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## Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burdick Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford T. Burdick, Railroad Valley, Andover, were feted at a reception and open house Sunday, November 26, 1967, at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church dining rooms in honour of their "Golden Anniversary" by their children and many friends and relatives.

The couple were presented with many lovely gifts by their friends and relatives with approximately 200 guests attending this memorable occasion.

The reception room was adorned by beautiful baskets of flowers with golden accessories, and the gift table was centered with a golden money tree.

The reception table was centered with a four-tiered golden anniversary cake, complemented with bouquets of gold mums and golden candelabra.

The honored couple's three granddaughters, Mrs. Thomas (Dawn) Gugin, of Rochester; Mrs. Monty (Connie Sue) Peters, Annandale, Virginia; and Miss Yvonne Mattison, Andover; together with Miss Jean Button, a very close friend of the family, presided at the reception table.

Immediately following the reception at the Church, a delightful buffet was served at the Burdick homestead for about forty relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lawrence Cauvell, of Bradford, Pa., and Miss Mary Beth McHenry, Olean, N. Y. nieces of Mrs. Burdick, acted as hostesses at this part of the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick began their courtship while attending Alfred Agriculture and Technical Institute with Mr. Burdick graduating in the Class of 1914, and Mrs. Burdick in the Class of 1916.

Miss Edna Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Norton of Birdsall, Olean, N. Y. married Mr. Burdick on Thanksgiving Day, November 29, 1917 at the home of the bride's parents in presence of their immediate families.

The couple began housekeeping on Davis Hill, where Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey now reside, with Carol, Lorraine (deceased) and Jane, three of their four children being born at this home.

In 1926 the family moved to Railroad Valley on the former Daniel Langworthy farm which has been their home since that time. The couple were blessed with their fourth child, Phyllis, at this family homestead.

Carol and Jane, two of their

children, followed in their parents foot-steps and are alumni of Alfred Ag-Tech, while their other daughter, Phyllis, graduated from Fredonia State Teachers College.

Besides their three living children, Mr. and Mrs. Burdick have six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick have been actively engaged in farming for their entire married life and have maintained a dairy herd in partnership with their son, Carol for around 25 years. The family have also been active for many years in the production of maple syrup products and maintain one of the largest "sugar bush" farms in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick have been, and still are, active in the Grange, Dairymen's League, Farm Bureau and Extension Services, Maple Syrup Producers Assn., and Church activities.

## Hospital Notes

Greg Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Taylor, returned to his home last Wednesday from the St. James Mercy Hospital where he was a surgical patient.

Frank McCormick, Chestnut St., underwent surgery at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Wednesday.

Lyle Nye returned home Monday from the Jones Memorial Hospital where he received treatment for injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Cleon Clarke of Independence, who is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, is reported to be improving and is out of the intensive care unit.

Mrs. Decatur Clarke of Independence was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Tuesday and underwent surgery Thursday.

Douglas York is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital for surgery on his eyes.

Harold Perry underwent surgery Wednesday at the Bethesda Hospital.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snell, Jr., of Main St., Andover, are the parents of a son, Mark Tren, born Wednesday, November 29, 1967 at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snell, Sr., of Andover, are the paternal grandparents.

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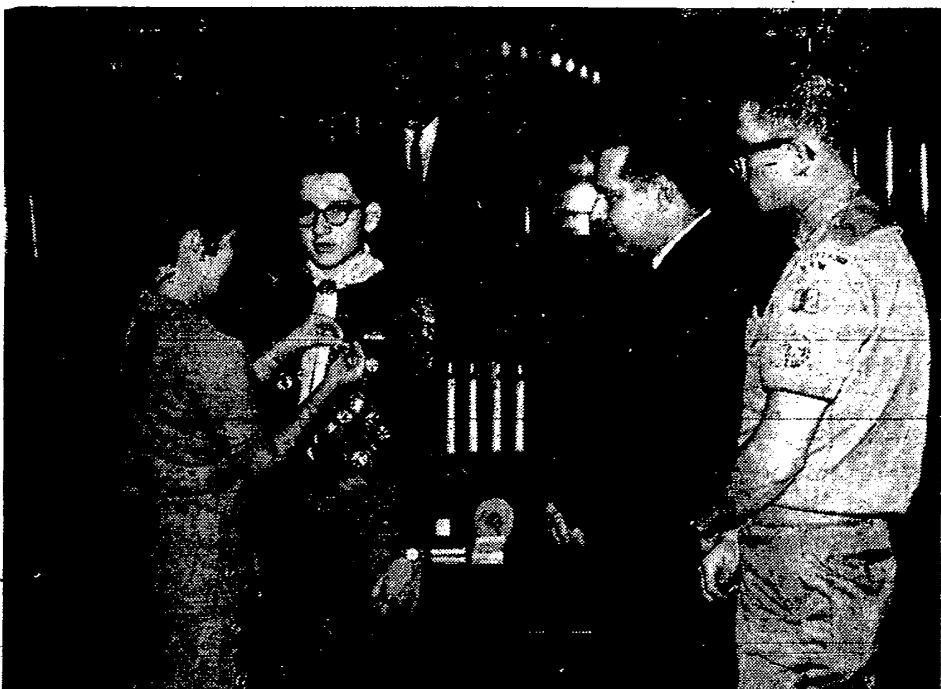


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## "Andy" Gram, Troop No. 42 Receives Eagle Scout Award

### Library News

The following Memorial Books have been added to Andover Free Library:

"Your Career In Journalism", by M. L. Stein, given by the Herald Staff of Andover Central School in memory of Claire C. Backus.

