

Robert Lynch Wins Allegany County Oratorical Contest

Robert Lynch, 16, a Junior at Andover Central School, won the Allegany County American Legion Oratorical Contest held at the Cuba Central School on Sunday afternoon, January 21, 1968. For his achievement, he was presented the first prize of \$25 and earned the privilege of representing Allegany County in the District Contest.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch, spoke on "Constitution by Protest". He traced the highlights in American History with the various types of protests, including the protest of "taxes on tea"; women's suffrage, a protest by the fairer sex on equal representation; and the Civil War, a protest on slavery. He tied these in with the modern situation of protests by the Negroes, and protests on the Vietnam War. He cited that "protests have been, and always will be with us — but that we must learn when and how to protest."

"Bob" is a member of the National Honor Society, Library Club, and is on the staff of the "Hi Herald". He has been an individual member of the Allegany County 4-H Club for nine years; and has participated annually in the Allegany County Fair by showing his ponies and quarter horses. He owns a registered Shetland Pony, a quarter horse, five Holsteins and one registered Holstein. He has also shown his livestock in the 4-H classes at the State Fair in Syracuse.

Robert, representing Allegany County American Legion, will compete for the District Honor in Attica, on Friday, February 9th, against the seven other Counties of the 8th District. Besides giving his main address, "Bob" will have to give a 5 minute Ex-Tempore speech on a subject given him by the judges — without any previous preparation.

Connie L. Buchholz, a Junior at Wellsville Central School, was the 2nd place winner and received the \$15 prize with Lois Stafford of Black Creek, a Junior at the Cuba Central School, receiving the 3rd prize of \$10.



Clyde Yorton, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned to his home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Lynch, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged.

Paul Westbrook, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home Friday.

Lawrence Hargraves, a surgical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital returned to his home Wednesday.

Mrs. William Conner is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital. Charles Freeland is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale Ordway (Diane Lehman) are the parents of a daughter (Paula Diane) born Sunday, January 21, 1968 at the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lehman are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordway are the paternal grandparents. Herman Lehman is the Maternal Great-Grandfather.

Scout News

Cub Pack No. 77

The regular meeting of Cub Scout Pack No. 77 will be held Wednesday, January 31st at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

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Lou VanWie

Word has been received by Andover friends that Lou VanWie of Painted Post, formerly of Andover, died Thursday, January 11, 1968 following a long illness.

His wife, Fannie Hammond VanWie, a daughter Velma VanWie and a son, Howard VanWie survive.

Over 4,600 Area Homes Improved By Loan Funds

More than 4600 rural people in Allegany and Steuben Counties have new or vastly improved homes as a result of \$835,280 in insured loan funds advanced through the Farmers Home Administration in the past two years, John E. Clark local director of the supervised credit agency has reported.

Approximately \$568,780 was advanced in 1967.

"Before the days when we had access to private sources of credit, we loaned about \$50,000 a year", Mr. Clark said.

The rural housing program was greatly expanded in 1965 when, as a part of President Lyndon B. Johnson's efforts to strengthen rural America, the financing of the loans was switched from federal to private funds.

Practically all of the rural housing loan funds now come from private sources on an insured basis.

Nearly 100% of the amount loaned during the past two years went to individual families.

The construction that took place as a part of this credit program provided 6100 man-days of employment for local carpenters, plumbers, electricians and masons.

In addition, the housing funds circulating through the counties gave the local economy a \$5,846,960 boost.

Farmers Home Administration loans are made to applicants unable to obtain credit elsewhere. The program is tailored to individual needs and loans are accompanied by technical assistance from the Allegany and Steuben County office, located at the Post Office Building, Wellsville, New York.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Starts January 26th

The Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale will start this Friday, January 26th and will run to February 9th. The Junior Troop 197 and Cadette Troop 218 will be taking orders at this time. The cookies will be delivered to you February 24 - 27. Plan to order some when a Girl Scout comes to your door.

If a Girl Scout should miss you phone your order to Mrs. Harry Weber 478-5912 or Mrs. Clayton Barnes 478-4753 after five o'clock.

Land For Lease Public Land — That Is ! !

More than 330 acres of land within the Almond Dam and Reservoir Project, Steuben county, N. Y., and the Whitney Point Dam and Reservoir Project, Broome and Cortland counties, N. Y., are available for leasing by the Baltimore District, Army Corps of Engineers.

The land will be leased for agricultural or grazing purposes for a period of five years beginning March 1, 1968 and ending February 28, 1973.

The Almond Dam property includes four parcels totaling 65 acres. The Whitney Point land includes seven parcels totaling 268 acres.

