

## Tree Tapping Ceremony & Easter Egg Hunt - Sat.

The Sixth Annual Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival sponsored by the Andover Lions Club, will be officially underway on Saturday March 25th with the Tree Tapping Ceremony at 1 P. M.

Tree Tapping and Sugar Shack Chairman, Leon McNeill, will lead the Tree Tappers in Tapping the Official Maple Tree on the Methodist Church Grounds on the corner of East Greenwood and Church Streets. Present at this ceremony will be the (9) Maple Queen Contestants, Festiva Co. Chairman, President James Bliss and Past President, Don Baker local dignitaries, Maple Queen Contest Chairmen Bob Dibble and Lyndon Goodridge, and Maple and Honey Producers.

Following this colorful ceremony, Chairman McNeill and his Committee will commence tapping the Maple Trees throughout the Village and making ready the Sugar Shack for the boiling-off operations. The Sugar Shack will be located on the Catholic Church Grounds and will be open to the public during the two-days of the Festival, April 1 & 2. Free Maple Syrup Samples will be given to all visitors during the Festival. Also Maple Products will be available for purchase during the Festival.

Following the Tree Tapping Ceremony, the Sixth Annual Easter Egg Hunt will commence at 1:30 P. M. on the Andover Central School Grounds for all of the area youths of all ages. Chairman Phil Fitch, advises that the entire Playground will be ready with candy and the lucky eggs for the ensuing "Human Vacuum Cleaner" The WLSV Easter Bunny will be on hand along with the Andover Lions to assist in this joyous operation. WLSV will cover the complete event. In case of inclement weather, the rain date will be Sunday, April 1.

In other Maple Festival developments, Consignment Chairman Robert Goodridge reports that 74 consignees have been signed up to display their wares, hobbies, paraphana, etc., including the ever popular Flea Markets. Many new outside consignments will be at this Festival this year.

Lion Clint Bundy has had all the necessary arrangements to provide the very popular Helicopter Rides for both days of the Festival, providing there is good flying weather. There will be pony rides provided by Fred Sisson for the young "Giddyups" on the school grounds.

The Andover Rod & Gun Club will again serve up their "Pancake Delight" dinners starting at 6 A. M. Saturday and 8 A. M. Sunday and continuing throughout both days of the Festival. The Andover Fire Department will provide their Hat Sausage Sandwiches. Sloppy Joe's and Chili will be served at the Catholic Church Hall (next to the Sugar Shack); the Wellsville Lions Club will have their Food Concession Stands in the School. Many other organizations will have food concessions serving ice cream, beef-on-wick, donuts, pastries, candy apples, Maple sugar candy, Maple Jacks, popcorn, peanuts, baked goods, soda pop - just about everything to satisfy your appetites.

After looking at all the displays and sampling the morsels of food, rest your tired feet by dropping into the school auditorium where two full days of continuous free entertainment on stage will be highlighted. The entertainment will begin Saturday, at 11 A. M. with Bluegrass Banjo playing by Jeff Stewart, the 14 year old phenomenon from Wellsville. Following this Banjo Prince will be Rich and Sue Godown with folk songs; Bill & Ruth Schweigart with country-western songs. The "Uncles & Cousins" group will follow with more country-music. Highlighting the entertainment on both days will be the "Crowley Clan" from Caledonia. This well-traveled and professional group will appear from 1 - 2 P. M. Saturday and

again on Sunday from 2 - 3 P. M. This family group sings, plays picks, and dances and thoroughly pleases the audiences with their multi-talented performances.

The Maple Queen Contest and Maple King and King Sap Awards will follow the Clan's performance at 2 P. M. Nine Queen contestants will be competing for the Queen's Crown. The Maple King awards will be presented by Allegany Co. Extension Agent Lee Brumback who also expounds on the Maple Industry. He will be assisted by Almond Maple Producer Charles Emerson. During the judging intermission, the Maple Sap Barbershop Quartet of Wellsville will sing several songs to highlight this ceremony.

Following the Queen Contest, the "Schweigart Family" consisting of Bill, Ruth, Al, John, David and Becky will close out the day's entertainment with a full hour of local stamping country & western music.

