

## School Board Holds Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Central School Board of Education was called to order Tuesday, January 17, 1978, with the following Board Members present: Conner Stephens, Mary K. Slade, Virginia Milligan, Paul McCormick and Richard Godown.

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 P. M. by Conner Stephens, President of the Board of Education. The Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting for approval. Conner Stephens made the motion to accept the minutes as read and Mary K. Slade seconded the motion. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

The Clerk's and Treasurer's reports were read for comparison. Mary K. Slade made the motion that these reports be approved as read. Virginia Milligan seconded the motion. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

General Fund Warrant for \$5,992.71 was approved as certified by Mr. Jordan. Conner Stephens made the motion and Mary K. Slade seconded. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Cafeteria Warrant for \$1,815.19 was approved as read. Virginia Milligan made the motion and Conner Stephens seconded. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Federal CETA Warrant for \$2,421.80 was approved as read. Mary K. Slade made the motion and Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Cafeteria report for the month of December was read for approval. Gross loss of \$282.81 for the month. Virginia Milligan made the motion to accept this report. Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Bus No. 29 Principal and Interest are due on January 24th. Principal \$2,047.94 and Interest \$40.96. Mary K. Slade made the motion to pay these. Virginia Milligan seconded the motion. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Repair Bond Principal \$3,000 and Interest \$430.00 are due on February 11th. Conner Stephens made the motion to pay these. Mary K. Slade seconded. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Conner Stephens moved, Mary K. Slade seconded that the Board pass a resolution to allow students in the Junior High release time during regents week. This will enable the proper administration of the Regents by releasing Junior High faculty and facilities. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Resolution to reduce school taxes by one-half for eligible persons over 65 was passed by 3 votes of yes. Conner Stephens made the motion and Virginia Milligan seconded. The amount of taxes income has been raised to \$5,500.00.

Conner Stephens made the motion to amend the reorganizational meeting to change the regular meeting night back to Monday. Mary K. Slade seconded. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Conner Stephens made the motion that 7 and 8th Grade Cub Basketball and Interscholastic Basketball Grades 5-8 be combined to one position at a rate of \$30.00. Virginia Milligan seconded. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Resolution was passed to authorize the preliminary Architectural investigation of construction of a gymnasium by the architectural firm of Preston, Abbey Associates — not to exceed a dollar amount of \$6,000.00. Mary K. Slade made the motion, Conner Stephens seconded. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Resolution that amends the January 1969 school board minutes to reflect the hiring of Joyce Harris as Corrective Reading teacher at the salary of \$9,480. Current salary is \$16,095. Mary K. Slade made the motion, Conner Stephens seconded. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

A motion was made by Mary K. Slade and seconded by Virginia Milligan that the Board of Education advertise for bids for the purchase of a 53 passenger bus. Purchase of this school bus will be made on approval of the voters of Andover Central School at the

## John Cannon

John Cannon of Water St., Andover, died Saturday, January 21, 1978 in Jones Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Hartsville, N. Y. on Jan. 5, 1884, a son of Michael and Margaret Patton Cannon. He had lived in Mount Jewitt, Pa. prior to moving to Andover in 1930. He was married to the former Mary Hurst, who predeceased him.

Mr. Cannon was a farmer and a member of the Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Mary K.) Slade of Andover; two sons, John Cannon and James Cannon, both of Andover; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover, Tuesday, where a prayer service was held Wednesday at 9 a. m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in the Blessed Sacrament Church at 10 a. m. with the Rev. Francis Zozynski, celebrant.

Burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover. The Rosary was recited Tuesday at 8 p. m., in the funeral home.

Annual Meeting, May 2, 1978. Motion passed by 3 votes of yes.

Resolution to make Annual Meeting May 2, 1978 — Conner Stephens made the motion and Mary K. Slade seconded. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Resolution passed to accept the revised language of the teachers agreement with the District Principal through the 1980-81 school year. Virginia Milligan made the motion and Conner Stephens seconded. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Conner Stephens made the motion that the Board accept the negotiate salary proposal for non-instructional salaries for the next three years. Virginia Milligan seconded. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Resolution was made to hire Ellen McCann as a substitute for the balance of the 77-78 school year in the position of secondary mathematics at the rate of pay of \$7,500 annually — pro-rated. Mary K. Slade made the motion — Virginia Milligan seconded. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 A.M.

VIRGINIA MILLIGAN, Clerk

## Partial Tax Exemption

A Resolution to provide for a partial tax exemption of real property owned by certain persons with limited income who are sixty-five years of age or over.

Resolution by Andover Central School District No. 1, Towns of Andover, Alfred, Wellsville, Independence, and Ward, Allegany County, and Greenwood, Steuber County, as follows:

Section 1. The purpose of this resolution is to grant a partial exemption from taxation to the extent of fifty per centum of the assessed valuation of real property which is owned by certain persons with limited income who are sixty-five years of age or over meeting the requirements set forth in section four hundred sixty-seven of the real property Tax Law.

Section 2. Real property owned by persons sixty-five years of age or over shall be exempt from school taxes to the extent of fifty per centum of the assessed valuation subject to the following conditions.

a. The owner or all of the owners must file an application annually in the assessor's office at least ninety days before the day for filing the final assessment roll or such other time as may be hereafter fixed by law.

b. The income of the owner or the combined income of the owners must not exceed \$5,000.00 for the twelve consecutive months prior to the date that the application is filed. Where title is vested in either the husband or wife, the combined income may not exceed such sum.

c. Title to the property must be vested in the owner, or if more than one, in all the owners for at least sixty consecutive days prior to the date that the application is

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Tad Manske a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

John A. Graves was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Friday.

Dennda Harrington, a patient in St. James Mercy Hospital, was discharged Wednesday.

Jo Ellen Steadman, a patient in Bethesda Hospital was discharged Monday.

George Bryan Jr. was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Tuesday.

Duane Steadman, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Tuesday.

Howard Chilson, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Tuesday.

Mrs. Eldon Mosher, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Monday.

Mrs. Mary Fisk, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Monday.

Arthur Lehman, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Carlineo was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday. Karl Will is a patient at the VA Hospital in Syracuse. His address is c/o Veterans Administration Hospital, Irving Ave. & University Pl., Syracuse, N. Y. 13210 Room 502, Ward 5E.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swartz (Elsie Koehler) of Andover, are parents of an 8 lb., 14-oz. son, Steven Michael, born Friday, Jan. 20, 1978 at the Bethesda Hospital. Mrs. Marie Koehler is the maternal grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Swartz are the paternal grandparents and Arthur R. Mills is the maternal great-grandfather.

## News Briefs of Local Servicemen

January 6 — Navy Signalman Seaman Mark L. McCormick, son of Mrs. Mable McCormick of 22 Maple St., Andover, N. Y. recently completed training in the Indian Ocean. He is serving as a crew member aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Worden, operating from Yokosuka, Japan. His ship was part of a seven-ship carrier task group from the U. S. Seventh Fleet. Training during the eight-week cruise centered on underway replenishment plus engineering and communication drills. When the task group crossed the Equator, all personnel who had never "crossed the line" before were initiated into the "Ancient Order of the Deep" and given the title of "Stripes Shell-back". He and his shipmates had the opportunity to visit Australia, Iran, Pakistan, Singapore and the Republic of the Philippines during the deployment.

## Jericho Hill Snowmobile Club Plan Snow Rally

At the January 8th meeting of the Jericho Hill Snowmobile Club plans were formulated for a Snow Rally to be held February 19. Final plans will be made at the next meeting, which is set for 7:00 p. m., February 5th at Cornells. During November our instructors conducted a snowmobile safety course in Andover which 12 children attended and passed. During December they conducted the course in Seto with 18 children participating. They all passed the course and Al Cornell was certified as an instructor after assisting with this group.

Virginia R. Cornell, Secy.

d. The property must be used exclusively for residential purposes, be occupied in whole or in part by the owners, and constitute the legal residents of the owners.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect January 17, 1978.

## Mrs. Doris Robinson

Mrs. Doris Livermore Robinson of Rutherford, N. J., died at her home Monday, January 16, 1978.

She was born in Andover, Sept. 8, 1900, the daughter of Miles and Grace Hardy Livermore, and had resided in Rutherford since 1925. On June 20, 1925 she married Rodney Robinson, who died June 5, 1967.

She had taught kindergarten in Elmira and Rutherford many years ago. She was a member of the Rutherford Methodist Church and of the Women's Club of Rutherford.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Wash of Glen Rock, N. J., and Mrs. Nancy Trafficante of Rutherford.

Funeral service for Mrs. Robinson were held at the Rutherford Methodist Church, Wednesday night. Local services and committal services were held at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover, at 11 a. m., Friday, January 20, with the Rev. A. Howard Gabriel, pastor of the Andover United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery, Andover.

Memorials may be contributed to Rutherford Methodist Church or to the Heart Fund.

## Methodist Sunday School News

Attendance awards were given at the United Methodist Sunday School closing period on Sunday, January 22nd, for the period of Sept., 1977 through December 1977. Six Sunday School members and one staff member received 3 month pins: Doreen and Matthew Farnum, Melissa and Amy Ray, Debbie and Bruce Gilbert and Esther Tuttle. This makes a total of 17 persons who have earned 3 month pins and are now working toward one year pins.

There is a total of 14 persons who have earned 3 month pins and 1 year pins and are now working toward the 2 year wreath. To earn these awards, a person may not have more than 3 unexcused absences. An excused absence is a verification of attendance at Worship Service or Sunday School Class at another place of Worship.

During the first period of attendance the following had perfect attendance: Theresa Connor, Julie and Heather Cook, Julie Manske and John Hardy. Chris Cook has maintained perfect attendance for 1 1/2 years.

Any child or adult who does not attend a Sunday School is cordially invited to attend our Sunday School Fellowship. Classes begin at 10 A. M. and are dismissed at 10:55.

## Named To Dean's List

Miss Wendy Lynn Hornung of Andover, a member of the Class of 1980, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall Term at Keuka College.

Miss Hornung is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Hornung, R. D. 2, Davis Hill Road.

In order to achieve the Dean's List students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or better, carrying a standard load of courses.

Founded in 1890, Keuka College is an independent, four-year college for women located in the Finger Lakes region of upstate New York. The college, which has an enrollment of six hundred students grants the B.A. degree in fifteen liberal arts fields and the B.S. degree in elementary education, management, medical technology, nursing and social work.

## I.O.O.B. Roadrunners

The I.O.O.B. Roadrunners will hold a sleigh-ride on Sunday, February 12, 1978 which will be open to the public. All persons wishing to attend will meet at the American Legion Home by 1:00 p. m. for the sleigh-ride which is scheduled to last until 4:00 p. m. with hot Chili to be served after the ride.

An Open House will be held at 5:00 p. m. until 7 which will also be open to the general public. Come one — Come All! Have Fun — Have a Ball!



Attention, Editor: 8 Jan. '78

I saw the article you published in the 14 Dec. '77 Edition of our local paper and thought it was great that we are still remembered by all the local townspeople of our great little town.

I am glad to see that the folks back home haven't forgotten about us, even though it seems like it has been years now since I or the rest of us have been back home, when actually it has only been a matter of months for most of us.

I look forward to receiving the paper each week, as it is the only way other than letters from home, that I'm enabled to keep up to date on all the local happenings and changes back home in the "World". My current address is as follows:

SP 4 Keith C. Freeland  
CSC 2/22nd INF.  
APO N. Y. 09358

The one which appeared in the paper has been slightly outdated for some time now. You may also wish to add this address to your list, one of which is my brother's and is as follows:

RM 2 Gary L. Freeland  
US NAVCAMS Med. Italy  
FPO N. Y. 09524

Sincerely Yours,  
SP/4 Freeland

1/20/78

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in regards to your Police Chief Strimple. On 1/9/78 my husband and 16 year old son became marooned in the snow 4 miles out of Greenwood with our heavy duty wrecker. They had been sent out to pick up an Agway Feed Truck that had been broken down during the day. The snow was blowing so that the wiring on the wrecker shorted out on them and they had no power.

My son started out walking to find help and became separated from his father, my husband after a short time became worried and started following his tracks for a ways, but the snow covered them up. He went to the neighbors on the road and had them call their neighbors to find out where our boy was. But they had no success locating where our boy was. So my husband called the State Police in Wellsville. Your Chief of Police heard on his radio about our missing son and went out of his way to help.

My son had reached a house with no telephone, but the older gentleman had a CB. With the help of your Police Chief, my son was found.

My husband phoned for help in getting our wrecker fixed, but it was 2:00 AM before the service man could reach him. Police Chief Strimple kept them in his car so they would not freeze to death. My husband had already frozen his ears and face. He must have stayed with them a good 3 or 4 hours, keeping them warm, because the State Police at Wellsville called me at 9:00 P. M. to tell me that our wrecker was broken down and our boy was lost, but had been found and they had called a service truck to fix the wrecker.

You certainly have a fine man serving your community. I thank him very much for my husband and son's life. I only hope some day there comes an opportunity for us to repay him. My husband is fine now. He had pretty bad nose bleeds the following day, his ears have been losing their skin and he's finally gotten all the feeling back in his face. All I can say is thank God for a man like Police Chief Strimple, his family is lucky to have him and should be very proud of him.

I Remain,  
Mrs. Stanley Barber, Sr.  
Barber's Towing Service  
Big Flats, N. Y. 14814

The cheapest solar dryer on today's market is the clothesline.