



Left to Right: — John Murray, Scoutmaster watches with interest as Mary Kay Slade pins the Eagle Scout Award on Danny with his father, Raymond, watching closely to see that it is done right.

Daniel Slade Receives Eagle Scout Award

Danny Slade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slade, was presented with the highest rank in Boy Scouting, the rank of Eagle Scout, Sunday, December 15 at the Blessed Sacrament Church.

Dan has been in the Boy Scout Program since November 1964 and has held the following offices in the Troop: Scribe, Assistant Patrol Leader, and his present position of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

He has earned awards such as mile swim, Historic Trails Award, and Match Neckchief slide.

The Court of Honor was conducted by Committeeman James Gram with Bill Childs, Neil Potter and Robert Frazer assisting.

The charge was given by Albert Winslow and the citation read by Mayor Paul Kilbane. The badge was presented by Scoutmaster John Murray to Dan's father, who in turn presented it to Mary Kay who then pinned it on their son. Rev. John Shea gave the invocation and benediction for the ceremony.

A reception was held at the Andover Central School Cafeteria after the ceremonies for members of the Court of Honor, friends and guests.

Christmas Caroling At Andover and Greenwood

Young people of the Andover-Greenwood Youth Fellowship will be singing Christmas carols for various shut-ins in Greenwood and Andover on Monday evening, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Underwood are the adult advisors for the youth group composed of young people from the Andover and Greenwood United Methodist Churches and the Andover Presbyterian Church.

Christmas Programs At Andover and Greenwood

The Children's Christmas program will be presented at 9:45 a. m. at the Greenwood United Methodist Church, this Sunday, December 23.

The Andover United Methodist Christmas program and party will be at 7:30 p. m. this Sunday.

First Baptist Church Christmas Program

The Andover First Baptist Church will hold their Christmas Program at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, December 22nd.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Holmes To Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes will observe their 60th Wedding Anniversary at an Open House Sunday, December 29th from 2 - 4 p. m., at their home on 7 Baker Court, Andover.

The Open House will be hosted by their family Mr. and Mrs. George Sackett and son, Edward, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wylie and Mrs. Patricia Duggan and son David of Rochester and Gordon Cartwright of West Henrietta.

Library News

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

"We The People", by Lonelle Aikman, given in Memory of Kenneth R. Williams.

"To Lay A Hearth", by Myra Scovel, given in Memory of Sylvia O'Dell by the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church

"Fresh Waters", by Edward Weeks, given in Memory of Charles S. Ruger by Employees of the Village of Andover

"In A Running Brook", by Winifred Lubell, given in Memory of Mrs. Martha Miles of Nile, N. Y., by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wightman, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carr and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown

"Indian Costumes", by Robert Hofsinde, given in Memory of Mrs. Martha Miles by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wightman, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carr

Christian & Missionary Alliance Christmas Programs

The Andover Christian & Missionary Alliance Church will hold their Christmas Exercises at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, December 22nd.

On Sunday, December 29th at 7:30 p. m. the Alliance Youth Fellowship will present the play, "The Empty Room". Both programs are under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Brewster.

Christmas Program Of Andover Presbyterian Church

This Christmas season will find the members of the Andover Presbyterian Church quite busy.

On this Saturday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Minarcik will entertain the college students and servicemen of the Andover-Belmont Presbyterian Parish in their home

for dinner.

On Sunday morning will preach the concluding sermon in the series, "Words of Advent — Hallelujah".

On Sunday evening the Sunday School of the Andover Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Christmas presentation at 8:00 p. m.; the women of the United Presbyterian Women will present gifts

Warren D. Dolan

Warren Douglas Dolan of 3822 Whitman Ave., Nashville, Tenn., died Wednesday, December 18, 1968 in the Murfreesboro Hospital.

A former resident of Andover, he was born in Hornell April 18, 1926, son of John and Helen Cory Dolan and had resided in Nashville, Tenn., for the past five years.

