

ANDOVER NEWS

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An Epitaph: "Born Free — Died a Slave!" — IS THIS TO BE OUR LOT? — An Editorial

We were all Born Free — but what assurance do we have now that we won't die a slave? A slave to convention — to Taxes — a pawn to the Politicians that are so anxious to indenture us as a "servant to serve in a colony under a master" without even being told what it will cost us in and for the future?

In this week's issue of the Andover News is a Legal Notice of Special Election. Read it over carefully — study it under the first WHEREAS where it reads — and further authorizing the issuance of \$1,560,000 serial bonds of said Village to pay the cost thereof, — Then, further down under the "PROPOSITION" it reads: "— at a maximum estimated cost of \$1,560,000 authorizing the issuance of not exceeding \$1,560,000 serial bonds of said Village to pay the cost thereof, subject to the provision that all State and Federal grants-in-aid received for said sewer system shall be applied in reduction of the amount of said bonds to be issued;—"

You will note carefully that there is nothing in writing as to any percentage of the cost to be paid by either Federal or State Funds. There is nothing in writing as to any maximum cost to the individual taxpayer? — Why?

Isn't this just the same as giving our politicians a BLANK, SIGNED CHECK — regardless of what it may — or will actually cost us? Suppose that the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost by at least 25% as in Belmont — or 50% as in Friendship? This would mean another \$250,000 to \$750,000 that would still have to come from somewhere. Where? Isn't it likely that We Taxpayers would be told that we already have a Million and a half Dollars invested so we are going to have to ante up the rest to save our investment?

We wanted to know what Federal and State funds are available so we called Assemblyman Frank Walkley from our District in Albany and asked him a bunch of questions last Wednesday. Later in the afternoon he called us back and were told that we could quote him in the following answers: Question 1: what Federal Funds are available? Answer: "No Federal Funds are now available. In fact the Federal Government now owes the State of N. Y. nearly a BILLION Dollars for sewage systems that the State has already pre-financed!" Question 2: What State funds are available? Answer: "No State funds are now available for the construction of any new sewage systems — only those that have already been funded and are in actual construction stage!" Question 3: Is the State likely to come in and condemn the Village of Andover and force them to install a sewer system? Answer: "It is not foreseen that at any time in the near future will Andover or any other Village be forced to install a sewer system. In fact it is out of the question until funds are made available."

We also received a News Release dated Nov. 2, '71 from the Office of Congressman James F. Hastings, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. which verifies the first answer with excerpts reading as follows: "Rep. Hastings said N. Y. State spurred by passage of the Clean Water Act of 1966, embarked on a major sewage treatment rehabilitation program with the understanding that adequate federal funds for pre-financing such projects would be forthcoming. Unfortunately, he said, under the existing formula for pre-financing payments from the federal government, the money actually received by the state has been inadequate and the backlog of such funds due us now totals \$1.1 Billion."

Now, we ask you: with this staring us in the face, as well as the current debt-ridden State finances, do you think there will be any State Funds available anywhere in the near future?

Do YOU think we should give our local politicians a blank check for a Million and a Half Dollars by voting Yes on this referendum?

If you think not — be sure and vote NO on Dec. 8th at the Special Election!

Mrs. Archie Youmans

Mrs. Archie Youmans (Vina Baker Stevens) Youmans, a former resident of Andover, died Saturday, November 20, 1971, at Mary's Nursing Home in Wellsville, after a long illness. A resident at the nursing home for 18 years, Mrs. Youmans was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan (Navy Ordway) Baker. She was born Nov. 2, 1882 in Canisteo. A member of the Andover Presbyterian Church, she belonged to the Daughters Society of that church.

Mrs. Youmans is survived by a son, L. Harold Stevens of Wellsville; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Carmel) Jones of Canisteo; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Embury Funeral Home, Wellsville, with the Rev. James Grimmer, of the Immaculate Conception Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Union Thanksgiving Service At Greenwood Methodist Church

The Annual Union Thanksgiving Service of the Andover and Greenwood United Methodist Churches will be held at 7:30 p. m. this Wednesday (Nov. 24) at the Greenwood Church.

