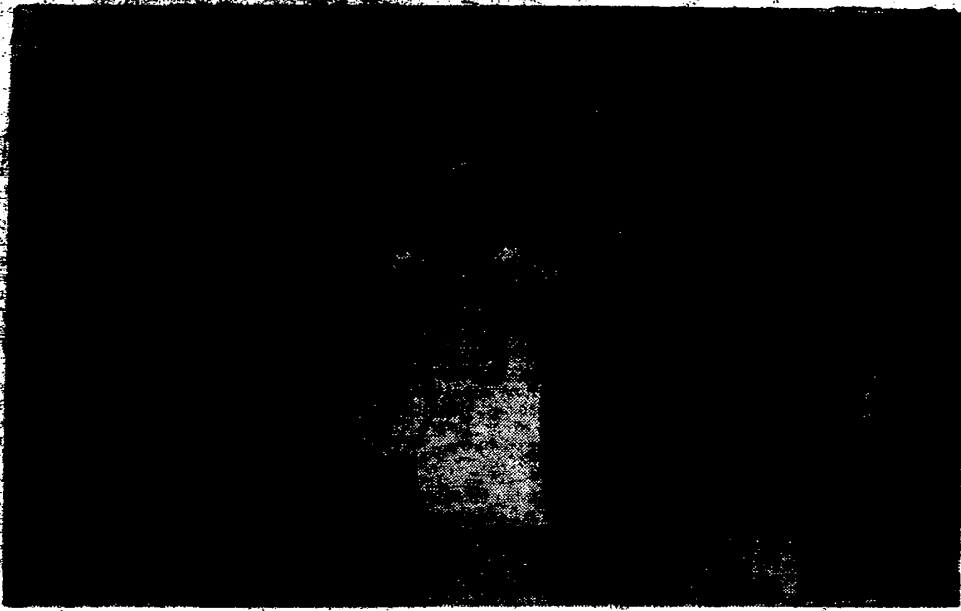


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Left to right: Jim Jackson, Chairman; Fred Slater, District Game Biologist; Harry Maddren, District Game Protector; Kenny Ordiway, President; Kenny Dunbar, Federation President; and Al Barden, Toastmaster; pose in front of Rod & Gun Club Annual Dinner Poster drawn by one of the Club members, Hal Sisson.

Annual Rod & Gun Club Dinner Is Huge Success

Nearly one hundred members and guests attended the Annual Andover Rod & Gun Club dinner-meeting held at the Andover Central School Cafeteria Saturday night, Jan. 11th. This marked one of the largest turn-outs for an annual dinner in the history of the local club and would more than likely have exceeded last year's attendance if many members hadn't been ill with the current flu-bug.

Kenneth Ordiway, President of the Club, called the meeting to order around 7:00 p. m., and led the group in saluting the Flag of our Country.

A tasty roast beef dinner was then served by members of the Andover Central School Senior Class under the guidance of Instructor Michael Brace, Class Advisor.

Following the dinner, James Jackson, Chairman of the dinner, turned the meeting over to Al Barden, Toastmaster, for the evening program.

Guests were then introduced which included Fred Slater, District Game Biologist, N.Y.S. Department of Conservation and his wife; Harry Maddren, N.Y.S. District Game Protector; "Kenny" Dunbar, President of Allegany County Sportsmen Federation, and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Allen, publishers of the Andover News; Mr. James Kessler, Supervising Principal of Andover Central School; and Rod & Gun Club Officers.

Mike Smith was then called upon and gave a summary of the accomplishments of the local Rod & Gun Club for the past year which included:

Sponsorship of fishing contests for Andover youths; Stocking of local streams with Trout (both spring & fall); sponsored Trophy, and took an active part in the Annual Fourth of July Celebration as well as handling the Chicken Race; raising of an annual Dog Trial; annual Clam Bake; Turkey Shoots and Party; a donation to the Vietnam Package Fund for the use of the above proceeds for Andover Free Library; and the pick-up of Christmas trees in Andover after the trees were used for the Christmas trees in the area.

The above programs have been taken care of by the club members. A stream improvement project in the Andover Creek; and a project to release

ing 148 birds; sponsored a Fishing Contest; a Buck Contest; a Trapping Contest; a Game and Varmint Hunt, as well as two local youths at the Conservation Camp at Rushford.

For the "good of the club" a New Constitution & By-Laws was adopted; an NRA affiliation achieved; Arm Patches obtained; added a 22 x 40 pavilion to the Rod & Gun Club; purchased 6 banquet tables and 100 chairs; had a Steak Bake for Members in the fall, donated 258 man-hours towards the construction of the new building at the Angelica Fairgrounds which is an Allegany County Sportsman's Federation Project; and sponsored a program against Gun Registration, which so far has been successful.

Howard Nichols then presented the annual financial report and stated that a deposit had been made in an interest bearing bank account with funds earmarked for Club-house improvements or possibly a new building; and that all current bills are paid and up-to-date.

Fred Slater, Game Biologist and guest speaker, was then introduced and presented colored films on Conservation Camp as well as a "Hairy Film" about the re-stocking program of the Snowshoe Hare in New York State. Mr. Slater also commented on the diversified activity program conducted by the Andover Club and stated that it was "the most active club in his four county District". He also commented on the Conservation Club at Rushford, as well as discussed the Wild Turkey Program.

"Kenny" Dunbar, President of the Allegany County Sportsman's Federation, thanked the members of the Rod & Gun Club for their many hours that they donated towards the Federation's new building under construction at Angelica and assured them that he would do everything in his power to see that the fish that were destroyed in Dyke Creek as a result of the gasoline tanker-truck accident at the "over-head" would be restocked as soon as possible.

Harry Maddren, N.Y.S. District Game Protector, then assured the gathering that action had already been instituted thru his office to see that fish would be made available for stocking in the spring and possibly more brooder-trout made available by next fall. He also explained the new fishing regulations at Cuba Lake for wall-eyed pike and pickerel.

Mr. Kessler, Supervising Principal, then gave an interesting talk on the "Conservation of General Resources", including the program against air and water pollution. He also commented on the interesting prospects of varying hare (snowshoe rabbit) hunting. "Jim" Jackson then announced

that some of the new goals for 1969 are: the setting up of a Conservation Scholarship for a worthy High School Senior; Stream Improvement in other local streams; Sponsoring a Camp-O-Ree; initiation of a new club-house program; and provide facilities for skeet and/or trap shoots — as well as the continuation of all other regular events.

Kenny Ordiway, President, then thanked everyone who assisted and participated in making the annual dinner such a huge success and the meeting was closed.

Scout News

Cub Scout News
Cub Scout Pack 77, sponsored by the Masonic Lodge No. 558, held its Christmas Pack Meeting on December 17.

The Cub Scouts decorated a tree with decorations they each had made in their Dens. They also brought canned goods along with money for the tree. These along with money donated from the Pack Budget, were given to a needy family in Andover.

The Cubs each presented their parents with presents they had made. Several Christmas songs were sung and Cubmaster Cahill told the boys of several events coming up in the future — such as in January there will be a General Inspection of the Cubs appearance, whether in Uniform or school clothes, also February is our Blue and Gold Dinner.

Jeff Briggs received his Webelos Award, the highest award in Cub Scouting. John Murray, Scoutmaster was present to welcome him into Boy Scouts.

Ed Dougherty also was welcomed into the Webelos Den. Several awards were presented the various Dens.

On Saturday, January 25, from 12:00 Noon until 6 p. m., there is going to be a Pow-Wow held at the Richburg School. This Pow-Wow is for any person in Scouting or anyone wishing to be in Scouting. It will be an excellent opportunity for New Den Mothers for help in Phases of Cubbing, Crafts, Games, Skits and Puppets. Other sections will be on: Webelos Administration followed by a Big Blue and Gold Banquet. If you want to attend or if you would like more information, please contact Frank Cahill 478-5827 this week.

Lioness Meeting
The United Presbyterian Women will hold their January meeting on Tuesday, January 21, at 8:30 p. m. in the church dining room. Dinner committee is Ruth York, Lovina Atwell, Ruth Taylor, Reba Kessler and Agnes Taylor.

News That's Print To Fit

Well folks, it seems as if just when you have about lost confidence in your fellow-man, along comes something to restore it — as well as something so touching that it makes you stop and THINK — and then count your own blessings.

Today, we received a letter from a very dear ninety-three-year old "youngster" with the following poem which he had written: Although I am nearly blind The typewriter I still can find; Writing letters is to me a delight Even if occasionally the wrong letter I strike;

On Valentine's Day I'll be ninety-three A correspondence dropout I refuse to be;

Ten thousand Americans have reached the Century Goal, In seven years my name will be added to that roll;

High privilege to live from ox-cart to jet, But be VERY certain, I'm not finished yet!

