

## Andover Lions Meet With Maple Producers

The Andover Lions Club and the representatives from the Allegany-Steuben County Maple Producers Association met Wednesday, February 19 to discuss the final arrangements for the Third Annual Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival to be held in Andover on April 5-6.

Representing the Maple Producers were Jim Makowski of Centerville, Reid Mattison of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Vossler of Wellsville and Lee Brumwick, Allegany County Extension Agent.

Lions Howard and Clifford Green, Co-Chairmen of the Maple Producers Coordinating Committee; Leon McNeill and Tom Smith, Co-Chairmen of the Festival, expressed their desires to expand the Maple Producers display area and to incorporate new ideas to publicizing the maple industry.

In addition to the Maple Queen Contest, Sugar Shack Operation, Tree-Tapping, Ceremonies, Maple Sugar and Maple Cream making demonstrations, Maple Products displays, and Maple King Contest, both Producers and Lions agreed to add a "Maple Museum" in which antique maple sugar and sugar artifacts would be displayed.

All maple producers are being asked to dig up those "antiques" and bring them to the Festival so the public can have a better idea of how it was done in the "Good Old Days".

Besides the awarding of the Maple King Trophies, on stage to the successful producers, it is planned to have a program on the stage in which the maple industry will be colorfully explained. A movie and perhaps slides are being planned to supplement this program.

The maple producers discussed and set the prices of the various maple products which will be sold by the Andover Lions Club in the maple producers display room (old kindergarten) and the Sugar Shack, which will be located on the Catholic Church grounds. On sale for both days will be Maple Syrup by the gallon half gallon quart, pint and half pint; Maple Sugar, plain and fancy, by the one pound box, one half pound box, miniatures four ounce and two ounce bags and Maple Leaves; Maple Cream by the pound and half pound and twelve ounce jar.

The producers agreed to again give a commission to the Andover Lions Club for sponsoring this successful Festival and another percentage of all maple products sales to the Maple Queen Contest.

Robert Dunham, Andover's leading Honey Producer, was also on hand to discuss the participation of the Honey Producers in the Festival. Mr. Dunham agreed that he would again have displays on honey making and bee-keeping and have plenty of honey on hand for sale. He expressed his thanks to the Club again for the Honey Producers and stated that his honey sales have risen sharply since the Festivals started three years ago. The honey display will be incorporated with the Maple Producers displays. All honey producers interested in displaying and selling their products during the Festival are asked to contact either Clifford or Howard Green for details.

The Tree Tapping Ceremony is scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 29 in Andover. Maple Producers, Lions, and all Maple Queen Contestants will be on hand for the official opening of the Third Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival.

## Golden Age Club News

The Andover Golden Age Club will meet at the Grange Hall on Monday, March 3rd for a tureen dinner.

Committee in charge: Emma Baker, Edna Burdick, Margaret Karhes, and Leona Glover. The committee will furnish the dessert.

## Republican Caucus

February 20, 1975  
Andover Central School Auditorium

Harold Rice called the meeting to order and read the following Official Notice as it appeared in the Andover News:

"Take Notice, the caucus of the registered Republican voters of the Village of Andover will be held at the Andover Central School Auditorium Thursday, February 20, 1975 at 8 P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor and two trustees on the Republican ticket and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the said caucus." Harold Rice, Glenn Thorp and Regina Brown, Republican Committee.

The first order of business was to appoint a chairman.

Robert Baker moved that James Mulholland be chairman. Merle Merle Dibble seconded. Motion carried.

Harold Rice moved that Barbara Walker be secretary. Merle Dibble seconded. Motion carried.

Doris Church moved that the chairman appoint two tellers Roberta Meyn seconded. Motion carried. The chairman appointed Robert Rowley and Donald Baker.

The chairman asked for nominations for Mayor. Merle Dibble nominated Robert Baker. Harold Rice seconded. Harry Kemp moved the nominations be closed and the secretary cast one ballot for Robert Baker. Karl Graves seconded. Motion carried.

The chairman asked for nominations for trustee. Robert Baker nominated Harold Rice. Merle Dibble seconded. Harry Kemp moved the nominations be closed and the secretary cast one ballot for Harold Rice. Karl Graves seconded. Motion carried.

The chairman asked for nominations for Trustee. Harold Rice nominated Clyde Bostick. Robert Baker seconded. Elmo Barden moved the nominations be closed and the secretary cast one ballot for Clyde Bostick. Robert Rowley seconded. Motion carried.

