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School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order Monday evening, May 12th by Mr. Burdick, President. Mr. Kessler and the following Board members were present: Mr. Burdick, Mr. Godown, Mr. Godown, Mrs. Slade and Mr. Stephens.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for approval. Motion to approve these was made by Mr. Horan. Seconded by Mr. Godown. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

Mr. Kessler read the bills for the month of April 1969 amounting to \$13,095.11, plus gas. Mrs. Slade made the motion that these be paid. Mr. Horan seconded the motion. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

Cafeteria bills in the amount of \$1,076.87 were read by Mr. Kessler. The motion to pay these was made by Mr. Godown and seconded by Mrs. Slade. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

Mr. Kessler read the bills to be paid on Title II Basic - 1968-69. The amount of these was \$262.64. Mr. Horan made the motion that these be paid. Mr. Godown seconded the motion. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

The Treasurer's Report was read for approval. Mrs. Slade made the motion that this report be accepted as read. Mr. Godown seconded the motion. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

The Cafeteria Report was read by Mr. Kessler, showing a net loss of \$186.87 for the month of April. A motion was made by Mr. Godown to file this report with the minutes. Seconded by Mr. Horan. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

The Gross Payrolls were read for the approval of the Board. The total was \$41,200.35. Mr. Horan made the motion to accept these as read and Mr. Godown seconded the motion. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

The resignation of Retta Richmond was accepted. Mr. Horan made the motion and Mrs. Slade seconded. Carried by 4 yes votes.

Harriet Schwartzbach submitted a letter of resignation. Her resignation was accepted with reluctance and regret. Mr. Horan moved. Mr. Godown seconded, carried by 4 yes votes.

Mrs. Gertrude Schwert was appointed as Junior High Science teacher to replace John Fracell. Mr. Godown moved and Mr. Horan seconded. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

Patricia Monaghan was approved for Girls Physical Education teacher. Mrs. Monaghan is to be a June graduate from Brockport State Teachers College. Mr. Stephens moved, Mr. Godown seconded, carried by 5 yes votes.

A motion to transfer Mrs. David Harris from secondary to elementary school as of September 1, 1969 was made by Mrs. Slade and seconded by Mr. Stephens. Carried by 5 yes votes.

A letter from Mrs. Rose Mary Burger was read by the board. Mrs. Burger gave a complete resume of her work shops at the New York State English Conference held April 24-26 in Buffalo.

The Bus Bid from Russ Davis Motor Sales was opened. This bid was thoroughly discussed. It was decided to reject the bid since current specifications were not met within the price limitations. Mrs. Slade moved, and Mr. Stephens seconded. Rejection was carried by 5 votes of yes. The Clerk was ordered to re-advertise for bus bids. Mr. Stephens moved and Mr. Godown seconded. The price range is not to exceed \$11,500. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Mr. Horan made the motion to have transfer of funds within certain appropriation accounts. Mr. Godown seconded. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Salary schedule, attached to the minutes, was approved by the board. Mr. Stephens moved. Mrs. Slade seconded. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Minutes 1968-1978 Budget was

George Perry

George Perry, 89, a native of Andover, died Friday afternoon, May 9, 1969 in the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell. He was the son of the late Homer and Emily Slocum Perry.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m., at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home with the Rev. Floyd Aldrich, pastor of the Andover Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Memorial Poppy - Symbol of Sacrifice

After World War I -

Soldiers leaving France remembered Poppies -
"Between the crosses, row on row -
And the plight of the War's disabled,
The months of misery they would know.

Worn to honor living Veterans And those who died to keep us free.
The "flower of remembrance" was adopted
By The Legion and Auxiliary.

Following World War II -

Many hands were needed in our program
As V.A. hospitals opened their doors
To thousands of homecoming Veterans,
Wounded and maimed on many shores.

Another war. Still that "touch of beauty"
Was the Poppy, crimson red;
Chosen to help assist the living and memorialize the dead.

The Conflict in Korea -

Half a world from Flanders' Fields
Wherever heroic Soldiers fell -
The Poppy became their symbol too,
And its story was continued to tell.

