



Reid finally "gets the works" and ends up "getting the Bank Clock fixed"! After "getting the works" from the general public for the past few weeks that the Bank Clock has been out of order and in a "state of repair", Reid is finally handed the electric motor (or "clock-works") Friday afternoon by William E. Strubeck from the Simplex Time-Recorder Co. of Elmira, with his assistant (on the left) helping Reid hold the clock face which was all cleaned up before the installation was completed. News Photo

News That's Print To Fit

Well TAXPAYERS — READERS — and CITIZENS! Here we go again — only this year, according to the figures taken from the notice of hearing on the Proposed Village Budget, the Village Tax Rate is going to be an even bigger jump than it was last year!

Last Year, for the first time in over 40 years, the Proposed Annual Village Budget wasn't published by the Village Board prior to the Public Hearing on the Budget. (Of course we can understand that the local 'Pollytishuns' didn't want people to have any more advance notice of the proposed 28% Tax Hike than they could help).

However, since you folks let them get away with it last year — now we have the same thing all over again. ONLY — this year, instead of a raise of \$4,600 in the general fund, IT IS A RAISE OF around \$7,600 in the general fund!

AND, instead of a TAX RAISE of around \$3.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation according to last year's figures — THIS YEAR it says a TAX LEVY of \$22.00 per \$1,000 assessed valuation — or a raise of almost twice as much as last year!

FURTHERMORE, TAXPAYERS — DO YOU REALIZE that in just two years, the TAX RATE has jumped from \$12.50 to the proposed \$22.00 for the coming year. How about that! An almost 100% jump in the Tax Rate in just TWO YEARS!

But FOLKS — GUESS AGAIN? There is a copy of the proposed Budget filed in the Village Office where same will remain open to public inspection until April 9th, when a public hearing will be held in the Village Office at 8 p. m. to review such budget before final adoption. Isn't that just dandy!

By the time that you read this column — it will probably be too late Friday to go in and check on the Budget. Then the Village Office is closed Saturday and Sunday — so that will give you folks Monday and Tuesday, when and if you have any free time, to go over the figures for this proposed budget.

What has happened to the Taxpayers "RIGHT TO KNOW" — as far as how your TAX \$\$\$OLLARS ARE GOING TO BE SPENT? Are you going to keep on being like the "Proverbial Lamb being led to be Shorn"?

We attended the Village Board meeting when the Budget was being discussed last month — but there wasn't a copy available for us to even look at during the discussion — so, without any figures to look at — except those of the Mayor and Trustess, our efforts amounted to exactly 0 (ZERO)!

Furthermore, when the Village Board Members have spent many hours in figuring out how to spend OUR MONEY — how can we sit down and in just a few minutes — without ample time for reflection — come up with any constructive criticism on how to save money on the proposed budget?

Now, we ask you — did it just happen that way? Or do you think it was planned? Well TAXPAYERS — it is all up to you! The hearing on the Proposed Budget will be held Tuesday night. If you are interested in how your Tax Money is going to be spent — we will see you down at the meeting! If you aren't interested — we will still know, as we will be there anyway — at least for our own satisfaction!

Well readers — so far we haven't had any response from our request last week asking if anyone had a piano that they wanted to get rid of — that a young lady would like to have to practice on. Any replies this week?

Speaking of nibbles, reminds us that Trout season opened up this past Monday on April the First! However, so far, we haven't heard any tall tales about the big one that got away — or even the little one that ended up in the creel

NOTICE

The Andover Medical Center will be closed from Thursday, April 11th to Tuesday, April 23rd.



Keith Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shaw of the Trapping Brook Road, a surgical patient in the Strong Memorial Hospital, returned to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Kibler, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has been discharged and is convalescing at the home of Mrs. Belle Updyke.

Shirely Brown is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. Monica Connor, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Diane Harvey, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Barbara Whitehead, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Virgil Billings, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Spring Turkey Hunt Announced

"New York State hunters are being offered a truly unique opportunity", according to State Conservation Commissioner R. Stewart Kilborne. "For the first time", he went on, "there will be a limited spring season on wild turkeys".

Bearded wild turkeys only will be in season in five western counties — Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung and Steuben — from May 6 - 11. Holders of 1967-68 hunting - fishing licenses may participate in the hunt only after obtaining a free spring turkey hunting permit. These are available by mail or personal application to Regional Game Manager, New York State Conservation Department, Room 409, Exchange National Bank Building in Olean. Applications will be accepted until May 7.

Each application shall state the name, home address and hunting or hunting - fishing license number of the applicant. Each application made by mail must include a stamped, self-addressed number 10 envelope (at least 4 1/4 x 9 1/2 inches).

The spring hunt is subject to the following regulations. Hunting hours will be sunrise to 10 a. m. The use of dogs, electronic callers or baiting is prohibited. Only a long bow or shotgun loaded with number 2, 4, 5 or 6 shot may be used. The spring season limit is one bearded turkey, so a person may apply for a permit even if he took a bird during the regular fall season.

Conservation Department game biologists explained that the dates of the hunt were timed to coincide with the peak of the incubation period when nesting hens are least likely to be disturbed. The early morning hunting hours also serve to protect brooding hens because they ordinarily do not leave their nests until midday.

Old Gobblers are the most expendable segment of the turkey flocks simply because they are nonvoluminous. One tom will serve several hens and, by the time of spring hunt, he will already have served his biological function.

Observation and experience in other states indicate that low hunting pressure may be expected during this initial spring hunt. Experience also shows that more hunters afield the more difficult it becomes to lure a gobbler with a call.

However, we did not catch a tiny little bass fishing off the North Main St. bridge near the "Gala" Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon — and judge from her concentration and attitude — she sure deserved to catch a "big one".

Fay E. Boyd Presented 50 Year Masonic Emblem

Right Worshipful Fay E. Boyd was presented his 50-Year Masonic Emblem and Certificate by Right Worshipful Everett N. Clair, assisted by Right Worshipful Wayne Carter, District Deputy Grand Master, at the regular meeting of Andover Lodge No. 588 F. & A. M. held Monday evening, April 1st.

Right Worshipful Boyd was raised to the Master Mason Degree on April 1, 1918, by Right Worshipful Benjamin Brundage, Master of Andover Lodge No. 588. Included in the same class were: Claire C. Backus, Forest I. Gee, Ralph E. Temple and J. Earnest Theetge.

On Jan. 15, 1951, Right Worshipful Lyle A. Bliss, District Deputy Grand Master of Allegany District, presented Right Worshipful Boyd his appointment as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota near the Grand Lodge of New York from most Worshipful Richard A. Rowlands, Grand Master of the State of New York.

On April 16, 1951, Right Worshipful Howard Burdick presented Right Worshipful Boyd with his Grand Representative Apron in behalf of the Lodge. Fay then served in this capacity as Grand Representative for 1951, 1952 and 1953.

Right Worshipful Boyd then served as Service Representative for the Allegany District in 1955 and 1956; and was appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Allegany Masonic District for the years of 1957 and 1958. Fay has been an active and faithful member of the Masonic Order for the past 50 years and is to be congratulated on his many years of service.

Petty Officer Karl Wittie Separated From Navy

Petty Officer 2nd Class Karl R. Wittie recently received his Honorable Discharge from the Navy after completing a 4-year enlistment.

Petty Officer Wittie spent most of his entire service time on the U.S.S. Yosemite in different parts of the Atlantic and the Caribbean.

Karl has presently enrolled in the School of Ceramics at Alfred University for the spring term.

Mrs. Richard Smith

Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith, of 222 Henrietta Ave., Rochester, died in Park Avenue Hospital in Rochester Friday morning, March 29, 1968 after a brief illness.

Mrs. Smith was born April 2, 1937 in Andover, the daughter of Grant and Louise McCaffery Fuller.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Smith and six children, Stacy, Richard, Jeffrey, Michele, Michael and Denise all of Rochester; by two sisters, Mrs. Olive Klang, of Wellsville, and Mrs. Bonita Hellquist; a brother, Richard Fuller of Andover; and by her father and stepmother, Mrs. Agnes Fuller of Wellsville.

She was a member of the Andover Presbyterian Church before moving to Rochester.

Funeral services were held at 8 p. m., Monday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover with the Rev. William Semple of the Andover Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Lawrence Godown Named To Board of Education

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education was held Tuesday, March 26, 1968, for the purpose of the appointment of a trustee until the next Annual Meeting to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alan Tuttle. The following members were present: President, Carl Burdick; Mrs. Mary K. Slade and Conner Stephens.

A motion made by Conner Stephens, seconded by Mrs. Mary K. Slade that Lawrence Godown be appointed to the Board of Education until the next annual meeting to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alan Tuttle, was carried by 3 votes of yes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p. m.

Union Lenten Services In Our Local Churches

The Union Lenten Service will be held in the Baptist Church this Sunday evening, April 7th at 7:30 p. m.

Good Friday Services will be held in the Methodist Church, Friday, April 12th from 1 to 2 P. M.

Frank W. Barnhart

Frank Walter Barnhart of Grove Street, Andover, died at his home Friday morning, March 29, 1968.

He was born Dec. 9, 1884 in Ripley, N. Y., the son of Earl and Alice Case Barnhart, and was employed by the Village of Andover at the time of his death.

He was married in 1934 to Marie Pierce, who survives.

He is also survived by four daughters: Mrs. Doris Baker, and Mrs. Alice Howland, both of Andover; Mrs. Donna Ford of Allentown, and Mrs. Barbara Chase of Sioux, Michigan; two sons, Robert of Andover, and Franklin Earl of Ripley, N. Y.; and three stepsons Leslie Behn of Rochester, Kenneth Behn of Buffalo, and Lowell Behn of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Monday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover, with the Rev. Floyd Aldrich of the Andover Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Chautauqua Cemetery, Chautauqua, N. Y.

Scout News

The regular Troop Committee Meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held this Monday, April 8th at the Legion Home at 8 p. m. The Scout Charter will be renewed at this time. All Committee Members please be present.

Good Will Truck To Be In Andover Friday April 19

The Good Will Truck will be in Andover Friday, April 19. Please leave filled bags in Lever's garage.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 OES will be held Monday evening, April 8th at 8 p. m.

Committee for the evening is: Hazel Burgett, Ann Appler, and Edith Holmes.

Fishing Contest Rules

The Andover Rod & Gun Club Fishing Contest from April 1 to 4th's Food Market as soon as possible must be either taken from Dyke Creek, East Valley stream or Andover Ponds by children up to 16 years of age. Also fish must be weighed and registered at Sackville 1 station. Any legal fish is fine.