



Mary K. Slade is congratulated by Carl Monroe, Chairman, after winning a hotly-contested battle for School Board Trustee.

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Mary K. Slade Wins Contest For School Board Trustee

Mary K. Slade was elected as a School Board Trustee in Tuesday night's annual Andover Central School meeting and election in a hotly contested battle that saw around 300 persons turn-out for a record — or at least near-record attendance.

Many of the early birds at the meeting stared in amazement as the 240 chairs that were set up in the gym rapidly filled up so that by 8:00 the voters were overflowing into the bleachers. By the time that the meeting was under way, at least 60 people were seated in the bleachers with more people streaming in from time to time.

Carl Monroe was nominated to act as Chairman of the meeting with Bob Smith and Don DeRemer also being nominated but withdrawing before an election could take place. Thus, without any further nominations, it was duly moved and carried for the Secretary to cast one ballot for Mr. Monroe to act as Chairman of the meeting with the reading of the minutes of the previous year's meeting being the first order of business on the agenda.

In the reading of the minutes of the 1965 meeting, it was disclosed that only 13 people voted on the budget with just 12 ballots being cast for School Board Trustee. Questions then erupted from the floor and a general discussion evolved before the voters were reminded that this was the previous year's budget and was read for information and approval only.

After these minutes were approved, the annual report was read with more questions being asked from the floor, but due to the fact that no arrangements had been made for setting up the Public Address System, it was very difficult to even try and follow either the questions that were asked or the answers that were given or postponed until later in the meeting.

Allan Tuttle, School Board Clerk then spent around two hours explaining the reasons for the spiraling increase in the School Budget included in this rather lengthy dis-

course was a percentage-wise comparison with other School Districts in Allegany County and also a scholastic comparison with other schools in New York State.

Many questions were asked from the floor which included: "Why Andover was 20 years behind the times without a Foreign Language Department"; "What the total of over \$14,000 listed under various headings as 'other expenses' was being spent for"; "A financial report on the School Cafeteria"; "What the Chief School Administrator's Salary Was" (with no answer being forthcoming); "The size and cost of the 2 School Buses to be Purchased" — which was tabled until later; as well as the "Apparent discrepancy in various figures in the Budget as appeared in the Wellsville Daily Reporter and the Andover News".

Before the Proposed Budget was entirely covered, Mayor Paul Kilbane addressed the Chair and asked if the order of business couldn't be changed so that the people that had to go to work would be enabled to vote for School Trustee. After a brief discussion, Dr. Finla Crawford made the motion that the order of business be changed so that the office for School Board Trustee could be voted on as soon as possible. The motion was duly seconded and carried by a large majority.

Despite the fact that many people left the meeting after sitting in the heat several hours without apparently accomplishing anything, there were still 250 votes cast for 2 candidates for Trustee, and when the results were tabulated and announced, Mary K. Slade received 143 against 107 for Philip MacMichael.

After the election for Trustee was over, many people made a hasty exit with at least 118 remaining to finish the hearing on the Proposed Budget and cast their ballot for or against it. When the ballot was announced, of the total 118 cast, 94 were in favor with 24 opposed.

The next order of business was

Little League News News That's Print To Fit

ALL STAR TOURNAMENT

Baseball at it's best this Saturday and Sunday, July 16th and 17th, when six Little League All Star Teams play at the local field in the Grove. One game will be played Saturday at 2:00 p. m., when Jasper battles Scio. In Sunday's doubleheader at 2:00 p. m. Alfred-Almond plays Whitesville and at 4:00 p. m., Belmont plays Andover. Winners of the Jasper-Scio game and the Alfred-Almond - Whitesville game will play Saturday, July 23rd at 2:00 p. m. On Sunday, July 24th at 2:00 p. m., the final game will have the winner of the Alfred-Almond - Whitesville game playing the winner of the Belmont - Andover game. Trophies will be presented to players of the winning team after the final game. Come out and enjoy these five Ball Games as you watch these young gentlemen in action.

