

# ANDOVER NEWS

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## Village Board Holds Special Meeting

A Special Meeting of the Village Board was held Tuesday, April 20, 1971 at 7:00 p. m. at the Village Office with the following present: James Kessler, Mayor; Robert A. Baker, Elmo Barden and Glenn Thorp, Trustees; Russell Harding and Olgerts P. Saltsch, representing Woodward Associates, and Penrose Dyring.

The purpose of this meeting was to listen to and ask questions about the recently completed sewer survey and also to hear the recommendations of the Civil Service in regards to a Police Officer.

Robert Baker made the following resolution, seconded by Elmo Barden and carried unanimously: Polled James Kessler, Aye, Robert Baker, Aye, Elmo Barden, Aye and Glenn Thorp, Aye.

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Village of Andover, New York on the 14th day of December 1970, adopted a schedule for a preliminary report and plans for a sanitary sewer system and sewage treatment plant, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the Village of Andover, New York entered into a contract with Woodward Associates, Consulting Engineers to prepare an engineering report, and

WHEREAS, this engineering report was forwarded to the Village Clerk on April 20th, 1971.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Preliminary report and plans for a sewerage system prepared by Woodward Associates, consulting engineers, is hereby accepted, and Woodward Associates are hereby authorized to submit the report to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the project outlined in this report is hereby adopted.

Moved by Elmo Barden, seconded by Glenn Thorp authorizing the Mayor to sign all necessary papers for the filing of an application for State Aid for construction of sewage treatment works. Polled — Robert Baker, Glenn Thorp, Elmo Barden and Mayor Kessler, Aye. Carried.

Moved by Glenn Thorp, seconded by Robert Baker, authorizing the Mayor to sign all necessary papers for the filing of an application for and acceptance of a Federal Grant for the construction of necessary sewage treatment works, under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as Amended. Polled — Robert Baker, Glenn Thorp, Elmo Barden and Mayor Kessler, Aye. Carried.

Full copies of resolutions are therefore made a part of the minutes.

It was regularly moved, seconded and unanimously carried, that due to notice from the Belmont Civil Service, it will be necessary for the Village of Andover to terminate the employment of Gary Brown as Police Patrolman, for the Village as of May 5th. Mr. Brown was informed of this action by registered letter on April 21, 1971.

Moved by Robert Baker, seconded by Glenn Thorp to hire Penrose Dyring for Police Patrolman, on a probationary period of 90 days at a salary of \$5000 plus Blue Cross & Blue Shield, retirement and paid vacation. Polled — Robert Baker, Glenn Thorp, Elmo Barden, Aye and Mayor Kessler, Aye. Carried.

JOAN C. DIEBLE, Clerk

## Legion Auxiliary Notice

The monthly meeting of the Loyal Purple American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, May 3rd at 8 p. m. —

Charlene Dyer is chairman of the month committee.

## Masonic Notice

The 100th Degree of Andover Masons will be held Monday evening, May 3rd at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

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Well Folks, how good is your memory? Can you remember what the weather was like last year at this time? Would you believe that for the last week in April '70 that the thermometer did not go much below the 70 mark — during the entire week? And that the high on the 30th was 88, with it going up to 86 on May 1st?

Compare that, with the following recorded temperatures thru the Courtesy of the "Bugs down at the Pump Station": 22nd — L. 38, H. 44; 23rd — L. 30, H. 50; 24th — L. 38, H. 48; 25th — L. 25, H. 36; 26th — L. 28, H. 37; 27th — L. 32, H. 54; and today, the 28th — L. 38, H. 48. As you can see it either froze — or was near to freezing every night the past week with the average high somewhere in the low 40's. And Spring is supposed to be here?

The only thing that we are sure of that is here — is Daylight Saving Time! Yep, you have to get up an hour earlier to go to work — and slave that extra hour each day — because after all, you can't go to bed any earlier — you might miss something!

We see that some changes are being made both in the School, and in the Village. And in this week's issue of the "News", the changes are all spelled out so that should stop a lot of rumors that are floating around. And, again to show the vagaries of "Human Nature", we understand that some of the Taxpayers that were "howling the Loudest" about "poor service, etc." — are now "crying the loudest". But — are they "tears of joy", "tears of sadness", or just plain "Crocodile Tears"?

