



Clifford T. Burdick, (left) is presented his 60-Year Membership Citation by Rev. O. B. Hill, Chaplain, New York State Grange, at a ceremony last night held at the Andover Grange No. 1098.

## Clifford T. Burdick Receives 60-Yr. Award At Local Grange Rites

The Andover Grange Hall was the scene of a very happy occasion on Wednesday evening, December 6, 1967, with the honoring of Clifford T. Burdick as a 60-Year Grange Member and the presentation of 25-year Silver Star awards to Sister Delores Clarke, Sister Evelyn Bronson and Brother Glenn Bronson.

Brother Burdick is a Past Master of Andover Grange No. 1098 and has been a State Grange Delegate several times.

He took his seventh, or National Degrees, many years ago when the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt was in the class of candidates.

Mr. Burdick received his Golden Sheaf Citation marking 50 years as a Granger the same time that Andover Grange marked its own Golden Anniversary in February, 1957.

Nearly 100 Grange members and friends from Allegany County and the surrounding area, assembled to honor these Andover Grange members.

The evening program began at 7:30 with a delicious tureen dinner being served by the Service and Hospitality Committee of Andover Grange No. 1098.

Following the meal, Andover Grange Master Charles Lynch called to order open Grange session for the presentation of the 60-year citation and the Silver Star Certificates.

The evening was climaxed and highlighted by the presence of the N. Y. State Grange Chaplain Rev. O. B. Hill and Mrs. Hill of Buffalo, N. Y. Other State officers present included: State Lady Assistant Steward Mary Lou Swift, Allegany County Pomona Master, of Cuba; State Deputy Milton Jennings, and Junior Deputy, Elnora Jennings, of Belfast; and Special Deputy Ernest Witter and Mrs. Ernest Witter of Cuba.

Remarks of recognition were made by Brother Burdick and his wife Edna, with a brief history of his Grange and Grange activities being given by Howard Burdick.

Reverend Hill, in his address, congratulated the award winners, recalled many pleasant memories about the area and friends, and recited several meaningful poems in his own inimitable manner.

Charles Lynch, Master of the Andover Grange, then thanked State and Pomona Officials as well as all visiting members and guests for their courtesy and efforts in helping celebrate this memorable occasion.

### Holiday Postal Schedule

Postmaster Rita E. Burns has announced the opening and closing schedule for the Andover Post Office for the Holiday extra mail.

Sat. Dec. 9th 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.  
Thurs. Dec. 14 thru Thurs. 21st 8:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.  
Fri. Dec. 22 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.  
Sat. Dec. 23 8 A.M. to Noon  
Unsealed greeting cards without writing other than name signed may be mailed for 4c, each, but they can not be forwarded or returned if undeliverable as addressed.

First Class Letter rate can be forwarded or returned if return address and ZIP CODE Number 14806 (Andover) is on the envelope.

We appreciate you separating your letters and greetings cards for Local and Out of Town delivery and leave in either the Money Order or Stamp Window. The Rural Route Patrons have received a POD Form Stamp Stock Purchase Request envelope for ordering stamps. Patrons are to affix stamps to their letters and greeting cards before placing them in their rural boxes for collection by the rural route carriers.

Certified Mail Service 30 cents plus 10 cents for return receipt provides a record of delivery at the office of address. Valuable mail or documents should be registered with a return receipt. The lobby will be open until 6:00 P.M., and the Rural Route Carriers will leave on their routes at 10:30 A.M. each day. There will be no delivery on Dec. 24th or Dec. 25th.

### OES Christmas Party Monday Dec. 11

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, OES will be held Monday, December 11th at 8 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by a tureen dinner at 6:30 p.m. All families invited. Please provide, dish to pass, rolls and table service, unless otherwise solicited.

Exchange of gifts will be held following dinner.

### Good Will Truck To Be In Andover Fri. Dec. 15th

The Good Will Truck will be in Andover Friday, December 15th. Please leave filled bags at Lever's garage.

