

## Citizens Committee Advice Ignored In ACS Budget Vote

The Ad Hoc "Citizens For Better Education Committee" which appeared to be composed of self-appointed malcontents with Edward Van Stine Chairman, issued public statements in area Daily Newspapers urging School voters to boycott voting on the six Proposals at Tuesday's ACS Budget Proposals. However, their efforts appeared to have failed as 205 voters showed up at the polls which was only 23 fewer than in June, (July being a very popular vacation month, more than likely many residents were out of town and not available to vote.)

In the 205 votes cast the following results were recorded:

**Proposition Number One** — "Shall the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated to meet the expenditures for Equipment and the necessary tax therefore levied upon the taxable property of the school district? Yes — 92, No — 108 (This was for Office Duplicating equipment).

**Proposition Number Two** — "Shall the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated to meet the expenditures for Interscholastic Athletics and the necessary tax therefore levied upon the taxable property of the school district? Yes — 98, No — 104.

**Proposition Number Three** — Resolved, that an appropriation of \$43,372.00 be made for the school year 1978-79 to provide for the transportation of elementary and secondary students who live in areas for which transportation was provided in the school year 1977-78 (Personnel \$29,500, Equipment \$300, Contractual Expense \$100, Supplies and expenses \$13,472.) Yes — 110, No — 91.

**Proposition Number Four** — Resolved, that an appropriation of \$2,200 be made for the school year 1978-79 to provide for the purchase of library books and the repair and replacement of library books. Yes — 90, No — 110.

**Proposition Number Five** — Resolved, that the Board of Education is authorized to operate the cafeteria during the school year 1978-79 with a general subsidy not to exceed \$2,000. Yes — 99, No — 102.

**Proposition Number Six** — Shall the Board of Education be authorized to continue to provide the use of school buildings and facilities to community organizations in accordance with State Law and Board policy at no cost to the public (Budgeted amount \$5,000.) Yes — 107, No — 93.

It is felt in certain quarters that perhaps the rejection of the Citizens' group appeal to boycott the voting could be attributed as a disavowal of the last paragraph of the article that appeared on the front page of the Thursday, July 13, 1978 Edition of the Evening Tribune which read: "Van Stine called the statement issued by Curville Jordan, superintendent of Andover Central School, 'Lies'."

This appears to be a very strong statement and if what Mr. Jordan stated could be proven to be the truth, a statement like this could be interpreted as libel and perhaps the basis of a lawsuit. In fact, we have been told by a reliable source that this matter has been turned over to a prominent area Attorney for study and possible action. To say that someone may be mistaken is one thing — but, to call someone a liar — is an altogether different matter, and a very serious charge.

## Burdick Reunion

The Burdick Reunion will be held Sunday, July 30, 1978 at Stony Brook Park, Dansville, N. Y. Swimming available.

Please bring label service, rolls and a dish to pass. — Bring a Car Load.

President — Laura Butler  
Secretary — Laura Williams  
Treasurer & Sports — Ann Waterstreet

Commercial printing at the News Printing House



Mrs. Mary Burns was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Louise Hyland was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Cornell, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Williams, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged, Friday.

Dr. Robert Common, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Saturday.

Gerald Hann, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Anthony Smith, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Charles Button is a patient in Genesee Hospital, Rochester.

Mrs. James Brundage was admitted to Jones Memorial Hospital, Saturday.

## Babe Ruth News

### Andover - Belmont

Andover won again — 20 - 7. Andover had 8 hits and 8 runs in the 1st inning, then just kept right on hitting.

We had our first home run of the season — Todd Lehman with 2 RBI's. Congratulations Todd!

Other hits were Horan, Cole Milligan each singles, Wallace, M. McNeill and C. McNeill with 2 singles, Gavin, Joyce 3 singles, Slade and Hoagland with 4 singles.

Belmont had 7 hits & 7 runs. Losing Pitcher was Brown with Pierce Catching.

Gavin and M. McNeill pitched for Andover with Wallace Catching.

### Andover - Scio

With a tie game in the top of the 2nd inning 3 - 3, Andover finally rallied to win over Scio 9 - 6.

Ward & Carter each had 1 single, Wallace had 2 singles, M. McNeill with 3 singles, Joyce with 1 double and 1 single, and Monahan 2 singles and 1 double.

Scio had 7 hits with 6 runs. Congratulations go to Scott Dunham with a home run in the 2nd inning. Linnece, Faulkner and Sherman all pitched, with Gillman catcher.

Winning battery for Andover was Bill Wallace pitching and Paul Joyce and Chris McNeill catching.

### Andover - Friendship

On July 6, we played Friendship and won our 8th game, 6 - 4.

Brian Gavin pitched, giving up 6 hits, 3 walks, with Wallace catching.

Wallace, Slade, and Joyce each had 1 single, M. McNeill and Hoagland had 2 singles, and Monahan had 1 big triple and a single.

## Golden Age Club News

The Golden Age Club will meet at the Grange Hall, Monday, July 24th. Committee will be Lillian and Harley Glover, Francis Burdick, Gertrude Millington, Birthdays and Anniversaries will be honored at this time.

Cake will be furnished by the Committee. Ice Cream by Loblaw's Store of Wellsville.

Let's see everyone out to this meeting.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Williams (Lynne Sootheran) of Minneapolis, Minnesota, are parents of a son, born Monday, July 10, 1978. Atty. and Mrs. R. J. Sootheran are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vance (Cynthia Barden) are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, July 11, 1978 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Barden are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith (Carolyn Bassett) of Rexville, are parents of a son, born Wednesday,

## Andover JC's To Sponsor Circus August 4

The Great American Circus, coming to Andover, N. Y., on August 4, 1978, has a department of utter nonsense, known to circus people as "Clown Alley." But it makes good sense to have a dept. of nonsense if you operate a circus, for buffoonery is the oldest form of entertainment on earth.

Rapt students of humor psychology, these present-day jesters carry on an ancient calling that dates back to the days of the court fools and the wandering minstrel of medieval times. Almost, universally, circus buffoons get their nickname — "joeys" — from Joseph Grimaldi, a renowned English clown about whom Charles Dickens and his father wrote a book that outsold the famous "Oliver Twist" in its initial printing.

There are nearly as many different kinds of make-up as there are clowns. Each one feels that he is ethically entitled to his own peculiar style. The job of the clown is just as serious to him, as is the work of the average man in his job, and many hours may go into the preparation for just one laugh.

Bumbling, absurd and ridiculous, these funnymen are at the same time masters of pantomime and pathos, and provide a hilarious backdrop for the scores of thrilling acts with the big Great American Circus.

In addition to their colony of clowns, the Great American Circus features an all new program for 1978. The Lang Family perform twisting, tumbling acrobatics on the trapeze; the Miller Family present a comedy trapeze act in which members of the audience are invited to participate; Rucker's performing dogs will amuse children of all ages; Paska's Performing Pachyderms features Myrtle, the largest performing elephant in the world. High trapeze acts and two beautiful all-girl aerial ballets will thrill and excite you. Performing goats, balancers, jugglers — all of this and much, much more awaits you under the big top of the Great American Circus.

The famous Great American Circus is coming to Andover on Friday, August 4, 1978 with 6:00 and 8:00 P. M. performances at Andover Central School Grounds. Advance tickets are being sold now by the Andover Area JC's and also at Dean's Pharmacy and His & Hers Beauty Shop, at greatly reduced prices.

## Andover Rescue Squad Acknowledges Memorial Gifts

The Andover Rescue Squad has acknowledged donations and Memorial gifts received during the months of May and June.

The following donations were received from The Happy Homemakers Club by Mrs. Leona Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClure and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Matison and Mr. and Mrs. Al Barden.

Memorial Gifts were given as follows:

Memorials to Mrs. Cecile Ruger by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and family.

Memorials to Mrs. Maude Allen by: Mrs. Marco Conde, Miss Joyce Harris, Miss Mary Joyce, Mrs. Leah Greene, Miss Doris Church Mrs. Harriet Schwarzenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. David Alvord.

Memorials to Mrs. Gertrude Lynch by: Friends and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lynch.

Memorials to Mr. John W. Saunders by: Mr. and Mrs. William V. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed.

W. V. Woodruff  
Secretary-Treasurer

July 12, 1978 at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. Ruth York of West Greenwood St., Andover is the paternal great-grandmother.



Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kessler

## Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kessler Feted on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Hewett Kessler celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 8 with a reception and surprise musical program at the Andover Presbyterian Church.

The event was hosted by the couple's children and families and was attended by about 200 friends, relatives and school associates.

The couple has lived in Andover for 32 years and he was supervising principal at Andover Central

School for 25 years retiring in 1970. He served one term as mayor of the Village of Andover from 1971-72 and this term included the Agnes flood of 1972 in which the Village sustained much flood damage.

The couple was married July 10, 1928 in Candy Creek. She was the former Reba Absir of Pulaski and he was a native of Mexico, N. Y. He has spent 40 years in school administration.

The couple has three children: James, who is a teacher at Christian Brothers Academy at Syracuse; Richard who is on the medical staff of the New York City Veteran's Hospital and a daughter Lee Kessler Gridley, who is a television and stage actress in California. The couple has eight grandchildren.

The musical program in the church sanctuary, was introduced by Mrs. Gridley. The James Kessler Family of Syracuse, sang: "Joyful, Joyful".

Richard and Susan Godwin, former Andover Central School students when Mr. Kessler was principal, sang several songs including the hymn "How Great Thou Art." They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clara York.

Mrs. Gridley presented a program of love songs in tribute to her parents' 50 years of marriage, singing "Blue Skies", "Morning Glory", "Evergreen", and "You Light Up My Life". She closed her program with a song "Joining" written for the occasion by her voice coach Mark Pucci.

The church sanctuary was decorated with bouquets of summer flowers.

Refreshments were served in the church parlor from a table centered with an anniversary cake. Mrs. James Kessler of Syracuse and Mrs. Richard Kessler of New York City, poured.

The Kesslers now divide their time each year, spending their summers in Andover, and the winters in California near their daughter and her husband.

## Gospel Musical To Be Held Sunday July 30

A Gospel Musical treat is coming to us in Andover and Greenwood, on Sunday night, July 30, at 7:30 in the U. Methodist Church in Andover, and Monday night, July 31, at 7:30 in the U. Methodist Church in Greenwood.

Bruce and Joyce Heacock will present Gospel-singing numbers of their own composing, as well as contemporary Gospel songs familiar to all. They also have tapes of their music. They have out, an album, "Come, Meet The Master", of their original Gospel music recorded right in their own home. They spread the Gospel in their own way by doing this.

The Heacocks have travelled to many churches and groups in Western N. Y., asking them to come to give them their Gospel-singing concerts. Almost every weekend they perform their Gospel-musical ministry somewhere. Bruce Heacock is director of instrumental music in Medina Junior High School, and Joyce, his wife was teacher of music in Medina Elementary School. Both are graduates of Fredonia SUNY, and both are members of Millville U. Methodist Church near Medina, where Rev. A. Howard Gabriel was pastor.

The public is invited to hear them. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of Andover and Greenwood U. M. Churches.