The Maple Festival Round and Square Dance will take place from 7 P. M. to 1 A. M. in the ACS Gym. Music will be by "Uncle Ray & The Olde Tymers" from Canisteo. Chairman Dick York advises that you should come early and stay late and have a real fun evening.

Maple Products will again be on sale by the Lions Club and includes maple syrup, sugar, and cream.

The Maple and Honey Producers will display their exhibits in their assigned room and will be available to explain their craft to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Vossler will provide maple sugar and cream making demonstrations at 1 P. M. & 3:30 P. M. on Saturday and at 2:30 P. M. on Sunday in the school Cafeteria.

There will be FREE Sight, Hearing & Hypertension Clinics in the School Nurse's Office both days of the Festival provided by the Andover Lions Club. Everyone is encouraged to stop by and get checked out - it only takes a few minutes - it's FREE and could help to avert future serious problems.

In summation, the 6th Annual Maple Festival has shaped up to be the "Number One" Festival of all Festivals bar none!!!

### Exhibits & Locations

1. Andover Lions - Hall
2. Kondakor - Flea Market - 202
3. Peabody - Flea Market - 204
4. Maharaja Imports - 107
5. Andover Rod & Gun Club - Cafeteria
6. Stebbins - Flea Market - 204
7. Model Steam Engines - Shop
8. Baptist Church - Hall
9. Sunrise-Shop & Fisher Stoves - 106
10. Louie Bianco - Shop
11. Balsa Busters - 211
12. Harold Grim Fudge - Hall by Cafeteria
13. Maple Producers - Cafeteria
14. Friendly Valley Home - Extension - 107
15. Wellsville Lions - Hall by Shop
16. Vera's Goodie Box - 120
17. Andover Jaycees - Beef Raffle Hall by Double Doors (Art Room Side)
18. McNess Products - 111
19. Dog Obedience - 212
20. Gas Engines - Courtyard
21. Andover Fire Department - Hall by Double Doors
22. Andover Firemen's Auxiliary - Hall by Double Doors
23. China Display - 213
24. Boy Scouts - Shop
25. Honey Producers - 124
26. Maple Sales - 124
27. Olecan Chapter 119 Disabled American Veterans - with Wellsville Grange
28. Portrait Drawings - Jim Howe - 206
29. Kirts - Model Ships - Shop
30. Sarah Coventry - 223
31. Andover Seniors -
32. Ye Olden Pitcher & Bowl - 109

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## Republicans Keep Full Control Of Village Board

With the local Democrat Party running candidates in recent Village Elections, it would appear as if the former "quiet Village Election" that used to see only a handful of voters turn out for the uncontested Election, has become just a voice from the past!

In Tuesday's Election, 261 Voters turned out which is 5 more than turned out for last year's Village Election. And, again using the record for comparison, the margin of victory was down to 19 votes as compared with 26 last year.

Republican incumbent Howard McAndrew on 2B scored 154 votes; Republican incumbent K. R. Grayson 1B polled 141 votes; with Democrat John McCormick scoring 122 votes on 2A; and Democrat Wm. Smith on 1A receiving 92 votes.

### John A. Briggs

John A. Briggs of Lake Road Ontario, N. Y., died Sunday, Mar. 19, 1978 in the Myers Hospital in Sodus following a long illness.

Born December 2, 1889 in the town of Independence, he was a son of Adelbert and Weltha Salder Briggs. He lived in Alfred and Andover prior to moving to Ontario, where he had resided for the past 22 years. He was married to Flossie Briggs, who died Nov. 17, 1976.

Mr. Briggs was employed by National Carborundum Co., of Niagara Falls until his retirement. He was a member of the North Ontario Methodist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Everett Briggs and Clyde Briggs, both of Ontario, Milton Briggs of Newark and Raymond Briggs of Union City, Pa.; three daughters, Mrs. Burton (Gertrude) Thayer of Leigh, Ga., Mrs. Donald (Jessa) Brutsman of Alfred and Mrs. Robert (Bernadine) Caccese of Niagara Falls; 23 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Jans B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover, Tuesday, where funeral and committal services were held Wednesday, March 22, 1978 at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Gailey Carpenter, pastor of the Alfred Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Rural Cemetery, Alfred.

### David C. Chaplin

David C. Chaplin, 92, of Main St. Whitesville, died Wednesday, Mar. 22, 1978 at Cole Memorial Hospital, Coudersport, Pa., after a short illness.

