

Dr. J. R. Common Resigns From School Board

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School, was called to order by the President, Carl Burdick. Mr. Kessler and the following Board Members were present: — Carl Burdick, Mrs. Mary K. Slade, Conner Stephens, Alan Tuttle.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for approval. Motion to approve these minutes was made by Mrs. Mary K. Slade, seconded by Alan Tuttle. Carried by 4 yes votes.

The Clerk's and Treasurer's reports were moved for approval by Mrs. Mary K. Slade, and seconded by Alan Tuttle. Carried by 4 yes votes.

The following payrolls were read approval:

Teachers Payroll No. 8	14,159.15
Civil Service Payroll No. 8	2,562.91
Cafeteria Payroll No. 4	492.10
Federal Payroll No. 5	825.00
Teachers Payroll No. 9	14,159.15
Civil Service Payroll No. 9	1,626.91
Federal Payroll No. 6	825.00
Supplemental Payroll No. 2	835.50

Motion for approval was made by Conner Stephens, seconded by Alan Tuttle. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

A motion to act on the Resolution to authorize the filing of return tax forms and to return unpaid taxes to the County treasurer was made by Mrs. Mary K. Slade, seconded by Conner Stephens. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

A motion to authorize Carl Burdick, President of the Board, to sign the return tax role was made by Conner Stephens. Alan Tuttle seconded the motion. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

A motion to transfer \$2500 of funds in the instructional category (see attached sheet) was made by Mrs. Mary K. Slade, seconded by Alan Tuttle. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

Motion to pay the interest of \$5400 on the bond for the new portion of the school due on December 15, was made by Alan Tuttle. A second to this motion was made by Mrs. Slade. Carried by four votes of yes.

The monthly bills for the month of October totalling \$8444.06 plus utilities were read for approval by Mr. Kessler. Mrs. Mary K. Slade made the motion to pay these bills. Alan Tuttle seconded this and it was carried by 4 votes of yes.

The cafeteria bills for October were read for approval totalling \$820.31. Motion to pay these bills was made by Conner Stephens and seconded by Alan Tuttle. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

The cafeteria report was read by Mr. Kessler, showing a net loss thru October of \$448.66. This report is filed with the minutes.

The Andover Central School Board of Education, having determined that the Andover Teachers Association is supported by a majority of the teachers in the unit consisting of all certified personnel, hereby recognizes the Andover Teachers Association as the exclusive negotiating agent for the teachers in such unit. Such recognition shall extend until one hundred and twenty days prior to the annual meeting date in 1970 and for success periods of two years thereafter unless another employee organization submits to the Board of Education a competing claim of majority support and submits as evidence in support thereof a certified list of its members equal to or greater than 30% of the teachers in the above unit during the 30-day period prior to the above deadline or the two-year anniversary dates thereof.

A motion to accept this proposition for the Board of Education was made by Conner Stephens, seconded by Mrs. Mary K. Slade and carried without opposition.

Alan Tuttle made the motion that Howard Nichols be hired as a bus driver pending his passing the physical examination. Mr. Con-

Pearl Conkey

Pearl Conkey, 84, lifelong resident of Greenwood, died Tuesday, November 14, 1967 in the Castle Nursing Home, Castile, after a long illness.

She was born Sept. 12, 1883 in Greenwood, and was employed by the Greenwood Post Office for approximately 40 years. She was a member of the Greenwood Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Clayton Conkey of Greenwood, and a nephew, Merle Dibble of Andover.

Funeral and committal services will be conducted in the Wildman Funeral Home, Whitesville at 2 p.m. Friday by the Rev. Lee Chamberlain, pastor of Whitesville Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge Feted On 50th Year

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge were honored for their 50th wedding anniversary by relatives and friends at the Andover Masonic Temple Saturday, November 11th.

The event was sponsored by their children, Richard Trowbridge of Cincinnati, Ohio; Marjorie Woods of Tupper Lake, N. Y.; and Marion Cannon of Andover.

Mrs. Trowbridge was the former Avie Mead of Andover and they were married, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Mead of East Valley on November 29, 1917 by the Rev. Charles Collins, pastor of the Andover Methodist Church. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

The couple besides their children, have five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Refreshments were served including a three-tiered wedding cake by the ladies of the Order of Eastern Star.

Guests included Mrs. Richard Trowbridge of Cincinnati, Ohio; Ray Woods of Tupper Lake and James Cannon of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge were honored by approximately 100 guests.

Out-of-town guests attended from: Van Etten, Bradford, Pa.; Greenwood, Almond, Alfred and Syracuse.

