

Village Board Held

Adopted Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to sign a 5 year contract with the Andover Gas Company to pay \$2,000 per year for gas service.
Adopted a Resolution to issue Bonds totaling \$9,000 at 4 1/2% interest payable in 5 years for improvements to the Water System.
Adopted a Resolution to hold a Public Hearing, Monday, September 8, 1969, at 8:00 p. m., to consider raising present water rates 50%.
Reports from Department Heads
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News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

AMN Rand L. Gallagher's address has been changed to the following:
A1C Rand L. Gallagher
096-40-7596
463rd F M S Box 119
APO San Francisco, Calif. 96274

Jeff Common is stationed aboard the USS Rankin with the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean. His address is:
Robert J. Common SN
B10-48-97
3rd Div.
USS Rankin LKA 108
FPO New York, New York 09501

Naval Reserve Officers School To Begin 16 Year

The Naval Reserve Officers School for Western New York will commence its sixteenth consecutive year of operation this Thursday evening at the Naval Training Center at the foot of Porter Ave. in Buffalo, near the Peace Bridge. Organized in 1954, the school has been in continuous operation ever since, with over 650 Naval, Marine and Coast Guard officers completing courses. Courses to be offered this year include Counter-insurgency, Naval Intelligence, Space Technology, Elements of Digital Data Systems, NBC Warfare and Operations.

Naval Reserve officers as well as those of the other armed services are invited to attend a briefing and registration session Thursday at 8:00 P. M., in uniform or civilian dress, in the Training Center.

1970-College-Bound Students

Vice Admiral Charles K. Duncan, Chief of Naval Personnel, has announced that the 24th Annual National Competitive Examination for the regular Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) will be given on 13 December 1969.

The regular NROTC program prepares a young man for a Navy or Marine Corps commission while he is studying at one of the many civilian colleges and universities where NROTC units are established. All tuition, fees, uniforms, and books are provided by the Navy, and the student receives \$50 per month subsistence allowance for not more than two years.

During the summers between academic years, the student participates in interesting at-sea training periods. After successfully completing a baccalaureate level college course and all military requirements, he is commissioned in the regular Navy or Marine Corps.

High school seniors and graduates should submit their applications before November 1, 1969. Application forms are available from high school counselors at the nearest NROTC recruiting Station which is located at 10 Seneca St. Buffalo, New York. Phone: 835-2222.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

John Cannon

John (Mary H.) Cannon of Andover, died Tuesday, August 26, 1969 in the Bethesda Hospital, Buffalo. Born in the Town of Greenwood Oct. 5, 1829, she was the daughter of George and Catharine High. She was survived by her widower, John, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Katherine Slade; two sons, James and John, of Andover; six grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Daley of Andover.

A prayer service was held this Thursday at 9:30 a. m., at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home followed by a Requiem Mass at 10 a. m. in the Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover, celebrated by the Rev. John Shea, pastor. Burial was in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

C of C Bike Rodeo Held

The Annual "Bike Rodeo", sponsored by the Andover Chamber of Commerce was held Saturday at the Andover Central School parking lot with over 50 local youths participating in the contest.

Marcy Jackson was the winner of a new bike in the girls division of twenty-five contestants.

Steve Dunham was the winner in the sharply contested field of 31 lads in the boys division and is the proud possessor of a new bike.

The Chamber of Commerce extends thanks to all of the persons that contributed to help make this another successful Bike Rodeo.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swartz, (Elsie Koehler) are the parents of a daughter, Stacey Ann, born Monday, August 25, 1969 at the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell. She weighed 7 lbs. 14-oz., and was 22 1/4" long. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Swartz are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. Marie E. Koehler is the maternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark (Cheryl Steadman) are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday, August 21, 1969 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ford (Donna Barnhart) of Scio, are the parents of a son, born Saturday, August 23, 1969 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Frank Barnhart is the maternal grandmother.

David Eno Receives State Appointment

David L. Eno, of Canton and Albany, who began his career as a paperboy for the Buffalo Evening News in Andover, assumed new duties today in the State Capitol, in Albany, as the new Majority Press Secretary of the New York State Assembly.

