



Left to Right: — Kenny Ordiway, President of the Andover Rod & Gun Club, presents Delbert (Junior) Campbell with the 1st prize — a hunting knife with sheath, after the results of the "Game and Varmint" Hunt have been tallied.

## Fog, Rain — Dampen Rod & Gun Club Hunt

Despite fog and a light drizzle, 40 Andover Rod & Gun Club members and entrants to the "Game and Varmint" Hunt showed up for the pancake and sausage breakfast Sunday morning which started at 7:00 a. m.

After breakfast, the rules of the contest were explained by the Rod & Gun Club committee with so many points being given for the wild game that could be hunted legally, and the 32 contestants were then on their own for the rest of the day.

Rod & Gun Club Auxiliary members started serving hot turkey sandwiches and hot dogs at noon and then on thru the early part of the afternoon as the hunters came in to eat and get dried off a little.

When the scores were tallied up at the end of the day, the point system showed that Delbert (Junior) Campbell won 1st prize by shooting 3 red squirrels and 2 rabbits. Kenny Ordiway, Club President, gave the winner the first prize which was a hunting knife and sheath.

Ike Rogers received 2nd place winner with 1 chipmunk and 3 rabbits; Boyce Updyke won 3rd; Harold Rice, 4th; Cliff Holland, 5th; and Billy Ordiway, 6th. The prize of driving the farthest distance, went to Les Bean who came in from Rochester.

These prizes were donated by the following interested Andover merchants: — Baker's Hardware, Courtney Liquor Store, and Sackett's Food Market, as well as the Rod & Gun Club.

Harold Rice, Chairman, and Cliff Holland, Co-chairman, both said that they felt there would have been a much bigger turnout for the hunt if the weather had only co-operated a little more. As it was, it rained most of the day and this discouraged everyone but the most dedicated hunters.

## Women's Slimnastic And Swimming Classes Start

Women's Slimnastics and Swimming Classes will be held the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:15 to 8:45, starting February 7th. Fee 50¢.

## Firemen's Notice

The regular monthly meeting of Andover Fire Department will be held Tuesday evening, February 6th at 8 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

## Mrs. Burt Brown

Mrs. Burt Brown of Painted Post, mother of Fay Brown of Andover died Wednesday, January 31st.

Friends may call at the Phillips Funeral Home in Painted Post. Funeral services will be held Saturday.

## Library News

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

"The Lord Is My Shepherd", Bible, Old Testament Psalms, given in memory of Irma Lewis by Andover Homemaker's Club. "Prayer For A Child" by Field, given in memory of Irma Lewis by Andover Homemaker's Club. "Fine Preserving", by Plagemann, given in memory of Irma Lewis by Pauline H. Kent and Margaret Wood.

"The Story Of Printing" by Simon, given in memory of Claire C. Backus by Hornell Chapter No. 620, Women of the Moose.

"Complete Guide to Handloading" by Sharpe, given in memory of David Brundage by the Senior Class of Andover Central School. "Shotguns by Keith", by Kieth, given in memory of David Brundage by Friends at School.

"America Cooks" by Seranne, given in memory of Alice Nobles Kemp, by Friends and Neighbors.

Other books added to the Andover Free Library are:

"Up The Garden Path", by Norman Thelwell

"Sons Of The Wolf", by Barbara Michaels

"Shady Grove", by Janice Holt Giles

"The Nice and the Good", by Iris Murdoch

"The Shadow Wife", by Dorothy Eden

"A Trace Of Footprints", by Ruth Wolff

"Hunger", by Knut Hamsun

"The Man Out There", by Joy Packer

"The Kessler Legacy", by Richard Martin Stern

## News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

PFC John S. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Baker, address is:

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## Local Scout Troop To Observe "Boy Scout Week"

The Andover Boy Scout Troop have made plans to observe "Boy Scout Week", February 7 to 13, marking the 58th anniversary of the movement in the United States with their own local program.

The theme for Boy Scout Week is: "Scouting Rounds A Guy Out!" The local Troop members are planning to have a window display, then observing Uniform Day on Feb. 8th. On the 10th, they will participate in a "Makahiki" (contest) that will be held in the boys gym at Wellsville High, Saturday at 7:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Genesee District, Seneca Council, with the public invited. Then on Sunday, Feb. 11th, they will attend the church of their choice in Uniform.

The local Scout Troop started over the year last May with 16 members and have grown since then to 30 active Scouts.

This past year the Troop has been honored with one Scout achieving Eagle rank with two more Scouts having nearly completed Merit Badge Work and requirements for this rank. In addition to this, there have also been 23 class advancements in the Troop.



Sgt. Robert G. Smith

Word has been received that Sgt. Robert G. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Smith, has arrived in Viet Nam. Sgt. Smith spent a few days with his parents before leaving for Viet Nam.

