

Officers Make Official Visit

Approximately 110 members and guests attended the Visitation of R.W. Glenn Pounds, District Deputy Grand Master of Bolivar, N. Y., and R.W. Lewis Vossler, District Deputy Grand Master of Belmont, N. Y., to the Andover District Order of Deacons Star to Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 on Monday evening, March 25, 1968.

Bessie Mulcahy, Worthy Matron, presided at the meeting at which the degrees of the Order were conferred upon Amy Burgett.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Pounds and Mr. Vossler with the presentation by R.W. Pauline Yorton and R.W. Clyde Yorton, assisted by Gail Taylor, Conductress and Lyvonne Ryckman, Associate Conductress and the five points of the Star, Donna Mulholland, Ada; Doris Baker, Ruth; Carolyn Emery, Esther; Kallopy Hames, Martha and Irene Hann, Elects.

Refreshments were served from a beautiful decorated table and R.W. Elizabeth Clair and R.W. Pauline Yorton, pouring.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yorton, Mrs. Bernice Nobles and Mrs. Frances Rogers were in charge of the reception; Hazel Barlow, Helen Boyd, Hildred Harvey and Mildred Rogers, refreshments; Cecile Ruger, dining room; Alice Clarke and Iva Sisson, programs; Althea Phelps, flowers; and the Officers, the gifts.

R.W. Glenn Pounds and R.W. Lewis Vossler spoke in regard to the Grand-Matrons and Grand Patrons project and urged all members to donate, they also complimented the Officers on their fine work.

It was voted for the Eastern Star to serve the Masonic Dinner on April 25 and Pauline Yorton and Alice Clarke were voted as co-chairmen of the dinner.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

E-4 James Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fox, left Monday for Hancock, N. J., after a 40-day delay enroute, after returning from Viet Nam.

Pvt. Gail Burdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burdick, has finished his Advanced Infantry Training at Fort Dix, N. Y., and his new address is: Pvt. Gail Burdick US 51776360 Co. E 3 BN 1st Bde USATCA Fort Knox, Ky. 40121

Stewart L. Bird, GMCA, spent a 72-hour leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bird of Andover R.D. 1. Stewart is stationed at Little Creek, Va., aboard the USS Desoto County LST 1171, just recently returned from the Mediterranean Sea.

Army Private James D. Parton, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parton, of Rochambeau Ave., Andover, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training March 15-25 at Ft. McClellan, Ala. The course, which simulates Vietnam conditions, includes training in such subjects as map navigation, communications, intelligence gathering, survival, and camouflage plus qualification with infantry weapons.

His wife Sandra lives on Route 1, Olive Branch, Miss.

Union Lenten Services In Our Local Churches

The Union Lenten Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church this Sunday evening, Mar. 31, at 7:30 p. m. After a brief devotional service conducted by the Rev. William J. Semple, an Organ Concert will be presented by Howard Kilbury, Jr., Music Director at Greenwood Central School. Everyone welcome.

Grange News

The last of the Grange Neighbor Nights will be held on Saturday evening, March 30th, at Inavale Grange Hall. A supper at 7:30 p. m. will precede the open meeting which will convene at 8:30 p. m. Members of Yorks Grange will fill the offices and the program theme "Grange and the World in the Future" will be prepared by Petrolia, Wellsville and Genesee Valley Granges. William Howden of the Petrolia Grange will be in charge of the program.

Please try and attend this meeting and help make it the biggest and best of our Neighbor Nights. Take a friend who is not a Granger.

Soil and Water Conservation Essay Contest

The New York State Grange and the New York State Soil Conservation District Association are again co-sponsoring the above named Contest.

RULES

ELIGIBILITY — The Grange promotes the contest as a Community Project, by encouraging the FFA, 4-H, School Youth, Grange members and others to compete. Any YOUTH from 14 through 18 years inclusive may enter. Winners of former contests shall NOT compete.

Date — August is the date for Subordinate Grange judging. The winner's essay must be sent to the Pomona Lecturer for judging on the County level; with County winning Entries going to the State Lecturer prior to Sept. 15th, 1968 deadline, as judging will be done by the 30th.

JUDGES — Soil Conservation District Director; one County Agent, SCS Man; one English teacher, one Grange member.

SCORING

Clarification of Theme	35%
Originality of Essay	30%
Composure of Essay	15%
Good English	10%
Neatness	10%

ESSAY — The Essay should be limited to 750 to 1000 words. It MUST be TYPEWRITTEN, keeping a copy for contestant's records. NAME, AGE, HOME ADDRESS, GRANGE, CLUB or SCHOOL and COUNTY MUST be on each entry.

