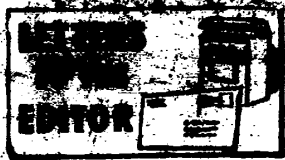


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Dear Editor:

In view of a recent letter published in the Andover News I would like to make a few replies concerning what appeared in the aforementioned correspondence.

It is true that a small number of snowmobilers are creating problems within the village. However, this small number should not be reflective to the majority of snowmobilers who truly enjoy this popular winter sport. I can just imagine the concern when automobiles, trains, planes, and motorcycles were introduced to society. Now, I'm not saying that they have the right to destroy property or create disturbances. What I am saying is that I feel with proper rules and regulations that there is a place for them within our society. In looking at the bad side we forget that the majority of snowmobilers have already helped society in many ways: In Allegany County this year they have formed search parties, taken food and medicine to those who were snowed in, and have offered their assistance in helping local rescue squads perform their duties.

It is apparent that the former public servant does not realize that the warm fires that heat the village office do not heat the village office doors. Does taxes. Had you asked at a board meeting you would have been informed.

Our children are not "Fictional Invading Martians". True they all have to be taught right from wrong but, let's not classify them as "Fictional". They are children who are warm, tender, good and bad just as we all were. They haven't even changed in physical appearance. They are still human beings with human feelings.

The dogs seem to be a popular board problem as it was with previous boards. And I might add when you were a public servant. If I were the owner of a dog that barks when chained (this is a disturbance) and bites village employees who are trying to perform their duties then I would think twice before barking out at such a messy nuisance.

If you have any criticism of the village board (Non-Listening Village Fathers) or any of the village employees then come to a board meeting and air your views. You as a former Public Servant must realize that you do have this right. The President of the United States stated that any government is only as good as those who are responsible. This not only includes those elected to public office but also those who were responsible for electing them.

In closing I would like to add that I will not comply by writing any more letters to the Editor. However, I will answer any of your questions at a regular board meeting.

JAMES E. MULHOLLAND
Mayor, Village of Andover

Feb. 1, 1971

To The Editor:

Much has been said and written both locally and nationally recently regarding snowmobilers. Unfortunately, most of the comments have been adverse and have tended to make public opinion look upon these machines and their owners as a menace to society. In support of this negative view and increasing popularity of winter sport, I would like to make these comments:

The individuals who are creating disturbances in this and any other community should not be used as an instrument for insuring the mental sanity and the concern for other persons' rights to pri-

News That's Print To Fit

FLASH! FLASH! Heat Wave Sweeps Into Western New York! Yes Sir Folks — the mercury soared 48 degrees since 3 A. M. this morning and, when it soars that much — it could be considered a heat wave couldn't it? At 3:00 this morning the recorded low was -22, which is the record low for this winter so far. And, in looking over the temperatures, in the last eight days there has only been one night that wasn't below zero.

Thru the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station" here are the recorded temperatures for the past week: Jan. 28th — 2, H 9; 29th — L -1, H 14; 30th — L 10, H 32; 31st — L -14, H 2; Feb. 1st — L -19, H -4; 2nd — L -12, H 3; and today, the 3rd — L -22, H 24. Boy, that poor Ground Hog must have really shivered up a storm if he came out to see his shadow as the mercury never even got to zero for that whole 24 hour spell. And, if you believe in that sort of thing, could be we will be having a lot more of winter.

With the dog situation being brought into the lime-light recently, it reminds us that to the best of our knowledge the Dog Quarantine that was put into effect in Allegany County has not been lifted. The last time that we called Belmont (about a month ago) we were told by two different County and State Agencies that the Dog Quarantine was still in effect. This means that no dogs are allowed to run loose — except on their owners' property!

However — what really seals us as that here in the Town of Andover — we have no one to enforce this law. At the time of our most recent check, the Town Fathers had not appointed a Dog Warden which we understand should have been done around the 1st of January. And, to the best of our knowledge, this still hasn't been done.

Thus, whenever people call us up and ask us whom they can contact to report harassment and damage caused by roving packs of dogs, the only advice we have been able to pass on has been to contact the Town Supervisor — as we understand that this comes under his jurisdiction — or supervision.

We are glad to see local residents availing themselves of that "Freedom of Speech".

In discussing these instances with other snow-vehicle owners, I have found most feel this is three or four individuals who are taking advantage of the lack of local legislation to harass, police trespass on citizens property, and generally speaking, making things look bad for the majority.

Surprising as it may be to most of our local citizenry, snowmobile clubs, such as our local Red-Dot are dedicated to public service. We have witnessed and participated in search and rescue operations involving lost people and automobiles being immobilized in the snow. The most recent of these was a car on Greig Hill, which had slid off the road. At least eight men, all of them operating snowmobiles, put the car back on the road. My son and I came upon a car buried axle deep in snow on the South Hill Road, recently. Several children were in the car, not properly dressed for trudging through snow in near zero weather. We directed a wrecker to the scene to pull them out.

I will not attempt to gather laurels for myself or any other law-abiding snowmobile owner. However, next time you hear the whine of an engine, or witness an act of utter disregard for your or someone else's rights to privacy, please don't look upon all of us as a group of vigilantes who are out to destroy plant life, human life, or even create an excruciating headache. We are only trying to destroy the boredom of winter, or at least make it a little more tolerable.

Library News

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

"Sunset Menu Cook Book, by the editors of Sunset Bks. and Sunset magazine, given in memory of Mrs. Bessie Button by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett, Miss Doris Church, Mrs. Lee Meyn and Mrs. Bessie Mulcahey.
"Greatest Stars of the NBA", by Phil Pepe, given in memory of Neil Thomas McCormick by Friends.

The following books are now available at Andover Free Library:

"Unbought and Unbossed", by Shirley Chisholm
"How Our World Came To Be" by Stanley W. Angrist
"The Blue Swallows," Poems, by Howard Nemerov
"No Parachute", by Arthur Gould Lee
"The Children's House Parent-Teacher Guide to Montessori", ed by Kenneth Edelson
"Almost Ancestors", by Theodora Krueber
"The Revolution in Astronomy" by Paul W. Hodge
"Inside the Third Reich", by Albert Speer
"The Story of Weight-Watchers" by Jean Nidetch
"The Campaign That Won America", by Burke Davis
"Golds Meir", by Eliyahu Agress
"These Are The Good Old Days" by Michael Myerson, 1940
"Of Rivers And The Sea", by Herbert E. French
"Books That Changed America" by Robert B. Downs
"Prejudice And Discrimination" by Fred R. Holmes
"Overview", by George W. Goddard
"The Diligent Destroyers", by George Laycock
"Amazing", by Joseph Durso
"Pro Football Boardside", by Elmer Kaine
"Glorious Stew", by Dorothy Ivens
"To Be In England", by Richard D. Altick
"St. Thomas's Eve", by Jean Plaidy
"There Was An Old Woman" by Elizabeth Davis
"She'll Never Get Off The Ground", by Robert J. Serling
"Caravan To Vaccares", by Alistair MacLean
"The Homecoming", by Earl Hamner, Jr.
"Lassiter's Folly", by Nathaniel Benchley
"The Friendly Air", by Elizabeth Cadell
"Whim To Kill", by Dell Shannon
"A Late Phoenix", by Catherine Ald
"Three Years To Play", by Colin MacInnes
"Preach No More", by Richard Lockridge
"A Live", by A. B. Guthrie, Jr.
"The Greatest Enemy", by Douglas Reeman
"The Man Who Lost His Wife" by Julian Symons
"The Doctor's Kingdom", by Elizabeth Seifert
"Charity Girl", by Georgette Reper
"The Maribus Bang", by David Lippincott
"A Game For Football", by Oakley Hall
"The Wild Runners", by M. E. Edlin
"If A Lion Could Talk", by Mildred Walker
"Passenger To Frankfurt", by Agatha Christie
"Kinds Of Love", by May Sarton
"A Theme For Reason", by Elizabeth Ogilvie
"El Rancho Rio", by Mignon G. Eberhart
"Mabury Square", by Dorothy Eden
"The Walking Stones", by Mollie Hunter
"The Nonsense Book of Riddles" by Duane English
"Cesar Chavez", by Ruth Francher
"Life In A Drop Of Water" by George I. Schwartz
"The Big Book of Limericks" by Edward S. Mullins
"Moths And Apes", by Richard C. Van Gelder

Redwings Want Old Pictures

The Andover Redwings want any old team pictures of past Andover Town teams! We would like to find the oldest picture of an Andover Town Team. Pictures which are suitable will be included in the Redwings Booklet in a section titled — "Do You Remember?" All pictures used in the Booklet will carry the name of the lender. All pictures will be handled very, very carefully and returned in the same condition as received. If you have a picture please contact Dick Rosintoski.

Officers Of Presbyterian Church To Be Installed

On Sunday morning, February 7th, the officers elected at the Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Church will be installed.

Three Elders will be ordained and installed during the service. They are Mrs. Doris MacMichael, Walter Redmond and Dr. William Walker.

The ordination vows of the Presbyterian Elder is the same as that of Presbyterian ministers. The ruling Elder represents the congregation in all spiritual and program matters at their monthly meetings.

The retiring Elders are: Mrs. Oliver Kemp, Mrs. Ruth York and Fav Boyd.

New Trustees will also be installed. They will be: James Kessler, James MacMichael and Finley McCoubrey. The Trustees are in charge of the financial and property aspects of the life of the congregation.

The retiring Trustees will be: Oliver Kemp and Phil MacMichael. A new Treasurer will be installed also. He will be Leonard Briggs.

Scout News

The Junior Girl Scout Troop 197 and Cadette Girl Scout Troop 218 will be taking ORDERS for Girl Scout Cookies FEBRUARY 5 - 15. The Cookies will be delivered March 4 - 15th.

The girls will be stepping at your home. Please buy and help our Local Troops.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baker To Be Honored At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baker of Andover will be honored with an Open House on their Golden Wedding Anniversary at Howell Hall, University Campus at Alfred, Saturday, February 13th from 1 to 5 P. M.

1970 Ambulance Report

The following is the 1970 Ambulance Report for the year:
.59 — Runs
1829 — Miles
260 — Man Hours

Final Session of The Christian Life Institute

The Final Session of The Christian Life Institute will meet on Monday evening, February 8th at 7:30 in the First Congregational Church in Wellsville. The topic will be "The Changing Roles of the Male and Female."

Republican Caucus

TAKE NOTICE, the Caucus of the registered Republican Voters of the Village of Andover will be held at the Andover Central School Auditorium Saturday, February 20, 1971, at 8:00 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Two Trustees on the Republican Ticket and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the said Caucus.

DONALD BAKER
HUGH BARLOW
ROLAND KEMP
Republican Village Committee

George Holdridge Named Chairman County Red Cross

George Holdridge of Belfast was elected chairman of the Allegany County Chapter, American Red Cross at the annual dinner meeting, February 1, 1971. Mr. Holdridge succeeds Mrs. James Joyce of Andover.

The following officers and board members were also elected: First Vice Chairman, Kenneth Dillon, Black Creek; 2nd Vice Chairman, James Young, Jr., Angelica; Treasurer, Richard Scutt, Wellsville; Assistant Treasurer, Michael Fiorido, Wellsville; and Secretary, Miss Alice Filkins, Wellsville. Elected to the board of directors for three year terms were: Nico Van Zwabenberg, Cuba; Richard Burdick, Belmont; Mrs. James Joyce, Andover and Peter Murkin of Belfast, reappointment to the board, James Kessler of Andover and Frank Cady of Wellsville.

Conrad Payne, Administrator of Rochester Red Cross Blood Center, guest speaker, advised the group of the vast progress being made in blood research. He stated that more knowledge has been obtained about blood in the past five years than in the history of mankind. Mr. Payne noted the ever increasing costs of the program and said that at the present time some of the blood collected to be frozen must be collected in plastic bags which cost \$17.50 each making the total price to Red Cross for collecting, processing and transporting \$30.00 each unit.

Don't Be Left Out

If you want your Ad to be read along with these:

Dick Joyce knocks off undefeated Friendship!
John Hewes top pitcher of 1969 with 7 and 2!
Tom Monico leads team in 1969 with .434 batting average!
Dave Hollowell top hitter with .409 batting average!
Hank Sinkey belts 540 foot home run!
Lloyd Fourroux joins Redwings!
Then you must contact any Redwing player or Dick Rosintoski, 478-3772, and get your Ad in the Redwing Booklet!



Mrs. Fay Brown was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell, Sunday as a medical patient.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Waters (Lynn Cable) of 8434 Vernon Circle, Williamsville, N. Y., are the parents of a 7lb. 5-oz. son, Joseph John, born Thursday, January 28, 1971 at Sisters Hospital, Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Cable of Andover are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Waters of Greenwood are the paternal grandparents.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, OES, will be held MonCay evening, February 8th at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

Practice of Installation will be held at this meeting.
Refreshment Committee: Gail Taylor, Connie Glover and Pat Crittenden.

Sickness and Distress Committee until the 8th is Glenora Peiton. From February 8 to March 8 — Bernice Nobles will be in charge.

The Chapter is collecting General Mills Coupons to help in the purchase of another Hemodialysis Machine. Anyone wishing to donate any coupons may turn them into any OES member by April 1st.