

# ANDOVER NEWS

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## Village Board Holds Special Meeting Wed.

The Andover Village Board held a special meeting Wednesday afternoon at 7:30 p. m. to set on a proposed plan to take immediate action to improve the local water system service.

It was voted unanimously by Board Members present to approve a Bond Issue for \$15,000 to be paid back in a 5 year period for the specific purpose of replacing, and reworking, old and inadequate water lines.

This program will include the water line on Harmon and Grove Streets, and Greenwood Street from the Coats property, East to the Village limits. It will increase the volume of water at the ends of these lines and furnish an adequate water supply for fire fighting purposes to comply with the Fire Underwriters' Deficiency Report of 1967.

Joyce Pipeline Corp. of Andover has agreed the use of their equipment and manpower free of charge to do the excavating work on Harmon and Grove Streets, but in order to take advantage of their generous offer, the project has to be done immediately before their equipment will be needed for their own construction work.

In other action, the Village Board requests that local residents apply in writing to the Board for any requests for work to be done pertaining to removing bad limbs or trees between Village Sidewalks and curbing; sidewalk repair; replacing of water service lines; or electrical installation as well as other work involving Water Street, or Electrical Department Employees.

It is felt by the Village Board that if all work requests are submitted by letter to the Village Board, that the efficiency of each Department can be improved.

## NEEDED!!!

### 75 Pints of Blood

The quota for Bloodmobile to be at Andover Central School on Friday, May 2nd between 2 - 6 P. M., has been set at 75 pints. This is the year we need to exceed this quota.

There is an increased need for blood each year due to advances in medicine, which require blood and blood derivatives to combat and cure many types of hitherto-fatal diseases.

Giving blood is simple, painless and easy. Every precaution is taken to protect the people who donate blood. A physician is present at all times. Proceeding donations, the Doctor, together with nursing staff, ascertain that certain qualifications as to weight, temperature, pulse, hemoglobin and blood pressure are met.

Any person in good health may give blood provided he:

- (1) Is between age of 18 and 60.
- (2) Weights 110 lbs or more.
- (3) Has not donated blood within previous 8 weeks.

There are certain conditions which might make it necessary to postpone donation, of which the Doctor and nurses will inform you.

REMEMBER — the date and place for giving blood is on Friday, May 2nd from 2 - 6 P. M. at Andover Central School.

If you have any questions call Gladys Spicer 478-3143.

## Mrs. Schuyler Whitford

Mrs. Mae Sherman Whitford of Alfred Station, R.D. 1, widow of Schuyler Whitford, died Monday, April 21, 1969 in Bethesda Community Hospital, North Hornell, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

A native and lifelong resident of Alfred Station, she was born April 19, 1884, daughter of Harley and Ruth Hempall Sherman. Mrs. Whitford had resided in her home to Alfred Ag-Tech students for a number of years.

Mrs. Whitford was a past president of the Ladies Aid Society of the Second Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. Active in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union since 1934, she was a former officer of the Alfred Station WCTU unit.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clair Bennett of Howard and Mrs. Richard Stinson of Andover; a sister, Mrs. Ellen Raish of Alfred Station; and two granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral and committal services will be conducted at 2 p. m. today, Thursday, in the Robertson Funeral Home, 44 Main St., Hornell by the Rev. Hurley S. Warren of Almond, retired minister of the Seventh Day Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

## News That's Print To Fit

Well-Folks, that sure was the shortest Spring and Summer in local history — wasn't it? Cause Winter Weather is sure back with us now!

Thru the Courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station", here are the recorded Lows and Highs for the past week, Friday, the 18th — L 47, H 64; 19th — L 24, H 31; 20th — L 14, H 51; 21st — L 23, H 67; 22nd — L 32, H 50; 23rd — L 34, H 39; and today, the 24th — L 32, H 37. Need anything more be said?

We see that the Street patching program came to an abrupt halt before it had hardly gotten started as a result of the cold and inclement weather but understand that as soon as it warms up again that it will be continued.

Meanwhile, on the plus side of the ledger, we noticed that Main Street is having the winter accumulation of dirt, sand, etc., swept up with the assistance of the State Highway Department and Village Street Department Employees.

After last year's unfortunate episode, we don't know whether the Wellsville Street Sweeper will be utilized for the cleaning of the rest of the Village Streets or not. However, they sure need to be cleaned — and this is certainly the most economical means as far as man-power hours is concerned. Guess we will just have to wait and see.