Special music will be sung by the Greenwood Choir and the Thanksgiving Sermon will be brought by the pastor, the Rev. Gerald A. Wolter.

The public is cordially invited.

New Pre-school Program At YMCA To Start

A new pre-school program will begin at the YMCA starting Tuesday, December 7. The program for 3, 4 and 5 year olds (boys and girls) will include: modeling, painting, singing, games, simple craft, lettering, handwriting, story telling and special events. The children who will meet from 9:30 A. M. until 11:30 A. M. every Tuesday, will also have a snack provided for them during each session.

The YMCA recognizes that if a person is to make a good adjustment to life he or she must be able to participate with others and be able of function within a group. This program is designed to help youngsters develop social skills at an early age.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the YMCA at 51 East Fassett Street. Registration is limited so sign up early.

Youth Fellowship Plans Activities

The young people of the Andover M. Y. F. will meet at the United Methodist Church at 7:00 p. m. Saturday to go to the film "No Need to Hide" being shown in Wellsville.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. will be the regular meeting of the MYF with a program of slides of Viet Nam to be shown by Tad Manasse.

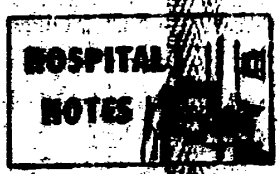
Any young people of Jr. High, Sr High or College age are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Godown are the youth advisors.

Youth For Christ Rally

The Southern Tier Youth For Christ will sponsor the film "No Need to Hide" Saturday, Nov. 29 at the Library Auditorium in Wellsville. The story of a young man released by his mother, motivated by fear and hate, certain no one cared, Mike Cruz began to run. "No Need to Hide" is a thrilling film that will help restless youth and adults find meaning and purpose in Christ. The film will begin at 7:00 p. m.

YBA To Hold Annual Christmas Party Dec. 7

The annual Christmas Party of the United Presbyterian Women will be held on Tuesday, December 7, at 8:00 P. M. Each member will bring a token. Gifts will be provided for the Sunday School Christmas Tree. If you are not able to attend this evening, please send your gift.



Mrs. Hattie Gavin, patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. George Sackey, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Jesse Shaw, medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Frederick M. Mough, a surgical patient in the St. James General Hospital, was discharged Friday.

LaBue Button is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Andover Lions Club Members To Meet

There will be a dinner-meeting at the Andover Restaurant on Main Street, Thursday evening, December 2nd at 8:45 p. m.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting so plans can be settled for Charter Night which will include the "Ladies".

George Brown, Secretary

Andover Rod & Gun Club Nominate Officers

Dateline: 18 Nov. 1971

The Andover Rod & Gun Club met this date for a regular monthly meeting and to nominate officers for next year, 1972. 19 Members were present. 500 Members) Nominations for President were: Dick Baker, Nick Brundage; Milinda Hoagland and Jack Eberle. Nominations for Vice-President were: Stewart Bird, Steve Baker and Kenneth Lehman. Nominations for Secretary-Treasurer were: Ed Sargent and Jack Eberle.

Public Information Officers: Jack Eberle.

Club Historian: Harold Perry. On the 17th of Dec. 1971 at 8:00 P. M. the Club will meet at the Clubhouse (weather permitting) to ELECT Officers. All Members are urged to attend and nominate others from the floor. Make this Club a going thing again — or — gone. — No Elections. — No Officers — No Club.

YMCA Offers Special Ski Program Tuesday Nov. 30

The Allegany County YMCA is offering a special ski program at 7:00 P. M. on Tuesday, November 30 at the YMCA.

Shelly Curran and Mark Cohen from the Hurray Valley Ski School will give a demonstration with the ski equipment, show a film on skiing techniques, and answer questions about skiing.

The public is welcome to attend this program free of charge.

