



Robert P. Ormsby

Allegany County Youth Wins Runner-Up Award

Robert P. Ormsby, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Ormsby of Alfred Station, N. Y., has been honored with the distinction of being selected for 2nd place in the New York State Grange Annual "Prince" contest.

State finals for this contest were held at State University Ag-Tech College at Morrisville Saturday, May 6th at which time youths from eight of the nine regions vied for the titles of N. Y. State Grange "Prince" and "Princess".

Mr. Ormsby, is a Senior in attendance at Alfred-Almond Central School and a member of Andover Grange No. 1098. His interest in Grange work started as a youngster when he joined the Alfred Junior Grange No. 267 on Dec. 11, 1955.

As a Junior Grange member, he served as Flag Bearer, Gate Keeper and Steward. After joining the Alfred Subordinate Grange, he held offices of Flag Bearer, Gate Keeper, and Steward and acted as Chairman of the Youth Committee. Recently his membership was transferred to Andover where the local Grange is more than a little proud of his accomplishments.

A key to "Bob's" philosophy is found in active participation which he has little difficulty in proving. He holds the office of Assistant Steward in the Allegany County Young Patrons, a Grange youth group. Regular attendance at all Subordinate, Youth Patrons, and neighbor Grange meetings, with participation in County and Regional Contests round out the picture. These last contests won him the honor of competing for "Prince" in the State Contest.

School and community activities have included President of the Triple-A State 4-H Club, Treasurer of Alfred-Almond FFA member of the Community Youth Cabinet and a member of the Allegany County volleyball team. Ribbons in his home indicate entries in various fields of interest at County and State Fairs.

Bob's parents are both employed at State University Ag-Tech College at Alfred. The family lives on a general livestock farm where Bob has his own farm management program including Jersey dairy cows, sheep, swine and beef cattle.

His future plans include attending State Univ. Ag-Tech College at Alfred in the division of Animal Husbandry. Upon completion of his education and military obligation he plans to become an Artificial Inseminator.

Grange "Prince" activities will include a reserved convertible in the Steuben County Dairy Festival at Bath on June 3rd where Bob will make his first public appearance as State "Runner-up". He will also appear at Belfast in their Independence Day Parade on July 4th.

David Clark of Prattsville in Steuben County was selected as N. Y. State Grange "Prince". In the event that Mr. Clark may be

Youth Baseball

The first meeting was held Tuesday evening, and the following officers were elected: Paul Hyland, President; Bernard Burger, Vice-President; Donald Petrie, Sec.-Treas.; Robert D. Baker, Field Chairman; Frank Russell, Equipment Chairman; James Burgett, Publicity Chairman; James Burgett, Chairman of Little League; George Brown, Chairman of Babe Ruth.

The Andover Youth Baseball Program will provide Baseball for boys in age groups six thru fifteen. We ask all boys in this age group to fill out application and return to Mr. Russell not later than Monday Noon.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 16th at 7:30 p. m. at the school.

All boys are requested to turn in uniform from last year to Mr. Russell.

BABE RUTH LEAGUE

All boys from thirteen thru fifteen interested in playing, report to the school diamond Saturday, May 13, at 1:30 p. m. for practice.

Blue Bird Coach Line Gets Temporary Permit For Southern Tier Bus

The Public Service Commission today granted Blue Bird Coach Lines, Inc., of Olean, a temporary certificate of public convenience and necessity for operation of an omnibus route between Jamestown and Corning via Route 17.

Blue bird presently operates intercity bus routes radiating from Olean to Buffalo, to Bradford, Pennsylvania, and to Port Allegany, Pennsylvania. In addition it provides local omnibus service within Olean.

At a public hearing, at which the company's petition was strongly endorsed by officials of municipalities along Route 17, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and educational institutions and by others, it was stated that the company plans to operate two round trips daily leaving Jamestown at 7:05 A. M. and 2:15 P. M., leaving Corning at 9:45 A. M. and 3:35 P. M. Fares on the route would range from a minimum of 35 cents for travel between two adjacent communities to \$5.60 for the through trip.

In a report to the Commission, Examiner Marnie Lieberman states that evidence submitted indicated that there is presently no daytime public transportation across the Southern Tier. He states also that the proposed Blue Bird operating schedule over the new route would permit passengers to make connections at Corning for travel to and from such points as Suffern and Binghamton on buses operated by Hudson Transit Corporation and Capital Bus Company and that steps would be taken to afford passengers to connect at Jamestown with buses operated by D&F Transit Inc., and Chautauque Transit, Inc., which serve communities along Lake Chautauque and in the Fredonia-Dunkirk area.