Surviving are his widow, Elsie Herrera Dolan; his mother, Mrs. Helen Dolan; two sons, John and Douglas; a daughter, Grace; four sisters Miss Caroline Dolan of New York City, Mrs. Wanda Davis of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Leslie (Patricia) Behn of Rochester, and Miss Priscilla Dolan of Nashville, Tenn.; three brothers, Gerald Dolan of Penfield, N. Y., Evan Dolan of Nashville, Tenn., and Robin Dolan of Nashville, Tenn.

Calling hours will be from 7 - 9 p. m., Friday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover.

A Prayer Service will be held at 9:30 a. m. Saturday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home followed by a 10:00 a. m. Requiem Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church with Rev. John K. Shea officiating.

Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

Clarence A. Wittie

Clarence A. Wittie, 83, of 63 E. Greenwood St., Andover, died in the Jones Memorial Hospital on Saturday night, December 14, 1968, after a lengthy illness. He had resided in Andover the past 22 years.

Born in Wellsville, Nov. 17, 1885, he was a son of Leonard and Mary Foiler Wittie. He had resided in Wellsville and Greenwood prior to moving to Andover.

Mr. Wittie, a one-time employee of the former MacEwan Machine Shop in Wellsville, later became engaged in farming. He retired several years ago.

Surviving are his widow, the former Martha Updyke; a son, Richard Wittie of Andover; and four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home by the Rev. Gerald Wolter, pastor of the Andover United Methodist Church.

Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery, Andover.

Christmas Eve Service At Greenwood Methodist Church

The Christmas Eve Service of carols and candle-lighting, sponsored by the Andover and Greenwood United Churches, will be held at the Greenwood Church at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 24.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Goodwill Truck Will Be In Andover Friday Dec. 20

The Goodwill Truck will be in Andover on Friday, December 20. Please leave your bags in the Lever Garage.

to each of the youngsters in the Sunday School.

On Monday evening, the Minarciks will hold an open house at the manse for all the members of the two churches he serves.

Our Christmas program will conclude with a Candlelight, Christmas Eve Service.

All the members of the community are cordially invited to join us for Worship during this Sacred Season.



The slogan on the back of this tanker may be all right if it refers to cars — but it sure didn't help this truck when it skidded on the icy approach to the overhead bridge West of Andover on Route 17 and jack-knifed.

Truck Wreck Blocks Route 17 For 7 Hours

An Atlantic gasoline tanker that skidded on the icy highway approach to the "Overhead" on Route 17 two miles West of Andover and overturned on the bridge, blocked traffic on this busy highway for over 7 hours today.

Lynn Shaver, 43, of Wayland, N. Y., escaped serious injury when his tractor-trailer skidded, hit the abutment on the south-east corner of the bridge, jack-knifed, and then skidded around 50 feet onto the middle of the bridge with the trailer

being torn loose from the truck and tipping up on its side around 8:15 this morning.

Three of the nine compartments of the loaded gasoline tanker were ruptured from the impact of the crash and spewed gasoline all over the highway making it extremely hazardous for the Andover Firemen, State Police, and workers that were working at the scene to clear the wreckage.

Shaver, who received a black eye, minor lacerations, and a bruised leg, stated, that he felt one of the main factors why the rig didn't catch on fire at the time of the crash was due to the fact that the new trailer he was hauling was of aluminum construction and didn't throw out a shower

of sparks as it skidded on its side up the highway.

Andover Firemen responded to the call at the time of the accident and kept washing down the escaping gasoline by using their pumper and water tanker in relays to keep a constant supply of water at the scene.

The accident was investigated by Trooper Joseph Granic of the Wellsville State Police Station, who was first on the scene; Trooper B. Gee of the Allegany Station; and Ray Witter, Police Chief from Andover.

Police routed passenger cars over a secondary road around the blocked highway but long lines of trucks were backed up in both directions during the 7 hours that the bridge was closed.