

## News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, we see that more and more of the "Florida Snow-Birds" have winged their way North — but even their optimism hasn't seemed to change the weather any. Yes sir, the thermometer sure seems to be in a rut as there were only two nights this past week that it hasn't frozen — and those two nights it was 34 — which certainly wasn't a very "big deal".

Here are the recorded temperatures thru the courtesy of "the Boys down at the Pump Station": April 29th — L. 34, H. 44; 30th — L. 30, H. 40; May 1st — L. 26, H. 55; 2nd — L. 32, H. 53; 3rd — L. 34, H. 53; 4th — L. 29, H. 50; and today, the 5th — L. 27, H. 65. (Regular heat wave wasn't it?)

We were sorry that the weather was so bad a week ago Saturday when the Andover Central School Students commemorated "Earth Day" by picking up trash and litter in and around Andover.

It was also too bad that the "word" didn't get to us ahead-of-time either thru the "Hi-Herald" or word-to-mouth or we would have been around to take some pictures of the "Non-Juvenile Delinquents" taking positive action in the Ecology of their and our environment.

By the time that we were aware of what they were doing, the snow was coming down so fast that it was impossible for us to take a picture (the snow flakes in front of the camera lens would have looked like bushel baskets) — and when the snow squall abated — the students looked like snowmen and were so cold that they had to call it a day.

So-o-o-o. Students, when you have something constructive planned — how about letting us know in advance so that we can see that it is covered in the "News", and we will even put in a good word to the "Weather-Man" to see if he won't co-operate. We might even talk to a higher level — although we doubt if our "chain-of-command" extends quite that far 10-4?

By the way Voters, Residents, and Taxpayers of the Village and Town of Andover, how come their apparently is so much secrecy about the new Tax-Assessor deal?

In the News Releases that we have seen, the Voters in other Towns in this area appear to have had a choice in whether the Supervisor appointed ONE Assessor — or whether the Voters decided to keep on electing 3 as has been done in the past.

From our stand-point of view it is much fairer to have 3 people on the Board of Assessors, than to have just one. Seeing that human nature is what it is, and that personalities are allowed to enter in to human judgement — if one person on the assessment board didn't like someone and wanted to make things rough on a Taxpayer — there have always been two others that could see that this didn't happen! However, what would happen if we only have one Tax Assessor under such a situation? To whom could we appeal for "Fairness and Justice"? And, would they listen to our cry?

By the way, how are you folks coming along with your "Clean-up", "Fix-up" Campaign? We know that the weather has been terrible but we already have a whole truck load of debris that has collected since last fall on the laws just in our immediate area. The next thing on the agenda is to initiate the "Fix-up" and "Paint-up" part of the campaign. Any bets on who will be ready for inspection before Memorial Day?

## News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Marine Pvt. William G. Hoyt, son of Wymian G. Hoyt of Route 1, Rexville, N. Y., has graduated from the Motor Vehicle Operator Course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

## Patriots' March On Capitol May 8

Patriots' March May 8 Calls For Immediate Peace By Victory  
"The hippie Surrender March" is the way Dr. Carl McIntire today described the Washington demonstration Saturday of the National Peace Action Coalition. "Their cry 'Out Now'," he said, "is surrender and voiced the demands of the enemy from Hanol. 90% of the participants were hippies with the rock-festival atmosphere. Their crowd was the largest march thus far."

As Chairman of the National March For Victory Committee, Dr. McIntire said: "We accept the challenge and anticipate more marchers for our May 8 Patriots' March for Victory than they could get. Our people are increasingly terrified at the consequences of surrender and the destruction of our free system. More will assemble to demand immediate peace by victory than they had for peace by surrender."

The issues of our march center around the world-wide Communist conspiracy in the Red assault every where upon the USA. There must be no more withdrawals until the war is won and Vietnam secure, the POW's brought home first, Lt. Calley given justice and freedom and the Red ping pong participants exposed and rejected. May 8 will be VE Day for World War II. We shall celebrate its 26th anniversary.

The Patriots' March will assemble at 11:00 at 4th Street and the Mall and move down Pennsylvania Avenue to 15th Street and on to the Washington Monument grounds. The speakers' stand will be in a new location, the corner of 15th and Constitution Avenue facing the Monument. Other activities are scheduled beginning Tuesday May 4, in Washington and called by the Committee "Victory Week."

