

At the regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 297 held last Tuesday evening, Nov. 19th, a 3 x 5' Rayon Taffeta, U. S. Flag, complete with gold-finished eagle, 8' oak finished pole and floor stand, was presented to both Brownie Troops 219 and 233.

The flag was presented on behalf of the American Legion by Commander Garth Hulin to Brownie Troop 219, Mrs. Kathleen Murray, Leader, and Brownie Troop 233, Mrs. Kay Shaw, Leader. News Photo

News That's Print To Fit

Calling all prognosticators! — Ditto! — This is a "confused column writer"! Over! What we need are some good old-fashioned (s) — no-o, we mean some good reliable weather predictions.

Yep, the big snow-fall of last week had been predicted a long time in advance — but another snow storm just a week later — that wasn't in the cards, or sea leaves. Instead of a "one a day variety" — does this set the stage for a "one a week variety"?

And, according to the turkey hunters, after wading around in snow up to the hips Wednesday afternoon — who would ever have thought that it would be all gone by Sunday?

Incidentally, speaking of Turkey Hunters, reminds us that only a few successful hunters (on the local scene) were reported to us.

One of the most pleased, and rightfully so, hunters was Tommy Wallace, age 14, who successfully passed his NRA hunting course and exam that was given by Doris Ann, and "Jim" Jackson early this fall. Yep, he bagged a nice sized bird on Wed. (school was closed that day on account of the storm) and, if we had been able to have gotten a picture, we would have liked to have printed it. (A colored Polaroid shot that was brought in to us was just too blurry and far away to have shown anything in a Newspaper). Enahoo Tom, Congratulations! You did something that we have been trying to do for years!

The only other two hunters that bagged Turkey were... member are... Swartz, who showed us what one looked like on the 1st day of the season; and Harold Rice, who has promised to show us what one tastes like.

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Scout News

Cub Scout Pack No. 77, sponsored by the Masons, will have its monthly Pack Meeting Tuesday night, November 26, at 7:00. The theme for the month: "Showboat" will be carried out by each Den. So parents and Cubs be sure to attend and go back a few years with us. The meeting is at the Masonic Temple.

Last month at the Pack Meeting, there were three Cubs that went into Webelos — John Davis, Gary Barden and Bobby Wallace. Good luck boys!

Grange News

Andover Grange will hold their next meeting Tuesday, November 26th instead of Wednesday evening, Thanksgiving Eve.

Allégany County Pomona Grange will meet at Petrolia Grange Hall on December 7th for an all-day and evening meeting. Recess for lunch at 12:00 and a tureen supper at 7:30.

a car?

Oh yes, Before we wander too far away from the Turkey subject, we plan to print the News early next week so that it will be out before Thanksgiving — so, please have all News Items in by Monday night — if possible.

Then too, we have been informed by the Chamber of Commerce that the Christmas Trees will be put in the planters on Main St. before Thanksgiving (if at all possible). Parents are requested to get them decorated and in place by the 1st of December.

Also, on Thanksgiving week-end, don't forget that the annual Firemen's Dance will be held Saturday, Nov. 30th, at the Andover Grange.

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Mrs. George O'Dell

Mrs. Sylvia Mae O'Dell, of North Main Street, native and life-long resident of Andover, died early Friday, November 15, 1968 in Bethesda Community Hospital, North Hornell, following a long illness.

Born in Andover November 19, 1917, she was a daughter of Drius and Nell Kenyon Cartwright. She was a member of the Andover Baptist Church.

Mrs. O'Dell is survived by her widower, George O'Dell; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Loretta) Butler of Hornell; three sons, Jesse E. Grossman and James E. Grossman, both of Andover, and Richard L. Grossman, serving in Germany with the U.S. Army; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Dorothy) Welsh of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. Jack (Bertha) Rose of Hornell; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in the Andover Baptist Church Monday with the Rev. Floyd Aldrich, Pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery Andover.

Funeral arrangements were under the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover.

Union Thanksgiving Service At Andover Methodist Church

The United Methodist Church, E. Greenwood and Church Sts., in Andover, will be the host church for a community Thanksgiving Service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, November 27.

Participating churches include the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches of Andover and the United Methodist Churches of Andover and Greenwood. Clergymen taking part in the service are the Rev. Floyd Aldrich, the Rev. Alan Minarcik and the Rev. Gerald A. Wolter.

The Thanksgiving meditation will be brought by Rev. Minarcik of the Andover Presbyterian Church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Library News

The Andover Free Library has recently been made a recipient of a very rare edition of a "Webster's International Unabridged Dictionary" printed in 1899. This donation was given by Mary Mesler Tarr of 105 East Pearl Street, Wellsville, N. Y.

It is always to be predominately displayed and fully utilized by memory of the many happy and pleasureable hours spent here among the library's books during her childhood and school years while a resident of Andover.

This valuable dictionary was originally a gift from Robert Joseph Allen, a famous author and newspaper columnist for whom Mrs. Tarr worked while living in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Allen formerly owned and operated the "Elmira News" for many years before moving to Arizona.

