

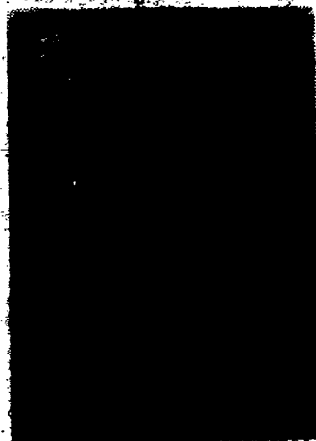
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Andover Central School Names Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Michael James Bliss

The two highest-ranking students from the graduating class of 1975 are Michael James Bliss, Valedictorian, with an average of 92.34 and Craig Allen Dodge, Salutatorian, with an average of 91.55. Both are recipients of Regents Scholarships and have received various awards in Geometry and History during their high school careers.

Michael Bliss, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bliss, has been very active during high school. He has majored in math, science and Spanish. He has participated in both band and choir and has been a member of All-County Band for three years and All-County Choir for two years. In addition to his academic achievements, he has been a member of the National Honor Society, Hi-Herald, of which he was Sports Editor his junior year; Camera Club and Advertising for the 1975 Yearbook. He has the honor of being the Senior Class President this year as well as having held previous class offices. As a member of the Spanish Club, he journeyed to Spain his junior year.

"Mike's" plans for next year are still incomplete. If he does not receive an appointment to the Naval Academy, he probably will utilize the Army ROTC Scholarship and attend the University of Pennsylvania.

Craig Dodge, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge, has a major in math and science. He has been a National Honor Society member for three years as well as having been an elected Student Council representative. He has also been active in Senior Band for all four years. He has had parts in both class plays. He is on Lay-out for the 1975 Yearbook. Craig being a member of the Spanish Club, visited Spain his junior year. He is the recipient of the Bausch and Lomb Science Award.

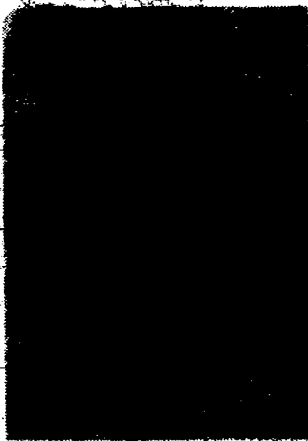
Craig has plans for studying Automotive Engineering and has been accepted at General Motors Institute.

Bloodmobile Visit A Success

We want to thank everyone who participated in the recent visit of the Rochester Regional Bloodmobile in Andover on March 14, 1975. We feel that this was a very successful visit and would like to thank each and every donor and helper if time would permit.

Phyllis Wilson
and
Ethel Kelley

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Craig Allen Dodge

Mabel Vars Grenolds

Mrs. Mabel Vars Grenolds, died Friday, March 14, 1975 at the Westerly Hospital in Westerly, R. I.

She was born in Andover, June 5, 1888 the daughter of the late Oliver and Ella Langhear Vars and was the widow of the late Dr. Walter J. Grenolds, and had resided in Westerly, Rhode Island most of her life.

She was a graduate of Wells-Ville, N. Y., Conservatory of Music, Alfred University and the Julliard Conservatory of Music in New York City.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Lola) Gray, two sons, Kenneth Vars and Wendell Vars, and a grandson, Kenneth Vars. She was buried at the Schilke Funeral Home in Westerly, R. I., with burial in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly, R. I.

Kenneth Vars and Wendell Vars returned home Monday after attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mabel Vars Grenolds.

Andover Lions Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 23

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Andover Lions Club and the Andover School District, will be held Sunday, March 23, at 8:00 p. m. Sharp! The starting place of the event will be at the Parking Lot of the Andover Central School and will then cover the entire Playground and Ball Diamond.

The contest will be divided into Three Age Groups: Toddlers, 1 through 2 year-olds; pre-school, 3 through 5 year-olds; and 6 thru 12 year-olds; with over 10,000 prizes both large and small.

