

## 49th Birthday Anniversary of the American Legion

The American Legion Auxiliary of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 entertained Legion Members and their wives on Saturday evening, March 16 at the Legion Home to celebrate the 49th Anniversary of the American Legion.

About forty people attended the tasty Baked Ham dinner prepared by the Auxiliary. Following the dinner Commander Walter Gath introduced Auxiliary President Gladys Fox, who along with the Dinner Committee, were given a rising vote of thanks for the lovely dinner.

Commander Gath gave some important dates of The American Legion's 50th Anniversary which begins with the gathering of the 50th National Convention in September 1968. At this time, the Legion will begin fifteen months of activities designed to commemorate fifty years of service to God and Country. Legionnaires everywhere will be looking ahead to another half-century of increasingly important contributions to their communities, states, and nation. With the influx of a new generation of war veterans, The American Legion is expected to continue to be a vital force in making our country a strong bulwark in the struggle for freedom.

The National Anniversary Program is being developed to include the following important dates for 1968:

September 6 - 12, 1968 — New Orleans, Louisiana — The 50th National Convention heralds the beginning of the 50th Anniversary Observance.

November 11, 1968 — Washington D. C. — The 50th Anniversary of the Armistice of World War I.

Adjutant Craig Snyder then introduced some of the 49 past members who were present for some of their comments. Some expressed it had been a long time while others said how good they felt and would be around for next year's celebration. Next the Past Post Commanders were called upon for comments.

The accomplishments of the Post were reviewed for the past year. It should be noted that all of the American Legion Programs, such as Boys' State and The Oratorical Contest are still being carried out.

The following Awards were then presented:

- 10 Year Continuous Membership
  - John C. Brownson
  - Leo A. DeRamer
  - James C. Driscoll
  - William A. Lang
  - George L. Lehman
  - Earl W. Norton
  - John P. Richardson
  - Porter W. Richardson
  - Alan H. Tuttle
- 15 Years Continuous Membership
  - Donald L. Nichols
- 25 Years Continuous Membership
  - Francis E. Cable

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown (Donna West) of Andover, are the parents of a son, born Saturday, March 16, 1968 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

## OES Notice

R.W. Glenna Pounds of Bolivar, District Deputy Grand Master and R.W. Lewis Vossler of Belmont, District Grand Lecturer will be honored by the W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star, Monday evening, March 25th.

Refreshments will be served following the regular meeting. A Special Practice will be held at the Masonic Temple Sunday, March 24th at 3 P. M. All Officers please be present by 2:45 so practice can start by 3 P. M.

Boost Your Home Town!

## News That's Print To Fit

Well folks, in the Spring a young man's fancy turns to many things: like — love, baseball, kit-flying, etc. However, at our age it usually means a clean-up, fix-up, paint-up campaign — instigated by the so-called "weaker-sex" as part of their annual "spring house-cleaning" program.

So before we get started on that, we will try a little poetry (?) —

Spring has "sprung,  
winter is done,  
The snow is gone,  
The Robins have come,  
Main Street's dirt has 'rized,  
Wild Geese are on the wing.

Now what we need is,  
That magic breath of Spring!

Yep, people have been telling us about having seen Robins around and Wild Geese flying North for the past week — but now it is official! Yesterday during lunch hour the "little woman" called our attention to a big fat Robin hopping around on "Fin's" lawn. Then when we came out doors to go back to the "salt mines", we saw two Robins in our own backyard and about that time a flock of Wild Geese went honking by heading North. And, on our way back from Hornell, we ever saw some Red-Winged Blackbirds.

Despite the fact that it has frozen 4 nights in the past week, we understand that the weather hasn't been kind to the syrup producers and, unless it gets colder soon — it is apt to be one of the worst years of that sweet stuff in a long time. So, let's hope it gets colder for a little while — and then when it warms up, it'll stay that way. 10-4?

Then, we can't forget to mention that the Street Department took advantage of the warmer weather the first part of the week and were able to get most of the dirt cleaned up from Main St — so now when the winds start blowing again, we won't feel as if we are in a "dust bowl" when we walk down Main Street.

For all of the "Snow-Birds" that are still in Florida, here are the recorded highs and lows thru the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station": Friday, the 15th—L 16, H 48; 16th—L 36, H 42; 17th—L 28, H 38; 18th—L 28 H 47; 19th—L 22, H 65; 20th—L 34, H 55; with last night's L 38, and today's H —.

