

Local Police Chief Tenders Resignation

It was announced today by a reliable source that acting Police Chief Fred L. Middaugh, tendered his resignation effective as of March 16th of this year.

In checking with Chief Middaugh, we were told that he feels that his job is in an untenable position due to gross differences, pay scale inequalities and benefits, and working conditions.

Mr. Middaugh came to Andover on March 1, 1958, and after eight years of service has only received one \$300 yearly pay raise in this length of time while other Village Employees who have been employed since that time have either started at a higher pay scale and, or, received larger pay raises plus other benefits.

Chief Middaugh expressed his profound regrets necessitating his resignation and stated that he has thoroughly enjoyed serving the people of the Community as well as the associations with many of its fine people. He also remarked that he has no future plans to announce at this time.

Library News

The following three new books have been added to the Memorial Collection:

"Men of Space" by Shirley given by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steadman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tidd and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gavin in memory of Richard Steadman.

"Johnny Lion's Book, by Edith T. Hurd and "Flocks of Birds", by Charlotte Zolotow, given by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burger and George in memory of Mrs. Anna Wood.

The following books have been added to the Andover Free Library:

"The Waters Under the Earth", by John Moore

"The Billion Dollar Brain", by Len Deighton

"An Acre of Grass", by J. I. M. Stewart

"Famous Tales of the Fantastic" by Herbert M. Van Thal

"Word Origins and Their Romantic Stories", by Wilfred John Funk

"New England Frontier", by Alden T. Vaughan

"The Archaeology of New York State", by William Augustus Ritchie

"The Lost Revolution", by Robert Shaplen

"Field Book of Eastern Birds", by Leon Augustus Hausman

"Exploring New York", by Bertrand M. Waigner

"They Fought for New York", by John Brick

"Robinson Crusoe", by Daniel Defoe

"The Long and Dangerous Journey", by M. Jean Craig

"The Old Stump", by John Hawkinson

"When I Have a Little Girl", by Charlotte Zolotow

"D. J.'s Worst Enemy", by Robert Burch

"The Lord Is My Shepherd", Bible (Old Testament Psalms)

"Cliff Dwellings", by Carroll B. Colby

"Bear Cub", by Ann Nolan Clark

"Indian Picture Writing", by Robert Hofstede

"State Birds and Flowers", by Olive Lydia Eaffle

"Magic and Magicians", by Bill Severn

"The Junior Book of Insects" by Edwin Way Teale

Legion Auxiliary Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary No. 397, will be held Monday evening March 7th at 8 o'clock.

Luncheon committee will be Mrs. Gladys Fox and Mrs. Janet Williams.

Don't drive after drinking!

United Lenten Services At Methodist Church Sunday

The second in the series of United Lenten Services of the Churches of Andover will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., in the Andover Methodist Church. The Rev. J. Henry Rood of Almond, Pastor of the Union Church, will preach. The Rev. Roger F. Williams, presides. There will be special music by the Choir. Participating Churches are Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian. The entire community is invited.

Special Board Meeting Changes Voting Hours

At a Special Village Board Meeting held Saturday night, February 26th, the voting hours for the forthcoming Village Election were changed to comply with a new change in the New York State Election Law.

A Resolution was duly adopted that the Voting Hours for the Annual Village Election will be from 12:00 o'clock until 9:00 o'clock P. M., March 15th, at the Andover Town Hall in order to comply with the election laws after first rescinding the resolution adopted at the regular Village Board Meeting held February 15th pertaining to voting hours.

Home Demonstration

The regular meeting of the Andover Unit will be held Wednesday, March 9th at the Grange Hall at 1 P. M. Mrs. Edith Wallace will present the lesson on "Choosing Cheese Wisely".

Workshop following the lesson Contact Mrs. Cecile Ruger for information.

Former Andover Man Retires From Hilton Faculty

The following article was taken from the February 24, 1966 issue of the Hilton Record, Hilton N. Y.:

"My association with the Hilton Central School System for the past 36 years has truly been a pleasant one. The years have provided many fond memories, which I will treasure always."

