

Board of Ed Holds Organizational Meeting

The re-organizational meeting of the Andover Central School Board of Education was called to order by James H. Kessler Monday evening. Mr. Kessler and the following Board Members were present: Carl Burdick, Mrs. Mary K. Slade, Lawrence Godown, Francis Horan and C. Stephens.

At this annual organizational meeting, Mr. Godown nominated Carl Burdick for President, seconded by Francis Horan. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

A motion was made to nominate Reid Mattison as Treasurer by Mr. Godown and seconded by C. Stephens. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

A motion to nominate C. Stephens for Vice President was made by Mrs. Slade and seconded by Mr. Horan. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

A motion was made by Mr. Godown that the official depository be the Andover Branch of the Citizens National Bank. Seconded by F. Horan. Accepted by 5 votes of yes.

A motion was made by Mr. Stephens and seconded by Mr. Godown that Mr. Kessler be appointed Purchasing Agent for the school. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

A motion was made by Mrs. Slade and seconded by Mr. Godown that Mrs. Oakes be appointed tax collector. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

A motion was made by Mr. Horan and seconded by Mr. Stephens that Dr. Folsom be appointed School Doctor and at the Medical Center. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

A motion was made by Mr. Godown and seconded by Mr. Horan that Dr. Common be appointed Dental Supervisor for the school. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Motion was proposed that Mr. Kessler be made petty cashier. Motion was made by Mr. Stephens and seconded by Mr. Godown. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

A motion was made and carried that the Andover News be the official newspaper. Motion was made by Mr. Horan and seconded by Mr. Stephens. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

A motion was made and carried that the monthly meeting night be the second Monday evening of each month at 8:00 P. M. Motion was made by Mrs. Slade and seconded by Mr. Godown. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The motion was made and carried that Mrs. Mulconery be appointed Treasurer of the inter-class funds, and that Mr. Kessler be appointed Advisor. Motion made by Mr. Stephens and seconded by Mr. Horan. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Motion was made to authorize Mr. Kessler to purchase the Treasurer's Bond in the amount of \$65,000.00. Motion made by Mr. Godown and seconded by Mr. Stephens. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Motion was made to authorize Mr. Kessler to purchase the Collectors Bond in the amount of \$5,000.00 was made by Mr. Stephens and seconded by Mr. Godown. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Motion was made that Mrs. Mary K. Slade be appointed to be the Board, Teachers Representative. Motion was made by Mr. Horan and Mr. Stephens, seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The motion was made that Mrs. Slade be nominated for Clerk of the Board of Education by Mr. Godown and seconded by Mr. Horan. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

A motion was made to pay the Utility bills and Local bills for the month of July. Motion made by Mr. Godown and seconded by Mr. Horan. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Godown and seconded by Mr. Horan. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

MARY K. SLADE, Clerk

Andover All Stars News That's Print To Fit Play In L. L. Tournament

The Andover All Stars journeyed to Scio July 8, where they beat Friendship 7 to 4 in the first round of the Scio Little League Tournament.

George Burger pitched the entire game for Andover allowing seven hits and giving up two base on balls. Pat Mulconery led the hitters with two doubles, Mike Dibble and George Burger each had a double. Denny Burrows, Scott Middaugh, Ed Wilson and Dave Haugh each had a single.

Last Monday, July 15th, Andover returned to the Scio Tournament but were defeated by a fine Belmont team 14 to 5. Denny Burrows led the Andover hitters with a triple and single, Chad Grossman had two singles, Ed Wilson a triple, Steve Dunham a double and Pat Mulconery a single.

Next Monday, July 22nd at 6:30 p. m. there will be All Star practice at the Little League Diamond.

This week the Mothers will be out collecting for Andover Youth Baseball Association.

All Star Members

- George Burger
- Pat Mulconery
- Ed Wilson
- Denny Burrows
- Steve Dunham
- Mike Dibble
- Chad Grossman
- Scott Middaugh
- Dave Haugh
- Robert Hyland
- Dave Dodge
- Jim Jackson
- Jeff Petrie
- Ken Geer
- Doug Preston

Library News

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

"Album of North American Birds" by Vera Dugdale, given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker by the Andover Grange No. 1098

"The Story of New England" by Monroe Stearns, given in memory of Mrs. Helen Henderson by Ruth Baker in memory of her niece.

"The Crossing Fee" by Esther Sietnamm Warner, given in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Potter by the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church

"A Book of Peace" by Elizabeth Goudge, given in memory of Mrs. John Potter by Mr. and Mrs. Norris L. Swarthout of Wellsville, N. Y.

