



"FAMILY REUNION FOR SWAN SONG". The entire Kessler family surprised Mr. James H. Kessler, retiring A.C.S. Supervising Principal, by meeting for a dinner prior to the public reception held for him at the A.C.S. Auditorium. L. to R. — Mrs. Bruce (Lee) Gridley and her husband from Los Angeles, Calif.; Richard Elliot Kessler from Woodcliff, N. J.; Mrs. Kessler and her husband "Jim" in front of the 25 year sign; and James H. Kessler 111 and his wife, Helen from Oswego, N. Y. News Photo

Using the theme: "Our King For The Day", the children of the Andover Central School, sponsored by the PTA and the Faculty Association, honored their retiring principal, Mr. James H. Kessler along with their parents and a large representation from the Towns people.

Prior to the program, Mr. Kessler was surprised by a dinner attended by his entire family who came to be here for the day.

The program which was held at 8:30 p. m. began with a welcome by Dawn Burrows, Mistress of Ceremonies. A salute of welcome was then given by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownies who marched into the gym to the stage, gave the salute to the flag, and a welcome to Mr. Kessler.

Sharon Lewis and Jeannie Atwell sang a duet, "Together Forever". This was followed by a "Crowning Ceremony", where Mr. and Mrs. Kessler were crowned "King and Queen". Crown Bearers were Sarah Boyle and Susan Shaw. Crowners were: William Wallace and Shari Thorp. A sceptre to remind the "King" of his many years at A.C.S. was a small paddle designed and painted by Kathy Gavin and presented by Monte Milligan.

A Bouquet of red-velvet roses was presented to Mrs. Kessler by Cheryl and Billy Austin. Followed by the presentation of a "Key to the Village of Andover" by Alex Burr who commented that since Mr. Kessler had to turn in his keys to the school, the children did not wish him to go with out a key that would gain him admittance to their Village.

Dawn Burrows then presented a large 25 covered with supplies for Mr. Kessler's desk since he had supplied them with various articles over the past 25 years, they wished to return the favor.

Richard Godown and Susan McClure sang a duet accompanied by Susan's guitar playing. Following the duet, Susan sang a special song written by her uncle in honor of Mr. Kessler.

A money tree (a live Azalea plant) was then presented by Steve Phelps and Rod Brown from the

children from the people of Andover as well as former students and teachers who were unable to attend, along with a box of cards of good wishes.

The program was concluded by a rendition of three numbers by Mrs. Potter's Dance Band. A reception followed with Linda Mulconery pouring at the punch bowl and Mrs. Joan Wallace serving cake from a cake that was sculptured to look like A.C.S. topped with a crown, and flanked by crown shaped candle holders.

Mrs. David Kemp was in charge of the guest book and Miss Karry Shaw programs and Keith Shaw the money tree.

Chairman of the event was Mrs. Marco Conde, with a committee consisting of: Mrs. Kay Shaw, Miss Doris Church, Mrs. Ethel Allen, Mrs. Harriet Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Joan Wallace, Mrs. Jennie Boyle and Mrs. Roberta Meyn.

Library News

Other books now available at the Andover Free Library are:

"The Supreme Commander", by Stephen E. Ambrose

"Vancouver", by Eric Patrick Nicot

"Creative Paper Crafts in Color", by Chester Jay Alkema

"North American Trees", by Richard J. Preston

"The Book of Expert Driving", by E. D. Fales

"Modern Power Tool Woodworking", by R. J. De Cristoforo

"First on the Moon", by Neil Armstrong

"Needlepoint in America", by Hope Hanley

"The City", by John Vilet Lindsay

"Up the Organization", by Robert Townsend

"A Job with a Future in Automotive Mechanics", by J. Robert Connor

"Recognizing Native Shrubs", by William Carey Grimm

"Creative Knitting and Crocheting", by Rosalyn Carlson

"Searching for your Ancestors",

4th Of July Parade News

The Andover "4th of July" Parade Committee with John Murray Chairman, held a meeting recently to finalize plans for the parade.

The Parade, starting promptly at 10:00 A. M. (weather permitting) July 5th will be routed different this year in order to alleviate congestion on Main Street. Formation will be at the school grounds down Elm Street to Main — up Greenwood Street — down Dyke Street to Main Street — then to the school ground.

The results of the Queen Contest will not be known until the morning of the parade when she is crowned by last year's Queen Maureen Thom. The Queen is elected by the high school girls under the supervision of Mr. Bronson Larry Ryckman is chairman of the "Crowning Ceremonies to be held in front of the Judges' stand on Main Street at 9:45 A. M.

The Committee has chosen to honor as Grand Marshal this year Mrs. George Mickle.

Ronald Kemp and Kenneth Leaman will be in charge of the decorations in the Village.

We hope that this year's parade will surpass all others that we have had.

We'd like everyone to come out and join us on the 5th (this year) and have a wonderful time.

by Gilbert H. Doane

"Atlas Shrugged", by Ayn Rand

"The Knocker on Death's Door", by Sillis Peters

"Spencer's Bag", by William M. Green.