## School Board Holds Special Meeting

A Special meeting of the Board of Education was held Thursday evening, April 22, 1971 for the purpose of making the final decision regarding our new district administrator. Those present were: Mr. William Farnsworth, County Superintendent of Education, President Francis Horan, Conner Stephens, Alan Tuttle, William Walker and Mary K. Slade.

The motion to offer a contract for District Administrator to Harold E. Weibezahl was made by Mary K. Slade, seconded by Alan Tuttle. Carried by 5 yes votes.

It will be necessary for present principal, James H. Kessler to continue in office thru the month of July in order that budgetary computations be completed. Alan Tuttle made the motion that Mr. Kessler be carried on salary thru the month of July. Motion was seconded by Conner Stephens and was carried by 5 yes votes.

Mr. Weibezahl will be appointed July 15, 1971.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45.

## Students Enter Posters

Nine students from the Andover Central School entered the Chamber of Commerce Poster Contest advertising the Annual Show which raises funds for community projects.

Winners will be announced and prizes of five dollars, three dollars and one dollar will be awarded for the first three places at the performance on Friday night, May 14.

These students entering the contest included Christopher Brown, Lisa Green, Janet Harmon, Debbie Nelson, Kim Robinson, Karen Shellen, Carol Gomez, Ann Slade and Dana Williams.

The judges for the contest were Mrs. Mary Burns, Leonard Briggs, and Orville Mosler. The Chamber of Commerce thanks all who entered.



## A Tribute To James H. Kessler

The first of several events planned in honor of James H. Kessler was held Sunday, April 25th, at "The Victorian", the Big Elms, in Hornell. President Francis Horan acted as toastmaster for the dinner given by present Board of Education members in honor of Mr. Kessler. Only Board of Education members and Superintendents of Education, who have served during his principal time, were attended. Words of welcome were extended to the group by Dr. William Walker; the Invocation was given by Conner Stephens, and at this time, a gift was presented to Mrs. Geraldine Oakes, retiring tax collector. The gift was given by the Board of Education in appreciation for her long period of service.

After dinner, letters were read by Mary K. Slade, Dr. S. B. Scott, William Garwood and Andrew Haynes, all of who were unable to attend, penned praises of Mr. Kessler's ability as an administrator. A letter was received from the State Commissioner of Education, Ewald Nyquist, in which he recognized James Kessler's long experience in the education field. He commented on his twenty-five years spent in Andover as supervising principal and expressed good fortune for Mr. Kessler's future.

Former school board members then remarked on their long association with our principal, Carl Burdick and Dr. Conner served on the school board when Mr. Kessler was chosen. (Their own experiences closely paralleled the board's own recent and involved process of selecting Mr. Kessler's successor.) Walter "Mike" Gath summed up his relationship with Mr. Kessler as: Appreciation, Cooperation and Satisfaction — the first letter of each word composes ACS. Mr. William Farnsworth, present County Superintendent of Education, expressed his belief that Mr. Kessler is one of the most capable school administrators in his remembrance. He commented that retirement will discontinue their long-time association in "active" education.

The gift from all invited guests was presented by Alan Tuttle. Mr. Tuttle offered some well prepared and excellent remarks which represented current thinking in education. Today's school has to "account" for or justify its method or programs. One way of doing this is to look at the "End Product" or the graduate and his measure of success in life. One indication of how your school is doing is the high rating achieved by the student in the Regents exam. Other guides are the college entrance exams, the PSAT and SAT and how well our students do compared to those of other schools.

A final response was made by Mr. Kessler. He expressed his appreciation and gratitude to all those who honored him on this occasion. The twenty-five years in Andover have been pleasant ones at the school and in the village. He and Mrs. Kessler anticipate many future years of happiness in Andover — their chosen permanent home. (As our new Mayor, his work is just beginning!)

## Library News

The following Memorial Book has been added to Andover Free Library:

"Garden Ideas A to Z" by Elvin McDonald, given in memory of Mrs. Florence Basley by Mrs. Joseph Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hazzard.

