Woman's Relief Corps

Edward Seaman Woman's Relief Corps, No. 155

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Emily Ritter of Friendship, department president of Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of New York and four members of the Andover Corps was held at the Grange hall Friday noon. Thirty-seven members of Edward Seaman Relief Corps No. 155 were present.

Mrs. John Lever was chairman of the dinner assisted by Mrs. Basil Dunham, Mrs. Alta Hoagland and Agnes Fischer. Mrs. E. V. Greene a member of the corps who now resides in Almond, and her sister Mrs. Wilcox of Hornell, attended the dinner.

Preceding the regular meeting which followed the dinner, the president, Mrs. Cowles Whiting, presented Mrs. Ritter with a gift from the Andover corps. At the meeting Mrs. Nellie Gorsuch, Mrs. Emma Baker, Mrs. Marie Perry and Mrs. Helen Dolan were initiated into the corps.

Members are requested to meet with the Legion Auxiliary ladies Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to assist in making cancer dressings.

Members are also requested to meet at the Grange hall Monday evening, May 29 to make bouquets for the veterans' graves on Memorial Day. Anyone having flowers they wish to donate for this please bring them to the hall Monday night. They will be greatly apppreciated.

Lyle Bliss of Fillmore Deputy Grand Master

Lyle A. Bliss of Fillmore has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Allegany Masonic district, it is made known by Richard A. Rowlands, Grand Master of Masons in New York state. He succeeds Frank L. Gere of Cuba, who served as district deputy last year. Mr. Bliss is a member and past Master of Oriona Lodge No. 229.

The new appointee will be invested in office during the annual Pilgrimage to the Masonic Home at Utica on St. John's Day, which takes place this year on June 24.

Wellsville Youths Confess Burglaries

Nine burglaries in Wellsville in the past three months were solved Friday when Lloyd Dodge 17, Kenneth Sadler, 16, and Raymond H. Allen, Jr., 16, were arrested and are being held in the county jail at Belmont to await action of the September grand jury on charges of third degree burglary.

The trio was picked up by Patrolman Audrey Crowner and Undersheriff Ray Dare following the entering of the Wellsville Feed & Supply Co., the Erie freight station and Welstead's garage in Wellsville Thursday night.

The boys also admitted the other six burglaries in a statement to police.

Letter to Editor

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Railroad property, this has nothing to do with the new substation, any more than the $13.00 yearly rental we have always paid to cross the Erie below the depot to supply Rochambeau, Hill, Harmon, Grove, Baker and North Main streets, and this $30 rental was paid in order that the old lines and poles could be removed from Main street.

In regard to the interest on the bond issue, naturally this interest has to be paid, but we would like to point out that the bonds will all be paid by 1953, and the interest to be paid will be $64 less each year. Putting all facts together, it therefore appears to us that the only possible charge against the net gain of $1,600 a year to the electric department would be, at the most, the depreciation charge of four per cent against the cost of new transformers of $6,000, or $240.

The electric department under the constitution of New York State, cannot borrow on its own credit, but this year there is being transferred to the Village general fund, not only the payment of the bonds and interest of $4,256, but also an additional $1,800, which amount will not have to be raised by a general tax on real property.

There does not appear to be any reason why the electric department cannot continue to transfer to the general fund of the village of Andover at least as large an amount each year, and after the bonds are paid by 1953, there should be an additional $4,000 a year that can be transferred to keep taxes down or make needed public improvements without raising the taxes.

Another item of interest is the fact that the electric department has transferred to the general fund of the village of Andover over $70,000 since 1930. It has also paid 60 per cent of the salaries of the mayor, village trustees and village clerk, and has also paid to the highway department over $1,200. The electric department has always furnished the electric power and lights for their streets which would cost the taxpayers a minimum of $2,500 a year if the electric department was not owned and operated by the village.

Mr. Taxpayer, consider these facts. There has been an average transfer to the general fund of the village of $3,500 a year for the last 20 years, a yearly savings of $2,500 a year in our street lighting and a savings of approximately $600 a year on the board's salary. These three items amount to $6,600, and if they had to be raised by general taxes, it would cost each taxpayer an additional $6.00 per $1,000 valuation per year. These savings were made because the Village of Andover owned the electric department, and all of these figures can be checked and verified from the village records.

If the electric company were owned by a public utility, naturally it would pay taxes on their lines and substations, but we believe it would not be assessed at more than $60,000, since our structure is not valued at more than that, and on our eight-mill rate, this would mean taxes of some $480 a year, which does not compare at all with the average savings of around $6,600 a year.

In conclusion, we feel that Mr. Taxpayer is certainly the winner, and will continue to collect every year so long as the village owns the electric system, and we would like to be shown where the taxpayers of the village have ever paid anything for the ownership of the electric plant that has not been repaid many times over.

As far as a major disaster, that is an act of God that must be faced by the electric department as well as everyone else, but as previously stated, the village is not assuming any new responsibility that they did not have before, except for their new transformers which cost $6,000. The village has always been responsible for its lines, poles, switch stations, street lights, distribution transformers, etc., none of which are as fully protected against disaster as the new station transformers.

HAZEL S. ATWOOD
JOHN G. DOLAN

Memorial services were held at the regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter of the Eastern Star, Monday night. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

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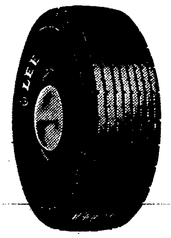

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HAPPENINGS of Local Interest

A kitchen shower was given last Thursday evening by Mrs. Murlyn Conde in honor of Miss Betty Block. The bride-to-be received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social evening enjoyed.

Miss Rita Kennedy of Utica has been engaged as assistant 4-H agent in Allegany county according to an announcement this week by Eddy Foster, chairman of the 4-H executive committee. Miss Kennedy, who has had considerable expierience in 4-H club work, will graduate from the College of Home Economics at Cornell this June and begin her duties in Allegany county July 1.

A birthday party was given in honor of Donald Spencer's 16th birthday and Doris Spencer's 20th birthday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, May 16. The honored guests received many fine gifts.

The Alfred water well, drilled to 95 feet on the Francis Palmer farm, Alfred Station, showed a flow of 350 gallons per minute during an eight-hour test.

Miss Marie Kemp entertained at a surprise party in honor of her mother's birthday, Mrs. Clarence Kemp, Sunday. There were 35 guests present.

Work on the $20,000 emergency flood control project in the Genesee River and Dyke Creek at Wellsville was started this week under the supervision of Army engineers.

Andover firemen were called to the Nelson home on Erie avenue to extinguish a small fire Monday evening.

New rates for passenger car liability insurance, effective last Monday, place Allegany county motorists in class I which makes the base rate 50c lower in this county. The rates are based on the number of serious traffic accidents in the area.

The defeated side in the Five Hundred Club entertained the winners at a turkey dinner at Long Vue Tuesday evening.

Miss Evelyn Glover, who has been taking a secretarial course at the New York State Ag-Tech Institute at Alfred has been engaged as secretary for Ford & Peckham, local farm implement dealers, effective June 1.

The Friendly Class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Carroll Ruger Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served followed by a business meeting. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Harley Glover and Mrs. Charles Nevol.

Home Bureau

Evening Unit

Several members of the evening unit enjoyed a social evening at the Grange Hall last Wednesday night. Cards were played and refreshments served by the hostesses, Misses Mary McCarthy and Agnes Taylor.

The door prize was won by Betty Lynch.

The nominating committee presented their slate of officers as follows:

Mrs. Alice Barrett, Chairman.
Mrs. Hilda Vars, Vice Chairman.
Mrs. Betty Lynch, Secretary-Treasurer.

Rod and Gun Club Meeting Friday Night

Regular meeting Friday night at 8 p. m. at American Legion hall.

Please plan to attend as some very important business vital to this community and all sportsmen will be discussed.

Movies and a spaghetti dinner will follow this meeting.

Elm Valley 4-H News

The regular meeting of the Elm Valley Hustlers 4-H Club was held at the home of David and Norman Payne May 4th.

Some of the girls gave a demonstration Saturday, May 13th at Belmont.

Refreshments were served and a good time was reported at the meeting.

Notice of Collection Of Taxes

TAKE NOTICE, that I, the undersigned, Treasurer of the Village of Andover, N. Y., have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the present fiscal year, and that I will attend at the Village Office, Main St., in said Village, from June first, 1950 to July first, 1950, from nine o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon, excepting Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, for the purpose of receiving such taxes, during which period taxes may be paid to me without additional charge.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, That on all such taxes remaining unpaid after July first, 1950, five per centum will be added for the first month, and an additional one-half of one per centum for each month and fraction thereof thereafter, until paid.

FRANCES B. ROGERS,
Treasurer of the Village of Andover, N. Y.
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Cheezee Cheese yellow or pimento 2 Lb. Box 69c
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Wegner's Applesauce . . 2 No. 303 Cans 25c

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New Cabbage ..... Lb. 6c
Fresh Tomatoes ..... Tube 15c
Large Grade "A" Eggs Sunny Meadow white hennery Doz. 47c

Size 24, Tender Pascal
Celery large bunch 15c