

School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order Monday evening, September 8 by Mrs. Slade, President. Mr. Kessler and the following Board Members were present: Mr. Lawrence Godown, Mr. Francis Horan, Mr. Robert Tomm and Mr. Conner Stephens.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 11th were read for approval and a motion to approve these minutes as read was made by Mr. Stephens and seconded by Mr. Horan. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The minutes of the Special Meeting of August 20th were read for approval. Mr. Godown made the motion that these be approved as read and Mr. Tomm seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The following payrolls were read for approval:
Summer Payroll No. 4 \$3,698.40
Teachers Payroll No. 5 16,669.00
Civil Service Payroll No. 5 1,852.34
Cafeteria Payroll No. 1 540.00
Federal Payroll No. 1 675.00

\$23,434.74

The motion to approve these was made by Mr. Horan and seconded by Mr. Godown and carried by 5 votes of yes.

A motion was made to pay the following Bond and Interest payments.

Bus No. 21 — Principal — \$1,339.80 — Interest \$20.10
Bus No. 22 — Principal — \$1,700.00 — Interest \$51.00
Bus No. 23 — Principal — \$1,429.80 — Interest \$64.34

The motion to pay these was made by Mr. Tomm, seconded by Mr. Horan and carried by 5 votes of yes.

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

The monthly bills for August totalling \$5,746.82, plus utilities, were read by Mr. Kessler for the Board's approval. A motion to pay these bills was made by Mr. Francis Horan and seconded by Mr. Lawrence Godown. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The final bills on Federal Grant Title II — 1969-69 were read by Mr. Kessler — \$18.95 — for the Board's approval. Mr. Lawrence Godown made the motion to pay this bill and Mr. Robert Tomm seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The motion was made by Mr. Robert Tomm and seconded by Francis Horan, that Andover Central School District participate in the Allegany County B. O. C. E. S. adult courses offered at Belmont, New York. Motion passed by 5 yes votes. The following adult courses to be offered

- (1) Small engines and tractor maintenance
- (2) Cosmetology — refresher
- (3) Cosmetology — advance styling
- (4) Welding — basic and advanced
- (5) Machine Shop — basic and advanced
- (6) Carpentry and Millwork — basic and advanced
- (7) Auto Mech. — basic and advanced
- (8) Auto Body Repair — basic advanced
- (9) Drafting — basic and advanced
- (10) Blue Print reading
- (11) Electricity — basic and advanced
- (12) Industrial Electronics — basic and advanced
- (13) Nurses Aide
- (14) Trade Math
- (15) Typing — basic and advanced
- (16) Bookkeeping — basic and advanced
- (17) Office Machines — basic and advanced
- (18) Shorthand and Trans.

George McAndrew

George McAndrew died this afternoon (Thursday), September 11, 1969 after a long illness.

A Prayer Service will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, followed by a 10 o'clock Requiem Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church.

Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover. Friends may call Friday afternoon and evening.

Herald H. Ford Reappointed To Ag-Tech Council

In a News Release received yesterday from the Executive Chambers of the State of New York, Governor Rockefeller announced the re-appointment of Herald H. Ford a partner in Ford & Peckham here in Andover, to the Council of the Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred.

This is the third consecutive appointment that Mr. Ford has received to this position, and, as we understand, is the first time that anyone has received this type of appointment for the 3rd time in a row.

Mr. Ford's first appointment was for a six year period, his second one for a nine year period, and his new term is scheduled to end July 1, 1978, another nine year period.

Arling C. Hazlett of Syracuse, Executive Vice-President of P & C Food Markets, Inc., was appointed to the Council at the same time to serve in the unsalaried position until July 1, 1974, to succeed Richard Wiles, of Syracuse, who resigned.

The resolution attached and made a part of these minutes for Carl Burdick was read for approval. Mr. Tomm made the motion, seconded by Mr. Godown, passed by 5 votes that a copy of the resolution be filed with these minutes.

Mr. Robert Tomm moved that the School Board formulate written school policy with Mr. Kessler. Mrs. Slade seconded the motion. Passed by 5 yes votes. Mr. Tomm moved that the School Board in conjunction with the PTA Open House on November 20, 1969, present a program concerning the disastrous financial situation which will confront our Andover School District if existing education laws are not changed. Seconded by Mr. Francis Horan. Passed by 5 yes votes.

