



The Four Scholarship Winners: Standing L-R, Brenda Haugh, Debbie Buckwalter, Brian Halsey and Lisa Marsh. The three Alternates are: Seated L-R — Curt Vars, Diane Bliss, and Philip MacMichael.

## ACS Scholarship Winners Announced

Four Andover Seniors have this year won Regents College Scholarships and three additional seniors are on the list of alternates. Winners are: Debra S. Buckwalter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckwalter; Brian J. Halsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Halsey; Brenda D. Haugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Haugh; and Lisa Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh.

Alternates who may receive a scholarship if unclaimed by a winner include: Diane M. Bliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bliss; Philip J. MacMichael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip MacMichael; and Curtis C. Vars, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vars.

The basis for awarding scholarships is the score on the Regents Scholarship and College Qualification Test, a six-hour test administered each year, measuring high school achievement and general academic ability. Approximately 164,000 candidates in 1200 high schools in New York State wrote the examination during October.

The law establishes a total of 18,643 county scholarships to be allocated among the counties of the State, with each county receiving a number of scholarships in proportion to the number of residents in each county graduating from high school the previous year. Allegany County is allocated 63 scholarships. The scholarships are awarded to the highest ranking candidates residing in the county.

In the event that any scholarship winner declines the award or is unable to accept the award for any reason, the scholarship is offered to the highest ranking alternate.

Each Regents College Scholarship entitles the recipient to an award of \$250 a year for up to five years of study at an approved program in New York State. Approved programs generally include college level programs, hospital school programs, and two year programs in private business schools.

Andover Central extends its congratulations to these seven students who have represented us so well.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John Slack (Carolyn Nye) of Jacksonville, Arizona, are the parents of a baby boy, on November 28, 1975. The baby was named Arthur Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nye of Andover, are the maternal grandparents.

## The Mayor's Column

by "Mike" Brace

A special thank you to all the people that have been parking their cars off the streets. The rapid removal of snow during the past week could only be accomplished as a result of this cooperation. The streets were clean and the plowing completed early in the day to facilitate traveling to work. Thanks again.

At the monthly meeting, the Environmental Quality Review legislation which would require an Environmental Impact Study for every project that would influence the local environment, was discussed. The legislation has been carefully thought through. Although there is agreement with the tone of the legislation, the requirement of such a detailed study for even the simplest projects is devastating. A needless expense of time and money is currently required. Keep your eyes on this. I hope the legislation undergoes some revision that will put the "tone" in contact with reality.

## Lions To Sponsor X-mas Decorating Contest

The Andover Lions Club will again run their Annual Christmas Decorating Contest for home decorating within the Village limits.

Prizes to be awarded are:  
1st Place — \$25  
2nd place — \$15  
3rd Place — \$10  
Judging of the homes will take place the weekend before Christmas, according to Chairman Charles Wallace.

## News Briefs of Local Servicemen

David F. (Fred) Baker enlisted in the U. S. Armed Forces and left Wednesday, December 10 for active duty. Fred is the son of John E. Baker and the late Virginia Baker of Maple St. His address is: AB David F. Baker SSAN 118-49-2946 PSC No. 5, Sq 3710 Flight 430 Lackland Air Force Base Texas 78236

## "Toys For Tots"

Andover Lions Club will again provide a "Toys For Tots" program this Christmas Season in which less fortunate children in the Andover District will receive a toy for Christmas.

Lion Carmen Ceglia has accepted Chairman for this program and would like to make an appeal to those families who have toys which are no longer used and would like to donate these to the Lions Club for distribution.

Chairman Ceglia advises that the toys, which should be in good condition, can be dropped off at his Village Barber Shop during regular business hours or be given to any Andover Lion.

## Cooperative Methodist-Presbyterian Parish To Dissolve December 31

As the Cooperative Methodist-Presbyterian Parish will be dissolved as of December 31, arrangements have been made with the Rev. John A. Baxter, who presently resides in Canisteo, N. Y., to serve the local Presbyterian Church as a temporary supply starting Sunday, January 4, 1976.

Mr. Baxter is a graduate of Maryville College and Princeton Theological Seminary and is presently working on a doctoral program for San Francisco Theological Seminary. He has served Presbyterian churches in Stanford Conn., Spring Valley, Calif., and La Mirada, Calif. He has also served as Navy Chaplain on active duty, most recently with the 1st Marine Division in Vietnam and with the USS Camden. He and his wife, Joan are presently working as a team called "Celebration Potters" creating art for the celebration of life and love for the church and home.

## Grange News

Andover Grange No. 1000 On Monday night, December 22, 1975, Andover Grange will host a Neighbor Night Program with Almond, Almond Juniors, Wellsville and Yorks. Each Grange will have a part. There will be a tureen supper at 7:30 p. m. and a meeting at 8:30. All members and non members are invited. It is an open meeting.

Mrs. Winifred Perkins, Lect. Use the Classified Ad Section.

## Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office Wednesday evening, November 12, 1975. Those present: J. Michael Brace, Mayor; Harold Rice, and Paul Hyland Trustees and David Roisman, acting working supt.

The following members of the Recreation Committee were present: Charles Dain, Frank Russell, Rev. Albaugh, Marcy Jackson and Robert Hyland. All reports and daily notes kept by the Playground personnel was turned over to the Village and Town and placed on file which is open to any interested parties. The Playground program was very successful and ways to improve the program to include more age groups was discussed. In the near future the committee will meet to elect a new chairman subject to the Town and Village Boards approval.

Moved by Harold Rice and seconded by Paul Hyland to accept the minutes as read of the meetings held October 22nd, 21st and 30th.

Letters of appreciation were sent to the Fire Department for their help on Halloween and also to the Leos Club for their help in cleaning up after Halloween.

The following resolution was offered by Harold Rice and seconded by Paul Hyland:

Whereas the Village Board has acted in good faith to assist the landowners in trying to mediate the problem of the water on the Cannon and Monahan properties and the Allegany County Department of Health is also working on this problem.

Now therefore the Village Board acknowledges that any further solution to this problem will have to be worked out between the landowners themselves.

Correspondence has been received from the State Health Dept. that after July 1, 1976, it will no longer test water. After this date the Village will have to have the water tested at the Jones Memorial Hospital Laboratory, monthly and the cost will be \$5.00 per month.

Moved by Paul Hyland and seconded by Harold Rice to bill the property owners on Barney St., for the curbing at \$1.00 per foot.

Moved by Harold Rice and seconded by Paul Hyland to hire Ricky Timothy at the rate of \$3.25 per hour, to work on the Village Crew.

Moved by Paul Hyland and seconded by Harold Rice to raise the rate of Martin Howland from \$3.25 per Hr. to \$3.50.

Moved by Harold Rice and seconded by Paul Hyland for the Clerk to cash the \$15,000 certificate of deposit to meet current bills.

Moved by Paul Hyland and seconded by Harold Rice to remind the residents of Andover of the No Parking Ordinance between 2 and 6 A. M. that goes into effect November 15th, and to note that this ordinance will be strictly enforced.

Moved by Harold Rice and seconded by Paul Hyland to take the recommendations of Glen Bronson Insurance agent, and to go with a package deal for the coming year at a cheaper price, with the National Grange Mutual Ins. Co.

Moved by Paul Hyland and seconded by Harold Rice to accept the following Police Report for the month of October: Complaints — 20; Investigations — 21; Misc Calls and Requests — 20; Accidents — 1; Doors and Windows found open — 0; Total Arrests (Traffic 7, Criminal 1); Parking Summonses issued — 1; Courtesy Tickets issued — 3; Assists to other agencies — 2 (10/13/75 assisted State Police at 2 car P.I.A. on Roch Ave., 10/15/75 assisted State Police at 1 car P.D.A.A. on Roch Ave.); Property Checks — 1; Court Appearance — 4; Patrolman Bissell's hours 814 and Patrolman Belmont's hours 744; Mileage on Patrol Vehicle 23,300, month of October 1,300

## Charles William Gavin

Charles William Gavin of Pinellas Park, Florida, formerly of Andover, died Wednesday, December 17, 1975 from injuries sustained from an automobile accident.

Born February 12, 1956, he was a son of Charles and Janet Lang Gavin.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Janet Swartout of Pinellas Park, Florida; his father, Charles Gavin of Andover; three brothers, Brian Gavin, Kevin Gavin and James Gavin, all of Andover; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Clara Lang of Pinellas Park, Florida; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gavin of Andover.

There will be no visitation. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated Saturday Dec 20, 1975 at 11 a. m. at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover, with the Rev. Francis Zmoyzinski, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Alvin Loveless, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged.

R Kenneth Cook is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Wayne Cole is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. George Sackett is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Nichols is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Ronald Nichols is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

John Johanner is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

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

Steven Buckwalter is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

## "Christmas Concert" For The Bi-Centennial

The Choir of the Methodist-Presbyterian Parish will present a short musical entitled, "A Christmas Concert", on Sunday, December 21st, at 7:30 P. M. in the Methodist Church Sanctuary. This concert of six musical selections with readings about the early Christian heritage of our nation and some of its music is in keeping with the coming Bi-Centennial year and should prove to be both educational and inspiring. The public is invited to attend this program.

Following the program, there will be a reception in honor of Mr. Harold Huffcutt, who has been Choir Director of the Parish, and also Musical Director for the Methodist Church for over twenty years. Punch and cookies will be served and everyone is most welcome.

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Acting Working Supt., Dave Rosman gave a report on the activities of the Dept. of Public Works which included: new service in at the new Medical Center and electric work completed on the part of the Village; new line extended to the Joyce Management houses on First St.; repair water main break on Rochambeau Ave.; picked up leaves when possible. Installed new pole in front of building at sub-station to permit construction on new sub-station. Back fill has been hauled and used to grade around sub-station area. Vouchers as per abstract No. 6 of 75/76 were audited and approved for payment in the following amounts: General 19,443.56; Water \$1,350.24 and Electric \$1,402.83 and new sub-station \$1,219.30.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned. Approved: 12/10/75

JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk