

Andover Lions Club Annual Year-End Report

The Annual Year-End Andover Lions Club report has been submitted by outgoing President Jim Bliss, so that Community members can have full knowledge of the work performed and money earned and spent by local Andover Lions Members.

In June of 1977, the Club donated \$50 to the Methodist Church, a like amount to the Catholic Church and \$100 to the Batavia School for the Blind for their Student Activities with a total of 4 man hours involved.

In July, a local youth was sent to the N.Y.S. Police Summer Camp at a cost of \$50; \$150 was donated to Andover Youth Baseball; donated a Plaque for Memorial Scholarships costing \$42; spent \$110 for the Lions Club Float in the 4th of July Parade; assisted with the cost of an eye operation and contact lenses for a local resident at a cost of \$202; and sent a local child to Health Camp costing \$50. On the income side in July, Lions Club members cleared \$54 on the Helicopter Rides, \$376 on their "Beef-on-Wick Tent", and \$1,147 on their Grubmobile, donating 545 man hours for all these projects during the month.

In August, two local children were sent to Ithaca Speech College at a cost of \$1,900; served Chicken Bar-B-Que at the Ithaca Speech Clinic with 20 members working 10 hours each; donated \$100 to the Ithaca Speech Clinic Auction; Paid \$180 for special speech therapy for a local youth; spent \$50 on the Lions Club Float in the Greenwood Parade; and donated \$300 for the Andover Lions Memorial.

In September, \$25 was donated to the Cancer Society; \$50 to the Leader Dog School; \$30 to Lions International "Care"; and \$20 was spent for the Lions Float in the Almond Lions Parade. 14 Lions Members also attended the Annual Fall Conference with a total of 118 man hours for the month.

In October, a Senior Citizen was taken to a Doctor; \$250 was donated to the Andover Girl Scout Troop which the Club sponsors; \$25 was donated to "Ye Hubbard's Cupboard"; and \$43 was paid for an eye exam and glasses for a local youth. A total of 9 man hours were used.

—Mr. and Mrs. John West of Rochester, were Thursday visitors of her father, Allison Baker.

In November, a work party of Lions Members repaired cabin roofs at the Ithaca Speech Clinic donating 50 man hours; 15 Lions donated 63 man hours on the Lions World Service Day; 6 hours were used providing snowmobile classes for youths; \$192 and 12 man hours were donated to help sponsor local students at the Government Conference in Albany, N. Y.; and contributed \$50 to the Andover Fire Department. On the income side, members held their Annual Turkey Party clearing \$864 with a total of 633 man hours used.

In December, paid \$20 for eye exam for local youth; donated \$200 for transportation of local youth to Long Island for eye treatment; took a Senior Citizen to the Doctor; conducted a Hearing Clinic testing 22 people; gave children in K-3rd Grade, safety calendars which cost \$110; Club voted to send the Andover News to all Armed Services members in Andover; Club Members visited Nursing Homes; sponsored Christmas House Decorating Contest for Village Residents, paying \$50 in prizes; spent \$178 for "Toys For Tots" Christmas project; spent \$864 for Christmas Food & Fruit baskets for needy; donated 20 coloring books and crayons to the Harrison Valley Children's Home which cost \$70; and took a Senior Citizen to the hospital. A total of 187 man hours were expended for this month.

In January, \$50 was donated to Fire Victims; another \$50 was donated to Fire Victims; \$50 additional was given to Fire Victims. Donated \$200 to Alcohol & Drug Abuse program for county school

children; purchased otoscope, costing \$75 for ACS; and assisted in the Christmas Tree pickup with the Andover Rod & Gun Club. A total of 19 man hours were used in this month.

In February, the Club donated \$300 to the Senior Citizens group; paid \$40 for 8 applications for N. Y. S. Lions Youth Band; provided a snowmobile course; and conducted a Giant Coloring Book Project which raised \$2,600. All together 921 man hours were spent during this month.

In March, Members held an Easter Egg Hunt for local children which cost \$224; purchased a sound-proof Hearing Testing Booth for Andover Central School which cost \$1,392; held the Tree Topping Ceremony for the Maple Festival; helped with the Andover Fire Department Paper Drive; and took 2 different Senior Citizens to the hospital. A total of 79 man hours were expended during the month.