Mr. Francis Horan moved to adjourn meeting at 10:24. Seconded by Mr. Lawrence Godown — passed by 5 yes votes.

Resolution of Appreciation

WHEREAS Carl Burdick having served faithfully on the Andover Central School Board for Twenty-five years, giving of his time and talents as Member and President with one idea in mind, that of making the Andover School something that all in the District could be proud of. In later years serving also on the Board of Cooperative Educational Service which has developed into one of the finest, with its new building and the many vocational courses now open to the young men and women of Allegany County. This Board and patrons of the District thank you Mr. Burdick.

BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution be placed in the minutes of the Board of Education, published in the Andover News and a copy be sent to Mr. Andrew F. Haynes, Superintendent of Schools, at Belmont, New York and also to Mr. Carl Burdick.

Mrs. Mary K. Slade
Mr. Conner Stephens
Mr. Francis Horan
Mr. Lawrence Godown
Mr. Robert Tomm

News That's Print To Fit

BIG GAME LICENSES — PARTY PERMITS — NOW AVAILABLE!

According to our Andover Town Clerk, big game licenses and party permit blanks are now available to be issued so, Hurry! Hurry! — Hurry! — and get yours filled out and mailed in before the dead-line sneaks up on you.

And, with hunting season coming along pretty soon now, the weather seems to be getting ready to co-operate with the program. After a nice balmy week after Labor Day, the last couple of days — or should we say nights — have given us a pre-view of things to come.

Thru the courtesy of "the Boys down at the Pump Station" here are the recorded Lows and Highs since last Friday: — the 5th — Low 61, High 78; 6th — L 65, H 82; 7th — Low 69, H 78; 8th — 60, H 72; 9th — L 43, H 63; 10th — L 37, H 64; and last night, the 11th — L 32, H 6p.

Well, we see according to the report on the Public Hearing on the water raise hike, that quite a few people showed up at the meeting — and apparently were satisfied that the proposed plan was justified.

So-o-o-o, if any of you all aren't satisfied — well you had your opportunity to express your thoughts — so it looks as if you will just have to SMILE!

We also understand that the Village Board has taken action to hire a full time Police Officer with details to be announced by next week. Who knows? Maybe we will even have a picture and story to run about it. And hopefully, this may put an end to some of the "seamy things" that have been going on around town during the "wee hours" of the night (or morning?)

Along this same line, we would like to call it to the attention of everyone — that it is the responsibility of every citizen to report anything that he should happen to notice that is of a suspicious nature to the police or proper authorities.

The apparent attitude of many people not wanting "to get involved" in anything that might prove to be unpleasant — is sheer folly. Because, if they see something — they are involved whether they want to be or not — and, they might better report immediately what they have seen so that something can be done to stop it — than to keep wondering what the other person might think you have observed — until he does something to YOU!

WSCS Notice

The first meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist Church, will be held Tuesday evening, September 16th at 7:30 at the Church.

Committee — Lillian Glover, Chairman; assisted by Ruby Huffcut, Doris Godown and Mary Lee. Judy Winslow will have charge of the program, which will be "Flower Arrangements" and anyone who has garden flowers are asked to bring them to make the floral arrangements.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

UPW Notice

The United Presbyterian Women will hold their monthly dinner and business meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 16th at 6:30 p. m. in the Church dining room.

Please remember the Least Coin Collection.

Hostesses are: Margaret Wood, Harriet Hoover, Clare Minarek, Anita Cahill and Ruby Jordan.

Edward Seaman Relief Corp No. 155

The next meeting of the Edward Seaman Relief Corp will be held Friday, Sept. 19th at 12:30. Mrs. Mary Cora of Niagara Falls will be a guest.

Public Hearing Held On Water Rate Increase

The regular meeting of the Andover Village Board was held at the Village Office, Monday night at which time the duly scheduled Public Hearing on the proposed increase in water rates was conducted.

Ten interested residents and taxpayers attended the hearing which was introduced by the following statement submitted by Mayor James Mulholland:

It is the feeling of this Village Board that due to the various problems brought to our attention in the Water Department through interested consumers and the fire underwriters' report that it is time to establish and maintain a permanent improvement program in our Water Department. The members of the Board are most concerned with the building of a depletion fund for future replacement needs. Such a fund should be established and maintained. It is not our intention to use the increased revenue (approximately \$4,000.00) for pay raises, etc. This increase in revenue will be used only for permanent improvement programs. We realize it imposes an extra cost to all of us, however, it is felt by this Board that it is a worthwhile investment of our customers' money not only for them but also for the future needs of the residents of the Village of Andover.

In question as to what our problems are, I would like to read excerpts from the New York Fire Insurance Rating Organization report of November 20, 1967:

1. They state that our supply works are inadequate to furnish acreage daily consumption plus recommended fire flow for suggested duration.

2. Consideration should be given to the installation of additional sources of supply, pumping equipment and/or elevated storage to provide, in addition to consumption needs, an eight (8) hour fire flow of 2,000 gallons per minute in the principal business section.

3. Automatic controls should be installed, set to operate the well pump to maintain the distribution reservoir at capacity.

4. They state that our "arterial distribution" system is inadequate and incomplete. The distribution system should be strengthened to provide the minimum required fire flow of 500 gallons per minute at 20 pounds residual pressure from any hydrant on the system.

5. The valves in our system are spaced too far apart in many areas.

6. New installation should be made with AWWA approved hydrants having at least two (2) 2½ inch outlets and one (1) large pumper outlet. Connections to street mains should be not less than six (6) inches in diameter and individually valved.

7. They further report that this inspection was made only to determine general adequacy and reliability of the system. They strongly indicated the need for an updated engineering study and the drawing up of an improvement program.

With this report in mind, we feel that the first step to better our present system is to hire a Professional Engineer to investigate these problems and draw up for us a permanent improvement program: By following a Permanent Improvement Program, this Village, in due time, could solve many of its present water problems.

Please keep in mind that we will be investigating any and all possibilities of obtaining State or Federal assistance in this program.

After the above message was presented a discussion period was held followed by a poll of the people present at the meeting which showed a 100% agreement of the proposal as presented.



Thomas Weatherby underwent surgery Tuesday, September 9th at the Bethesda Hospital.

Donald Emery is a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital. Paul Westbrook is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Cordelia O'Dell Streb arrived from Germany at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Alexander of Greensburg, Pa., Aug. 29. She was taken to the Greensburg Hospital and transferred to Montefiore Hospital, Oakland, Arr., in Pittsburg, Pa., where she underwent surgery Tuesday evening.

Her address is: Mrs. Allura (O'Dell) Streb Montefiore Hospital 3459 Fifth Avenue Oakland Arr., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Word has been received that Frederick (Ricky) Middaugh has arrived at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill. His address is:

SR Frederick S. Middaugh B16-87-72 Company 560 Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Ill., 60088

Lt. and Mrs. Allen Corwin spent the past week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corwin of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. John Grastorf of Wellsville.

Lt. and Mrs. Corwin left Tuesday for McCoy Air Force Base at Orlando, Fla., where he is now stationed.

Spec 4 John E. Stroud of Ft. Wadsworth, Staten Island, arrived Wednesday to spend a 14 day leave with his wife and family.

20 day leave at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olive, Free land after completing 8 weeks Basic Training at Parris Island, South Carolina in the Marine Corps.

Joyce will attend a 4 weeks training course at Camp LeJeune, N. C. when she returns to duty after her furlough and will receive her duty assignment upon completion of this course. Her address is:

Pvt. Joyce Freeland W-721914 Basic Supply & Distributing Trng. Station Camp LeJeune, N. C. 28031

Good-Will Truck To Be In Andover Friday Sept. 18

The Goodwill Truck will be in Andover Early Friday, September 18th. Please leave filled bags not later than Thursday.

The Village Board then adopted a resolution to increase the present water rates 50% and authorized the Mayor to obtain the services of Professional Engineer Warden Moore to make a study of the present water system and make recommendations for improvement.

In other action the Board approved the purchase of 2 — 25 KVA Transformers for the Electric Department; approved the attendance of Foreman Frank Cahill and Village Board Members to attend the fall meeting of the Southern Tier Water Works Association.

The week of September 29th thru October 3rd has been set as Fall Clean-Up Days Village Residents Trash Disposal.

It is also requested that any resident wanting sidewalk repairs made to turn in a written request to the Village Board outlining what they wished to have done.