

IN RETROSPECT!

An Editorial

In looking back to Tuesday's Annual School Meeting, we can truthfully say that we were more than gratified at the number of Local Citizens that turned out for the election and hearing on the Proposed School Budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

When over 150 people attended this year as compared to the 13 that are recorded as having voted two years ago — it is certainly a compliment to the integrity and interest of those that attended.

As far as the meeting itself was concerned, with the Public Address System set up and working, everyone could hear the reports and business that was read — even those that were sitting on the bleachers in the back of the auditorium.

Then too, it was conducted in a very efficient manner and the new form of ballot with voters making their selection for the different points of issue on the same voting sheet certainly saved a lot of time.

Naturally it takes a little time to total up the votes from the ballots and the thought crossed our mind that perhaps during this lull a short question and answer session might be conducted if anyone present had any question about the financial operation of any of the different departments or sections such as the cafeteria — on sort of an informal basis.

Several questions were asked — and answered on the proposed budget itself, which indicated that the budget had been taken under consideration by members present. And, with no more questions asked than these, it pretty well indicated that the proposed budget was acceptable as read.

Then too, when 140 of the 152 persons that voted, cast a yes vote for the budget — there can be no question but that it was favorably accepted. Actually there were only 6 votes against the budget with the other six ballots being blank ones.

As to the candidates for the office of Trustee on the School Board, we feel that both of them are nice people and, as in any contest, some one has to win — and someone has to lose. This is commonly known as "the fortunes of war", and the risk that candidates take when they "toss their hat in the ring".

Connor Stephens, the winner, with a vote of 84 votes won a clear cut victory — yet his opponent, James Smith, with 68 votes, made a favorable showing in a cleanly conducted campaign.

Mr. Stephens, with his background as an Educator and with five children in attendance at Andover Central School, should make a valuable contribution to the School Board and we wish him good luck and success — with the hard work and headaches that he has won with the election.

In looking over the reports from other Annual School Meetings in the area, we couldn't help but notice that in Bath, with a budget of over \$2,400,000 — only 33 interested people showed up for the meeting. Which leaves how many thousands — of disinterested Taxpayers?

Yes, we can truthfully say that our local school district members deserve a lot of credit for displaying their interest by attending this annual meeting and we sincerely hope that if anyone has a problem that they will exercise their prerogative and attend a regular monthly meeting of the School Board to discuss it with Board Members.

According to our understanding, regular monthly School Board Meetings will be held on the second Monday of every month at the School at 8:00 p. m. for the ensuing year, and any taxpayer or parent has the privilege of attending these public meetings.



50 YEARS AGO

July 13, 1917

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John E. Cannon was elected Cashier of the Burrows National Bank at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors.

The new ball diamond that the Andover Silk Company have been making in the rear of the brick mill, was christened last Saturday when the Tow Boys beat the Silk Mill Team by a score of 15 to 1.

Miss Teresta Harrington of Fortner, N. Y., is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Herman Dean of South Hill.

Sam Joyce left Saturday for St. Catherine's, Canada, where he will work at his trade. His family expect to join him shortly.

John J. Casey, Jr., was called home from Scranton, Pa., Sunday on account of the illness of his father, John Casey, Sr.

Miss Erma Clarke returned home Monday from Fonda, N. Y., where she has taught the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perkins and children of Rochester, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Ida Baker this week.

Mrs. Mary Kelley of Albany is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough for a few days.

W. W. Pingrey and family came home Tuesday from Honeoye, N. Y., for the summer.

Uriah Davis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis of Davis Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis have moved back to Andover from Perry, N. Y., where they have been working for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe daughter, Frances and Gertrude and Mrs. Grace Fowler left Sunday by motor enroute to Detroit and Saginaw, Michigan.

Miss Bertha Barney passed Sunday guest of her brother, Harold Barney of Independence.

40 YEARS AGO

July 15, 1927

Mrs. Martha A. Orvis celebrated her 81st birthday Sunday, July 10th with a family gathering at her home on Elm Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burger are the parents of a son, Bernard William, born Sunday.

The 19th Annual Reunion of the descendants of Amos Burdick, Sr., was held June 29th at the home of Cahner and Floyd Cartwright and families in East Valley. Sixty were in attendance.

Henry Livermore opened his Grocery Store, recently purchased of Mrs. Mabel Williams, Saturday night.

A variety shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waters at the home of R. A. Clarke of Independence, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nan Lever of Milton, Mass., is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. William Lauterborn left Monday for a visit with Mrs. Anna Curtis of Port Jervis, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lever left Tuesday for a vacation motor trip to Baltimore, Md., and other places in that section.