The YMCA will also be conducting a five week ski course for 7 through 12 grade students on Tuesday evenings, starting in January. Information about the five week course may be received from the YMCA or by attending the ski demonstration at the YMCA on November 30.

UNICEF Total \$154.96

Mrs. Robert Colston, UNICEF Chairman wishes to thank all in the community for the splendid support of this worthy cause. The children who collected the coins on Halloween will be proud of their part in this — Special thanks to them.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Navy Chief Petty Officer Richard A. Hunt, son of Malcolm W. Hunt of Route 1, Rev. N. Y. is in the Mediterranean aboard the USS Tonawanda, aircraft carrier USS Independence, reported at Norfolk Va. His ship has so far visited Scotland and is scheduled to spend Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays in Athens and return to Norfolk in March.

Library News

The following Memorial Books have been added to Andover Free Library:

"Grandmother's Haviland", by Harriet Young given in memory of Phelps Dickinson by Trustees and Librarian of Andover Free Library

"Cheerleading and Song Leading" by Marylou Humphrey, given in memory of Mrs. Anna Schrader by Gladys and Merle Fox

"We Chose Cape Cod", by Scott Corbett, given in memory of Mrs. Christine Scott by Mrs. Mary Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick

"Cape Cod; Its People and Their History", by Henry C. Kiffredge given in memory of Mrs. Christine Scott by Mrs. Mary Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick

"My Own Cape Cod", by Gladys Taber, given in memory of Mrs. Christine Scott by Andover friends

"Chipmunk Portrait", by B. A. & H. K. Henisch, given in memory of Mrs. Christine Scott by Andover friends

"Cape Cod Journey", by Katharine Knowles, given in memory of Mrs. Christine Scott by Andover friends

"Theirs Was The Kingdom", by R. F. Delderfield, given in memory of Richard Harder by Edith and Frank Holmes

"ABC of Driftwood and Dried-Flower Designs", by Florence M. Schaffer, given in memory of Mrs. Mima Wentworth by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Witter and Dana Williams

"Homemade Candy", Farm Journal, given in memory of Mrs. Mima Wentworth by Friends and Neighbors

"The New Cook's Cookbook", by Carol Guilford, given in memory of Mrs. Mima Wentworth by Friends and Neighbors

"The Complete Book of Flower Preservation", by General Condon, given in memory of Mrs. Mima Wentworth by Andover Recreation Club

"Code Five", by Frank G. Slaughter, given in memory of Mrs. Mima Wentworth by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes

"Upstate; Records and Recollections of Northern New York", by Edmund Wilson, given in memory of Richard Harder by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Coffin, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Common, Ensign and Mrs. John Common and Jeffrey Common

"The Ra Expeditions", by Thor Heyerdahl, given in memory of Richard Harder by Friends of Andover Central School.

"Beaver Valley", by Walter D. Edmons, given in memory of Floyd Fish of Wellsville, N. Y., by Gladys and Merle Fox

Other books now available at the Library are:

"The World of African Song", by Miriam Makeba

"Test Your ESP", ed. by Martin Ebon

"The Complete Crayon Book in Color", by Chester Jay Alkema

"The Two Shores of Hell", by Michele Ray

"Paul, A Man Who Changed The World", by Henrietta Buckmaster

"Mao and the Chinese Revolution", by Jerome Chen

"The Barrios of Manta", by Rhoda Brooks

"From Vietnam to Cambodia", by Hal Dareft

"Fun With Nature Hobbies", by William H. Hillcourt

"Talesin and King Arthur", by Ruth Robbins

"Yiwara", by Richard A. Gould

"The Shrouded Walls", by Susan Howatch

"Nemesis", by Agatha Christie

"Rub-a-dub-dub", by Robert L. Fish

"Dando On Delhi Ridge", by William Clive

"Bear Island", by Alistair MacLean

"Stars" by Melvin Berger

"Bird Talk" by Roma Gans

"Holly, Reindeer and Colored Lights", by Edna Barth

"The 13th Member", by Mollie Hunter

"A Long Way To Whiskey Creek" by Patricia Beatty

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