We asked that Citizens remember and be grateful
As our story wove a golden strand
Of sacrificial, responsive love -
Love for our fellow man.

Viet Nam -

War still rages now 'round the world
Taking toll of our brave, young men,
Can WE give ONE day in the month of May?
Tell this story - again and again!

The symbolism of our Poppy is clear in our members' eyes -
No matter the time, or place, or war -
It hallowed the first great sacrifice.

From Col. John McCrae's "In Flanders' Fields"

Redwings Drop Opener!

Last Sunday, a very cold afternoon, the Redwings dropped their first game of the season to Alfred Almond 12 to 0.

Due to the lack of good weather to practice, the Redwings pitchers were wild giving up 11 walks. Some fine defensive plays in the late innings make things look brighter for the Redwings in games to come!

Terry Beckwith, Bobby Joe Joyce and Charlie Joyce had the only three hits for the Redwings. Barrie and Anderson had homers for Alfred Almond. Other hitters were Swartz and Glover with 3 hits apiece. The next home game for the Redwings is Sunday, May 18 with Rushford!

returned and approved by 5 votes of yes. Mrs. Slade made the motion and Mr. Stephens seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 10:04 p. m. Mr. Godown made the motion. Mrs. Slade seconded. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

News That's Print To Fit

Hi Folks! With so many of the Florida "Snow-Birds" back in "Ye Olde Home Towne", we won't go into much detail except to say that it sure has been a miserable week for Spring weather. And that stuff that we have noticed on the roofs several mornings this past week, sure indicates, to us that old Jack Frost has been here and left his calling card. Let's hope that today's warmer weather is leading up to another spell of nice warm summer-like climate. 10-47

Using that call sign reminds us that one of our rural residents, Don Greenan, suffered a substantial fire loss Monday evening when the barn on his farm burned to the ground and his house was damaged.

Luckily, the Andover Firemen arrived on the scene just in the nick of time so that they were able to save the house but the barn was entirely engulfed by flames fanned by a 25m.p.h. wind so that it was a total loss along with its contents and animals.

It is understood that some of the neighbors have plans to furnish some type of assistance to the Greenan family but at the present time we haven't been informed as to their exact plans.

Normally we would have some pictorial coverage of the fire but, Dick Wittie, our roving photographer, who attempted to drive to the scene with his equipment, was stopped by a road-guard and prevented from using the most direct route to the scene. Thus by the time that he drove around another route and walked down to the fire, the barn was entirely gone. Then too, after this type of Public Relations were encountered, he didn't feel too fired up with the "spirit of public duty" to burn several hours of "midnight oil" that is necessary to print up the pictures that he took at the scene - and which we don't blame him one bit.

A picture "speaks a thousand words" and can graphically portray how efficiently a Volunteer Firemen's Organization operates. Thus it is regrettable that it happened - and we hope that it doesn't recur in the future. After all, public funds derived thru taxes help support our Volunteer Firemen so, the way we feel about it is that the Public has a right to see how efficiently their money is being put to use. Any comments?

Incidentally, we don't know how many of you people have followed Daily News of Events that have been going on at St. Bonaventure College, but we want to personally congratulate the Very Rev. Reginald Redlon, President of St. Bonaventure, on his firm stand to outlaw the SDS from that campus and promise suspension and expulsion for students who might interfere with the ROTC Military Review scheduled for tomorrow.

This takes a lot of courage and certainly warrants the support of all decent, law-abiding citizens. And, a short note of praise or congratulations from interested citizens, might do a lot to help bolster the morale of the entire establishment.

We felt so strongly about it that we called Rev. Redlon yesterday to express our feelings and conveying with him at length, felt inspired enough to write our Editorial that appears in this week's issue of the News.

Let's hope that more University and College Presidents take the same stand so that 99% of our students that are in College for an Education - can achieve their goal - instead of having their studies disrupted by a few rabble-rousers and professional agitators that aren't even part of the system. How about it Folks? Do you feel the same way?

Russ O'Dell of Rochambeau Park will be happy to accept anyone's \$1.00 for the 50¢ New Member Dues. You may stop by or call 478-3157 and she will pick-up.

