

## School Board Holds Regular Meeting

The Andover Central School Board held its regular monthly meeting Monday night in the office of James H. Kessler, Supervising Principal, with all Board Members present and eight visitors in attendance.

The following taxpayers present at the meeting are listed in the order of their arrival: Mrs. Rita Panton; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Allen; Richard P. Wittie; Fred L. Middaugh; Mrs. Harold Sisson; Fred Sisson; and Wisner Cook.

Karl Burdick, President of the School Board, declared the meeting officially opened and asked the News Editor if there was anything special that was desired to be brought before the meeting before the reading of the financial reports. Speaking for the Andover News only, the Editor stated that the News representatives present wished to observe and report on the entire meeting and the meeting was then begun with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the March meeting showed that all board members were present except Karl Burdick who was vacationing in Florida. Feb. bills were read and approved. The Cafeteria report showed a total net loss for the fiscal year to date (Feb. 28th) was \$1,790.61. Several teachers had been hired including Mrs. Harriet Schwarzbach. The minutes were then approved as read.

Under new business, the clerk and treasurer's report was then read and audited. For the month of March under the General Fund it showed total disbursements of \$39,558.59 leaving a cash balance of \$4,240.05. Under the Federal Fund account, total disbursements were \$5,354.30 leaving an actual cash balance as of Mar. 31 of \$3.45. The Trust and Agency fund showed a net balance of \$10,082.65.

The total Cafeteria sales showed an income of \$2,838.82 which was a net loss for March of 144.78. This raised the total net loss for the fiscal year to March 31 of \$1,935.30. This financial report was then approved with a total of cash on hand amounting to \$15,989.12.

Under the payroll account, the totals were read for the regular payroll and then the supplemental payroll was read in detail and both approved as read.

A discussion on Federal Funds for the school library was then held and reported that over \$20,600 worth of books had been added to the grade and high school libraries under this account. It was also reported that old books beyond repair or salvage are burned.

This was followed by reading each of the current bills under the general fund which totalled \$8,462 and were approved. A total of \$1,294.45 for cafeteria bills were then read and approved.

Bills under Title II for library books provided for by Federal Funds for \$4,806.93 were then read and approved. Under Title I, equipment provided for by the Federal Government, bills for slightly over \$1,700 were read and approved.

The nearly 2-hour financial report was concluded by the reading and approval of current cafeteria bills.

In other action, the Board: Approved attendance of Mrs. Marilyn Dodge, school nurse, at a school nurses conference in Buffalo from April 27-29th.

Approved attendance of Joseph Murnighan at a math teachers' conference in Syracuse on May 5.

Voted to extend Spring Vacation one day, which begins April 17 with classes to re-convene on April 25.

Approved participation of the school in the Southern Tier Coun-

## Proclamation By The Governor

Governor Rockefeller has proclaimed April 16 - 22 as "Grange Week" in "warm appreciation" of an organization which he said "has been a vital factor in promoting the welfare and progress of our rural communities."

"In the Empire State," the Governor said, "there are more than 30,000 members devoted to the aims of the Grange. They have cooperated to encourage education, to promote sound legislation and to provide leadership in community service and responsibilities."

"Moreover, the Grange has been effectively active in promoting the neighborly feelings which have made our State a closely knit community. The New York State Grange merits warm appreciation."

## Good Will Truck To Be In Andover April 21st

The Good Will Truck will be in Andover, Friday, April 21st.

Bags may be picked up at the home of Mrs. John Lever, Dyke St. Please leave your filled bags in Lever's Garage.

ties bid for baked goods in the school cafeteria.

Approved appointment of Frank Petrucci as junior high school science teacher. Miss Mercedetas Font as high school teacher of Spanish, Michael Brace as high school social studies teacher and junior high school basketball coach with all appointments effective at the beginning of the school year in September.

Accepted the resignation of Mrs. Diane Greer from her position as high school social studies teacher on her request.

Authorized creation of position for another teacher of English in the junior and senior high school.

A resolution was then discussed concerning partial tax exemption to taxpayers over 65 years of age as well as the extent of what this might change the burden of school taxes to other property owners. Fred Sisson, Town Assessor, reported that it might amount to a great deal more valuation than had been previously estimated and that it would undoubtedly cause more work for the people that would have to administer it.

After much discussion the resolution was passed on a trial basis for a 1-year period. (The entire resolution appears elsewhere in the Andover News for our readers convenience as a public service.)

