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MAIN PARTICIPANTS IN THE "FAITH OF OUR FATHERS DAY" PROGRAM HELD ON THE ACS LAWN SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th (L-R) Chairman Mike Bragg, Mayor of Andover; Rev. Francis Zimowski, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church; and Rev. Neil Strong, Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

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MEET ANDOVER'S NEW DOCTORS AT THE RMAAC MEDICAL CENTER (L-R) Dr. William Cooch and Dr. Henry Atkins are the two new Doctors sent to Andover by the National Health Service to staff the Andover Medical Center operated by the RMAAC.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



August 9, 1975

To The Editor:

It is August 9, 1975 (D Day for Flood Insurance in Richburg) and neither Mr. Ogden Reid Commissioner of Dept. of Environmental Conservation, nor Honorable Governor Carey, nor any of their many well paid subordinates in the affected departments have seen fit to reply to correspondence dating back to June 28, 1975 regarding this matter. When a duly elected Mayor, and a respected Assemblyman and Assistant Minority Leader, are denied even the courtesy of a reply to request for action on an urgent matter, I say something is rotten in Albany, and very rotten indeed.

Flagrant delaying tactics, and the absence of common courtesy have served only to harden our position, stiffen my determination and spawned the open confrontation that could have been avoided. We have no intention whatever of changing our course and will continue to take every possible step to make EnCon realize they will simply have to discharge a duty and obligation of their department. Any resultant hardships and possible damages suffered by this municipality, or any of its residents, because of EnCon's failure to act in the matter specifically provided by law will be the responsibility of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Any possible litigation will be defended on this premise.

A public office is supposed to be a public trust, but the attitudes and actions of many of today's politicians and bureaucrats makes one wonder.

Your truly,

LOUIS F. SPECHT

Mayor of Richburg, N. Y. 14774
716-928-1244

Thirtieth Anniversary Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lynch of Andover, will be honored for their 30th wedding anniversary by their children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, 4098 Pine Street, SoCo.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith of Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch, Brian Lynch of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, will host the Open House on Sunday, August 11, 1975 from 2 to 5 p. m.

Lawn Fete Plans For Sunday Announced

The Blessed Sacrament Home Dinner and Lawn Fete will start at Noon this Sunday, August 17, with a full afternoon of meeting old friends and making new ones with lots of entertainment.

Mrs. Jackie Mead and Mrs. Charity McCormick will co-chairman the split drawing to be held during the afternoon, and Mrs. Phyllis Burdick and Lynch Trailer Court for the advertising.

Father Francis wishes to invite everyone to attend this fund raising project for the church.

Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, July 9, 1975 at 7:30. Those present were: Robert Baker, Harold Rice and Paul Hyland. In absence of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, Robert Baker conducted the meeting.

Minutes of the meeting held June 11, were read and approved on a motion made by Paul Hyland and seconded by Harold Rice. Carried.

The report was given on the drainage problems on East Greenwood St. 60 Ft. of pipe was installed in the ditch on the property of Phil Fitch. The pipe was furnished by the Village.

The problem of Lehmanns on Water St., and the ditch in back of their property was discussed. Harold Rice will contact them in the near future and try to find a solution to their problem.

Moved by Paul Hyland and seconded by Harold Rice to advertise for bids for the resurfacing of roads in the Village this year. The clerk was instructed to place the ad in at least three newspapers.

Moved by Harold Rice and seconded by Paul Hyland to accept the following police report for the month of June: Complaints 17, investigations 17, misc. calls and requests 12, total arrests 5, (traffic 3, Criminal 2), parking summonses issued 3, Courtesy tickets issued 1, assists to other agencies 1, 6/25/75 escorted emergency blood run to Jones Memorial Hospital, court appearances 7, Patrolman Rissell's hours 66, Patrolman Belmont's hours 92, Mileage on Patrol Vehicle 18,000 month of June 1,200.

The monthly report of the Supt. of Public Works, James Stoddard was read and placed on file. Moved by Paul Hyland and seconded by Harold Rice to have the Supt. order the minimal amount of crops from the Electric Dept.

The request for a building permit for Herbert Leppert was tabled until more information can be obtained as he is in the flood hazard zone.

Abstract No. 2 of 75/76 was audited and approved for payment in the following amounts: General \$12,724.59 Water \$806.70 and Electric \$8,466.92. Bills for the new sub-station were audited in the amount of \$24,720.18.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. F. G. Crawford was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Thursday evening, injuries sustained in a fall at her home.

Mrs. Nellie O'Dell is a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital. Mrs. Edward Wilson is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Clair Slawson, (Patricia Middaugh) was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Betty Walter is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. Donald Sherman is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Cecil Clark, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Howard Nichols was a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital from Sunday to Tuesday for treatment of injuries sustained in a fall. His address is:

6-D Room 393
Buffalo General Hospital
100 High Street
Buffalo, N. Y. 14203

Notice

Starting Friday night August 15, 1975 at 8 o'clock and every Friday night thereafter the Andover Fire Department will be running hydrant tests on all the hydrants in the Village. These tests will continue until all the hydrants have been tested.

Thank you,
ERNEST D. GLOVER, Chief

Library News

A special meeting of the Trustees of the Andover Free Library Association was held on August 9, 1975.

At the meeting the resignation of Librarian Carol Rowley was read and accepted with regret. During her one year as Librarian many improvements were made, most important of which were: a new heating system and a children's library in a room downstairs. The Board of Trustees wishes to commend her on her fine work and to thank her for the extra time and effort which she gave voluntarily.

An application for the position of Librarian was submitted by Mrs. Venecia Brown who has worked at the library for over a year and has acted as interim Librarian for the past eleven weeks. This application was accepted and Venecia Brown was appointed Librarian effective August 9, 1975.

Allegheny County Treasurer's Office Is Preparing 1974 Redemption List

The Allegheny County Treasurer's Office is now in the process of preparing a 1974 redemption list which will go to publication starting August 20, 1975, and will conclude September 24, 1975, after which a 20% penalty will be added the 23rd of November. Property owners who may wish to pay their taxes before the 20% penalty is added, should make their remittance to the Allegheny County Treasurer's Office prior to November 23, 1975.

James F. Mushak, Allegheny County Treasurer

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