Friday, July 8 — The Angels dumped the Mets by a score of 15 to 14 with the winning run coming in the bottom of the 6th inning after 2 were out. The Angels had 9 hits and were walked 6 times as the Mets slapped out 14 hits and were walked 4 times.

Hitters for the Angel were Steve Tomm with 3, as Bob Jackson, Les Hahn, Mike Dibble, Mike Jackson, Scott Middaugh and Gary Briggs each had 1 hit. Hitter for the Mets were John Hyland and Bob Meacham with 2 hits each. Don Sisson had 2 hits as Tom Wallace, Phil Pelton, Mike Poole, Geo. Burger, Bob Meacham and Steve Dunham each had 1 hit.

Monday, July 11 — The Yanks posted a neat 14 to 0 shutout over the Angels as Larry Nevel and Tom MacMichael pitched a 2 hit ballgame. The Yanks had 7 hits and were issued 10 walks with the Angels getting 2 hits and 5 walks.

Hitters for the Yanks were Pat Mulcomery, Larry Nevel and Dave Baker with 2 hits as Tom MacMichael got 1 hit. Hitter for the Angels were Bob Jackson and Mike Jackson with 1 hit apiece.

Wednesday, July 13 — The Yanks moved into first place in the Little League standings as they beat the Mets by a score of 11 to 7. The Yanks collected 15 hits and 5 walks as the Mets had 8 hits and 5 walks.

Hitters for the Yanks were Tom Mattison and Bill Geer with 3 hits apiece, as Tom MacMichael, Jim MacMichael and Larry Nevel each had 2 hits. Dave Mattison, Jim Nevel and Brian Cannon each collected 1 hit. Hitters for the Mets were John Hyland and Don Sisson with 2 each as Tom Wallace, Phil Pelton, Steve Dunham and Bob Meacham each had 1 hit.

Last regular game of the Little League Season will be held Friday July 15th.

The following All-Stars will represent Andover in the Tournament: Picked from the Yanks are: Jim Smith, Jim MacMichael, Tom MacMichael, Bill Geer, and Larry Nevel. From the Mets are: Don Sisson, Phil Pelton, Tom Wallace, John Hyland and Bob Meacham. Picked from the Angels are: Mike Jackson, Fred Baker, Bob Jackson, Mike Dibble and Leslie Hahn.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Francis Gavin spent from Saturday until Monday in the Jones Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

Mrs. Walter Strouse is a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, admitted Tuesday.

the purchase of 2 new School Buses which were voted on separately. On the resolution to purchase a 48 passenger School Bus, 55 votes were yes with 6 opposed. For the purchase of what was defined as a "Carry-all Type" there were 51 votes yes with 9 opposed.

The meeting was then adjourned after having lasted for over a 3-hour hot, and stormy session.

Boy, what a ruff week! A full-racing schedule over the week-end; Inventory to wind up at the plant; Business appointments to keep; Salesmen to listen to; School Meeting to attend Tuesday night — and then write up; Opening of the new Market Basket Super - Market Wednesday; Pictures to take (and still not developed); a heat wave to battle; and more late news than we have room for that will just have to wait until next week!

Incidentally, for all of you people that attended the School Meeting — do you recall ever seeing that many people out for just an annual meeting and election? In fact, we can't remember that there were that many people that turned out for the vote on the addition to the new School which included the Swimming Pool. Perhaps if we get a spare minute this coming week we can look thru the files and see what that vote was just for comparison sake.

We know that there were around 300 people present at the beginning of the meeting as we had several people check it with us, but due to the heat, with many people coming and going — it was nearly impossible to come up with an exact head count.

We do know that when the voting for Trustee finally came off around 2:00 that a total of 250 votes were cast — and according to the reports published of School Meetings that took place throughout the County — this was by far the largest attended.

Another thing that was very obvious was the fact that it was very difficult to hear the reports that were read, the questions that were asked, and the answers that were given.