With these words, instructor William Loughhead announced his forthcoming resignation from the faculty in a letter to the Board of Education which was read at its February 8th meeting.

The Board received with regret Mr. Loughhead's official announcement of his plans to retire at the end of the school year, and drafted a resolution in his honor, which read as follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education of the Hilton Central School, in recognition of the 36 years of service that Mr. William Loughhead has given to the Students, the Teaching Profession and the Community, accepts his resignation with regrets and extends their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Loughhead for a well deserved vacation."

Born in Andover, N. Y., Mr. Loughhead had been industrial arts teacher and department head through the years of the school's most rapid growth. His long, faithful and productive service was cited by school officials, who said his experience and influence would be greatly missed. Countless students could also testify to their indebtedness to "Bill" for the skill in manual arts and mechanical abilities which he had helped train and cultivate. An avid bowler and sports enthusiast, he also served as coach for the school basketball team.

For his many students, his years at Hilton Central had also provided "many fond memories", which would be treasured always. He has served the school district longer than any other member of the faculty or over 200 teachers and administrators.

News That's Print To Fit

Boy, March sure came roaring in like a lion didn't it? In places up around the Buffalo area the high winds really raised havoc with electric service and communications. However, down here in the Southern Tier we were more fortunate and were inconvenienced only by the howling wind and sporadic snow squalls.

Yesterday and today the weather cleared up with the temperature rising up around the 40 degree mark so perhaps Spring isn't too far away after all.

Then too, Gordon Steadman reported seeing a Robin the other day — so this is at least a token of warmer weather.

We noticed that the Burdick's have their sugar bush tapped up Railroad Valley and on doing a little checking up understand that they had a real good run the other night. Thus perhaps by the time we go to press they may even be starting in on the "boiling-off" process even though they may not have all their trees tapped.

Undoubtedly other local syrup producers are getting into the swing of the season — but so far we haven't received any reports.

Let's hope that they have a better season than last year as we really go for "that sweet stuff".

On the political scene we see that "the pot is boiling" in the Annual Village Election with "Ron" Taylor running on the Independent Ticket against the Republican candidates. Undoubtedly we will be hearing more about the main issues at stake within the next 10 days or so.

In order to "scotch" any false rumors, we confirm the fact that we have acquired a relatively new Miehle printing press with which we intend to print our weekly Andover News. However, it may take several months before we are able to install it and put it into operation as several problems have to be solved before this can take place.

The press came from the Courier Printing Corp., Publishers of the Deposit Courier Weekly Newspaper in Deposit, N. Y., and was used by them for Commercial Printing.

Mr. Harry L. Bohrer, President of the firm and his associates were very courteous and helpful in the removal of the printing press which was made necessary by their present modernization plan. In fact, it is rather difficult not to be envious of their beautiful, modern plant which not only includes the most modern automatic letter presses, but also a complete and efficient offset outfit. (All this in a Village of around 2,000 population).

Now to a different facet of the news. It is with deep regret that we note the resignation of acting Police Chief Fred Middaugh which was tendered to Mayor Paul Kilbane yesterday.

We were present at the Village Board meeting, along with several other interested citizens, last spring when it was announced that other village employees were given a raise and Officer Middaugh was omitted from the list. Evidently feelings that were bruised at this time — never healed up.

We feel that Fred has done a wonderful job as a Police Officer and has been a decided credit to the Village of Andover in its law enforcement policies. When you look at other Villages around the County and check on the cases that they have in higher courts — Andover has a very favorable record.

This good impression reflects back on an efficient Police Force, Village Officials and the citizens as well.

Thus we hope that present Village Officials will re-examine the situation as they did in the Electric Department and come up with a fair plan that will make it beneficial enough so that Officer Middaugh's resignation will be with-

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Airman First Class Jean Davis is enjoying a 30-day leave with her mother, Mrs. Leman Davis-Hill St. Miss Davis left England February 16th and spent a few days in the Southern States and was maid-of-honor at the wedding of her friend in Louisiana. She arrived by plane at Elmira Monday. Miss Davis was promoted to A 1-C February 1st and is stationed at South Ruislip Air Force Base, England and returns to her duties March 16th.

