



MEMBERS OF THE 4th OF JULY PARADE COMMITTEE DISCUSS MONEY MAKING PLANS TO SPONSOR THE ANNUAL 4th OF JULY PARADE HERE IN ANDOVER. Left to Right: — Mel Mickle, representing the Firemen's Auxiliary; Dale Ordiway, the Rod & Gun Club; John Murray, the Boy Scouts; "Spud" Glover, the Firemen; Frank Cahill, the Cub Scouts; Anita Cahill, the Girl Scouts; and Doris Anne Jackson, the Rod & Gun Club Auxiliary. Kathleen Murray, representing the Brownies, was unable to attend). News Photo

Members of the Fourth of July Parade Committee met Tuesday night at the Mickle home to check over the sales of their fund-raising campaign as well as to discuss other fund-raising projects to cover the costs of the annual 4th of July Parade.

John Murray, Chairman of the Parade Committee, explained that the absolute minimum budget that they need for operating expenses is \$500 which they must raise by various money-making projects which include an auction to be held in the near future.

This budget has to cover the cost of monetary prizes awarded to competing High School Bands as well as trophies, street decorations, and other parade expenses.

Dale Ordiway, Chairman of the Auction Committee, announced that the Parade Committee plans to hold a general used merchandise auction at 7:30 p. m. on May 10th at the Niagara Electron Lab (formerly Woodruff Cheese Factory) on Rochambeau Avenue.

Anyone wishing to contribute any useable items is requested to contact Dale Ordiway, John Murray, or Mel Mickle. Members of the Parade Committee will then make the necessary arrangements to pick up your articles.

Gary Ryckman, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ryckman of Greenwood St. selected the winner of the 50-50 Club after the above picture was taken, with Merle Dibble winning the cash prize.

Students Are Selling Minstrel Tickets

Students in grades seven and eight at Andover Central School are now selling tickets to the Annual Chamber of Commerce Minstrel Show to be held May 2 and 3. A prize will be awarded to the winning class.

Reserved seats are available at the Citizens National Bank and Trust Company, Andover Branch. Once a person has purchased a ticket he may take it to the Bank and for a slight additional fee secure a Reserved Seat for these fine shows.

The profits from these shows is used by the Chamber of Commerce for Civic Projects such as: Christmas Trees, Christmas Trains and Flower Boxes to decorate Main Street, the flowers in the Island, sponsoring Boy Scouts and Ex-

Rabies Clinics To Be Held In Allegany County

The Allegany County Board of Supervisors recently approved rabies vaccination clinics for dogs and cats appropriating \$6,500 for this purpose.

The State Commissioner of Health certified March 27th that rabies exists in Allegany County and invoked procedures to quarantine dogs. ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT IN AT ALL TIMES UNLESS "ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR OWNER" or else CONFINED TO THEIR OWNERS PREMISES !!!

At least THREE cases of rabies have been identified in Allegany County. A young man in Belmont was bitten by a raccoon that was found to be rabid and the other two cases were in Independence where a skunk and dairy heifer were found to be rabid.

According to the December Dog Census conducted in each Township, there are 8,756 dogs in the County. It is expected that there are at least the same number or more cats in the same area.

It is anticipated that with a well publicized program, around 7,000 dogs and 1,000 cats will be immunized.

Half of the cost of the program will be borne by the State with the County standing the other half of the expense. It has been estimated that \$2,500 will be needed for personnel and \$4,000 for vaccines and equipment.

According to the resolution adopted, a co-ordinator will be employed for \$500, and Veterinarians will receive \$15 per clinic hour with dog handlers and clerical help to receive \$3 per clinic hour.

Dr. Raymond Long of Cuba, president of the County Veterinary Association, has said that a co-ordinator will be named at a meeting to be held on April 19th, and the time, dates and locations of the clinics will be set up and announced following the meeting.

The Supervisors also suggested that parents warn children not to play with wild animals or strange acting pets.

plorer Scouts, the Halloween Parade, Color and Dance, Andover Youth Baseball, the Bicycle Ride, The Fourth of July Celebration and Refuse Containers.

Slimnastic And Swim Night Start Monday

Starting Monday, April 21, ladies Slimnastic and Swim Night will be held at Andover Central School Pool at 8:00 to 9:30 p. m.

Organizational Meeting Held For Youth Baseball

An Organizational Meeting of the Andover Youth Baseball Association was held in the school Thursday, April 10th. Because of the generous support the people have given Youth Baseball, it was decided a financial report covering the year 1968 should be published to make them aware of the cost of providing this program.

EXPENSES	
Babe Ruth entrance fee	\$55.00
Insurance	90.00
Equipment	477.00
Total	\$622.00
INCOME	
House-to-House Campaign	\$225.00
Collection from Local Businesses	210.00
Profit from pop stand during Tournament	40.00
Collected at Local Games	150.00
Total	\$625.00

Applications will be distributed in the school to boys interested in playing ball this year. These applications must be returned by the boy's father to the next meeting. The Youth Baseball program, especially the Babe Ruth Team, is in serious jeopardy if more fathers don't turn out for the next meeting and volunteer to fill offices. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 23, 1969 at 8:00 p. m. at the school.