The honored couple were the recipients of many lovely gifts and greetings.

Armed Forces Overseas Christmas Mailing Dates

The following dates are used for mailing Christmas parcels to members of the Armed Forces overseas — Surface Transportation closed November 11, Space Available (SAM) to December 1 and the rates for that mailing is up to and including 2 pounds — 80c; from 2 to 3 pounds — \$1.05; from 3 to 4 pounds — \$1.25 and from 4 to 5 pounds \$1.45; and Air Mail parcels from December 1 to December 11th — Inquire at the Post Office for any information you wish.

Masonic Notice

The Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 553 F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, November 20th at 8 o'clock. All Master Masons welcome. Refreshments.

nor Stephens seconded this and it was carried by four votes of yes.

A motion was made by Mrs. Mary K. Slade and seconded by Alan Tuttle to appoint James Smith to fill the position on the Board created by the resignation of Dr. Robert Common. This appointment is effective immediately and runs until the annual meeting in 1968. Carried without opposition.

A motion to adjourn was made by Conner Stephens, and seconded by Alan Tuttle. Carried.

ALAN TUTTLE, Clerk

Local Businessman Dies From Injuries In Fall At Home

Herman A. Koehler

Herman A. Koehler, 50, owner and operator of Koehler's Restaurant in Andover, died Friday night, November 10, 1967 in the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, of injuries sustained earlier in the day. Mr. Koehler fell from a hay chute at his Greenwood RD 2 residence, and struck on his head.

A native of Jersey City, N. J., he was born Nov. 23, 1916, son of Elizabeth Buch Koehler and the late William Koehler. He had resided in Greenwood since 1955 and operated the Koehler Restaurant in Andover since October 1963, in addition to farming. He was a former employee of the Town of Greenwood.

Mr. Koehler was an exempt fireman, and a member of the New York and New Jersey State Firemen's Association. He also held membership in the Wellsville Moose Lodge.

In addition to his mother, who lives in Greenwood; he is survived by his widow, Marie Mills Koehler; a son, Kenneth of Greenwood; three daughters, Mrs. June Jennings of Elmira, Mrs. Elsie Swartz of Greenwood and Miss Cathy Koehler, at home; three grandchildren, and a brother, William Koehler of Whittier, California.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, with the Rev. Floyd Aldrich, pastor of the Andover Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery Andover.

Grange News

Dr. Willard Sutton and his wife, Dr. Ellen Sutton of Alfred were guests at the Andover Grange last week. Their teachings and medical works, while being assigned by the University of California to the Republic of Indonesia (Dutch East Indies), were the center of the broad topic which was most interesting to all who were present.

Many hours of informative and educational lectures could be heard and their wealth of pictures and art objects could not be entirely covered.

Djakarta, the capital of Java, is the location of Gadjahmada University where Dr. W. Sutton taught. Only fourteen of the student bodies in the United States are larger than the 30,000 body of Gadjahmada.

In a land that has been remarkably saved from Communism — the sixth largest area and the fifth greatest population of the world — are found nearly all the cultures of the world. The 62 millions of people are fed almost exclusively from the rich volcanic soil of their own country. A civilization that is over 2,000 years old has given us a chance to see for what it is really worth.

Our next meeting will be in observance of The National Grange and reports will be made on the National Grange Sessions now being held in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford T. Burdick To Be Feted On 50th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford T. Burdick will honour their parents' Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with an Open House and reception on Sunday, November 26th from 2 to 5 p. m., at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, Alfred Station, N. Y.

All of their many friends and neighbors are cordially invited to help them celebrate this memorable occasion.

About eight pounds of turkey per person were consumed last year.

News That's Print To Fit

MERCURY NOSE-DIVES
BELOW-BEE — LOW ZERO!

Yep, in a surprise and an insidious manner, — "OLD MAN WINTER" really sneaked up on us and slugged us below the belt (ZERO belt — that is!)

In checking with the "Boys Down at the Pump Station", we were told that according to the recording thermometer — it got down to 4 below zero last night (November 15th — for the record!)

Who was it that interpreted that thunderstorm last Sunday as an omen of warmer weather? Let's not have anymore prognostications like that right away — we can't afford it — from the gas bill angle!

And along with the cold snap — we had just enough snow on the Village Streets so that they were as slippery as — a bowl of Jelly on a cold frosty morn'g! Then to add injury to insult, after seeing a little sand on a couple of corners — no more sand! Lots of people sliding along at every intersection with their cars — and no sand!