We heard quite a few comments about the report on the cost of the water line to the new Taxpayers that are building their new home up on "Pond Hill", and one of our readers came up with an old quote that dates back to Bible times and was given us something like this: "I was a stranger, and Ye took me — in". "Nuff said?"

Talk about co-incidents! In last week's issue of the Andover News dated March 14, we printed a warning sent us by the Better Business Bureau of Buffalo. Within a couple of days we received literature in the mail advising us that we would receive, absolutely free, an "AM-FM Stereo Radio". All we had to do is purchase a record a week for seventy weeks.

Of course it didn't tell how much the records would cost, nor the size of the "AM-FM Stereo Radio" — and read it over again carefully — it didn't say: "Stereo Record Player"!

Thus, if they charge enough for the records — they might be able to still give away a small radio — and still be many \$\$\$\$ ahead. How about that?

Remember folks, it isn't what YOU think you are getting — it is what you actually get according to the written words of what you sign for!

Don't let your eagerness for what may appear to be a big bargain — lead you into something that will make you pay — and pay dearly — for what you get!

In a recent bulletin from the Attorney General's Office, Mr. Lefkowitz states that he has recommended a bill to the Legislature

## Health Dept. Cracks Down On Stream Pollution

The State Health Department has ordered Guernsey Products Inc., in the Allegany County town of Cuba to stop dumping industrial waste into nearby waters and to construct pollution control facilities.

The company had been accused of polluting Oil Creek and an unnamed stream which flows into it. The firm waived a public hearing scheduled for Jan. 29 and signed a stipulation agreeing to terms of the order.

Under the order, the following timetable must be met:

— by Oct. 1, 1968, the company must stop discharging wastes into the waters unless it submits an engineering report and preliminary plans for a treatment facility by that date,

— by Aug. 1, 1969, it must submit final plans and specifications for the facility,

— by April 1, 1970, it must begin construction of the facility, and

— by Nov. 1, 1970, it must finish construction. Upon completion of construction, put treatment plant into operation and keep in operation in such a manner as to continuously conform with the standards assigned to the receiving waters.

The order was announced today by State Health Commissioner Hollis S. Ingraham who added that any permits the company may have permitting such pollution are modified to conform with the timetable set forth in the order.

## Scout News

### Cub Scout Pack 77

All parents and Cubs of Cub Scout Pack 77 are urged to attend the monthly Pack Meeting to be held at the Masonic Temple Wednesday, March 27th at 7:30 p.m.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Martha Kibler was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Friday suffering injuries sustained in a fall at her home.

Craig Snyder was admitted to the Robert Packer Hospital at Sayre, Pa., Monday for X-rays and tests.

Earl J. Allen was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Tuesday morning as a medical patient.

Mrs. Helen Rogers, a surgical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged.

## Quiet Election Few Write-Ins In

A few write-ins were the only thing that added a little spice to Tuesday's local Village Election.

A canvass of the votes polled showed Neil Potter receiving 52 votes; William B. Dunham 48; with write-ins cast for Ronald Taylor 6 votes; and Carl Atwell 1.

that: "If you receive books, fountain pens, toilet articles and other articles at your home by mail or hand delivery without ordering the merchandise, you may consider yourself lucky, for if the bill is passed, it will provide that the forwarding of unsolicited or un-ordered merchandise shall be deemed an unconditional gift". Let's hope that the legislature passes this bill!

Also in the same bulletin, Attorney General Lefkowitz presented another bill "providing that any deceptive act or practice affecting customers in unlawful, and also includes others ranging from providing protection in dealings with door-to-door salesmen, used car dealers, travel agencies and home improvement contractors, to calling for payment on Christmas Clubs and tenant security and mortgage escrow accounts.

## Library News

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

"Vermont Life Book of Nature" by Walter R. Hard, given in memory of Delbert Kemp by Mr. and Mrs. Craig Snyder, Mrs. Jossie Osmin and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morris

"Everyday Life In Bible Times" Nat. Geo. Society, given in memory of Marian Vars by Mrs. David McKay of Elkland, Pa.

"American Badges and Insignia" by Evans E. Kerrigan, given in memory of Claire C. Backus by Selective Service Board No. 71, Belmont, N. Y.

"The Big Bands", by George T. Simon, given in memory of Claire C. Backus by Andover Free Library.

"Music Through The Ages", by Marion Bauer, given in memory of Herman Koehler by Air Preheater Co., Inc.

