

School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Andover Central School Board of Education was called to order Monday evening, June 12th by the President, Carl Burdick. Mr. Kessler and the following Board Members were present: Carl Burdick, Walter Gath, Dr. Robert Common, Mrs. Mary K. Slade and Alan Tuttle.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, held May 8, 1967, were read for approval. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Walter Gath, seconded by Dr. Robert Common. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The Clerk's and Treasurer's reports were read for approval. Motion to approve these reports was made by Alan Tuttle, seconded by Walter Gath. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

A motion to send Mrs. Carmody to a SRA Reading Conference at Keuka College in August was made by Mrs. Mary Slade, seconded by Walter Gath. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

A new system of report cards based on a 10 week marking period rather than 5 weeks plus improved grading methods and other new techniques was explained to the Board by Mr. Kessler. A motion to change to this new marking system was made by Mrs. Mary K. Slade, seconded by Dr. Common. Approved by 5 votes of yes.

Motion was made by Mrs. Mary K. Slade, seconded by Walter Gath. Carried unanimously.

A report was read showing the cash on hand as of May 31, 1967 of \$60,563.48. Motion was made to accept this report by Dr. Common, seconded by Mrs. Mary K. Slade. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

A motion to accept the payroll accounts for May as read was made by Walter Gath, seconded by Dr. Common and carried by 5 votes of yes.

A motion was made by Dr. Robert Common to transfer \$1500 from the General Fund to Cafeteria account to offset June expenses. Seconded by Alan Tuttle. Approved by 5 votes of yes.

A motion was made by Alan Tuttle to transfer funds within the General Fund as shown on the attached sheet. A second to this motion was made by Mrs. Mary K. Slade. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The cafeteria bills for the month of May totalling \$2,205.28 were read for approval. A motion to pay these bills was made by Walter Gath, seconded by Alan Tuttle. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The cafeteria report for the month of May 1967 was read showing a net loss of \$225.37 for the month, total net loss for the year of \$2373.17. A motion to accept this report and place it on file was made by Dr. Robert Common, seconded by Walter Gath. Approved by 5 votes of yes.

A resolution was made increasing the price of the school lunches to \$.30 from \$.25 and the price of 1/2 pint bottles of milk from \$.02 to \$.04 for the coming school year. The motion was made by Mrs. Mary K. Slade, seconded by Alan Tuttle. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The following bills:
1. Federal Bills, title I (one bill) \$28.50
2. Regular - Title II (two bills) \$20.52
3. Title II-Special Grant — \$3,497.87
under the Federal Program were approved for payment. Motion made by Walter Gath, seconded by Alan Tuttle. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The monthly bills of the General Fund less the gas for May 1967 were read for approval by Mr. Kessler totalling \$12,981.89. Motion to accept these bills was made by Dr. Robert Common, seconded by Walter Gath. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

A motion was made that the

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Area Dairymen Hard Hit By Recent Storms

Three local Dairymen suffered losses to their Dairy Herds ranging from two to 11 cows for one of them up to 11 cows to another one during the hard thunderstorms that hit in this area last Friday and Saturday nights.

Friday night three of Adelbert Gayhart's best milking cows were struck by lightning and killed as they were standing out in an open field on his farm.

Then Saturday night, two of Charles G. Lynch's heifers were struck and killed in a pasture on his farm.

Also on Friday night, 11 cows belonging to Walter Good on his Voorhees Hill Farm, near the Trapping Brook Road, were struck by lightning as they were huddled under a tree on his farm.

Lightning was also reported as having hit several trees in this area, as well as doing damage to electric wiring and switches on several farms.

Youth Baseball

Little League

Friday, June 16th, the Braves held a lead of 15 to 7 going into the 6th inning when the Angels exploded for 7 runs before an out was made. The Angels rally fell one run short with the Braves winning the ball game 15 to 14.

Angels hitters were S. Dunnam with a double and 2 singles, E. Cannon with a double and single, J. Grossman with 2 singles, while F. Baker, and S. Middaugh each hit singles. The Angels had 9 hits, 7 walks, and struck out 7 times. The Braves seemed to be on the warpath as they slammed 13 hits, struck out 8 times and received 8 walks.

Hitters for the Braves were D. Burrows, 3 singles, G. Weber, E. Wilson and E. Perry — with 3 singles each, T. MacMichael with a double, while B. Jackson, M. Olds and M. Dibble each hit singles.

Saturday, June 18th, the Mets won over the Yanks by a score of 3 to 2. This was by far the best ball game of the season as only 5 hits and 5 runs were scored for both teams.