Robert Baker moved that the chairman appoint members of the vacancy committee. Karl Graves seconded. The chairman appointed Doris Church, Elmo Barden and Donald Baker. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed Francis Horan, Fay Boyd and Howard McAndrew to the Republican Village Committee.

There being no further business Francis Horan moved the meeting be adjourned. Elmo Barden seconded. Motion carried.

James Mulholland, Chairman  
Barbara Walker, Sec.

## News Briefs of Local Servicemen

Navy Fireman James V. McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McIntyre of Route 1, Rexville, N. Y., participated in a missile recovery exercise in the Pacific missile range while serving aboard the amphibious transport dock ship USS Dubuque.

The recovery operation involving a Marine helicopter squadron and Navy divers, is similar to the Apollo space capsule recoveries. McIntyre also recently visited Hong Kong and Yokosuka, Japan. A former student of Whitesville High School, Whitesville, N. Y., he joined the Navy in June 1973.

## Masonic Notice

The Regular Stated Communion of Andover Lodge No. 558 F & A. M., will be held Monday evening, March 3, at 8:00 p. m., at the Masonic Temple.

The Second Degree will be conferred and all Master Masons are urged to attend.

Refreshments will be served following.

William Pratt, Master

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

## The Mayor's Column

by James Bliss

Last week-end we had trouble with the street lights on Main Street. At first it appeared to be a faulty photo electric cell which turns on the lights automatically when it gets dark. But in addition to that, there was a problem in the control unit.

Our sudden spring, which didn't last too long, caused some problems on East Greenwood. It appears that someone had dug into the drain tile which carries the water down East Greenwood St. to the storm sewers and left it plugged up. The Village Crew is getting that straightened out.

Over the week-end the Village Board interviewed a number of applicants for the job of Superintendent of Public Works. We hope to decide very shortly which one we will hire.

In an attempt to improve the safety of our motorized equipment, the Village is putting back-up warning devices on our trucks.

## Youth Baseball Asso. Meeting

There will be an Andover Youth Baseball Association Meeting, on Monday night, March 3, 1975 at 7:30 p. m., at the Andover Central School Gym.

All interested persons that will help in any type of position — Umpire, Coach, Ground-keepers, Cheer Leaders — you name it. AVERY MEAD, Sec.

## Lions Club Valentine Candy Winners Named

Phil Fitch, Chairman of the Andover Lions Club Valentine Party, today announced that Robert Norton, Whitesville; and Ralph Bruce Fabiano, the Fitch Breadman from Allegany, N. Y., were the two lucky winners of the \$35 Valentine Candy Hearts.

The proceeds of this party will go for the expenses of candy and goodies for the Annual Lions Club "Easter Egg Hunt" which will be held on Sunday, March 23, 1975 with a rain date (or snow date) set for Saturday, March 29, 1975. Chairman Fitch and Andover Lions Club Members express their thanks and appreciation to everyone that helped support this project which makes so many of the local kiddies happy.



Mrs. Frank Cahill, a surgical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, returned to her home Wednesday.

Oliver Kemp was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital early Thursday by ambulance, as a medical patient.

## Help! Help! Help!

This is the last week to HELP OUT the Andover Fire Department with sales slip receipts from the Andover Market Basket in their latest fund raising drive.

The dead-line for the dated receipts is Friday February 28, 1975 — so please save these receipts and be sure that they are turned in.

The final dead-line for turning in your receipts is Tuesday, March 4, 1975 — and don't forget — all receipts must be dated during the month of February.

Thank You very much for your help and participation.

Andover Fire Department

## Democrat Caucus

On Thursday, February 20, 1975 the Democrats of Andover held their meeting in the Andover Central School Library with twenty in attendance.

Nomination for a permanent Chairman were called for. Michael Brace was nominated by Gertrude Millington seconded by Frank McCormick and voted yes by all.

Aquinas McCormick was nominated for Secretary and Treasurer by Paul Hyland. Seconded by Jean Lynch — all carried.

Nominations were called for Mayor — Michael Brace was nominated by Mrs. Jack Rostinski, and seconded by Avery Mead. All voted yea's.

A Trustee was called for to fill the vacancy of Mr. Brace. Rose Mary Burger nominated Jeanne Allen who declined because of co-owner of the newspaper.

Avery Mead was nominated by Paul Hyland, seconded by Jean Lynch — all voted yea.

Another Trustee was called for — Jim Bliss was nominated by Aquinas McCormick and seconded by Joyce Harris — all voted yea.

