



The three winners in the 1 to 2 year-old class in the Fourth Annual Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt were: Brian Moland, Danny Longworth and Jennifer Kelley. Darnal Mascho at the left of the picture was a winner in the 3 to 5 group and just got in the wrong picture.



These five youths were winners in the 3 thru 5 year-old age group in Sunday's Easter Egg Hunt and are: Danny Garner, Larry Clark, Dane Burns, Paula Burlingame, and Tricia Stewart.

Both Photos by Dale Green

Andover Lions Easter Egg Hunt Gigantic Success

The fourth annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Andover Lions Club was another gigantic success, with nearly 500 children participating from the ages of 1 year to 12 years of age. Needless to say, they were not all from Andover as was disclosed during Radio WLSV interviews when one child responded that he lived in Belmont when asked.

Over \$300 dollars worth of prizes was spread on the playground and awarded at the end of the contest, with the WLSV Easter Bunny on hand to pass out the 15 large prizes to the holders of the lucky children who had found the items that were marked for prize winners.

According to "Phil" Fitch, chair man of the annual event, over 20,000 separate items were scattered over the athletic field with total value of over \$800.

Fifteen grand prizes purchased

by the Andover Lions Club were awarded in the following categories: 3 prizes to the 1 - 2 year olds with Brian Moland, Danny Longworth and Jennifer Kelley being the winners; 6 prizes for the 3 - 5 year olds which saw Darnal Mascho, Danny Garner, Larry Clark, Dane Burns, Paula Burlingame and Tricia Stewart as winners; and 6 prizes in the 6 - 12 year old class in which John Jones, Peter McNeill, Cheryl Hurlburt, Connie Dunning, Cindy Jones and John O'Hara were the winners.

It took the Lions Club Members nearly an hour to scatter the "goodies" all over the school grounds — but it only took the youngsters less than 20 minutes to really "sweep the field clean".

The Andover Rescue Squad and the Andover Fire Truck escorted the Easter Bunny to the event with sirens blowing and then remained on the field in case of an emergency.

The Lions Club would like to thank the following firms for donations for the Easter Egg Hunt: Trever Farms; Wild Potato Chips;

News That's Print To Fill

Well Folks here it is, March 26th, and the thermometer hasn't climbed above the 20 degree mark all day — and it's predicted to go down to around 10 above tonight.

Last Sunday the Sky smiled on us, the Sun shone all day, and it warmed up into the 40's but, the week-end before the mercury dropped to 6 above, and the week-end before that — it dropped to 4 above.

Thus, as far as all of you "Sno-Bunnies" that are hibernating in the deep South is concerned — you'd better stay down there a "wee mite" longer — unless you want to freeze your "cotton-tails" off!

We know it is going to warm up for the Lions Club "Maple Festival" next week-end (faith) but — it could snow again after that!

Stroehmann's Bakery; Nabisco; Keebler; Guilford Dairy; and the Market Basket as well as all the people participating in the affair.

'75 Maple Festival "Tree Tapping" Ceremony Sat. AM

The "Tree Tapping" Ceremony for the joint Allegany-Steuben County Maple Festival and Honey Display will be held this coming Saturday Morning, March 29 at 10 A.M. with the Maple Festival "Queen Contestants", Town and Village Officials, and Lee Brumback, II, Allegany County Extension Agent scheduled to be present.

At this Annual "Tree Tapping" Ceremony, Robert Danham, Local Honey Producer, will be doing the actual Tree Tapping on many of the maple trees between the sidewalk and the curb in the vicinity of Elm St. to Greenwood St. and will be tapped for the "show" and also to gather sap from, which will then be collected and "boiled off" in the "Sugar Shack" that will be located on the Catholic Church grounds.

This popular event should give the program an "extra shot in the arm" in the form of added publicity since all of the area News papers have been invited to cover the activities.

This year, all eighth Contestants for the "Maple Queen" Contest will be present at the Ceremonies along with Miss Cheryl Spike of Canaseraga, last year's Queen who went on to win the State Contest.

The following is a list of the Candidates along with their sponsors:

Mary Anne Gardner from Wellsville, sponsored by the Wellsville Lions Club.

Erma Foster from Whitesville sponsored by the "Beech Hill" Maple Grove, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris from Whitesville.

Cindy Tomm from Alfred Station sponsored by Reid Mattison of Andover, a local Maple Producer.

Dee Ann Sutton from Jasper sponsored by "Maple Producer" Richard Sutton.

Peggy Smith from Whitesville sponsored by Cecil and Ernestine Smith, Maple Producers.

Cheryl Sue Rossman from Almond, sponsored by the Almond Lions Club.

Wendy Cahill from Andover sponsored by the Andover Lions Club.

Beverly Ann Tuttle from Hornell sponsored by the Brewster Farms in Andover.

PTSO Teacher's Recognition Banquet May 15

The Annual PTSO Teacher's Recognition Banquet will be held Thursday, May 15 at 6:30 in the School Cafeteria. The theme for this year's banquet is "The Original Thirteen Colonies".

The Banquet Committee will be soliciting parents for food for this banquet is in recognition of our teachers in our school. Every parent is invited to attend — member or non-member.

This year parents and students may nominate their choice for Teacher Of The Year.

Any teacher in our school may be nominated. For the students a ballot box is being placed in the High School Library for their nomination.

Parents may use form below and place their nomination in a box at the Market Basket or send them to school, April 7, to the Office, with your child.

All nominations are to be in by APRIL 7. PLEASE.

All nominations will be turned over to the Executive Committee for the final decision.

So come aboard and have an enjoyable evening.

My Nomination For Teacher of the Year is:

The Mayor's Column

by "Mike" Brace

Mayor "Jim" Bliss has spent most of the week attending an educational conference, and asked me to write the column for him.

The Easter Egg Hunt, highlighted by the arrival of the Easter Bunny was sponsored by the Lions Club last Sunday on the school grounds. A large crowd of children scampering across the field and picking up the goodies, attested to the fine job the Lions Club did.

I also like to express my thanks to the Andover Rescue Squad and Firemen for their assistance at the Easter Egg Hunt.

The Allegany County Task Force on Youth met at the BOCES Center in Belmont on Monday, March 24. Dr. David Roy, from Cornell University reaffirmed the objectives of the Task Force, that is:

"To identify the needs and services that are being met by various Allegany County Youth programs, and to assess those needs and services that are not being met throughout the county. A final report, including recommendations is to be given to the Legislature during the summer."

Tim Mead is representing the Andover Central School, while Al Barden is Co-Chairing the Recreational Committee. Dana Williams and Carmine Ceglia are acting as liaison personnel between myself and the community. Dana Williams has begun to distribute and collect a YOUTH PROGRAM AND INVENTORY and CONTACT SHEET.

It is important that ANY organization that is connected with youth programs either directly or indirectly, complete this short survey. It is an opportunity to generate ideas for the Task Force. If your organization has not been contacted you can pick up a copy of this survey at the H. H. Williams Store and return it to Dana.

"Jim" Stoddard, our New Public Works Superintendent, will be contributing to this column in the form of a monthly report concerning the activities and accomplishments of the Village Crew. This will be initiated in the near future.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a happy Holiday Season.

Village Board Holds Special Budget Meeting

A Special Meeting to Review the Estimated Budget was held at the Village Office, Friday, March 21, 1975. Those present: James Bliss, Mayor; Michael Brace, Paul Hyland and Avery Mead, Trustees; and James Stoddard Supt.

The meeting was opened by Mayor Bliss.

After review, Michael Brace moved, seconded by Avery Mead that the tentative budget, for the year ending May 31, 1976 be set at the following amounts:

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| General | \$86,121.00 |
| Water | \$13,425.00 |
| Electric | \$68,876.00 |

and tentative tax rate of \$30.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation be set to raise the amount of \$42,223.00 for the General Fund. Also a public hearing to be held on April 14th in the Village Office at 7 P. M. to make a final review of the tentative budget.

JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Phillips (Brenda Ashley) of Andover, are parents of a daughter born Monday, March 25, 1975 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Use the Classified Ad Section.