He was named to the post by Assembly Speaker Perry B. Duryea, Jr., the millionaire Long Island seafood wholesaler who has been mentioned as the most likely Republican candidate to succeed Nelson A. Rockefeller if the latter decides to retire at re-election. He will be paid \$17,500.

Eno left his post at the State Department of Correction, where he has served for the past 11 months as a top aide to Correction Commissioner Paul D. McGinnis. As public relations officer for the Department of Correction, Eno has been the official spokesman for the state's 22 prisons, reformatories, correction hospitals, youth camps and the Division of Probation. He has been paid \$16,120 in the Correction position.

Eno attended Andover Central School with the Class of 1960. He attended the eighth grade here and is a native of Andover. He is the grandson of the late T. Joseph and Mary Dougherty and the son of the late Joseph and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Eno, formerly of Andover and now of Canton.

News That's Print To Fit

Well folks, here we are again — back at the same old stand! Only — the News is different. First of all, let's take a glance at the weather. Did you feel a little cooler the other morning? Or didn't you roll out of the covers early enough to see some of the white stuff on the roof tops?

Enthusiasts who had a frost yesterday morning in these chere parts canaway. Thru the courtesy of "The Boys down at the Pump Station", here are the recorded lows and highs since Sunday: the 24th — Low 51, High 87 (incidentally, according to the records, that was the high for the month of August); 25th — L 50, H 83; 26th — L 50, H 69; 27th — L 51, H 78; and today, the 28th — L 40, H 78. How about that — the high and low of the month just 3 days apart!

Now for something different. Here is a poem brought in by one of the young people that live up Davis Hill way in protest to the people that are driving too fast up and down this Town of Andover dirt road:

Davis Hill is the name —
Driving slow should be your game.
We have kids who like to roam,
They all live in happy homes.
Please take notice,
If you like to drive,
They are people —
Saves their lives!

So, for you "hot-rodders" that are roaring up and down this road — how about driving at a considerable rate of speed so that the people living along the roadway can enjoy life too?

And, while we are on the subject of driving, do you motorists realize that this Labor Day week-end in America will produce more deaths and injuries in three days on our highways than 3 weeks war in Vietnam?

This deplorable prediction of casualties is based, according to the State Traffic Safety Council, on current casualty rates in Vietnam vs an anticipated 600 deaths and over 20,000 disabling injuries over the Holiday week-end in New York and the nation.

In the Vietnam snake-pit, both sides have professional soldiers trained to kill with every weapon man's diabolic ingenuity has been able to devise. These death-dealing instruments range from small arms to bombers capable of dropping thousands of tons of explosives, from hidden mines to poisoned stakes. We wish our men well — and pray for their safe return. It is a tragic war against Communism all of us want to win, and none of us want to endure.

But what excuse can we offer for amateur drivers without hate or reason slaughtering each other for no purpose? Our roads are not battlefields! Grandparents are not soldiers! Are fathers behind wheels, guerrilla fighters? And what shall we call our teen age drivers? When the last tear has been shed, long after Labor Day has passed, we can in remorse, call all of them — the amateur killers of Labor Day. The deaths and injuries were caused by innocence and accidents. There is no earthly reason for this violence in an age which produced space-men whose first words on another planet pleaded for peace!

So, for all of you that are doing so much griping about our casualties in Vietnam, how about setting an example — and practice what you preach? Drive carefully and save some of the lives of the "home front".

And, for all of you motorists — drive carefully — drive defensively — and watch out for that "hot" behind the wheel of the other car!

Speaking of the "home front" reminds us that it has been called to our attention that the dam up at the Pond is sadly in need of some fairly immediate repairs.

It seems to be remembered that the Andover Pond & Gut Club sent out a letter last week, and of late is circulating petitions of the kind necessary to fund that pro-

Charles D. Moon

Charles D. Moon of Whitesville, died Thursday, August 21, 1969 in the Charles Cole Memorial Hospital at Greensport, Pa. He had been ill for a number of years.

A retired farmer, he was born Feb. 11, 1875 in Mixtown, Pa., the son of the late Dwight and Matilda Niver Moon.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Newton Clark of Andover, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral and committal services were conducted Saturday at the Wildman Funeral Home in Whitesville by the Rev. Lee Chamberlain. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

ject built by the Conservation Department.

