



Edward Mullen, Scoutmaster of Troop 62, Greenwood, presents the Eagle Scout Award to Mrs. Arthur Mills, Jr., Rt. 2, Andover which she will pin on her son Roger Mills during the "Court of Honor" Ceremony.

News That's Print To Fit Scout Troop 42 Holds Court of Honor

Well Folks! It kinda looks as if congratulations are in order for both parents and young people.

Yep, as far as we can determine, we had a rather noisy out sane Halloween around these here parts, with no reports of any damages so far.

In fact, we never saw any grown-ups around with their children as there were this year, and from our standpoint of view, this was the safest way to handle the "trick or treat" situation for the young people. With the parents right along, they could see that they were safe from being struck by a car as well as being protected from some of the great big bullies that were out picking on the smaller children.

So-o-o, outside of the usual "hijinks" of window soaping, water balloon bombs, and a few pump kin-snafters — and — maybe a couple of "dummy-snafters" — with built-in "snafters" to boot — there was no real problem any time.

Of course, the two curfew sirens added a little confusion to the issue as far as the youngsters under 16 were concerned since they didn't know exactly what time it was — or what time standard they were being judged on. (That is daylight time, or standard time.)

You see folks, that siren that was blown at 8 p.m. standard time, really wasn't a fire — or even a call for help — since the Firemen were already standing by at the Fire Hall in case of trouble. It was just that the "Chief" was going by the clock on the wall which was still on Daylight Saving Time, so he was just taking care of the regular curfew call. And, needless to say, since it was Halloween, the "Indians" that were standing by didn't want to start an argument with the "Chief" to get him on the "war path" — so they waited until after the siren was blown to bring the clock "up to date". Then the friendly game called pascas da lueca was played with no decision arrived at since the "chain of command" was broken because some of the officers were not present — despite the fact that they had a quorum 10-17.

While on the subject of Halloween, in case some of the people who were at the places along Main St. they were picked up by the Village Street Department's crew and very wisely put in a safe place.

We have been informed that the old dirt, rubbish, etc., has been dumped out of them, and that a group of Andover Central School students under the supervision of Frank Russell, are going to fix them all up so that they will be in good shape and repair for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Tree program. Nice going fellers!

Now, on the other side of the ledger, to answer the complaint of a few of the "little people" that don't know what to do — here is "An Open Letter To A Teenager" that was turned in to us by one of our adult readers — and when you thoroughly digest it — sure says a lot in a few words.

"An Open Letter To A Teenager"

L. D. Harris, Chief of Police, Manassas Park, Va., in an "Open Letter to a Teenager", distributed at a Parent-Teacher Association Meeting: "Always we hear the plaintive cry of the teenagers: 'What can we do? Where can we go?'"

The answer is — Go Home!

Hang the storm windows, paint the woodwork. Rake the leaves. Mow the lawn. Shovel the walk. Wash the car. Learn to cook.

Troop 42 held an Open House and Court of Honor Thursday evening, October 26th. Demonstrations were given in the following skills, fire days, compass, first aid, knots, lashing and leaf and track identification.

At the Court of Honor badges of rank were presented to Mark Snyder, Tenderfoot; Dennis Burrows, Lanny Dodge, Chard Grossman, Second Class; Larry Nevel, Brian Cannon, First Class and Jesse Grossman, Star. Merit Badges were awarded to the following:

Danny Slade — Forestry, Citizenship, in the Home, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the Community, Wildlife Management. Larry Nevel — Home Repairs, Pioneering, Reading, Scholarship, Citizenship in the Home, Conservation, Natural Resources.

Brian Cannon — Citizenship in the Home, Pioneering, Scholarship, Conservation, Natural Resources, Home Repair.

Charles Grant — Wildlife Management, Electricity, Forestry, Canoeing, Citizenship in the Nation, Scout Life Guard.

Jesse Grossman — Bowling, Swimming, Conservation of Natural Resources, Home Repairs. Randy Potter — Wildlife Management, Forestry, Swimming.

Chad Grossman — Home Repairs.

Barbara O'Brien — Citizenship in the Nation, Scout Life Guard. Robert Potter, Quartermaster; Danny Dodge and Brian Cannon, Assistant Patrol Leaders.

About twenty guests attended the evening.

Library News

The following Memorial Book has been added to Andover First Library:

"The Captain's Memoirs" by Mr. Stewart given at Memorial by Earl Bassett by Mr. and Mrs. Porter Richardson.

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Roger Mills of Troop 62, Presented Eagle Scout Award at Court of Honor

Roger Mills of Troop 62, Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills, Jr., Route 2, Andover, New York, was presented with the Eagle Scout Award the highest rank in Scouting, at a Court of Honor held at the Greenwood Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, October 29, 1967.

Eldon Conklin of Hornell, acted as Chairman for the Court of Honor. The Rev. Gerald Wolke, of Houghton, gave the Invocation and Benediction. The change was delivered by Rev. John Harrison of Greenwood. The Citation was read and delivered by Stanley Murray, Neighborhood Commissioner. Geraldine Lampier was organist.

The Eagle Badge was presented to the parents by Edward Mullen, Scoutmaster. The mother in turn pinned the badge on the uniform of the Eagle Scout.

Fred Kirk, Vice Chairman of the Scout Committee, acted as Narrator. John Murray, Assistant Scoutmaster, presented the Clot Badges and Certificates of the Eagle Rank. Clinton York, Assistant Scoutmaster, delivered a poem dedicated to the Eagle Scout.

Roger started his Scouting career on December 19, 1962. He became a Second Class Scout on February 3, 1963; a First Class Scout on August 31, 1963; a Star Scout on November 20, 1963; and Life Scout on March 18, 1964.

Roger has served as Assistant Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader of the Wolf Patrol, also as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Librarian of the Troop.

Among the many honors that Roger has earned are the Match Necktie Slide, Historic Trails Award, Year-Round Campers Award for two years, Brown, Silver and Gold Trail Hikers Award, and Scout of the Month. He is also a member of the Society of Salt Makers and the Order of the Arrow.

Rescue Squad News

3 Ambulance Runs for the month of October.
11 Man Hours
85 Miles

Cub Scout Pack 77 Holds First Meeting

The Four Dens and 21 Cub Scouts of Pack 77 held their first meeting Wednesday, October 25, at the Masonic Temple.

Cubmaster Frank Cahill opened the meeting by welcoming parents and Cub Scouts. Edward Wilson, assisted by three Cubs, conducted the ceremony.

Cubmaster Cahill spoke on the change in the Cub program, of taking out the Lion Book and adding the Webelos for the boys in the age level of ten. The Webelos are conducted by Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson at their home on Tuesday nights at 7:30. Mr. Cahill also showed the change in uniform for the Webelos.

Each Den showed numerous items they had accomplished during their weekly Den meetings on the theme of the month "Westward Ho".

Den Four received the Bear Trophy for having the most boys present in a Den. Next month it will go to the Den with the most parents at the Pack meeting.

Plans were discussed about the overnight Camp-In at the Andover Rod & Gun Club, November 3rd with other fathers being invited to help.

Edward Wilson presented identification cards to committee members and Den Mothers.

Bob Ennis, Neighborhood Commissioner, was present at the Pack Meeting.

Awards were presented to the Cubs by Cubmaster Frank Cahill, Edward Wilson and Jesse Shaw.

The meeting was closed with a game conducted by Mrs. Cahill and Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Jackson and committee was in charge of the refreshments.

The following Cub Scouts received their Bobcat Pins: Randy Cornell, Norman Olds, Scott Wilson, Kevin Baker, Mark Clark, Leonard Grossman, Lewis Spencer, Andrew Havens, Scott Bundy, Del Jackson, Edward Joyce, Brian

Ennis and Tracy Preston

Other Awards

Scott Middaugh, 3 yr. Pin, Bear Badge.
Terry Bennett, 2 yr. Pin.
Craig Dodge, 2 yr. Pin.
Ronald Gruber, 2 yr. Pin.
Wayne Briggs, Bobcat Pin.
Wayne Briggs, Gold Arrow.
Ricky Cahill, 2 yr. Pin, Bear Badge, Gold Arrow.
Charles Dougherty, 1 yr. Pin, Wolf Badge, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow.

Jeffery Briggs, 2 yr. Pin, Wolf Badge, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow.
Ricky Cahill, 2 yr. Pin, Bear Badge, Gold Arrow.
Charles Dougherty, 1 yr. Pin, Wolf Badge, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow.

Edward Dougherty, 1 yr. Pin, Wolf Badge, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow.
James Jackson, 3 yr. Pin, Bear Badge, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow.
Douglas Snyder, 2 yr. Pin, Silver Arrow under Bear, Lion Badge, and Gold and Silver Arrow.

Kalvin Shaw, 1 yr. Pin, Silver Arrow under Wolf.
Kelly Shaw, 1 yr. Pin, Bear Badge.

Gary Barden, 1 yr. Pin.
Brian Halsey, 1 yr. Pin, Silver Arrow.

Mark McCormick, 1 yr. Pin.
Curtis Vars, 1 yr. Pin, Wolf Badge, Gold Arrow.

Eric Wilson, 1 yr. Pin, Silver Arrow under Wolf.

Douglas Preston, 1 yr. Pin, Wolf Badge, Gold and Silver Arrow.

Jay MacMichael, 1 yr. Pin.

Dale Russell, 1 yr. Pin.

Robert Wallace, 1 yr. Pin.

John Davis, 1 yr. Pin.

Masonic Notice

The Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, November 6th at 8 o'clock. The second Degree will be conferred. All Master Masons welcome. Refreshments.

Firemen's Notice

The regular monthly meeting of Andover Fire Department will be held Tuesday evening, November 7th at 8 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Boost Your Home Town!

Don't Forget The Senior Play Friday Night, Curtain 8:00 p.m.