Frank McCormick called close to all nominations, seconded by Jeanne Allen All voted yea's.

Frank McCormick was voted County Committeeman for the Party.

## World Day Of Prayer Friday March 7

World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 7, 1975 at the Baptist Church. On World Day of Prayer, Church Women United in Andover, will join millions of people in a chain of prayer spanning six continents. This 39th celebration of World Day of Prayer will be observed in a thousand languages and dialects by Protestants, Orthodox, and Catholic Christians in 169 lands.

The International Committee for the World Day of Prayer has designated Church Women United as the official sponsor of the World Day of Prayer in the United States. The International Committee choose a theme and appoints a group of women from a different part of the world to write the worship materials for each year.

The theme for 1975 is "Become Perfectly One," a search for the meaning of Christian unity in the broader context of a pluralistic society. The worship service has been prepared by the Women's Ecumenical Prayer Fellowship of Egypt. Thousands of Christian women who are outside the Orthodox tradition will be able to savor a service that includes elements from a liturgy dating back to the early centuries of Christendom as well as elements born of the Arab experience of Protestantism and Catholicism.

World Day of Prayer provides an occasion for participation in a nationwide offering which goes into a fund called Intercontinental Mission — the process by which Church Women United carries forward its stewardship through annual grants to agencies around the world in these five major concerns: higher education for women in overseas Christian colleges; preparation and distribution of Christian literature for women and children in Asia, Africa, and Latin America; education for minority women in new careers and for American Indian youth; ministries among migrant farm workers; support for the Christian ministry in national parks.

In addition, offerings make possible gifts to short-term projects to meet emerging opportunities and needs such as: reconstruction and rehabilitation services to women and children victimized by war; ecumenical ventures and international conferences for women; pilot projects in self-help programs for refugee women; day care cen-

## New! That's Print To Fit

Well Folks "The child is born!" In other words the News Office is now "sporting" a new coat of paint all the way from the "back shop" thru the front office!

Gone is that "dingy" grey look that has been present ever since we can remember that was so "typical" of the small "hometown" weekly Newspaper. In its place is a nice soft "light-green" look that is restful on the eyes — and makes things seem bright even if the sun isn't shining.

Also "gone with the wind" for "Si-clone" is a truck load of junk that is now adorning the dump which included anything and everything that wasn't useful or ornamental — or hadn't been used in the last decade. No, we did not throw out any antiques — lest we might end up in the middle — merely junk, old papers, scrap, etc.

Now comes the monumental task of moving things back into place — and finding every thing that is currently "lost". At the present time it appears as if it will take a "month of Sundays" to get that chore accomplished — but maybe not!

Oh yes, we are even sending out our files dating back to 1887 to be micro-filmed by the "Southern Tier Library Assn." and we understand that a copy will be on file at the Andover Free Library. Thus, if a fire should break out — there will be a permanent record of the daily and weekly happenings of the Village of Andover for posterity! Progress? We hope so!

Last Thursday night there was a busy night with the local "political pot" really starting to boil with the Republicans having their "8-minute" scheduled caucus" in the ACS Auditorium — and the Democrats having their "prolonged" session in the ACS Library.

And would you believe it? By Friday-morning there could be seen long Main St. small clumps of grass — seeding the chances of "candidates elect". And by Saturday morning, you could see the "electioneering" really getting into full swing! How about that?

Sav Folks, how did you like that "breath of Spring" that we had the latter part of last week — or was it the beginning of this week? Anyway, the mercury climbed up around the 60 degree mark — and we got rid of all of the snow on the ground — only to have it turn colder and snow.

Oh well guess it was a good thing as the local creeks were running full — and flats were flooded in many parts of Allegany County. So, it took colder weather to stop that threat!

By the way, one of our local Maple Producers stopped in the other day and informed us that they had already boiled off around 16 gallons of syrup. How about that?

And another Subscriber, Adelbert Garhart, stopped in to tell us that he had just seen a big flock of Wild Geese winging Northward.

Thus with others reporting the return of a few Robins — how can Spring be very far away?

Oh yes, we almost forgot about that long-distance phone call that one of our friends received from one of the "old-time weather prognosticators" in Batavia reporting that: "Spring is really HERE!"

Guess maybe a little Police "Check-up" is in order to see if that is one of those "fugitives" that was reported as having escaped from the "squirrel-house" — suppose?

## Legion Auxiliary Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 American Legion Auxiliary, will be held at the Legion Rooms, Monday, March 3, 1975 at 8:00 p. m.

Topics: family planning, health and nutrition education and clinics.