

Allegany District Masonic Convention to be held in Andover

The Masons of Allegany District will hold their annual Grand Lecturer's Convention in the Masonic Temple at Andover on Wednesday, October 4. The meeting will open at 2:30, and the second session at 8:00 p. m., will be preceded by a dinner at 6:15. Officers of Andover Lodge No. 558 will be hosts for the occasion.

The convention is being planned by Dean A. Corbin, Belmont Road, Friendship, Assistant Grand Lecturer, with the help of Wayne H. Carter, of Aimond, District Deputy Grand Master for Allegany District. The State Grand Lecturer Howard W. Potts of Fly Creek will be present to supervise the ritual presentation. Mr. Potts is considered one of the foremost ritualists in the country, and his conventions attract wide support and interest. It is expected that many Masonic dignitaries from Allegany County will be present as well as the officers of the 14 Lodges in the District. All Master Masons are invited to attend for the instruction and the dinner.

Officers of Andover Lodge include: Maxon C. Shay of Whitesville, Master; H. Richard Baker, Senior Warden; James F. Mulholland, Junior Warden; and Lynn D. Trowbridge, Secretary, all of Andover.

The program for the convention is:

2:30 P. M. — Opening of Lodge Andover Lodge No. 558

3:00 P. M. — The Degree of Fellowcraft First Section, University Lodge No. 994, Alfred

4:00 P. M. — General Discussion, Ritualistic Work

6:15 P. M. — Dinner, Masonic Lodge Rooms, Andover, N. Y.

8:00 P. M. — The Degree of Master Mason, Andover Centra School Auditorium, First Section, Melrose Lodge No. 818

General Discussion, Ritualistic Work

9:15 P. M. — Closing of Lodge

Allegany Lodge No. 225

9:30 P. M. — Dinner Remarks by R.W. Howard W. Potts, Grand Lecturer

Motorists Does Your License Expire Sept. 30

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Vincent L. Tofany has reported that more than half of the 650,000 New York motorists whose licenses are due to expire on September 30 have not as yet renewed those licenses.

As a result, he said, they may be faced with considerable delays when they finally do come into a motor vehicle issuing office to complete the process. This is because they must pass an eye test before they can renew, a law that went into effect July 1.

Mail-in applications cannot be accepted, the Commissioner remarked, unless the applications from the licensees include certificates from their own oculists, optometrists, ophthalmologists, or physicians that their eyes meet the New York standard of 20/40 vision in either or both eyes, with or without corrective lenses. Such examinations must have been made within the past six months.

He also urged drivers to check the expiration date on their licenses. If it is September 30, and a punch card renewal application has not been received in the mail, he said, those drivers should go immediately to the nearest motor vehicle issuing office and report the fact on a form DP-120 and the application will be forwarded to them.

Attention Firemen!

The Andover Fire Department will hold a Pump Operators Refresher Course Sunday morning, September 24, 1967, starting at 9 A. M. Sharp at the Fire Hall. MERLE FOX, Chief

Mrs. Fred Stebbins

Mrs. Lula May Stebbins, of Greenwood Street, Andover, widow of Fred Stebbins, died Sunday, September 17, 1967 in the Jones Memorial Hospital. She had resided in Andover for the past 60 years.

A native of Scio she was born Feb. 20, 1886, the daughter of Wallace and Francella Perry Hazard. She was a member of the Andover Seventh Day Baptist Church.

She is survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Mason T. Dye Funeral Home in Wellsville. The Rev. Floyd Aldrich, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Andover officiated.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

Local Red Cross Fund Drive Starts October 1st

"Our country is at war in Vietnam, and there are nearly half a million Americans under arms in Southeast Asia. The American Red Cross, at the request of military commanders, has sent trained staffs into Southeast Asia to fulfill its congressionally chartered obligations to America's Military Forces, said Mrs. James Smith, Andover Red Cross Fall Fund Chairman.

Maintenance of all Red Cross service is provided by the free gifts of the American people. No funds come from the Government. The Red Cross therefore must ask Americans at home to do their part to meet the cost of maintaining the expanded work in the war area.

