

## Village Board Sees Spirited Session

The regular monthly Village Board Meeting turned into a rather "spirited session" on several occasions when visitors discussed their business pro-and-con with Mayor Kilbane and other Village Board Members.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Chief of Police Ray Witter gave his report, which can be found elsewhere in this week's issue of the Andover News.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley McCoubrey, who are having a new home built on "Pond Hill" (Hardy Hill), requested that action be taken on their written request for an itemized bill which had been sent to the Village Board in the middle of November. The bill that they had been initially rendered for around \$1,472 (of which they were to pay half) was rather "loosey" drawn up and had items like: Harris Supply Co. — supplies—\$331.00 (no indication of what this included); Supplies from stock—\$49.82 (ditto); Rental of Backhoe—\$345 (no rate per hour or number of hours used); Portable Welder—\$78.00; etc., which had resulted in their request for an itemized bill so they would know what these items were and their individual charge.

Mr. McCoubrey also brought out the fact that he had requested that a 4 inch line be run, instead of the 3 inch that was installed — on advice of the Fire Underwriters Board. He was told that the cost of putting in a 4 inch line would have been prohibitive due to the size of equipment that would have been necessary to use. He also asked if it was customary to hold a check from November until February before depositing it since his check for water service from the curb box to his house had received that fate. Mayor Kilbane replied: "No, only in a case like this."

Finally, after a few minutes search, itemized bills were produced from Village files on this project and Mayor Kilbane promised that copies would be made and mailed to the new Andover Taxpayers.

Mr. Kessler, Supervising Principal of Andover Central School, then discussed proposed electric rates for a new contract to be entered upon between the School and the Village for the purchase of electrical energy. Mayor Kilbane stated that any agreement in rates was subject to the approval of the Power Authority, so a tentative rate schedule was drawn up and is to be sent them in the near future.

Reports were then given by the Electric Department, and Streets and Water Department explaining briefly what activities had involved in those departments in the past month.

A discussion was then held on the proposed hours for the Village Dump to be open under paid supervision on an economical basis as possible with the following realistic hours finally agreed on. Sunday from 10 until 12, and again from 1 until 4; Wednesday afternoon from 1 until 5; Friday afternoon from 1 until 6; and Saturday from 9 until 12, and again from 1 until 5. It was felt that this took every shift possible into consideration and also gave the "week-end" gardeners and handy-men their opportunity.

The proposed tentative budget was then discussed at length and arrangements were made to have a public hearing on the Village Budget on Tuesday evening, April 9th at 8:00 p. m.

### UPW Notice

The regular meeting of the UPW will be held Tuesday evening, March 19th at 6:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian dining room.

Hostesses are: Annette Taylor, Evelyn Benson, Carry Oakes, Clara Norris and Julia Coats.

March Project will be \$1.00 collection.

## News That's Print To Fit

Well folks, would you believe that Spring is "just around the corner"? That's what the calendar says — but after looking at the thermometer standing at 10 above last night — and still there this morning, what do you think? Then too, that accumulation of white stuff on the ground that started out as "sugar snow" — doesn't add much to a "spring-like countenance!"

Thus, all of you Florida "snow-birds" had better think twice before y'all make plans to come back up North!

With "Rocky" presenting a gun-registration law to the State Legislature, most of the populace in this neck of the woods are becoming more and more "Conservation minded".

Along these lines, Carl Honneger ran across the following poem somewhere and brought it in to us for consideration — so here it is:

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Here lies a dead river —  
It's poisonous to drink.  
In the summer it may stink!  
It's fish you can not eat,  
It's ducks have oily neat.  
Swim in it—You wouldn't dare,  
For blood-suckers and diseases lurk there.

People once used it for an ice skating rink.  
Now most of them use it for a slop-sink!

Upon it once sailed Boats and Arks,  
And along its shores there were beautiful parks.

Today there are none,  
For with the refuse the Mosquitos have come!

It was God's gift to Men  
Who made it into a garbage bin  
The leaders of the State and County

Must collect quite a bounty,  
For business factories, cities and towns;

Are sure making we Sportsmer look like clowns!  
In Closing — what more can we say

But to hope, God Willing, It will be resurrected, someday!

At the Village Board Meeting Tuesday night, it was brought out just how expensive waste and garbage disposal is to the Taxpayers — as far as maintenance of the Village Dump is concerned when having to follow State-mandated policies.

