

School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order Monday evening, September 9, by Mr. Burdick, President. Mr. Kessler and the following Board Members were present: Mr. Horan, Mr. Godown, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Burdick and Mrs. Slade.

The minutes of the special meeting of August 26th were read for approval. Mr. Stephens made the motion that these be approved as read and Mr. Godown seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The following payroll was read for approval:

	Gross	Net
Summer Payroll No. 4	\$4,223.58	\$3,144.14

Mrs. Slade made the motion to approve this payroll as read and Mr. Godown seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The Clerk's and Treasurer's reports were read. Mr. Godown made the motion to approve the reports as read and Mr. Horan seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The monthly bills for August totalling \$10,851.82, plus utilities, were read by Mr. Kessler for the Board's approval. A motion to pay these bills was made by Mrs. Slade and seconded by Mr. Horan. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The resignation of James Cannon was accepted. Motion was made by Mr. Godown and seconded by Mr. Stephens. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The acceptance of the appointment of Wilbur Lehman as Custodian pending Civil Service Exam, was made. The motion was made by Mr. Horan and Mr. Godown seconded the motion — carried by 5 votes of yes.

The sealed bids on the Elm Valley School House were opened. Five bids were submitted — listed below.

Peter Burr	\$175.00
Woodrow Davis	152.00
Wellman Burch	555.00
Leroy J. Pride	550.00
Arthur Saunders	595.00

Mr. Horan made the motion that the property be sold to the highest bidder. Mr. Godown seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes. The highest bid was from Mr. Arthur Saunders for \$595.00 and will be sold to him. Mr. Burdick was authorized to handle the legal business entailed in the sale. Mr. Horan made the motion and Mr. Godown seconded. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Approval to borrow not more than \$20,000.00 to cover the September 13, 1968 Payroll on a Tax Anticipation note was voted on. The motion was made by Mr. Horan and seconded by Mr. Godown. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Mr. Horan moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Godown seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

MARY K. SLADE, Clerk

UPW Notice

The regular meeting of the United Presbyterian Women will be held Tuesday, September 17th with a 6:30 dinner served in the dining room. Hostesses are Mrs. Margaret Kemp, Mrs. Marian McClure, Mrs. Joan Baker, Mrs. Lena Leonard and Mrs. Doris MacMichael.

Goodwill Truck To Be In Andover Friday Sept. 20

The Goodwill Truck will be in Andover Friday, September 20th. Please leave filled bags in Lever's Garage.

NOTICE

The Bow Hunting Licenses are now available at the Town Clerk's Office.

In order to purchase this license you must have your Big Game License.

JOANN DIBBLE, Clerk

Kenneth R. Williams

Kenneth Robert Williams, 41, prominent local businessman and active in volunteer firemen's organizations, died in the Bethesda Community Hospital, Hornell, on Sunday, September 8, 1968, following a long illness. His home was at 9 Greenwood Street.

A native and lifelong resident of Andover, he was born January 19, 1927, son of John and Ruth Williams Williams. He was a partner in the H. H. Williams Store, a grocery and drygoods firm, one of Andover's oldest business establishments.

Mr. Williams had been a member of the Andover Volunteer Fire Department since 1951, was a life member of the Allegany County Volunteer Firemen's Association, and a member of the Allegany County Fire Police Association. A Veteran of World War II, he was a member of Lynch-Burgett Post 397, American Legion.

Surviving Mr. Williams are his mother; his widow, Janet Eldridge Williams; a son, Dana, at home; and an aunt, Miss Florence Williams, also of Andover.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Andover Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Williams attended services, by the Rev. Alan Minarick, pastor.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery with military services at the graveside by Lynch-Burgett Post 397.

Funeral arrangements were under the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

A1/C Kenneth Lehman reported to his new Air Base August 23rd after spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lehman and sisters. Ken expects to be stationed at ENT Air Force Base, Colorado for the next two years. His new address is:

A1/C Kenneth L. Lehman
AF 11637450
CMR No. 3 Box 458
ENT AFB, Colorado, 80912

SP/5 John R. Coats RA 11638100 returned from Soel Korea on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Coats spent from Friday until Monday in Andover visiting at the homes of their parents. John will be stationed at Arlington Hall, Arlington, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Coats are residing at 416 South Veitch Street, Arlington, Va.