## Redwings Drop Opener

Last Sunday the Redwings dropped their Alle-Catt Opener to Angelica, 6 to 3 in a 7 inning rain-shortened game. Dick Joyce pitched a strong game and struck out 12 Angelica batters.

John Hewes was 2 for 3, with 2 RBI's and John Jamison drove in the third Redwing run with a sacrifice fly. John Hewes in the new position for him, as catcher, turned in a great game behind the plate.

John is usually on the other end, as pitcher! John should add strength to the Redwing defense, which didn't look too bad, considering this was the first time the players have been together.

This Saturday May 8, the Redwings travel to Bolivar, to meet the new entry in the league.

Sunday, May 9, will be the big one — Franklinville — will be here for the 2:30 Grudge Game! Hope to see all our fans at this one to cheer us on!

## Firemen's Auxiliary Notice

The Annual Election of Officers of the Andover Firemen's Auxiliary, will be held Wednesday, May 12th at the Fire Hall beginning at 8:30 p. m. with a tureen dinner. Members will be solicited. Committee for the evening will be Virginia Boyle and Phyllis Wilson.

## OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star will convene at 8 p. m. on Monday, May 10th at the Masonic Temple.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting by Cora and Howard Burdick, Jessie Church and Virginia Weber.

Sick Committee remains with Pearl Mesler.

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Harold E. Weibezahl

After several months of deliberation and interviewing, the Board of Education made its final decision. Andover's new District Administrator will be Harold E. Weibezahl. Mr. Weibezahl is presently a principal in the Homer Central School system and resides at RD 4, Cosmos Hill Road, Cortland, New York. Our new principal was educated at Syracuse University as was his wife. Both the A.B. and M.S. degrees were earned at Syracuse, and Mr. Weibezahl has education there with an emphasis on Curriculum Administration. He has been a teacher for many years and since 1958, has served in various supervisory capacities. He has held his present position at Homer since 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Weibezahl have three children, and since duties at the Andover School will begin on July 15, 1971, the family anticipates moving to the community around that time. A reception is being planned at a future date in order that the Weibezahls may meet the people of the School District. It is felt that this family will be an asset and Andover and Mr. Weibezahl will definitely benefit not only our school but Allegany County.



Mrs. Alice Clarke, a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned to her home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Eleanor Lunn, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Michelle Davis, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Jane Sisson, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Deneal Baker of Sacramento, Calif., formerly of Andover, has been a patient for the past twenty weeks in the Sacramento Medical Center, where it became necessary to amputate her foot and leg just below the knee. Her Andover friends are deeply concerned, and wishing her a speedy recovery.

## Golden Age Club Hold Enjoyable Meeting

There were 34 present including guests at the Golden Age Club which was held Monday, May 3rd at the Grange Hall. A buffet luncheon was served.

Following the meeting they were entertained with some Bingo games and a poem read by Mrs. Mary Mayo, also a hymn "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again" sung to in Club music furnished by Allison Baker and Frank Tracy.

Those having birthdays and anniversaries will be honored at the next meeting which will be held Monday, May 17th. Those with the last name beginning with W will be on the committee.

## Show Committees Announced

The Annual Fund Raising Show of the Andover Chamber of Commerce is "shaping up". In the Circle this year we find Gary Allen, Jim Bliss, Mike Bliss, Fay Boyd, Glenn Bronson, Bernard Burger, George Burger, Everett Clair, Craig Dodge, Doug Duke, Fr. Joe Fiore, Mike Gath, Bill Geer, Dick Harder, Bob Jackson, Mike Jackson, James Kessler, Paul Kilbane, Ken Lehman, Jim MacMichael, Tom MacMichael, Chris Mattison, Rev. Al Minarski, Paul Ordiway, Donald Sisson, Jeff Stephens, Bob Tamm, Roger Tuttle, Steven Walker, Ed Wilson and Eddie Wilson.

The Girls' Sextet includes: Judy Bliss, Elaine Bronson, Sharon Lewis, Voni Mattison, Brenda Preston, and Beth Walker.

Committees for the production are:  
Advertising — Walter Harris, Joyce Harris, Barbara Walker, Robert Baker, Rose Mary Burger, Mary Burns, Herald Ford, Paul Kilbane, Paul Ordiway, Richard Stimson, Wendall Vars and Herman Wallace

Cue Cards — Randy Slade  
Curtains — Bonnie Pease  
Judges for Poster Contest — Mary Burns, Leonard Briggs, Orville Mester

Lighting — James E. Burgett  
Alan Folsom, Jr.