AWARDS — (A) Subordinate and Pomona prizes will be left to the discretion of each Unit.

(B) State Awards — **FIRST PRIZE**, \$25.00, plus a trip to the State Meeting of the Soil Conservation District Ass'n., plus a trip to State Grange, one day to read winning Essay and receive cash award. **SECOND PRIZE** — \$15.00. **THIRD PRIZE** \$10.00.

Source of Material — Farmers and urban co-operators, The Soil Conservation Service work unit leader, Extension Service Agent, District Directors, Vo-Ag Teachers and The Conservation Dept. at Albany, N. Y.

Title For 1968 Contest — "SOIL STEWARDSHIP vs WORLD HUNGER"

HELP! HELP! HELP!

The Andover Rod & Gun Club will need the help of all available local Sportsmen on Tuesday, April 2nd, to help distribute Trout in local streams.

The Trout — and Sportsmen, are scheduled to meet each other in front of the Post Office at 11 A. M. on April 2nd. After that, it's all up to you boys — how the program progresses.

Andover Rod & Gun Club Auxiliary To Meet April 15th

Members of the Andover Rod & Gun Club Auxiliary will meet at the home of Beryl Rice on Monday evening, April 15th. Please remember to bring your pennies.

The World is too busy to revise old judgments.

As Scarce as truth is, the supply is greater than the demand.

News That's

Print To Fit

Well folks, do you know what these few nice Spring days have brought? First, our Crocus (Croc) are in bloom; second kites are making their appearance; and, among other things, children are out almost in full force with their bicycles. (This latter item has prompted our Editorial this week — after all, we don't want anything to happen to the little shaver if we can help it).

Oh yes! We even heard that a lawn down in the "patch" had its ears lowered — or got clipped — maybe even mowed. How about that? Can you guess who?

Along with the above weather and the wind blowing hard for a day or so, came the first sure sign of spring — yep the local Firemen were called out Tuesday for a grass fire up at Van Stine's. Seems the Boss was burning trash and went A.W.O.L. (the fire of course) — and headed for the house, which caused a great deal of anxiety. Thus he made a dash for the house and telephone — and won out. End of story — no damage done!

While on the subject of fire — it appears as if someone has trouble with their pronunciation — at least over the phone to the news media. Anvvas, the fire that the Andover Fire Department were called to up on Route 17 Monday morning was a "Tar" fire — not a car fire as it appeared in print.

The tar bucket that the State Maintenance Crew were using to perform emergency repairs to the highway, caught fire sending up a stream of billowing smoke, but again — end of story — no damage done!

FLASH! FLASH! Overhead — en route. Boy, we sure beat "Red" Allen to the punch this year — so now we have "hums" instead of "bumps" on the back road down Rochambeau Extension. How about that?

Yep, the little woman reported back Tuesday noon that she almost lost a wheel — as well as the old green Dodge — in a hole down by "Eddy's" — and that same afternoon, many of the holes were patched! Sorry folks, the "News" nower can't take any credit for that action — and "hums" are better than "bumps" any day — as far as we are concerned. Even on Camels, we suppose they are not especially noted for their speed!

With mentioning fixing things up it reminded us that we have had several inquiries into printing — or should we say "engraving business". It seems that prizes were awarded last 4th of July for the Parade Winners, and now that plans are being made by the Committee for this year's 4th of July Parade — well, folks are wondering when they will be getting their engraved trophies from last year. We asked about it a little while ago and were told that they were being worked on so-o-o-o now we ask: will they be done soon so they can be put on display as an incentive for this year's celebration?

And, along the fixing lines, do you know WHAT? Main Street pedestrians and "clock watchers" can rejoice again if the rumor that we heard comes true! Yep, we understand that to-morrow (Friday) circa 1:00 p. m., the boys will be back — and are supposed to have Reid's clock fixed. And, do you know what? We'll bet that we have our camera on hand — to get a picture of Reid and his fixed clock. Do you suppose we should stage a race — to see who can run the fastest — or the bestest? Of course, if we entered the race, we probably wouldn't be last — but more than likely the odds would be at least 2-1 — that we would be late! There, we said that before Y'all got the chance!

Library News

The following Memorial Book has been added to Andover Free Library:

"State O' Maine", by Louise Dickinson Rich, in memory of Marian Yars, given by Mr and Mrs. Herald Ford and family.

