



Panelists answer questions on drug problems at recent PTA meeting. Left to right — James H. Kessler, Andover Mayor; Michael Fiordo, Special Investigator Wellsville Police Dept.; Mrs. Sharon Osgood, Social Worker for Jones Memorial Hospital; and C. Robert Jackson, Senior Investigator for N.Y.S. Police. News Photo

The query made by an area T.V. Station: "Do you know where your children are?", should at times be rephrased as: "Do children know where their parents are?" This statement was made by Michael Fiordo of Wellsville to a large group of interested parents and teachers of the Andover Central School Chapter of the PTA Thursday evening as they listened to a panel discussion of laws regarding children. Mr. Fiordo who has spent twenty-four years in law enforcement, also stated that families go wrong, so do their children. He also pointed out that many children become involved in various facets of crime because there is nothing for them to do as they hang around the streets late at night.

Mr. James H. Kessler, Mayor of Andover and former Principal of the Andover Central School opened the session with statements that most of his contacts with the law had been spent in assisting to defend children from the law. Most of the laws regarding children have resulted from adults who took advantage of children such as the child labor laws. "Parents have children; but, all children have parents," stated Mr. Kessler. "Parents today tend to turn everything over to the police." If parents know where their children are and with whom they are with; if they see to it that their children are not hanging around the streets late at night, then, they cannot possibly get into trouble. Mr. Kessler also ventured to state that he was certain that there were many children in New York City that had never heard the name of "Jesus Christ".

Another panelist, Mrs. Sharon Osgood who is employed as a Social Worker by the Jones Memorial Hospital of Wellsville, stated that the biggest problem today was one of "superficiality". Our young people today are reacting against materialism. They are going to extremes in seeking human relationships and eventually there will be a compromise or a leveling off. We don't have to look right to be right; they seem to be saying with their dress and culture.

Mrs. Osgood also made several statements regarding drug addiction and commented that there were more addicts to drugs in the older generations. Just because a drug was prescribed by a physician does not make it "non-addictive," she argued. Many adults assume that because their doctor advised the taking of a drug or pain killer, that they are not drug users. She pointed out that many adults will go to several doctors and not mention that they have already been given a prescription for drugs and thus collect a supply

for themselves. We should develop a tolerance for pain and not always seek relief.

Mrs. Osgood, whose husband is a Probation Officer for Allegany County, pointed out the facilities available to the public in the county for any assistance they may need. Parents can obtain Court assistance with a child who is unruly; or, they can obtain family counseling for an entire family. But the most important facility is the Mental Health Clinic in our county and it is available to anyone who may need its services for any reason.

The final panelist was Senior Investigator Robert Jackson who has served twenty years as a member of the New York State Police. Mr. Jackson spoke on vehicle laws which most often involve children. He stated that children who rode bicycles without reflectors or white clothing at night were the greatest offenders. Children hopping onto the back of trucks were second.

He spoke of new laws which were being passed regarding the issuance of addictive prescription drugs limiting the number of renewals available to patients. He also pointed out that children who are arrested with a possession of drugs are usually very evasive as to why they used them.

Investigator Jackson then displayed a kit used by officials to identify various drugs and pills used.

A summation by Mrs. Kay Shaw, President of the Andover Chapter ended with the statement that so many of our problems today stem from a lack of respect for each other.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joan Wallace and the members of her hospitality committee.

The PTA's next meeting will be "Open House" at school on November 18th at which time the organization will begin its sale of light bulbs to earn funds for the coming year. All are invited to attend and visit the classrooms as well as to purchase a package of bulbs.

### Golden Age Club Enjoy Dinner-Meeting

The Golden Age Club held their meeting Monday, Nov. 1st at the Grange Hall. There were forty-two present including guests. A luncheon was served.

Following the meeting they played Bingo.

Birthdays and anniversaries will be honored at the next meeting which will be held Monday, Nov. 15th at the Grange Hall. Members with the last name beginning with "B" will be on the committee.