In fact, this lead many people to ask if there wasn't a Public Address system available for use — with several of them commenting that they would even be willing to start taking up a collection for such a worthy cause. We assured them that we had seen one in evidence at Graduation Time which had worked in fine shape — so suggested that they inquire of School Officials whether it was available for public meetings of this type — and whether it was still in operating condition. It certainly would have been a distinct improvement and more than likely would have avoided the repetition of many answers.

Then too, with an assemblage of this size, with many side conversations being carried on most of the time — it also helps add to the confusion. Likewise, any time a question was raised, there were always a few people making snide remarks about the person's right to ask their own individual question — or to even make personal comments about them.

From our point of view, a certain tolerance should be shown as well as common courtesy extended to everyone asking a question — because their question is as important to them — as yours is to you.

From our standpoint of view we were vitally interested from a professional angle since before the meeting we had heard that a whispering campaign had been in effect with at least one person telling that the budget figures were not correct as they appeared in our Newspaper.

Since we had followed the copy precisely as had been turned in to us from the School and had gone to the trouble of having it proof read twice, we were indeed very interested whenever the figures that were read off — didn't jibe with the copy turned over to us, and as far as we could ascertain — any apparent mistakes were not those of ours. However, in case that there should be any mistakes of our making — we will be only too happy to see that they are corrected.

We have also heard the report

Appointed To Position At Alfred Ag-1 ech

Joseph M. Canale

A former director of music at Andover Central School has been appointed to a position at State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred.

Joseph M. Canale who was at Andover Central from 1954 to 1959, has been named director of instrumental music at Alfred State Tech, according to Dr. David H. Huntington, college president.

Mr. Canale was director of music at North Collins Central School for the past seven years. He resided at 2019 Brant St., in North Collins before moving to Alfred at the close of the school year.

Although he will not begin his duties at Alfred Tech until September, Mr. Canale will assist this summer with the Alfred Community Band which is directed by Anthony C. Cappadonia, associate professor of music and director of choral activities at the college.

Mr. Canale graduated cum laude from Ithaca College, receiving his Bachelor of Science in Music Education degree in 1950 and his Master of Science in Music Education degree in 1954. At Ithaca, Mr. Canale was a member of Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity, was a member of the college concert band under Walter Bevier for five years and played with the college orchestra under Craig McHenry.

Mr. Canale is also an adjudicator for the New York State School Music Association.

An Air Force veteran, Mr. Canale is a native of Westfield, N. Y., and is a graduate of Westfield Academy and Central School. He is married to the former Margaret Holahan of Warsaw, N. Y., and they are parents of five children, sons Michael, Patrick and Joseph, and daughters Sheila and Mary. Mr. Canale's father, Henry Canale, resides at 290 Hoyt St. in Buffalo.

Legion And Auxiliary Members To Hold Picnic

Legion members and families and Legion Auxiliary members and families are invited to attend a picnic to be held Wednesday evening, July 27th at the Grove.

Each family bring a dish to pass, own table service and own hot dogs or hamburgers if desired. Drinks will be furnished.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Howland (Alice Barnhart) are the parents of a son born Monday, July 11, 1966 at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howland are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhart are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are the parents of a son, John Douglas, born Friday, July 8, 1966. Mrs. Rogers of Wellsville is the paternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Leser Green are the maternal grandparents.

that several teachers were under the mistaken impression that people were opposed to a raise for them. To set the record straight — in all of the comments and discussions that we personally heard — or heard about — not one person voiced any opposition to a pay raise for the teachers. Nor did we see one printed word that raised any question about this issue. 10-4?

Talk about taking things for granted — or else a real fast construction job — complete with lettering!

As we go to press, we noticed a new Chevy "Carry-All-Type" of School Bus has been delivered to the School Bus Garage completely lettered and all — reading: — "Andover Central School" Bus No. 24 to be exact!

Don't Drive After Drinking!