

News That's Print To Fit

Among other Towns in Allegany County we notice that the Towns of Amity and Scioto have published their Legal Notices of Special Town Elections giving their Taxpayers a chance to vote on the proposition whether they will retain three elected assessors or if there will only be one assessor appointed by the Town Board.

Several other Towns in Allegany County have already decided to stick with the 3 elected assessor board, with only one Township that we know of deciding on the 1 man assessor bit.

Why are we Taxpayers in the Town of Andover saddled with the Town Board's action to appoint just one assessor — instead of being given the choice to vote on what we want?

Furthermore, according to the information we have received and our interpretation, the one appointed assessor will be named to a SIX (6) year term instead of what we understand many people have been told that the one appointed assessor could be changed at the end of the first year !!!

We are happy to announce that Sackett's Food Market is back with us so you will now have the opportunity to take advantage of their fine buys, specials, and coupon offers of a 'home-town' store in the "home-town" newspaper.

Here is something that we saw in Monday night's copy of the Wellsville Daily Reporter under the "Dear Abby" column that we thought was very apropos and certainly deserved widespread dissemination: Dear Abby: I heard a good one the other day and would like to share it with you: A hippie couple were walking down the street. They both had long hair and were dressed in typical hippie style, complete with beads, sandals and Indian headbands.

The fellow said to the girl: "I'm going over and pick up my unemployment check. Then I'll drop in at the university to see what's holding up my check for my federal education grant. After that I'll pick up our foot stamps. Meanwhile you go over to the free clinic and check your tests, pick up my new glasses at the health center then go to the welfare department and apply for another increase on our eligibility limit."

"Then I'll meet you at 5 o'clock at the federal building for the mass demonstration against the rotten Establishment." End of quote.

Hospital Notes

Charles Lynch was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Victor Hann, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital returned home Monday.

Christine Manion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Manion, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Tuesday.

Russell Livergood, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital has been discharged.

Jane Rose, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Clarence Carson, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Pearl Coats was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Thursday as a medical patient.

Nicholas George, Jr., is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Donald Mulconery, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Saturday.

And to that, the only thing we would add is: "How true!"

In a rather rare and unusual News Event that we covered last night at the Andover Village Board Meeting, we had the privilege of taking a picture of Mrs. Aquinas Lynch McCormick, in behalf of her brother, Dr. James Lynch of California, presenting a check for \$500 to Mayor James H. Kessler from the Lynch Foundation towards the Summer Andover Recreation program for the young people of Andover.

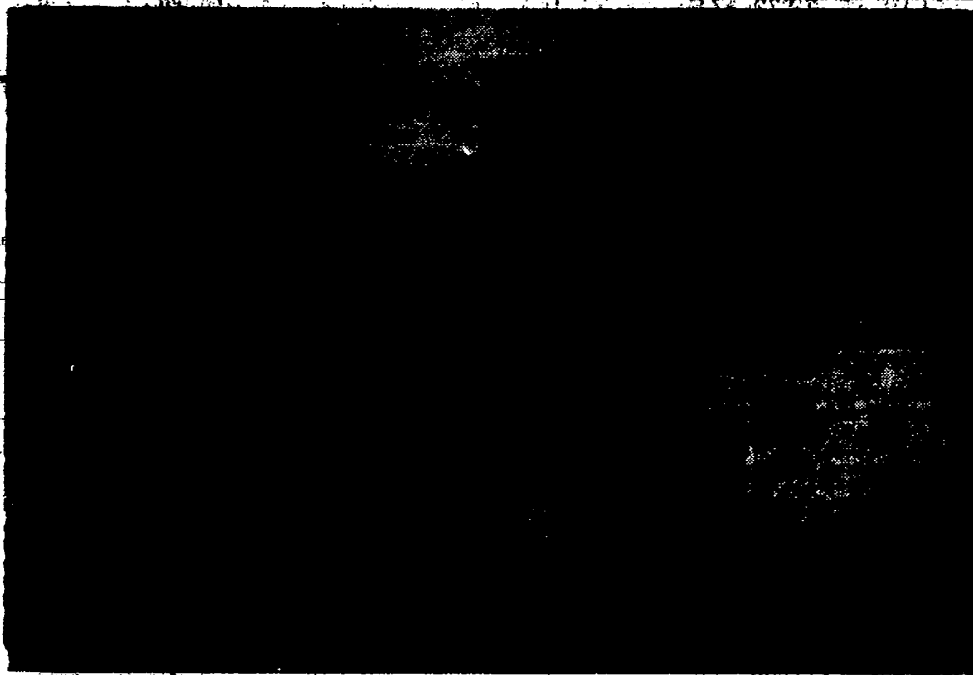
Curtaiment of the program was imminent since usual State-Aid matching funds had been withdrawn under the new austerity program in the State budget.

We will have a complete pictorial story of this very thoughtful gesture in next week's edition of the "Andover News".

