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Agnes Taylor Resigns Position At A. C. S.

After serving a total of twenty-one and a half years as secretary in the Andover Central School system, Miss Agnes Taylor has tendered her resignation to the school board.

She has served as secretary to Supervising Principal James H. Kessler for 19 years, and previously to Supervising Principals Glenn Bretch, who is now in the Albany area, and James Wilson of Livonia.

A native of Andover, Miss Taylor was graduated from the Andover Central School and a business college in Hornell. She worked in Hornell following graduation until coming back to "school" twenty-five years later.

Changes in student, curriculums and teachers in the past twenty years? "Yes indeed," says Miss Taylor.

"I really believe students are smarter today, but then they have to be to keep in school. They have so much more in the way of curriculums and extra curricula activities. They have so many more advantages than students did twenty years ago, but by the same token they must study harder.

Teachers have had to meet the constant changes in school systems. They have much more responsibilities now. They are becoming specialized, but then it's a specialized world," Miss Taylor said.

Even in secretarial work Miss Taylor notes a change. "The records which must be kept by the school office staff is astronomical in former years, few records were kept — I know for when I wanted to refer to something which happened years ago there was no place to look. There just weren't any records. Sometimes I wonder where (and how) the state educational department keeps all the records they must receive daily.

Miss Taylor is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Taylor. With her two sisters, Miss Annette Taylor and Miss Ruth Taylor, she resides in the old homestead. Both her sisters are retired, but both had taught in the Andover Central School.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Leo G. Alvord who was inducted into the Army Janurav 8th, started his basic training Monday, Januray 17th. His address is:

Pvt. Leo G. Alvord
US 51678052
Co. H 3 D Bct. Bde
Fort Dix, New Jersey 08840

Don't Drive After Drinking

News That's Print To Fit

Thru the courtesy of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Syracuse where we are now a patient, we received a week-end pass and thus were able to take care of some unfinished business in "ye olde home town".

We have already undergone several physicals and tests and have more scheduled for Monday. Then if everything checks out O.K., a tentative date for surgery is scheduled for Friday — and then starts the convalescent stage — and back to normal eating (we hope).

This is a nice thing about a Veterans Hospital — when they don't have anything scheduled for a patient — and they are physically able to go home — they give out week-end passes. (Reminds one of the old Army life.) We personally think that this is beneficial to the patients state of mind and helps them face up to whatever lies ahead.

At any rate we managed to get the lights off the Christmas Tree down at the News Office as well as take down the rest of the decorations. However, much to our disgust, we found that four bulbs were missing and on checking around town a little, discovered that many bulbs had been taken from the trees in front of "Doc" Common's and Jane Troxell's, with someone even going up on High Street and taking 16 bulbs from Franny Horan's beautiful display. Undoubtedly other merchants and citizens had bulbs missing — but we didn't have time to check with everyone.

This is certainly disgusting when many of the ACS students spent hours building the planters and the local businessmen and citizens went all out to have Andover virtually a show place for the whole surrounding area.

It isn't so much the monetary value of the bulbs destroyed or stolen — as it is the mean and despicable spirit of destroying something beautiful. Then too, it has a rather spurring effect on the people that spent some of their valuable time and effort to fix up the Christmas Displays — and could be a deterrent in their efforts in the coming years. We hope that the local young people are able in their own way to find out who did this — and make them suffer one way or another — in case that they don't have any sense of remorse from their own consciences. 10-4?

Another thing that we noticed that could stand a little attention — at least from a motorists standpoint — is the good sized pot-hole on the East side of the North Main Street Bridge (near the junction of Rochambeau Ave.) A few shovelfuls of black-top and a few minutes of maintenance time could fix this up — at least temporary — or until some kind of action is taken to fix this bridge up so that it isn't a menace to all of the motorists using it.

Along this same line — the back road down Rochambeau Ave., to Route 17 reminded us of the "rocky road to Dublin", as the saying goes, when we drove to Wellsville the other day. When it was first black-topped, it was a big improvement over the dirt road that had been in existence for many years, but like any other road that has a lot of traffic — it needs maintenance to keep it in good shape. We don't know who is responsible for the up-keep — but whether it is the Town or County — help, aid, assistance or support is badly needed!

The bite of a tarantula is no worse than a hornet's sting.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Ralph A. Allen was admitted to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Syracuse Wednesday, Jan. 12th. His address is: Veterans Administration Hospital, Ward 4 West, Irving Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Earl Atwell, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home Monday, January 10th.

Merton Wright was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester today (Thursday) to undergo surgery Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Lehman of Center St., was a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital Tuesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Coats, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, since Dec. 28th, returned to her home last Thursday.

Joanne Granic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Granic of Davis Hill, was discharged from the Jones Memorial Hospital last week where she was a surgical patient.

Mrs. Conrad Church was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday for treatment on her wrist which was fractured during the holidays.

Robert Cornell, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Saturday.

Harley Beckwith, R.D. 1, was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Friday for treatment of injuries which resulted from a two-car accident that occurred in Elm Valley at 5:15 p. m. Friday.

Mrs. Harry Weber was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday to undergo surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Beatrice M. Clair

Beatrice Marie Clair of Rochambeau Ave., died Thursday night, January 13, 1966 in the Jones Memorial Hospital after a long illness. A native of this place, she also resided in Scio and Belmont.

Mrs. Clair was born Aug. 23, 1898, daughter of Daniel and Laura Updyke Witter. She was a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Andover and Andover Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by her mother, two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Didio of Buffalo, Mrs. Anthony Clementi (Ella Mae) of Rochester; two sons Richard Clair of Kansas City, Mo., and Lloyd Clair of Andover; a brother, Sheridan Witter of Rochester and five grandchildren.

Funeral and committal services were at 2 p. m. Monday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church St. The Rev. Floyd Aldrich of the Andover Baptist Church officiated with burial in Hillside Cemetery.

Scout Units Earn Honor Unit Awards

Fifteen Scout units of Allegany County were presented their Honor Unit Banner at the monthly Cub and Scout Leader's Roundtable at the First Methodist Church in Belmont.

The awards were presented by Robert Macauley, Genesee District Commissioner. The awards were presented to the Cub Packs and Scout Troops which achieved a 10% increase in boy membership in their units during the "Roundup" months of September, October, and December of 1965.

Units receiving the awards were: Pack 7, Willing, Cubmaster, Norman Casarange; Pack 8, Cuba, Cubmaster Richard Emerson; Pack 25, Genesee, Pa., Cubmaster Howard Mathern; Pack 34, Belmont, Cubmaster Robert Gilinski; Pack 37, Rushford, Cubmaster James Walden; Pack 46, Scio, Cubmaster Richard Rahr; Pack 55, Wellsville, Cubmaster Richard Black; Pack 77, Andover, Cubmaster John Cannon; Troop 8, Cuba, Scoutmaster Robert Stubbs; Troop

Local Musoleum Fund Workers Announced

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Mausoleum Fund may do so by contacting or leaving their donations with the following:

- Earl Atwell
- L. Reid Mattison
- Walter Gath
- Craig Snyder
- Eugene Nobles
- Howard Burdick
- Robert A. Baker
- Clyde Yorton
- E. C. Casey

Funds collected thru the generosity of townspeople will be turned over to, and administered by, the Andover Office of The Citizens National Bank for this project.

Mrs. C. Milford Crandall

Mrs. Ellen Euphemia Crandall of the Town of Independence, died Thursday, January 13, 1966 at Gowanda State Hospital where she had been a patient for the past three years.

Mrs. Crandall, daughter of Maxson and Mary Copen Greene, was born May 30, 1887 at the Greene Homestead in Railroad Valley.

She was united in marriage to C. Milford Crandall and lived most of her life in Independence until his death which occurred September 1963.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Arnold Remaly of Greenfield, Mass.; two sons, Wayne N. Crandall of Arport and Edward W. Crandall of Alfred; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Independence, of which she was a member. Burial was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

Crandall and Crandall Funeral Home in Hornell was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Edward Carson

Anna Carson, 76, a resident of Andover for the past 37 years, died Saturday, January 15, 1966 at Gowanda State Hospital after a long illness. Born Aug. 6, 1886 in Ireland, she came to the United States at the age of 14.

Mrs. Carson had lived at Walton and Afton, N. Y., before moving to Andover. She was married in 1901 to Edward Carson, who died in 1949. She was a member of the Andover Episcopal Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Leeman (Beatrice) Davis of Andover, Mrs. Halsey (Vivian) Bert of Wellsville, and Mrs. Grover (Pauline) Woodruff of Canisteo; a son, Clarence Carson of Andover; 7 grandchildren, 72 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral and committal services were held at 2 p. m., Wednesday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church St.

The Rev. Willis V. Poole officiated and burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 OES will be held at the Masonic Temple on Monday, January 24th at 8:00 p. m. All Officers are requested to be present.

Lunch committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clair and Mrs. Cecile Ruger.
Alice Clarke Worthy Matron

11, Whitesville, Scoutmaster James Frost; Troop 33, Wellsville, Scoutmaster David Benforado; Troop 35, Wellsville, Scoutmaster George Cavanaugh; Troop 42, Andover, Scoutmaster John Murry; Troop 44, Rushford, Scoutmaster Daniel Metcalf; Troop 0, Belfast, Scoutmaster Francis Foley.

Certificates of recognition were presented to the sponsoring organization at the same time.