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NEW ANDOVER MEDICAL CENTER STARTS TO BECOME A REALITY! (R-L) "Jim" Burgett Building Advisor; Carlton Coates, Business Director of the RMAAC; and "Bill" Ford, Builder; watch as the "finishing touches" are put on the newly poured 30 x 100 foot floating concrete slab that will be the floor for the new Medical Center. The new building will be of steel construction, yellow in color, and will have a brick facade about 4' up from the ground in front towards Main Street. It is planned to have the building entirely finished and ready for occupancy sometime in Dec. News Photo

## School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was held in order Monday evening, September 8, by Francis Horan. Other Board members present were Carl Atwell and Conner Stephens and District Principal, Curville R. Jordan.

The minutes of the regular meeting were read for approval and motion to approve these minutes as read was made by Carl Atwell and seconded by Francis Horan. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Payrolls totaling \$15,557.14 were read for approval. Francis Horan made the motion and Conner Stephens seconded. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

The Treasurer's report was read for comparison with the Clerk's report. Conner Stephens made the motion that these reports be approved as read. Seconded by Francis Horan. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

The monthly bills totalling \$49,386.55 were read for approval. A motion to pay these bills was made by Francis Horan and seconded by Carl Atwell. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Title II bills totalling \$173.55 were approved for payment. Carl Atwell made the motion and Conner Stephens seconded. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Principal of \$2,113.62 and interest of \$94.55 on Bus No. 28 are due on September 20, 1975. Francis Horan made the motion that this be paid and Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Principal of \$1,972.50 and interest are due on Bus number 30 on September 20th. Francis Horan made the motion that this be paid and Carl Atwell seconded the motion. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Dr. Walker was nominated to attend the N. Y. S. School Boards Association Meeting in Rochester, October 18th - 21st. Carl Atwell moved and Francis Horan seconded to send Dr. Walker to the above meeting. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Francis Horan moved and Carl Atwell seconded, permitting Mrs. Burger to attend the English Conference in Buffalo, October 9 - 11. Carl Atwell moved and Francis Horan seconded to permit Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. Potter and music students to attend the Jr. and Sr. High All-State Festivals. Motion was also made and passed to allow

## Presutti Wins Republican Nod

Joseph E. Presutti of Belmont was the Republican Primary winner over his four opponents in the Allegany County Primary Election held Tuesday.

Mr. Presutti rolled up an unofficial vote in the County of 1,410 votes, with his rivals having: Mrs. Alice Stevens of Belmont — 864; David H. Crowley of Cuba — 652; Leslie Swarthout of Friendship — 500; and Joseph Bushman of Wellsville — 82.

Here in Andover, District 1, Presutti had 36; Swarthout — 16; Stevens — 13; Crowley — 2; and Bushman — 0. On the Democratic written ballot, Swarthout had 4; Presutti — 3; and Stevens — 2.

In District 2, Presutti had 24; Swarthout — 24; Stevens — 15; Crowley — 1; and Bushman — 1. In the Democratic written ballot Swarthout had 3 and Stevens — 2.

Thus the Totals in Andover show Presutti — 60; Swarthout — 40; Stevens — 28; Crowley — 3; and Bushman — 1. With the Democratic Totals showing: Swarthout 7; Stevens — 4; and Presutti — 3.

## 4th Of July Celebration Committee To Meet

The Annual Fourth of July Celebration Committee will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening, September 10th at 7:30 p. m., at the residence of Mel Mickle.

Representatives of all local organizations and regular members of the committee are urged to attend this meeting so that plans for a bang-up Bi-Centennial Celebration can get off to a good start.

## News Briefs of Local Servicemen

Pvt. Scott Middaugh son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Middaugh, returned home Wednesday after 3 months, attending Administrative School at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

them to attend the annual School Music Association Conference in Rochester, December 5 - 8. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

The Board adopted a Policy for instructional materials selection. Francis Horan moved and Carl Atwell seconded. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

CONNER STEPHENS, Clerk

## Chamber of Commerce Elect Officers

In recent action the Andover Chamber of Commerce elected a slate of officers and two directors. Named to the Board of Directors are Doris Harder and Herman Wallace. New officers include: President — Rose Mary Burger; Vice-President — Edward Wilson; Secretary — Treasurer — Ralph Allen.

The September meeting will be held at the Rod & Gun Club on the Third Wednesday, the regular meeting date, September 17, with the new members of the Andover Central School faculty as guests for the evening.

A Membership Drive is planned for October. Anyone interested in the community of Andover is welcome to join.

## Clergy Association Formed In Andover

The local clergy of Andover, at a meeting held at the home of Rev. Ray Albaugh, voted to form the ANDOVER CLERGY ASSOCIATION. The purpose of the association is to provide fellowship among the ministers, as well as a means of profitable interaction concerning mutual matters.