"Phil" Smith, Chairman of this annual event states that there will be many grand prizes awarded, and these will be given out by the Radio Station WLSV, Eastern Buyny. In addition to this, the entire program will be broadcast live over WLSV with the Easter Bunny also "getting into the act."

Every child entering the contest is guaranteed a prize of some kind and, of course, it will be necessary for the children in the 1 - 2, and 3 - 5 year groups to be accompanied by an adult. Parents-Please Note: — There are enough places all over the grounds so please refrain from doing this for them — "let them do it themselves!"

The rules of the Easter Egg Hunt and the manner in which it will be conducted will be explained at the Contest Field before the contest.

This entire contest is limited to Andover School District Children.

The Mayor's Column

by James Bliss

The people have spoken, the "boiling political pot" has boiled and a new administration is about to begin. I am happy that the voters saw fit to continue the Democratic control, although I will not be a part of it. Mike Brace, I am sure will continue the open and progressive administration that has been developed over the past two years.

I'd like to thank all the voters who took the time and effort to go to the polls. A turnout of 400 is certainly commendable, when a village the size of Cuba can only get 200 out.

Myself, Avery Mead and Jim Stoddard, our Superintendent, met with Niagara Mohawk Engineers Wednesday morning to co-ordinate the location of our new sub-station. Site work should be starting within a month or so.

This will be my last column as I'll be in New York City next week. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me over the past two years. I also would like to thank "Red" and "Joan" for carrying the Mayor's Column in the Andover News. I am sure that they will give Mayor Brace the same opportunity.

News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, "Spring is ready to be sprung"; the annual Village Election is over — and now what we need is an old-fashioned Southern Breakfast of "Hammy and Gravy" — "Hammy" on the newly elected Board and the "Gravy" to the voters. The election was a hard-fought, but clean battle with no dirty "in-fighting" that we heard of anyway so there should be a bare minimum of "bruised feelings" — and things can settle back to normal for at least another year.

NOW, to the next important forthcoming event for the Village of Andover — the Allegany-Steuben County Annual Maple Festival and Honey Display to be held here in Andover on April 5th and 6th. Plans are working up to a "fever pitch" with the climax due to be reached right on the scheduled dates.

Chairman Phil Fitch tells us that he really has a "batch of Flea Market Operators" all lined and ready to occupy the two big tents that is planned to be set up on Main Street on the site of the former Hotel Joyce.

We understand that Chairman "Don" Baker has an even bigger and better line-up of entertainment talent scheduled for the ACS Gym on both Saturday and Sunday. And, according to the "grapevine", all of the available rooms on both floors of ACS are booked full of all kinds of exhibits, booths, displays and sales demonstrations.

We could go on for hours and hours — so plan on attending to see for yourselves. And remember, there is no entrance fee to the grounds or the exhibits!

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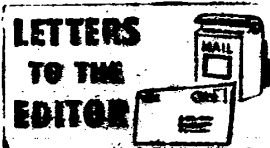
The regular Dinner-Meeting will be held at the Andover Rod & Gun Club on Thursday, March 27 at 7 P. M.

All members — active and at-large are strongly urged to attend this meeting as final details and assignments for the Maple Festival will be worked out.

A family style dinner consisting of meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, and dessert will be served.

President McNeill has promised a surprise for all those attending so plan on joining in!

Those unable to attend are re-



March 18, 1975

Dear Editor,

I am enclosing a letter that I would like to have you print so that the Taxpayers who have asked us to do something about a speed limit on the Town portion of Rochester Avenue can see for themselves that We Have Tried — but Can't Get The Necessary Co-operation.

Howard Burdick, Supervisor
Town of Andover

Department of Transportation
March 5, 1975

Mrs. Gladys Fox
Town Clerk
Town of Andover
Andover, New York

Dear Mrs. Fox:

This letter is in reply to your request submitted to this office concerning the establishment of a lower maximum speed at which vehicles may proceed on Rochester Avenue Extension between Route 17 and Village of Andover. An investigation of the traffic conditions, relative to your request has been completed by this office and the State Police.