### Election Results

The following is a complete breakdown of the local vote by Districts:

|                                     | Dist 1 | Dist 2 | Total |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| <b>PROPOSITION NO. 1</b>            |        |        |       |
| Yes                                 | 142    | 111    | 253   |
| No                                  | 109    | 105    | 214   |
| <b>AMENDMENT NO. 1</b>              |        |        |       |
| Yes                                 | 164    | 143    | 307   |
| No                                  | 53     | 37     | 90    |
| <b>AMENDMENT NO. 2</b>              |        |        |       |
| Yes                                 | 120    | 118    | 238   |
| No                                  | 95     | 73     | 168   |
| <b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b> |        |        |       |
| Cook (R)                            | 181    | 179    | 360   |
| Catalano (R)                        | 155    | 152    | 307   |
| Kramer (R)                          | 231    | 211    | 442   |
| Kane (D)                            | 76     | 46     | 122   |
| Mikoll (D)                          | —      | 5      | 5     |
| <b>Sheriff</b>                      |        |        |       |
| Burdick (R)                         | 204    | 208    | 412   |



Scott and Marc Rowley, surgical patients in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Whiting was admitted as a medical patient Wednesday, October 27th to the Jones Memorial Hospital due to injuries sustained in a fall.

Douglas Whiting was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday morning as a medical patient and is in intensive care.

Russell Livergood is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. Helen Nichols, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. Donna Westbrook was admitted to the Genesee Hospital in Rochester Saturday as a medical patient. Her address is: Mrs. Donna Westbrook, Room 472, Genesee Hospital, Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y.

Bryan White is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Herbert Smith a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Lori Marsh, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Jean Davis is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

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County Treasurer

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D'Arcy (R) 216 207 423  
Coroner

Rose (R) 205 194 399  
Supervisor

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Town Supt Highway

Baker (R) 231 216 447  
Collector

Foster (R) 237 213 450  
Town Justice

Kemp (R) 214 202 416  
Town Councilman

Lewis (R) 228 202 430

### Mrs. Mima Wentworth

Mrs. Mima Wentworth of Center Street, Andover, died Saturday, October 30, 1971 in the Jones Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Andover, Oct. 12, 1892, the daughter of the late Charles and Cora Updyke Wentworth, she had been a resident of Andover most of her life. She was a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service (W.S.C.S.), the Golden Age Club of Andover and the United Methodist Church of Andover.

Mrs. Wentworth is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Winifred) Gath of Andover; a son, Carl of Liverpool, N. Y.; a grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. William (Freda) Nelson of Andover.

Funeral and committal services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Andover United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gerald Wolter, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery, Andover.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of James B. Mulholland Funeral Home.

### Pictures To Be Shown

Mr. Tad Manske will show slides of Viet Nam at the Adult Fellowship meeting of the Andover United Methodist Church which will meet this Saturday, Nov. 6, at 6:30 p. m.

The meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffcut on East Valley Road. There will be a Tureen Dinner. Any adults are welcome. Bring a covered dish and a salad or dessert, in addition to your own table service.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rosintoski (Donna MacNeille) of Painted Post, N. Y. are the parents of a son, Christopher McNeille, born Saturday, October 23, 1971. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosintoski of Andover, are the paternal grandparents.

### Mr. and Mrs. D. Wormly To Be Honored At Shower

There will be a Variety Shower for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wormly Saturday, November 13th at 3:00 P. M. at the West Greenwood Grange.

Please bring a dish to pass and sandwiches. Everyone is welcome.



Sylvester Pelton (right), is honored at OES meeting with his wife standing beside him in front of the cake baked in his honor which reads: "Andover OES, best wishes 'Cy' Pelton". District Officers (l-r) are: Keith Palmiter, District Grand Lecturer; Mary Folger, District Deputy Grand Matron, OES, State of New York. News Photo

### Sylvester Pelton Honored At OES Meeting

Sylvester Pelton was honored on his recent appointment as Associate Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter, OES, at the regular meeting on Monday evening, October 25

by Worthy Matron Amy Burgett.

Following this an open meeting was conducted and a short program presented by R.W. Pauline Yorton, who gave a humorous reading.

Cheryl Pelton entertained with two songs, "I Believe" and "He",

accompanied by musician W. Hazel Burgett.

Refreshments and Social Hour were enjoyed in the dining room. Present and Past Grand Officers of the District were present including M.W. Andrew F. Haynes Past Grand Patron.