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

"Gypsies, Wanderers of the World", National Geographic Society

"South America More Or Less", by Robert St. John

"The Shadow Guest", by Hillary Waugh

"Railways at the Turn of the Century", by Oswald Stevens Nock

"Standard Handbook For Secretaries", Lois Irene Hutchinson

"Drugs From A to Z", by Richard R. Lingeman

"The Big Red Sun", by Daniel Larany

"Intercept", by Ken Bernstein

"Inspector's Holiday", by Richard Lockridge

"I Gave at the Office", by Donald E. Westlake

"The Winter of the Fisher" by Cameron Langford

"Epicenter", by Basil Jackson

"Paradise", by Patrick Dennis

"The Smog", by John Creasey

"When In Rome", by Ngalo Marsh

"Doom's Caravan", by Geoffrey Household

"Rat Race", by Dick Francis

"Where Do We Go From Here", ed. by Isaac Asimov

"Deliver Us To Evil", by Joe L. Hensley

"Savannah Purchase", by Jane Aiken Hodge

"Penner", by George Harmon Coxe

"Outer Space", by Franklyn Mansfield Branley - 1915

"The First Four Years", by Laura Ingalls Wilder

"London", by Christopher Hibbert

"Famous American Women", by Hope Stoddard

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## A.C.S. Alumni Banquet Set For May 29, 1971

The A.C.S. Alumni Association Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 29, 1971 in the school cafeteria. A smorgasbord dinner prepared by Joanne Molin of Wellsville, N. Y., assisted by members of the Class of 1972, will be served with servings at 5:15 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

An appetizer table will again be available in the gym before each serving. The program will follow in the gym at 7:45 p. m. Following the program a social event featuring music by Joe Canale and his orchestra will be held at the Central Dining Hall at Ag-Tech, Alfred, New York. Master of Ceremonies for the program in the gym will be William Dougherty, Class of 1946.

The cost for the dinner alone will be \$4.00 per person; for the dinner and dance \$5.00 per person and \$2.00 per person for the dance alone. Reservations must be in by May 22nd.

The letter to Alumni members will be sent out early in May. Any Alumnus who does not get a letter is asked to call 478-5802 after 8 p. m. any evening.

An important reminder — this event is open to all interested persons. You do not have to be a graduate of A.C.S. to attend but reservations are a must!

Please call the secretary, Charity McCormick if you have any questions.

## Proclamation

Mayor James Kessler today officially proclaimed May 1st thru 31st for Andover's Annual Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Campaign and urged every citizen to participate in this year's program.

Today's proclamation was as follows:

WHEREAS, the general health and welfare of our citizens depends upon wholesome surroundings arising from good clean living conditions, and

WHEREAS, the lives and property of our people are endangered by fire and accidents caused by littered and cluttered conditions in homes, factories, places of public assembly, alleys and streets, and

WHEREAS, a clean and beautiful community is a proud and prosperous one, and

WHEREAS, unity of effort is required for future development of our community,

THEREFORE, I, James Kessler, Mayor of the Village of Andover, do hereby designate May 1st thru May 31st inclusive as Clean-Up Weeks and most respectfully call upon all departments of this Village, its commercial organizations, civic clubs, school, churches, boys' and girls' clubs and all other associations and our people in general to take an active part in this constructive program of community improvement to insure its success.

This, 28th day of April, 1971  
MAYOR JAMES KESSLER  
Village of Andover

## Redwings Open Third Season

This Sunday, May 2, at 2:30, the Andover Redwings Open the 1971 Alle-Catt Season with Angelica playing here!

The Redwings will need the support of all its fans, so plan on attending this opening game and root the Redwings on to victory!

## Golden Age Club To Meet Monday May 2nd

The Andover Golden Age Club will meet Monday, May 3rd at the Grange Hall.

This will be a regular meeting. Members please bring own table service and a fish to pass.

Members with the last name beginning with "W" will be on the committee.

## Babe Ruth Notice

Babe Ruth Baseball Practice will be held Monday night at 6:30 p. m. at the High School Diamond.

In addition to the honored guests and Mrs. Oakes, those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. William Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Horan, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Conner Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harder, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gath, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Mattison and Mr. and Mrs. John Bridge.