Meacham, the Met's starting pitcher, played the role of a miser as he didn't allow the Yanks a hit for the 3 innings he pitched. Dodge in relief of Meacham, allowed the Yank's only 2 hits in the 3 innings he pitched.

The Mets had 4 hits, 3 walks, and 5 were struck out. D. Sisson, G. Burger, D. Dodge and B. Hyland each had a single for the Mets.

The Yanks had two fine defensive plays that cut off Met scoring opportunities. In the 4th inning, D. Burgett from his right field position, threw a batter out at first base for the 3rd out and in the 6th inning B. Spencer caught a towering fly ball for the 3rd out.

The Yanks had 2 hits, 8 walks, and 9 batters struck out. P. Pelton and P. Mulconery collected the Yank's hits.

Babe Ruth

Friday, June 16th, Andover journeyed to Scio and came home with a 14 to 1 victory.

Dick Joyce sent 12 Scio batters down via the strike out route and was helped by a good infield consisting of Bob Tomm, Mike Jackson, Rick Schrader and Jim MacMichael. Andover collected 6 hits, committed 2 errors and six batters struck out. Scio managed only 2 hits, had 4 errors and struck out 12 times.

Andover is now in a tie for first place with Cuba.

Firemen's Practice

The Andover Firemen will have a Practice Sunday — June 25th at 9:30 A. M.

Use the Classified Ad Section

News That's Print To Fit

Last week everything didn't "fit" in the paper as far as the column was concerned so that one of the things that came in Thursday didn't quite make it — despite the fact that we would like to have covered it then.

However, we will start with this item first which is in relation to the Letter to the Editor that we had in the June 8th Edition of The Andover News.

The writer of that "Letter to the Editor" stopped in at the News Office and showed us the card that he received from the Town Assessors in relation to the raising of his assessment for the 2nd straight year. The card was a regular printed form with all of the dates typed in and read as follows:

Board of Assessors

Town of Andover
County of Allegany
by R. E. Spicer, Ch. Bd.
Dtd. June 3, 1967

"The Assessment Roll will be open to be examined from June 5 to June 20 at R. E. Spicer Res.

The Assessors will meet on Jun 5, 1967 at 2-4 & 7-9 o'clock in the P. M. at Town Hall in the town to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved."

The card was postmarked from Andover on June 3rd and was received by "Chuck" Monday afternoon, June 5th. Obviously, this was too late for him to arrange to lay off work that evening to be in Andover to appear before the Board of Assessors according to the date stated on the card.

Thus he had written the "Letter to the Editor" in protest to the unfair treatment that he felt he had received.

Then when he received his copy of The Andover News, he noticed the legal notice about the Assessment Roll and saw that the date set for "Grievance Day" wasn't the same as that on his card. Thus he made arrangements to come to Andover on the 15th to present his grievance in person and to check the Assessment Roll.

He stopped at the News Office and showed us the card that he received and which we printed above. He then stopped off at the home of the Chairman of the Board as stated on the card between 2 - 4 p. m. — but didn't find anyone home. He stayed overnight in Andover, and stopped in again at the News Office Friday morning to tell us that he had to return to Rochester to "work" — and that he had still been unable to find the Chairman of the Board of Assessors at home.

Thus to date, we don't know whether he was able to lay off from work on Tuesday the 20th to appear before the Board or not, and if so, how he made out.

However, the question was raised to us as to whether other people from out of town received cards with the same date on as his — and who didn't take the Andover News so that they could see that there was a discrepancy in the date so they could at least check up to see whether it was too late to do anything about it or not. And, we have to agree that this is a point well taken and should be taken under consideration for remedial action.

Then too, we were asked why the Assessment Roll couldn't be inspected at the Town Hall instead of a private home — and to this question we also didn't have an answer.

So, if anyone has the answers, please don't leave us in the dark. Now that we have that covered it looks as if we will have to go "to the Dogs". And, judging from what happened Tuesday morning in front of the Post Office — its "doggone" time to take some decisive action on this "hairy dog" problem.

We were rather worked up

about the accident that happened to one of our retired "Senior Citizens" and were present at the scene when the Andover Rescue Squad arrived and picked up the victim to rush him to the Bethesda Hospital for observation and treatment. There were also quite a few more citizens present at the scene, as well as witnesses that saw the accident happen. And the gist of several of the comments made was: "there but for the grace of God — go I!"

And, the sad part of this statement is — that it is only too true! How many of our "Senior Citizens" — or "Citizens of Tomorrow", as far as that is concerned, can cope with a big dog weighing nearly as much as they do — if it runs into them — or decides to jump up on them; even only in a playful mood? And, if an older person is knocked to the pavement or walk, isn't it true that they are very apt to end up with a broken hip — or even worse?

