

Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, Monday evening, January 16, 1978 at 7:30 p. m. Present: Ralph A. Allen, Mayor; Ann Appier, Howard McAndrew, Charles Dain and Karl Graves, Trustees.

Minutes of the regular meeting held December 12th were read and approved on a motion made by Karl Graves and seconded by Ann Appier.

Minutes of the Special Meeting held November 14th were read and approved on a motion made by Howard McAndrew and seconded by Karl Graves.

Minutes of the Special Meeting held December 5th were read and approved on a motion by Howard McAndrew and seconded by Charles Dain.

Supt. Barry Rohrbacher, gave his monthly report on the Dept. of Public Works. He reported that the garage is completed except the overhead doors and the cement floor which should wait until Spring. Moved by Charles Dain and seconded by Karl Graves to accept this report and place on file.

Moved by Karl Graves and seconded by Ann Appier, to accept the following Police Report for the month of December: Accidents 1, Assistance to other Agencies 8, Disorderly Conduct 4, Larceny 4, Misc. Calls and Requests 30, Premises Found Unsecure 2, Total Arrests 13, Traffic 12 and Village Ordinance 1, Vandalism 3, Court Appearances 4, Property Checks 2, Patrolman Litzburg hours 45 1/2, Patrolman Bissell 29, and Patrolman Witter 18. Message on Patrol Vehicle 59,000.

Moved by Karl Graves and seconded by Charles Dain, that the Mayor be authorized to sign the landfill agreement with Wellsville.

Moved by Ann Appier and seconded by Karl Graves to terminate the employment of Martin Howland as of January 17th, for noted irregularities.

WHEREAS, the Treasurer will have a list of unpaid taxes on Feb. 1, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, on February 22, March 1st and March 8th the list of unpaid taxes shall be advertised for sale to be held in the Village Office on Saturday, March 11 at 9 A. M., for the redemption of taxes, fees and cost of advertising.

Moved by Karl Graves and seconded by Howard McAndrew, that the Board of Trustees meet at the Village Office on Tuesday, February 21st between the hours of 6 and 10 P. M. for the purpose of completing the assessment roll and hearing and determining complaints of any person considering himself aggrieved thereby.

The following resolution was offered by Charles Dain and seconded by Ann Appier, who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, no person shall be entitled to vote at any Village Election whose name does not appear on the register of the election district in which he claims to be entitled to vote and,

WHEREAS, it is the duty of inspectors of election to prepare such register of qualified voters for the district for which they are appointed, and

WHEREAS, section of 4-426 of the Village Law of the State of New York requires that there be one registration day for each General Village Election,

NOW THERE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

FIRST, the inspectors of election shall meet on the 4th day of March.

SECOND, such registration shall be held in the Village Office from 12 noon to 9 P. M.

THIRD, Voting for the forthcoming Village Election shall be conducted at the Grange Hall from 12 noon to 9 P. M.

FOURTH, at least ten days prior to the registration day set in this resolution a copy of such resolution shall be published in the official newspaper and a copy shall be posted in at least one conspicuous

Mark L. Sheppard

Dr. Mark L. Sheppard of St. Petersburg, Fla., a former resident of Andover, was murdered in New Orleans, La., on or about January 20, 1978, according to a police statement which also stated that he had been strangled by a white electrical cord found wrapped several times around his neck.

He was born July 15, 1927 at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, son of Mark L. and Muriel Earley Sheppard of Andover.

His grandparents were the late Attorney and Mrs. Crayton L. Earley of Andover, and Dr. Mark and Mrs. Sheppard of Alfred. His immediate family also include an aunt, Mrs. Gordon (Louise) Borden of Pennsylvania, and a cousin, Mrs. Lois De Hodge of Chicago, Ill., all of whom were former Andover residents.

At the time of his death, Dr. Sheppard was a prominent anesthesiologist at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida. His residence was an impeccably restored old Spanish-style home on Snell Isle, St. Petersburg, where he often entertained, usually at small dinner parties. Friends stated that an invitation to his home was a guarantee of an elegantly prepared and served meal, surrounded by the doctor's art and furniture collection, where Sheppard, who had never married, was delighted in the role of host.

He was also an avid collector of Rolls-Royces although his collection was reportedly down to seven or eight in recent years. Several of these cars were 30 or 40 years old, in perfect restoration and worth many tens of thousands of dollars.

Funeral services for Dr. Mark L. Sheppard, D.D., 59 of 116 Brightwaters Boulevard, N. E. were held Monday, February 20, 1978 at 4:30 p. m. at the Anderson-McQueen Funeral Home, 2201 9th St. N. with the Rev. Paul Johnson officiating.

Final services and interment will be in Andover, New York.

Maple Twig Notice

The Maple Twig will meet Tuesday, March 14th at 1 p. m., at the home of Margaret Karnes. Each member is ask to bring a prospective member. If you have not paid your dues, do so at this meeting.

At the Country Fair in November our Twig raised \$1,305.17 toward the total of \$14,598 for the Hospital Auxiliary. With this the Auxiliary purchased the following equipment for the Hospital: an O.R. Flash Sterilizer, 2 Isolettes for Maternity, 4 Hi-Le Hospital Beds, 5 Transport Wheelchairs and 1 Flexible Bronchoscope with light source.

We thank you the good citizens of Andover for helping us to be number one again this year.

Golden Age Club News

The Andover Golden Age Club will meet at the Grange Hall, Monday, March 6th. The Committee: Annette Taylor, Agnes Taylor Lovina Atwell. Cake will be furnished by the Committee.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch for the talk they gave us on their Cruise they took during the holidays.

Hope to see a good crowd out.

public place in such election-district.

FIFTH, this resolution to take effect immediately.

Moved by Karl Graves and seconded by Charles Dain to appoint Mary Alice Richardson and Aquinas McCormick as election inspectors for 1978, at \$2.60 per hour and to meet on March 4th at the Village Office to prepare a register of qualified voters, and also on March 21st at the Grange Hall between the hours of noon and P. M. to conduct the annual Village Election.

Abstract No. 8 of 77/76 was audited and approved for payment in the following amounts: General \$11,124.03, Water \$959.28 and Electric \$3,889.52.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: 2-21-78

JOAN C. DEBBLE, Clerk



P.O. Box 163
DeLand, Fla. 32720
20 Feb. 1978

Dear Red, Jeanne, and Andover Friends:

This is a belated letter but one to be written. So many of my friends in Andover and Allegany County did not hear from me at Christmas in 1977.

I began my Christmas Cards early in December, then festivities and obligations here took over. Since I had planned to spend a couple of weeks with my sister and family in their new home in Columbia, S.C., I felt I could complete my cards at their home.

But this was not to be. On the 22nd of December I left DeLand via car and by myself enroute to Columbia. Being 450 miles I take two days to drive it. I left fine when I started out, but that evening in the motel became ill and in the middle of the night drove 16 miles further north to Claxton, Ga. (where the famous fruit cakes are made). Went to the hospital and they put me right in and there I was for four days and over Christmas in misery with the flu.

Then I took two days to drive back to DeLand - 227 miles and hoped to recuperate. Well, it took me six weeks. And am still not up to par. Now I am suffering with my gall bladder. Didn't know I had one before! May have to be operated on for same. So am really out of commission for the next few months. Just wanted my friends and kin to know I hadn't forgotten them.

Hope this finds all of you better. Heard you all had rough time with colds or flu or pneumonia.

Have had two more honors come my way even though I do not enjoy them very much at this time. Installed as President of the DeLand Library Board and my biography is included in the book Notable Americans for 1976-1977. Just received my copy of the latter today.

My best to all. Was so disappointed I didn't get to Andover last summer. Maybe some other year.

Love to all,
Daphne M. Brownell

U. Methodist Church To Hold Birthday Party

Andover U. Methodist Church will hold a birthday party observance on Saturday night, March 11, at 7:30, for all the adults of the church, downstairs in the social hall.

Tables for different birthday months will be there for those having birthdays those months, and will be designated as such.

Cake and ice cream will be served by the members of the Couples Club. Games will be played. Duane and Donna Cook are in charge. This birthday observance is open to any adults who wish to come from the Greenwood U. Methodist Church, whether couples or singles.

Andover March of Dimes Nets \$430.59

Mrs. Kenneth Alvord, Chairman of the local March of Dimes announces that \$430.59 was collected this year in the Annual Campaign.

Mrs. Alvord would like to thank all those who contributed to the campaign and also the ones who canvassed the streets, business places, school and organizations.

ATTENTION LIONS!

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

The Andover Lions Club Dinner Meeting will be held Thursday, March 8, at 7:00 p. m., at the Baptist Church. Rita Clair from the Health Systems Agency of Western New York, will be the speaker.

News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, about the biggest thing in the news is the weather and we figure that it had better be recorded for posterity since the "Little Woman" took the trouble to jot down some readings that are so indicative of the "old fashioned" winter we are enduring.

Starting on Feb. 14th, it was 6 below at 7 a. m., and down to zero at 8 p. m., that evening; Wed. the 15th, it was 20 below at 7 a. m. and still 10 below at 9 with it reading 4 below at 11:30 p. m. Thurs. the 16th, we had a regular heat wave with a reading of 10 above and snow at 7 a. m., and way up to 32 at noon. Friday, the 17th, it was 20 with light snow at 7 a. m., up to 30 at noon, and then down to 10 above by 10 p. m. Sat., the 18th, it was 6 below at 4 a. m.; and Sunday, the 19th it was still 6 below at 10 a. m., and although it warmed up to 15 above by 3:00 p. m., it dropped down to 16 below by midnight.

On Monday, the 20th, it was 22 below at 7 a. m., and by noon had shot way up to 20 at noon but dropped back down to 10 above by 11:30 p. m. On Tues., the 21st, it was 6 below at 7 a. m., up to 20 by noon, but back down to 12 below by midnight. On Washington's Birthday, the 22nd, it was 2 below at 7 a. m., but by noon it was up to 15 above and was still 10 above at 11 p. m. On the 23rd it was still 10 above at 7 a. m., and climbed up to 28 by noon, but dropped down to 6 above by 9 p. m., but warmed up to 16 above by 8 a. m., on Friday, the 24th.

Saturday, the 25th it was colder and more snow, dropping down to 10 above by evening and down to 6 below by Sunday morning. Sunday remained cool all day but Monday, the 27th, the sun was bright all day but not over 16 above all day. Tuesday, the 28th, it remained clear and cold until late in the afternoon, then it snowed a little more during the evening and early Wednesday morning with a temperature at 6 above at 8 a. m. However, March did come in like a lamb as we had no wind to speak of and just a little more snow, and the big question now is: will March go out like a Lion?

Union Lenten Services will be held Sunday evening, March 5th at 7:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. A. Howard Gabriel at the First Presbyterian Church with the other Ministers in the Community participating in the service. Rev. Gabriel's topic will be "Happiness And The Need For God".

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Navy Hull Maintenance Technician Third Class Kenneth W. Geer son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Geer of Rochambeau Ave., Andover, N. Y., recently participated in the combined naval exercises "National Week XXIV" and "Sardinia 78" in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Guadalcanal, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

These multi-national maneuvers began in the Ionian Sea with "National Week XXIV". Elements of the U.S. Sixth Fleet joined units from Italy, Germany, Canada and the United Kingdom for simulated combat operations, emphasizing anti-submarine and aid defense amphibious warfare and logistic support at sea.

"National Week" supported "Sardinia 78" an amphibious landing exercise in southern Sardinia conducted by the Italian Navy and Marines, along with Spanish and U.S. Navy and Marine units. Ad ditional participants included German, British, Canadian and Italian Air Forces, plus Italian, Spanish and U.S. surface ships and submarines.

"National Week" and "Sardinia 78" were merged to further develop coordination and teamwork required for successful multinational operations.

A 1974 graduate of Andover Central High School, he joined the Navy in August 1974.

Andover Lions Plan 6th Annual Maple Festival

The Andover Lions Club has announced its plans to sponsor the 6th Annual Allegany-Stauben Maple Festival in cooperation with the Maple Producers Association.

The 3-day Festival will be in Andover, April 1 & 2 (Saturday and Sunday) and will feature: Pancake Dinners - Sugar Shack Operation - Maple Product Displays and Demonstrations - Maple Product Sales - Maple King Awards - Flea Markets - Continuous "FREE" Entertainment on Stage - Dealer & Hobby Displays - Multitude of Food Stands - Baby Comfort Stations - FREE Eye Exams - FREE Hearing Exam - FREE Hypertension Clinic - Helicopter Rides - Saturday Night Dance for All - Leo's Club Friday Night Rock Dance.

The Official Tree Tapping Ceremony opening the Festival Week will be at 10:00 a. m., on Saturday, March 25, followed by the Lion's Club "Easter Egg Hunt" on the Andover Central School Grounds.

The Lions Club Co-Chairmen Jim Bliss and Don Baker advise anyone interested in participating in the festival to contact them by calling after 8 P. M. 607-478-8857 or 607-478-8057.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Jennie Ball was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsdale.

Mrs. Robert L. Phelps, a medical patient in Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Friday.

Larry Ordiway, a patient in Bethesda Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. June Tidd, a patient in St. James Mercy Hospital was discharged Wednesday.

Glenn Moscy, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Saturday.

Fred Brown a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Saturday.

Kelly Larson was admitted to Bethesda Hospital, Tuesday.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pitts (101 Ave Owllett) of Andover, are parents of a daughter, Christie Lee born Monday, February 27, 1978 at St. James Mercy Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitts are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills (Viki Karnes) of Andover, are parents of a son born Tuesday, February 28, 1978 at St. James Mercy Hospital.

Rev. Jefferson Brewster To Be Guest Preacher At U. Methodist Churches

Rev. Jefferson Brewster, pastor of Old Union United Methodist Church of Wallingford, Pennsylvania, will be the guest preacher at the morning worship services of Greenwood and Andover United Methodist Churches, this coming Sunday, March 5.

Rev. J. Brewster grew up in Greenwood, his home town, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brewster, who are members of the Andover Christian & Missionary Alliance Church. He went to Nyack College to study for the Christian ministry. Then he attended Eastern Baptist Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa., and was assistant pastor in a nearby Darby Methodist Church while going to seminary. He finally entered the United Methodist ministry.

He will be in Greenwood for a youth retreat at the United Methodist Church there this weekend, bringing six of his junior-high young people with him for that purpose.

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