

### The Clergy Corner

Andover First Baptist Church  
Rev. R. J. MacCumber  
"Sufferings, Hidden Values"

The Apostle Paul, in writing his second letter to the Church at Corinth, the fourth chapter and the seventeenth verse, said, "For our light afflictions, which are but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight in glory." What Paul is saying here, is that we should expect any suffering we are caused to bear to be a blessing, not a hindrance — but how can this be — what blessing can we expect from suffering?

First of all it improves our character, it forces us to grow in love, it helps our understanding, it helps our faith to grow, it calls to our attention that something is vitally wrong, and we then seek to correct it. This is true when we see vital signs of ill health, we see a doctor to find out what is wrong, and we do something about it.

Secondly, it often provides power to help others. How often do we see it helping others, that when we can overcome, so can they. Jesus was most influential when He was on the cross, as He was in anytime of His ministry.

Stephens most powerful sermon was when he was dying from being stoned to death. Even then He said "father forgive them for they know not what they do."

I believe Paul's conversion began, when he stood, and held Stephens clothes, while they stoned him.

The third thing that we notice is that part of every Christian there is to be expected suffering of one sort or another. Jesus never gave us any promise of freedom from suffering, once we have accepted Him as Lord and Saviour. Isn't it rather odd if we do say so, that one of God's greatest gifts to the world, the pearl was created due to suffering? On Oyster has to have a grain of sand enter into it, and irritate it, then to cover up this irritation it forms that most beautiful jewel called the Pearl.

Yes suffering can be called a blessing in disguise, for Christians. Lives are tempered and strengthened by traveling through trails, temptations, and the pains of life.

Boats, we are told are large enough to go into deep waters need draught, something heavier in certain places. Otherwise it would be hard for them to navigate. We are told the ballast is added and then they travel properly.

Cousin Hannah was an English lady who knew well what it meant to suffer. But as the quote says, "The straw which broke the Camels back" was when her mother suddenly fell and broke her hip and it caused her more pain and worry. She was over heard, to remark, "I know the Lord won't send more trouble than I have strength to bear, but I wish He didn't have such a high opinion of me!"

Remember, no matter what burdens we have, God is always there to help and sustain us, if we would just ask Him.

### Greenwood News

ance of their Treasury \$38.94. It was greatly appreciated and we publicly thank the Class of 1978. Several members plan to attend a County Senior Citizens Day in Bath, Friday P. M., July 14. Mrs. Bernice Osmin, Mrs. Cora Heckman, Mrs. Agnes Sherman were appointed to plan a one-day trip. It was decided to use the August 2 meeting date for the trip. Readings were given and a patriotic program.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Greene of Stark, Florida, spent 2 weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cornell. Saturday, they started back, also taking his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Greene for a visit.

The Greenwood Central School Board of Education year-end meeting approved the Title One Program for 1978-79 school year. Title One Program will help students in Grades 1-6, who are having reading difficulties, but show they would benefit from additional instruction. Persons interested in serving on the Title 1 Advisory Committee or who have questions about the program, are asked to contact the school. The Board also adopted the family eligibility cri-

teria for free and reduced price lunches and free milk sponsored by the State Department of Education. The contracts with BOCES for the 1978-79 school year were signed and include the employment of a school Psychologist for 15% of the school year. The 1978 Soccer Coaches were appointed: Rich Smith Boys Varsity, Nick Basiliko Girls Varsity, and Steve Kickbush Boys JV Varsity.

The Marching Band was awarded Second Place at the Andover 4th of July Parade. Many from Town went to Andover and some to Jasper in the afternoon for celebrations. We congratulate Scott Kickbush, who has signed a contract with Naples Central School as Band Instructor. He has been here five years and built up the Marching Band.

Free instruction in Creative Dance for children 5-12 years is being given in ten sites in Steuben County. The Chemung Valley Arts Council is sponsoring the creative movement program, July 10-August 25. It will be at Greenwood Central School, Monday and Wednesday at 10 A. M., for about 2 hours. Two teams of six members each will spend the 2 hours at each site, five youth trained by CETA and one adult supervisor. This is funded by CETA, Steuben County, New York State Council on Arts, Corning Glass Foundation.

The Boys Baseball Schedule is not made. They had a practice game Saturday at the Town Barn Lot.

Miss Teresa McCormick of Rexville, was 81, July 1. Sunday right her family: Mrs. Claude Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Linford Wallace, Miss Betty McCormick, Leo McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace, Laurie and Mark Wallace came to celebrate her birthday with ice cream and cake. While Mrs. Marion Dixon is in the Sayre Hospital, Mrs. Celia Wallace goes to get their supper at 4 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Towner and daughter, Lori, of Nebraska, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wallace, Monday and overnight. They brought Jeffery Cornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cornell of Clymer, to spend the time visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Maude Holt.

Miss Annette Ahearn and Miss Veronica Adderly are working at Alfred Ag-Tech this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streeter left Sunday for their home at Pleasant Plains, Ill., after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Streeter and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown and sisters.

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### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Andover Central School requests bids for supplying Ice Cream for the School year, 1978-79.

Ice Cream to be delivered in 3 oz. or 3 1/2 oz. cups and shall contain as a minimum of 12% butterfat, 11% serum solids, 15% sugar and total solids of 38 1/2%.

Bids shall be delivered sealed to the Superintendent's Office not later than Noon, August 7, 1978.

The successful bidder will be expected to furnish a refrigerator. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed: VIRGINIA MILLIGAN, Clerk, Andover Central School District No. 1, Andover, New York

### Legal Notice

#### Notice Of Filing Completed Assessment Roll With Clerk

(Pursuant to Section 516 of the Real Property Tax Laws)

**AFTER GRIEVANCE DAY**  
Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Andover in the County of Allegany for the year 1978, has been finally completed by the undersigned assessors, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the office of the own Clerk on the 29th day of June, 1978, where the same will remain open to public inspection until October 1st.

Dated this 29th day of June 1978.

ROBERT J. ROWLEY  
Assessors of the Town of Andover

# CLASSIFIED ADS

### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Andover Central School requests bids for supplying milk for the School Cafeteria for the school year 1978-79.

Milk is to be delivered in 1/2 pint containers between the hours of 9:00 - 10:00 A. M. Butterfat content shall be 3.5% or better. All milk shall be Homogenized including chocolate milk bids and meet all Agriculture Department standards.

Bids shall be delivered sealed to the Superintendent's Office not later than Noon, Monday, August 7, 1978 D.S.T.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Signed: VIRGINIA MILLIGAN, Clerk, Andover Central School District No. 1, Andover, N. Y.

### Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that voting will take place on August 2, 1978 between the hours of 2:00 and 8:00 P. M. at the Andover Central School on the Propositions listed below.

**PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE**  
Shall the sum of \$15,500 be appropriated to meet the expenditures for Interscholastic Athletics and the necessary tax therefor levied upon the taxable property of the school district?

**PROPOSITION NUMBER TWO**  
Shall the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated to meet the expenditures for duplicating equipment used to assist teachers in preparing assignments and the necessary tax therefor levied upon the taxable property of the school district?

**PROPOSITION NUMBER THREE**  
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.

**PROPOSITION NUMBER FOUR**  
Resolved, that the Board of Education is authorized to operate the cafeteria during the school year 1978-79 with a general fund subsidy not to exceed \$2,000.00

VIRGINIA MILLIGAN, Clerk

### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Andover Central School requests bids for the sale of one (1) snowplow and one (1) lawnmower. These can be seen between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 12:00 Noon — 1:00 P. M. and 3:00 P. M. at the Andover Central School.

Bids shall be delivered sealed to the Superintendent's Office Andover Central School by Noon, August 7, 1978.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

VIRGINIA MILLIGAN, Clerk  
Central School Dist. No. 1  
Andover, New York 14806

### Legal Notice

#### Notice Of Collection Of Taxes

The tax roll and warrant of the Village of Andover have been left with me for the collection of 1978 taxes therein levied.

I will receive such taxes at the Village Office on the following days and hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays 8 A. M. to 12 Noon and 1 P. M. to 5 P. M., Wednesdays from 8 A. M. to 12 Noon, Fridays 8 A. M. to 12 Noon and 1 P. M. to 6 P. M., from June 1st thru July 1st.

On all such taxes remaining unpaid after July 1st, interest of 5 per centum shall be added for the month of July and an additional one half of one per centum for each month and fraction thereafter until paid.

JOAN C. DIBBLE  
Collector

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