Arrangements for inspection of the lands can be made with the damtenders of each project.

Persons interested in leasing one or more parcels of land should submit bids no later than 2 P. M., February 5, to the Chief, Real Estate Division, U. S. Army Engineer District, Baltimore, P. O. Box 1715 Baltimore, Maryland 21203, at which time they will be opened.

Between 1960 and 1967, one out of three dairy farms in New York State went out of business.

News That's Print To Fit

Hello there Folks. Well how do you like this nice bright cheery, "cold snap"? Does it really make your "ginger-snap" when you go out to start your car these mornings? Well, it really isn't that cold — it's just a matter of relativity — after our January Thaw!

According to the Boys down at the Pump Station, here are the recorded temperature readings since Saturday: 20th—Low 27, High 39; 21st—L 29, H. 33; 22nd—L. 14, H. 44; 23rd—L. 30, H. 32; 24th—L-7, H. 14; and today, the 25th—L. 4, H. 8.

Speaking of the weather reminds up — how do you like that "T-T" snow removal job on Main St., this past week? (winter-?) O. K., you win! What is the "Twin T" for? Why "Time" and "Temperature" — and nothing else — of course!

Perhaps we should say Route 21 instead of Main St., but that's what the signs say, Man — that's what the signs say!

Well ennaahoo — with the temperature raising into the 40's, and snow and ice doing what it usually does at those temperatures, it sure is a problem to try to get close to the curb — and then get away again — under your own power! In fact, you might go as far as to say it could be a downright dangerous situation!

This morning we saw a woman driver start to pull away from the curb in front of the Post Office as we were approaching. Under normal conditions she would have had plenty of time to get going before we came along. Instead, the back of her car slid from side to side — and then finally came out from the curb at a very sharp angle.

Since we had slowed down and then stopped to wait for her so we could park there — it wasn't dangerous for her. However, when we started to pull out, after looking both ways with nothing in view, it was a different situation! By the time that we got under way and started to pull out into the Street — here was a big gravel truck bearing down on us at around 30 per! Now, once your front end of the car is out into the lane of traffic — you are already committed! And, whether you have traction or not, there you are! Likewise, if you don't have traction to go ahead — you can't back up any faster!

Now, as a legal point, who would be negligent in case of an accident in a situation like this? Could, or would the Village — or State, be sued for negligence? And, as a Taxpayer how much would it cost you in taxes — if a case should be won?

Then on the other side of the ledger, as we drove to Wellsville the first part of the week, we noticed that the Andover dump had been cleaned up and all the rubbish pushed over the edge. However, unless it is locked up and open to local residents under supervision only — it'll soon be back looking like it did. 10-4?

Oh yes, while we are at it, since so many people don't seem to be even interested in buying licenses for their dogs — now would be a good time for the Village to do something about a dog-leash law.

Yep, then when it was enforced, the sidewalks would be a safe place for humans to be on again — whether they were young — or old. Sidewalks are slippery enough as it is during the winter time without the "golden age group" having to worry about having their feet knocked out from under them by a dog. Again ! ! ! and again ?

We have had several people ask us for the address of the State Senator and Assemblyman representing our area so they could write letters to protest the spending of huge sums of money on State Programs — as well as register disapproval of restrictive legislation on sporting guns.

Both State Senators and Assemblymen can be reached by

Attention — Andover Rod & Gun Club Members

The scheduled Rod & Gun Club meeting Friday, January 26th at the home of Jim Jackson has been cancelled.

And-Well Milk Producers Hold Annual Meeting

The 32nd Annual Meeting of And-Well Producers Cooperative, Inc., was held Saturday, January 13, 1968 at the Masonic Temple in Andover.

After a delicious Ham Dinner, served to 170 members and guests, by the Ladies of the Eastern Star, the Annual Meeting was called to order.

Lyle Danielsen of R.D. 1, Scio, was reelected president of And-Well Producers Cooperative, Inc., at the reorganization meeting.

Also reelected was the Vice-president, Victor Austin of R.D. 2, Belmont. Norbert Lynch of R.D. 1, Andover, was named Secretary, succeeding Howard Burdick who was elected assistant Secretary. Mr. Lynch was also named Treasurer, with Mr. Burdick as assistant Treasurer. Mr. Lynch was chosen again as Delegate to Northeast Dairy Cooperative Federation, Syracuse, N. Y., and Arthur Mills of R.D. 2, Andover, was renamed Alternate Delegate.

Other members of the reorganized board are Gordon Pease of Greenwood and Wilbur Brubaker of R.D., Whitesville.