Finally, the mystery was solved — at least in our view-point, as we saw someone helping Frank in to the garage with a big truck, tire — pretty soon we saw blue smoke seeping out thru the walls and up in the air like a mushroom cloud from an atom bomb — and then quite a bit later, we saw the truck tire rolled out to the Village Pick-up truck and loaded in.

Then, this morning, we saw the sanding truck around the streets — so assume the "operation was a success!" 10-4?

As a note of special interest — we received a short note from a revered friend of our and a longtime resident of Andover, with his new change of address. We thought more than likely a lot of you people might like to know that "Scotty's" new address is: S. B. Scott, Box 253, South Chatham, Mass., 02659, just in case you are bringing your Christmas Card list up-to-date!

Oh yes we almost forgot to mention that we did get a huge tracking snow last week, which made it a little easier for the Turkey Hunters the first three days of the season.

We know that Eddy Sackett got one the first day, and Banker Reid nailed one Tuesday. However, when Hal and your truly went out awhile on Wednesday — all we saw were the tracks from the day before. And, then just about "sun-down", we ran into fresh tracks of where they had been! Isn't that always the way!

Saturday, we went out to give them another whirl — and boy! Did we ever see a bunch of them! Hunters — that is! In fact, there seemed to be as many hunters as during the height of Deer Season. Every patch of woods was literally ringed with cars. And, according to the Fellows that we stopped to visit with, an army of Hunters had driven the entire area of "South Hill" from Andover to Wellsville following the Trapping Brook Road as a guide. Oh well, it was a nice day — and we got plenty of exercise anyway!

With the paper being so full last week — this column just — didn't fit! Thus we didn't get a change to remark that "the bucket brigade" just got in "under the wire" — "scooping up" this past Fall's foliage along the streets — before the snow came!

Then, this week we noted that extensive "dozing" was being done on the road into the Village Dump, — and that just ain't no "bull" — it was "bull-dozing"! However, as far as we could see, the "face-lifting" phase of the dump hadn't undergone surgery yet.

Well Hunters, if you can't "talk Turkey" — don't forget to buy your Deer Slugs for Monday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Mina Ruger, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, was transferred Friday to the Mary's Nursing Home in Wellsville.

Mrs. Harold Rifenburg is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Harold Perry was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Friday, as a medical patient.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitehouse (Mary Ann McClure) of Manchester Conn., are the parents of a son, Ian Kenneth, born Friday, November 3, 1967. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClure are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dodge (Jane Clark) of Hornell are the parents of a son, Douglas Alfred, born Monday, November 6, 1967 at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Hornell, are the maternal grandparents.

Hornell Symphony To Open Seventh Season

The Hornell Symphony Orchestra will open its seventh season on Saturday evening, December 2, at 8:15 P. M., in the Hornell Senior High School auditorium.

A varied program has been planned by the conductor, Richard Lanshe, of Alfred. The major work to be performed will be Peter Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 1 in C Minor". First performed in Moscow in 1868, this symphony seldom has been heard in the western New York area. It has been Tchaikovsky's fate that a few of his compositions have been played to death, while many fine works are neglected. The symphony contains several of the familiar elements of Tchaikovsky's music — folk like tunes, lyrical passages, poignant melodies, bubbling scherzos, waltzes, and a native somberness.

In contrast to Tchaikovsky's symphony is the Overture to Rossini's melodious comic opera, "The Italian Woman in Algiers", the opening work on the program. Written in 1813 when Rossini was only twenty years old, it was a popular composition throughout Europe and the United States. This overture illustrates Rossini's gift for melodic invention and his sparkling humor and charm.

The third work on the program will be "The Comedians", by the contemporary Russian composer, Dmitri Kabalevsky. First written in 1938 as incidental music for a children's play, the composer later prepared an orchestral suite of ten pieces from the earlier music. "The Comedians" illustrates Kabalevsky's ability to extract witty, pictorial, and nostalgic elements from life's experiences.

Both season membership and general admission tickets will be available at the door the evening of the concert.

WSCS Notice

The regular meeting of the Andover Methodist WSCS will be held in the church parlors Tuesday evening, November 21st, at 7:30.

Following the business meeting, Harold Lefever will show slides and will talk about his experiences during the period of his work in Honduras, Central America.

Committee for the month — Kathryn Church, Cecile Ruger, Hazel Callaghan and Pat Kemp.

Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgott Post No. 397 will be held this Tuesday, November 21st at 8 p. m.

1968 Legion Dues are due now.

Roost Your Home Town!