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1974 MAPLE QUEEN CONGRATULATES 1975 MAPLE QUEEN!  
Cheryl Spike from Canaseraga, N. Y., 1974 New York State Maple Queen congratulates Mary Anne Gardner, sponsored by the Wellsville Lions Club, as the newly selected 1975 Queen of the Third Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival sponsored by the Andover Lions Club. Photo by Willie

## P.T.S.O. To Meet Thursday, April 17

Since there have been many inquiries as to what P.T.S.O. means, we hope the following information will answer these questions.

The P.T.A. was changed to P.T.S.O. which stands for Parent Teacher - Student Organization. This was done for the purpose of withdrawing from the National P.T.A. so as to become an independent organization. 40% of all P.T.A. membership dues had to be paid to the National P.T.A., so becoming an independent organization keeps all our dues in Andover for our use.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Andover for supporting the P.T.S.O. both at the Maple Festival, making it a big success.

Thursday, April 17 there will be a regular P.T.S.O. meeting at 8:00 p. m. The program will include "Your Health and the Effects of Smoking". This should be an informative program. Why not try to attend.

## Rev. Joseph E. Weimer To Leave Andover

The Rev. Joseph E. Weimer announced his resignation Sunday April 6, to the parishioners of the Blessed Sacrament Parish and St. John of the Cross, Whitesville, effective May 1st due to health reasons.

## ATTENTION!

Applications are now being accepted for Summer Playground. You may pick up the forms in Mr. Russell's Office during school hours. Applications may either be returned to Mr. Russell or Mrs. Peterson.

## UPW Notice

The April monthly dues report of the United Parents' Work is now being accepted.

## News Briefs of Local Servicemen

Pvt. Scott T. Middaugh USAR son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Middaugh of Andover, left Elmira Airport Tuesday morning enroute to Fort Jackson, S. C., where he will undergo two months basic training. Upon completion of his basic training he will report to Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana for two months in administrative training. Scott is a 1974 graduate of Andover Central School.

Master Sgt. James C. Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alben M. Harvey of R. D. 2, Andover, has been decorated with his second award of the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal.

He was cited for meritorious service while assigned to Detachment 608 of the 350th USAF Recruiting Group in Spokane, Wash.

The sergeant was presented the medal at Hill AFB, Utah, where he now serves as a training technician with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

Sgt. Harvey graduated from Andover Central High School in 1967.

Navy Hull Maintenance Technician Apprentice Stephen N. Haskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Haskins Jr., of 3 Baker St., Andover, N. Y., has graduated from Hull Maintenance Technician School at the Naval Training Center San Diego.

During the seven-week course, he received instruction in welding, brazing and other metal working skills used to repair a ship's structural frame and pipe systems.

Stephen left Monday for his new tour of duty after spending a few days with his mother in Andover.

Women will be held Tuesday evening, April 15, at the Church Dining Room at 8:30. Ladies Committee: Evelyn Brown, Anna Taylor, Barbara Wain, Ruth Taylor, and Ruth York.

## Eugene E. Marsh

Edward McCann, 66, of Whitesville, died Friday morning, April 4, 1975 in Jones Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Newfield, he had lived in Whitesville 11 years. He was a retired bartender and a member of James Post No. 1012, American Legion and of the St. John of the Cross Church, both of Whitesville.

Surviving are his wife, Edna; his mother, Mrs. Ada Beckhorn of Cowanesque, Pa.; a brother, Herman of Genesee, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Scott of Genesee, Pa., Mrs. Ethel Marlow of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Dorothy Wagner of Oiaquaga; a step-son Victor Flimlin of Whitesville; two step-daughters, Mrs. Louise McCullough of Buffalo and Mrs. Glen Shrader of Whitesville and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Wildman Funeral Home in Whitesville, where a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday at 10 a. m. at the St. John of the Cross Church by the Rev. Joseph E. Wiemer celebrant. Burial was in Whitesville Rural Cemetery.

Military rites were included in the funeral ceremonies.

## Dr. Royal E. MacGowan

Word has been received of the death of Dr. Royal Edmund MacGowan, a resident of Monte Vista Grove Homes in East Pasadena, California.

Dr. MacGowan was born in Youngstown, New York, August 29, 1895. During his years of service as Pastor, he served the following churches: Hancock, New Hampshire; Andover, N. Y.; Coudersport, Pa.; Olean, N. Y.; Corinth, N. Y.; Reseda, (Kirk of the Valley) Calif.; Granada Hills (St. Luke) Calif.; a total of 20½ years with seven years in California.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Charles H. Dygert of Youngstown, N. Y.