## News That's Print To Fill

Well readers, President Johnson has indicated that he is going to take a big slap at our pocketbooks for new taxes; Governor Rockefeller has already announced that he want's his "nint of blood" so, at the risk of making enemies of all the dedicated beer drinkers, here is:

### Where And How The Legislature Can Get \$181,000,000

The state tax on beer has not been raised since it was imposed in 1934 at the rate of 3 1/2 cents per gallon. It has been the same for 35 years, while state, federal, and local taxes on almost every vital commodity and property have risen untold times.

How has beer escaped? According to the state Liquor Authority, New Yorkers consumed 339,900,239 gallons of beer in 1966. Figuring at eight pounds to the gallon, or 128 ounces to the gallon, you have quite a few billion bottles or glasses of the 12 ounce, standard variety.

A few years ago the legislature put a 5c per pack additional tax on cigarettes. Consumption went up, not down.

Now, if the legislature put a 5c additional tax per 12 ounce bottle of beer, which costs about the same as a pack of cigarettes, the state of New York would receive \$181,280,126.90 in new revenue based on the 1966 beer consumption. Not a bad figure from a luxury item.

And only fair. In some counties sales taxes on essential items are already 5% and raising. State tax on gasoline is 6c per gallon, federal, four cents. Beer is classed as a food and not taxed at all.

Why should everything else bear such a heavy tax — children's shoes, and galoshes and clothing, hotel and motel rooms and phone bills, etc., etc., when beer has not had a new increase since its original tiny tax in 1934. Beer has a federal tax but less than 30c per gallon.

Well it's an idea anyway isn't it?

Well motorists and pedestrians this past week "T & I" (Time & Temperature) sure have helbed the ice situation along the curbs of Main St. a lot! And a lot of sidewalks have even melted off enough so that you can see the walks again! How about that! In fact, in a few places, the walks have dried off enough so that the roving dog herd have found a depository for their squatting accommodations. But, are those kinds of decorations — sanitary?

Well ennahoo all of you "snow-birds" can see what our Jan. thaw amounts to by looking over the recorded temperatures thru the courtesy of "the boys down at the pump station". Friday, 26th. —I. 13, H 34; 27th—L 22, H 42; 28th—L 33, H 41; 29th—L 36, H 43; 30th—L 36, H 26; 31st—L 26, H 36; and today—L 22, H 32! But, it's a good thing that it was colder yesterday and today — or we might have had a 6th degree water (maybe even a flood), as the local creeks were really coming up at a fast rate!

As of today — All dogs without licenses are breaking the law! And, the law SEZ: "Any Peace Officer shall seize any dog found at large not wearing the tag required." (According to the legal article in reference!)

## Masonic Notice

The Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M. will be held Monday evening, February 5th at 8 o'clock. All Master Masons welcome. Refreshments.

## Legion Auxiliary Notice

The regular monthly meeting of Lynch-Burgett Post 397, American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, February 5th at 8 p. m. at the Legion Home. Lunch Committee is: Teresa McAndrew and Ann Richards.

## Eagle Scout Andy Gram To Attend Career Day

Andy Gram who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in the Andover Boy Scout Troop this past year, will be one of the guests at the Eagle Scout Career Day Program to be held in Olean on Feb. 8th, 1968.

The Career Day program is designed to bring together the leaders of tomorrow with today's leaders. Sponsors will include business, industrial and professional leaders.

Each Eagle Scout from Cattaraugus and Allegany counties who attained this rank during 1967 will have a sponsor who will meet them at their place of business to learn more about their chosen endeavor.

The honored Scouts will then be guests of honor at a special dinner to be held at 6:30 P. M., in the Olean High School cafeteria accompanied by their sponsors. Parents and Scoutmasters of each "Eagle" will be special guests at the dinner.

The special Recognition program which will follow the dinner will include guest speaker Larry Weise, St. Bonaventure basketball coach, who will compare Scouting with athletics and show how the challenge of attaining the Eagle Rank is related to the challenge of high achievement in sports; and James Underwood, a former Eagle Scout, and a member of the Everett-Phillips Expedition that climbed to the top of Alaska's 20,320 foot peak this past summer.

Mr. Underwood who is now a university student, will show slides and relate his experiences in climbing Mt. McKinley in an expedition group that made the successful climb safely. Seven persons died in the only other expedition who made the same attempt this past year.

William Nixdorf, Eagle Scout Career Day chairman, announced that the public is cordially invited to attend the special Eagle Recognition program and to hear Mr. Weise and Mr. Underwood speak on the "Challenge of Scouting."



Charles Freeland, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, has returned to his home.

Mrs. William Connor, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Dale Ordiway and daughter Paula Diane, returned to their home Friday from the Bethesda Hospital.

Holly Hargraves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hargraves, was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Frank Cahill was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Sunday, where she underwent surgery for acute appendicitis Sunday afternoon. She is in Room 214.

Mrs. R. E. Spicer was discharged from the Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, Fla., Thursday, Jan. 26th and is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Vincent of Largo, Fla.

Harry Baker was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital by ambulance today (Thursday) as a medical patient.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alden (Rita Goodridge) of Wellsville are the parents of a son, born Thursday, January 25, 1968 at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell. Mrs. Maude Goodridge, W. Center St., is the maternal grandmother.

Boat Your Home Town!