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## Village Board Reorganization Meeting

The Annual Village Board Reorganization Meeting was held Monday night, April 4th at the Village Office with all Board Members present.

### Tax Rate Set

The proposed Village Budget, which appears on page 3 was discussed with a few minor changes made and the tax rate established at \$12.50 per thousand.

Mayor Paul Kilbane then appointed Merle Dibble as Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year and made the other following appointments:

Electric Committee — Merle Dibble

Police Committee — Robert A. Baker

Streets Committee — Charles Ruder

Water Committee — Howard McAndrew

Ordinance Committee — Attorney Reginald Sootheran and Landis Kibbe, Village Clerk

The following job appointments were made: Supt. Water & Streets — Frank Cahill; Supt. Electric Dept. — Robert Costello; Acting Police Chief — Vacancy; Extra Police Patrolman — Daniel Whitehead; Village Attorney — Reginald Sootheran; Official Newspaper — Andover News, Official Depository — Andover Office of the Citizens National Bank; Historian — Mrs. Bessie Mulconery; Deputy Clerk — Mrs. Al Barden. Regular Village Board Meeting Night — 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p. m.

On other Village action, it was decided to pay the following rates: Truck-Driver-Laborer — \$1.65 per hr.; Laborer — \$1.50 per hr.; Deputy-Clerk — \$1.50 per hour; Extra Police Patrolman — \$2.50 per hour.

The Village Clerk was authorized to pay current bills so that they could be discounted without waiting for a regular Board Meeting to comply with N. Y. State Village Law.

The next Village Board Meeting will be April 12th when a public hearing is scheduled for the proposed Village Budget for the coming year.

## PROCLAMATION

### By The Governor

Governor Rockefeller has proclaimed April 4 - 10 as "Maple Products Week" to mark the "sugaring-off" season in what he termed as "important and unique" New York State agricultural enterprise.

"A great national heritage is revived annually in New York State in the sugaring-off season," the Governor said. "Farm families and many thousands of friends again this year will celebrate this American tradition, and New York's national leadership in maple production."

"Each year, the State's maple producers, their 2,500 employees and their manufacture of maple products perpetuate a \$3 million industry allied with parties and public festivals. These maple festivals, queen coronations, sugaring-off parties and pancake suppers are truly representative of New York's rural scene."

## Named To National Honor Fraternity

Miss Mary Ellen Smith, 37 Elm St., was among 38 new members inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Fraternity at Mount Aloysius Junior College in Cresson, Pa.

Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor fraternity which embraces junior colleges. The Mount Aloysius Junior College Chapter is Zelta Delta.

To be eligible for membership in Zelta Delta, a student is required to be of good moral character and also to be within the upper scholastic 10% of the enrolled student body.

## Good Friday Services At Presbyterian Church

The traditional Union Good Friday Services, sponsored by the Protestant Churches of the Community will be held in the Andover Presbyterian Church from 2:00 until 3:00 P. M.

The Rev. Willis V. Poole, Pastor will be in charge of the Services.

The theme: "The Meaning of the Cross".

Miss Susan McClure, soloist, will render "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley."

A warm welcome awaits all who attend.

## Little League Meeting Scheduled April 13th

There will be a meeting of Little League Personnel, Wednesday, April 13th at 8:00 p. m., at the Andover Central School.

All Parents — Players, and Coaches are requested and urged to attend this important meeting.

The new Ball Diamond in the Grove is practically completed, with plenty of parking space available for spectators. So, this season should prove to be a banner year — IF — parents will only bring their eligible child (or children) to this meeting.

## Stores To Close Good Friday

As is the usual custom in Andover in observance of the Annual Union Good Friday Services, the stores will be closed from 12 Noon until 3 o'clock Friday, April 8th.

## Grange News

Andover Grange will meet Wednesday evening, April 13th for a "Pot Luck" Supper starting at 7 P. M. Games and cards will be played after supper. There will be no business meeting. Anyone wishing to come is welcome.

## Local Art Teacher's Work Selected For Exhibition

Word was received at the News Office this week from the University of Miami that a Carved Assemblage Icon, "Liviticus" by William MacCrea was selected for exhibition in the "Miami Collects" show at the Joe and Emily Lowe Art Gallery, March 26 - April 30.

The work (30 x 36 inches) is made up of a variety of woods — teak, ebony, etc., delicately carved and assembled into a composite of symbolic forms.