The traffic conditions on Rochester Avenue Extension do not warrant reduced speed limit and therefore, your request has been denied. We feel that the characteristics of the road itself prohibits excessive speeds. Also marginal development along the road is below that necessary to support a reduced speed limit.

We thank you for your interest in highway safety.
Very truly yours,
L. W. Haddenbeck
Regional Director

By: Richard G. Edwards
Regional Traffic Engineer
Box 26
Richburg, New York
March 13, 1975

To The Editor:

One of the favorite arguments of many of today's lawmakers when attempting to justify harassing legislation, or costly and unwanted programs and services is that the general public "demands these services". This writer has very strong reservations regarding the validity of that argument.

Undeniably, there is a small segment of people who prefer to have almost anything — including thinking — done for them, but I submit that by and large, the stimulus for most of these "demanded services", comes from either power-perpetuating politicians, status-seeking bureaucrats, money-motivated lobbyists, or a combination of these groups. It might be well to call a halt to the costly legislation as well as the boring argument in a fair and decent way.

Put an accurate and honest price tag on these "demanded services", subject it to referendum at the next election with the sponsor's name in bold print; abide by the will of the majority, and I predict few of these "demanded services" will ever be enacted, and most will never be sponsored. A list of the lawmakers voting for the legislation should also be provided to guide voters at re-election time.

May we start with a comprehensive list of the services that are to occupy 55,000 square feet of the proposed Allegany County Office Building, as well as a vote on the building itself?

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quested to call Claude Mitchell of Harold Rice so that credit can be given.



"Mike" Brace, Mayor

Democrats Keep Village Control In Tues. Election

Local Democrats kept control of the Village Board by a 3-2 margin in a hotly contested election that saw 400 voters turn out at the polls.

In the race for Mayor, Michael Brace defeated Republican Candidate Robert A. Baker by a vote of 210 to 186. In the contest for 2 Village Trustees, Harold Rice, Republican scored the high vote of 230 with Avery Mead, Democrat winning 201 votes. James Bliss who did not choose to run for re-election for Mayor, but was a Democrat Candidate for Trustee, chalked up 180 votes, and Clyde Boston, Republican, was close behind with 172 votes. Two write-in votes were also recorded for Mayor.

At least one voter who voted in last Fall's Election was not carried over onto the list of registered voters, but was allowed to vote after checking the list and taking care of the paper work.

According to News Files, this is the first time in the History of the Village that Democrats have retained a majority on the Village Board in two successive elections.

Library News

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

"History Preserved", by Harman Hendricks Goldstone, given in memory of D. Lee Baker (New Rochelle and LuJolia) by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hoover

"Chautauqua", by Theodore Morrison given in memory of Mary Monica Lynch Smith, by Theodore Smith

"Life In Rural America" by National Geographic Society, given in memory of Mrs. Sarah Rose by Andover Rod & Gun Club

"Playing Around", the million-dollar infield goes to Florida — by Donald Haft and others, given in memory of "Mike" Gath by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hoagland and family.

The following books are now available at Andover Free Library:

"Help, Please", by Edith-Jane Bahr

"The Fledgling", by Elizabeth Cadel

"The House of a Thousand Lanterns" by Victoria Holt

"Before My Time", by Maureen Howard

"Frenzy", by Arthur Loborn

"The Snowbird Collection", by Donald MacKenzie

"Fawn", by Robert Newton Peck

"Deceit Wild", by Dell Shannon

"Small Antiques for the Small Home", by Sheila Stuart

"The Dancer", by Sheila Walters

"The Bermuda Triangle", by Charles Francis Berry

"Winning Tactics for Weekend Shooters", by Pando Goules

"Oh, Lewis", by Eve Rice