Make-up — Doris Harder, Jean Dunham, Joyce Harris, Ruby Hufcutt and Karen Peterson

Poster Contest — William MacCrea

Publicity — Rose Mary Burger  
Seating — John Hewes

Stage — Robert Baker, Bernard Burger, Everett Childs, Robert Dodge

Tickets — James Kessler, Roger Tuttle, Carlyle Carmody, James Faber, John Hewes, Landis Kibbe and William Walker

Typing — Doris Mulconery, Kathryn Vars

Plan to be at the show May 14 and 15 at Andover Central School Auditorium and see your favorites.

## Library News

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

"A Man Called Horse", by Dorothy M. Johnson

"The First Circle", by Aleksandr I Solzhenitsyn

"Little Dog Lost", by Rene Guillot

"Staying Home Alone on a Rainy Day", by Chihiro Iwasaki

"The Rock and the Willow", by Mildred Lee

## Red Cross News

The Allegany County Chapter of American Red Cross will offer First Aid Instructor course starting Monday, May 10 if enough people are interested according to Mrs. James Thornton, First Aid Chairman. The course will run five days, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. To be eligible to enroll you must possess a current Advanced First Aid Certificate.

Anyone interested in taking this course please contact Mrs. Thornton at 593-1054 or the Red Cross Office 593-1531, immediately.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gugino (Dawn Burdick) of Rochester, are the parents of a daughter, born Monday, May 3, 1971 at the Northside Hospital in Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Burdick are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick are the maternal great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaff of Dixon, California, are the parents of a son, David Daniel, born April 28, 1971. Mr. Shaff is the son of Roland Shaff of Chula Vista, Calif., formerly of Andover.

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The following letters are the answers to the letters that Mrs. Rosemary Burger sent to all End Men and Circle Members of the 1945 Minstrel Show:

Glenn E. Bretsch  
6 Lancel Lane  
Albany, New York  
12205

April 27, 1971

Dear RoseMary,  
Thank you very much for your letter of April 21, inviting us to the Saturday night performance of this year's Minstrel Show, but I am afraid we will have to extend our regrets. I have just returned home from a week's stay in the hospital and although I am coming along nicely, I don't think I should try a trip that long so soon.

I remember that first Minstrel Show back in 1945 very well and we all had a lot of fun putting it on. Not too long ago we were doing some housecleaning in the attic and I came across some of the material we had used in the show. I believe it has been an annual event ever since.

Please extend our regards to the cast and to all our friends who might remember us back when. Both Mrs. Bretsch and I enjoyed attending the Alumni Banquet last June and meeting so many members of the Class of 1945, which was my last year at Andover Central.

Good luck to all of you.  
Sincerely yours  
Glenn E. Bretsch

April 27, 1971

15 Twin Lakes Circle Dr.  
Lakeland, Fla. 33801

Dear RoseMary,  
How nice it was to hear from you and what a nice plan for old members of the 1st Minstrel Show to be honored by the present group.

We are very sorry we won't be able to attend as we would love to. Each year we read about the show and talk over all the good memories we have connected with the first and following shows.

As Ray says — "We may not have been good singers, but we were willing and loud. Ha!"

We wish you every success in this year's show and our thoughts will be with you all.

So sorry we can't be there and thanks so much for the invitation.

Sincerely,  
Ray & Helen O'Laughlin

Veterans Hospital  
Bay Pines Fla.  
Room 205 3rd N.

April 30, 1971

Dear RoseMary,  
Thanks very much for the complimentary tickets but I'm afraid I won't be able to use them — I'd sure like to be with the gang again. I know you'll have a good turn out and also a grand time. My heart will be with you.

Doctor informed me today I'd be here at least a month longer. I've cracked a vertebra in my back, so it will take time to heal. Monday they are putting a corset on me, maybe I won't be in so much pain. I'm a bed patient for awhile. I'm getting wonderful care here — the best doctors.

There's a large screened in porch just off my room, a wonderful breeze through all the time altho its 88 degrees outside today.

Again I thank you for the invitation and if its at all possible, I'll be there.

Truly yours,  
Bill Lang

## Grange News

The Andover Grange No. 1098 will meet Wednesday, May 12th, at which time the Deputy will make his Official Visit. Refreshments will be served.