## LOCAL SCHOOL BUDGET '75-'76 An Editorial

The Andover Central School Proposed Budget for 1975-1976 appeared in the June 4, 1975 issue of The Andover News: In that issue, and every subsequent issue, there has been a Legal Notice about the issues to be voted on at the Annual School Meeting that will be held on Tuesday evening, June 24th beginning at 8 p. m., at Andover Central School.

One of the issues to be presented to the voters of the School District at this meeting is the proposal to build a new School Bus Carage. And, a public information meeting will be held to discuss the proposed bus garage on Monday evening, June 23 at 8 p. m., in the A.C.S. auditorium (the night before it is voted on.) Thus, in or ter for local residents to know "what the story is", - it will be necessary to attend the Monday night meeting and ask the questions that they are asking up and down Main Street. Then Folks will be able to make up their minds as how they want to vote on the proposition on Tuesday night.

Sitting here on Main Street with our "front door open to the public" we have heard or been asked many questions about the School Bus Garage proposal and, frankly, we are unable to answer the questions because we haven't attended the informational meeting and don't know what the facts and figures are.

We know that the present School Bus Garage has been in the same location for the past 35 years, namely dating back to about the time the School District was Centralized and the new school built which necessitated the purchase of School Busses to take care of the rural School areas.

We have been told that the rental for the present School Bus Garage is \$1,800 per year with the owner spending more than \$1,000 of this income yearly for taxes and insurance. Thus this would appear to be a

very reasonable figure. However, pertaining to the question as to the need of a New Bus Garage now — or in the future, the answer is up to you Taxpayers to make for yourself after attending the meeting. This and many other questions such as: "if they need a new bus garage questions such as: "Wny can't it be built on property owned by the

Why should they buy more property to take off the tax rolls when we are already taxed to death"? "What are the nine sites that were considered"? "If one site is selected wouldn't that be a conflict of inter-? "How can they build a 'lube' pit when houses in that area can't have a cellar because of the water

We feel that all of these questions and many others should be able to be answered by the Architect Firm or the School Board at the public informational meeting, so let's bring things out in the open, discuss them freely, and then decide which way we want to with no recrimination afterwards.

As far as the Proposed School Budget is concerned it appears that just two items make about \$82,000 difference between last year's and this year's budget namely, item No. 2110.49 B.O.C.E.S. Services up \$44,500 and the Teaching salaries that are up \$37,000. in par. 1 under the heading of "Major Cost Increases'. This would appear to indicate that these salaries are up roughly 10% but that BOCES Services are up about 60%.

As far as the rest of the budget is concerned one could be accused of "nit-picking" to attempt changing the small amounts that are concerned. Transportation costs are bound to rise with the soaring cost of gas; the use of utilities has jumped in the last year; and the cost of all supplies have gone up. These things we have to face up to — so, as we see it, it boils down to just: "do we want to give our children the extra BOCES Services or not"?

At any rate, no matter how you feel, how about getting out to the informational meeting on Monday night and the Annual Meeting on Tuesday?

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## "Inside The State Capital'

By James L. Emery

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