Bloodmobile At Andover On May 2

Glenn Bronson, Chairman of the Local Red Cross Blood Program, announced that the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Andover Central School on Friday, May 2nd from 2 to 6 P. M.

There is a very urgent need for blood of all types, at this time, so everyone should make an extra effort to donate at this program.

News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, how do you like the local weather picture that we have had for the last week? The first four days should have been ideal weather for the Maple Syrup Producers — but — we imagine that the last three days are going to put a crimp in their production.

Here are the recorded lo's and highs for the past week thru the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station": Friday, the 11th — L 32, H 47; 12th — L 15, H 53; 13th — L 21, H 69; 14th — L 28, H 70; 15th — L 37, H 57; 16th — L 51, H 67; and today, the 17th — L 37, and a beautiful high of 76. How about that?

In case you local residents have heard a lot of buzzing around town lately — NO! NO! We don't mean the scandal, dirt, gossip, etc. — we mean the noise. This noise starts anytime after 7 a. m. and usually lasts till between 4 and 5 in the afternoon and sounds like a whole great big bunch (swarm) of angry hornets. Yep you guessed it! It's the chain saws of the crew that is removing diseased and unwelcome trees from Village - liable property, as well as from private property (by contract from the private property owner.)

We understand that a few people have been protesting the mass removal of so many trees, but don't forget — if you were the property owner — you would probably look at it the same way that he does. It is his to do what he wants to with — and as long as the removal is done without endangering anyone else — that is strictly his own private business. As far as the so-called Village owned trees — if these are in a condition that imperils life, limb or property of any resident — then it is the responsibility of the Village Officials to see that this danger is removed. Don't forget, their foresight — might save we Taxpayers a bunch of Dollars if a damage suit were to be instituted for Village negligence. 10-4?

While on Village topics, we notice that quite a few of the pot holes in the Village Streets were being patched today. Let's hope that they get all of them so that no one will feel slighted.

And, speaking of the Streets, reminds us of the Street Commissioner and one of his recent trips. Seems that several carloads of the local Boy Scouts were taken to the Shrine Circus recently — and Frank was one of the drivers. However, we understand that he didn't listen to his co-pilot or navigator — so instead, took the Scouts by the way of Canada (almost anyway), arriving at the Circus just about in time to catch the opening act. Better let the Scouts do the "man-reading" bit next time — and let them put their merit badge information to work!

Now to turn to a "hairy story" — which in no way resembles a "shaggy dog" story. This is for real — and we saw it happen this morning.

As we were driving down Rochambeau Avenue this morning, a large German Shepard — or Police Dog, call it what you will, started racing our car from the corner of Harmon St. down the sidewalk towards the bridge. (This, despite the fact that all dogs are supposed to be confined to their owner's property during the present rabies quarantine).

Since we weren't going very fast — it wasn't very difficult for a dog his size to keep up with us. Then we noticed 5 tiny tots playing on the sidewalk in front of their house with their tricycles, carts, etc. — and since the dog was watching us instead of looking where he was going — it could have had serious results if he had gone charging into these small children. After all, a 75 to 100 lb. dog running at a speed of 20

Village Board Hold Regular Meeting & Budget Hearing

All Board Members and Department Heads were present at the Village Board Meeting, Monday, evening, April 14th.

The meeting was opened by the new Mayor James Mulholland with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the organization meeting.

The Mayor read a summary of the rules of the Wellsville Land Fill and it was approved to have them published.

Walter Gath was present to request repairs of the pot holes in the Streets. The work is to be done this week, weather permitting.

Michael Smith requested a ditch line, sluice and gravel for a driveway into his newly acquired McGuckin property on Barney St.

Reports were read by all Department Heads.

No interested person or persons was present for the Budget Hearing, so Robert Baker submitted a resolution for adoption of the Budget, as previously published, seconded by William Dunham, who moved that it be adopted and it was by a unanimous vote.

In other action the Board approved obtaining the service of Albert Winslow, instructor in Horticultural Department of Alfred Ag-Tech, as Advisory Consultant for examining trees in the Village to determine if they should be cut or possibility of saving. Mr. Winslow to be paid a retaining fee of \$50 per year.

Also any property owner desiring removal of a Village tree to submit their desire to the Village Board in writing and then the Board will make a decision after viewing by Mr. Winslow.

Also approved the appointment of Leo Burgett as a member of the Planning Board.

Neil Potter moved, seconded by William Dunham, to adopt a resolution to borrow \$3,500 for the General Fund on a Tax anticipation note to meet payrolls and invoices coming due before May 31.



Mrs. Howard Nichols was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital last Wednesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Charles Snell, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Childs, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, expects to return home today.

Charles Freeland was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Charlotte Carney is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Kenneth Alvord was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Hannah Dean, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged.

Lynda Jones, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned home last Wednesday.

to 25 mph could easily bowl these or any other small children over like ten-pins.

As it was, we speeded up quickly — and as we pulled away from him, he stopped and turned around and headed back towards his home.

Now we ask all of you — is it fair — right — or prudent — to allow a large dog this size to be on the loose, especially since it is against the law for ANY DOG to be loose, during the present rabies quarantine?

Are we Taxpayers paying taxes to maintain Village sidewalks for children and adults — or dogs?