Other books that have been added to Andover Free Library are:

"The Fellowship of the Ring", by John Ronald Tolkien
"All Men Are Lonely Now", by Francis Clifford
"The Manor", by Isaac Bashevis Singer
"The Call of the Sea", by Jan de Hartog

"A Night of Watching", by Elliott Arnold
"One Summer in Between", by Melissa Mather
"The Hunter and the Trap", by Howard Fast
"Animal Farm", by George Orwell
"Frankenstein", by Mary W. Shelley

Edward Seaman Relief Corps No. 155

The Allegany Valley Federation of Relief Corps will be held Tuesday, April 2, at the Andover Grange Hall. Dinner will be served at 12:30 at the Presbyterian Church. All members please attend.

Masonic Notice

At the State Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M. to be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, April 1st, R.W. Fay E. Boyd will be presented with his Fifty Year Membership Pin. Come out and enjoy the evening. All Master Masons welcome. Refreshments.

Legion Auxiliary Notice

The regular meeting of Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday, April 1st at the Legion Home at 8 P. M. Lunch Committee is: Sara Schrader and Juanita Barnes.

And, speaking of time — reminds us of hours — which in turn raises the question of when the hours of the Village Dump will appear on a sign down at that establishment.

However, as a Public Service, and as a stop-gap for those that didn't save the ad that the Village Board had published in the paper, here are the hours:
Sunday: 10 - 12 A. M. - 1 - 4 P. M.
Wednesday: 1 - 5 P. M.
Friday: 1 - 6 P. M.
Saturday: 9 - 12 A. M. - 1 - 5 P. M.

Help! Help! Can anyone help solve a young lady's problem? It seems that she wants to play a piano — but one of the ingredients is missings. Yep, she has the desire but — no piano. So, if anyone has a piano that they want to dispose of, how about letting us know about it and we will let her make her arrangements with you about picking it up? (This is not for the two professional piano-movers, but for a young lady that asked for News-help!)

For anyone that is interested, the temperature was 72° on our back porch at noon today.

Say now! All of you folks that missed seeing the Wally Taber show last Friday night — sure missed some wonderful entertainment. We'll bet that at least 80% of the people that saw the show will be sure to see his next show when he comes back again next year!

Incidentally, Andover residents sure turned out in nice shape to support the Rod & Gun Clubs that sponsored the show. We would be willing to wager that there was a higher percentage of people there from Andover according to the population — than from any other Village in the vicinity! 10-4?



Mrs. Monica Connor was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital last week as a medical patient.

Mrs. Bonita Manion, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Pearl Ryckman is a medical patient in Room 202 of the St. Francis Hospital in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Craig Snyder, a medical patient at Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa., returned to his home Saturday.

Francis Vickers was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Sunday and underwent surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Eleanor Lunn is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Donate Blood "A Miracle Of Nature"

One of the world's greatest discoveries was how to use blood from one human to save the life of another. Because of this discovery thousands of people are alive today — many are laughing children and happy young mothers, many survived horrible accidents and major operations. Many might not have lived except for the availability of blood from some other human being.

Because of this discovery, medical science has been able to explore whole new areas of lifesaving, such as open heart surgery, and to develop dozens of new treatments to combat and cure many types of hitherto fatal diseases.

The discovery of the lifesaving ability of human blood raised a problem that at first seemed impossible to overcome — SUPPLY. How possibly could such blood be collected — from whom and by whom — every week to meet the needs.

This tremendous job was partially taken on by The American National Red Cross, a voluntary organization of 47 million members and two million volunteer workers. It is their responsibility to recruit donors, to collect blood, to process and store it, and to distribute it where it is needed.

The main reason that this program became a success, and that lives are being saved every hour of everyday — is the willingness of Americans to give a unit of blood from time to time to save the lives of others.

Won't you please help in this program by giving blood at the Blood Bank to be held at Andover Central School on Thursday, April 4th from 2 - 6 P. M.

Remember — HUMAN BLOOD CANNOT BE MANUFACTURED — IT MUST BE GIVEN.

If you have any questions in regards to donation call Glenn Bronson 478-4611.

Andover Rod & Gun Club To Sponsor Fishing Contest

The Andover Rod & Gun Club have announced that they will sponsor a Fishing Contest for children up to 16 years of age.

The contest will run from April 1st to June 1st and will be open to children from the Village and Town of Andover.

Any legal fish caught must be either taken from Dyke Creek, the East Valley stream or from the Andover Ponds. (Farm Ponds are not allowed).

Fish must be weighed and registered at Sackett's Food Market as soon as possible after being caught.

Prizes for the contest will be announced and published in the the near future.