Keep the Red Cross with our services, support the campaign. Red Cross Fund Drive, October 1 through October 15 in all areas not covered by federated campaigns.

Glenn Talbot, Allegany County Red Cross Fund chairman appealed today to mothers of servicemen and recipients of Red Cross blood to call their local Red Cross Fund Chairman, Mrs. James Smith, and volunteer to solicit funds for the Allegany County Fall Red Cross Fund campaign, October 1 through October 15.

In making his appeal, Mr. Talbot urged contributors to consider the many services offered by the local Red Cross chapter, such as Service to Military and their families, the blood program, first aid and water safety training, disaster assistance and the other service provided by Red Cross volunteers.

"A 16% increase in our budget is needed if we are to keep Red Cross with our servicemen and those in need of blood", he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Wightman To Be Honored At 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Wightman will be honored by their children at an Open House marking their 25th Wedding Anniversary. It will be held on Sunday, September 24, 1967 from 3 - 5 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Taylor, 48 Main Street, Andover.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

To Be Honored At Variety Shower

A Variety Shower will be held Friday evening, September 22nd at 8 p. m., at the Andover Rod & Gun Club on Davis Hill for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joe Whitesell.

All friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

News That's Print To Fit

Wouldn't you know it? After a week of cold weather, frosts, etc., it has warmed up and been beautiful the last few days. Yep, the temperature has even been up in the 80's — and as far as we are concerned — it can stay this way until December! And, despite the scattered frosts, there are still patches of sweet corn in the local area that didn't get frozen. So if you have held off on that long belated corn roast — it may be "later than you think" — but still isn't too late!

We understand that one of the local lads that was inclined to "have a heavy foot" met up with an old dame named "Miss Fortune" that is apt to catch up with people who keep taking chances on the highway. Yep, according to reports — he rolled her over — so that accounts for the scene that we noticed the first part of the week when we saw him pedalling a bike down the street.

A lesson like this should make all of the young drivers stop and think a little bit for, despite the fact that no one was seriously injured this time — what about the next time? Just because you have liability insurance on a car doesn't mean it will protect you completely if you have a serious accident where several people are badly injured — or killed. And do you know where the money is apt to come from above what the insurance company will pay? It is apt to come out of YOUR HIP POCKET — as long as you live, besides having something horrible on your conscience for the same length of time.

Think it over fellows the next time that you have the inclination to show your pals how hot your car really is! Remember, the life you save might be your own — in addition to the lives of your pals.

And now is asking that it sounds kinda fishy — it's because that's what it is!

The winners of the recent (figuratively speaking that is) Rod & Gun Club Fishing Contest that was held August 1st, to September 1st, have been announced.

And, despite the fact that the fish might be a little "stale" by now we are sure that every one that participated in the contest as well as the sponsor — will be interested to see the outcome in print.

David Ormsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ormsby, who incidentally won 3rd prize in the contest last May, came up with the \$5 First Prize this time catching a 19" Carp weighing 3 lbs 2-oz.

Jim MacMichael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip MacMichael, won the Second Prize catching a 16" large mouth Bass weighing 2 pounds and 2 ounces.

David Dodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Dodge, was destined to settle for the \$2 third prize for despite the fact that his fish was same weight as Jim's — he lost the toss of the coin to settle the tie.

So endeth the tale — that resulted in the loss of a prize — by a tail!

Registration In Andover

REGISTRATION DAYS in Andover this year are Tuesday, October 3, 1967 from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.; Saturday, October 7, from 7 A. M. to 10 P. M.; Friday, October 13 from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.; and Saturday, October 14, from 7 A. M. to 10 P. M.

District No. 1 — those residing East of Main Street, Register at the Grange Hall, on East Greenwood Street.

District No. 2 — those residing West of Main Street, Register at the Town Hall.

JOAN DIBBLE, Town Clerk

39 NOTICE—You must Register in person in order to Vote in any Further Election.

Boost Your Home Town!