Has it come to the point where our sidewalks aren't safe for older people to even walk on?

Is it even fair to the dogs — to let them run loose all day — and even in some cases, all night — to have to shift for themselves, live on wildlife, without regular meals and perhaps to even be subjected to children — or even grown-ups throwing stones at them to drive them out of their yards or away from them?

Wouldn't it be more humane to keep them home where they could be given the care, attention and companionship that they appear to need?

Don't you think that its about time to pass a "Leash Law" so that everyone can feel safe to again walk our streets and sidewalks without fear of harm or injury?

From Dogs — to Trains. How's that for a switch — and not on a siding either. Yep, we received a notice from Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz yesterday that his office is taking court action to appeal the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission which permitted the Erie Lackawanna Railroad to discontinue all daytime passenger service in New York State's Southern Tier, including the "Phoebe Snow" runs. Despite protestations by the railroad, there is a great public need for these trains, the Attorney General said.

And to that we say — AMEN! Glad that someone down in Albany is alert enough to at least do something for we-uns up here in the "Appalachian Area"!

This also reminds us that Mayor Paul Kilbane told us last night that he had just returned from Buffalo where he attended a meeting and appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission for a hearing on the proposed Bus Route from New York — to Binghamton — to Corning thru Andover — and on to points West.

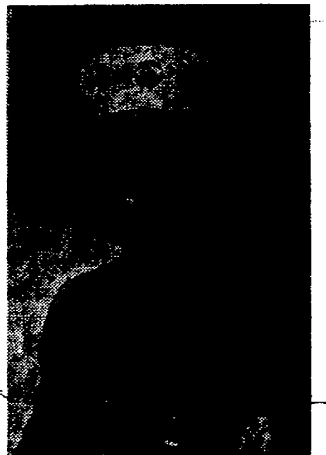
Mayor Kilbane told us that local places represented were Andover, Air-Preheater Co., Worthington, Bolivar, Allegheny, and Bradford, Pa.

Let's hope that this Bus Route materializes — and soon so that we will no longer be out of transportation communication with the rest — of the world!

Then, for another point of elucidation, we were told that the power shortage last evening on the East side of town was due to an electric wire being broken during the storm. (near the houses of Howard Nichols and "Bus" Childs).

Our local Police Chief stood by the "hot-wire" as soon as he was notified so that no one would get hurt until "Bob" was able to get on the scene and shut off the power and then effect the necessary repairs. By the way "Bus" — when sparks shoot out from a broken high tension wire — that is known as a "hot-wire" or even a "live wire", isn't it?

Commercial Printing at the News Printing House.



Private John E. Strouse

Private John E. Strouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Red) Strouse, is on a 19-day leave until July 5. Pvt. Strouse has completed an eight week Military Police School at Ft. Gordon, Ga. He is to report to Oakland Army Base in California and then fly to Okinawa for four weeks of Sentry Dog Handlers School. From there he reports to 212 M. P. Co., in Saigon, Viet Nam.

Private and Mrs. John Strouse reside in Wellsville.

Fourth Of July Celebration News

According to the Fourth of July Celebration Committee, things are beginning to fall in shape for the big day — Tuesday, July 4th.

The following business and local residents have donated the Trophies as Prizes for the Parade:

Hotel Joyce
"Herm" Krohler
John Karcanes
Mary Nolan
George and Mel Mickie
"Jim" and Doris Jackson
Herman Wallace
Chamber of Commerce
Rod & Gun Club
Mullen's T.V.
"Jim" Mulholland
The following floats have been registered for the Parade:
Methodist Church
Baptist Church
Boy Scouts
Andover Rod & Gun Club
Mullen's T.V.
Chamber of Commerce
Andover Firemen's Auxiliary

Library News

The following Memorial Books have been added to Andover Free Library:

"What a Kingdom it Was", by Galway Kinnell, given in memory of Mrs. Irene Lynch by Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burger.

"The Death of a President", by William Manchester, given in memory of Mrs. Mayme Joyce by the Office Girls at Joyce Western Division.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John Drake (Ida Systad) are the parents of a daughter, Christine Marie, born Wednesday, June 14, 1967 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rifenburg (Marcia Didas) are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, June 20, 1967 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rifenburg are the paternal grandparents.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

AJSC William G. Bixby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bixby of Andover, arrived home Wednesday, June 21st from Lowry AFB Denver, Colo., to spend a two weeks leave with his parents, before reporting to Lackland AFB, Lackland, Texas on July 8th for further schooling.