



Boy Scout Annual Fund Drive October 17 - 31

Craig Snyder, Chairman of the Local Boy Scout Annual Campaign for Funds announces the start of the local drive next Monday, October 17th. Campaign workers have been assigned to each street in the Village as well as some of the rural areas.

Scouting in the Seneca Council is supported by Independent Finance Drives as well as support from the Community Chests in large communities.

\$2500. has been set as a goal for the Genesee District of the Seneca Council which must be attained through these Independent Drives.

Boys from eight to eighteen years old today will be in charge of our nation in the 21st Century. For more than fifty years the Boy Scouts of America has worked with boys in this age group of eight to eighteen — building them into men of decency and strength in the century to come, such men will be needed more than ever.

Help the America of Tomorrow — Today — with your financial support.

Andover is fortunate enough to be able to support both Cub Scouting for boys 8 through 10 and Boy Scouting for Boys 11 through 17. But most volunteer Adult Leadership is needed in both of these units. More Den Mothers are needed for the Cubs and some Assistant Scoutmasters are needed very much for the Boy Scouts.

Although the local Scout Troop did not attend the Wolf Creek Scout Camp this summer, they have been able to enjoy several weekends of outdoor camping under the continued able Leadership of Scoutmaster John Murray.

Therefore if anyone is interested in aiding the Scouting Movement in Andover just a little more please contact either John Murray or Craig Snyder or even pass the word to one of the Campaign Workers that will be calling on you during the next 2 weeks.

Your support of this worthwhile program during the past years has been greatly appreciated and we hope to be able to continue to serve today's youth.

Mausoleum Fund Receives Big Lift From Former Resident

(Ed Note) — The following is a letter that was received recently by the local Bank and we feel that it deserves due notice.

1043 West New York Ave.
DeLand, Florida 32720
4 October 1966

Citizens National Bank
Andover, Alleg. Co.
New York 14806

Dear Madam:

Attn: Mrs. Grace Burger
I read in the Andover News for 29th Sept. 1966 of the building of the Charles A. Robinson Memorial Mausoleum and that they still need some money for building. Enc. find my check in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to help toward this project.

My great grandmother and great grandmother, Timothy H. Barker and Flora L. Bledsoe Barker are buried at Valley Brook as are my grandparents, Romeyne V. Akin and Mae Barker Akin. As you may remember I stopped in the bank to see you this past May to check on the lots we have left. I found that we still have 4 which we plan to use.

I think this is a most worthwhile project for Andover and am pleased to help my little bit.

Do you happen to have a complete typed or written list of all burials in Valley Brook? If not does anyone have a list? I would very much like to have a copy for my use as I am working on records of Andover people — especially the early ones and would appreciate having the cemetery records for Valley Brook. If you can have this done for me please do so

News That's Print To Fit

Well, it seems as if our efforts last week were partly in vain! October 9 - 15 was (or is) both National Newspaper Week, and National Fire Prevention Week.

Thus, despite the fact that from a selfish interest, National Newspaper Week was more important to us personally, we came up with an Editorial on Fire Prevention so that it could tie in with the usual program of the Local Fire Company. (And let our Newspaper Week go for a week.)

We called the Fire Hall and asked to speak to Merel Fox, the Fire Chief — but instead Frank came to the phone. After explaining the purpose of the call, we were told that the Firemen were having some type of program for the ensuing week, but since the meeting was still in progress, the News Release would be given to us the next day.

The only trouble was that — the next day never seemed to arrive! So, whatever plans were made — or carried out — still remain unknown to us.

Now, what Frank personally thinks of us — is no concern of ours, in fact we could care less — but if he is trying to settle a personal score at the expense of the Fire Company, it seems like "pretty small potatoes".

We have always tried to see every Volunteer Organization get due credit whenever it was earned — or deserved, no matter what our personal feelings about some of the members might be. And, we expect the same in return.

Is that asking too much?

Now that we have that off our chest, we will pass along to "Our Week" in our Editorial, we mentioned writing a "Letter to the Editor" — so will pass along a few guide lines that are recommended to, and by, all Newspaper Editors.

Letters provoke thinking — and they are evidence of readers interest. When you get the urge to write, here are a few tips to keep in mind:

(1) Keep it short and interesting. Letters to the editor get high readership because people are interested in other people. But they don't want to wade through long epistles.

(2) Use short sentences, keep paragraphs short. This makes your writing interesting, too.

(3) Use a new sentence for each new idea.

(4) Write like you talk. Don't try to write like a college professor.

(5) Avoid sarcasm. This is very hard to handle, even for accomplished reporters. You make a bad impression if you start out to hurt somebody's feelings.

(6) Don't be cute. These attempts usually don't come off as the writers intend.

(7) Make your first shot the strongest argument — or strike at the other side's weakest argument.

(8) Sign your name and list your address. Otherwise, your letter won't even be considered. You may request that your name be withheld. In which case the editor will honor your request or not use the letter at all. Don't lay down an unconditional "no editing" rule. This usually results in rejection of the letter.

(9) Don't be hesitant to write when you feel strongly on a public issue. You would be surprised to know how much influence a citizen's letter in a newspaper has.

(10) Keep it short.

Ed. Note: — the above 10 guide lines were taken from the New York Press Association Bulletin dated March 21, 1966. To that we also might add — nothing will be printed deliberately if it appears to have any material which sounds as if it had a "ring of libel".

and let me know how much I owe for the typing of the list.

Hope you have a good winter and that I will be hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Daphne M. Brownell

Proclamation State of New York Executive Chamber

"Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter." So wrote Thomas Jefferson to Colonel Edward Carrington in 1787.

This opinion is all the stronger when we recall that no one suffered more abuse from some of the periodicals of his day than the great philosopher-president.

We of New York — where the finest, most enlightened newspapers in the world are published — within the last few years have learned to our cost and sorrow what it means to be without the papers of one's choice.

We have learned that the services newspapers render are a necessity of 21st Century life.

I am glad to say that a good future looms ahead of us in this respect. More newspapers are being purchased and read today than ever before, both daily and weekly. Newsprint consumption is at an all-time high, capital outlays for new plants and equipment has topped \$100 million a year since 1955 (\$144.1 million in 1965) and employment on newspapers is increasing more rapidly than total United States employment. Newspapers are attracting more and more young people as a career field.

with journalism school enrollments up 21 per cent in 1966 over 1965. We owe much, materially and culturally, to the newspapers of the Empire State: it is fitting that we show our appreciation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Nelson A. Rockefeller, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 1966, as

NEWSPAPER WEEK in New York State.

GIVEN under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State at the Capitol in the City of Albany this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER

Legion Auxiliary Names New Officers

At the regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 Legion Auxiliary held Monday evening, October 3rd an interesting report was given on Girls State by Camilla Wallace.

Following is a list of the new Officers:

President, Gladys Fox
1st Vice-President, Camilla Harris

2nd Vice-President, Rita Myers
Secretary, Sara Schrader

Treasurer, Charlotte Perry
Historian, Janet Williams

Sgt.-at-Arms, Cecile Ruger
Americanism, Maude Allen

American Legislature and Mountani Camp, Bessie Mulconery

Cancer Control, Helen Boyd
Child Welfare, Anne Appier

Civil Defense, Ethel Perry
Community Service, Floye Lever

Constitution & By Laws, Ethel Perry

Coupons, Hazel Burgett
Education and Scholarship, Phyllis Wilson

Empire Girls State, Teresa McAndrew

Empire State News, Teresa McAndrew

Finance, Rita Myers, Lulu Emery, Cecile Ruger

Hospital Workers, Lois Wheaton
Membership, Camilla Harris
Legislation, Cecile Ruger
National Security, Lois Wheaton
Foreign Relation, Anna Curtis
Music, Hazel Burgett
Ponies, Rita Myers
Radio & Publicity, Lulu Emery
Rehabilitation, Janet Williams
County Committee, Gladys Fox.
Lois Wheaton, Louella Lewis, Floye Lever, Sara Schrader
Executive Committee, Hazel Burgett, Lulu Emery, Rita Myers, Cecile Ruger

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higby observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, October 9th at their home at 37 1/2 North Main Street, with open house from two until five and from seven until nine.

Ernest and Nora Burgett, Higby were united in marriage October 10, 1916 by the Rev. O. Graber, pastor of the Baptist Church in Perry.

The bride's table was covered with a lace table cloth made by her mother and lined with gold taffeta and was centered by a four tiered white wedding cake, topped by a white bell encircled with golden leaves and lilies of the valley. The beautiful cake was made by Mrs. Landis Kibbe. Each section was separated by white pillars and swans. Two tall golden candles in cherubs candelabra flanked the cake. Bouquets of golden flowers completed the decorations in golden motif.

Mrs. Charles Caple cut the cake, assisted by Mrs. Vivian DeGrow, cousin of Mr. Higby, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. Ralph Burgett presided at the punch bowls. Miss Terri Riggi, assisted by Mrs. Lu Davis, were in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Eva Riggi was the co-hostess.

Congratulatory telephone calls were received from Mr. and Mrs. Porter Burgett of Orlando, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caple of Boston, Mass.

Several members of the Golden Age Club in Wellsville called and presented the couple a gift of money.

Guests were present from Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Dover Del., Mt. Morris, Genesee, Owego, Belmont, Bath, Batavia, Morrisville and Wellsville.

The couple were the recipient of many lovely gifts, flowers and money.

Mrs. Higby wore a street-length gown of old gold sateen with matching slippers and a three strand of pearls and matching earrings and a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Mr. Higby wore a yellow rose boutonniere, presented by her two brothers and wives.

Over one hundred guests attended the celebration and many

PTA News

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held Thursday, October 20th at 8 p. m., in the Andover Central School Auditorium.

The program will be Miss Suzanne Sprague, Speech and Hearnig Problems in the Public Schools; and Donald Foreman and Rodney Petreson, In School Vocational Training at Belmont.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Good Will Truck To Be In Andover Nov. 3rd

The Good Will Truck will be in Andover Thursday, November 3rd. Empty bags to be filled, will be available on the porch of Mrs. John Lever.

WSCS Notice

The Monthly meeting of the WSCS will be held Tuesday evening October 18th at 8 p. m. in the Methodist Church.

Prayer Leaders is Mrs. Roger Williams.

Lunch committee, chairman, Irma Lewis; Doris Godown, Alberta Rogers, Leona Smith and Doris Sherman.

Masonic Notice

The Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, October 17 at eight o'clock.

R. W. Theodore M. McClure, District Deputy Grand Master will mak ehis Official visit to the Lodge at this meeting.

All Master Masons welcome. Refreshments.

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1967 Legion Dues are due now.

colored pictures, as well as black and white, were taken by friends of the family.