Speaking of Street cleaning reminds us that the Village Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up campaign has been set for the 1st week in May, from May 5th thru May 9th. So Folks, that gives you 2 weeks to get your cellars and attics cleaned out so that you can put your trash out by the curb and get rid of it.

Incidentally, while doing all this back-breaking work — don't forget — if you run across anything usable that you want to get rid of — call one of the members of the Fourth of July Parade Committee and let them come and pick it up so they can use it for their auction that is coming up later in May. — 10-4?

We are glad to see that the present Village Board is doing some progressive planning in improving our water supply system.

From a Taxpayer's standpoint, the cost of this may hurt a little but — remember — the "pain" may only be temporary — the improvement — permanent!

In fact, over many years in the past, the profits have been "milked off" from the Water Department by past Village Boards to keep from raising Village Taxes instead of setting money aside for permanent improvement.

And, now we are suddenly faced with the realization that some thing has to be done about it — and a Bond Issue with the money coming out of the Water Department to repay it — is the only logical solution.

In any Organization, Business, Public Agency, or what have you — planning has to be done for the future. For, there are only three alternatives: Go ahead; Stay the same and stagnate! Or decline!

True, it costs money to plan ahead — and go ahead. But the over-all cost is much cheaper than to have to install a "crash program" — especially with costs rising so sharply in our present trend.

So, please don't blame your present Officials — for the ills of the past. You voters were the ones that elected and supported them — now it is only fitting that you blame them for the past. And, remember — it is your charge to watch in the FUTURE!

## NOTICE

Stream Improvement will be cancelled this weekend.

## Charles Freeland

Charles Freeland of 4 First Street, Andover, died Friday, April 18, 1969 in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

A resident of Andover since 1926, Mr. Freeland was born in the town of Rexville, the son of Oliver and Wealthy Granger Freeland. He had retired from the Worthington Corporation in 1965. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Winifred Perkins of Andover, Mrs. Elizabeth Cleveland of Canisteo, Mrs. Louise Bird of Alfred and Mrs. Edith Reith of Syracuse; three sons, Robert of Andover, Charles of Penn Yan and Oliver of Andover; one brother, Granger of Hornell; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Tavis of Hornell and Mrs. Grace Gay of Dansville.

Funeral and committal services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church St., with burial in the Hornell Rural Cemetery.

William G. Childs

## William Childs Appointed To Area Scout Council

William G. Childs of Andover, has been appointed to the professional staff of the Steuben Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

He will serve as district scout executive of the council's western district, which includes the communities of Almond, Alfred, Canisteo, Greenwood, Jasper, Troupsburg, Canaseraga, Arkport, Hasbansville, Fremont, Howard and Hornell, according to Claude H. Haley, scout executive of the Steuben Area Council.

Mr. Childs will leave on June 23 to attend the Boy Scouts of America National Institute to be held at Schiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, N. J. At the Institute he will be oriented in the advanced management skills and program techniques to bring the scout program to the boys of this area.

The Western District is one of three in the Steuben Area Council. Currently, there are 900 boys involved in scouting activities in 29 packs, troops and posts in the district.

Mr. Childs, a recent graduate of Ohio Northern University, majored in physical education and biology. He has been active in both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, attaining the Eagle Rank. As an adult volunteer scout leader, he served as business manager, assistant camp director, and waterfront director of the Seneca Scout camp.

## Action At Last!

Governor Rockefeller, citing recent disorder at Cornell University as an "intolerable situation", approved this week a bill requiring all colleges and universities to adopt rules and regulations, along with a program for their enforcement, for the "maintenance of public order."

The failure of any college to file such rules and regulations within 90 days, he said, would, under the new law, render the institution ineligible to receive any State Aid or assistance until they were filed.

The required rules and regulations, the Governor explained in his memorandum of approval, are to govern the conduct of student, faculty, staff, as well as visitors on the campus and must include provisions for:

- ejection of violators from the campus; and
- suspension, expulsion or other appropriate disciplinary action in the case of a student or faculty violator.

The approved bill declares specifically that it shall not operate to limit or restrict the freedom of speech or peaceful assembly. "The intolerable situation on the Cornell University Campus dramatizes the urgent need for adequate plans for student-university relations and clear rules governing conduct on the campus," the Governor said. "The absence of such plans and established rules of conduct create an atmosphere in which serious disorders can

## OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. Committee for the evening is: