

ANDOVER NEWS

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Andover Masons Install New Officers

On Monday evening, January 1, at the Stated Communication of Andover Lodge, No. 558, F. & A. M., the Officers for the year 1968 were installed by R.W. Howard Burdick as installing officer, R.W. Everett N. Clair as Marshall and R.W. Fay E. Boyd as Chaplain. The new officers are:
H. Richard Baker, W. Master
James F. Mulholland, Sr. Warden
Harry J. Maddren, Jr. Warden
Russell M. Crittenden, Sr. Deacon
Lawrence W. Rogers, Jr. Deacon
Lynn D. Trowbridge, Secretary
George R. Hall Treasurer
Lawrence Godown, Sr. M. of C.
Charles S. Baker, Jr. M. of C.
Paul W. Ordiway, Marshall
Ronald G. Taylor, Chaplain
Glenn L. Webster, Tiler
Glenn E. Bronson, Trustee 3 Years
James A. Gram Trustee 2 Years
George R. Hall, Trustee 1 Year
At the close of the meeting a fine oyster supper was enjoyed by all.

Allegany County Fire Control Report

The following is the Allegany County Fire Control Report, from 82 East Greenwood Street, Andover, New York for the month of December, 1967:

| FIRES | |
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| Industrial | 0 |
| Mercantile | 0 |
| Dwellings | 11 |
| Farm Buildings | 2 |
| Oil Field | 0 |
| Motor Vehicle | 1 |
| Grass & Brush | 0 |
| Pennsylvania Calls | 0 |
| Miscellaneous Fires | 0 |
| Total Calls | 14 |
| ACCIDENTS — 0 | |
| MUTUAL AID | |
| In County | 3 |
| Out of County | 1 |
| Total Calls | 4 |
| AMBULANCE | |
| Alfred | 8 |
| Almond | 5 |
| Andover | 4 |
| Angelica | 15 |
| Belfast | 6 |
| Belmont | 3 |
| Bolivar | 14 |
| Fillmore | 6 |
| Friendship | 7 |
| Genesee | 0 |
| Richburg | 5 |
| Total Calls | 72 |
| Siren Tests | 93 |
| Radio Checks | 65 |
| Vehicle Practice | 5 |
| Vehicle Maintenance | 38 |
| False Alarms | 3 |
| Miscellaneous Calls | 254 |
| Total Calls For The Month | 546 |



Mrs. Inez Ordiway is a patient in the St James Mercy Hospital.
Mrs. Betty Hargraves, R.D. 2, is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.
Warren Aheris is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.
Herman Lehman is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.
Augustus Lynch, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.
Lee Meyn is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Vickers, Jr., of Lincoln, Neb., are the parents of a daughter born, Monday January 1 1968. Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Vickers, Sr., are the paternal grandparents.

Mrs. William Koehler

Funeral and committal services for Elizabeth B. Koehler, 77, of Greenwood were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church Street Andover.

Mrs. Koehler died Saturday morning, December 30, 1967 in the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, following a long illness. She was born in Hochspeyer, Germany, on Aug. 16, 1890, the daughter of Peter and Louisa Schoenleber-Buch. She was married to William Koehler, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Koehler was a member of the West Greenwood Grange.

Surviving are a son, William, of Whittier, Calif., six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a brother, Heinrich Buch of Germany; and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Macaluso of Elizabeth, N. J., and Mrs. Juliane Beinhauer, in Germany. A son, Herman of Greenwood, died on November 11.

The Rev. Gerald Wolter, pastor of the Andover Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

New Postal Rates Effective Sunday

Increased rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will go into effect Jan. 7. The first class rate will be 6 cents and you can send a letter to any of the 50 states, to any United States territory or possession, to Canada or Mexico, or to an American serviceman stationed anywhere in the world.

Post cards will be 5 cents and air mail will be 10 cents. Higher rates also will go into effect Jan. 7 for all categories of second class mail, bulk rate third class mail, and the educational material category of fourth class mail. Mailers using these classes who need information on the new rates contact the local Post Office.

We have an ample supply of one cent stamps on hand for those people who have five cent stamps and need one cent stamps to make up the required under the new rates.

Unsealed cards will be 5 cents after Sunday, Jan. 7.

Tax Assistance Days

A schedule of Taxpayer Assistance Days has been announced by Director John E. Foley of the Buffalo Internal Revenue District for the 1968 filing period.

He pointed out that tax forms and instruction booklets for 1968 have been mailed to taxpayers and asked that all taxpayers carefully read the instructions which have been mailed to them with their tax forms.

For the first time, where a refund is due, the return should be sent to the Internal Revenue Service Center at 310 Lowell Street, Andover, Mass., 01812.

Those taxpayers who find it necessary to ask for assistance should call on the days shown for the various offices.

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| Wednesday — January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | |
| Wednesday — February 7, 14, 21, 28 | |
| Wednesday — March 6, 13, 20, 27 | |
| Wednesday — April 3, 10 | |
| MONDAY — APRIL 15 | |

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Sgt. Michael S. Baker left Sunday from the Buffalo Airport to return to Nellis A.F.B. Las Vegas, Nevada, after spending the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Baker and family.

Word has been received that Douglas Mulholland has been promoted to SP4. His address is: SP5 Douglas B. Mulholland US 51578005 24th Surveillance Airplane Co. APO San Francisco, Calif 96337

News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, another year has rolled around. And, what are the predictions for the coming year? Well, let's see now! Yep, guess we can sum-up the whole prognostication in two (2) words: "Higher Taxes" — or, "More Taxes" !!!

Yes, sir! That's all you hear now-a-days — from all levels! Right from our own lil'ol County Level where our "Honorable", or "Venerable", or something — Supervisors waited until after election and then slipped thru a Sales Tax — which they had tabled several years ago with the promise: "that it wouldn't be even considered until a Sales Tax was passed by surrounding Counties" Boy! Oh Boy! Some people have short memories — or else "NO HONOR"! 10-4?

Then the Pres. of the New Knighted States of Confusion said that more taxes would be needed of some kind on the Federal level — and to top that off — now "Rocky" needs 500 or so more Troopers for his — State Force; along with bushels more requests for all sorts of finafinail aid for every program imaginable — including a free public nursery for "Kiddies" below the Kindergarten level — under the guise of "Public Education" — and the "Lord only knows, what else "And just how are you and I going to keep on paying for all of the nonsense that is dreamed up by a few citizens — and a lot of "politico's"?

Looks as if all of the workers will have to take on the 3rd or 4th job — and do away with sleep entirely — in order to support the "drones" in the manner that they are becoming accustomed to!

— And then there is that real nasty phrase: "Temporary Tax"! In the nation's capitol the word "temporary" often has a definition not found in the dictionary. All too frequently in Washington, "temporary" simply means "PERMANENT"! Remember the "temporary" buildings that were still standing decades later, the "temporary" commissions that never finish their assignments, the "temporary" barracks that the "troops" are still having to put up with at some Army Camps? Certainly, none of us can forget the "temporary" taxes that have been imposed upon us — or can we, or have we ???

Here's one example: in June 1932, Congress levied a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline as a temporary measure. It was described as an emergency step to help the Federal government meet the financial crisis brought on by the depression. This tax produced \$57 million revenue in its first year.

Thirty-four years later — and with a rate of four cents a gallon, the tax yielded \$2.9 billion, bringing the total since 1932 to nearly \$33 billion.

Then on the State level when the World War II State Bonus was paid to New York State Veterans, a one cent a pack "temporary tax" was put on cigarettes — just until the bonus was paid off. And was it ever taken off? None! After all claims were paid off, the money kept mounting in the fund — until it was finally transferred to the "general fund" — and it's still in effect, with many more cents added to it!

Thus Taxpayers — when there is talk of new or increased taxes — or even a new "Temporary Tax" — give it a long hard look. Why not use a "temporary cut" for public expenditures — on a permanent basis? Don't believe the politicians when they try to tell you that you need something else — and that it's for free!

Just remember this: the money that is spent by all of our different forms of government for all of its programs — comes from we Taxpayers either in the form of DIRECT or INDIRECT TAXES! So, since it is our money that is being spent — it's about time that we started dictating how it is to be spent! How about it?

Mrs. Erwin Lewis

Irma Lewis, wife of Erwin Lewis of East Valley Road, Andover, died Thursday, December 28, 1967 in the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell.

She was born in Austinburg, Pa., on Jan. 19, 1902, daughter of Jerome and Lola Kilburn Fish. Prior to her marriage, she taught in area schools.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of the Andover Methodist Church and of its Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Roger of Rochester and Donald of Anaheim, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. David (Diane) Conde of Andover; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral and committal services were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Andover Methodist Church by the Rev. Gerald Wolter, Pastor. Burial was in Austinburg Cemetery.

Clarence Weaver

Clarence Weaver died Thursday morning, January 4, 1968 at his home in Alfred Station after a long illness. He was 69.

A native of West Almond, he was born April 10, 1898, son of Sherman and Mary Lincoln Weaver. He was a former employe of the Alfred University College of Ceramics, retiring in January 1967.

