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## FROM CHATEAU THIERRY... TO THE MEKONG DELTA

Four generations of Americans have met the highest obligation of citizenship. Today, a fourth generation of war veterans of the twentieth century is being born as gallant American men and women serve their Nation's cause to defend the forces of a godless ideology. The American Legion—founded March 15-17, 1919, as an organization of war veterans dedicated to continued service to God and Country—SALUTES THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR ARMED FORCES IN THEIR QUEST FOR AN HONORABLE WORLD PEACE. On its 48th Birthday, we SALUTE THE AMERICAN LEGION—a fraternity of service, dedicated to the betterment of community, state, and Nation.

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### Faculty vs. Yester-Years

On Friday night, March 10th at 8 p. m., there will be a most Colossal Basketball Game on the Andover Court featuring the Faculty of Andover Central School against Yester-Years Ball Players. The benefit of their efforts will be for the Youth Baseball.

If this isn't enough, the referees also will be worth the small token of donation.

### OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter, No. 242, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Monday, March 13th at 8 p. m., at the Masonic Temple.

There were ten members of Anna W. McArthur Chapter that attended the Official Visit at Wellsville March 1st.

### Scout News

The regular Troop Committee Meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held this Monday, March 13th at the Legion Home.

### Public Hearing Held At Andover Central School

Only 13 people attended the Public Hearing on the question of whether real property located in the School District and owned by persons over 65 years of age shall be partially exempt of School Tax.

The law as pertaining to Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York was discussed and explained by James H. Kessler, Supervising Principal, using the interpretations of the law as set forth by the New York State Department of Audit & Control.

Many questions were asked which disclosed the fact that the law itself does not have as broad a scope as is believed by the public. Some of the interesting things brought to light are:

The Taxpayer has to have owned the real property for 60 consecutive months (5 years) prior to application.

Both Husband and Wife must be 65 years or over.

Only the dwelling that is inhabited by the Taxpayer is concerned—not the rest of the land or other buildings.

### Local Legion To Be Honored At Birthday Dinner

March brings another birthday to our American Legion—it's forty-eighth. It is an important day in American History.

The Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary will entertain the Lynch-Burgett American Legion members and wives and Auxiliary members and husbands at a 6:30 dinner on Saturday, March 18th.

Due to complications in the past, the dinner will be by reservation ONLY.

Reservations should be made by Wednesday, March 15th to Mrs. Hazel Burgett, Chairman, dial Andover 478-3274.

The joint income of husband and wife can not exceed \$3,000.

Since this Public Hearing was held for the purpose of informing people of the meaning of the law, Board action will be taken and announced at the April 10th School Board Meeting.

### News That's Print To Fit

Hello there folks! How did you like that touch of winter that we got early Tuesday morning? We measured 7 inches of snow when we went down to the News Office in the morning and at the end of the day it was a good full 8 inches, and the temperature hasn't been above freezing until just as we are going to press.

Thru the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station" here are the record Hi and Low Temperatures since Sunday: March 5th—L 22, H 34; 6th—L 22, H 26; 7th—L 20, H 29; 8th—L 14, H 32; Today, the 9th—L 16, H 39.

However, we in the Andover area can consider ourselves lucky, since Williamsport, Pa., was reported to have had 16 inches of snow—schools and business places closed; and Harrisburgh was really hard hit with over 20 inches of that white stuff.

We have heard farmers say that snow at this time of the year can be called "poor man's fertilizer", while others call it "sugar snow"—but at any rate, let's hope that it gets it out of its system pretty soon—cause Easter is just a little more than 2 weeks away!

With the publication of the "Face of the Ballot" in this week's paper, Voters are reminded that the Village Election is just a little over two weeks away.

Two of the candidates have ads in this week's issue announcing their sentiments. You voters still have over two weeks to ask these and the other candidates how they stand on local issues of interest. The time to do it is before election—not afterwards—if you wish to vote intelligently.

As we recall, one of the items that was supposed to have had near top priority after last year's Village Board Reorganization meeting was the Re-Writing and Modernization of our out-dated Village Ordinances. What ever happened to that? Did it die a lingering death "in Committee"? Or was it such a "Colossal effort" that our Village Attorney couldn't take care of it?

Another thing to consider is the enactment of a "Log Leash" Ordinance and control—as some of the other Villages in this "neck-of-the-woods" have done. Have you seen the packs of dogs that are running loose lately?

Likewise—how about the Village DUMP? Isn't that a mess—or haven't you been down there lately? We notice that a little place like Greenwood has had their dump all fenced in (on the Highway side anyway)—and have it open during certain fixed hours—and closed tightly the rest of the time! In fact, we have noticed and understand that someone is there during the hours that it is open. How about that?

How about the Village Street and Sidewalks? Have they been plowed, shoveled and sanded enough to suit the majority of our local residents? (With three men working in that Department—there shouldn't be many growls—but are there?)

Then there is our nice, fresh spring-fed drinking water! Can you taste enough Chlorine in it to suit you? We can still remember how good it tasted B.C. (Before Chlorine so highly enriched it?)

Yep Folks! There are a few good meaty subjects to really sink your teeth into and mull over—instead of some of these vague "whispering campaigns" about whether a candidate is eligible to hold office because they don't own property.

As far as we know, ALL of the present candidates are property owners and are eligible to hold office. Anyone have proof to the contrary? Speak up now—before election—or forever hold your peace! 10-4?

While on points of interest to call—we understand that a few people are abusing the parking privilege in the Market Basket parking lot.

This is a private parking place

### Michael Lynch

Michael Lynch of Main Street, life-long resident of Andover and former member of the Andover Central School Board of Education, died Friday, March 3, 1967 in the Jones Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Lynch was born July 11, 1887 in Andover, son of Michael T. and Cecelia Gallagher Lynch. He was married to the former Rose Manley, who survives.

A self-employed farmer, Mr. Lynch retired in 1955. He served on the school board from 1939 to 1951.

He was a member of Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church, a veteran of World War I, he held membership in the Andover American Legion.

Surviving in addition to his widow are four daughters, Miss Rosemary Lynch of Brooklyn, Miss Margaret Lynch of Andover, Mrs. Cecilia Dugan of Machias and Miss Jean Lynch of Andover; four sons, George, John, Richard and Daniel, all of Wellsville; 20 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Murphy of Wellsville and Mrs. Catherine Lynch of Andover; and a brother, James Lynch of Wellsville.

A prayer service was held at 9:30 a. m., Monday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home or Church, St., followed by Requiem Mass at 10 a. m., at Blessed Sacrament Church with the Rev. John R. Shea as celebrant.

Interment was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

### Library News

The following books have been added to the Memorial Collection.

"The Original Water-Color Painting for The Birds of America, 2 volumes, by Audubon, given by the children of Mrs. James J. Lynch in memory of Irene Lynch.

"The White House and Its Thirty-four Families", by Jensen, given by Mr. and Mrs. Fran Holmes in memory of Della C. C. C.

"Madame Sarah", by Skinner, given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes in memory of Mrs. William O'Connell.

"John F. Kennedy, President", by Sidney, given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes in memory of Mayme Joyce.

"The Hunt for the Whooping Crane" by McCoy and "Where the Sea Breaks Its Back" by Ford, given by Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Baker in memory of Mrs. Mayme Joyce.

"Women's Rights" by Coolidge, given by The American Legion and Auxiliary, Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, in memory of Mrs. P. K. Tuttle.

"The Islands" by Lee, given by Mr. Richard Harder and Mr. Kent Harder in memory of Earl Bassett.

### PTA News

The Annual Talent Show, sponsored by the Andover Parent-Teacher Association, will be held in the Andover Central School Auditorium Thursday, March 16th at 8 p. m.

Two prizes will be awarded to outstanding talent in the Elementary Division.

Three prizes to the best in the High School Division.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Manion of Hornell are the parents of a son, Robert Michael, born Monday, March 6, 1967 at the Bethesda Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Clement Manion are the paternal grandparents.

Intended for the use of people that are shopping here in Andover. The public parking lot maintained by the Village is located in back of Sackett's Food Market.

As far as we know, anyone wanting to park their car in the Village Parking Lot can do so—whether it is for half a day—all day—all night—or even all week! Why not use that instead of infringing on other people's rights?