UNICEF Nets \$140

Thanks and congratulations to the many children, teenagers and adults who ensured the success of the 1968 Trick or Treat for UNICEF program in Andover, were expressed today by Mrs. Robert Common.

"Whatever their age, our fellow-citizens can feel very proud", she said. "The enthusiasm shown by our young goodwill ambassadors, the qualities of leadership of Girl Scouts who helped to fold the boxes and the adults' generosity speak well for our town. We realized \$140 in the final count."

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, OES, will be held Monday evening, November 25th at 8 P. M. at the Masonic Temple.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at this time. All officers please note and plan to be present. Officers are requested not to wear formals.

Lunch Committee: Elizabeth Clair, Everett Clair and Cecile Ruger.



Joe Green, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lorene McLean, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned to her home Saturday.

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

Mrs. Alice Joyce, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

News And Briefs Of Local Servicemen

David Ralph Billings, son of Mrs. John Billings has left for Basic Training in the U. S. Army at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Word has been received from Jack York of the Decommissioning his ship the USS EPPING FOR-EST after 25 years of service. He is now at the base at Sasebo, Japan and his address is:

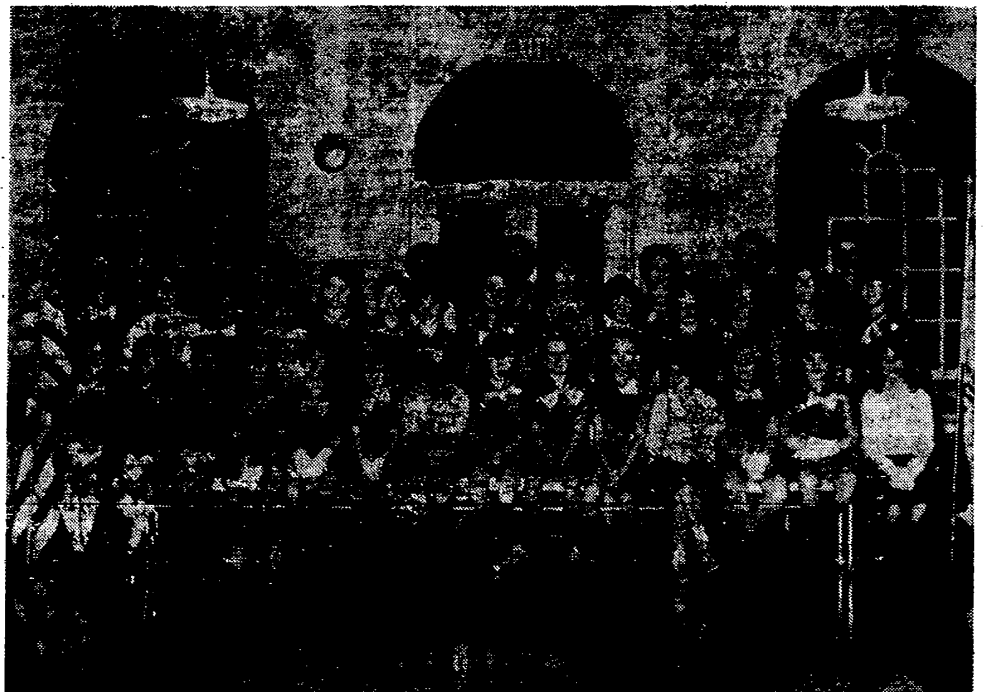
Jack R. York EM3
R12378
Boat Group
Commander Mine Flotilla No. 1
FPO San Francisco, Calif. 98766

Jeff Common is now on the USS Rankin out of Norfolk, Va. His address is:

Robert J. Common SN
B10 48 97
U.S.S. Rankin LKA 103
3rd Division
FPO New York, N. Y.

New Arrivals

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald A. Wolter are parents of a 8lb. 4-oz. daughter, Laura Lee, born Sunday, November 17, 1968 at the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell.



The 28 Junior Girl Scouts at the Investiture Ceremonies. In the background, left to right are — Anita Cahill, Leader; Committee Mothers, Doris Mulconery, Winifred Haugh, Alice Swartz, Reva Clark; and Virginia Cahill, Assistant Leader.

The Investiture Ceremony for the Junior Girl Scouts was held Tuesday evening, November 19th, in the Andover Central School Cafeteria.

The Ceremony began at 7:00 p. m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and the parents joining in with the Scouts on one verse of "America".

The Girl Scouts and Leaders then welcomed the parents with

a "Hello" Song. Anita Cahill, Leader, then explained to the parents the significance of the Girl Scout Pin, and World Association Pin that the members receive.

A candle-light service was then conducted with three fifth grade girls lighting the three candles of Promise. The 14 new Girl Scouts and new Leaders then lit the 10 candles saying the Laws of Girl

Scouting. The Scouts then received their cards and sang "When ere you make a Promise".

For the closing ceremony six sixth grade girls went thru the motions and sang the song: "Kum Ba Yah", a prayer song.

Punch and cookies were served after the meeting followed by several games until the Investiture Ceremony photos were taken by the Andover News.