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Charles "Andy" Gram Receives "God And Country" Award

Charles "Andy" Gram, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gram, Rochambeau Ave., received the "God and Country" award in the First Presbyterian Church in Andover Sunday morning.

"Andy", who has only been a Boy Scout for around two years, has worked his way up thru the rank of Star Scout, has gone before the Board of Review and passed the requirements for Life Scout recently, and will be presented with this award at the next Court of Honor which will be held on Feb. 23rd here in Andover.

He is a member of Andover Troop No. 42 of which John Murray is Scoutmaster, and is the first member of this Troop that has earned this reward and received it from the First Presbyterian Church in Andover in many years. (Rogey York received this award from the same Church on Feb. 6, 1964, but was a member of Greenwood Troop No. 62).

The main things that a Scout has to do to earn this award are:

1. Memorize many Bible passages thru daily Bible reading.
2. Give systematically to support the Church or Sunday School.
3. Be able to lead the public in

prayer.

4. Write to a missionary and make a map spotting mission stations of the Church of his denomination.

5. Do service projects for one year such as: ushering for six months and singing in the choir for six months.

6. Regular attendance at Church and youth group.

7. Know the history of his Church, read important parts of its constitution, as well as know the historic Church Symbols, and then give a statement of his beliefs on it.

8. Interview a Christian Businessman.

9. Plan a special observance for a family holiday, birthday or other.

10. Attend an Old Folks Home or other Welfare Agency.

11. Participate in a camp conference and a youth rally.

This entire program is closely supervised by the Minister of the Church to which the Scout belongs and entails a great deal of time and effort on both sides.

Thus "Andy" and Reverend Poole are both to be commended on their rewarding efforts.



MEMBERS OF ANDOVER'S NEW RESCUE SQUAD: Front row, left to right — James Mulholland, 1st Lt.; Frank Cahill; Richard Schrader; Bob Wilcox, Secretary; Clayton Barnes; "Jim" Jackson; Gary Hoagland. — Back row L-R—Merle Fox; Encil Glover; Jim Haugh, Advisor; Oliver Kemp, Captain; Milton Geer; Arthur Kemp. (Ken Vars, who is the fourteenth member of the present squad, was absent when the picture was taken.)

News Photo.

Mrs. W. F. O'Connell

Mrs. W. F. O'Connell died Wednesday evening, February 15, 1967, at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

A Prayer service will be held at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church St., Saturday at 9:30 a. m. followed by a Requiem Mass at 10:00 in Blessed Sacrament Church. Rev. John R. Shea, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Medical Center Reports Burglary

Police Chief Ray Witter was called to the Andover Medical Center early Friday morning by Mrs. Richard York, Receptionist, to investigate a burglary when she discovered that money used for making change was missing.

The Center was apparently entered in a professional manner, either by picking a door lock or by using a duplicate key, sometime between Thursday night and Friday morning.

It is rather obvious that the burglar must be a sort of a cool customer, as he must have been in the Center before to know where the money was kept — or else he took plenty of time in his search for it.

However, it is also pretty plain that he must be plain stupid to risk a jail sentence for the paltry \$50 that was taken from the premises.

It is understood that several leads are being followed as the investigation is continuing.

Anyone that may have noticed someone loitering in the vicinity of the Legion Building between 2:00 A. M. — 6:00 A. M. Friday morning, is requested to notify Police Chief Ray Witter or leave their information at the News Office.

Assemblyman Frank Walkley To Visit Andover Next Week

Assemblyman Frank Walkley from our 148th Assembly District will visit Andover on Friday, February 24th at 12:00 and will be at the Town Hall for any of the local residents who wish to see him and discuss their views or problems.

Other places of his visitation scheduled in Allegany County are: 9:30 in Scio at the Kinsey Service Station.

10:20 in Wellsville at the Trustees Room, Municipal Bldg.

Andover Rescue Squad In Operation

The Andover Volunteer Fire Department Emergency and Rescue Squad is now in operation. There are at present 11 members, all of whom hold qualified Red Cross First Aid Cards. There are plans for qualifying additional members in the near future.

All ambulance emergency calls will be handled over the regular Fire Emergency Phone (Andover 478-3100). Rescue Squad members will be contacted through "call sheets", and will react immediately.

Each member will be guided by

operating procedures set up by the Rescue Squad. In addition to the Standard and Advanced courses in First Aid to the injured, each member has received instruction in operating the ambulance, including the loading and unloading of the patient.

The Rescue Squad is made up entirely of volunteers, many of whom take time from their job to do it. The service is meant entirely for emergency cases, and is not intended as a taxi service to and from hospital. (A person who can ride in a car is not an ambulance case).

The ambulance will operate to the Wellsville and Hornell hospitals only except in the case of an extreme emergency order from a doctor.

The ambulance is presently fully equipped and in service.



A "SORRY TALE" — Lonely Silhouetted against the ice at Honeyoye!

Sgt. Richard Houle, Shortsville, N. Y., a member of the Auxiliary Police of Ontario County, patrols the section of Honeyoye Lake where a six-place Cessna Cabin Plane crashed thru the ice during take-off from the lake with 6 passengers Saturday, Feb. 11th on the 1st day of the 2-day Annual Winter Carnival near Honeyoye Falls. News Photo

The six passengers escaped from the sinking plane as the cabin rapidly filled with water, and, although thoroughly drenched, appeared none the worse for wear after they were rushed to the first-aid station on the grounds and treated for shock and exposure in the near-zero weather.

Albert Knight, Canandaigua, N. Y., one of the passengers aboard, told us in an interview Sunday that the plane was almost up to flying speed when the wheels hit

a slushy spot in the ice, veered off the cleared lane of ice that was being used as a runway, and then slowed rapidly and gradually sank thru the ice.

The plane, reported to be valued at around \$20,000, and equipped with around \$8,000 worth of radio equipment and instruments, was to be surveyed by the Insurance Company on Monday — and from outward appearances had a good possibility of being written off for salvage.



AND THEREBY HANGS A TALE! Deputy Joseph H. Kahn, Clifton Springs, N. Y., from the Ontario County Sheriff's Department, warns curious spectators to stay away from the fast-sinking late model Ford Falcon that sank thru the ice on Honeyoye Lake Sunday, Feb. 12th during the Winter Carnival festivities near Honeyoye Falls. News Photo

The driver of the car was attempting to follow a small Triumph sport car across the end of the lake and apparently drove over the outlet of the lake where the ice was thin — and ended up with a trunk and back-seat full of icy-water.

Fortunately, area residents knew how to handle the situation, and

after driving several stakes into the ice where it was thicker, fastened ropes to the sinking car — and then utilizing a lot of manpower — pulled it out.

(Despite all of the repeated warnings by the Winter Carnival Authorities, it seems as if some people just have to learn the HARD WAY.)

Masonic Notice

The Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All Master Masons welcome. Refreshments.

Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, will be held this Tuesday, Feb. 21st at 8 p. m.

Need only 8 more members to make Quota.