

School Board Holds Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order at 7:40 P. M., Tuesday evening, April 11, 1978 by the President, Conner Stephens. The following Board Members were present: Paul McCormick, Richard Godown, Virginia Milligan, Conner Stephens and Mary K. Slade. Others present: Ethel Kelley, Frank Russell, Mr. MacCrea, Susan Dougherty and Brenda Empson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for approval. Richard Godown made the motion to accept the minutes as read. Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

The Treasurer's report was read for comparison with the Clerk's. Richard Godown made the motion and Paul McCormick seconded that these reports be accepted. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

General Fund bills for \$21,611.59 were approved for payment. Mary K. Slade made the motion that these be paid. Richard Godown seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

School Lunch bills for \$2,375.27 were approved for payment. Motion was made by Conner Stephens, seconded by Mary K. Slade. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

CETA bills for \$30.60 were approved for payment. Motion made by Virginia Milligan, seconded by Conner Stephens. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Career Ed. bills for \$1,000.00 were approved for payment. Motion made by Mary K. Slade, seconded by Conner Stephens. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Richard Godown made the motion that the Board transfer \$5,000 to CETA Grant No. 1 until funds are received on this project. Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Resolution made by Virginia Milligan and seconded by Conner Stephens, that Budgetary transfers as presented and approved by the Chief School Officer be approved by the Board of Education. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

One petition was received by the Clerk for nomination of a candidate for the Board of Education member. Petition received was from Richard Godown to succeed himself.

Motion was made and seconded that Ed Van Stine be appointed as Chairman of the Annual Meeting to be held on May 2, 1978.

Virginia Milligan made the motion and Mary K. Slade seconded that Carol Davis and Marie McCiare be appointed as tellers at the Annual Meeting. Motion passed by 5 votes of yes.

Motion was made and seconded that Gerald Hann be appointed as custodian of the Voting Machine for the Annual Meeting on May 3, 1978. Francis Vickers will be custodian if Mr. Hann is not available.

Mary K. Slade made the motion and Conner Stephens seconded that the following be appointed as Registrars for the hours listed below at the Voting on May 3, 1978:
12:00 - 2:00 — Linda Smith
2:00 - 4:00 — Sandra Howland
4:00 - 6:00 — Richard Godown
6:00 - 8:00 — Virginia Milligan
Passed by 5 yes votes.

Cafeteria Report for the month of March 1978 was read showing a net profit of \$934.21. Virginia Milligan made the motion to file this report with the minutes. Richard Godown, seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Resolution — Susan Dougherty and Brenda Empson presented information on out of school Junior-Senior dinner dance. Board denied sanction of this off-campus event — or to supply school chaperones. Paul McCormick made the motion and Richard Godown, seconded. Passed by 5 yes votes.

Resolution — Board approved use of school grounds for 3th of July as requested by committee. Mary K. Slade made the motion and Paul McCormick seconded. Passed by 5 yes votes.
Board accepted with regret the

Mrs. Charles C. Lynch

Mrs. Catherine A. Lynch, 85, of Chestnut St., Andover, died Friday, April 21, 1978 at her home.

Born Dec. 28, 1892 in Andover she was a daughter of Michael T. and Cecilia Gallagher Lynch. On June 22, 1914, she married Charles C. Lynch, who predeceased her.

Mrs. Lynch had been a lifetime resident of Andover; and had been a member of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Andover.

Surviving are four sons, Charles G. Lynch and Norbert Lynch, both of Andover, Dr. James Lyaca and Attorney Kevin Lynch, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; five daughters Mrs. William (Catherine) Donovan of Wellsville, Mrs. Donald (Mary) Dolan of Wayland, Miss Martina Lynch of Middletown, Mrs. Raymond (Geri) Callahan of Hornell and Mrs. Frank (Aquinus) McCormick of Andover; 24 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the family home, Chestnut St., Andover, Saturday and Sunday, where funeral services were held Monday, April 24, 1978, with a prayer service at 9 a. m., followed by a 9:30 a. m. Mass of Christian Burial at the Blessed Sacrament Church. The Rev. Francis Zmoyzski, pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Church, officiated. Burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery Andover.

The Rosary was recited at the home Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

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

Daylight Saving Time To Start

The beginning of the season's Daylight Saving Time starts at 2:01 A. M. Sunday, April 30, so don't forget to set your clocks an hour ahead before retiring.

"Go-To-Church Sunday" To Be Held May 7

The Andover Senior Citizens of "Golden Agers" voted to have a "go-to-church Sunday" on Sunday, May 7. They will go to church as one body on Sunday morning, at the United Methodist Church at 11 o'clock. They will give special recognition during the worship service by Mrs. Bessie M. Conroy, a senior member of the church and also by the minister Rev. A. Howard Gabriel. Special music will be rendered by the Choir. George Milligan, who has been selected by the United States wind instrument band as one of a hundred to give concerts in Europe this summer, will give a special trumpet solo, and a duet with Harold Huffcut. The minister will give a special message for the occasion.

Golden Age Club News

The Andover Golden Age Club will meet Monday May 1st at the Grange Hall.

Committee will be Jim Haugh, Harley Glover, and Lawrence Perkins. They will furnish cake. Let's have a good turn out.

resignation of Debra Knapp as Career Education Coordinator and welcomed her to return to her High School Social Studies position. Mary K. Slade made the motion — Paul McCormick seconded. Passed by 5 yes votes.

Resolution — Current interest on Bartz-Reil-Conde Scholarship of \$220.00 to be paid to Cecilia Gavin. Mary K. Slade made the motion. Richard Godown seconded. Passed by 5 yes votes.

Board approved the submission for Career Education Grant. Virginia Milligan made the motion. Mary K. Slade seconded. Passed by 5 yes votes.

Conner Stephens gave a presentation on knowledge received at the National School Board Meeting. This will be filed with the minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P. M.

VIRGINIA MILLIGAN, Clerk

Claude H. Loucks

Claude H. Loucks, 70, of Buffalo a former Andover resident, died Thursday April 20, 1978 in Buffalo.

He was born in Galton, Pa., and was employed for 25 years by the Sinclair Refinery in Wellsville.

Survivors include his widow Rebecca H. Reisman Loucks; two sons, Thomas of Eaton Rapids, Michigan and Jeffrey of Buffalo; five daughters, Mrs. William (Genevieve) Schultz of Parsippany, N. J., Mrs. Lotis (Louise) Redmond of Falls, Pa., Mrs. Edwin (Beverly) Schmidt of Andra, N. Y., Mrs. David (Sharon) Jeffries of Mason Michigan, and Patricia of Buffalo and a sister, Mrs. David (June) Eberworth of Port Allegany, Pa.

Friends were received at the Mc Keady-Bengler Funeral Home 2340 Main St., Buffalo. Funeral services were held at the Central United Presbyterian Church in Buffalo at 10 a. m. Monday, Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Andover C of C To Sponsor Tree Planting Program

The Andover Chamber of Commerce made plans at their recent meeting to make 4" to 6" trees available for planting to local residents at a "share-the-cost" project.

These trees are now available for immediate planting and as the Chamber of Commerce is interested in improving the appearance of the community, the organization is making this current offer.

Anyone interested in planting these trees and participating in this project can obtain further information by contacting Mrs. Barbara Walker at the Village Office at 478-8445 from 8 to 5 on week days.

Due to the lateness of the season, it is imperative to act within the next two weeks in order to insure the proper growth start for these trees.

Couples Club To Hold "Progressive Supper"

The Andover United Methodist Church Couples Club will put on a "Progressive" Ham Supper on Saturday night, May 13, at 6:30 starting from the church. They will end up for dessert at the parsonage with Rev. Howard and June Gabriel.

Reservations for the progressive supper are to be given to Dan and Lee Spangler, or to William and Linda Smith by Wednesday night, May 10. Any information about the supper will be given out by them.



Mrs. Thomas Seamans, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Saturday.

Charles Jenison was admitted to Jones Memorial Hospital Friday. Mrs. Jennie Ball, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Friday.

Mrs. Helen Stephens a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Friday.

Gregory Stevens, is a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital.

Gerald Hann, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, was transferred to Genesee Hospital, Rochester Tuesday. His address is: Genesee Hospital, 224 Alexander Street, Rochester N. Y. 14607.

Mrs. Ethel Carmelo was admitted to Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Catherine Phillipson, a patient at St. James Mercy Hospital returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna Perry was admitted to Jones Memorial Hospital, Wednesday.

Norman Joyce was admitted to Jones Memorial Hospital, Wednesday.

ANDOVER SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1978-1979

Last year in the April 27, 1977 issue of the Andover News in a News Item prior to the Annual School Meeting discussing the proposed School Budget, the following quotation was made: "According to Supervising Principal Curville Jordan, if state aid remains the same, and there is no large change in the equalization rate, the tax increase would amount to about \$4 per \$1,000 assessed valuation."

"Self-Styled Experts" came out with charges that this figure was way too low, that the increase would actually be a lot higher, figures were quoted, battle lines were drawn up, war was declared — and the budget was voted down the first time.

During the "Stormy Session" that followed "Malcontents" were busy stirring up and agitating "so-called" cloudy issues for their own purposes so that we almost saw a true example of "mob rule" and it even appeared as if a riot was going to erupt at any minute. "Faceless" members of the crowd shouted insults and obscenities at citizens who were trying to conduct the meeting — forgetting that the people sitting around them could hardly wait until the meeting was over to repeat their vicious words and tell who said it.

School Authorities pin-pointed the exact amount of proposed increase to the best of their ability predicting a \$4.60 raise per \$1,000 assessed valuation — but were still contradicted by the "so-called" experts. So what were the final results?

The original School Budget was finally passed. The Education process disrupted as far as the pupils were concerned since their sports programs were under fire. And, when the School Taxes were finally figured out — the exact predicated rate of tax raise by School Authorities came to pass! And of course, the "so-called" experts who didn't agree — were proven to be wrong! At what Cost?

This year the Proposed School Budget as printed shows an increase of \$101,733.97 over the one of last year. This represents a \$7.00 per increase per \$1,000 over last year.

Much of this increase is State mandated by increases in Teachers Salaries, Unemployment Insurance, and retirement, while other items reflect the rising costs of supplies and Hospital and Medical Insurance.

One item however that we think is unnecessary and can't see how it will improve the quality of Education is the \$6,000 for a feasibility investigation and study of a new Gymnasium.

With School Registration remaining constant — or even dropping a little, it would appear as if we need a new Gym like we need two heads. This coming June we will be making the final payment on our last addition which included the swimming pool and extra classrooms. What do we need an extra piece of real estate for that will take us years to pay for — and then have to maintain? Maybe it would be nice — but the big question in our minds is: "can we afford the luxury of it?"

Last year new School Board Members campaigned on cutting costs, lowering the budget, and spending less money! What has happened to these promises? After all — the School Board has approved this feasibility study! And, this is their proposed budget — and they will be presenting it. Now is the time to let them know what you think of another large expenditure that will be indebting local Taxpayers for years to come.

As far as the actual budget is concerned, an increase of \$5 to \$7 seems to be about going along with the current inflation rate — with people on a fixed income being hit the hardest, as their income stays relatively the same.

The Annual Meeting of the ACS District will be next Tuesday, May 2, 1978 starting at 8 P. M., sharp. Voting on the Budget will be May 3, 1978 from 12 Noon until 8 P. M. Why not get out and express your ideas and vote on how your tax money is going to be spent?