In addition to furnishing the Custodian with a shack for shelter — they even wanted a bulldozer left there permanently with a shed to house it in! How about that?

And the thing that makes it the "hairiest" — is the inconsideration of just a few people who don't abide by the rules and make a great deal of the extra cost necessary! Mostly, it's the people living outside of the Village and Town of Andover — along with a few local miscreants—that create the problems.

In fact, about the only rubbish that has been dumped on the highway side of the fence included identification of an educator who formerly lived in Andover and she has since then moved to "greener pastures" in a near-by town.

Thus, according to what we were told, if anyone dumps anything outside of the fence at the dump — the offense will be turned over to the State Police for action and will come under the following section of the Vehicle and Traffic Law:

### Littering Prohibited

Sec. 1219-1220  
1219. Putting glass or other injurious substances on highways. 1220. Throwing refuse on highways and adjacent lands.

Throwing refuse on highways and adjacent lands prohibited.

(a) No person shall throw, dump, deposit or place, or cause to be thrown, dumped, deposited or placed upon any highway, or within the limits of the right of

## Sportsmen Club To Build Log Cabin At County Fairground

Kenny Dunbar, President of the Allegany Federation of Sportsmen Club, recently announced that plans are well underway for the building of a 30 x 50 foot log cabin at the Allegany County Fairgrounds for Sportsmen, Conservation and Soil Conservation Department displays during "Fair Week".

The items that are necessary to be purchased for this building will be financed thru the proceeds from forth coming "Wally Taber" Show and other money making projects sponsored by the Sportsmen Club.

The logs for the building have been purchased for a nominal fee from the Department of Lands and Forests. Members of different Rod and Gun Clubs that belong to the Allegany County Federation plan on donating their time to cut the timber. Plans at the present time call for a "logging bee" on Saturday, March 23rd. Scio-Rod and Gun Club members are furnishing the "Lumber-Jacks" and will put on a ham dinner at 5 p. m. for all of the workers.

Plumbers, Electricians, Carpenters, and other tradesmen that belong to various Allegany County Rod and Gun Clubs have pledged to donate their time in the construction of this Exhibit Building. And, at the present time, plans are underway to seek assistance for the foundation of the building.

Tentative scheduled plans call for the beginning of this construction as early as possible in April with the building entirely finished before the annual Allegany County Fair.

Fair Board members have made a proper site available and have given their fullest co-operation possible for this worth-while project.

## Miss Davies Speaks At Girl Scout Meeting

On Tuesday, March 12th the Andover Girl Scout Troops 197 and 218 welcomed Miss Betty Davies, our Exchange Teacher from England.

The program was opened with a Flag ceremony. Sara Pantan honoring the American Flag, Carol Weber, the Junior Troop Flag and Nona Barnes the Cadette Troop Flag.

Welcome song, "Hello, Hello", was sung by the girls.

Susan Church introduced our guest, Miss Betty Davies. Miss Davies showed some very interesting pictures and a film on the country where she lives and told of the life of a student in England.

Grace was sung by Karen Davis and refreshments were served by the Cadette girls.

The program was closed with a Friendship Circle and singing of Taps.

## Andover Rod & Gun Club Auxiliary To Meet Mar. 18

The Andover Rod & Gun Club Auxiliary meeting will be held Monday, March 18 at 8 p. m., at the Club House if good weather permits. Otherwise the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jean Jackson on East Ave. Bring White Elephant.

### Masonic Notice

The Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, March 18th. The First Degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. All Master Masons welcome. Refreshments.

way of such highway or upon private lands adjacent thereto, any refuse, trash, garbage, rubbish, litter or any noxious or offensive matter.

Note: Anyone found guilty of this offense can be fined \$50 for the first offense. Thus a word to the wise should be sufficient.



Mrs. John Murray and infant son, Jeffrey Thomas, returned to their home Saturday from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Koskie, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Rifenburg, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

## News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

SP4 David S. Thorp recently was transferred from Chu Lei to within twenty miles of Hue and the Da Nang Area. His address is:

SP4 David S. Thorp  
US 51772107  
C Battery, 3/16 Artillery  
APO San Francisco, Calif.  
96374

Lance Cpl. Edward R. Van Aernem, son of Mrs. Florence Burdick VanAernem and grandson of Mrs. Elva Burdick of 822 Harrison Ave., Schenectady, is currently home on leave before reporting to Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Vietnam on March 15.

A 1966 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School, he was employed at St. Clares Hospital before enlisting in the Marines in December 1966.

VanAernem received his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., and Advanced School at Camp Lejeune, N. C. He attended Aviation School in Memphis, Tenn., and took Machine Gun Training at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Marine Cpl. Terry L. Scott, son of Mrs. Robert Scott of Andover and Robert Scott of Phelps, N. Y., arrived in Andover Saturday, March 9 to spend a twenty-day leave.

Cpl. Scott just returned from Vietnam where he spent thirteen months in combat. He reports to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina April 2.

## PFC John E. Strouse Receives "Certificate of Achievement"

PFC John E. Strouse, R.A. 11638948, Company C, 716th M P Battalion, received a "Certificate of Achievement" for: "Displaying an Exceptional Degree of Devotion to Duty in Support of Military Police Operations in the Republic of Vietnam" during the period 31 Jan. 68 to 8 Feb. 68.

This "Certificate of Achievement" was awarded by Karl W. Gustafson, Brigadier General, U. S.A., Commanding, in "Recognition of Meritorious Performance of Duty".

Mrs. John Strouse left Wednesday from the Buffalo Airport for Honolulu Hawaii, where she will meet her husband, PFC Strouse, who is flying to Hawaii from Vietnam, to spend a week on RR (Rest and Recreation).

PFC John Strouse and Sgt. Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Smith are both stationed at Tun Son Nhut Air Force Base, and recently had a good visit together.

### WSCS Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the W.S.C.S. will be held in the Church Parlors on Tuesday evening, March 19th at 7:30 p. m.

Members are reminded that the World Banks are to be turned in at this meeting.

Each member is asked to bring a wrapped gift for the white elephant sale.

Committee for the month: Alberta Rogers, Pauline Yorton, Jean Dunham and Helen Miles.

Boost Your Home Town!

## A. An Tuttle Clerk of School Board Resigns

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: — Mrs. Slade, Mr. Smith and Mr. Stephens.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for approval. Motion to approve these minutes was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Slade and carried by 4 votes of yes.

The Clerk's and Treasurer's reports were read for approval. Motion to approve these reports was made by Mr. Stephens and seconded by Mr. Smith, carried by 4 votes of yes.

The following payrolls were read for approval:

- Teachers Payroll No. 16 14,133.15
- Civil Service Payroll No. 16 2,730.12
- Cafeteria Payroll No. 12 557.58
- Federal Payroll No. 13 590.00
- Teachers Payroll No. 17 14,174.15
- Civil Service Payroll No. 17 1,572.91
- Cafeteria Payroll No. 13 505.00
- Federal Payroll No. 14 707.90
- Supplemental Payroll No. 6 319.50

Mary Slade made the motion to approve these. Connor Stephens seconded it and they were carried by 4 votes of yes.

The monthly bills for February 1968, totalling \$3,146.65 plus gas, were read by Mr. Kessler for the Board's approval. A motion to pay these bills was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Stephens. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

The February bills for the cafeteria were read for approval. These totalled \$1,189.13. Mrs. Slade moved that these bills be paid with Mr. Stephens seconding it. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

The monthly Cafeteria report, showing a net loss to date of \$881.04 was read and it was moved to accept it by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mrs. Slade. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

It was moved by Mr. Stephens and seconded by Mr. Smith that the President be authorized to borrow \$32,000.00 in anticipation of State Aid. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

It was moved by Mrs. Slade and seconded by Mr. Smith that Mrs. Francisco and Miss Harris be granted permanent tenure as of September 1, 1968, on the recommendation of the Supervising Principal. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

The Tax Exemption Motion was passed by Mr. Stephens and Mr. Smith seconded — it was carried by 4 votes of yes. A copy of said Resolution is made a part of these minutes.

A Resolution to provide for a partial tax exemption of real property owned by certain persons with limited income who are sixty-five years of age or over.

Resolution by Andover Central School District No. 1, Towns of Andover, Alfred, Wellsville, Independence and Ward, Allegany County, and Greenwood, Steuben County, as follows:

Section 1. The purpose of this resolution is to grant a partial exemption from taxation to the extent of fifty per centum of the assessed valuation of real property which is owned by certain persons with limited income who are sixty-five years of age or over meeting the requirements set forth in section four hundred sixty-seven of the Real Property Tax Law.

Section 2 Real property owned by persons sixty-five years of age or over shall be exempt from school taxes to the extent of fifty per centum of the assessed valuation subject to the following conditions:

- a. The owner or all of the

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