On the basis of evidence received, Mr. Lieberman concludes that the proposed operation would be in the public interest and recommends a grant of temporary certificate. The company is restricted, however, from transporting through passengers between Buffalo and Corning and between Buffalo and Wellsville as a means of preventing undue competition with other companies already providing such service.

If Blue Bird wishes to obtain permanent operating rights for the new route it must apply for them later, supporting its petition with proof that the municipalities traversed have granted their respective consents. The temporary certificate is valid until November 1.

unable to fulfill his duty, which asked Mr. Ormsby will reply: "I will be delighted".

News That's Print To Fit

Boy, what miserable weather! They have shoved the clocks ahead for Daylight Saving Time — wonder why someone doesn't come up with the idea of shoving the calendar back a month. Then these showers of rain, hail, and snow would fit in with its proper month of April. And, — then maybe next month we could have a few flowers blossom. Think So?

Ennahoo, there were only two nights this past week that it didn't freeze — and it only lacked 1 degree one of those nights and 4 the other. Here are the recorded Lows and Highs since last Friday thru the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station": Friday the 5th—L 36, H 60; 6th—L 31, H 52; 7th—L 28, H 36; 8th—L 30, H 48; 9th—L 32, H 42; 10th—L 33, H 41; and today, the 11th—L 28, H 40! Not to mention the fact that there was a little snow on the ground Saturday morning, and again on Tuesday morning (in spots), and Tuesday afternoon we had a brief hail storm. Sure doesn't make a feller feel like getting after the "little woman" to get some spring house cleaning done does it?

By the way all you auto owners — this Merry, Merry (13) Month of May is the month when owners of 1964 model cars who renewed their registrations last October and November are scheduled to have their vehicles checked under the State's Periodic Inspection Law.

According to a News Release from Motor Vehicle Commissioner Vincent L. Tofany, "if the inspection has been performed between the time of registration and now — it need not be repeated. The due date for the next inspection is indicated on the sticker which was attached to the windshield when the last one was performed. The penalty for not having the inspection done at time — is suspension of the registration and plates."

A word to the wise should be sufficient! To the others — "I wouldn't do much good anyway!" 10-4?

While on the unpleasant subject of fees, taxes, or what have you, we might as well mention that State Sales Tax Yearly Report Forms are being received by businessmen who have elected to use the yearly option return.

These reports plus remittances are due on or before June 20th, 1967, at the N. Y. State District Tax Office.

Well, the annual Chamber of Commerce Minstrel Show is over again for another year and, according to a report given us, the Saturday night crowd was one of the biggest of all times.

We had to attend a Wedding Rehearsal the first night in preparation for our wedding picture assignment the next day, and by the time we finished taking pictures of the newly-weds at the airport and got then headed for their honeymoon in Bermuda — it was too late for the Saturday night performance.

However, we see that they managed to survive the loss of our non-attendance, and since we understand that we were the butt of a couple of jokes in the show wouldn't have wanted to spoil the fun. Besides we helped do our part since we gave them free publicity for the event (annah) (Wonder if we were given credit for that?)

The "Press" and the "Police" will be out in force in Niagara Falls, Canada, this week-end when members of the Western New York Weekly Newspapers Publishers Assn., and the World Congress of Police Officers have their respective conventions in the "Honey moon Center" of the World.

One of the "Highlights" of the weekend will be a mammoth wind-up "parade of nations" on May 13 when thousands of policemen, wearing their respective uniforms, will take part in a huge parade scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

Lynch-Burgett Legion Auxiliary Elect New Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary held Monday, May 1st at the Legion Home, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Gladys Fox, President
Sylvia Lehman, 1st Vice-President
Charlotte Perry, 2nd Vice-President
Sarah Schrader, Secretary
Pauline Hulin, Treasurer
Louis Wheaton, Chaplain
Floye Lever, Historian
Sylvia Lehman, Poppy Chairman

announced at this time that the Sale of Poppies would start May 12th.

It was also voted to hold a Bake Sale Saturday, May 20th.

The American Legion Auxiliary will participate in the Memorial Day Observance on Tuesday, May 30th.

Library News

The following new books have been added to the Memorial Collection at Andover Free Library:

"Flower Herding on Mount Monadnock", by Galway Kinnell, given in memory of William Gorsuch, by Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burger.
"Capobopy", by Bill Peet, given in memory of Mrs. Grace Howland by Miss Ruth Baker.
"Communications", by C. B. Colby, given in memory of Mrs. Mayme Joyce, by Office Girls at Joyce Western Division.

Other New Books:

"Matter", by Ralph Eugene Lapp
"In Search of Ophelia" by Amelia Elizabeth Walden
"A Most Private Intuition", by Rex Boston
"Of The Farm", by John Lydike
"American History in Juvenile Books", by Seymour Metzner
"The Silver Swan", by Horace Gregory
"A Visit to the Firehouse", by James Lincoln Collier
"Up Goes the Big Top", by Bernard Garbutt
"Sumis' Special Day", edited by Yosiko Uchida
"Kati and Korlaas", by Arico Surany

Alumni Banquet To Be Held May 27

The Annual Andover Central School Alumni Banquet will be held at 7 P. M. on Saturday, May 27, 1967 in the school cafeteria. A roast beef dinner will be served by the Class of 1968. Tickets at \$2.00 per person.

The Toastmaster will be Mr. Francis Capel, Class of 1922. A main speaker has been planned but several impromptu speeches will be given by honor class members. The 50-Year Class (1917) and the 25-Year Class (1942) plus other classes whose numerals end in "two" or "seven" will be recognized.

Anyone interested may attend and reservations may be made by calling Andover 478-5842. Deadline for reservations is Monday May 22nd.

Village Clean-Up Days Announced

The Annual Village Clean-Up Days have been announced by the Village Board as Monday, May 15th and Monday, May 22nd.

Residents are asked to have rubbish at the curb by 9:30 A. M. and does not include garbage.

Masonic Notice

The Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M. will be held Monday evening, May 15th at eight o'clock. All Master Masons, welcome. Refreshments.

School Board Has Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Andover Central School Board of Education was called to order by the President, Mr. Carl Burdick. Mr. Kessler and the following Board Members were present: Carl Burdick, Dr. Robert Common, Walter Gath, Mary K. Slade and Alan Tuttle.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, held April 18, 1967, were read for approval. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Dr. Robert Common, seconded by Mrs. Mary Slade. Carried.

The Clerk's and Treasurer's reports were read for approval. Motion to approve these reports was made by Walter Gath, seconded by Alan Tuttle. Carried.

A report was read, showing the cash on hand as of April 30, 1967, as being \$119,217.41. A motion was made by Dr. Robert Common to accept this report, seconded by Mrs. Mary Slade. Carried.

Mr. Kessler explained to the Board, how the current athletic and liability insurance policies, carried by the school district function, and what differences exist between the two policies.

A motion to accept the payroll accounts for April, as read, were made by Walter Gath, seconded by Dr. Robert Common. Carried.

The monthly bills of the general fund less the gas, electric, and telephone bills, for April, 1967, were read for approval by Mr. Kessler totaling \$3,281.94. Motion to accept these bills was made by Dr. Robert Common seconded by Alan Tuttle. Carried.

The cafeteria bill for the month of April were read for approval, totaling \$724.84. Motion was made to approve these bills by Walter Gath, seconded by Alan Tuttle.

The bills for the Federal Fund, Title II, 1967 Special Grant were read, totaling \$254.25. Mr. Robert Common moved to approve these bills, seconded by Alan Tuttle. Carried.

A bill for the Federal Fund, Title I, 1967 equipment totaling \$2,018.00 was read for approval. Motion was made to approve this bill by Walter Gath, seconded by Dr. Robert Common. Carried.

The cafeteria report for the month of April, 1967 was read, showing a net loss of \$437.36 for the month total net loss for the year is \$2,473.17. Motion to accept this report was made by Dr. Robert Common, seconded by Alan Tuttle. Carried.

A letter from Mrs. Rosemary Burger, High School English Teacher, thanking Mr. Kessler and the Board for sending her to the English Teachers Conference at Syracuse was read. Points of interest in the conference were given in the letter. The letter is filed with this report.

Letters of resignation from Mrs. Susan Sharp and Mrs. Susanna McCollister were read. Motion to accept these resignations was made by Walter Gath, seconded by Mrs. Mary Slade. Carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Walter Gath, seconded by Mrs. Mary Slade. Carried.

ALAN TUTTLE, Clerk

Late News Flash!

Richard H. Chamberlain, Supt. of Public Protection, and his assistant will be checking Fire Hydrants at different locations in Andover Friday morning.

These tests are for the Fire Underwriters so the inconvenience caused will be well worth it.

Good Will Truck To Be In Andover May 19

The Good Will Truck will be in Andover, Friday, May 19th.

Please leave filled bags in the Lever garage.

Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, will be held this Tuesday, May 16th at 8 p. m.

Installation of Officers for 1967-68 will take place.