

Obituaries continued

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responses to the burgeoning civil rights and antiwar movements, liturgical reform, ecumenical discussions and other social tensions. Despite criticism from some in the parish, he participated with other pastors in the civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala., and later with other churches hosted at Trinity Church a program for disaffected young people which won acclaim in a committee report of the American Psychiatric Association. He also hosted Richard Cardinal Cushing, archbishop of Boston, as a guest preacher at Trinity Church in the early years of ecumenical dialogue.

In 1979, the Reverend Andrews accepted a call to St. Peter's By The Sea in Narragansett, R.I., and served there for seven years until his formal retirement in 1987.

Later activities included assisting at Emmanuel Church, Newport, as Interim Rector at St. George's Church in Newport; and for 10 years as priest associate at Trinity Church, Newport.

He was a long time member and former superior of the Brotherhood of the Way of the Cross, a member and trustee of Swanhurst Chorus, and member of Quindicum.

He is survived by his wife, Constance Andrews, of Jamestown; a brother, William Andrews of Syracuse, N.Y.; three sons: Richard (Pete) Andrews of Chapel Hill, N. C.; Paul S. Andrews of Sausalito, Calif.; and John Andrews of Jamestown; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Jan. 23, at Trinity Church, Newport.

Swearing-in

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of Donovan's contributions to its work.

Council Vice President Julio DiGiando said it was a "distinct pleasure" to work with Tighe, "who had only the best interests of the town" as his goal. Councilman William Kelly described Tighe as being "helpful and giving guidance, especially to new council members" who took their seats when Tighe started his second six-month stint as interim administrator.

Councilor Barbara Szepatowski said Tighe "made my life easy as a new council member. You helped me with humor, and sometimes setting me straight." Councilman Michael Schnack agreed, saying Tighe was "due a big thank-you."

The council's proclamation stated that Tighe "ensured the town continually managed to protect the health and safety of the people, with a commitment to duty and to the citizens, with leadership and professionalism, being dependable and reliable without compromise or concern." The proclamation urged all residents "to join in recognizing" Tighe's service.

Tighe responded that he really appreciated the fuss being made over him. He said he thanked the townspeople, as well as the councilors for twice asking him "to work for you. You were great. I appreciate working for all of you."

Rep. Long, who is house minority whip, said that state Senator Teresa Paiva Weed (D-Jamestown, Newport), who is the senate majority leader, had intended to participate in the ceremonies in Jamestown but was called away on other legislative business. "We recognize the outstanding contributions and guidance given day to day by Tighe and his always being there when needed," Long said.

Keiser begins

Then Keiser was sworn to "give true and faithful service to laws of the state, the constitution of the United States and the charter of the town."

Police Log

Arrested on warrant

Scott M. Issa, 36, of Warwick was picked up Jan. 22 after a traffic stop and found to be wanted on a Superior Court warrant.

Police turned Issa over to the Newport sheriff's office.

Suspended licenses charged

• Pedro J. Perez, of Providence was picked up Jan. 17 after a traffic stop on Route 138 and charged with driving with a suspended license.

Perez is scheduled to appear Jan. 27 in Newport District Court, police said.

• Melanie Gillis, 42, of 16 Narragansett Ave. was picked up

Jan. 17 after a traffic stop on Narragansett Avenue and was found to be driving with a suspended license.

She is scheduled to appear Jan. 27 in Newport District Court, police said.

Acts of vandalism reported

• A resident of Highland Drive reported damage to his landscaping after a vehicular accident on Jan. 24.

• A Conanicus Avenue resident told police Jan. 20 that profanities had been written on his truck with marking pen.

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The councilors and Keiser acknowledged the work of the Town Administrator search committee, which evaluated 50 applications before selecting Keiser. The council and Keiser exchanged hopes that the term would be more than the six months given by his predecessor Mark Haddad, who left abruptly for a job in the private sector.

Keiser, coming from a long run as assistant administrator in South Kingstown, said that he recognized a professional staff in his previous job and sees it here. Coming to work with such a good staff was "like wearing old shoes. I feel comfortable here," he said.

When the reception was over, Keiser noted that "the fun part of the job for the night was done." Council President Long replied, "It is just beginning."

Keiser gave oral reports on several topics, promising to have written summaries at future meetings. He officially began working the previous week, and had done several tasks since being appointed in mid-December.

Energy savings

Responding to a suggestion last week by Councilman Michael Schnack, the new administrator reported that the town is eligible for a

cash benefit to sign up for an electrical "load curtailment" program under which it could voluntarily move town facilities such as the water and sewer treatment plants onto generators during high-load periods. There are no penalties or disadvantages to the program, including the town's retaining the option to not use generators if circumstances require it, he said. The town will also review other energy-savings options, Keiser said. Council President Long thanked Schnack for bringing information about that program to the attention of the town.

Road work

Also in response to a council request from last week, Keiser reported that he consulted with the state Department of Transportation about co-ordinating road work in the village this summer so that Narragansett Avenue will be paved twice in a very short period. The DOT was prepared to do the work on its schedule regardless of the timing of waterline installation, for which the town is seeking new bids.

Keiser reported that the DOT advised him that up to \$25 million in federal funds were not forthcoming for some state road projects, and the impact of the funding shortfall on Jamestown is not yet known.



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