 2-6 p. m., at the Andover Grange Hall.

Presbyterian Church To Hold Christmas Workshop Dec. 4

On Sunday, December 4th, the Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas Workshop at Noon, following Sunday School.

Soup and sandwiches will be provided and members should bring soup dish and a "Christmas Goodie" with recipe.

"Chrismons" will be made after lunch for the Church Tree. Members of other Churches are welcome to attend the Workshop.

ATTENTION LIONS!!!

The Andover Lions Club will hold their Annual Christmas Party on Saturday evening, December 10, 1977, starting at 6:00 p. m., at the Andover Rod & Gun Club.

The cost of the party is \$13.00 per couple and reservations should be in to Robert Dibble at the Andover Branch of the Citiz Bank by Wednesday, December 7, 1977.

There will be a regular Dinner Meeting of the Andover Lions Club Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m., December 8, 1977 at the Andover Methodist Church Dining Room. Members that will not be able to attend are urged to notify the Secretary or Membership Chairman.