



Jay Jackson helps his Dad, "Jim" picking up Christmas Trees on Center St., during the "Rod & Gun" Club Program, Saturday. (Guess whose house is in the background!) News Photo



"The Last Round-Up". Left to Right: — Jim Jackson, Greg Shellman, Dave Ormsby, Jay Jackson and Boyce Updyke make the last pick-up on Church St., for the day to wind up the "Rod & Gun Club 2-way Program". News Photo

Andover Rod & Gun Club members performed a 2-way program Saturday by picking up Christmas Trees in Andover, thereby saving local Tax-Payers that expense; and then disposing of the trees in brush piles to provide cover for small wild game out in the country as part of their Conservation Program.

Four pick-up trucks, belonging to "Jim" Jackson, Harold Rice, "Charley" Ruger, and "Dick" Baker, assisted by Jay Jackson, "Cliff" Holland, "Dave" and Stanley Ormsby, Boyce Updyke, Greg Shellman and "Kenny" Ordway, toured the Village Streets picking up the trees. They were then taken to the Village Parking Lot where they were loaded into the Steuben Silk Mill truck operated by Howard Nichols and taken out to several different places in the country where large brush piles were made to provide cover for small game such as rabbits etc.

Altogether, around 14 pick-up loads of trees, with about 15 trees per load, were picked up by Rod & Gun Club members and their Junior helpers between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Thus, somewhere in the vicinity of over 200 trees were picked up in different stages of (maturity) — with a few being left behind because the tree standards were still firmly attached.



Here's one of the brush piles that the Rod & Gun Club members made as part of their Conservation Program to provide cover for small wild game. — Left to Right: — Boyce Updyke, Stanley Ormsby, Harold Rice, Cliff Holland and Howard Nichols. News Photo

News That's Print To Fit

Brr-r-rrr! Say now! Didn't someone once say that "everybody talked about the weather — but no one did anything about it"?

Well, we'll have you know that Newspapers are doing something about it! Yep, they are making front-page News Stories out of it. So, whether you like it or no — we will have weather, whether or no! How about that!

Yes sir-e-e-e Jack! The average low — is way below zero that is. According to the "Boys down at the Pump Station" here are the recorded Lows and Highs since last Friday: — Jan 6, L-zero, H-20; 7th, L-16, H-3; 8th, L-minus 5, H-2; 9th, L-minus 18; H-12; 10th, L-minus 16, H-28; 11th, L-minus 15 and H around zero.

And, colder weather is predicted for tonight, tomorrow and ? ? ? ? ?!

Well, folks, here's something you can do something about! After reading our Editorial this week, you can write a "Letter to the Editor" stating your beliefs about the proposed registration of Shot-guns and Rifles in New York State.

We, in turn, will print your letters — and then see that issues of the Andover News with these letters in them — are sent to our own State Senators and Assemblymen. In addition to these area Representatives, we will also see that copies go to everyone that we feel will listen to reason on this score.

We can not see where any useful purpose could be accomplished by the registration of shot-guns and rifles — unless it might be an attempt now, or in the future, to re-nude we veterans and sportsmen of our weapons that we use for hunting or might conceivably use in the protection of our home and family from professional criminals.

For those people that are afraid of firearms and are stirring up such a furor over tighter gun-controls — we say: it is their prerogative to leave guns alone — but for heavens sake, leave us alone when we know how to handle guns!

After all, our knowledge, courage, and use of Weapons, might very well come in handy saving their lives from vicious professional criminals!

Oh yes, Folks, our own local Rod & Gun Club is against the registration of shotguns and rifles.

Robert Lynch Wins Local Oratorical Contest

At the local High School Oratorical Contest held last Thursday, January 4th, Robert Lynch placed first. The title of the winning speech was "Constitution By Protest". Robert Brown placed second and Cheryl Pelton was third.

All Orations must deal with the Constitution of the United States and must be at least eight minutes in duration and not more than ten minutes or will be subject to penalty. This is the 21st Annual Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion, Department of New York.

Judges were Fred Gertz and Mrs. Pat Sibley, both of Alfred and Glenn Bronson of Andover. Timer was Frank Russell of Andover. Prizes were awarded to the winners by Commander Walter Gath of the local Legion Post.

Appreciation was again expressed to local high school teacher, Mrs. Madeline Woodruff for her untiring efforts in promoting this American Legion Program.

Representatives of the local Legion Post at the Allegany County Contest to be held next Sunday, January 21st at Cuba Central School at 2:30 p. m.

School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order by the President, Carl Burdick Monday evening. Mr Kessler and the following Board Members were present: Carl Burdick, James Smith, Mrs. Mary K. Slade, Conner Stephens and Alan Tuttle.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for approval. Motion to approve these minutes was made by James Smith, seconded by Alan Tuttle, and carried by 5 votes of yes.

The Clerk's and Treasurer's reports were read for approval. Motion to approve these reports was made by Conner Stephens and a seconding motion was made by Mrs. Mary K. Slade. Carried by five votes of yes.

The following payrolls were read for approval:

Teachers Payroll No. 12	14,159.15
Civil Service Payroll No. 12	12
Cafeteria Payroll No. 8	2,669.62
Federal Payroll No. 9	456.24
Federal Payroll No. 9	825.00
Teachers Payroll No. 13	14,159.15
Civil Service Payroll No. 13	13
Cafeteria Payroll No. 9	1,572.91
Federal Payroll No. 10	505.00
Federal Payroll No. 10	825.00
Supplemental Payroll No. 4	502.00

James Smith made the motion to approve these. Alan Tuttle seconded them, and they were carried by 5 votes of yes.

A motion to pay the interest due on bus bond for bus No. 24 in the amount of \$53.94 was made by Alan Tuttle. Mr. Stephens seconded this and all members voted for it.

The monthly bills for December 1967, totalling \$5,988.11, plus utilities were read by Mr. Kessler for the Board's approval. A motion to pay these bills was made by Mrs. Mary Slade and seconded by Conner Stephens. All members voted yes on this.

The November bills for the cafeteria were read for approval. These totalled \$805.22. Alan Tuttle moved that these bills be paid with Mr. Smith seconding it. Carried five votes of yes.

Mr. Kessler read the cafeteria report for December showing a net gain for the month of \$7.75. Net loss for the year \$775.99. A copy of this report is filed with the Clerk's report.

A motion was made by Conner Stephens and seconded by James Smith, that the Board of Education borrow ten thousand dollars (10,000.00) in anticipation of state aid to meet payrolls. The motion was carried by 5 votes of yes.

Mrs. Mary K. Slade was appointed to represent the Board of Education at a Civil Service meeting in Belmont on January 18th.

A motion was made by James Smith and seconded by Mr. Tuttle that Mrs. Nancy Potter's salary be increased \$150.00 for the balance of the school year, starting February 1st. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

A motion to send Mrs. Burger to the English Teachers' Conference in New York City on April 25, 26 and 27th was made by Mrs. Mary Slade. Mr. Smith seconded it and all members voted in favor of it.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Stephens, seconded by Mr. Tuttle, and carried.

Signed: ALAN TUTTLE, Clerk

UPW Notice

United Presbyterian Women will hold the first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday, January 16, at 6:30 P. M. Hostesses: Reba Kessler, Lovina Atwell, Ruth Taylor, Ruth York, Agnes Taylor.

Mrs. Margaret Briggs will show slides of her recent trips to Europe.

Gift boxes for Servicemen will be postponed until a later date.