



The newly elected Officers of the F.H.A. Central Western District. — Left to right — Helen Bilinski, Historian; Alice Covert, Vice-President; Bonnie Jo Love, President; Miss Patricia Karn, Advisor; Linda Hosemer, Secretary; Maureen Thorp, Treasurer; Michele Porcello, Parliamentarian.

## F.H.A. Rally Held At A.C.S.

by Linda Middaugh

Girls, Girls, GIRLS! Last Wednesday evening, April 12th, the Central Western District of the Future Homemakers of America, held their annual spring rally at the Andover Central School.

The meeting, which was preceded by dinner in the cafeteria, consisted mainly of the election of new officers for the year '67-'68, and was opened by the regular Flag Salute followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

James H. Kessler, Supervising Principal of Andover Central School then extended a cordial greeting and welcomed the many visitors to A.C.S.

Officers and members of the organization then showed their appreciation for their District Advisor, Miss Patricia Karn, by presenting her with a going away gift. This summer, Miss Karn, who is a teacher at Wellsville High School, is leaving the club for happier days with the man she will soon marry and all of the girls wished her much success and happiness in the future.

Then, getting back to the election, Bonnie Jo Love, a Richburg Central School Junior was elected President of the District Future Homemakers of America.

Miss Love is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Love of West Clarksville and succeeds Miss Debbie Morgenfeld of Alfred-Almond.

Alice Covert of Rushford was named Vice-President of the District Chapter which includes 18 schools in Allegany, Wyoming and Livingston Counties. Alice succeeds Linda Middaugh of Andover.

Linda Hosemer of Scio was elected as Secretary; Maureen Thorp of Andover, Treasurer; Becky Roblee of Rushford, Song Leader; Helen Bilinski, Cuba, Historian; and Michelle Porcello of Richburg, Parliamentarian.

Some of the schools in charge of the various parts of the rally included Scio, programs; Belmont and Rushford, name tags; Belmont, ballots; Cuba, election materials and tellers; and Andover, hostesses, guides and registration.

Susan McClure and Gail Bronson, both of Andover, entertained during various breaks in the meeting by singing and playing folk songs on the guitar.

Susan and Gail were chosen by the District to represent them at the State Rally to be held in Saratoga Springs later this summer. The girls will participate in the "Hootenanny" Show and are wished the "best of luck" by all members of the Chapter.

Around 250 members and their advisors attended the annual meeting from the 18 schools in the Future Homemakers of America Central Western District.

## Grange News

At the regular meeting of the Andover Grange on April 12th, the members were honored with the presence of N.Y.S. Deputy Milton Jennings and Jr. Deputy Elnora Jennings of Belfast and Special Deputy Ernest Witter of Cuba. Pomona Lecturer Mrs. James Wilcox and Master James Wilcox of Almond were also present.

Mrs. Mary K. Slade of Andover was guest speaker. She pointed out that teaching trends in agriculture have changed in the past 5 - 10 year period. A decade or more ago some 40% of ag students returned to the farm to work, in contrast with less than 67% today. Teaching in agriculture today places more emphasis on eventual securing of job employment related to this field, e.g. farm equipment salesmen and dealers, seed salesmen, Agway dealers, grounds caretakers, green house growers and so on, almost without end. Many employers prefer personnel with an agricultural background and who can speak to the farmer in his own language.

Mr. Witter spoke of scholarship funds in Grange, available to Grange youth. Loans are available up to \$400.00 for each year of school, at an interest rate of 2 1/2%, the loan to be returned after graduation at the discretion of the individual. This good faith is based on the integrity of the individual and is reflected in the evidence that to date less than one half of 1% of these loans remain unpaid.

Deputy Jennings commented on declining membership and stated that this is definitely taking a turn for the better in many Granges.

Jr. Deputy Elnora Jennings spoke of the advancement of Jr. Grange organizations and the increase in the number of active Junior Granges.

State Princess Joanne Dinenny is to be guest of honor at the forthcoming Youth Rally at Almond Grange on April 21st.

## Lynch-Burgett Post Nominate New Officers

The following slate of Officers for the year 1967-68 were nominated at the regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, last Tuesday evening, April 18th:

Walter A. Gath, Commander  
Donald L. Perry, 1st. Vice Commander  
Leo S. Snyder, 2nd Vice-Commander  
Craig Snyder, Adjutant and Finance Officer  
Robert A. Baker, Chaplain  
Guth C. Hullin, Sergeant-at-Arms  
Allen Harvey, Service Officer

## Chamber Of Commerce Minstrel Show

In a gay nineties theme the Andover Chamber of Commerce will present its Annual Minstrel Show May 5 and 6 at 8:00 P. M., in the Auditorium of Andover Central School.

The money raised by this project is used to finance the various youth and community activities sponsored by the Chamber.

Tickets will go on sale April 24. Reserved seats may be purchased at the Citizens National Bank, Andover Branch. All reservations for Friday night show must be made by 3:00 P. M. on Thursday, May 4th. All reservations for the Saturday evening performance must be made by 3:00 P. M. Friday, May 5th.

Appearing as End Men this year will be two newcomers to this position. Harold Huffcut who has assisted in the capacities at the show for many years and Donald Strach, of Belmont, instrumental music teacher at Andover Central School. Old pros returning again delight the audience with their antics are: Robert A. Baker, Everett Childs, Frank Russell and Donald Baker. L. Reid Mattison will control the tempo of the show as Interlocutor.

Among the songs rendered by the whole group will be "Mama, I Want To Be A Teacher", "Music, Music, Music" and "Toot Tootsie". Harold Huffcut will vocalize "Ain't She Sweet" and "Three Little Words". "Bob" Baker will enchant the audience with "I Only Want A Buddy" and "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows". Everett Childs will be found "Walking The Floor Over You" and "Among My Souvenirs". Speciality acts will include Donald Strach on the accordion, the locally popular Firehouse Five (seventh graders of talent show fame), and Mark Hyslip II of Wellsville, noted for his performance on the banjo.

William MacCrea of Alfred is in charge of stage setting. He also supervised the Poster Contest among art students at Andover Central School.

## Home Demonstration

The Andover Home Demonstration Unit will meet at the Grange Hall on Thursday, April 27th, at 10:00 A. M. to continue the lesson on "Refinishing of Furniture". Light refreshments will be furnished at Noon.

Anyone interested in making Gingham Hats, bring 2 1/2 yard of checked material and 2 1/3 yard of nylon net.

## Mrs. James Monahan

Hazel Monahan of Maple Street, resident of Andover for 38 years, died Tuesday night, April 18, 1967 in the Jones Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

An Elmira native, she was born July 18, 1893, the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Sanford. Her husband, James Monahan, died Dec. 31, 1964.

Surviving are three sons, Lester, Russell and Ronald, all of Andover; two daughters, Mrs. Dea. Carlin of Galetton, Pa., and Mrs. Byron Dolph of Wellsville; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Iola Jackson of Wellsville; two brothers, Joel Sanford of Wellsville and Horace Sanford of Erie, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church St., where visitation is being held from 2 - 5 and 7 - 9 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday. The Rev. Willis V. Poole, pastor of the Andover Presbyterian Church, will conduct the service. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

## Local Firemen Elect New Officers

The following officers were elected at the Annual Firemen's meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 1967:

President, Richard Schrader  
Vice-President, Larry Ryckman  
Secretary, Clayton Barnes  
Treasurer, Robert Wilcox  
Chief, Merle Fox  
1st Ass't. Chief, Kenneth Van  
2nd Ass't. Chief, James Jackson  
Foreman, Kenneth Williams  
1st Ass't. Foreman, Ronald  
2nd Ass't. Foreman, James  
Haugh  
Communications Officer, Frank Cahill  
Trustee 3 Years, C. Carmody

## OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter, No. 212, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Monday evening, April 24th at 8 P. M. The meeting will open in Long form and all officers are requested to be present.

The following attended the Official Visitation held at the Anglican Central School in Andover Tuesday evening, April 18th:

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yorton, Mrs. John Nobles, Mrs. Bessie Mulconery, Mrs. Larry Ryckman, Mrs. Cleon Pease.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Augustus Lynch is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Darla and Kevin Ordiway, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ordiway underwent tonsilectomy at the Jones Memorial Hospital and returned to their home Sunday.

Carl Harris was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

John Henry Atwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell of Third St. underwent tonsilectomy at the Bethesda Hospital and returned to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Blessing was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Christian Mattison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Mattison was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Monday and underwent surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Gavin and son, Kevin Charles returned to their home Tuesday from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

## New Gulf Station To Open Soon

Jim Brinker, former, from Bradford, Pa., who has been serving in the Armed Forces for the past 8 years, today announced that he will open and operate the new Gulf Service Station at the Road Junction of Route 21 and Route 17 at the South end of Main St. here in Andover.

Jim's latest military assignment was with the 199th Infantry Brigade and is a Combat Veteran having returned from Viet-Nam in March this year.

Mr. Brinker and his wife, Donna, are the parents of a 1 1/2 year old son, Mark and are planning to residing in this area.

Jim worked for several years in Service Station work before entering the army and has recently completed a complete engine tune up course held by General Motors in Buffalo. This course included the latest Electronic Tuneup Equipment which will be used in his new Gulf Station.

Jim tells us that the station will have installed 12 new service tanks, new stainless steel canopy and presently is remodeling the interior of the station.

A big Grand Opening is planned in the near future.



Left to right — Debbie Morganfeld, retiring President from Alfred-Almond, turns over the gavel to Bonnie Jo Love, the newly elected President from Richburg.

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