William "Scottie" MacCrea is the art teacher at Andover Central School.

## Home Demonstration

The Andover Unit will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, April 13th at the Grange Hall at 1 o'clock.

Workshop following the business meeting with Mrs. Gertrude Lynch, instructor.

## Scout News

The regular April Meeting of the Boy Scout Troop Committee will be held this Monday, April 11th at 8 p. m., at the Legion Home. The Troop Charter will be re-nued at this time. Also Adult Troop Leaders are needed for the coming year.

## OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter, No. 242, O.E.S., will be held at the Masonic Temple on Monday, April 11 at 8:00 p. m.

Refreshment committee will be Mrs. Madeline Woodruff, Mrs. Joan Baker and Mrs. Lois Weber.

About one-fifth of the average American family's income after taxes annually goes for food.

## News That's Print To Fit

### THE REALLY FREE PRESS

There is a lot said, and sometimes doubted about the freedom of the American press. But the freest press in our land today is the small independent weekly newspaper.

It is free because it is one of the last survivors of an age of individuals. It is too small to be noticed a great deal by the mighty powers that mold public opinion.

It exists only by the grace of the Almighty and the good will of the advertisers. Its owners and publishers are usually too stubborn to be bought, and it doesn't give the mighty newspaper empires enough competition to earn their enmity.

Editorially, it preaches "Trade At Home", Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce" and "Go To Church On Sunday." But it can, and does, jump on crooked politicians and corrupt government; and it can wax eloquent over the questions of patriotism and motherhood.

Now and then it castigates the Council, School Board or Governor of the State, and the President or the Supreme Court of the United States when it feels they deserve censure.

Its personnel work long hours, more or less cheerfully accepting torrents of abuse from disgruntled readers.

But it is FREE! Perhaps it is that kind of freedom that comes when you no longer have anything more to lose. But it is the most real journalistic freedom left in the world.

Too insignificant for the pressure groups to bother with, it wields a cumulative power that is one of the tremendous forces in our nation today.

But like many of our blessings, it is taken for granted. People tolerate it like they do an eccentric aging relative. The weekly paper has been around so long that the citizenry rarely pauses to consider it.

But, comes a dictatorship or military occupation, the newspaper is the first thing that must be controlled.

(Taken from the Clymer Independent in Clymer, N. Y., which in turn was borrowed from "The Times", Union City, Pa.)

The above article contains several points which we feel applies to our own thoughts, beliefs and policies in the presentation of our ideas to Subscribers of the Andover News. Sometimes, what we say is not fully understood — and then we are taken to task.

A recent point of issue is in the remarks we made in the Feb. 24th issue of the Andover News in reference to a Fire Alarm Warning System. We said: "This sure sounds like a referral scheme — and as we recall, this was made illegal in N. Y. State around last July by the Office of the Attorney General. Any comments?"

We received a letter from Carmen Finocchi of the Vanguard of Western N. Y., Inc., which stated in part: "For your benefit, a new law was put into effect on September 1, 1965 which outlawed many referral companies. However, our company is one of the few that was allowed to remain in the business mainly because we abide by our promises." etc. Also enclosed with the letter was the Ad copy proof of a Public Notice in which the Company call their plan the "Vanguard Owner Recommendation Program."

In an earnest effort to get the matter straight, we contacted the Chief of Consumers Fraud & Protection, Dept. of Law, N. Y., and are sending him a photostatic copy of the allied papers involved in the sale of this product. As soon as we receive a report from his office we will let you readers know the results.

Don't forget, taxpayers — if you have any disagreement with the Proposed Village Budget — Tuesday night is the time to air it at the Public Hearing.

## Maundy Thursday Service At Baptist Church

A Union Communion Service will be held on Maundy Thursday at the Andover Baptist Church this Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The offering will go for famine relief in India.

The public is cordially invited.

## News Release From The Better Business Bureau

Insincere Magazine Sales Practices — are creating many complaints to be registered by doctors, businessmen and homemakers. The crux of the complaint is that prospective subscribers are told they have been "selected" to receive several magazines FREE—all they have to pay is about 35c a week for postage or handling. Actually, the sales agency has no weekly payment plan; the contract calls for monthly payments of several dollars for 3 years, and the total is the usual subscription price. Nothing is free!

