



CORNERED BY LIONS! Assemblyman "Jim" Emery (c) is cornered by Wellsville Lions Club Members "Rollie" Jones (l) and "Ted" McClure at their "pop-corn and-cotton candy booth" at the Annual Maple Festival sponsored by the Andover Lions Club on April 5th and 6th. Despite the cold weather forcing the Wellsville Lions to move their booth inside this year, it was reported that they still cleared over \$500 profit for their participation in the annual event.

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Assemblyman "Jim" Emery (l) asks "Bob" Baker (r) some questions about the collection of Railroad Lanterns and Wells Fargo souvenirs that "Bob" and Jack L. Wheaton, his partner, had on display at the Third Annual Maple Festival held recently.

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'75 Maple Festival—Huge Success

The 3rd Annual Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival, sponsored by the Andover Lions Club, has been termed a "Huge Success" by both sponsors and participants.

The snow, wind, freezing temperatures, icy roads, and blizzard like conditions that prevailed over most of the 2-day Festival failed to dampen the spirits of the Andover Lions and the many, many other participants. The weather caused cancellation of the many outside activities such as the parade, Leo's Club youth dance, pony rides, helicopter rides, sidewalk and flea market bazaars, model airplane shows, and the Sugar Shack operation, but failed to halt the many activities held inside the Andover Central School.

Included in this Festival were a Free Sight Clinic for Lazy Eyes and Adult Screening; Free Hearing Clinic; and Lions International Youth Recognition Project.

Sight Chairman Ralph Peterson and his committee screened a total of 174 adults and children, expending a total of 30 man hours.

Hearing Chairman Al Cornell

and his committee supervised the screening of 239 people using the Ithaca Mobile Hearing Van over the Festival period, expending 60 man hours.

The Andover Lions International Youth Recognition Project entitled "A View of Americana" featured a total of nine International students from Columbia, Bolivia, Malawi, Nigeria, and the Republic of China. These students attended the Maple Queen Luncheon; were given a guided tour of the Maple Festival; were each presented with a bronze souvenir "Andover Sesquicentennial Coin" and were presented on stage to the large audience, where they were received very warmly.

Chairman Tad Manske and his committee expended a total of 10 man hours on this very worthwhile project.

Prior to the opening of the Festival, the Andover Lions performed another project in Ecology, as they provided and trucked in all the gravel and spread it out on the large vacant Hotel Joyce Parking Lot. Lion Co-Chairman Duff Joyce and Dick York and committee expended approximately 24 man hours.

Over 55 concessions in the Maple Festival, manned by almost

every organization in Andover along with area dealers, hobbyists, collectors, and Maple and Honey Producers provided the largest array of displays in the history of the Festival.

Continuous entertainment on stage for the two days featured dancing, karate, vocal duets, barbershop quartets, kung-fu, blue grass music, country & western jamboree, Callahan's school of dancing, bag pipes, Alfred Ag-Tech choir, and Andover Sesquicentennial film. Bob Love of the Alfred Lions Club was Master of Ceremonies for Sunday's events.

The Maple Queen Contest was won by Mary Ann Gardner, sponsored by the Wellsville Lions Club. 1st runner up was Cheryl Rossman sponsored by the Almond Lions Club.

The total man hours expended by the Andover Lions Club for the successful Maple Festival, was approximately 2550. Total estimate of gross receipts in the school and community by the estimated 12,000 people for the two days was over \$30,000. Total profit for the Andover Lions Club was in excess of \$1400 which will be used for their very active sight, hearing, and community projects.

The Andover Lions Club extends its heartfelt thanks to those "out-

Village Board Organization Meeting Held

The Organization Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees was held April 1, 1975 in the Village Office at 6:30. Those present: J. Michael - Brace, Mayor; Robert Baker, Harold Rice, Avery Mead and Paul Hyland, Trustees.

The meeting was opened by Mayor Brace, who made the following appointments:

Deputy Mayor, Avery Mead
Chairman of Electric, Harold Rice

Chairman of Streets, Paul Hyland
Chairman of Water, Robert Baker

Chairman of Police, Avery Mead
Supt. of Public Works, James Stoddard

Joan Dibble, Clerk - Treasurer, 2 Years
Barbara Walker, Dept. Clerk - Treasurer, 2 Years

William Argentieri, Village Attorney
Bessie Mulconery, Village Historian

Citizens National Bank & Trust Co., Andover Branch, Official Depository

Regular Monthly Meetings to be held the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

The designation of the Andover News as Official Newspaper was tabled until such time as back bills and affidavits are rendered.

Paid Holidays given to employees: New Year's, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Clerk was authorized to pay for contract charges, payrolls and invoices bearing a discount, coming due before date of audit.