He was for many years president of the Whitesville National Bank and more recently he was a member of the advisory board of the Citizens National Bank in Whitesville. He was a breeder of cattle and horses for many years, and he owned and operated the former Chaplin's Feed Mill.

He was a life member of the Whitesville Fire Department, the Whitesville Senior Citizens Club and the Whitesville Rod and Gun Club.

He was born in the Town of West-Union and was a life-long resident of the Whitesville area.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Carroll Chaplin; two sons, Carroll H. of Cleve and Ohio, and Hugh A. of Madison, N. J.; one daughter, Mrs. Burr Robbins of Knoxville, Pa.; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Henry Richmond of Whitesville.

Friends were received at the Wildman Funeral Home, 931 Maple St., Whitesville, Friday, where a funeral and committal service was held at 1 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. John Olosky of the Whitesville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Whitesville Rural Cemetery.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morris (Nancy Truxal) of Andover, are parents of a son born Monday, March 20, 1978 at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell.

## A.C.S. Students Win N.Y. State Scholarships



Susan Dougherty



Brenda Empson

Susan Dougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty of R.D. 2, Andover, and Brenda Empson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Empson of 200 Greenwood Road, Andover, both seniors at Andover Central School, have been notified that they are recipients of New York State Regents Scholarships.

Miss Dougherty, who is Senior Class President and co-editor of the yearbook, was recently selected for the Andover Central School Hall of Fame. Throughout high school, Susan has participated in choir, band, All-County choir and band, National Honor Society

Jr. State Scholar and editor of the yearbook. Next year, Susan will attend the Robert Packard School of Nursing.

Miss Empson who is a Senior Class Secretary and secretary of the yearbook, was recently selected to the Andover Central School Hall of Fame. While a student at Andover, Brenda has been active in Red Cross, F.H.A., Library Council, Student Council, Youth and Government, Color Guard, Choir, National Honor Society and as a Nurse's Aid. Brenda will enter Niagara University in the Fall of 1978 in the nursing program to attain her B. S. Degree.

### Mabel Foster Reynolds

Word has been received here by relatives, of the death March 10, 1978 of Mrs. Mabel Foster Reynolds, 95, of 56 W. University St. Alfred, N. Y. She died at the home of her son, Lester E. Reynolds, in Clearwater, Florida.

Mrs. Reynolds was born Dec. 10, 1882 in Shongo, N. Y., the eldest daughter of A. and Ma Laverne Reynolds.

She graduated from Wellsville High School and taught in the Wilding District School and the Philip Creek School.

On Sept. 16, 1904 she was married to Edwin O. Reynolds, who preceded her in death in 1937. She resided in Alfred, N. Y. in the same home for seventy years.

She was postmistress at Alfred for twelve years, before serving in the former Alfred University Bank until her retirement.

Mrs. Reynolds was a devoted person and enjoyed being many in her home over the years.

She was a Charter Member of the Allen Civic Association and a Charter Member and past secretary-treasurer of the Forceys the W. U. Club; a long-time member of the WCTU, DAR and a past officer of the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Alfred.

Surviving besides her son, are one brother, Archie, Post Office, Shongo, N. Y., and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Rebecca Schweigart and Mrs. Florence Maurer both of Andover.

Funeral and prayer service for family members was held March 13 at the Robertson Funeral Home in Hornell, attended by family members from Shongo, Andover, Alfred, Allentown, Whitesville, Canadota, Bradford, Pa., and Clearwater, Florida.

A memorial service is planned for early June.

### NOTICE

Donald E. King, Chairman of the Board of Legislators, today reminded all Dog Owners in Allegany County, that a 24-hour per day quarantine on dogs due to Rabies is in existence by order of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets.

In view of the severe depredation of Deer due to dogs pursuing

### Hospital Notes

Mrs. Dale (Mary Lou) Green is a patient in the Buffalo General Hospital. Her address is Room D-386B Buffalo General Hospital Buffalo, New York 14215.

Carol Martin, a patient in the Memorial Hospital, was discharged Tuesday.

Dale Chapman, a patient in the Buffalo General Hospital, was discharged Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Galtier, M.D., is on duty at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., as a medical resident.

Mrs. Fay Bond was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Sunday as a surgical patient. She was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

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