"The Pope's Back Yard", in memory of Grace Howland, given by granddaughter, Mary Theresa Howland.

"Rickenbacker", given in memory of Grace Howland by the Howland Cousins.

"Hercie Nurses", by McKown, in memory of Grace Howland, given by the Howland Cousins.

"The Art and Science of Fly Fishing", by H. Dick, given in memory of William Burger by the Andover Rod & Gun Club.

"The Life of the Marsh", by William A. Niering, given in memory of Walter A. Greene by Mr. and Mrs. William Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker.

"America's Horses", by Savitt, given by East Valley Neighbors in memory of James J. Lynch.

The following books have been added to the Andover Library:

"Rare and Well Done", by John Drury

"Medic", by Eloise Katherine Engle

"The Verse by the Side of the Road", by Frank Rowsome

"O Strange New World", by Howard Mumford Jones

"Leaders of Our Time", by Robert N. Webb

"I'll Storm Hell", by Noel B. Gerson

"The Rochemer Hag", by Louise W. King

"Giles Goat-Boy", by John Barth

"The Short Novels of Jack Schaefer", by Jack Schaefer

"Sarah Morris Remembers", by D. E. Stevenson

"The Vale of Laughter", by Peter De Vries

"Doctor With a Mission", by Elizabeth Seifert

"The Young Men of Paris", by Stephen Longstreet

"Doctor's Wives", by Frank G. Slaughter

"Mr. and Mrs. Bo Jo Jones", by Ann Head

"Here is Your Hobby", by William K. Powers

"American Indians Sing", by Charles Hofmann

"How Animals Tell Time", by

### Mrs. Alice Kemp

Mrs. Alice Kemp, Rochambeau Avenue, died in the Jones Memorial Hospital on Thursday morning, November 30, 1967, following a long illness.

Born in the Town of Willing, Feb. 12, 1895, she was a daughter of Frank and Rose Gostley Nobles. She was a member of the Andover Methodist Church, and a former employee of the Steuben Silk Mills in Andover.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Bessie Babcock of Wellsville, Mrs. Hettie Blackmon of North Tonawanda and Mrs. Clara Sutherland and Mrs. Sarah Green, both of Andover; three brothers, James Nobles, John Nobles and Eugene Nobles, all of Andover; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call 2 - 5 and 7 - 9 p. m., Friday and Saturday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover, where funeral and committal services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday by the Rev. Gerald Wolter, pastor of the Andover Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Stanards Cemetery.

## PTA News

The Christmas Program of the Andover Parent-Teacher Association will be presented Wednesday, December 13 — Please note the change of date.

### Firemen's Notice

The regular monthly meeting of Andover Fire Department will be held Tuesday evening, December 5th at 8 o'clock at the Fire Hall.

### Legion Auxiliary Notice

The Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, December 4th at the Legion Home at 8 p. m., for their regular meeting and Christmas Party. There will be an exchange of \$1.00 gifts.

Lunch Committee will be Jessie Ahrens and Gladys Fox.

Millicent (Ellis) Selsam  
"The Sea Egg", by L. M. Boston  
"Chalcu", by Natalie Savage Carlson  
"Sillian Mystery", by Arthur Catherall

Boost Your Home Town!

Charles "Andy" Gram of Troop 42, Andover, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gram, 4 Rochambeau Ave., Andover, New York, was presented with the Eagle Scout Award, the highest rank in Scouting, at a Court of Honor, held at the Andover Presbyterian Church at 2:00 p. m., Sunday, November 26, 1967.

R. Craig Snyder, District Committeeman, acted as Chairman for the Court of Honor. Rev. John Harrison of Greenwood gave the Invocation and Benediction. He also delivered the charge.

The Citation was read and delivered by Paul Kilbane, Mayor of Andover.

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

The following dialogue of Andy's Scouting achievements was given by Stanley Ormsby, Assistant Scoutmaster. Andy started his Scouting career in October 1964 as Tenderfoot; in March 1965 he was made a Second Class Scout; he made 1st Class in March 1966. Andy advanced to Star Scout in September 1966 and in January 1967 he was made a Life Scout.

Since Andy started in Scouting, he has held the following offices: Asst. Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Scribe and Librarian and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. Assistant Scoutmaster, Robert Frazer, presented the Cloth Badge and Certificate of the Eagle Rank.

Assistant Scoutmaster, James Smith delivered and dedicated a poem to Andy.

Among the other awards earned by Andy are: Historic Trails Award, God & Country, Scout Life Guard and the Mile Swim Badge.

Refreshments were served in the Church Dining room following the ceremony for visiting guests and Scout Officials.

### Masonic Notice

The Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F & A M will be held Monday evening, December 4th at 8 p. m. The Third Degree will be conferred. The Second Session of the Degree will be conferred by Wellsville Lodge No. 230 F & A M.

All Master Masons welcome. Refreshments

The best excuse is one you never make.