## News That's Print To Fit

Calling all watch and clock repairmen! Orville, "Rolly", or Ken — can't you do something to help "fix Reid's clock"? First it stopped entirely. Then it was keeping time on the South end of Main St., while the hands were right only twice a day on the North side. Now, someone has really "cleaned the clock" — as it is devoid of hands on either side. — And every morning we notice several prospective customers standing around for five or ten minutes before nine — waiting for their time—to be synchronized with "bank time".

Did you ever notice how much you depend on some little thing — until it is gone, or out of order?

Let's hope that someone comes up with the right "treatment" or "prescription" before long — before someone comes up with a damage suit for negligence, naming "frost-bite" as the direct cause!

One of our female readers brought the following article in that appeared in the "Potter Enterprise" and, in order to keep away from the charges of "discrimination" and to accede to their request for "equal time", etc., we submit to the request of the ladies and offer this for their amusement.

It is titled: "Hunting Season Appears To Bring A Change In A Man's Physical Condition".

Have you ever noticed the beneficial effect that November and December seem to have on the health of some men? All kinds of ailments seem to magically disappear as hunting season approaches.

The same man who gets a sharp sciatic pain at the very thought of pushing a power mower across a level patch of lawn, somehow seems to have no trouble totting a heavy gun while dragging the weighty carcass of a black bear through the rough terrain of the woods. The fellow who has to hop in his car to go to the corner store on a warm summer evening, will trek up hill and down for miles on a bitter cold day with nary a complaint.

He, who cannot bear the thought of sitting still for an hour in church on Sunday morning, can perch for hours deer-watching, on a fallen log with no back support at all. He, who has a sneezing fit if the window is open a crack, can tramp all day in foul weather and damp clothing.

The abrupt change is also noticeable in sleep habits. The insomniac, after good healthy exercise and the peace and quiet of the forest to minimize his problems, sleeps like a baby. On the other hand, the sleepy-head who has to be literally dragged, snarling from his bed each workday morning, will bounce out of his covers in the middle of the night to be in the woods when the first light of dawn peeps over the hills.

Yes, indeed, miraculous, if temporary, changes take place in November and December.

There ladies! Have you had your chuckle?

With the approach of the holidays, we just received a warning from Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz that "unordered merchandise" schemes are about to swing into high gear.

The Attorney General notes that a new law has recently been passed and is now on the statute books which prohibits the delivering or mailing of unordered items to residents of New York State.

The new law provides that if such merchandise is received by any person, he may plead the fact that it was unordered as a complete defense to any law suit brought against him by the sender to force him to pay for the goods.

Anyone who receives unordered merchandise should refuse to accept it. In no case should the package be opened and the merchandise used. However, there is no obligation on the receiver to do anything more than to leave the

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Nellie O'Dell, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged.

Douglas York, a surgical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to his home on West Greenwood Hill, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Snell, Jr., and infant son, Mark Tren, returned to their home Saturday from the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Edward Padden, Sr., is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Common, a surgical patient at the St. James Mercy Hospital, has returned to her home. Frank McCormick of Chestnut St., a surgical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, has returned to his home.

Sylvester Pelton was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Tuesday and underwent surgery Wednesday.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brace (Linda Rhodes) of Pleasant Ave., are the parents of a daughter, Teresa Ann, born Tuesday, December 5, 1967 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. Brace is a member of the Andover Central School faculty, teaching social studies.



Pvt. Stephen L. Burton

Pvt. Stephen L. Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weathering, graduated from Fort Dix, N. J., Thursday, November 9th and was transferred immediately to Fort Knox, Ky. His address is:

Pvt. Stephen L. Burton  
US 51775927  
Co. "B" 4th BN  
1st Tng. BDE 4th Btl  
USATCA  
Fort Knox, Ky 40121  
Mr. and Mrs. Weathering are observing Thanksgiving week-end visiting their son in Ft. Knox.

### Woman's Relief Corps

Edward Seaman Woman's Relief Corps, No. 155

The November meeting of the Woman's Relief Corp. was held at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Lynch.