A1C Eldon Kaple was promoted to Staff Sgt. February 1, 1966. He is stationed at the Niagara Falls Air Force Base.

Taylor Enters Political Race For Village Trustee

Ronald Taylor, 25, residing on Rochambeau Ave., with his wife and two children, filed his petition as an independent candidate early this week thereby casting his hat in the ring of the local political arena.

He will be opposing Robert A. Baker and Merle Dibble who were named as candidates to succeed themselves at the recent Republican caucus.

The voting machine will be set up so that the voters can vote for any 2 candidates, with the 2 receiving the most number of votes to be declared the winners.

Taylor filed a petition to also run on the Democratic ticket Feb. 21, but it was returned to him on Feb. 23 by the Village Clerk since there was a mistake in the heading of the petition.

"Ron" said in announcing his candidacy, "I feel there are many issues of local importance to the Village that will have to be decided on in the near future and that these decisions should be made by people that have the true interest of the Village at heart."

Mr. Taylor was present at the last regular Village Board Meeting and was successful in his request to have the voting hours extended for the forth-coming Village Election.



Mrs. Elmer Coats, a medical patient at the Bethesda Hospital, returned to her home, Thursday, February 24th.

Paul Westbrook, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home Monday.

Robert Gruber, Baker St., is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Nevol, Jr., a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has returned to her home.

Mrs. Craig Snyder was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Tuesday for medical treatment and observation.

Scott Bundy was a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday until Wednesday ill with virus infection.

Masonic Notice

The regular communication of Andover Masonic Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, March 7th at 8 o'clock.

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Good men are hard to find nowadays that will accept all the responsibilities that are associated with public service positions — and in this case we hope it won't be necessary to go looking for one — when we have one — if the present problems can be worked out.



William Ford Accepted At Delhi Ag-Tech College

William L. Ford, Main St., Andover, N. Y., has been accepted for admission in March to the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Delhi. He will study Business Technology.

William graduated from Andover Central School, Class of 1964 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herald Ford.

Delhi Tech, a two-year college of the State University of New York, offers a degree of Associate in Applied Science in Business, Agriculture, Construction, and Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management.

Red Cross Bloodmobile AT Andover Central School ON

Friday, March 4

1:30 to 5:00 P. M.

THE PAIN YOU GIVE

MAY SAVE A LIFE

Giving blood is simple, painless and easy. Every precaution is taken to protect the people who donate blood. The medical and technical phases of the program are supervised by a qualified physician, and all nursing and technical personnel have been carefully selected to insure competent handling of these phases.

A physician is present at all times. Preceding donations, the doctor, together with the nursing staff, ascertains that certain qualifications as to weight, temperature, pulse, hemoglobin and blood pressure are met.

Any person in good health may give blood provided he:

1. Is between the ages of 18 and 58 (18 to 21-year-olds need parents' consent)

2. Weights 110 pounds or more.

3. Has not donated blood within previous 8 weeks.

It may be necessary to postpone donations because of:

1. Recent illness or surgery.

2. Recent blood transfusion (within 6 months).

3. Pregnancy (12 months after delivery).

4. Malaria or malaria therapy (within 2 years).

Persons having a history of jaundice are NOT ACCEPTABLE AS DONORS.

Donors should eat before giving blood, but should avoid all fatty foods for four hours prior to blood donations.

Andover Fire Department To Hold Practice Sunday

The Andover Fire Department will hold a Practice Session Sunday, March 6th at 10 A. M. All members please be there promptly. This Practice will be on New Equipment recently purchased by the Fire Department.

The Fire Department has just received a new shipment of telephone stickers with Fire and Police numbers. Ask any fireman for yours.

Swallowing your pride will never give you indigestion.

When words fail — try a few new ideas.