"Family Campers' Cookbook", by William A. Riviere, given in memory of Mrs. Robert Tomm's father, Norman A. Cramp, by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schrader.

Other books added to the Andover Free Library are:

"Hands That Help", by Bertha S. Dodge

"The Fall of Japan", by William Craig

"It All Started With Stones and Clubs", by Richard Armour

"Spain", by Robert C. Goldston

"The Frontiersmen", by Allan W. Eckert

"American Space Exploration", by William Shelton

"The Commander", by Robert Henriques

"Norse God and Giants", by Ingrid (Mortenson d' Aulaire)

"The Horse in the Camel Suit", by William Pene DuBois

"The Dunderhead War", by Batty Baker

## Blood Bank To Be At Andover April 4th

The American Red Cross Blood Bank will be at Andover Central School on Thursday, April 4th from 2 to 6 P. M.

This year there is a greater need than ever for blood. The Rochester Regional Blood Bank is in need of 51,000 pints for this fiscal year. Allegany County's quota of this is 1,850 pints and Andover's quota is 100 pints.

Last year we collected 67 pints in Andover and it is hoped that the quota for this year can be met.

The Red-Cross Blood Program is maintained by donations of blood. There is NO CHARGE for the blood, but a fee is charged for laboratory work, processing and administration of the blood.

## News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Pvt. John N. Billings, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Billings, of Davis Hill, has arrived at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for further training in the U. S. Marine Corps. His address is as follows: Pvt. John N. Billings 2396353

W. Co. B.N. 1st. I. T. R. Camp Lejeune, N. C. 28542

Following is the address of Martin L. Howland: S/P4 Martin L. Howland RA 11639020 67th AVN Co. APO New York, New York 09061

## Homemakers Club

The Andover Homemakers Club will meet Wednesday, March 27th at the Andover Grange Hall from 1 to 3 P. M. Bring old Christmas Cards and Greeting Cards.

## Car Rolled Over In Accident Near Andover Dump

A light car operated by Carl Burch Andover, R.D., was overturned Tuesday evening around 5 p. m., when struck by another car operated by Richard Dale McKinnon from Wellsville.

According to a report at the scene of the accident Carl Burch, traveling West on Route 17, started to make a left turn into the Andover Village Dump when his car was struck in the left front end by another car traveling in the same direction operated by Mr. McKinnon.

The impact of the collision rolled the Burch car over causing extensive damage to both cars which were then towed from the scene of the accident.

Mrs. McKinnon, a passenger in the McKinnon vehicle, was taken to the Jones Memorial Hospital for treatment by the Andover Rescue Squad and Ambulance.

## Grange News

At the last meeting of the Andover Grange on March 13th, the members heard a talk on "Clean Water."

David Slocum, son of the late William Slocum and Mrs. Harvey (Bernadine) Finnegan of Westport, Pa., was the winner of the Annual F.F.A. Speaking Contest held at the Pomona Grange session on March 1st.

David discussed how clean water is becoming a growing concern to the American people. Pollution and the lowering of the water tables are the most serious problems confronting us.

Homes, farms, businesses and industry are the main general classifications for all water uses. Human need for water for every man, woman and child in the United States is 44,000 gallons per year at a cost of \$18.25. On the farm 325,000 gallons are needed for one acre of alfalfa; 800,000 gallons for one acre of cotton. Water for cattle to produce milk is staggering. Paper mills, steel mills, irrigation and numerous other industrial needs baffle the imagination.

Every citizen must assume his fair share of responsibility in helping provide this water need and contribute to the development of new sources.

At the next meeting of Andover Grange, on March 27th, we will have our Annual Official Visits by New York State Deputy Milton Jennings and Junior Deputy Elvora Jennings.

Jello and cake will be served for refreshments.

## Methodist Pastor To Show Holy Land Pictures

The Rev. Gerald A. Welter, pastor of the Andover Methodist Church, will show pictures of his 1963 trip to the Holy Land at the Union Isten Service in Andover this Sunday evening.

The Joint Service of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches will be held this Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

Included in this series of pictures will be scenes from Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Capernaum, Caesarea and the Sea of Galilee.

Persons of all faiths are cordially invited to this interdenominational Lenten Service.

## Andover Firemen Attend State Sponsored Fire School At Alfred

Ken Vars, Frank Cahill, Carlye Carmody, Larry Ryckman and "Snud" Glover, representatives of Andover Fire Department, are attending the State Sponsored Fire School held every Thursday evening at Alfred. The topic is: "Arson and Investigation".