

GET OUT AND VOTE ! ! ! ! An Editorial

Next Tuesday, November 7 is ELECTION DAY! True, it is a "so-called" OFF year — with no Presidential Race at stake. But, it is just as important — or more so, since the future of our State Government is at stake.

In our American process of Democracy, when we are not satisfied with the way things are being run, we, the Voters, are charged with the responsibility of making a change in an orderly and legal manner by using our constitutionally based privilege of VOTING at Public Elections. And in order to vote wisely, we must be intelligently informed about each candidate. — Not by flowery oratory, false charges, mis-leading statements or promises of "pie-in-the-sky" nature — but by cold hard facts, voting records & fiscal responsibility!

Many times we have heard people say in the past: "my one vote doesn't matter — so why should I vote?" Do you realize that in a neighboring Village in two successive elections, that a contest for Mayor or Village Trustee ended up in a tie vote — and both were decided by the toss of a coin?

Where are the basic, grass roots of our Democratic form of Government located? Isn't it a fact that the "tap root" or "grass roots" of Democracy begins with the individual voter at the Village level?

And, of course, the "backbone" of our Democratic Society lies within the framework of our so-called "Two-Party" system!

We too, firmly believe in the "two-party" system and normally, we stay clear of politics as a whole. As the candidates, their motives and policies are generally known to the voters.

However, when we feel that there may be doubts and misunderstandings as to reasons, motives, etc., where the best interests of our Community and voters are at stake, then we feel it is our obligation to present our thoughts on the matter.

On the State Level, we feel that Governor Carey has failed to keep his promises to cut Taxes and reduce spending on the State level by reducing the number of State Employees. As a matter of record, he has actually created several new agencies and put many of his favorites on the State Payroll. In addition, he has seen to it that New York City has received the Lions Share of all the grants that he could whip up for them. And, despite his claims of bringing new Industries to New York State, he has driven many large firms out of the State due to his lack of foresight of necessary legislation in tax allowances and credits competitive with other States. In fact, the Buffalo area has been one of areas hardest hit by this business defection and loss of jobs.

Thus we feel that Perry Duryea, a successful businessman in his own right, should be given the opportunity to bring some fiscal business sense into State Government and see if the economy of this great State can't be turned around and headed in the right direction.

In the race for Assemblyman, we believe that "Jim" Emery has done a terrific job in serving his constituents — no matter what party they happen to belong to. Furthermore, whenever he has been called upon to come to our area for assistance on one problem or another, he CAME HERE — not once — not twice — but EVERY TIME! This is what we call REAL SERVICE — not lip service! Thus we strongly endorse "Jim" Emery for re-election.

For State Senator, Jess Present has served thirteen years as a State Legislator and thus has a great deal of knowledge and experience in handling the problems from this area so, we give him the nod.

On the Federal level, Congressman Stan Lundine appears to be keeping most of his pre-election promises and certainly has listened to and responded to questions from his constituents, however, Rev. Crispin Maguire had all of the "correct answers" to the many questions that we asked him when he stopped off here at the "News Office". And, he has been endorsed by

P. Avery Mead

P. Avery Mead of 19 Pleasant Ave., died Monday, October 30, 1978 at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, after a long illness.

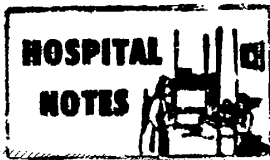
He was born August 31, 1902 in Greenwood, N. Y., a son of Alvin and Adelaide Hardy Mead. He was a lifelong resident of Andover. On June 14, 1926, he married the former Elizabeth Ann Joyce, who survives.

Mr. Mead was a retired machinist and loom fixer from the Steuben Silk Mills in Andover.

Surviving besides his widow, are a son, Avery Mead Jr., of Andover; a daughter, Mrs. James (Rose Mary) Burgett of Buffalo; seven grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Aviee Trowbridge of Andover; a brother Clarence Mead of VanEtten, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover, Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m., with the Rosary being recited at 8:30. A prayer service was held at the funeral home, Wednesday at 10 a. m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a. m., at the Blessed Sacrament Church. The Rev. Francis Zomozynski, pastor was the celebrant.

Burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.



Merle Rhodes was admitted to Jones Memorial Hospital, Wednesday.

Eloise Demery, a patient in St. James Mercy Hospital, was discharged Thursday.

Mrs. Stella Russin, a medical patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Virgie Norton, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Richard Rifenburg was admitted to Jones Memorial Hospital, Monday.

Shannon Towner was admitted to Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara York was admitted to Bethesda Hospital, Tuesday.

Andover Legion To Hold Dinner On Armistice Day

The Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, The American Legion will hold an Armistice Day Dinner on Saturday, November 11 for Legion Members and their Wives and Auxiliary Members and their Husbands.

This dinner will be by Reservation ONLY and there will be an advance ticket sale with Harold Rice, Frank McCormick and other Legion Members together with Fanny Lehman for the Auxiliary handling the ticket sales, or they can be picked up at the Andover News Office.

Bea Whiting, Secretary-Treasurer of the Legion Auxiliary, also has tickets for sale.

The dinner will consist of Roast Beef with all the trimmings for the modest price of \$3.00 per person, and is the first Legion Dinner got together in several years.

"Happy Hour" will be from 6:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M., with Dinner at 7:00 P. M., followed by Eugene Forhan from Wellsville, as Guest Speaker.

Reservation Deadline is Monday, November 9th.

Use the Classified Ad Section.

The Mayor's Column

"Red" Allen

After reading what happened in neighboring Communities over Halloween in area Newspapers, the young people in Andover, as well as their parents, are to be commended on their actions in keeping local activities within reasonable limits.

As usual, there were a few "Bad Eggs" in the carton and a couple of them will be called upon to account for their actions in court. This is only fair and just, and we are sure that there will be very little sympathy shown for anyone who is stupid enough to throw something and hit the Police car with. This is open defiance of law and order and could have been dealt much harsher with, so this person can consider himself lucky that he was given a break! As far as setting leaves on fire in the Village Streets is concerned, this is strictly against the law and could be considered as arson which could be dealt with very harshly so whoever did this had better forget about doing it again in the future — or else suffer the consequences.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the Police Department and Fire Department in fulfilling their mission in an excellent and commendable manner and for their time and effort in accomplishing this.

Despite the fact that the Village Crew worked many extra hours and up to dark — they just were not able to pick up all the leaves before Halloween. It seems as if there were many more leaves than usual this year — and besides people would rake more leaves out in the Streets after the Village Crew had cleaned some of the Streets. Of course, some of the trees didn't shed their leaves until the last minute so it just couldn't be helped.

The Village Crew will be picking up the rest of the leaves next week so please be patient and for the procrastinators, let's get the rest of the leaves out over the weekend if you want them picked up. 10-4!

Notice Of Hearing Upon Preliminary Budget

NOTICE — is hereby given that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Andover, for the fiscal year 1979, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of Andover where it is available for inspection by any interested person during office hours.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of Andover will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a public hearing thereon at the Town Hall from 1 PM to 2 PM on November 9th, 1978 (Thursday) and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against any item or items contained.

Pursuant to Sec. 118 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

Supervisor	\$2700.00
Justice and Councilman	\$1400.00
Justice	\$1400.00
Councilman	\$ 400.00
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Sup't of Highways	\$11800.00
Town Clerk	\$2700.00

BY THE ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
GLADYS FOX, Clerk
Dated October 23, 1978

American Legion Announces Plans For Veterans Day

Plans for Veterans Day (formerly Armistice Day) were announced today by Frank McCormick, Commander of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, the American Legion.

All Citizens of Andover and the local area are invited to take part in, and attend the Community-wide observance of Veterans Day which will be held in the Andover Central School Gymnasium at 10:00 A. M., on Saturday, November 11, 1978.

Due to the uncertain weather at this time of the year, it was felt that the Program should be held indoors so that a larger attendance might be possible.

The American Legion Chaplain will offer a prayer, followed by music rendered by the ACS Band. Post Commander Frank McCormick will then greet the Assembly and introduce the Guest Speaker.

The program will be concluded with Commander McCormick giving a short message and the ACS Band playing the "Star Spangled Banner" during the raising of the colors.

Members of the 98th Training Division Army Reserve from the Wellsville Unit will be in attendance in Dress Uniform for the occasion with the Color Guard being furnished by the local Legion Post.

All households and business places are urged to display the American Flag to mark the observance of "Veterans Day".

Brush, Limbs and Leaves Pick-up

BRUSH, LIMBS, and BAGGED LEAVES will be picked-up from Monday, October 23rd through Friday, October 27th, if placed at the curb.

NO WHOLE TREES TRASH FURNITURE or GARBAGE. BAGGED LEAVES WILL BE PICKED-UP FIRST.

VILLAGE BOARD

Notice!

The Town Board of Andover designated the Grange Hall on East Greenwood Street, Andover, New York as the official polling place for voting of Registered Voters in District No. 1 for the Election to be held November 7, 1978.

Registered Voters of District No. 2 will vote at the Town Hall on West Center Street and Main Street.

Voting Hours are from 6:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

GLADYS FOX, Clerk

Andover Ecumenical Youth Fellowship Notice

Andover Ecumenical Youth Fellowship will be going to the Fellowship Supper and Hymn Sing Program put on by the Andover First Baptist Church this Sunday night, Nov. 5, at 6:30.

The following Sunday night Nov. 12, the Ecumenical Youth Fellowship will resume meeting at the United Methodist Church at 6:30 for their regular program.

ATTENTION LIONS!

The next regular Lions Dinner Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 9, at 7 P. M., Sharp at the Baptist Church.

Dr. and Mrs. French will present an enlightening program on "Mental Health Care at Gowanda, State Hospital."

Golden Age Club News

The Andover Golden Age Club will meet Monday, November 6th at the Grange Hall.

Helene Messener will be Guest Speaker.

Cake will be furnished by the Committee: Katie Smith, Lovina Atwell, Annette Taylor and Stacey Russin.

Hope to see everyone out.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

the Olean Times Herald and the Buffalo Courier Express Newspapers who have much larger staffs than we do to investigate the credentials and abilities of Candidates.

Now that we have stated how we feel — it is strictly up to you VOTERS to: "Get Out and VOTE" — and show how You Feel!