Special Meeting, August 1, 1975 following Organization Meeting.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by Paul Hyland to issue a building permit to Joyce Management Co., to construct houses on their lot on First St. Carried.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

Farewell Coffee Hour For Father Weimer Sunday, April 20

The Blessed Sacrament Parish will host a farewell coffee hour in honor of their pastor, Rev. Joseph F. Weimer, also pastor at St. John of the Cross Church, Whitesville, in their Parish Hall on Sunday, April 20th, beginning at 11:00 A.M. All are invited to attend to extend their well wishes on his new assignment in Kansas.

Baby Sitter Instruction Course Completed By Sixteen At A.C.S.

Under the direction of the Allegany County 4-H Office, area Girl Scout Council and Mrs. Charity McCormick, S.N.T., 27 girls in grades 6 - 9 participated in a 4-week Babysitter Instruction Clinic in the A.C.S. Cafeteria, during March. A total of ten hours was spent in discussion of safe babysitting techniques.

The areas covered included First Aid taught by "Jim" Haugh; Fire Emergencies taught by Ron Glover; Infant Care by Mrs. Jean Manion and 4-mo. old son, Richie; Toddler Care by Mrs. Jeannette Horan and toddler Mary Angela McNeill; Pre-School Child Care by Mrs. Ginny Milligan; and Early School Age Children by Mrs. Jackie Mead. A panel discussion concluded the clinic with the following participants giving much valuable information: Mrs. Penny Strouse, Mrs. Betty Empson, Brenda Empson, Anita Winslow and Mrs. McCormick.

Sixteen of the 27 girls were given certificates indicating participation at all four sessions: Penny Glover, Tracy Penny, Tracey Manion, Chris Manion, Dendee Cooper, Joyce Fuller, Cheryl Austin, Denise Snell, Kelly McCormick, Marlene Gavin, Linda Burns, Stephanie Lehman, Becky Lang and Anne Kemp.

hearted" people who either participated or attended this Festival and to those whose financial support made it a successful Festival.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Cora Snedeker was transferred from the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday to the Hornell Nursing Home, 434 Monroe Ave., Hornell, N. Y. 14843.

Benjamin Clark is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Guy Tucker is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Irving Whitesell, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Francis Caple is a patient in the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa.

Phillip Paul is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Weber is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Jones Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Forms New Maple Twig

On April 8, 1975, at the home of Mrs. Kearby Hames, a new MAPLE TWIG of the Jones Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was formed. Elected Officers are:

Mrs. Kearby Hames, President
Mrs. Gail Burdick, Sec.-Treas.
Mrs. L. Reid Mattison, Publicity Chairman.

Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. Our May meeting will be attending the Annual Jones Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Membership Tea at the Hospital on Tuesday, May 13 from 1 - 3 P.M. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member is invited. Some of us will attend the Annual Dinner at the Country Club, May 14. Our next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Daniel Spangler with a picnic lunch. Bring a sandwich and a friend on June 10 at 2:00 P.M.

Many years ago there was an Andover Twig as well as other community Twigs. We are happy to say we now have one again. At the preliminary meeting held at the home of Mrs. Grace Burger, we learned that being a member of the hospital auxiliary does not mean any of us have to do anything we don't want to do. If we want to do volunteer work at the hospital and nothing else our Twig will still be acknowledged as well as the volunteer. One may choose to work with others on a Country Fair project or individually make tray favors for the patients or make small stuffed toys for the children in the recovery room. Volunteers are especially needed for an hour or two a week in the Snack Bar or Gift Shop. Please call Mrs. Hames for information.

Our Twig is just getting started and you can still be a charter member if you join on or before our June 10 meeting. Dues are \$1.00 a year for Jones Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and each Twig sets its own monetary assessment according to its needs. We are eager for you to join us. Call any of the following if you have any questions or wish to join the Maple Twig. Mrs. Kearby Hames 478-8449; Mrs. Gail Burdick 478-0759; Mrs. Daniel Spangler 478-0180 or Mrs. L. Reid Mattison 478-8127.

Legal Notice

Town Of Andover Request For Bids

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Andover, Allegany County, New York and the Superintendent of Highways, will receive sealed bids for a new Tandem axle dump truck.

Bids shall be in writing and enclosed in a post-paid wrapper marked and addressed to Gladys Fox, Town Clerk, Andover, New York.

Bids will be opened at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Andover at 1 P.M., on Thursday, the 8th day of May, 1975. The Town Board of the Town of Andover reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By the order of the Town Board of the Town of Andover and the Superintendent of Highways.

Dated April 14, 1975
GLADYS FOX
Town Clerk