Ensigns Penny Hames and Mary Ann Franzino, were visiting Miss Hames parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kearby Hames, Dyke St., from Wednesday until Saturday morning. They were en-route by motor to Oakland Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif., where they will resume their duties as Navy Nurses September 13.

Word has been received that PFC John Billings has sustained injuries in both legs while serving with the U.S. Marines in Vietnam and received the Purple Heart for his injuries. John has returned to active duty. His address is:

PFC John Billings
2nd BN 3rd Marines
ECHO Comp. Plt.
FPO San Francisco, Calif.
96602

2nd Lt. George C. Hoover left Tuesday to report for active duty. September 12th in the Signal Corps at Fort Gordon, Ga.

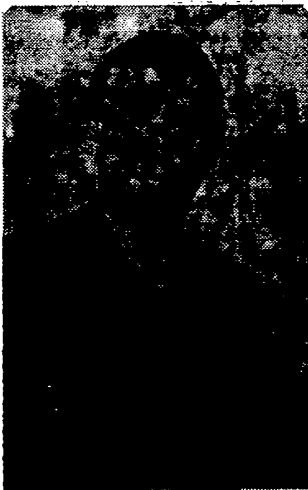
Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, will be held this Tuesday, September 17th at 8 P. M.

1969 Legion Cards are here.

C of C To Meet Wednesday Sept. 18

The regular monthly dinner meeting of Andover Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 6:30 in the Grange Hall. "Scotty" MacCrea will be the speaker.



David Lynch Eno

Andover Native Receives Appointment

David Lynch, Eno, native of Andover and now of Canton and Albany, has been appointed Public Relations Officer for the New York State Department of Correction. Commissioner Paul D. McGinnis said his salary will be \$14,850. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. (Regina Lynch) Eno, of Canton. He attended Andover Central School with the Class of 1960 and is the grandson of the late T. Joseph and Mary Dougherty Lynch, Sr.

Scout News

Cub Scout News

Cub Scout Pack No. 77, which is sponsored by the Masonic Lodge No. 558 F.&A.M., held its 1968 reorganizing meeting last Thursday night. At this time activities were made for September.

Appointed Officers are as follows:

Chairman, Edward Wilson
Treasurer and Institutional Representative, Ronald Taylor
Activity Chairman, Pat Carson
Cubmaster, Frank Cahill
Webelos Leader, Jesse Shaw
Den Mothers, Mrs. Edward Wilson, Mrs. Jesse Shaw, Mrs. Frank Russell, Mrs. Richard Clark, Mrs. Pat Carson

Also at this meeting the day and time of our Pack Meetings were changed from the last Wednesday to the last Tuesday of each month. The time was changed from 7:30 to 7:00 p. m. sharp. Our September Pack Meeting is to be Tuesday, September 24th, at 7:00 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

At this Pack Meeting all boys who are interested are invited to come with their parents. A parent must accompany their boy. So if you have a boy in the age range of eight to ten when they become a Webelos you are welcome to this Pack Meeting.

Plans were also made for a Camp-out, September 20th for the whole Pack. Full details will be announced later.

Also last year's Blue and Gold Banquet pictures that were ordered, can be picked up at this Pack Meeting

Brownie News

Andover has been without a Brownie Troop for over fifteen years. At the end of the school year forms were sent home with the First and Second Grade girls to see if they were interested. We received over forty forms back. So this year we will have two troops.

Troop 219 — Mrs. John Murray and Mrs. Ralph Empson
Troop 233 — Mrs. Jesse Shaw and Mrs. Charles Wallace

These meetings will be held each Monday after school at 4:30. We feel that the Brownies will give each one of these girls a chance to express themselves in many areas.

We wish to thank all mothers who signed for both Troop Committees.

News That's Print To Fit

How many of you people are getting really fed-up to the eye-calls with so-called progress? If as many of you subscribers are getting sick and tired of the interruptions and conditions of the present local telephone service as we feel there are — it sure seems as if something could—and should be done about it!

It's bad enough for business and professional people that rely on the phone service to conduct an important part of their business—like our Newspaper — local Doctor — etc., to have phone service disrupted by a so-termed "act of God" like a bolt of lightning — but when management is just satisfied to restore service—without making complete repairs, then, its about high time that — "we the people" demand some sort of satisfaction — and financial retribution!

