

Town Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The fourth Monthly meeting was called to order at 1:00 P. M., April 13, 1978 at the Town Hall in Andover, New York. Those present:

- Howard Burdick, Supervisor
- Erwin Lewis, Councilman
- Merle Dibble, Councilman
- James Hough, Councilman
- Max Baker, Sup't of Highway
- Edna Baker, Assistant to Sup't
- Gladys Fox, Clerk

A motion by Merle Dibble and seconded by Erwin Lewis, to accept the March 9, 1978 minutes as read. Carried.

The Supervisor read a letter from James Ethey concerning The Senior Citizen exemptions and this was discussed with a motion by Merle Dibble and seconded by Harry Kemp, to increase the allowable income for granting real property exemptions to Senior Citizens from \$3600.00 to \$4000.00. Carried.

A motion by James Haugh and seconded by Harry Kemp to appoint Everett Clair to the Assessment Review Committee to fill the unexpired term of Harold Rice. Carried.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Social Services in Belmont, N. Y., informing that 2 men are eligible for participation in Work Relief Project in the Town of Andover. They will report for work on April 17, 1978.

The Allegany County Department of Health informed the Town, that a permit system for construction and installation of individual sewage disposal systems is now in effect in Allegany County.

Howard Burdick, Supervisor, reported on the Seminar in Albany.

Max Baker recommended a fence put around the tool house as a Security Guard, and the stone wall below the bridge on Rockambeau Ave., needs repair.

The Highway Vouchers were audited with a Balance March 17, 1978 \$13302.99
Paid Out 4909.18
Balance 4/14, 1978 8393.89

The General Vouchers were audited with a Balance March 14, 1978 \$4011.10
Deposited 4710.91
Paid Out 4589.42
April Balance 4132.48

A motion by Merle Dibble and seconded by Erwin Lewis, to adjourn until May 11, 1978 at 1 P. M. at the Town Hall in Andover, New York. Carried.

GLADYS FOX, Clerk

3 ACS Students Selected For Lions State Youth Band

Andover Central School is proud to announce that three (3) students from their school have been selected to represent the school and the Lions Club at the New York Lions State Youth Band.

There will be 100 students performing at the Lions State Convention in New York City May 25 - 29.

The Andover Lions Club is paying for the students' transportation and meals and room and board at the Americana City Squire Hotel.

The students selected are: Susan Bliss, Debora Gilbert, and George Milligan.

Many thanks to the Lions Club for giving our students the opportunity to participate in this group

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kent are parents of a son, Joseph Wyman, born Friday, May 12, 1978 at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kent are paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gavin, maternal grandparents, Edward L. Kent, paternal great-grandfather, Mrs. Mary Gavin, maternal great-grandmother and Mrs. Marion Keyes, paternal great-grandmother.

John W. Saunders

John W. Saunders, 56, of 24 Jericho Road, Old Lyme, Conn., died Wednesday, May 10, 1978 following a brief illness. He was a former Andover resident.

He was born August 13, 1921, in Olean, New York, a son of Ruby Snyder Moyle of Old Lyme, Conn., and the late Gates Darwin Saunders.

He was married to the former Virginia Cunningham, who survives.

Mr. Saunders moved to Old Lyme, Conn., in 1958 and was owner and proprietor of Colonial Wine Cellars since 1966. He was a member of the Andover Presbyterian Church, member and Past Chairman of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, The American Legion and a member of the Old Lyme Country Club, and a Army Air Force Veteran of World War II.

In addition to his wife and mother he is survived by a son, John Jr., of Old Lyme, Conn., two daughters, Mrs. Edward Driesch of Essex, Conn., and Miss Leslie Ann Saunders of Old Lyme, Conn., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 13, 1978 at 11 A. M. at the First Congregational Church in Old Lyme, Conn.

Interment was in Duck River Cemetery, Old Lyme, Conn.

Memorial may be given to the charity of the donors choice.

ACS Spring Concert To Be Held May 24

The Andover Central School Senior Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Lois Boyer, will present "An Evening Of Music" on Wednesday, May 24, at 7:30 P. M. Senior class members of the Chorus will be honored at this time and Chorus Awards will be given.

Senior members are Steven Buckwalter, Melody Crittenden, Deanna Dodge, Shelly Grantier, Brett Grossman, Timothy Stephens, Eric MacMichael, George Milligan, Lori Bridge, Ron Rosintowski, Rebecca Schweigart, Paula Stewart and Susan Dougherty.

The 4th, 5th, 6th Grade Choir will also sing. They are directed by Mrs. Lois Boyer and accompanied by Mrs. Carol Marsh.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the evening with them, free of charge

Annual Alumni Dinner-Dance May 27

Plans for the 1978 Dinner-Dance of the Andover Central School Alumni Association have been announced by the Committee Secretary, Virginia Milligan.

The affair will be held Saturday, May 27 at the Eagles Club on the Hornell-Almond Road. The smorgasbord, prepared by Neva Wittie, will be served promptly at 6:45 P. M.

The Toastmaster will be Richard Davis '53, with classes whose numerals ending in "eight" or "three" being honored. The Class of 1978 are invited guests of the Alumni.

There will be dancing following the dinner and program.

Reservations must be made by May 22. Cost for the dinner is \$5.75 including tax and gratuity.

Newspaper Pick-up

Andover Firemen will be collecting newspapers this Saturday. Please put your old newspapers on your porch to be picked up. No cardboard or magazines. Please Papers maybe put in grocery bags or tied up. The Firemen will be covering each street in town.

Support the efforts of the Firemen in this fund raising project. They will continue this drive every first and third Saturday of the month. It takes a lot of paper to fill a trailer and they have about a third of a trailer full now.

"Fourth of July" Association Selects Theme

The Andover "Fourth of July" Association has chosen a Theme "Andover - Young At Heart" for this year's celebration.

This is the fifteenth year that Andover has celebrated the 4th of July with a parade and a full day of games and fun. In honor of the fifteenth year it was decided to ask all the "Grand Marshalls" to ride in the parade this year. In their honor, a plaque will be made listing the names of the Grand Marshalls, to be hung in the Village Office.

The "Queen For A Day" will be chosen by the "Golden Agers" of Andover. The Queen will be crowned before the parade on the morning of the Fourth.

The "Fireworks" this year will be bigger and better than ever. Frank Cahill, the shooter, assures us that he has come up with a novel idea and thinks everyone will be pleased.

We would like to extend an invitation to any person or organization to put a float in the parade. A new trophy will be awarded this year for the float coming the longest distance.

Two Scouts Of Troop 62 Receive Eagle Award

The Eagle Award, the highest award of Scouting was presented Sunday, May 7, 1978, to James Putnam and Donald Simonini both members of Troop 62 of Greenwood. James has been a member of the Troop since October 1972 and Donald has been a member since March 1974. They are both members of this year's graduating class of the Greenwood Central School.

The Eagle Court of Honor, which was held in the Greenwood Methodist Church, was conducted by Duane Chaffee, Eagle Scout and Ed Mullen, former Scoutmaster. Mark Illig, District Executive of the Andaste Trail District, gave the Charge to the Eagle Scouts. Frank (Duke) Starr, of Wellsville presented the Eagle Pins to the mothers of the boys, who in turn placed them on the uniforms of the Scouts. He also presented miniature pins to the Scouts who placed them on the dress of the mother Scoutmaster, Peter McKenna delivered the Eagle Scout Oath to the two new Eagle Scouts. Father Thomas Barr, of Canistota, gave the Invocation and Rev. Sawyer of the Bennetts Creek Church, delivered the Benediction.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Putnam of Greenwood and Donald is the son of Mrs. Gale Simonini of Andover.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Navy Operations Specialist Leonard S. Grossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Grossman of 47 N. Main Street, Andover, New York recently returned from an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea. He is assigned to the frigate USS Thomas C. Hart, homeported in Norfolk Va.

During the seven-month cruise Thomas C. Hart participated in various training exercise with other U. S. Sixth Fleet units and those of allied nations, including the combined naval exercises "National Week XXIV" and "Sardinia '78" in the Mediterranean. Port visits were made in Egypt, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Spain and Tunisia.

A 1977 graduate of Andover Central High School, Grossman joined the Navy in July 1977.

ATTENTION LIONS!

The Andover Lions Club Dinner Meeting will be held Thursday May 25th at 7:00 P. M., at the New Fire Hall.

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

Mrs. Earl J. Allen

Mrs. Maude W. Allen, 85, of East Center Street, Andover, died Wednesday, May 17, 1978 at the Hilltop Rest Home in Wellsville.

Born May 2, 1893 in Piffard, N. Y., she was a daughter of Bert C. and Eva Jane Rebban Welter. She was married to Earl J. Allen on June 23, 1920, who predeceased her on January 19, 1972.

Mrs. Allen was a graduate of Mount Morris High School and Geneseo Normal. A retired school teacher, she had taught school in Wayland and had resided in Andover since 1942.

She was a past matron of the Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 Order of Eastern Star, a member of the Lynch-Burgett Post 397 The American Legion Auxiliary, a member of the L. L. Bridge Club of Andover, and a former member of the Kings Daughters of the Andover Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a nephew, Ralph A. Allen of Andover; two nieces, Mrs. George (Carol) Ryon of Cobleskill, N. Y., and Mrs. Harold (Letha) Acor of Orlando, Florida, and several other nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home on Church Street, Andover, Thursday and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m., where funeral and committal services will be held Saturday, May 20, 1978 at 2 p. m. The Rev. A. Howard Gabriel, pastor of the Andover United Methodist Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Notice Of Regular Town Board Meetings

This letter is to advise you that at the Organizational Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Andover, it was determined by such Board that the regular meeting of the Town Board will be held on the Second Thursday of each month unless such date is a legal holiday, in which event the meeting will be held the next business day. The dates of their meetings are listed below:

- January 12, 1978
- February 9, 1978
- March 9, 1978
- April 13, 1978
- May 11, 1978
- June 8, 1978
- July 13, 1978
- August 10, 1978
- September 14, 1978
- October 12, 1978
- November 9, 1978
- December 14, 1978

All meetings will be held in the Town Hall located at 4 Main and West Center Street.

All meetings will begin promptly at 1:00 P. M. All meetings will be open to the public.

In sending you this letter, we are complying with Article 7 of the General Municipal Law relating to Open Meetings.

In the event your office wishes separate notices of each regularly scheduled meeting please remit to this office a check for \$1.56, accompanied by a letter indicating the name, title, address and phone number of the person to be notified.

In the event your office wishes to receive notices of special or other non-scheduled public meetings, please so advise this office and furnish us with name, title, address and phone number of the person to be notified. Notice of these meetings will be in accordance with section 94 of the Public Officers Law be given to the extent practicable at a reasonable time prior thereto.

Sincerely,
GLADYS FOX
Town Clerk

Notice!

The Andover Central School Board of Education, at their May 15, 1978 meeting voted to extend the Memorial Day weekend to include May 26. Therefore, there will be no school in Andover Friday, May 26; Monday, May 29, and Tuesday, May 30.

Memorial Day Plans Announced For May 29

Residents of Andover are cordially invited to attend and participate in Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 29th, sponsored by Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 of The American Legion, Post Commander Frank McCormick announced today.

The parade, led by the Legion Color Guard and Firing Squad will form on Main Street, in front of the Legion Building, Monday Memorial Day, at 9:30 a. m. and will proceed to the Andover Central School at 9:45 where they will be joined by the Andover Central School Band and Students with Flags, and will move promptly from there at 10:00 a. m.

The parade will then move South on East Ave., to Center St., West on Center St., to Main Street and then North on Main Street to Hill side Cemetery, where the following program will be held:

Introduction by Frank McCormick, Legion Commander
Prayer, Richard P. Wittie, Chaplain

"In Flanders Fields", by Rebecca Schweigart
"Gettysburg Address" by Steve Buckwalter

Memorial Day Address by Rev. R. J. MacCumber
Salute to the dead, Legion Firing Squad, followed by Taps.

The procession will then reform and proceed South on Main Street to Greenwood Street, and West on Greenwood Street to the Legion Park where the flag will be raised from half mast.

There will be a short program in the Legion Park and then the Color Guard, Legion Members, and Auxiliary Members will proceed to the Gate of Heaven Cemetery where a short ceremony will be held.

In case of inclement weather the program will be carried out in the Auditorium of the Andover Central School.

Commander McCormick extended an invitation to all local organizations to participate in this Memorial Day Observance and cars will be furnished for the Gold Star Mothers, Woman's Relief Corps and Legion Auxiliary Members.

All ex-servicemen are urged to come out and participate in the Memorial Observance. If the uniform doesn't fit - why not come out anyway.

The observance of Memorial Day is an American tradition which began during the Civil War. The first national observance was established in 1868 with an order issued by Gen. John A. Logan, Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, calling for commemorative rituals "to respect comrades who died in defense of their country".

For many years after the Civil War, the GAR in the North and the Confederate Veterans in the South took charge of Memorial Day rites in their respective communities. When these organizations became unable to carry on actively these annual observances (which include the decoration of all known veterans graves sites) The American Legion pledged its help to preserve the tradition. Commander McCormick explained.

Although it has been an occasion to commemorate the dead of all wars Memorial Day has since become a time for the decoration of graves of family and friends.

In urging the widest possible participation by Andover residents in this year's Memorial Day services, Commander McCormick referred to the following excerpt from General Logan's original order for the observance of Memorial Day:

"Let no avarice or neglect nor ravages of time testify to present or coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic."

Commander McCormick reminded that the observance of Memorial Day should begin with the display of the United States Flag by every home and business firm.