Andover Grange No. 1098 Places 2nd In State Progress Contest

Gov. Promises Aid From State For Medicaid Cost

In a statement yesterday before the Annual Meeting of the County Officers Association at their Convention at Kiamasha Lake, Governor Rockefeller voiced his recognition of the financial problem for local Governments created by increasing enrollment and rising costs of Medicaid and said he would recommend to the 1968 Legislature that the State assume all Local Cost Increases above the level of their local 1967-68 program.

The Governor said that increasing enrollment and mounting Hospital, Medical and Nursing Home costs "have undeniably created a financial problem for local Governments conducting New York's Pioneering Medicaid Program" and added:

"I believe the State should, therefore, offer its communities greater help in meeting the growing financial burden of this vital social program."

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"I believe the state should therefore, offer its communities greater help in meeting the growing financial burden of this vital social program."

"Accordingly, I shall recommend to the 1968 Legislature that the State assume all the increase in local Medicaid costs over the level of their local 1967-68 program."

"I have also sent letters to Senator Russell L. Long, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee concerning amendment to the basic federal law which imposes the requirements for State Medicaid Programs."

"These letters have reiterated my long-standing position that the basic federal law would be amended to authorize the States to set flexible income eligibility standards related to cost of living factors in the various parts of a State."

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Steve Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, recently spent a week-end with his parents on Maple Street. His address is: Pvt. John S. Baker US 51775389 1st Battalion D-15 Fort Polk, La. 71469

Stephen L. Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weatherby of Baker St., left last week for Fort Dix, N. J. His address is: Pvt. Stephen L. Burton US 51775927 Co. "C" 3rd Div. Bn.

2nd Bct. D-6 3rd Battalion Fort Dix, N. J. 08640

Scout News

Girl Scout News

The regular Girl Scout Meeting will be held Wednesday evening, September 27th at 7 P. M., in the School Cafeteria. All interested in Girl Scouting are urged to attend.

The First Fall Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southern Tier Girl Scout Council, Inc., will be held Wednesday, September 27th at the Methodist Church in Wellsville at 8:00 p. m.

Commercial Printing at the News Printing House.

The Andover Grange No. 1098 has won second place in New York State in the two-year Community Progress jointly sponsored by the National Grange and Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

This honor was won by several projects the Grangers helped to carry out. The new Community Parking Lot has just been completed. Donations were given to help in the erection of the Community Mausoleum, named in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson, Charter Members of Andover Grange No. 1098, and the land was given by their son, the late Rodney Robinson, who was a Grange member.

Many Grangers gave donations to the new medical center and worked with the committee to help make this a success.

Various other activities were mentioned, such as new Grange Sign, nooks given to the Library, contributions to community drives etc.

Mrs. Earl Atwell has been Community Progress Chairman through out all of these activities.

Titsville County was first place winner in its drive to continue volunteer round-the-clock ambulance service. This report will be entered in the National Contest.

Otisville County was first place three Granges in Cattaraugus County and two in Allegany County, among the 384 entries.

Booster Night, as the name indicates, is a night given over to BOOST the Grange — within the membership and outside the present membership.

The object of Booster Night is to produce a class of candidates for the enlarging and improvement of the organization.

As Grangers, we cannot know all who may be interested in wanting to know more about the Grange. Enlist as guests and we'll answer questions that we are not asked.

Knowing that we have many new faces in our area we would ask if you are interested in associating and joining the only family fraternity. There is a place in the Grange for every age group and an activity for any interest you may have.

Please feel free to contact an officer or member and ask for an application.

Booster Night will be observed next Wednesday September 27th, when all Grangers are urged to be present.

All families will please bring cakes or cup cakes for refreshments.



Mrs. Francis (Aquinas) McCormick, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to her home Wednesday.

Charles Halscy was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Miles Gorsuch was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Manley George and infant son, Timothy Eric, returned to their home Friday from the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Clarence Wittie, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has returned to his home.

Joan Wightman was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Monday and underwent Tonsilectomy Tuesday. She returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Kilbane is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Gerald Mullen, a surgical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to her home this morning (Thursday).