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C of C Announce Minstrel Show Dates April 29-30

The Chamber of Commerce at their meeting March 16, 1966 announced that their Annual Minstrel Show will be presented April 29 and 30, 1966. Noel Hazzard is Chairman and is being assisted by "Bob" Baker and Harold Huffcut. All Chamber members will assist on various committees as this is the major fund raising effort which supports their many activities during the year.

The Beautify Andover Program continues this year by offering Flowering Crab Trees to the people in the community at a special reduced rate. The 4 to 5 foot trees will be sold for \$2.00 each and the 5 to 6 foot trees will be sold for \$3.00 each. If you are not contacted by a neighborhood representative call Mrs. Jean Dunham and she will take your order.

Mr. W. H. Harris was appointed the Chamber of Commerce representative in a Proposed Committee of Area Groups to formulate a definite program to find a Doctor for our Community when Dr. Scott retires. It is hoped that representatives from the Grange, Village Board, Town Board, School, PTA, Bank and any other interested group will meet and announce a definite plan in the near future.

Naples To Welcome Fishermen At Trout Derby

Trout anglers who visit the Village of Naples on April 1, (opening day of Trout Season) will find the traditional warm welcome waiting for them as the village celebrates the sixth Annual Rainbow Trout Derby.

Sportsmen who try their skill on Naples Creek and its tributaries will find prizes in a variety of categories. Free coffee will be supplied throughout the day by the Maxfield Hose Company, Naples Volunteer Fire Department.

The Village will maintain a Derby Headquarters at the Village Hall throughout the day and will weigh and tag all fish presented to headquarters from 7:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. The Grand Prize for the day will be \$100 in cash and the Louis A. Wehle Memorial Trophy.

Other cash awards and trophies will be offered fishermen in several divisions including a youth division for those 14 or younger; a senior division.

Honored On 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pantan of Grove Street were pleasantly surprised at a 40th Wedding Anniversary party, given by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Pantan, Sunday, March 20th at their home on Baker Road.

A buffet luncheon and a beautiful three-tiered anniversary cake, made by Mrs. Brian Pantan and decorated with pink rosebuds and pink bells on top, was served to thirty-eight relatives and friends from Emporium, Eldred, Pa., Sanborn, N. Y., and Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Pantan were the recipients of many lovely gifts and cards.

Mental Health Chapter To Show Film

Sub. Chapter 6 of Allegany County Mental Health are sponsoring a film entitled, "Community Mental Health" which will be shown in the David Howe Library in Wellsville Thursday, March 31st at 8 p. m.

Everyone is urged to attend.

Andover Fire Department To Hold Practice Sunday

Foamite and Ladder Practice, Sunday, March 27th. Leave Fire Hall at 10 A. M. Return at 12 Noon.

Merle Fox, Chief

John Eshenbaugh

John Eshenbaugh of Dyke St., died Sunday, March 20, 1966 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Batavia, after a long illness. He was 74.

He was born Jan. 22, 1892, to John and Sue Brockway Eshenbaugh at East Sunbury, Pa., but had spent most of his life in Andover where he was employed as a machinist in the Andover Silk Mills. He was married in 1923 to the former Alberta Grace Stevens, who survives. Also two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Carol) Davis, Hill St., and Miss Linda Eshenbaugh, at home, and one granddaughter.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Eshenbaugh was a member of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Post No. 397, the Andover Masonic Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., and the Andover Presbyterian Church.

A Masonic Service was conducted at 8 p. m., Tuesday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church St., by members of Andover Lodge.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Willis V. Poole, pastor of the Andover Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

All Post Offices Will Have Special Service Fees Effective March 26, 1966

Increases in money orders, insurance, registry, certified mail and C.O.D. rates will become effective March 26, 1966, Acting Postmaster Rita E. Burns, said today. Fees for money orders, registry and C.O.D. were last changed in 1961; insurance and certified mail in 1957.

The increases include:
Money Order Fees: Domestic and international money order fees will be increased by 5 cents.
Insurance Fees: The minimum fee bracket will be increased from \$10 to \$15 and the minimum fee will be 20 cents instead of 10 cents. The revised insurance fee will be as follows:

\$0.01 — \$15	20 cents
15.01 — 50	30 cents
50.01 — 100	40 cents
100.01 — 150	50 cents
150.01 — 200	60 cents

Registry Fees: The present 60 cents and 75 cents fees will be combined into a single fee at 75 cents for values up to \$100. Registry fees for articles valued in excess of \$100 will remain unchanged.