With the regular business on the agenda completed, Mrs. Panton discussed her problems with the school board presenting the opinions and recommendations of her Family Doctor and Attorney concerning written excuses presented by parents regarding the swimming phase of the Physical Ed program. An agreement was finally reached which appeared to be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

The Editor of the Andover News then stated that he wanted to go on record before the School Board with the report that, after consulting his Attorney concerning the Andover News Editorial about the swimming incident at the School Swimming Pool, he was informed that there were no grounds for libel in the entire Editorial.

With this incident being brought out into general discussion, Mrs. Sisson then presented the facts along with her beliefs which were substantiated by several persons present. After a discussion, there appeared to be no disagreement over her report as stated. The matter was then dropped after board members stated that the points were well considered and that action had been taken to prevent further incidents.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Boost Your Home Town!

## News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, here we are again—back at the same old stand! But Boy! What a week! School Board meeting until nearly midnight, Monday night. Village Board meeting and hearing on the proposed budget until nearly midnight Tuesday night. Another important meeting last night until after 1 a. m. this morning. Along with taking pictures of the County F.H.A. officers at their annual convention held at A.C.S. late yesterday afternoon. Don't know how much of it will make the "News" this week—but then—there is always another week a-coming. (We hope anyway!)

Besides that, the thermometer has been bouncing around like a "yo-yo" with a variance of 47 degrees.

Thru the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station" here are the recorded Hi's and Lo's for the past week: Thurs. April 7th—L. 32, H. 44; 8th, L. 26, H. 52; 9th, L. 22, H. 59; 10th L. 51, H. 57; 11th, L. 27, H. 33; 12th, L. 12, H. 46; and today, the 13th, L. 30, H. 45.

However, despite these low temperatures, Helen Lehman has reported that May flowers are in blossom near her home; English Violets are in full bloom along the South side of the News Office; and a Cardinal has been reported today on Rochambeau Ave.

Of course, now with baseball season under way—you are apt to see a Cardinal—on most any ball diamond! 10-4?

We hear that a "coup" had been planned for last Friday night—but the fire erupted at the old Gregg home on Route 17 near Greenwood Hill—instead of the pre-planned site in the Village of Andover.

Shades of the K.K.K.K.K.! Or is it now the K.K.K.K.K.? Things like that will only lead to really serious trouble—spelled TROUBLE for anyone participating. And don't think that you or your car license plate numbers aren't recorded in that "little black book"!

Say Johnny who is this secret indicate that you are grooming for the Sheriff's job. After our good friend "Jonesey" retires? We hear that he is as fearless as the famous "Dan McGrew" and a "real spirited" steed that is built close to the ground—and has a habit of appearing at places where he is least expected.

How about letting us in on the facts? Just the facts—Sir!

Well Taxpayers—you have had it again! Yep, the hearing on the Village Budget was all over with but the shouting when we arrived about 25 minutes late at the regular Village Board Meeting after we finished up our lengthy long distance, business phone call.

We did ask how much of the \$1,200 in the budget had been spent for "Street Cleaning", and how much of the \$1,200 had been spent for "Snow Removing"—but were told that the charges against both of these accounts had pretty well cleaned them out! (Thank goodness we didn't have much snow this past winter—or the tax rate might have jumped even more!)

Then too, we asked where the salary for the full-time Chief of Police went to—when we didn't have one for 6 months—but were told that most of that had gone for wages paid for the extra policeman that had served in the interim. "Sorry about that" folks—but that's what the man said!

## Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, will be held Tuesday, April 18th, at 8 p. m.

Nominations of Officers for 1967-68 will take place.

## Wayne F. Miles

Wayne Finemore Miles of R.D. 2, Andover, retired employee of the Ebenezzer Oil Company, died Saturday, April 8, 1967 at his home following a brief illness. He was 64.

Born Sept. 11, 1902, in Otselee, N. Y., he was a son of Delbert and Hattie Miles. Prior to moving to Andover 26 years ago, he resided in Scio and in Allentown. He retired in 1964.

Surviving are his widow, Alice, a son, James of Michigan; a step-daughter, Mrs. Richard (Nellie May) Clark of Independence; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Nida Pettie of Otselee and Mrs. Fern Herrington of Norwich; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral and committal services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church St., Andover, by the Rev. Gerald Wolter, pastor of the Andover Methodist Church.

Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery, Scio.

## Scout News

### Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop 497 went to Burdick's on Saturday, April 1, to see how Maple Syrup was made.

On Wednesday, April 19, 1967, Troop 197 will hold their Mother and Daughter Banquet at 6:15 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church.

Cadette Girl Scout Notice  
There will not be Cadette Girl Scouts Wednesday, April 19, 1967. There will be a meeting the following Wednesday, April 26.

## Minstrel Show

### Practice Schedule

The first practice for the Minstrel Show will be held tonight (Thursday), April 13 at seven o'clock. This practice is for all of the Chorus, Orchestra and End-Men.

Among those participating this year are: R. Baker, E. Barden, G. Knudson, B. Burger, J. Burgett, C. Carmody, W. Donham, J. Haines, G. Joyce, R. Joyce, P. Kilbane, H. Madden, P. Ordway, K. Overbaugh, W. Poole, R. Tuttle. Will all members please to prompt!

## Village Board Grants Building Permit For New Car Wash

At the Village Board meeting Tuesday night, a building permit was issued to Herman Wallace and Fred Short to build an automatic car wash that is capable of a wash cycle of around 1 minute.

This will be the most modern type of car wash in the surrounding area and will be built in the vicinity of the present Short's Service Station on Route 17 in the Village of Andover.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgett (recent Johnson) are the parents of a son, born Monday, April 10 1967 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gavin (Dawn Palmer) are the parents of a son, born Wednesday, April 12 1967 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Mary Gavin is the paternal grandmother.

## Masonic Notice

The Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M. will be held Monday, April 17. The Third Degree will be conferred on a class of Candidates. The First Section of the Degree will start at 5:30 p. m. A dinner will be served by the Ladies of the Eastern Stars at 6:45 p. m. Tickets for the dinner will be \$1.50. The second Section of the Degree will start at 8 o'clock.

All Master Masons welcome. Come out and enjoy a good dinner and a good evening of sociality.

## Local Cancer Crusade Workers Announced

The Annual Cancer Crusade provides more than \$1,000,000 to scientist in upstate New York. With this aid dedicated men and women strive to find preventions and cures for this dreaded disease. Service is given cancer patients and their families to meet the problems of this serious illness. When your crusader knocks at your door please give generously.

Crusaders in Andover  
East Valley—Mrs. Harold Huftcut

Davis Hill — Mrs. John Billings  
Baker Road — Mrs. Donald Greenan

Indian Creek — Mrs. Barbara Dearn

Joyce Hill—Mrs. Charles Dougherty

Quigg Hollow — Kenneth Cook

Railroad Valley — Mrs. Carrol Burdick

Church St. — Mrs. James Mulholland

Main St., West Side — Mrs. Fay Brown

Main St., East Side — Mrs. Mary Burns

Main St., North — Mrs. Dorothy Steadman

First St. — Mrs. Leon Coffin

Dyke St. — Mrs. W. B. Dunham

Dyke St. — Mrs. Everett Chan

Greenwood St. (West) — Mrs. Rita York

Greenwood St. East — Mrs. Glenn Covell

Elm St. — Mrs. Robert South

East Ave. — Mrs. John Richardson

Cent. St. — Mrs. Carol Holland

Maple St. — Frances Taylor

worthy High and Low — M. Francis Horan

Pleasant Ave. — Mrs. Glenn Bronson

Chestnut St. — Mrs. Robert Baker

Baker St. — Mrs. Robert Baker

Barney St. — Mrs. Leo Horan

Hardy Hill — Mrs. Win Connor

Hill St. — Mr. Francis Horan

Water St. — Mrs. Rena Nichols

Second St. — Mrs. Ann Fisher

Rochambeau Ave. — Mrs. Enell over

Grove and Harmon Sts. — Mr. Robert A. Baker



Mrs. Pearl Coats, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Irving Whitesell is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Olive Wahl is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Paul Westbrook was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital the first of the week.

Joseph Stinson, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital has been discharged.

Lee Marvel, a patient in the Olean Hospital, has returned to his home.

## It's Dixie Time Again

Prepare for a night of fun and laughter plus superb renditions of musical favorites.

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Minstrel Show will be held Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th at Andover Central School.

Mark your calendar now for an unforgettable good time.

# Don't Forget The Junior Play Friday Night Curtain 8:00 p.m.