Mrs. Reginald Starr of Cameron and Mrs. Archie Witter and son of Sidney, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Ida Baker the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Horan of Schenectady are passing the week with his father, Henry Horan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark and son, Ronald, started for their home in Midwest, Wyoming last Tuesday, after a short vacation in Andover.

Mrs. Earl Richardson is passing the week in Buffalo guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Bassett.

Miss Ellen Driscoll came home from Buffalo Sunday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Driscoll.

Miss Edna Cable returned to her work in Buffalo Sunday after several weeks vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Floyd Hann.

30 YEARS AGO

July 9, 1937

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William P. Hammell, 27, was instantly killed Monday, July 5th in an auto crash on the Andover-Wellsville Road. His parents, two sisters and a brother survive.

Mrs. Lillie J. Sutton has purchased the Mrs. DeEtta Bullard property corner of East and Pleasant Ave.

James McDonough was elected Commander of the Thomas M. Lynch Post No. 397 American Legion at its Annual Election of Officers Thursday night.

Wallace Clarke of Independence left Tuesday for a motor trip thru the West. He expects to see California before returning home.

Mrs. Charles Sayer, Mrs. Howard Sayer of Albion, Wis., Miss Cora Clarke of Milton, Wis., and Mrs. Florence Ellis of Battle Creek Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke of Independence and other cousins from Wednesday until Tuesday.

The Mattison family held their reunion with Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke, of Independence, Sunday about 85 were in attendance.

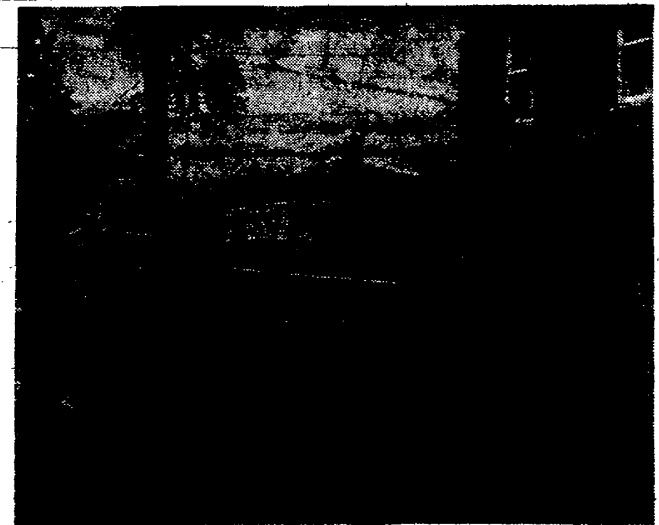
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey of Angelica were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey of Davis Hill, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Cannon of South Hampton, Long Island, arrived Wednesday to pass her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stearns on Davis Hill from Thursday until Saturday.

The Misses Virginia and Mary Feenaurty of Greenwood Hill, spent last week with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers left Monday for a vacation trip by motor to Washington, D. C., the Delaware Water Gap and other



The First Section of the Civil Defense Unit that won First Prize in the 4th of July Parade, prance up Main Street. Photo by Wittie



The "Weasel", an amphibious, Full-Track Vehicle, that was part of the Civil-Defense entries in the 4th of July Parade. Photo by Wittie

places of interest.

arrived Saturday from Staunton Va., for a two weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mable Rogers and other relatives.

Malcolm Brundage is home from Cornell, passing his vacation at the home of his grandfather B. S. Brundage.

Ralph Williams left Friday for New York City, where he will attend summer school at Columbia University.

Prefix Name Filed For Local Dairy Herd Owner

Ronald Freeman, Andover, New York, will have the exclusive use of the prefix "Freier-Muth" in naming all Registered Holstein dairy animals bred in that herd.

This prefix name use has been granted by Holstein-Friesian Association of America and has become a part of official breed records at the organization's headquarters in Brattleboro, Vermont.

More than 2,600 prefixes are reserved for Registered Holstein breeders each year. Over 46,000 now on file are used to give distinctive names to home-bred cattle. Reservation and use of these prefix names became an active membership requirement in 1965.

By using a prefix name for his animals, the purebred Holstein breeder establishes a "trade mark" which is used in all published information concerning the performance of his dairy animals.

The origination of prefix names often stems from farm names, family names combinations, or unique geographical or historical features of the farmstead. Thus, the exclusive nature of each prefix is preserved in selecting a "one and only" term.

When buying strawberries, for best flavor, food value, and least waste, choose clean, dry well-formed berries of uniform bright red color with green caps.

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