C. O. D. Fees: The present 40 cents and 50 cents fee brackets will be combined into one bracket at 60 cents for amounts up to \$10. There will be no change in the fees covering items valued above \$10.

Certified Mail: The fee will be increased 10 cents from the present 20 cents per item to 30 cents. Losses incurred in the operation of special services are paid from funds drawn from the Federal Treasury. The fee increases will shift a substantial portion of the special service cost borne by the public to the users of these services.

Ellis Horsfall Feted At Farewell Party

Ellis Horsfall of Rochambeau Ave., was entertained at a farewell party held in his honor to celebrate his recent retirement from his position at Ag-Tech.

Sixteen friends and associates of Mr. Horsfall attended the party which was held at the M & R Restaurant at Bath, N. Y.

Mr. Horsfall has been employed at Ag-Tech for the past five years and previously was employed by the Steuben Silk Mills for a period of over 20 years.

When asked what he intended to do now that he has retired, Ellis told us that he didn't think that it would take too much to keep him busy — at least for a while anyway.

Farm fish ponds can produce 200 lbs. of fish each year.

News That's Print To Fit

"Spring is Sprung and the crocus have riz" — Yep, Spring is now officially with us — according to the calendar! Robins, Blue-Birds and Red-Wing Blackbirds have been reported in numbers, and the crocus (or should we say Crocii) are in blossom in front of our house. In addition to this, the temperature soared up to around 70 one day and has been up to 60 for a couple of days this past week.

In fact we even had a thunder-shower during the wee hours of Tuesday morning. However, this shook us up a little — in fact, it woke us up out of a sound sleep! Then when we were discussing it at the breakfast table several hours later we began to wonder what it was supposed to be a sign of for the future.

And Lo, and Behold, before the News Office doors had been open for more than ten minutes we received a phone call which partially answered our inquisitive thoughts. A local subscriber quoted the following old saying to us: "If March blows her horn, the barns will be full of oats and corn".

However, since this didn't answer our question as to the weather prediction for the near future, we spoke to a member of the older generation and were informed that a thundershower in March is supposed to presage another spell of cold weather.

Thus you can call it as you see it — and believe what you wish — but, if you still have your snow tires on your car — it might be wise to have the tread checked at a gas station or garage, as they might be worn down a little too much!

We know that the Troopers are checking cars and tires since we encountered a road-block over near Almond a week or so ago — and since then have heard of several other local people that have been stopped — and even contributed \$10 for driving with so-called unsafe tires. Don't laff! It could happen to you unless you keep a close watch on those winter tires — they wear down a lot faster than you might think!

In addition to other signs of Spring — we had our first dust storm on Main St., last Friday (as we had predicted in this column — just the day before).

Then too, the warm weather brought on a rash of grass fires on Thursday and Friday — with one of them at the dump, another one at Cannon's and yet another one at the Glover's Nursing Home.

The warm weather has succeeded in melting away a lot of the snow but we noticed that while the pile down by the theatre is getting smaller — you still can't park a car there yet. Oh well, maybe it will be gone by the 4th of July!

We don't know whether the frost is all gone but of the ground yet or not — but we do know that the ground is already broken! We really aren't trying to be funny — the ground has been broken down on Main St., for the new Super-Market that is to be erected there.

We were talking to Hollis the other day (of Ford and Peckham that is) and elicited the information that barring unforeseen troubles, the building will probably be completed by July 1st — or possibly sooner.

Thus y'all will be getting a chance to walk on that wall-to-wall carpeting before long — as well as have ample parking facilities for your shopping convenience. No meters to feed — no parking tickets to pay! (That is — if and when they are legal, and can be enforced!) 10-4

The Coast Guard aviation center in Elizabeth City, North Carolina is scheduled to begin construction this year of a round barracks, a "first" in the construction of military barracks.

Fifth Lenten Services At Methodist Church

The Fifth in the series of Union Lenten Services of the Churches of Andover will be held Sunday evening, March 27, 1966 at the Methodist Church. A sacred concert will be presented by the Belfast Central School Choir. They have been with us before and very well received.

The public is cordially invited.

Library News

Four New Books have been added to the Memorial Collection:

"A Gift of Joy", by Helen Hayes, presented by The Trustees of the Andover Free Library in Memory of Anna Wood

"Fabrics", by Grace Goldena Denny, presented by nieces and nephews in Memory of Roy Courtney

"Bob Cousy", by John Devaney, presented by nieces and nephews in Memory of Roy Courtney

"The Sense of Wonder", by Rachel Carson, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyce and Mrs. Joseph Joyce in Memory of Herman V. Wallace

The following books have been added to Andover Free Library:

"Our Vietnam Nightmare", by Marguerite Higgins

"The Remarkable Dolphin and What Makes Him", by Henry Chapin

"The Sea Around Us", by Rachel Carson

"Hiroshima", by John Richard Hersey

"The FDR Story", by Catherine Pearce

"The Red Badge of Courage", by Stephen Crane

"Reptiles Round the World", by Clifford Pope

"Animals of the Bible", by Bible Selections

"The Sleeping Beauty", by Charles Perrault

"Quest for the Dead Sea Scrolls", by Geoffrey Palmer

"The Bell That Rang for Freedom", by Olga Hall-Quest

"The Amazing Seeds", by Ross E. Hutchins

District Officers To Make Official Visit To Anna W. McArthur Chapter 242

Right Worthy Sister Edna Carter, District Deputy Grand Matron, OES, from Kanakadea Chapter, Alfred, N. Y., and Right Worthy Brother Roland Dunn, District Grand Lecturer from Aurora Chapter, Fillmore, N. Y., will make their Official Visit to Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, OES on Monday evening, March 28th at the Masonic Temple.

Regular meeting at 8:00 p. m. with refreshments to be served after the meeting.

Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Lillian Ordiway was pleasantly surprised Sunday evening with a birthday dinner given for her by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ordiway at their home on Rochambeau Ave. Twenty-one members of the family attended the dinner and Mrs. Ordiway received many lovely gifts. A birthday cake beautifully decorated by Mrs. Paul Ordiway was served following the dinner.

Truck From Goodwill To Visit Andover

Goodwill Industries of Buffalo will make collections here March 31st. Filled bags may be left with Mrs. John Lever. Extra bags are available from the porch at Mrs. Levers' home on Dyke St.

Scout News

Cub Scout News

There will be a Pack Meeting of Cub Scout Troop No. 77 Wednesday, March 30th at the Masonic Temple.

Chinese Ivory carvers rank as the most skilled artists in this field.



Mrs. Frank Dean was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Sunday, March 20th as a result of a fall in her home.

Lee Marvel, discharged from the Jones Memorial Hospital, was admitted early Monday morning for medical treatment and observation.

Mrs. Myrlan Phillipson of Grove St., spent from Tuesday until Friday in the St. James Mercy Hospital as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Daniel Lynch, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Carson, Jr., was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Sunday as a medical patient.

Shawn McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick, returned home Saturday from the St. James Mercy Hospital, where he was a medical patient.

Bruce Harris underwent surgery on both his eyes at the St. James Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Alberta Main spent from Sunday until Wednesday as a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Burgess is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Home Demonstration

At the regular meeting of the Andover Home Demonstration Unit held Wednesday afternoon at the Andover Grange Hall, the following officers were elected for the 1966-67 year:

Mrs. Marie Alvord, Chairman
Mrs. Ruth York, Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Erma Lewis, Secretary and Treasurer

Following the business meeting a Workshop was held with instructions given by Mrs. Gertrude Lynch.

Mrs. Lelia Livermore was honored on her birthday anniversary. Fifteen members extended best wishes and enjoyed ice cream and a birthday cake, a surprise feature to Mrs. Livermore.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Pvt. Leo Alvord completed his basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., and arrived by plane at the Chemung Airport in Elmira, March 5th to spend the week-end with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alvord.

Gunner's Mate Seaman Ronald R. Kemp, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Kemp, Route 1, Andover, N. Y., participated in "Fairgame IV", a joint French U. S. naval training exercise in the western Mediterranean and on Corsica as a crewmember aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS America.

Fairgame is conducted annually between U. S. Sixth Fleet and French naval forces to provide practical training in conducting air, amphibious and naval operations, as well as defense methods against them.

The three-phase exercise began with U. S. and French carrier task forces training in combined support operations. Participating French and U. S. air and submarine forces provided mock opposition to the carriers.

Phase two consisted of individual ship exercises in which French and U. S. observers were exchanged for orientation and indoctrination.

The final phase of Fairgame was a two-nation amphibious landing at Santa Manza, Corsica, supported by a fast carrier task force and opposed by French and U. S. submarine, land and air forces.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds