

## News That's Print To Fit

How many of you folks actually thought that Easter heralded in our real Spring weather? Well, like every thing else, it sure was fine while it lasted — all three days of it. And then — almost a 50 degree drop — and snow last night. In fact, when you look over the recorded temperatures, despite the fact that it was up in the low 70's for two days — it still froze every night.

Here are the temperatures for the past week thru the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station": Thur., the 8th — L 18, H 44; 9th — L 20, H 69; 10th — L 25, H 40; 11th — L 17, H 62; 12th — L 22, H 72; 13th — L 31, H 73; and today, the 14th — L 24, H 32.

We checked with one of our friends today that has been working his head off in a "Real Sweet Business" and he tells us that the "Sugar Bush" hasn't treated him as good this year as previously, while other producers have had an extra good year.

For some reason or other, the "Sugar Bush" facing South has been running very nicely — but the one facing West has been poor. And, they will have to wait a day or two to see if those two warm days brought out the buds on the trees far enough to ruin the run.

Now on to something that isn't quite as sweet. In our Editorial this week we spoke out on the Calley trial. However, there were a few important things that we didn't touch on that we believe should be mentioned and taken into consideration.

First, is the low regard of the Orientals towards human life. In World War II the Japanese fighters were absolute Fanatics. They believed it was an honor to die for their country and look how the pilots would drive their planes into our U.S. Ships to inflict the maximum damage. And how their soldiers would fight to the last man and have to be blown out of their caves in the islands that our GI's had to take foot-by-foot! Even the women got into the act according to Veterans that fought in the Pacific Theatre. Maybe you folks didn't hear about it, but they worked a real slick game that cost a lot of GI lives until they became wise to their tricks. It seems that two women, stripped to the waist, would head towards the American lines — and when the GI's would stand up to take a good look — the one in front would bend over and the other one would cut loose on the GI's with the machine gun strapped on the first one's back.

In the Korean War, civilian mothers with babies in their arms would toss them at approaching GI's and would watch them be blown up along with the Soldiers as the grenade concealed in their diapers would explode. Small boys would pretend to be friendly with a group of GI's — and then drop a grenade in back of them when they got a chance.

Again, in Vietnam, women working for the Americans in the day time would be Viet-Cong killers at night. After all, any woman or six year old kid can pull the pin on a hand grenade. Look at the terrible atrocities the Viet-Cong have pulled on their own people — torturing and killing off whole villages of people.

How can any American Soldier tell the differences between a Viet-Cong and a friendly Vietnamese? About the only thing that they can go by, is what American Intelligence Operations tell them — and if they are told that an area is held by the Viet-Cong — and given orders to wipe them out, what else can they do?

Second, can't a GI Soldier suffer from "battle fatigue" after fighting in those rotten jungles and seeing their Buddies killed off from nowhere — and then be found mentally sane two years afterwards, when he has returned to the States?

Just thinking of the terrible impact the result of the Calley trial will have on our fighting men all

## A Message From Your School Board

Shortly after Mr. Kessler announced his plan to retire July 1st of this year, the School Board took definite steps to commence recruiting his replacement. (The late Dr. Robert Stewart of Syracuse University outlined a similar procedure three years ago when he was the guest speaker at an Alfred meeting of the Southern Tier School Study Council).

A brochure was prepared by Mrs. Slade and slightly modified at a special school board meeting. This described briefly the village and the school. An insert outlined what qualities were desired in a new District Administrator. (Present mandates require a person with sixty (60) hours beyond the Bachelor's Degree with twenty-four (24) of these hours being spent in Administration). An internship of six months as an active assistant to the principal is also desired.

The brochure, an application blank, and a letter of coverage — all of which were printed free of charge at the vocational school — were sent to a number of colleges and placement offices throughout New York and neighboring states. We have received nearly eighty applications. Very few applicants do not qualify — most of the applicants already possess a Doctorate or have nearly completed the requirements for same.

The applications and placement folders were read and carefully studied by each board member. This work, of course necessitated two board meetings a week for almost two months. Each applicant was considered for eligibility, experience, and adaptability to the school system. All applicants were then voted upon by each member. The top persons were then contacted for interviews. The board has been conducting these interviews for the past several weeks and will soon reach a decision. In most instances, the applicants' wives have accompanied their husbands. In this way, they too, are able to view the school and community, and we are able to judge more completely.

At no time has the board received guidance or advice from anyone. However, after the board has made a selection, the County Superintendent has to make the final approval.

### WSCS Notice

The regular meeting of the WSCS of the United Methodist Church will be held Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30 p. m. Please bring any banks not turned in.

Dr. Gardner of Alfred will be the speaker. Please save for our rummage sale to be held next month, May.

over the world — spalls us! What must they be thinking. Just think of how generous our fighting men have been, and how much good they have done in every country they have ever been in! And then have to be on trial in the eyes of every one else around the world when some one makes a mistake in judgement!

Remember how many civilians — men, women, and children were killed during World War II by bombs in air raids. Yes, maybe it was more impersonal than being killed by a rifle — but they were just as dead!

Again, We agree with Sherman who said that "War is Hell" — but it is the worst kind of "Hell" fighting in those sodden and steaming jungles in the East! So let's not condemn our Boys that have been thru it!

And the most galling part of the whole Calley deal is that the Ex-GI who "blew the whistle", by telling his story to a magazine — has made himself a millionaire by selling these rights. Not for moral or religious reasons — just for MONEY!

## Little League Select Teams

The following is a list of the Teams selected for the coming year:

### ANGELS

- Frank Russell and Brian Weiss
- Dale Russell
- Marty Gear
- Kalvin Shaw
- John Davis
- Kevin Russell
- Carl Schrader
- Jim Green
- Rex Vosberg
- Aaron Russell
- Ronald Glover
- Robert Davis
- Kevin Ordway
- Gregg Taylor
- David Winslow

### METS

- Avery Mead and Dave Vickers
- Tim Mead
- Terry McCormick
- Ed Dougherty
- Scott Wilson
- Jim Richmond
- Anthony Dougherty
- John Murray
- John Gavin
- Mark Dougherty
- Jamie McCormick
- Joe Murray
- Karl Perkins

### YANKEES

- Carl Atwell and Pat Howland
- Dan Monahan
- Russell Godown
- Steve Dibble
- Ed Joyce
- John Maples
- Kevin Baker
- Pat Atwell
- Jeff Manion
- Barea Monahan
- Joe Howland
- Paul Joyce
- Bob Jeffers

### CARDS

- Ken Milligan
- Bob Wallace
- Curt Vars
- Jerry Thomas
- Jeffrey Thomas
- Donald Perry
- George Milligan
- David Nevel
- Doug Weitzel
- Guy Milligan
- James Day
- David Wallace
- Mike Harrigan

### BRAVES

- Coy Fanton and John Fanton
- Gary Barden
- Wayne Briggs
- Eugene Hurlburt
- Tracy Preston
- Brian Ennis
- Eric MacMichael
- Chris Brown
- Arnold Spencer
- William Deming
- Randy Bridge
- Donald Clemons
- Marc Rowley
- Gary Slade

The Mets will have practice Tuesday, April 20th

Braves will practice Wednesday, April 21st

Cards will practice Thursday, April 22nd

Angels will practice Friday, April 23rd

Practice will be at the Little League Diamond at 6:00 p.m.

The Yankees will have practice Thursday, April 22nd, behind the school.

Any Little League or Babe Ruth uniforms that have not been turned in, please return to Frank Russell at once.

## Library News

The following books are now available at the Andover Free Library:

- "Ravenous!" by William Mayne
- "Slip! Slap! Gobble!" by Jeanne B. Hardestorf

"We Never Get To Do Anything" by Martha Alexander

"Beethoven", by Percy M. Young

"Mozart", by Percy M. Young

"Nine Tomorrows", by Isaac Asimov

"Autopsy for a Cosmonaut", by Jacob Ivy

## Andover Firemen Hold Election of Officers

At the Annual Meeting of Andover Firemen, held Tuesday evening, April 6th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- Merle Fox, President
- Merle Brown, Vice President
- James Mulholland, Secretary
- Donald Thorp, Treasurer
- Frank Cahill, Chief
- Ronald Glover, First Assistant
- Enchil Glover, Second Assistant
- Richard Schrader, Foreman
- Michael Baker, First Assistant Foreman
- Gary Hoagland, Second Assistant Foreman
- Ronald Taylor, Communications Officer
- Oliver Kemp, Executive Committee for four years
- Ken Vars, Executive Committee for three years
- Bob Baker, Fire Police Captain
- Merle Brown and Donald Schwartz, Delegates to the County Convention
- James Mulholland, Candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms at the County Convention.

Fire Practice, The Essentials of Firemanship, will be held April 15th at 7:30 p. m. at the Community Building in Wellsville and April 17th at 9:00 a. m. in Angelica at the Fire Hall.

Those who do not have their "Essentials of Firemanship" are urged to attend both sessions.

## A.C.S. Students Enter Poster Contest

Students at Andover Central School are participating in a Poster Contest advertising the Annual show of the Andover Minstrels May 14 and 15. Members of the Chamber of Commerce will judge the posters on April 22 — closing date for entries is April 21 — and award cash prizes for first, second and third places. Awards will be given on May 14 at the performance.

Circle practice — Thursday — April 15, 7:30 - 8:30.

## Redwing's Quiz ? ?

Question number 9 in the Redwings Quiz:

This week's question relates back to last week's question. In 1946, Andover had two town teams. One team played in the Octagon League and the second team played in another league. What was the Name of the League that this second Andover Town Team played in?

## The Andover Golden Age Club News

The Golden Age Club met at the Grange Hall April 5th. There were 36 present counting guests.

A buffet luncheon was served followed by entertainment furnished by Charley Manroe on the violin and Albert Schweigart on the guitar. Mr. Schweigart also sang a few old time songs and Mrs. Wallace danced to the old tunes.

The next meeting will be held April 19th at the Grange Hall. Birthdays and anniversaries will be honored at this time.

Members are asked to please bring own table service and a dish to pass. Members with the last names beginning with P. R. and T. will be on the Committee

## Help! Help! Help!

The Andover Rod & Gun Club will need help of all available local Sportsmen on Thursday, April 29th to help stock Dyke Creek.

The Trout and Sportsmen are scheduled to meet at the Home Gas Company on Route 17 at 11 A. M.

Those wishing transportation please meet in front of the Post Office at 10:30 A. M.



Cathy Spencer, a medical patient in Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa., returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Sue Baker, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Saturday.

Lee Sawyer is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Michael Smith, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Frederick Danhein, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mark George, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Beatrice Davis is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Raymond Mehlenbacher is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Christi Harrigan has been admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Gibson of 204 Maple Ave., Wellsville, are parents of a daughter, Alecia Marie, born Tuesday, April 6, 1971, weighing 8 lbs. and 15-oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lynch of Andover. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson of Wellsville. The little lady also has four great grandmothers. Mrs. Lou Snyder and Mrs. Charles A. Lynch of Andover, Mrs. Pearl Hurd of Wellsville and Mrs. Lelia Gibson of Ulysses, Pa.

## Dog Night Quarantine In 23 Counties

Again, it's time to remind the residents of 23 counties of New York State that they cannot allow their dog to run "at large" from sunset to one hour after sunrise, said New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Commissioner Don J. Wickham.

The night quarantine has been extended for two more years beginning April 1, 1971 by Commissioner Wickham, at the request of the county legislators.

Enforcement of the night quarantines on dogs is a local matter but they can't legally roam in Allegany, Broome, Cayuga, Columbia, Livingston, Onondaga (except the city of Syracuse), Ontario, Orleans, Otsego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Steuben, Seneca, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren (except the city of Glens Falls), Washington, Wayne and Yates.

Because these night restrictions have been in effect ever since the late 1920's, no new hardships are foreseen for the canine population.

The original purpose of the Dog Law was to protect and foster the livestock industry in the State. The night quarantine provision was designed to keep stray possibly dangerous dogs, from doing harm to domestic animals. However, this provision also helps to protect you and your property.

Violations of the "no night out" order for dogs in the 23 counties can be harshly dealt with. The law says that "any peace officer shall kill on sight any dog at large in violation of" the quarantine. If the owner is with the dog and the dog is under the owner's full control, then the animal is not "at large".

## UPW Notice

The regular dinner-meeting of the United Presbyterian Women will be held Tuesday, April 20th at 6:30 p. m. in the dining room.

Committee for the meeting — Cora Burdick, Sylvia McCoubrey, JoAnn Eschenbaugh, Mary Conde, Joan Wallace and Ruth Baker