

Sunday Evening Union Lenten Service Schedule

The Andover Clergy are sponsoring the following Andover Ecumenical Sunday evening Union Lenten Services for the community, to which the public is invited:

February 12 — 7:30 p. m. — "The Freeborn Singers", at the United Methodist Church
February 19 — 7:30 p. m. — Father Francis Zymozynski, at the First Baptist Church
February 26 — 7:30 p. m. — Rev. Ray MacCumber, at Blessed Sacrament R. C. Church
March 5 — 7:30 p. m. — Rev. A. Howard Gabriel, at the First Presbyterian Church
March 12 — 7:30 p. m. — "The Ag-Tech Choir", at the First Presbyterian Church
March 19 — 7:30 p. m. — Rev. John Baxter, at the First Baptist Church
March 23 — 7:30 p. m. — Maundy Thursday Communion — at the First Presbyterian Church
March 24 — 1 - 2:15 p. m. — Good Friday Service — at the United Methodist Church
Refreshments will be served after the regular Lenten Sunday evening Services.

Presbyterian Church Holds Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held on January 29, 1978 following a turkey dinner in the church dining hall at noon.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows:

Treasurer, Glenn Bronson
Financial Secretary, Beth Bruce
Sunday School Superintendent, Paul Whitehouse
Evangelism Chairman, Kenneth McClure
Stewardship Chairman, Barbara Walker
Altar & Communion, Brad and Mildred Wilkins
Head Usher, Alvin Hoover
Auditing Committee, Paul Whitehouse and William Bruce

The congregation voted to switch to a Unicameral Board with 12 members in place of 2 boards of 9 elders and 9 trustees. The new Session is: Edna Pelton, Susan Godown, Joyce Van Stine, Kenneth McClure, Marco Conde, Glen Bronson, MaryAnn Whitehouse, Hilda Vass, Clara Norris, Marian McClure, Oliver Kemp, Evelyn Bronson and Clerk, Clara York.

Notice Of Meeting To Hear Complaints In Relation To Assessment Roll

TAKE NOTICE, that the assessors of the Village of Andover have prepared their assessment roll for the current fiscal year; that copy thereof has been filed with the undersigned Joan C. Dibble, at her Office in said Village, where it may be seen and examined by any person at all times during business hours until the third Tuesday of February 1978, and that on said third Tuesday of February 1978 at the Village Office between the hours of six and ten P. M. the Board of Trustees and the assessor will meet for the purpose of completing such assessment roll and of hearing and determining complaints in relation thereto on the application of any person considering himself aggrieved thereby.

JOAN C. DIBBLE
Village Clerk

United Methodist Couples Club To Meet Feb. 11th

The United Methodist Couples Club will meet Saturday, February 11, 1978 at 8:00 p. m. at the Church Dining Hall.
A chicken and biscuit supper will be served with reservation made with Mrs. Howard Gabriel by Thursday, February 9th.

Annual Library Report

January 1978
Inventory: Corrected List

Holdings: Adult fiction	4419
Adult non-fiction	4143
Juvenile fiction	1295
Juvenile non-fiction	1320
Total	11,177

Book stock additions during year

Purchased	149
Purchased for memorial collection	34
Personal gifts	3
STLS gifts	4
Total	189

No recordings were added
Books withdrawn during 1977 80
Total number borrowers cards 950

Circulation:

Adult fiction	6205
Adult non-fiction	1267
Juvenile fiction	1678
Juvenile non-fiction	324
Periodicals	221
Recordings	49
STLS prints	6

LIBRARY HOURS — 1977
Monday — 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Wednesday — 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Thursday — 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Friday — 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

The Andover Free Library is a member of the Southern Tier Library System. Through this system we are able to request titles that are not found in our library. This year STLS provided us with 150 specific requests and 117 titles on bulk loan. Southern Tier Library System also provided us with 30 recordings and 27 are prints. Another valuable aid that our library can provide with the help of Southern Tier, is various aids for the blind and partially disabled such as large print books and book machines and recordings.

Our library was very fortunate this year in receiving many donations for memorial books and also monies to be used in equipment and repairs. Without the generosity of the people who support our library it would be impossible to provide the reading service that we now do.

Repairs to the library consisted of a new face job for the front of the building, minor repairs to the stairway rails and also the addition of fire extinguishers. Plans are now in effect for a new lighting system in the children's library.

The library still has a large number of overdue books. If you have any of these books please return them as soon as possible.

I would like to thank the Trustees of the library and everyone that has helped me in the library this year. I hope the people of Andover will take advantage of all the library facilities in 1978. We need your support.

Respectfully submitted
VENECLA BROWN,
Librarian

Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 To Hold Regular Monthly Meeting

The Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, The American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, February 14, 1978 at 8:00 p. m., at the Legion Home.

TAKE NOTICE that this is one week earlier than usual so that it will not conflict with the Village of Andover Grievance Day.

All Members are urged to attend as there is important business to discuss.

Golden Age Club News

The Golden Age Club will meet at the Grange Hall on Monday February 6, 1978, at the usual time. The Committee is Leona Glover Mida O'Dell, and Mrs. Everette Childs, and will furnish the cake.

United Methodist Church Board Meeting Feb. 5

The United Methodist Church Board Meeting will be held Sunday February 5, at 2:30 p. m. in the Church.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Mary Burns was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday, January 25.

George Bryan, Jr., a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Wednesday, January 25.

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

Mrs. Nellie O'Dell, a patient in St. James Mercy Hospital, has been discharged.

John Graves, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Ethel Carlineo, a medical patient in Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Monday.

Mrs. Timothy Brown and infant daughter were discharged Monday from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Reva Clark was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Tuesday.

Dana Strimpie, daughter of Police Chief and Mrs. Robert Strimpie underwent surgery Tuesday at the Cuba Memorial Hospital and returned to her home in Houghton, Wednesday.

New Arrivals

Sgt. and Mrs. Rodney Brown of 4140 Thoreau St., Colorado Springs, Colorado are parents of a daughter, Courtney Melia, born Saturday, January 28, 1978 at Fort Carson Army Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Maternal grand, parents are Mrs. Lois Boyer of Andover and Mr. Robert Boyer of Belmont.

Pvt. and Mrs. Brian Weber (Elizabeth Polmateer) of Andover are parents of a son, Brian Robert born Sunday, January 29, 1978 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber are paternal grandparents, Mrs. Mary Polmateer, maternal grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruger, paternal great-grandparents, all of Andover and Mrs. Elva Weber of Wellsville paternal great-grandmother and Mrs. Myron Polmateer of Wellsville, maternal great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Brown (Darlene Bowles) of Andover, are parents of a daughter, born Thursday, January 26, 1978 at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville.

Freeborn Gospel Singers To Present Concert Feb. 12

The Freeborn Gospel singers of Wellsville will present a Gospel musical concert at the Agdover United Methodist Church on Sunday evening, February 12 at 7:30.

This singing group is under the direction of "Tim" Harley Virkus and consists of between 25 and 30 young people of high school and college age. Their concert is called "The Great Praise Meeting". Their conductor will be Bob Cornell, since Tim Virkus will be away on this occasion.

The public is invited to hear this talented group of youthful singers present their message in song. There will be a free will offering taken. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the church after the program. The program is sponsored by the Andover Clergy.

Meeting of Village Board

January 26, 1978
Gentlemen:
Please be advised that the regular February meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Andover has been re-scheduled for 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, February 21, 1978, at the Village Office. This notice is sent to you pursuant to section 95 of the Public Officers Law. Such meeting is open to the public.

Sincerely,
JOAN C. DIBBLE
Village Clerk

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Margaret Walters

Margaret Walter, daughter of Margaret Patton and Michael Cannon, died Sunday morning, January 22, 1978 at the Buffalo General Hospital. She was 83.

Mrs. Walters expired 10 hours after her brother, John Cannon died in Wellsville.

She is survived by a daughter Betty Herrick and three grandchildren, all of Buffalo.

A private funeral service was held with burial in Buffalo.

Republicans Hold Annual Caucus

The Village of Andover Annual Republican Caucus was held January 28, 1978 at the ACS Cafeteria with 29 people in attendance.

Call meeting to order and read notice from Andover News.

Appoint chairman: Moved by Howard McAndrew, seconded by Karl Graves that James F. Mulholland be chairman.

Appoint secretary: The chairman appointed Donna M. Mulholland to be secretary.

Chairman to appoint two tellers: David Hardy, Francis Horan

Nominations for trustee for two years: Moved by Howard McAndrew, seconded by Ralph Allen that Karl Graves be nominated for Trustee. Moved by Sheila Greene seconded by Charles Dain, that Duane Farnum be nominated for Trustee.

A ballot vote was then taken with 26 persons voting. There were 19 votes for Karl Graves and 7 votes for Duane Farnum.

Nominations for trustee for two year term: Moved by Karl Graves, seconded by Ralph Allen that Howard McAndrew be nominated for Trustee. Moved by William Greene, seconded by Sheila Greene, that Duane Farnum be nominated for Trustee.

A ballot vote was then taken with 26 persons voting. There were 24 votes for Howard McAndrew and 4 votes for Duane Farnum.

Motion that chairman appoint members of the vacancy committee: Moved by Merle Dibble, seconded by Charles Haisey Chairman Joanne Dibble
William Greene

Motion that a Republican Village Committee be appointed: Moved by Ralph Allen, seconded by Karl Graves. Appointed:
Merle Dibble, Chairman
Francis Horan
David Hardy

Motion for adjournment: Moved by Ralph Allen, seconded by Howard McAndrew.

Democrats Hold Annual Caucus

The Annual Democrat Caucus for the Village of Andover was held Monday evening, January 30, 1978 at the American Legion Home.

Meeting was called to order and James Bliss was appointed as Chairman and Aquinas McCormick was appointed Secretary.

Motion made, seconded and carried nominating John R. McCormick to run for Village Trustee.

Motion then made, seconded and carried naming William Smith to run for the other Village Trustee: James Bliss, Main Street, Gerald Vance, Elm Street and Frank McCormick of Chestnut Street, were then elected as Committee to fill vacancies.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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 7:00 p. m. which will also be open to the general public. Come one — Come All! Have Fun — Have a Ball!

Andover Lions Club To Hold Charter Night

The Andover Lions Club will hold their Annual Charter Night Observance at the Big Elms Restaurant in Hornell on Saturday February 18th.

The party will start at 6:00 p. m. with a Cocktail Party. Dinner will be at 7:00 and Dancing will start at 9:00.

All Andover Lions Club Members are invited to attend, but must make reservations for them and their guests with Robert Dibble at the Citiz Bank before the 15th of February.

County-SPCA Holds Meeting

The Allegany County SPCA met Wednesday evening with architectural designer Richard Main and real estate broker Ruth Brown, both of Wellsville, regarding plans for its proposed shelter for the county's stray and abandoned animals.

Mrs. Brown discussed general property values and population center and as the owner of three crabs, three ducks, and a poodle, offered to assist the organization to realize its plans.

Main, a member of Robert L. Chaffee Engineering and Architectural Consultants, the firm that has volunteered to design the facility, exchanged ideas with members regarding the general requirements of a shelter. Kathy Barone of Seio reported some of the preliminary findings of her financial and physical survey of existing shelters in other counties.

Shawn Butler of Perkinsville reported on the fact-finding visit members had made to shelters at Elmira and Waverly.

Cathy Richmond of Wellsville fund raising chairman, reported to the progress of the dance to be held at the Wellsville County Club February 25. Linda Mistal, also of Wellsville, was appointed to the publicity committee.

Investigator Richard Guerin reported that he and Deputy Investigator Dean Heimer had conducted six investigations with four completed and two pending court action.

The following News Item describes one of the Cruelly Cases:
Angelica William Jones of the Angelica Hotel was charged Saturday with cruelty to animals under Sec. 353 and 356 of the N. Y. S. Agricultural and Markets Law.

Allegany County SPCA Investigators Richard Guerin and Dean Heimer accompanied by Angelicz Police Officer James Fleming, found 16 dead rabbits, a dead mallard duck and a dead German shorthair dog at a High Street property vacated by Jones. The animals were in an emaciated condition and believed to have been dead about three weeks. Guerin said some of the rabbit cases were piled so high with manure that the rabbits had been crowded against the top of the cages.

Also found at the property was a Beagle in good condition and one living rabbit. Homes have been found for both animals as as soon as legal holding period has expired.

Jones is scheduled to appear before Village Justice George Harris to answer the charges.

Lions Club Notice!

The Andover Lions Club Board of Directors Meeting will be held Monday, February 6, at 7:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall.

The Andover Lions Club Dinner Meeting will be held Thursday February 9, at 7:00 P. M., at the Presbyterian Church Dining Room.

Maple Twig Notice

The Maple Twig will meet Tuesday, February 14th, at 1 o'clock at the home of Kathryn Welch.

Anyone interested in joining the Jones Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is welcome to attend.