

News That's Print To Fit

Well folks, for those of you that attended the Open House at the Andover Central School Tuesday night, we hope that you enjoyed meeting Mr. Harold Welbezah, the new Supervising Principal of A. C. S. and his charming wife as much as we did. Which bears out the old saying: "that it's a small world" as we discovered we had mutual friends in the Newspaper field.

A large number of local people turned out for the affair and enjoyed the "goodies" that were served by the PTA and School Board in a jointly sponsored program as well as the fellowship in meeting and visiting friends and neighbors that we only seen to meet on special occasions.

For you people that were unable to attend, we will carry pictures and a story about the event in next week's issue of the Andover News and only regret that y'all couldn't have been there in person to meet and visit with these magnetic personalities that have been added to our Community Family.

Here is a profound question that was vividly brought to our attention this morning at the News Office when one of our readers brought in two receipts dated June 30, 1942; and May 1, 1943 to show us "What has Medicare, Medicaid and the Socialized Medical Program done for — and to — we Taxpayers?"

Both receipts were from the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell, with the dated June 30, 1942 being for a Maternity Ward, 12 days at \$2.50 per day — \$30.00; Lab Fee — \$1.00; Delivery Room — \$5.00; Blood matching — \$5.00; and Special Medicine — \$1.75; for a total of \$44.75. And, the Doctor's delivery fee was around \$15.00.

The other bill was for a surgical operation listed as follows: Ward, 6 days at \$3.00 per day — \$18.00; Operating Room — \$10.00; Lab Fee — \$10.00; Anaesthetic — \$5.00; X-Ray, chest — \$7.00; Special Medicine — \$3.15; for a total of \$44.15.

For any of you readers that have had occasion to be hospitalized recently — compare these prices with what you had to pay!

We realize that inflation has raised prices enormously — but 10 times as high? And, have wages gone up that same proportional amount?

Or is it because there are so many people on Welfare (that are capable of working); and so many people using the Socialized Medical Program (that are financially capable of paying their own expenses); that the rest of we poor working Taxpayers have to pay "the Freight" for the indigent as well as using the old Army Term — the sick, lame, and lazy?

Think about this every time someone mentions: "We ought to have compulsory Medical Insurance, etc.!"

Then for another item that is a trend of the times is the so-called Liberal Newspapers. This appeared in the New York Times in the March 16, 1971 issue on page 45: "PUPILS IN UNIFORM".

"The State Senate has demonstrated its remoteness from reality by passing a bill permitting local school boards to institute Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps in the high schools."

Military instruction on school time is of no pedagogical value. It is only a few years since Dr. James B. Conant, in his efforts to halt the decline in academic rigor, waged a successful battle against the marching bands and drum majorettes that had infiltrated via the girls' organization. It is educationally no more desirable to let the doors be opened again — this time under the guise of ROTC.

But the more fundamental objection is the intrusion of the military into the public education of adolescents. With high schools throughout the state threatened by



Ronald Sturdivant, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has returned home

Edward Joyce is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. William Conner, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Jane Dodge, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Clyde Neu was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Crittenden, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Jack York and infant daughter, have returned to their home from the Bethesda Hospital.

Carl Harris of Wellsville, formerly of Andover, was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

growing polarization, it should be evident that the advent of R.O.T.C. would further arouse passions and open the door to political strife. It would be an open invitation for extreme elements at both ends of the political spectrum to enter into alliances with their counterparts in the colleges.

The bill, which has no educational merit and serves no national purpose, should be defeated in the Assembly.

Now, we ask you readers who haven't been exposed to this liberal type of Newspaper thinking — what does this sound like? Have you ever heard this theme before?

What are some of the Communist Rules preparatory to the annexation of another Free Country?

Doesn't it go something like this: (1) Destroy the young peoples faith in religion. (2) Arouse their curiosity and get them interested in sex and destroy their morals. (3) Undermine and destroy the faith of young people in the Armed Forces and in the defense of their country. (4) Destroy their faith in the leaders of our country and their own parents by slander, innuendos and half-truths. (5) Teach them Communism at a tender age in the Public Schools and the art of rebellion, arson, demonstrations, and riots etc., etc., etc.

Lets see now! Have any of these aims been accomplished? Haven't a small majority of objectors made their voice "Prayer out of the Schools?" Hasn't the promiscuity rate in teen-agers in school risen at an alarming rate as evidenced by the 20% to 25% rise in Venereal Disease in the thirteen to eighteen age group? And so on for the others — even to the teaching of Communism in some of the City Public Schools — as well as the display of the Red Flag in classrooms? (We have a Newspaper News Item in our possession where this happened in a Public School in Utica and, when one of the School Board Members entered the classroom and tore down the Red Flag and put up the American Flag, the teacher brought impeachment proceedings against the Board Member who incidentally happened to be a World War II Veteran.)

Incidentally, the so-called "Silent Majority" rallied to the Board Member's defense and overwhelmingly elected him as President of the School Board at the next election.

How do these things happen? Mainly by slanted information in the News, Media — Newspapers, Radio, and TV; and by the apathy of the General Public.

What can we do to prevent it? By getting involved in the election of School, Village, Town, County State, and Federal Officials. But — it needs the support of the Majority — not a small Minority of five to six per-cent!

Keep-On-Buying Savings Bonds.



Mr. Harold E. Welbezah, Andover Central School new Supervising Principal and his wife, "Betty" pose for the "News" Photographer, at the Open House held Tuesday evening, July 27th at the Andover Central School Cafeteria.

Little League Tourney Action

Andover will meet Addison Wednesday, July 28th at 6:30 p. m. to determine the Championship.

Friday night Arkport defeated Jasper 25 - 0 in the opening game of the Little League Tournament. Arkport had 19 hits and Jasper had 3.

Saturday morning behind the fine pitching of Kalvia Shaw, Andover defeated Friendship 15 - 1. The biggest highlight of the game was when Pat Atwell hit the first home-run of the season, a three run homer in the fourth inning. Gary Barden also had a good day getting three singles in four at bats. K. Shaw had two singles. Marty Geer and Curt Vars each had one single.

In the second game Saturday Alfred-Almond beat Belfast 10 - 2. Alfred-Almond had 6 hits and Friendship went hitless.

Sunday afternoon Andover dumped Alfred-Almond 7-2. Gary Barden had 2 singles. Pat Atwell, Tim Mead, Bob Wallace, and Monte Geer each had one single. Tim Mead batted the complete game for Andover giving up 6 hits.

Addison won two halves on Sunday afternoon. The first game they beat Seio 8 - 1 and the second 3 - 1 over Arkport. Arkport had the tying run on second and third in the last inning but couldn't keep their rally going. Newland the Addison pitcher, struck out 15 Arkport batters.

Come out Wednesday and support our Little League team.

Next Tuesday August 3rd, the Tournament All-Stars team composed of two players from each team will play the Wellsville Little League at the Andover Diamond at 6:15 P. M.

Rod & Gun Club To Hold Special Meeting July 29th

The Rod & Gun Club will hold a Special Meeting at the Club House on 28 July 71 at 8:00 P. M. to discuss the Club Clem Bake to be held in August.

Free lunch will be served.

"Jim" Jackson, President

Thank You

The Rod & Gun Club wishes to thank the ladies of the Rod & Gun Club for their help in the Fourth of July Chicken Bar-B-Q. Through your efforts the Bar-B-Q was a success.

Our grateful thanks is extended "Jim" Jackson, President

Mrs. Carl Schrader

Mrs. Carl (Anna B.) Schrader, of Rauber Street, Wellsville, died Friday, July 23, 1971.

A life-long resident of the village of Wellsville, Mrs. Schrader was born Oct. 14, 1878.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marion Boyce of Rochester and Mrs. Richard Umiker of Wellsville; a step-daughter, Mrs. Louise Hasseltine of Katonah; two sons, Arthur of Salamanca, and Richard of Andover; seven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Embser Funeral Home, Wellsville, with the Rev. Elmer Krentz, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

Babe Ruth All-Star Game

At Olean in a 13-year old Babe Ruth All-Star Game, Olean defeated Allegany County 21 - 9.

The County Team was made up with players from Seio, Fillmore, Cuba, Friendship and Andover. Steve Scott, Jay MacMichael, Louie Spencer and Rob Hyland, represented Andover.

Out of a total of 7 hits for the County All-Stars Louie Spencer had 3 and Rob Hyland had 2. Nice going fellows!

Carl Graves To Attend Teen-Age Republican School of Politics

Carl E. Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Graves of Hill Street, Andover, N. Y. has been chosen to attend the Seventh Annual Teen-Age Republican School of Politics, August 6 - 20, 1971 at Sient College, Loudonville, New York. The School, sponsored by the New York Republican State Committee, is designed to offer young people the opportunity to learn about politics, government, and current issues.

During the week-long school, the young people will meet in seminar sessions with political and government leaders to discuss current social political problems, attend a concert at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, participate in a mock election, and tour the State Capital.

Emphasis will be placed on the Republican registration and enrollment drive for the newly enfranchised 18 - 20 year-olds.

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

Annual Bike & Rodeo Saturday July 31st

The Annual Bike Rodeo will be held Saturday, July 31 at 1 P. M. at the School. All boys and girls from First Grade through Tenth Grade are eligible to enter.

Two bikes will be given away again this year — One to the boy receiving the highest score and one to the girl receiving the highest score.

The Bike Rodeo is sponsored by the Andover Chamber of Commerce through contributions from the Citizens National Bank and Trust Co. Joyce Pipe Line, Hyslip Insurance and The American Legion.

The public is welcome to attend. Also the course will be available to adults in the evening.

News Briefs of Local Servicemen

A. O. 3 William R. Clarke is spending a two weeks leave visiting his parents and friends after two years overseas duty in Japan, Thailand and the Philippines.

Following a month's duty in Hawaii, he will be stationed at a Missile Base near Los Angeles, California.

Hi Folks: Please change my address. I have been here a week and the temperature is about 110 in the day time and 90 at night. It's a real nice place to be from. — Far From.

Thank you
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Library News

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

- "Dick Whittington", by Kathleen Lines
- "Galang, River Boy of Thailand" by Judith M. Spiegelman
- "Asger of Iceland" by Howard Lines
- "Frog and Toad Are Friends", by Arnold Lobel
- "Fish Is Fish", by Leo Lionni
- "The Something" by Natalie Babbitt
- "Gertrude's Pocket", by Miska Miles
- "Bonaber", by Len Deighton
- "The Book of Negro Folklore", ed by Langston Hughes.