Directory Listing Scheme — are also aimed at area doctors and businessmen. Their bookkeepers often approve these forms for payment in the belief they are paying for a listing in a well known directory. Directories promoted in this manner are circulated primarily among the "listees"; therefore, the circulation would not be meaningful to a business or professional man.

Taped Interviews — were used as "bait" by a New York City man who told local manufacturers he would advertise their products over 400 radio stations throughout the nation in return for 400 samples of their products. Two local manufacturers checked with the Bureau before giving away samples. Investigation by the National Better Business Bureau revealed that over 200 of these 400 radio stations never heard of the program or the promoter. An alert ad agency referred a client to the WNY Bureau and started the investigation which exposed this hoax.

Additive Does Not Restore Life To Old Batteries — A solution is being sold in Western N. Y. to, "Stop Battery Failure" or to, "Prolong The Life" of batteries. It carries the seals of 3 testing laboratories with the words, "Tested" — "Approved" in bold type on the package. Two laboratories failed to answer the Bureau's request for information about their tests. The other said they had classified the product for "Fire Hazard Only" and that, "We did not investigate its efficiency as a battery additive". After the product was placed in 2 batteries by an experienced battery man, the batteries still failed to hold a charge.

Cars Not Sold At "Wholesale" Prices — The Bureau found that the ads of a local car dealer, who uses at least 3 different trade styles to market new and used cars, were misleading because you could not buy the cars advertised for the prices featured. The caption offered "wholesale prices" but the customer was required to pay the prevailing retail price or the equivalent through a trade in. A retailer does not sell at wholesale!

Paint Franchise Seller Indicted — Several men selling paint franchises to N. Y. State businessmen were indicted for mail fraud and arrested on charges of grand theft. They extracted \$156,000 from 33 people in 13 states. The indictment charged overlapping territories, unfulfilled promises to assist investors and misrepresentation of potential profits. Western N. Y. newspapers declined to accept these business opportunity ads.

Felony — "Trimmed" by Tree Surgeon — Numerous elderly persons living in the Southern Tier paid from \$176 to \$1,970 for tree trimming services. The men they engaged turned out to be swindlers who preyed upon the elderly, offering tree trimming and/or home improvement work. Most of these men were given suspended



Mrs. Harold Church is a surgical patient at Park Ave. Hospital in Rochester. Her address is Park Ave., Hospital, 789 Park Ave., Room 233, Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Earl Norton, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has returned to her home.

Clark Bridge was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Friday and underwent surgery Saturday.

William Burdick, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged and is convalescing at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burdick of Elm Valley.

Mrs. Ernest Theetge underwent surgery on her eye Monday in the Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Fla. She is expected to remain in the hospital a week.

Scott Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, underwent tonsillectomy Monday at the St. James Mercy Hospital and is convalescing at his home.

Mrs. Harriet Schwarzenbach has been discharged from the St. Joseph Hospital in Elmira and is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Iverson in Cobham, N. Y.

Richard Appier was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Sylvester Petton was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Victor Eric was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

## News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Pvt. Gary L. Ordiway's address is:

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H & H. S. (Food Service)  
Yuma, Arizona 85364

Marine Private Reed D. Lowrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed D. Lowrey of Greenwood, N. Y., was graduated from Marine recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C.

During his eight weeks of intensified recruit training under veteran noncommissioned officer Drill Instructors, he learned small arms marksmanship bayonet fighting, and methods of self-protection. He also received instruction in military drill, history and traditions of the Marine Corps, and other academic subjects.

He will undergo four weeks of individual combat training and four weeks of basic specialists training in his military occupational field before being assigned to a permanent unit.

## Local Man Wins Art Award

Eugene Lewis, R.D.2, Andover, was among award winners announced Friday (April 1) at the opening of the 1966 Rochester-Finger Lakes Exhibition at the Rochester Memorial Art Gallery. Lewis received the Henri Peter Projanski Award of \$50 for his painting, "Hybrid 2."

In all, 30 awards were presented. Winner of the top award, an invitation to hold an exhibition at the Gallery during the coming year, was William F. Sellers, sculptor, of Honeoye Falls. The exhibition includes the work of 249 artists and craftsmen of the 19-county Rochester-Finger Lakes area. It will be shown through April 24th.

sentences when apprehended on the assurance that they would make restitution. We understand two of these men have left New York State. The families, friends and neighbors of elderly persons should be alert for these parasites.