Library News

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

"The Evolution of the Machine" by Ritchie Calder, given in memory of B. F. Short by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burger and Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, Sr.

"The Old Wilderness Road", by William O. Steele, given in memory of Charles Freeland by the Andover Grange No. 1098.

"Horse and Bugzy West" by Jack O'Connor, given in memory of Glen Scribner by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Mrs. Edith Courtney, Mrs. Gladys Green, Mrs. Margaret Karnes

Alumni Banquet To Be Held May 31st

The Andover Central School Alumni Association will hold its annual dinner-meeting on Saturday, May 31, 1969. A smorgasbord dinner will be served from 6:00 - 7:30 p. m. in the School Cafeteria. The program and business meeting will be in the gym at 8:15 p. m. Following the program a social event has been planned at the Knights of Columbus in Hornell, N. Y. Music for dancing will be by "The Sophisticates".

The Class of 1969 will be guests at the dinner and program. The Class of 1919 will mark its 50th reunion while the Class of 1944 will celebrate its 25th reunion. Other classes whose numerals end in "four or nine" will also be honored. Parents of the Graduating Class have also been invited to attend this function.

Reservations for the Smorgasbord MUST be made by May 25. Please call Mrs. Charity McCormick, 478-5802.

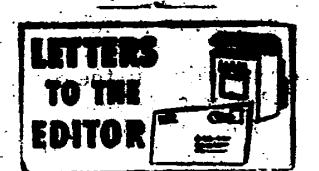
Over 1,000 letters with further information have been mailed to the Alumni members. Any Alumni not receiving this letter should also call the above number.

A.C.S. To Hold Sports Banquet June 2nd

Andover Central School will hold a Sports Banquet on Monday, June 2, 1969 at 7:00 P. M., in the School Cafeteria. All Athletes and Cheerleaders will be honored at this time.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Robert Knight, the head Basketball Coach at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. Mr. Knight's team led the nation in college basketball defense during the 1968-69 season.

Tickets can be obtained in person or through the mail by contacting the School Office. Price is \$2.50.



Punta Gorda, Fla.
Rt. 3 Box 1160
May 8, 1969

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Andover, N. Y.
Dear Allens:
Will you please stop the News as of today as we expect to leave here on May 16th.

We did not intend to leave till the early part of June, but as the Fan Trailer Rally for May will be at Homosassa Springs, Fla. we decided rather than to go up there then come back here a short time, to continue on North.

Hope you have the ice and snow out of the roads by the time we get there.
Best Regards
Arthur Burdick

Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

At the Village Board Meeting Monday evening, only two of the Trustees were present. Neil Potter couldn't make the appointment and Robert A. Baker was out as a Volunteer Fireman.

Gretta Gram, Carolyn Emery and George O'Dell complained about the water drainage ditch back of their properties being fill-up so that their back lawns are not draining off. The Board advised the ditch would be cleaned.

Mrs. Marie McLoughlin asked for help to determine where the water is coming from into her basement necessitating continual use of a sump pump. She was advised that dye would be used to try and determine source of water.

A complaint was submitted that the storm sewer in back of properties on the North side of East Greenwood St., is causing trouble. The Board will see that this problem will be studied.

A resolution was offered by William Dunham, seconded by Glenn Thorp that the Village enter into a contract with the Town of Andover and the Andover Central School for a Summer Youth Program and it was passed unanimously.

The Mayor read a letter from Fred Middaugh requesting a new water service. A work order was issued for this.

The Mayor read a letter from Francis Cable requesting the removal of the stumps in the Legion Park where some trees were recently cut. No action taken on this.

Michael and Thomas Smith requested Water and Electric Services extended to their proposed development site and were advised that Electric Service would be no problem, but due to the present water system, it would be impossible to give water service at this time.

Mayor James Mulholland also announced that starting this month an Informal Discussion period will be held on the last Saturday of every month from 10:00 a. m. 12:00 at the Village Office at which time any resident may file a complaint or talk over any problem that they might have pertaining to Village affairs. It is asked that these complaints or problems be brought in - in writing - so that they can be brought up at the next Village Meeting in exact text as submitted.

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