"Electronics for Young People" by Jeanne Burdick, given in memory of Ernest Highy by Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 American Legion and Auxiliary

"The Birds and the Beasts Were There" by Margaret Millar, given in memory of Clayton Barnes by the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 American Legion and Auxiliary

"We New Yorkers" by William G. Tyrrell, given in memory of Charles S. Ruger by Mr. and Mrs. Craig Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Auckland

"To Grandfather's House We Go" by Harry Devlin, given in memory of Charles S. Ruger by Bobby, Julie and Amy Baker

"Familiar Trees of America" by William Carey Grimm in memory of Claire C. Backus by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crittenden

"From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler" by E. L. Koningsburg, given in memory of Gladys Church by friends and Neighbors

"The Boy with 100 Cars" by Inger Sandberg, given in memory of Gladys Church by Friends and Neighbors

"Over the Blue Mountain" by Conrad Richter, given in memory of Gladys Church by Friends and Neighbors

"Cooking for Company" by Farm

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The following article was taken from "Albany Open Line" by Alex Rankin:

The record of the 1968 session of the Legislature on gun control laws is a big, fat zero.

That is good or bad — depending on how you feel about gun control laws.

The Legislature even killed a bill outlawing the possession of Molotov cocktails. It passed the Democratic-controlled Assembly on March 5 and was sent to a committee of the Republican-controlled Senate — where it died.

The Legislative Index, official record of all bills filed in the Legislature, shows a total of 76 bills filed by various legislators dealing with amendments to the penal law in connection with weapons.

Of that number, it appears that only one passed both houses and was sent to Gov. Rockefeller for his signature into law.

Gov. Rockefeller kept the record intact. He vetoed the bill.

That bill would have restricted the sale of ammunition for pistols to those who are authorized by law to possess a pistol.

One of the major pieces of legislation this year was a Rockefeller program bill licensing rifles and shotguns. The bill was often used by reporters to liven up otherwise dull press conferences in hopes of stirring up controversy.

Actually, the governor gave it only half-hearted support. It died in committee in the Senate, and Assemblymen were spared the torture of having to go on record over it when it came out on the floor for debate and a vote.

As with children in school, there was a show of hands after the debate. The fluttering hands were apparently enough to defeat it (since the hands were never counted no one can know for sure) and the bill was sent back to committee — where it stayed.

Thus everyone was happy. Liberals could say it got out on the floor and they debated for it. Conservatives could say they defeated it. Those lucky enough to hear and read the political speeches this fall will find this out.

Bills on both sides of the question died in committee.

A bill by Republican Assemblyman Edwyn E. Mason of Hobart, for example, would have exempted from the unlawful possession laws anyone who used a gun in self defense, the protection of property or who went to the defense of someone attacked or about to be attacked. It died in committee.

Democratic Assemblyman Francis J. Griffin of West Seneca filed a bill making it a violation of the law to display a gun in a store window without first removing the firing pin or otherwise making it inoperable. That bill also died in committee.

Another bill would have put the National Rifle Assn. of America into the licensing business.

Filed by Republican Assemblyman Glenn H. Harris of Canada Lake, the bill would require an applicant for a pistol license to submit a certificate of qualification to handle the weapon. The applicant would be qualified by an agent of the State Conservation Department "may designate the National Rifle Assn. of America as the agent", said the bill, which died in committee.

Still another dead bill would have made it a misdemeanor to carry a loaded weapon in public, and another would have made it a misdemeanor for a person to find a gun and not turn it in to the police.

The present law prohibits the sale of concealed weapons to anyone 16 years of age and under. Bills filed and killed would have raised the age to 19.

Andover Firemen were called out early around 1:30 a. m. Wednesday to control a fire — or trash burning at the Andover Dump. Firemen did not leave the burning mass until 4:30 a. m.



John Karcanes, Fourth of July Parade Marshall, waves his straw hat to the spectators as he rides down Main Street. Photo by Wittie



The Andover Cub Scout Pack No. 77 won First Prize in the Scout Marching Units with the Andover Junior Girls in the background winning Second Prize in the 4th of July Parade. Photo by Wittie



The Whitesville Firemen's Auxiliary making a face showing and capturing First Prize in the women's Marching Division in the 4th of July Parade. Photo by Wittie

News Banners of Boat Servicemen

Fireman Apprentice Jack R. York, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. York of Route 2, Andover, N. Y. is serving aboard the mine countermeasures support ship USS Epping Forest of the coast of Vietnam.

His ship is presently operating with the U. S. Seventh Fleet and acts as support ship to ten 36-foot mine sweep launches operating in the harbors of Danang, Qui Nhon, Nha Trang, Cam Ranh Bay, Dang Ha, and Hue.

Rev. and Mrs. Minarcik To Be Honored At Reception Sunday

A reception will be held Sunday, July 21st at 7 o'clock in the Andover Presbyterian Church dining room to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. Alan Minarcik.

The public is cordially invited.