Now who is it up to as far as the repair and maintenance of the dam is concerned? How about taking a look at the situation — and making what repairs are needed now — before it becomes another major project?

And, speaking of water, brings up the subject of the proposed raise in water rates in the Village of Andover.

To begin with, if previous Village Administrations down thru the years had used the revenue from the water department for improvement of the water system instead of using it for other purposes to keep the tax rate down to try and re-assure their re-election, the water system wouldn't be in the sad shape that it is!

As it was, only necessary repairs were made — instead of permanent improvements. Don't you recall that when a new Chlorinator had to be purchased, that there wasn't enough money in the Water Department Improvement Fund to buy it with — and so the water rates had to be raised then?

Several years have passed — and now we are faced with another similar situation. It has been a known fact for years that the Village Reservoir has needed major repairs — but no plans were formulated to our knowledge to remedy the situation. Instead, emergency repairs were made to stop a leak here and there — and will, let future Board Members worry about it.

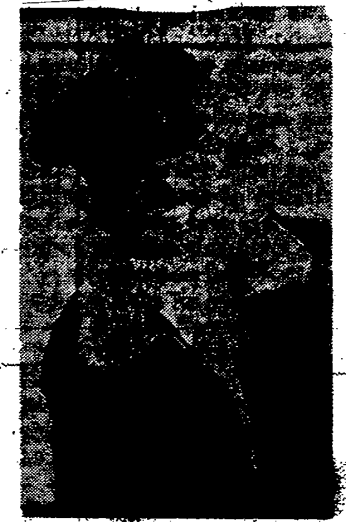
Now, our current administration is faced with the "facts of life" that a planned improvement program is needed to be spread out over a period of time in the future. And, its going to cost all of us some money to do it!

It is desired to hire a professional engineer to come in, see what needs to be done, examine the springs and reservoir — see whether they are adequate, see what needs to be repaired or replaced, determine what water lines need to be replaced and enlarged to comply with deficiencies found in the Fire Underwriters reports etc.

A public hearing has been set on the proposed water rate increase. And, we understand that Village Officials will welcome the attendance of local Citizens at this hearing to discuss the entire situation.

So-o-o, Taxpayers, and Citizens, here is your golden opportunity to get "your five cents worth in" and express your feelings on the future situation. There is no combat sense in dodging the issue and fact that we, as residents in Andover, are using more and more water every year! Electric dishwashers, automatic washers, etc. use a lot more water than the old fashioned methods — so, the demand for more water has to be met.

Come down to the public hearing and speak up — or for ever hold your peace. 10-47



Sgt Robert Cornell Returns To Vietnam

Airman 1st Class Robert Cornell recently returned to Tuy-Hoa, Vietnam for a six months tour of extended duty after spending 30 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornell of Andover.

Airman Cornell who has already served a 1 year tour of duty in Vietnam, received his promotion to Sgt. upon his return to the combat zone. He is a Munitions Specialist having received his training at Amarillo, Texas, with further instruction at schools at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, and Alexander, Louisiana.

Sgt. Cornell was a former member of his Combat Support Group softball team and at present is playing in the position of tackle as a defensive lineman on the Group's Football Team.

Airman Cornell is scheduled to return to the States in March next year to serve his remaining 12 months of his current enlistment State-side.

Scout News

The Order of the Arrow is the National Brotherhood of Scout Campers. Its purpose is to recognize those campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and to develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit. The honor of becoming a member of the Order of the Arrow is bestowed on a Scout by his fellow campers when he has proved himself worthy of receiving it.

On August 22 and 23, 1969 at Wolf Creek Scout Camp, the following Scouts from Troop 42, Andover were inducted into the Ordeal Stage of the Order of the Arrow: Mike Bliss, Keith Shaw, and Danny Slade.

Andy Gram, who had successfully completed a year in the Ordeal Stage, was inducted into the Brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow.

Two other members of Troop 42 were tagged out for the Order of the Arrow at summer camp, but as they did not attend the induction ceremonies August 22 and 23, they will be inducted in the Spring of 1970. They are Brian Cannon and Randy Potter.

Hospital Notes

Douglas Vyas is a patient in the Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester. His address is: C-9 - Room 802 Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Gussie O'Dell, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has returned to her home.

Ernest Milligan is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Marie Clark is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Ronald Smith is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.