Thus, for the young people of Andover, this is a classic example of the fact that "members of the establishment" DO CARE!! However, as in most cases, you have to participate in it — to enjoy it!

Along the "beat" Andover's new Police Officer Dan Swift started in on his new job Monday evening and in our own public welfare it behooves all local residents to give him a helping hand and cooperate fully so that he can fulfill his duties in protecting "us" and "ours" as well as upholding law and order.

A more complete story will follow at a later date.



Harry Kemp (left) and Merie Dibble (right) Andover Town Board Members, check over the past year's gas and electric bills with Gladys Fox, Town Clerk, in order to be able to show the amount of money that will be saved in this one area alone by moving the location of the Town Offices to its new site.

New Town Office Now Re-located

In an economy move, Town Board Members have re-located the Andover Town Office from its former location on North Main Street next to the P.R. tracks, to the downstairs, west-end of the Legion Building with the entrances on West Center Street.

The new attractive Offices are more convenient being located in the business block of Main St., offer ample parking space for customers or visitors in the parking lot near the office entrance; and will effect a savings to local Taxpayers in several areas.

The new Offices are situated in the area formerly occupied by the American Legion bar which has been defunct for several years, and required very little expense to be converted to its new use. A new window was installed as well as a drop-ceiling, but the walls and floor covering were still serviceable, as soon as they had been given a good cleaning.

The building, which is owned by the Town of Andover, had fallen into a sad state of repair with the roof leaking so badly that it was endangering the furnishings and offices in the presently empty Medical Center in the front portion of the building. Thus, since the Town had to make these necessary repairs as well as pay to heat the building to protect their investment in the Medical Center, it was felt that the empty space in the rear of the building should be utilized.

The savings will be realized by closing up the old, former Town Hall and possibly putting it up for sale at a later date so that it can go back on the tax rolls. The amount of savings on the utilities bills alone will amount to \$283.72 per year as well as the cost of fixing up twice the building is badly in need of repair. There will also be a savings on liability insurance as well as fire insurance by the move, so all together, it was felt that the small initial outlay would be repaid from the savings in a short time and local Taxpayers benefit greatly over a long span of time.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wylie of Weston, Conn., are the parents of a daughter born Monday, June 7, 1971. Mr. and Mrs. George Sackett are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes are the maternal great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hoover of Walnutport, Pa., are parents of a son, Michael George, born Monday, June 7, 1971. Mr. and Mrs.

Old Timers Softball League Being Formed

An Old Timers, "Over the Hill" Sore Muscle Softball League is being formed in Andover and anyone desiring to play Sunday evenings is asked to contact "Spot" Glover immediately as teams are in the process of being formed.

The only requisite is: "Be old enough, out of shape, and possess a desire to have some fun. A game schedule will be posted as soon as organization plans are completed.

If local residents haven't had a good laugh all week — go up to the local ball diamond Sunday afternoons and watch their scintillating (?) performance. It might even be better than a 3-ring circus!

The members of the "Over the Hill, Old Timers Sore Muscle Softball League" wish to thank the following contributors for their generous donations, which is making this possible: Market Basket; K-D Restaurant; Joyce Hotel; "Our Place"; Andover Restaurant; Karcanes Restaurant; Koehlers Friendly Tavern, Sacketts Food Market; Ars Pharmacy; Mike Gath and Douglas Duke as well as "Red" Allen for the free publicity.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No 242, will convene June 14th at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. All members are encouraged to attend as this is the last meeting until September.

A reception for Faye Boyd will be held directly after the meeting to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his membership and to pay tribute to our other 50-yr. members. Cheer committee, through the 14th remains with Mary Burgett. For the summer months Amy Burgett and Carol Davis will serve. Any members wishing to donate green or yellow stamps are invited to do so. White Elephant will be provided by Mary Burgett.

Alvin Hoover, Andover, are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Porter of Gouverneur N. Y., are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wahl of Andover are parents of a son born Tuesday, June 8, 1971 at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. Mr. and Mrs. William Wahl Sr., Andover, are the paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hunt of Whitesville are the maternal grandparents and Leon Wahl is the paternal great grandfather.

Legion Auxiliary Install Officers

Eighteen members of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary attended the dinner at the Andover Restaurant Monday night. During the business meeting following the dinner the following officers for the ensuing year were installed: Mrs. Marian Macomber and Secretary, Miss Roberta Wentworth;

- Gladys Fox — President
- Hazel Burgett — Vice-President
- Juanita Barnes — 2nd Vice-President
- Sara Schrader — Secretary
- Camilla Harris — Treasurer
- Floye Lever — Historian
- Helen Boyd — Chaplain

Goodwill Truck To Be In Andover Friday June 18

The Goodwill Truck will be in Andover Friday, June 18th. Please leave filled bags with Mrs. Lever by Thursday June 17th.



Andover Veterans participate in Memorial Day Parade which saw the largest turn-out and best attended services in many years.