In April, the Lions Club earned a total of \$3,454, holding their Annual Maple Festival, which is broken down into: Maple producer sales, \$509; Advertising Booklet, \$790; Dance, \$155; Booths, \$1,048; Microwave oven, \$907; Lion & Kids Pictures, \$47. Besides the cost of Publicity, Posters, and Brochures, other costs were: Displays in School by Lions, \$43; Queen Contest, \$355; Sugar Shack, \$18; Entertainment, \$350; and Cleanup \$86. The total number of man hours consumed for the Maple Festival, which includes the 400 hours for planning and coordination, and the 28 hours for Vision Screening, came to a staggering total of — 2,192 hours.

Other items in April were: donating \$30 to District Governor's Testimonial; \$100 to Guide Dog for Blind Program; \$200 to a local family for expenses for out-of-town hospitalizations; \$60 for taking a Senior Citizen to a hospital; \$134 for exams and treatment for two children; and \$25 to County National Honor Society. 22 hours were spent at Zone Meetings; 15 hours in Transportation for elderly; 16 hours taking Senior Citizens to the hospital; and 102 hours giving administrative assistance to local Medical Center. Thus in the month of April, with the 2,192 hours for the Maple Festival and the other 157 hours for other projects, a total of man hours for the month came to 2,349 hours.

In May, the Lions conducted a Hearing Clinic which 21 persons were tested which took 7 hours; ran a Lazy Eye Clinic testing 32 youths which took 28 hours; held a Glaucoma Clinic using 26 hours; spent 7 hours in assistance to Senior Citizens; spent 100 hours on District Speech & Hearing Conservation; participated in Memorial Day Services; sponsored 3 youths in N.Y.S. Youth Band, costing \$451; spent \$56 sponsoring 2 Lions in Innertube Regatta with them winning the Trophy for the 1st Lions Craft to finish; earned \$75 running a "Dunking Barrel" at the Regatta; provided transportation for Andover and 4 other Clubs to N.Y.S. Lions Convention; and used 25 hours in assistance to Allegany County Mental Health Association. Altogether, 310 hours were used in the month.

In June, the Club donated \$100 for Student Activities at the Batavia School for the Blind; \$34 for large print Reader's Digest for the Library; donated \$25 to Andover Youth Baseball; \$200 for South West Tier Assoc., for the Blind; and donated \$25 to the 4th of July Parade Committee. Other projects were: Career Education Project trade journal which used 4 hours; and assisted Leo's Club with planting shrubs at the Andover Medical Center which took 12 hours. Total man hours for the month — 30.

The totals for the past year amount to \$10,254 cash outlay; and 5,455 man hours spent on the 100 projects completed.

Legion Notice

The regular monthly meeting of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, The American Legion, will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 1978 at 8 P. M., in the Legion Home.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

Gerald Hann

Gerald Hann of Grove Street, Andover, died Monday, August 7, 1978 at the Genesee Hospital in Rochester, following a long illness.

He was born April 19, 1909 in the town of Andover, a son of Clinton and Elizabeth Taylor Hann. He was married to the former Irene Harding, who survives.

Mr. Hann was a self-employed carpenter.

He was a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, The American Legion; member of the Andover Masonic Lodge No. 558 F & A M; a member of the Andover Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the Andover Presbyterian Church.

Surviving, besides his widow, are a daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Clara) York of Andover; three sons, Francis Hann of Wellsville, Warren of South Dayton, and Howard Hann of Camp Hill, Pa.; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Baldwin of Wellsville, and Mrs. Bernadine Yannie of Wayland; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover, Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m., where funeral and committal services will be held Friday, August 11, 1978 at 2 p. m. The Rev. John Baxter, pastor of the Andover Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

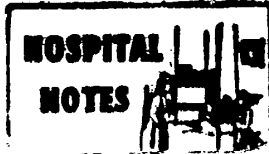
Memorials may be made to the Andover Rescue Squad.

Masonic Services will be held at the funeral home on Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

Fishing Contest Ends August 21

The Fishing Contest sponsored by the Andover Rod & Gun Club for children under 16, who are residents of the Village of Andover, will end Monday, August 21.

Very few have registered their fish. So get your fish to the Official weigh-in and checking station at Sackett's Food Market, before the deadline of August 21, 1978. Who knows—you may win a prize.



Mrs. Edna Carson has returned to her home, after spending a month at Roswell Memorial Park Hospital.

Mrs. Fay Brown, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Friday.

Mrs. Florence Riker, a patient in Bethesda Hospital, was discharged Tuesday.

Mrs. David Kelleher and son returned to their home from the Jones Memorial Hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grossman was admitted to Bethesda Hospital Monday.

William Richardson was admitted to Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Everett Childs was admitted to Jones Memorial Hospital, Wednesday.

Allen Fuller was discharged Wednesday from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

UPW Notice

United Presbyterian Women will meet on Sunday, August 20, at 1:00 P. M. for a Picnic Dinner at the Cabin on the Howard and Cora Burdick farm. All members of the Church are welcome to attend. Meat and beverage will be furnished. Committee: Officers of UPW.

Anyone in need of transportation, meet at the Church at 12:30 in case of inclement weather dinner will be held in the Church dining room.

Bring your August Memorial Project.



Al Cornell (R), President of the Andover Lions Club, presents Rami Raulas a participant in the International Lions Youth Exchange Program with a Plaque to take back to Finland with him as a memento of his visit here in Andover, N. Y., U.S.A. Photo by Dale Green

Visit Ends For Finnish Exchange Youth

By "Belle" Hart

"I am sorry to leave so soon, my visit seems much too short," said Rami Matti Raulas. Rami was one of 160 Finnish youths to participate in the International Lions Youth Exchange Program, and was a guest of Andover Lions Club Members.

Rami, 17, is the son of Reijo and Pirkko Raulas, Tapiola, a suburb of Espoo, Finland, located 6 miles west of Helsinki on the coast, is his home town. Although he has many interests (which include: tennis, ice hockey, basketball, and football) his first love is photography. "I have my own dark room and can develop and print black and white pictures," he said.

It should come as no surprise that Rami had his camera with him on his recent trip to Andover, New York. On June 30, Rami and camera equipment landed at JFK Airport. After a few moments of confusion, he managed to find his next plane and headed for Rochester where he was met by the James Bliss family with whom he spent the night.

The Frans and Anita Cahill family hosted Rami from July first through an exciting July Fourth weekend. Describing his first week in Andover, Rami commented: "My mother was very confused — she never knew where I was staying, but I was happy and busy." He added: "Your July Fourth celebrations are so impressive! Never before have I seen such beautiful displays of fireworks or a parade—even in my own country." Another "first" for Rami was the helicopter ride he took on July Fourth.

For 2½ weeks in early July, Rami was once again a guest of the James Bliss family. During his stay with them, he was treated to a trip to Niagara Falls and Old

Fort Niagara. New York City was another point of interest which Rami touched. "In NYC, I met my twin brother, Mika, who was being hosted by a family in Hilton New York," he said.

Together, the two brothers took a boat ride around Manhattan Island, a carriage ride through Central Park, and an elevator to the 102 floor of the Empire State Building. When asked what one sight impressed him the most Rami said: "The whole city everything was worth seeing."

The remaining two weeks of his stay in Andover, Rami resided at the "Chuck" Dain residence. While staying with the Dains, the hosts took him on a trip to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Enroute to Gettysburg, a side trip was made to Hershey, Pennsylvania, home of the Hershey chocolate bar.

What are his plans for the immediate future, once he returns to Finland? He smiled a winsome, blonde, blue-eyed smile and said: "When I first get home, I will be busy developing and printing the many pictures I have taken of my American friends." Later, after graduation from high school, he intends to complete his compulsory nine months of military training. When his training is completed he hoped to enter one of Finland's "Korkeakoulu" — The American equivalent of a University or College.

"Perhaps, in a few years, I may return to the United States for another visit. I certainly hope to," he said. "Until then, however 'Hippulay' (Finnish for a fond farewell) to my American families and friends," he said.

ATTENTION LIONS!

The Annual Andover Lions Club Clam Bake will be held Saturday August 12, 1978, at 1:00 P. M. at Andover Rod & Gun Club, for Members and Guests. Please bring a dish to pass. Price: \$5.00 couple.

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