



May 24, 1971

Dear Editor,

I was at the May 13th Town Board Meeting in regards to the elective 3-man Assessor Board versus the appointment of 1-man I came away from the meeting with the idea that it was to be brought to a vote of the people. In fact, we were told it would be and there were 6 other people there with me that could back me up if they are so minded.

I also understand that it would cost the Taxpayers money to send the 3-men — or man to school.

Now, here is the catch, We, the Taxpayers, are now paying \$2,000 a year for 3 men to do our assessing. Would one man be willing to do it for that amount? I was also told that for this year he would have to, but — next year, in the words of one Board Member, he could name his own price.

Now, I ask you — does this make sense? He could go as high as \$3,000 or maybe even up to \$6,000. You can't tell me that it would take from \$1,000 to \$4,000 to send 3 men to school! I just don't believe it!

So, Taxpayers of Andover, what are you going to do about it when you only have until July 1st to do something about it?

Are you going to demand an election so you can vote for your choice — or are you going to sit back and let a few people run our Town?

I, for one, am going to do all I can to bring this up to a vote. These are my feelings, and, as I said before, if other people want to come forward — that's entirely up to them.

Thank you,  
Iva Sisson

May 23, 1971

Dear Mr. Allen,

I sincerely hope that this letter arrives in time to be printed in the next edition of the Andover News. I feel that the subject of this letter is long overdue in being heard.

I would like to comment on the poor attendance of the local high school functions. Last Friday night the Elementary and Junior High Spring Concert was performed for an audience that consisted of less than half the number of children combined in the Choir and Band. This means that not even one parent of each child attended the concert.

Being a former choir member, I personally know how much work it takes to prepare for such a performance. It takes hours and hours, week after week to have all the

different parts memorized well enough so the performers seem to be completely natural and at ease with the song. It also takes time to develop a feeling for the song to express the feelings of the song as the composer would have wanted them expressed to the audience. All this work seems rather in vain when not enough townspeople show up for the concert to hear their children perform. After all the efforts the members of the choir and band put forth to bring an evening of entertainment to the people of Andover, it seems like more could get out to the performances.

On May 28 the Senior High Spring Concert will be held in the auditorium of the school. I only hope for the sake of the members of the choir and the band and their directors that the people of Andover will get out and attend the concert. It becomes very discouraging to continue such activities for a seemingly disinterested town.

Sincerely,  
Chris Bergerson  
Ed. Note: Very well put!

### Redwings To Play Hcl'day Week-end

The Redwings will play Alfred-Almond here and at Victor this weekend! Check the posters for time and place as these two games aren't set yet. On Monday, the Redwings will host Allegany at 1:00, for Alle-Catt game and at 4:00 will host Canandaigua, for State League game.

We hope that all our fans will turn out for these Holiday Week-end Games!

### Cards Down Mets 8-2

Monday night the Cards downed the Mets 8 - 2 behind the fine pitching of Bob Wallace. Bob struck out ten batters. For the Mets Tim Mead was the loser going the first three innings and Scott Wilson the last three.

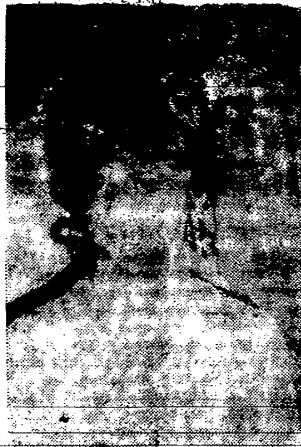
For the Cards, Curt Vars had a double Scott Bundy and Bob Wallace each had singles.

Scott Wilson had a single and John Murray a double for the Mets.

### Moses Kemp Reunion

The Moses Kemp Reunion will be held June 6, 1971 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Burdick on the Vandermark Rd. (County Road 10) between Alfred and Scio, 9 miles from Scio. Will have signs up. Chicken Bar-B-Q. Bring own table service, dish to pass and beverage. coffee will be furnished. Reservations would be appreciated. Phone 607-587-3262 75 attended in 1970.

Frances Burdick, Sec.  
Scio, R.D. 1, N. Y. 14880



Diana Lynn Thorp

### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Thorp of Chestnut Street, Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Lynn to Stephen L. Burton, son of Mrs. Thomas Weatherby of Andover and Mr. Daniel Burton of Nunda.

Miss Thorp is a graduate of Andover Central School and is employed at the Big N in Wellsville.

Mr. Burton is a graduate of Andover Central School and is employed at the Arco Station in Andover.

A summer wedding is planned

### News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

A1/C Calvin J. Densmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Densmore of Independence, is spending a forty-day leave at the home of his parents after a tour of duty in Vietnam. Calvin will leave June 9th for London England, where he will be stationed for the next 2½ years.

