

## School Board Hold Special Budget Meeting

A Special Budget Meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order May 15, 1978. The following Board Members were present: Conner Stephens, Virginia Milligan, Richard Godown and Paul McCormick. Others present: Mr. W. MacCrea and Ethel M. Kelley.

The Principal's Advisory Council Report was accepted and filed with the minutes.

The Board made the motion to pay the Warrants for monthly bills. Conner Stephens made the motion and Richard Godown seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes. The Board approved that May 26th be used as a vacation day to extend the Memorial Day weekend. Richard Godown made the motion, Paul McCormick, seconded Passed by 4 yes votes.

Mr. Jordan read for approval, a list of meetings to be attended by him during the 1978-79 school year. Accepted and filed with the minutes.

Meeting will be continued on May 22nd.

Meeting reconvened at 7:39 on May 22, 1978 with Conner Stephens, Richard Godown, Paul McCormick and Virginia Milligan present. Others present were: Frank Russell and Ethel Kelley.

The minutes of the April 11 1978 meeting were read for approval. Paul McCormick made the motion and Richard Godown seconded that these be approved as read. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

The Treasurer's and Clerk's Reports were read for comparison. Richard Godown made the motion to accept these reports as read. Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

The Cafeteria Report for the month of April was read showing a net loss of \$768.83 for the month. Conner Stephens made the motion and Virginia Milligan seconded. Passed by 4 yes votes.

General Fund Warrant amounting to \$14,527.61 was Certified by Mr. Jordan.

CETA No. 2 Warrant for \$201.59 was Certified by Mr. Jordan.

CETA Warrant No. 1 for \$392.23 was Certified by Mr. Jordan.

Principal of \$2,389.60 on bus No. 31 and interest of \$232.99 is due on May 30, 1978. Virginia Milligan made the motion to pay this and Richard Godown seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Career Education Warrant for \$18.76 was Certified by Mr. Jordan.

The Board discussed hospitalization coverage for part time personnel and decided that at this time it would be too costly.

Board approved \$50.00 entry fee into Greenwood Holiday Basketball Tournament December 29-30 1978 at Wellsville. Conner Stephens made the motion — Richard Godown, seconded. Passed by 4 yes votes.

Board moved to send reply to local resident who complained of behavior of student outside the school building the night of May 5 during a dance.

Board approved request of Mrs. Chadwick from Wellsville, for her children Shelly and Randy Granter to continue their education at Andover Central School and graduate here providing they supply the transportation.

Resolution to request that the Cafeteria workers submit their salary agreements to the District Principal by June 12, 1978.

Resolution — Richard Gill was approved to a 3 year probationary period in the tenure area of elementary at the position of fourth grade teacher on second step (\$8,900.00) retroactive to September 1, 1977. Virginia Milligan made the motion and Conner Stephens, seconded. Passed by 4 yes votes.

Resolution — Mariorie Johnston was granted tenure beginning September 1, 1978 in the area of elementary at the position of Kindergarten, at the fourth step of the teachers agreement, at salary of \$10,350.00. Paul McCormick made the motion and Richard Godown seconded. Passed by 4 votes of



June 2, 1978

Dear Editor:

This past Memorial Day, I had the privilege of marching with the American Legion to do honor to our departed veterans of all wars.

After having devoted a good deal of my life to the service, I wanted no more of pomp and circumstance, parades or ceremonies. I have been a member of the veterans organization for many years but wanted nothing to do with the units other than socially.

A good friend of mine practically blackmailed and browbeat me into participating in the Legion activities in this past Memorial Day's ceremonies.

Our marching route took us to the cemetery where my father who was a victim of gas in WWI lies buried. They volley of shots and "Taps" over our honored dead followed by the Eulogy spoken that day, once again reminded me that this is my country. It was given to me by those who gave their lives to preserve and protect our freedom.

I believe it is a shame that each year our ranks become thinner. There are fewer and fewer marchers to pay respect to these brave men, though there are more graves for flowers and flags.

I thank God for this, our beautiful country, and those who died defending it.

Ernest G. Burdick  
1st Sgt. (E8) USA, Retired.

Yes.

Resolution — Diane Kelleher was granted tenure beginning September 1, 1978 in the area of elementary at the position of First Grade, at the 4th step of the teachers agreement at salary of \$10,350.00. Motion made by Paul McCormick, seconded by Conner Stephens. Passed by 4 votes.

Resolution — Frank Pilling was granted tenure beginning September 1, 1978 in the area of elementary at the position of 6th grade, at the Eighth Step of the teachers agreement at salary of \$12,750.00. Motion made by Virginia Milligan and seconded by Paul McCormick. Passed by 4 yes votes.

Resolution — Martha Young was granted tenure beginning September 1, 1978 in the area of elementary at the 4th Step of teachers agreement, at salary of \$10,350.00 for the 5th grade. Motion made by Conner Stephens, seconded by Richard Godown. Passed by 4 yes votes.

Resolution — Carolynne Rugiero was granted tenure beginning September 1, 1978 in the area of elementary at the position of Second Grade, at the 4th step of the teachers agreement at salary of \$10,350.00. Richard Godown made the motion and Paul McCormick, seconded. Passed by 4 yes votes.

Resolution — Karen Copp was granted tenure beginning September 1, 1978 in the area of Foreign Language at the position of Spanish — two classes in English at the 5th step of teachers agreement at salary of \$12,200.00. Richard Godown made the motion and Conner Stephens, seconded. Passed by 4 yes votes.

Board granted permission to the Student Council to establish a "School Store" for the sale of school supplies. Motion made by Conner Stephens, seconded by Richard Godown. Passed by 4 yes votes.

Motion was made by Richard Godown to remove the \$600.00 for Summer Band from the Budget for 1978-79 and resubmit the same Budget on June 13, 1978. Motion seconded by Paul McCormick. Passed by 4 yes votes.

Motion was made by Richard Godown and seconded by Virginia Milligan to adjourn at 10:10 P. M. VIRGINIA MILLIGAN, Clerk

Commercial Printing at the News Printing House

## Mrs. Ferne Hitchcock

Mrs. Ferne Hitchcock of Johnsbury, N. Y., died Saturday, May 27, 1978 at Glens Falls Hospital Glens Falls, N. Y., after a long illness.

She was born July 11, 1913, the daughter of John and Ora Swarts of Greenwood Hill. On September 21, 1941, she married James E. Hitchcock, who predeceased her. Mrs. Hitchcock was a member of the North Creek American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons James and Joel, both of Johnsbury; two sisters, Mrs. Larry (Ruby) Yanni of Wayland and Mrs. Donald (Reva) Nichols of Andover and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the Swain Funeral Home in North Creek by the Rev. Daisy Allen pastor of the Sodom Community Church. Interment was in Bates Cemetery, Johnsbury.

## Citizens Of Tomorrow



Anna Elaine, 2½ years and James Lynn, 13 mos., children of Mr. Mrs. Carl Densmore, Jr., of 27 North Main Street Andover. Diana 4, and Ronald I. children of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hobson of No. 6, Lynch Trailer Park, Andover.



Deanna 14, Kenneth 14, Kim, 12 and Michele 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Behn, 78 East Greenwood Street, Andover. Connie 11, Mary 9 and David 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. David Alvord of 13½ East Center Street, Andover.

## ACS Baseball Team Win Class D Championship

At 5:45 on Monday, May 22 Andover Central School's Baseball Team won the 1978 Allegany Class D Championship. Pat Atwell pitched an unprecedented second no hitter in League competition. Mike McNeill had the only RBI of the game for both teams. I was Andover 1, Friendship 0.

Pat Atwell struck out 10 batters while walking 3. Pat struck the last 4 batters out to give Andover the big victory. Guy Baker was involved in a big first inning double play that set the tone for the game. It was Atwell to Baker to Aaron Russell on 3rd.

A special thanks to Scott Richardson, who is the team photographer and doubles as the team's batting practice pitcher. Also a warm thanks to Mr. Coon for his help and support this banner season.

## Ronald Kemp Completes Fundamental Course

Ronald Kemp, Installer-Repairman for Iroquois Telephone Corporation at Alfred, New York, has completed a course in fundamentals of key telephone systems. The 15-day course was held at the Continental Telephone System Training Center near Amherst, Virginia.

The course is a study of the circuitry, installation, wiring and repair of key telephone systems. (A key system is an electro-mechanical switching system into which a number of separate telephone lines can be connected. In this way, one operator can answer a number of incoming lines.)

Fundamentals of key systems puts particular emphasis on having the student install new key systems and rectify troubles in working key systems. The instructor increases the amount of complexity of the troubles throughout the course, so that each student's knowledge of the equipment is similarly increased. Kemp has been with the Continental System since 1969.

## Attention Lions!

The Andover Lions Club Dinner, Meeting will be held June 8, at 7:00 P. M. at Noah's Ark.

A Board of Directors Meeting will be held Monday, June 5 at the American Legion Home at 7:30

## Golden Age Club News

The Golden Age Club of Andover will meet Monday, June 5th at the Grange Hall. Committee will be: Ruth Conner, Ruth Milligan, Fannie Lehman. Cake will be furnished by the Committee.

Hope to see a good crowd out.

## Thank You

The Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, The American Legion, wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to all organizations that participated in the Memorial Day Program.



Timothy, 19 mos., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perkins of 42 Rochambeau Ave.; Charles Herman, 6 mos., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Flint, RD 1, Greenwood. Daniel 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Poeske of Rt. 1, Andover; George Bailey, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bailey of 44 Elm St., Andover; Sandra 2½, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Burton of RD 1, Andover; Earl Stephen 17 mos., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Matison of RD 1, Andover.

## Moses Kemp Reunion

The Moses Kemp Reunion will be held Sunday, June 11, 1978 at 12:30 P. M., at the home of Frances Burdick, Vandermark Road, Scio N. Y.

Bring a dish to pass, own lab service, desired beverage — Coffee will be furnished. A Chicken Bar-B-Q is planned. Reservations would be appreciated.

Anyone having picnic table and chairs or card table, can bring them, it would be helpful. There were 85 in attendance last year.

Frances Burdick, Secy.  
Phone: 607-587-3262

## Howland Reunion

The 47th Annual Reunion of the descendants of Hiram Howland,

## Masonic Notice

The Third Degree will be conferred upon three Brothers at the regular Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558, F & A. M., on Monday, June 5, 1978.

The First Section of the Degree will begin at 5:30 p. m., followed by a dinner prepared by Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, OES, at 6:30 p. m.

The Past Masters of the Lodge will confer the Second Section of the Degree at 8:00 p. m. All Master Masons are urged to attend.

will be held Sunday, June 4, 1978 at the Camp of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson in Fulmer Valley. Dinner will be at 1:00 P. M. Margaret Wood, Sec. Mary K. Caple Harrington, Pres.