When electrical service is disrupted due to a storm — or the like — the electric meters don't turn, so we at least don't have to pay for the service that we don't get. However, no matter how many days our phones are not in proper working order, we still have to pay the full price — for the service that WE DON'T GET!

The Public Service Commission lets the phone companies charge for their service a month in advance — and even approves them changing over to billing the public another ½ month in advance. So, it seems as if they should go along with the public — and let them deduct the cost from the telephone bills — for the days of service that the phones aren't in proper working condition!

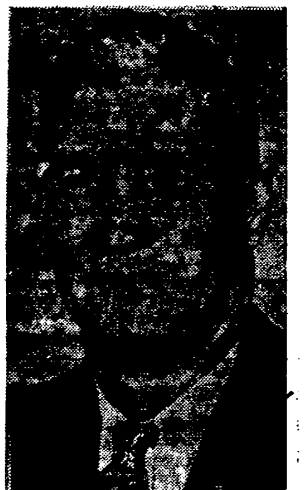
We can't think of anything more frustrating to the public — than to pay a big price for phone service that is supposed to be rendered — and then find out that many important business and personal phone calls have not been received because the out-of-town, and long distance callers haven't been able to complete their calls. This, despite the fact that you have been sitting right on the phone all the time — and the damned thing just isn't ringing in properly. You sit there, refraining from making any calls to keep the line clear, and then when in desperation you finally pick it up to make a necessary local call — and the thing is dead — what an utter feeling of frustration! What if you were a Doctor — or a patient — waiting for an emergency call? Or a businessman — or a stranded motorist — trying to make an appointment, a reservation, or secure aid and assistance? And, when you finally arrive — find that the person whom you were trying to call was still sitting with a "sick phone" that just hadn't rung in all day!

What possible retribution can you demand for the anxiety caused? And then still have to pay — for the phone service — that you didn't receive! It really isn't fair to call up and give the Telephone Co. Employee "hail Columbia" call — for something that they aren't personally responsible for. So, what then?

The only solution that we can see — is that if enough dissatisfied subscribers report to management — or the Public Service Commission, enough justifiable complaints, that something might be able to be done.

So folks, if you are dissatisfied, and want to do something — the line forms behind us!

The following local people were drawn Sept. 6, 1968 for Grand Jurors for the term of County Court. The Grand Jurors will be summoned to appear on September 23, 1968: Charles F. McGill, Independence, Lillian W. Horton, Independence. The names of James Kessler, Don R. Petrie and Carl E. Clark were drawn to serve as Trial Jurors to appear Sept. 30 and Mrs. Merabah L. Burdick, RD 1, to serve as juror from Alfred Station.



James R. Haugh

For 25 Years Service James R. Haugh Honored

James R. Haugh of Andover, supervising engineer at Greenwood Compressor Station for Home Gas Company, has been honored by the utility for 25 years service.

Haugh was inducted into Home's Quarter Century Club at a meeting today (Sept. 12) in Brookville, Pa. He received a gold watch and a gold service pin.

Haugh started his career with the gas company at Dundee. He was transferred to Greenwood in 1963.

He is a member of the Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Crystal Valley Grange, all of Dundee; the Corning Consistory and the Andover Volunteer Fire Department.

He and his wife, Winifred, are parents of two sons James E. of Washington, D. C., and David, at home, and a daughter, Brenda, at home.

Home's Quarter Century Club meets annually at this time and induct new members and welcome active and retired club members.



David Alvord underwent surgery at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Curtis, a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has returned to her home.

Cecil Clark, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital has returned to his home.

Mrs. George O'Dell, a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital has returned home.

PTA News

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association for the 1968-'69 School Year will be held in the School Gym Thursday, September 19th at 8 P. M.

Dues will be received at this meeting.

Mrs. James Bliss, President, will introduce the new faculty members.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Note Change In Date Of WSCS Meeting

The WSCS will meet Monday, September 16th at 7:30 in the Church instead of Tuesday, Sept. 17th.

Masonic Notice

The first stated Communication of the Fall season of Andover Lodge No. 558 F.&A.M. will be held Monday evening, September 16, at 8 o'clock. All Master Masons welcome.

Refreshments.