"The White Dawn", by James Houston

"Talk Show", by Noel B. Gerson

"Galls and Galls Insects", by Ross E. Hutchins

"Cricket Songs", comp. by Harry Behn

"Do It Yourself", by Bernice Wells Carlson

School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order June 14, 1971, by the President, Mr. Horan. Mr. Kessler and the following Board members were present: Mr. Horan, Dr. Walker, Mr. Tuttle, Mr. Stephens and Mrs. Slade.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for approval. Motion to approve these was made by Mr. Tuttle, seconded by Mr. Stephens. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Mr. Kessler read the bills for the month of May 1971 amounting to \$19,414.11. Mrs. Slade made the motion that these be paid. Mr. Tuttle seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Cafeteria bills in the amount of \$1,221.98 were read by Mr. Kessler. The motion to pay these was made by Mr. Stephens and seconded by Mrs. Slade. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Title II Basic Bills were read for approval — \$54.00. The motion to pay these was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Mr. Tuttle. Accepted by 5 votes of yes.

Unigrant Title III bills were read for approval — \$907.63. The motion to pay these was made by Mrs. Slade and seconded by Mr. Tuttle. Accepted by 5 votes of yes.

The Treasurer's report was read for approval. Mr. Tuttle made the motion that this report be accepted as read. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The Cafeteria report was read by Mr. Kessler, showing a net loss of \$1,676.92 for the month of May 1971. A motion was made by Mr. Stephens to file this report with the minutes. Seconded by Dr. Walker and carried by 5 votes of yes.

The Committee for the Cooperative Bread Bid recommended that the bid be awarded to Interstate Bakery, Elmira, New York. Dr. Walker made the motion that this recommendation be accepted. Mr. Tuttle seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The Board approved the payment of the amount due on the New School Bond which is Principal - \$25,000.00 — Interest - \$4,050.00. Dr. Walker made the motion and Mr. Tuttle seconded. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Payrolls amounting to \$44,578.84 were read to the Board for their approval. Mrs. Slade made the motion that these be approved. Mr. Tuttle seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

The names of the nominees for Bartz Conde, Rell Scholarship were read by Mr. Kessler. These names are compiled by the Teacher's Committee. Mr. Tuttle made the motion that these be accepted and Mrs. Slade seconded. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Mrs. Slade made the motion that the NYS Employees' Retirement — Employer's Annual Contribution to Retirement system in the amount of \$8,881.00 be paid. Mr. Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Dr. Walker made the motion that the balance of \$55,000.00 plus interest due on the Revenue Anticipation Note be paid. Mrs. Slade seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

A letter was read from Frederick Middaugh regarding a disciplinary incident involving his son, Scott and teacher, Franklin Russell. This letter was discussed at the meeting. Mr. Stephens moved that letter be filed with minutes. Mr. Tuttle seconded, motion carried by 5 yes votes.

Resolution was passed to approve tentative budget for submission at the annual meeting. Dr. Walker made the motion to pass this resolution. Mr. Stephens seconded. Carried by 5 yes votes.

Mrs. Slade moved that Mrs. Francisco's leave be extended to one year. Mr. Tuttle seconded. Carried by 5 yes votes.

Mr. Tuttle made the motion that non-teaching employee schedule be accepted. Mrs. Slade seconded. Carried by 5 yes votes.

Resolution to approve Board Ne-

Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder

Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder died Wednesday morning June 23, 1971 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

A Prayer Service will be held at the family home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lynch at 9:30 a. m. Saturday followed by a 10 a. m. Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church.

Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

Calling hours will start Thursday afternoon at the family residence.



Mrs. Anna Mills was discharged Sunday as a medical patient from the Bethesda Hospital.

Kevin Lathrop is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Lee Sawyer was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

—Mrs. Ethel Koskie was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital last Tuesday as a medical patient.

Christine Manion, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital returned home Tuesday, June 15th.

Mrs. Pearl Coats, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Tuesday, June 15th.

Victor Bird, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. William Wahl and son have been discharged from the Jones Memorial Hospital and have returned home.

Mrs. Lelia Livermore was discharged as a medical patient from the Jones Memorial Hospital Sunday and returned to her home Thursday, June 17th.

Mrs. Thelma Hombs was admitted Tuesday, June 15th as a surgical patient to the St. James Mercy Hospital.

James Nobles was admitted Wednesday, June 16th as a surgical patient to the St. James Mercy Hospital, where he underwent surgery Friday.

Charles Button, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, has been discharged.

Decatur Clarke was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Wednesday, June 16th as a medical patient.

Charles Lynch, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has returned home.

Cleon Clarke was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Thursday, June 17th as a medical patient.

Mrs. Mabel Halsev was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Sunday as a medical patient.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Army Private First Class Arthur E. Lockwood, Jr., 22, whose parents live on Route 1, Andover, N. Y., recently received the Army Commendation Medal in Vietnam.

The medal was awarded for Meritorious Service. Such service can be over an extended period of time or for outstanding achievement in a single situation. In either case, the recipient must have demonstrated skills and dedication far above the average.

PFC Lockwood received the award while assigned as a Cannonier with Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion of the 23rd Infantry Division's 16th Artillery.

gotiator — Teacher Committee decision to establish basic salary of \$7,000 was passed. Provision dealing with tenure and sabbatical leave were deleted to comply with State Law. Mrs. Slade made the motion to pass resolution. Alan Tuttle seconded, carried by 5 yes votes.

Mr. Tuttle moved and Mrs. Slade seconded that District Principal prepare contracts for teachers based on new salary schedule. Carried by 5 yes votes.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P. M.