At the annual membership meeting, held just before the directors' conclave, three directors were elected. Victor Austin was reelected for a three-year term; Wilbur Brubaker was elected to fill out the two-year unexpired term of Max Coleman, Jr., and Allan Ramsey was named to a three-year term, succeeding Howard Burdick, who was made an honorary director for life.

Annual reports were made by the officers and the chairman of the Auditing Committee, Neil McCormick.

Guest speakers included Ernest Ramsey and William Hogan, FFA members, and Richard Wiles, manager of Northeast Federation.

writing to them at:

Capitol Building
Albany, N. Y. 12225

In addition, they can also be addressed at their homes which are:

Earl W. Brydges,
Republican Majority Leader
Wilson, N. Y. 14172

(Senator Brydges represents Niagara and Orleans County — but due to his position — is a good one to write to.)

Senator James F. Hastings
124 N. Second St.
Allegany, N. Y. 14706

(Senator Hastings represents Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, and Allegany Counties)

Assemblyman Frank Walkley
Castile, N. Y. 14427

(Mr. Walkley represents Wyoming and Allegany Counties and eastern Erie County towns.)

Here is a sample letter that could be written against gun legislation — preferably hand written — or typed on personalized stationery:

Senator James F. Hastings
Capitol Building
Albany, N. Y. 12225

Assemblyman Frank Walkley
Castile, N. Y. 14427

Dear Senator:

I oppose any further restrictive legislation on guns.

There are enough state and federal gun laws at present that if properly enforced, would take care of the objections raised by those seeking further legislation.

It would also save us Taxpayers a great deal of money since any such program is bound to be extremely costly to administer and enforce.

Sincerely yours,
Taxpayer and Voter

Local Presbyterian Church Elect Officers

The Annual Meeting of the Andover Presbyterian Church took place last week on Sunday, January 14. A family dinner with the Trustees and their wives in charge of arrangements, preceded the Congregational meeting.

The Church Clerk, Mrs. Margaret Kemp, called the meeting to order, and Rev. William J. Semple of Canisteo, acted as Moderator. Reports of all the organizations were presented and accepted. The current budget for the coming year was presented and adopted.

Glenn Bronson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of officers for the coming year, and the following were elected to serve:

Mrs. Margaret Kemp, Mrs. Ruth York, and Fay Boyd, Elders to serve a term of three years. Reginald Sootheran, James Kessler, and Richard Harder, Elders for two years.

Glenn Bronson, Annette Taylor, and Craig Snyder, Elders for one year, completing their term of office.

Trustees elected for a three year term of office included: Hugh Barlow, Oliver Kemp and Philip MacMichael.

Howard Burdick was elected to serve the unexpired term for two years, as Trustee, replacing Alvin Hoover, resigned.

Trustees serving a two year term are: Miss Ruth Baker, Mrs. Clara Norris, and Leonard Briggs.

Miss Margaret Wood and Mrs. Lena Leonard will complete their term of office as Trustees, with one year remaining to serve.

Other officers elected included: James H. Kessler, Stewardship, Chairman

Kenneth R. McClure, Evangelism, Chairman

Craig Snyder, Head Usher

Miss Diana Thorp, Church School Superintendent

Miss Ruby Jordan, replacing Mrs. Marco Conde, as Church Treasurer

Mrs. Ruth York, Financial Secretary

Mrs. Margaret Kemp, Clerk of the Board

Miss Margaret Wood, Leonard Briggs, and Reginald Sootheran, Auditing Committee

Douglas York, Alvin Hoover, Mrs. Evelyn Bronson and Mrs. Marco Conde, Nominating Committee for 1969

Mrs. Marco Conde reported on the work of the Publit Committee and the progress of their efforts in their attempt to locate a new Pastor to serve both the Andover and Belmont Churches.

The meeting was closed with a benediction by the Guest Minister and Moderator, Rev. William J. Semple.

Ordination and Installation of the new Ruling Elders and Trustees took place at the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, January 21st.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Army Private Kenneth L. Freeland, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Freeland, 6 First St., Andover, N. Y. recently arrived near Duc Pho, Vietnam, with the American Division's 11th Light Infantry Brigade. Before reaching Vietnam, he received extensive jungle training in Hawaii. The division is currently in combat against the enemy. Pvt. Freeland is a rifleman in Company A, 1st Battalion of the brigade's 20th Infantry.

Word has been received that Jeff Common's address has been changed again to the following:

Robert J. Common SN
B 10 48 97
HQRN 3rd Marine Division
SU No. 2, Box 34, LCM8-917
FPO San Francisco, Calif.
96602

Boost Your Home Town!