Memorial services were conducted Wednesday, April 2, 1975 at 4:00 p. m., at the Grove, 2889 San Pasqual St., Pasadena. It is Dr. MacGowan's wish in lieu of flowers memorial gifts be given to MVGH. Dr. Vehe Simonian, senior Pastor of Pasadena Presbyterian Church conducted the Memorial Service with Beep Roberts Administrator assisting.

Dr. MacGowan attended four seminaries and was also an engineer at Rockwell International. Among his many and varied positions in the Presbyterian Church he was both a teacher and a Ruling Elder plus a life time Marine which he was justly proud.

Dr. MacGowan held membership in the following: Harvard Club of Southern California; Andover Lodge No. 558 Free and Accepted Masons, Andover, N. Y.; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Concord, N. Y.; Retired personnel of North American Aviation and Phi Beta Kappa, Amherst.

In addition to being an active "Retiree" each year as our "honorary alumni" he attended a reunion on campus of Amherst, Amherst, Mass.

## Dog Obedience Class To Start April 19

Allegany County 4-H Division is sponsoring a Dog Obedience Training Program for any boy or girl 9 to 18 years of age. You do not have to be a 4-H member to join.

10 classes are conducted one hour weekly, in which the dog is taught to heel on leash, sit on command, stay in place, come when called and stand for examination. Dogs must be at least 9 months old.

Classes will be starting Saturday, April 19 at 10:00 A. M. If interested, phone Mrs. Robert Dodge 478-6292.

## Altar Society Meeting

The regular Altar Society Meeting will be held Monday, April 14 at the Rectory. The Rectory is located at the church at 7:00 p. m. All are urged to attend.



MEET R. J. (JIM) STODDARD, ANDOVER'S NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. "Jim" and his wife, Joanne E. have been married for 28 years and have 3 children, all married, and 6 grand-children.

Mr. Stoddard has worked in the electrical field for 30 years, served in the U. S. Marine Corps in the South Pacific and retired as a Gunnery Sergeant after 42 months service. In his spare time he likes to hunt, fish, bowl and shoot competitively and his hobbies include photography, silversmith, and lapidist (gem cutter).

News Photo

## Mrs. John Dolan

Mrs. Helen Lenore Dolan, 80, of 3822 Whitland Ave., Nashville, Tenn., died March 30, 1975 at the Parkview Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

She was born February 3, 1895, a daughter of the late William and Carolyn Coffey Corey and was married to the late John Dolan, who died February 4, 1966.

Mrs. Dolan was a graduate of Andover High School class of 1913 and was a talented organist and soloist, as well as presided in the choir for 40 years in the Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover.

She is survived by three sons: Miss Carolyn Dolan of New York City, Mrs. Wanda Davis of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Patricia Behn, Rochester, N. Y. Miss Cella Dolan, Nashville, Tenn.

Three sons: Evan Dolan and Robin Dolan both of Nashville, Tenn., and Gerald Dolan of Penfield, N. Y.; Seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cross Mausoleum, Nashville, Tenn.

## Grange News

Andover Grange will meet Sunday, April 13 with a luncheon dinner at 1 o'clock and a special meeting with lots of business to be brought up - so lets all come.

Meat will be furnished for the dinner.

There is an exchange program between Allegany and Steuben Pomona Granges at Almond Grange Friday evening, April 11. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Winifred Perkins Lect.

## Change in Telephone Number

The Telephone Phone Number of Mrs. Elizabeth Folsing has been changed to 478-6361.

## The Mayor's Column

by "Mike" Brace

In the past year, former Mayor Mike Brace was given an opportunity to write THE MAYOR'S COLUMN. On one of these occasions, I choose to focus upon the community spirit that makes Andover so unique. To people not living within the confines of the Town of Andover, they are constantly impressed with "what's going on" in the community. Once again, the Maple Festival and the fantastic cooperation of the various organizations and people illustrates the community spirit that makes Andover such a fine place to live. Congratulations to all.

A new laborer has been hired through the Manpower Program to replace Marty Howland who has been hired full time by the Village. Mantley Baser a former resident and now living in Andover, has replaced Marty in the Manpower Program.

Recently, the Allegany County Legislature voted down the Solid Waste Proposal. If you recall, the Village Board, after receiving input from both the citizenry and the various informational meetings that were attended, voted to support the Solid Waste Proposal as a result of the County Legislature's action, we are in a position which will require careful consideration for future action concerning solid waste disposal. I have contacted Mayor Gardner of Wellsville, and he in turn notified me that in the very near future, there would be a meeting with the Towns involved in Wellsville Landfill to discuss alternatives concerning solid waste disposal. More information on this crucial issue will be forthcoming.