The Annual Christmas Party will be held Tuesday, December 12th at the Grange Hall. Dinner will be served at noon followed by an exchange of gifts.

package intact to be returned only if the sender requests it.

Along with the above warning comes another one issued to homeowners about the high pressure tactics of salesmen who use any ruse to get into a basement and declare a furnace or heating system to be beyond repair.

According to the Attorney General, Under no circumstances, allow a salesman to dismantle a furnace until a reputable heating firm, known to the homeowner, has checked out the installation and deemed it in need of repair or replacement. Then check cost estimates before signing any contract!

## Scout News

The regular meeting of the Boy Scout Committee of Troop 42 will be held this Monday, Dec. 11 at the Legion Home at 8 p.m.

### Cub Scout News

Cub Pack 77 held their meeting Wednesday, Nov. 29 at the Masonic Temple. Den 4 opened the meeting by conducting the Flag Ceremony. The Cubs then sang "We've Got The Cub Scout Spirit".

Cubmaster Frank Cahill presented Edward Wilson with a banner for having over the quota of boys joining in the Annual Cub Round-Up. Mr. Wilson in return presented Cubmaster Cahill with a certificate sent by the Scout Council for "Service To Boyhood".

Roll Call was taken with only 1 boy absent. The Bear Trophy went to Den 3 for having the most parents at the Pack meeting.

Awards were presented to 10 Cubs by Cubmaster Cahill and Edward Wilson.

Cubmaster Cahill introduced Keith Shaw as Den Chief for Den 4 and explained the importance these older Scouts can have in the Cub program, in helping the Den Mothers and the boys.

Each Den Mother explained what her boys had made in the theme of the month "Around the World".

The Webelos did an experiment for the Pack. The experiment included a milk bottle, peeled, boiled egg and paper. The boys put a few burning papers into the bottle and set the egg on top. The burning papers caused a vacuum causing the egg to be pulled into the bottle.

Den 3, Mrs. Frank Cahill and Mrs. Edward Wilson, Den Mothers, had the skit for the month. The skit was also based on the theme of the month. Each boy held a flag from a different country and read important facts about it. The boys also had numerous items on display in front of the theme pertaining to the countries. Scott Wilson wearing a grass skirt, did a Hula Hula dance. The Den then sang "It's A Small Small World".

Den 2 Mrs. John Lynch and Mrs. Robert Ellis conducted the boys in a game called "Three Race".

The meeting was closed with refreshments furnished by Mrs. Charles Wallace and Mrs. Richard Clark, Den Mothers.

The following Cubs received awards:

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| Daniel Davis             | 3 yr. Pin    |
| Martin Grossman          | 1 yr. Pin    |
| Wolf Badge               |              |
| David Haugh              | Silver Arrow |
| Under Bear, Lion Badge   | Gold         |
| Silver Arrow             |              |
| Timothy Meade            | Bobcat       |
| Paul Bliss               | Bobcat       |
| Paul Bliss               | Bobcat       |
| Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow |              |
| Jay MacMichael           | Wolf B.      |
| Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow |              |
| Norman Olds              | Wolf Badge   |
| Ronald Gruber            | - 2 yr. Pin  |

### Junior Girl Scouts

The next meeting of the Junior Girl Scouts will be held Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00 in the school cafeteria. At this meeting the girls are to bring their gifts to be wrapped for the Christmas Boxes. All the girls who can not attend this meeting are asked to bring their packages wrapped and marked to the cafeteria at 7:00 so they can be put in with the other packages.

The girls will go Christmas Caroling December 20th. They are to meet at the school at 6:30 and will return to the school at 7:30 for their Christmas party.

### Andover Homemaker's Club Christmas Party

The Annual Christmas Party of the Andover Homemaker's Club will be held on Thursday, Dec. 14th at 12:00 at the Grange Hall. Unless solicited for food, you may contribute to the cost of the dinner. Please bring a 50c gift to exchange.