Surviving are his widow, Frances Weaver; two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Lorrow of Almond and Mrs. Barbara Dickerson of Alfred Station; a step-daughter, Mrs. Janet Williams of Andover; four step-sons, Jerry Eldredge of Alfred, Charles Dunham of Andover, William Dunham of Marietta, Ohio and Robert Dunham of Andover; and six grandchildren and several step-grandchildren.

Friends may call 2 - 4 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 3 p. m. Sunday by the Rev. Huile, S. Warren, Almond. Burial will be in Almond Cemetery.

Andover Fire Department To Hold First Aid Classes

Andover Fire Department is sponsoring First Aid Classes.

These classes are open to any one and registration will be at the Andover Fire Hall at 8 p. m. Wednesday, January 10, 1968.

In an effort to try and keep business alive — we forgot who said this, but we like it: "Doing business without advertising — is like winking at a girl in the dark! You know what you are doing — but nobody else does!"

Then for the good of the race — human race that is, remember this: "Gossip is like mud slung against a clean wall. It may not stick — but it leave a mark! 10-4?"

— And then with income taxes about ready to be figured up, here is an item of interest: "A motorist who trades for a new car every 3 years will have an average cost of \$1,362.00 a year for 10,000 miles of driving, or 136.2¢ a mile", estimates the American Automobile Association.

Fixed costs, including depreciation are estimated at \$380 a year — up from \$307 in 1965. Operating costs — gas, oil, servicing — are estimated at \$380, compared with only two years ago. (This is based on a comparatively low-priced car.) Individual expenses will vary widely by type of car, miles per year, and other factors.

Well Sportsmen, Citizens, and Red-Blooded Americans, what do you think of the Governor's avowal to plan to impose Firearms registration on residents of New York State? On Shotguns and Rifles — no less!

Are you going to express your feelings on this subject to local Newspapers and Legislators? Or are you just going to "sit on your hands" and let "Kilroy Do It"?

Rod & Gun Club To Hold Annual Meeting Jan. 13

At the last monthly meeting of Andover Rod & Gun Club, Howard Nichols showed movies on his trip to the West Coast and back. Also the following were voted upon:

Saturday, January 6th, the Rod and Gun Club members will pick up any Christmas Trees that are left at the curb. The Club will use these trees for cover for small game.

Also if there are any landowners that wish small brush piles for conservation of small game, contact either Mike Smith of Jim Jackson.

Saturday, January 13, at 7-P. M., the Andover Rod & Gun Club will hold their Annual Dinner at the Andover Grange Hall. All Servicemen home on leave are invited to attend this Annual Dinner, free of charge. All members and their wives, should have their reservations in to Jim Jackson by Tuesday, January 9th.

Fred Slater, New York State Game Biologist, will show a film on Water Resources and Harry Maddren, Game Warden, will be present.

Scout News

The regular meeting of the Troop Committee of the Boy Scouts will be held this Monday, January 8th at 8:00 p. m. at the Legion Home.

Cub Scout News

Pack 77 of the Cub Scouts held their Christmas program Tuesday, December 19, 1967 at the Masonic Temple.

The Webelos opened the meeting with the Flag Ceremony.

Roll Call was taken by Edward Wilson

John Davis was presented his Trophy for winning the Pine Wood Derby last year.

Cubmaster Frank Cahill welcomed parents and guests and introduced Richard Baker, representative of the Masonic Temple, who gave a short speech on the activities carried out by the boys. He encouraged them to keep up the good work. Robert Ennis, our Neighborhood Commissioner was also introduced.

Cubmaster Cahill presented the Clasp to the Committee members that helped on the camp-in. Edward Wilson, Jesse Shaw, James Jackson and Charles Wallace.

Den 4, Mrs. Paul Briggs and Mrs. Jesse Shaw, Den Mothers, had charge of the December skit. The boys did the Christmas Pageant, each representing a certain phase of Christmas. They closed the skit by singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem. The Den then sang to Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer, a song that spelled out Greetings.

The following Cubs received Awards:

Bobcat Award
Carl Schrader, Robert Gruber and John Atwell.

Webelos Award
Kelly Shaw — Science Award
Ricky Cahill — Science, Outdoorsman and Sportsman's Award
Jim Jackson — Science, Outdoorsman and Sportsman Award

For Christmas each Den made several decorations and at this time, Cubmaster Cahill had them put on the tree along with canned goods and a dime for the money tree. These items, along with a turkey, furnished by the Committee, were taken to Rev. Floyd Aldrich, minister of the Andover Baptist Church, who gave them to a needy family in Andover.

The Cubs handed out the gifts they had made for their parents and several Christmas songs were sung by all.

The meeting was closed with refreshments served by Den 2, Mrs. John Joyce and Mrs. Robert Ennis.

Roost Your Home TOWL!