Airman Phillip A. Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle C. Dixon of 21 Pleasant Ave., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Kessler AFB, Mississippi, for training in the field of Communications.

Airman Dixon is a 1939 graduate of Andover Central School and attended Alfred State College prior to joining the Air Force.

### Babe Ruth 1971 League Schedule

- June 3 — Bolivar at Andover
- June 7 — Friendship at Andover
- June 10 — Fillmore at Andover
- June 14 — Andover at Scio
- June 17 — Andover at Cuba
- June 29 — Andover at Bolivar
- July 1 — Andover at Friendship
- July 6 — Andover at Fillmore
- July 8 — Scio at Andover
- July 12 — Cuba at Andover

### Braves Belt Yanks 8-1

With Gary Barden pitching a fine 3 hitter, the Braves picked up their first win of the year. Gary struck out 10 and walked only 4 in going the distance.

Leading hitters for the Braves were Gary Barden with a single double and a triple. Arnold Spencer also contributed a double and 2 singles. Gary scored 4 times, Eric MacMichael 3 times and Arnold Spencer once.

The only 3 Yank hits were singles by Steve Dibble, John Maples and Pat Atwell. Daren Monahan scored the only Yank run in the first inning.

Next week's schedule is as follows:

- Yanks vs Braves — Tuesday, June 1
- Angels vs Cards — Wednesday, June 2
- Cards vs. Braves — Thursday, June 3
- Yanks vs Mets — Friday, June 4

The Yank-Met game on Friday is a re-schedule due to the Memorial Day activities on Monday.

### Mets Edge Yanks 7-5

Scott Wilson pitched a powerful 3 hitter in getting the Mets their first win of the year. This evened their record at 1 win and 1 loss.

The Yanks loss evened their record at 1 win and 1 defeat.

Leading hitters for the Mets included Mike Lehman, a double and single; Tim Mead a triple and a single; Ed Dougherty, 2 singles; John Murray, 2 singles and Scott Wilson, a single.

The only Yankee hits were doubles by John Maples and Steve Dibble and a single by Pat Atwell.

### Honored At Shower

Miss Margaret Wood and Miss Mary Lee were hostesses at a Kitchen Shower in honor of Miss Susan McClure, Friday evening, May 21st at the Wood home.

Dainty refreshments were served and the honored guest received many lovely gifts.

Miss McClure and Richard Gowdow will be united in marriage July 3rd.

### Receive Bachelor of Science Degree

Miss Martha Lou Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lynch, received a Bachelor of Science Degree, being graduated cum laude, Saturday, May 22 at the graduation exercises at Albany State University.

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

### Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, May 5, 1971.

Those present were: James Kessler, Mayor, William Dunham, Robert Baker, Elmo Barden and Glenn Thorp, Trustees; Robert Costello, Supt. of Electric Utilities; Reginald Sootheran, Attorney; and Mrs. Mary Burns, Earl Atwell and Arthur Mills.

Robert Baker moved, seconded by Elmo Barden to accept the minutes of the meeting held April 20, 1971, as read. Carried.

Mrs. Mary Burns, Earl Atwell and Arthur Mills were present to represent the Golden Age Club in asking for consideration for a reduction in taxes for residents with an income under \$3000.00. This was tabled for further study by the board.

Robert Baker moved, seconded by William Dunham, for the Clerk to withdraw the money for the new electric truck from a savings account and deposit it in the check account.

Elmo Barden moved, seconded by Robert Baker to grant Carlyle Carmody a building permit to construct an above the ground swimming pool. Carried.

William Dunham moved, seconded by Glenn Thorp to grant Joseph Granic a permit to build an addition to his home on Harmon and Baker St. Carried.

Robert Baker moved, seconded by Elmo Barden to give Cecil Clark a 25% raise, bringing his salary to \$15.00 per month for cleaning the Village Office. Carried.

Moved by Robert Baker and seconded by Elmo Barden for the Village Attorney, Reginald Sootheran to negotiate with Norbert Lynch for an option to purchase land for a site for the proposed sewerage treatment plant. Carried.

Moved by Elmo Barden and seconded by Robert Baker to commend patrolman Dyring for his his work far.

Vouchers as per abstract No 12 were audited and approved for payment in the following amounts, General \$864.70; Water \$107.03 and Electric \$4895.20, with the contribution to the general fund of \$4500.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Kessler.

JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

A Special Board Meeting was held Saturday evening, May 22nd, at which time the resignation of Pemrose Dyring, Andover's probationary Policeman, was accepted. Motion made by William Dunham, seconded by Robert Baker and unanimously carried.

It was announced that he had accepted the position of Patrolman in Alfred effective May 26th.

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