

District Grand Officers Make Official Visit

The first Official Visit of District Deputy Grand Matron, R. W. Frances Guinnip of Angelica, and R. W. Jerry Faulkner of Friendship, was made to Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 Monday evening, February 13, 1967.

The meeting was attended by 104 members from Andover and surrounding Chapters.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Patron, Everett Clair. Worthy Matron, Alice Clarke, then introduced Most Worthy Andy Haynes, Past Patron Grand Chapter from Alfred. District Grand Officers, R. W. Frances Guinnip and R. W. Jerry Faulkner, were all seated in the East, after receiving honors due their stations.

Other Present and Past Grand Officers attending were R. W. Florence Gotschius, serving on the Necrology Committee of Grand Chapter; R. W. Mable Mortimer, Grand Representative from the State of New York to Grand Chapter of Oklahoma; R. W. Jane Prutsman, Troupsburg, District Deputy Grand Matron of Steuben District; and R. W. Ralph Bullock, Jasper, District Deputy Grand Lecturer of Steuben District. Nineteen Past Grand Officers were present.

Both Grand Officers brought us messages and greetings from the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. They congratulated the officers of Anna W. McArthur Chapter on their fine way of exemplifying the work of our Order.

The Officers taking part in the presentation were asked to retire, recess having been called. This was carried out honoring Valentine's Day. Our District Deputy Grand Matron, Frances, was started on her way through Valentine Lane by our Worthy Matron Alice Valentine. The lane consisted of a visit to each Star Point, surrounded by a long streamer of red and white crepe paper, surrounding the chairs of the five points. Each point addressed her with appropriate verse and placed a small doll dressed in the color of her station, on a heart shaped Valentine, carried by Mrs. Guinnip. Returning to the division she was presented her gift from the Chapter, then a song in her honor entitled "Hello Frances" by an offering to the tune of "Hello Dolly".

A W. Jerry Faulkner, as presented by our Worthy Patron, Everett Clair, with appropriate verse, introduced him to the Star Point, where he was presented by each, a piece of a toy car, accompanied by a short verse from each. He was conducted to the West where the pieces were presented to Associate Patron, Clyde Yonker. He by a wave of his wand, all pieces were back in place and a miniature car given Brother Jerry to assist in his many visits to other Chapters, during his term as our Grand Lecturer. A song entitled, "Hello Jerry" was rendered in his honor.

Following honors given to the guests, Chapter was closed. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room, where the decorations of the evening were carried out.

Committee in charge of refreshments were: kitchen, Lona Lewis, Helen Boyd and Hazel Barlow. Dining Room, Louis Weber.

Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation to my relatives, friends and neighbors for the gifts, cards, visits, flowers and other remembrances I received while I was in the hospital.

James J. Baker

Mrs. W. F. O'Connell

Mrs. Minnie O'Connell, 89, of Main St., Andover, former Allegany County clerk and member of the State Democratic Committee representing Allegany County, died Wednesday night, February 15, 1967 in the Jones Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

A native of Rexville, Mrs. O'Connell was born Feb. 23, 1877, daughter of Thomas and Ma Donnelly Riley. She was married to William O'Connell, who died in 1935.

Mrs. O'Connell filled a vacancy as County Treasurer under ex-Gov. Herbert Lehman, and for eight years on the State Democratic Committee. She served for 12 years as Assistant Postmaster at Andover. She succeeded her husband as owner and operator of the former Building Supply Company of Andover, conducted the business for 10 years following Mr. O'Connell's death.

A communicant of Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church Andover, Mrs. O'Connell was an honorary member of its Altar Society.

Two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Millington, at home, and Mrs. William McGee of Bedford Hills; two grandsons, Richard McGee and William McGee Jr.; and a sister, Mrs. Fred Hughes of Genesee, Pa., survive.

A Prayer Service was held at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church St., Andover at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, followed by a 10 a. m. Requiem Mass in Blessed Sacrament Church with the Rev. John R. Shea celebrant. Burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

Rescue Squad

Amulance Runs

Mrs. Minnie O'Connell on Feb. 15 at 9:10 a. m. to Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville.

Walter Green on Feb. 10th at 8:50 p. m. to the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell.

Mrs. Ralph Miles on Feb. 16th at 11:00 a. m. to St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell.

Clarence Wittie on Feb. 20th at 10:30 a. m. to Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville.

Grange News

At the regular meeting of Andover Grange held Wednesday evening, Feb. 22nd, a filled contest was held. Judges were Julia Gages and Ruth York of the West Greenwood Grange.

Winners were: Winifred Pettus First, Margaret Atwell Second; and Annette Taylor, Third. Also it was announced that Potomac will be held March 2nd at Andover.

Also Robert Ormsby is entering the County Prince Contest.

On Dean's List

Cheryl Baker, a Freshman, Evening Community College, Caning, N. Y., has been named to the Dean's List for the First Semester. Miss Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Baker of Rochambeau Ave.

Appreciation

We wish to thank all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the lovely cards, gifts, flowers and cakes that we received on our 50th wedding anniversary. Also our deep appreciation to Mary's Nursing Home for their assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snyder

Dates Claimed

Feb. 25 — Boy Scouts Bake Sale
March 12 — WSCS Bake Sale.

Don't drive after drinking!

Library News

Three New Books have been added to the Memorial Collection of the Andover Free Library:

"A Window on Williamsburg", by Taylor Biggs Lewis, given by Miss Ruth Baker in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Morrison of Wellsville.

"At Home With Plants", by Elsie Lee Sheridan, given by Friends and Neighbors of Main Street in memory of Mayme Joyce.

"Miracle at Philadelphia", by Catherine Bowen, given by Andover Home Demonstration Unit in memory of Irene Lynch.

The following list of books have been added to Andover Free Library:

"Readings About Children's Literature", by Evelyn Rose Robinson

"Geography of New York State" by John Henry Thompson

"Everyday Games for Children", by Carl A. Troester

"The Fight for Work", Henry C. Langer

"Giant Molecules", by Herman Francis Mark

"The Playbook Book of Science Fiction & Fantasy", by Playboy

"Tremor of Intent", by Anthony Burgess

"The Archduke", by Michael Arnold

"Witness at Large", Mignon G. Eberhart

"Castle Ugly", by Mary Ellen Barrett

"The Denmark Bus", by Slater McGurk

"Thirteen Clues for Miss Marple" by Agatha Christie

"Tall Team", William Heuman

"More Jokes for Children", by Marguerite Kohl

"Did You Carry the Flag Today, Charles?", by Rebecca Caudill

"Little Tool", by Hardie Gramatky

"Complete Version of Ye Three Blind Mice", by John Ivimey

"Darry and the Dinosaur", by Sydney Hoff

"Bedtime for Frances", by Russell Hoban

"Red Fox and His Canoe", by Nathaniel Benchley

"Oliver", by Sydney Hoff

"Little Runner of the Long House", by Betty Baker

"Baby Elephant's Trunk", by Seale Luskin

"Gone is Gone", by Wanda Wagon

"Dream and Day", by Russell Hoban

"Wee Gillis", by Munro Leaf

"The Sugar Mouse Cake", by George Zinn

"I Like Weather", by Allen Fisher

"Petunia, I Love You", by Roger Duvoisin

"Johnny Maple-Leaf", by Alvin Tresselt

"The Three Happy Lions", by Louise Fatio

"Jeanne Marie Counts and Sheep", by Francoise

"I Met A Man", by John Gaudi

"In the Middle of the Night", by Aileen Fisher

"The Stern Book", by Charlotte Zolotow

"Anatole and the Foodie", by Eve Titus

"Anatole and the Cat", by Eve Titus

"The Mitten", by Alvin Tresselt

"Hide and Seek Pig", by Alvin Tresselt

"Madeline's Rescue", by Ludwig Bemelmans

"Katy and the Big Snow", by Virginia Lee Burton

"Mike Milligan and His Steam Shovel", by Virginia Lee Burton

"The Little House", by Virginia Lee Burton

N.Y.S. Grange Officers Visit Andover Grange

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th the regular meeting of the Andover Grange was highlighted with the Official Visit of the N. Y. State Grange and N.Y. State Junior Grange Deputies, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jennings of Belfast.

The program theme for February is Grange History. After lighting the Centennial Candle, ten minutes were allotted to four groups, to utilize information from every available source within the Grange Hall for the purpose of preparing a short history of the Andover Grange. All of the papers were read and much forgotten history was brought to light.

The remainder of the program was devoted to singing and tales of "good old times" that had been enjoyed at various Grange functions.

Deputy Milton Jennings spoke on the need for new membership to bolster the voice of the Grange in its aid to the forthcoming world-wide food shortage.

Junior Deputy Elnora Jennings displayed useful and decorative projects that have been accomplished among Junior Grangers.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

A2C Michael S. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Baker has been selected Airman of the Month for the 4520 Squadron Transportation Detail. Chosen for outstanding leadership and personality, he is now eligible for Airman of the Base. Baker enlisted in August 1965 and after Basic Training at Lackland AFB, Texas, he was sent to Nellis AFB, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Gunner's Mate Seaman Ronald R. Kemp, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Kemp, of Route 1, Andover, N. Y., is in the Mediterranean participating in operations with the U. S. Sixth Fleet as a crewmember of the attack aircraft carrier *Amaleka*.

While in the "Med", she will be part of Task Force 60, an attack carrier striking force, consisting of two large carriers, two guided missile cruisers and 16 destroyers. She is also flagship for Commander Carrier Division Four.

The America will visit ports in the Mediterranean, the first being Athens, Greece.

David S. Thorp, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Thorp, 20 Chestnut St., Andover, N. Y., completed a field communications crewman course and was promoted to private first class at Ft. Hood Texas, Feb. 14th.

During the course, he was trained to string wire from the field to the communication center. Instruction was also given in basic electricity, switchboard installation and operation and pole climbing.

On Dean's List

Miss Martha Lou Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lynch, a student at Alfred A. Tech, has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester of the academic year.

Miss Lynch attained straight "A" marks for the fall quarter.

HOSPITAL NOTES



James J. Baker, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Miles was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Friday as a medical patient suffering from a back injury sustained in a fall at her home.

Walter Green was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital last Thursday as a medical patient.

Clarence Wittie was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Robert P. Lewis of Alfred Station is a medical patient in Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, suffering from an eye injury sustained at work. His address is: Strong Memorial Hospital, 260 Crittenden Blvd., Rochester, N. Y. 14620.

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Richard Schrader was a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, admitted last Tuesday. He returned home Thursday, Feb. 16th.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gugino (Dawn Louise Burdick) of Rochester are the parents of a son, John Michael, born Tuesday, February 14, 1967 at the North-side Hospital in Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Burdick are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick are the maternal great-grandparents.

Omitted

Mrs. Myra Gardner of Brooklyn, N. Y., a sister of the late Philip Baker was omitted from the list of survivors in the obituary of Philip Baker in last week's News.

OES To Meet Monday Afternoon at 2 P. M.

The next regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Monday afternoon, February 27th at 2:00 P. M. Please try and be present. NOTE - the difference in time.

Invitations have been extended to members of Anna W. McArthur Chapter to the Visitation of Grand Officers at Wellsville, March 1st and Belmont, March 8th. The meetings will be at 8 P. M.

Appreciation

I want to thank the Andover Fireman and all for their quick response to our chimney fire on Hardy Hill.

Charles Nevel Jr.



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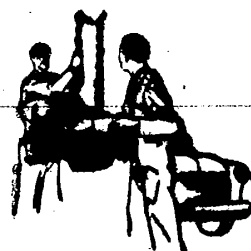
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