Rev. Ray Albaugh was elected Chairman, and the Rev. Jeffrey Mackey elected Secretary-Treasurer.

A decision was made for the clergy to undertake the weekly preparation of an article for the Andover News, entitled "The Clergy Review," and all the ministers in the village will participate. Discussion of the needs of the village youth, of Christian education, and of union services was made, and the time proved to be one of edification and enjoyment.

The members of the association are: Rev. Ray Albaugh, Rev. Jeffrey A. Mackey, Miss Eva Shepherd, Rev. Neil Strong and Father Francis Zomokynski.

The association plans to hold bi-monthly meetings to discuss pertinent matters of those involved, and of the community in general.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. William (Phyllis Jackson) Jones of Andover, are parents of a son born Wednesday, September 10, 1975 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

## Bror A. Larson

Bror A. Larson of 45 Cameron St., Wellsville, died Friday, September 5, 1975 in Jones Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born November 29, 1897 in Bispfors, Sweden, a son of Anders and Frida Frisk Larsson.

He had resided in Wellsville for the past 45 years and retired from the Air Preheater Corp. in 1963.

He married the former Marian Goff, who died in 1945. On April 6, 1947, he married the former Emma Burdick, who survives.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Laymen's League, the Beautification Council; the AARP; a former member of the Senior Executive Committee; and served as treasurer of Ye Hubbard's Cupboard. He was a member of Lodge No. 230, F&AM of Wellsville; Corning Consistory; and the Isabella Shrine Temple of Buffalo.

Surviving in addition to his widow, are three sisters, Mrs. Anna Anderson and Mrs. Astrid Svahn both of Gothenburg, Sweden, and Mrs. Barbro Anderson of Vanersburg, Sweden; two brothers, Allan Larsson of Gendalen, Sweden and Axel Larsson of Victoria, B. C.; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home Wellsville, where funeral services were conducted Monday, September 8 at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Elmer Krentz, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

## John W. Billings Sr.

John W. Billings, Sr., of Davis Hill Road, Andover, died in the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, Tuesday, September 9, 1975 after a long illness.

He was born March 27, 1918 in Hallsport, a son of Alfred and Ella Teater Billings. On July 6, 1945 he married the former Syble Winchell, who survives.

Mr. Billings had lived in Andover for 29 years. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the European Theatre of Operations; and he was with the 7th Troop Carrier Squadron in the United States Air Force.

He was a retired employee of Preheater Company in Wellsville.

Surviving in addition to his widow, are four daughters, Judy Billings, Priscilla Billings, and Rose Billings, all of Wellsville, and Ella Billings at home; four sons, John Billings of Andover, David Billings of Hornell, Donald Billings of Wellsville and Edward Billings of Whitesville; three stepsons, Paul Winchell of Belmont, Roger Winchell of Wellsville and Robert Winchell of Rochester; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lester (Katherine) Hunt of Wellsville and Mrs. Leon (Margaret) Hunt of Beech Hill; four brothers, Archie Billings and Ronald Billings, both of Hallsport and Roy Billings and Tom Billings, both of Beech Hill.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p. m. Thursday at the Mason T. Dye Funeral Home, Wellsville. Private funeral services will be held there Friday, September 12 at 1 p. m., with the Rev. Elmer W. Krentz, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Wellsville, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

Graveside military services will be conducted.

## The Mayor's Column

by "Mike" Braae

The community of Andover has been noted for some time for its civic minded citizenry and a willingness among the people to give time to organizations. The efforts at the Grove and the improvements at the Little League Baseball Field are some of the most recent examples.

However, problems have developed. The first that was installed by the Village has been destroyed, and is in need of replacement. The ball field has been victimized by bicycles and motorcycles. The new building has been vandalized. Destruction has taken place within the picnic area of the Grove. Too much time, effort, and money has been invested in this project by too many people to idly watch its demise.

Neighboring communities have suffered many of these problems, and have resorted to such punitive measures as forbidding any activities in the parks past a certain hour. Prohibiting camping or other activities without a permit, and finally chaining the recreation area that so many worked to make a better place to use.

I dislike the negative tone of this situation and I hope that the Village Board will not be put into a situation in which it might have to invoke any of the previously mentioned conditions. Please do what you can to help rectify this dilemma.

## Andover Rescue Squad Monthly Report

The Andover Rescue Squad report for the month of August shows that Ambulance 2-R-8 made 6 runs for a total of 203 miles and 21 man hours.

Ambulance 2-R-17 made 6 runs with 233 miles and 26 man hours.

Respectfully submitted  
James R. Haugh, Captain

## Masonic Notice

The First Fall Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, September 15 at 8 p. m. All Masons welcome. Refreshments.