I am ready to work, ready to play, Wanting to help in every way; Trying to do my very best, As my sun sinks low in the Golden West!

Rev. Alford H. Backus

Now folks, we ask you — when a dear old gentleman like this, who has out-lived his generation and seen most of his loved ones pass on one by one — takes an out-look on life like this, can your problems be really as black as they appear?

Then too, we also received some colored pictures and a nice note in the mail from a chance acquaintance that we met around Haloween time. We had entrusted him with a roll of colored film that we had taken at a masquerade party which was irreplaceable — and our hopes of seeing them had begun to wane a bit — when along they came!

So thanks Jim, for showing us that someone in the City of Rochester does have time to keep a promise made under "hurricane weather" (Stormy circumstances — to say the least).

And, when you drive thru — stop off at the News Office on Main St., and say Hello! Who knows? We might even be able to find an old keg of nails — or a reasonable facsimile.



Hugh Barlow, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home Tuesday.

Richard Appier, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. James Baker, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Tuesday, January 7.

Richard Wittie, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home Tuesday.

LaFron Clark is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Leo Davis, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has been discharged.

Charles Gavin is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Eugene Marsh, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, has been discharged.

Guy Harder, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has been discharged.

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgess Post No. 897, will be held this Tuesday, January 21st at 8 p. m.

In 1967, more than 132,600 travel trailers were produced.

Eastern Star Installs New Officers

Mrs. Iva Sisson was installed as Worthy Matron of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star, in ceremonies Monday night in the Masonic Temple, Andover.

She succeeds Mrs. Bessie Mulconery who was installed as Trustee for a three-year term.

R.W. Everett Clair will be installed as Patron at a later date due to illness.

Other elective officers seated were:

Mrs. Gail Taylor, Associate Matron
Ronald Taylor, Associate Patron

E.W. Elizabeth Clair, Secretary
W. Beatrice Whiting, Treasurer
Mrs. Amy Burgett, Conductress
Mrs. Carol Davis, due to illness will be installed later as Associate Conductress

Appointed Officers installed were:

Mrs. Althea Phelps, Marshal
Mrs. Alberta Rogers, Associate Marshal

R.W. Pauline Yorton, Chaplain
Mrs. Vivian Howe, Historian

W. Cora Burdick, Warder
W. Hazel Burgett, Musician
Mrs. Lillian Clark, Color Bearer

W. Pearl Mesler, Sentinel, to be installed later due to illness
Mrs. Lyonne Ryckman, Adah
Mrs. Doris Baker, Ruth

Mrs. Carolyn Emery, Esther
Mrs. Shirley Thorp, Martha
Mrs. Irene Hann, Electa
Mrs. Edith Holmes, Press

R.W. Clyde Yorton, installing Officer, was assisted by W. Bessie Mulconery, as Marshal and W. Rosemary Wightman, Assistant Marshal.

A gift was presented to the outgoing Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bessie Mulconery.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Helen Boyd and Mrs. Floye Lever.

News And Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Pvt. David R. Billings spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Billings and family. His address is:

Pvt. David R. Billings
R.A. 11647025
Co. A 5th Bn 2nd BCT Bde
Fort Dix, New Jersey 08640

Randy Gallagher, who is stationed at Lackland AFB, Texas, address is:

AB Rand L. Gallagher
AF 11647335
CMR No. 3
Sq. 3708 Ft. 1870
Lackland AFB, Texas 78236

A1/C Kenneth Lehman returned to Ent AFB, Colorado, Monday, January 13th after enjoying a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lehman and sisters.

Fourth Of July Committee Hold Meeting

At the December meeting of the "Fourth of July" Committee it was voted to offer a prize to the 7th and 8th graders for the best theme for our parade.

The club tickets that are out now as a money making project, do not seem to be selling too well. In order to have the \$500.00 we intend to spend for the parade we have agreed upon some other money making ideas. We will have an Organ Recital, tentative date for April and an Auction, tentative date for May 10.

The organizations represented in this committee are as follows: Boy Scouts, John Murray; Rod & Gun Club, Dale Ordiway; Fire Department, Spud; Glee Club; Cub Scouts, Frank Cahill; Girl Scouts, Anita Cahill; Brownies, Kathleen Murray; Rod & Gun Club Auxiliary, Bessie Ann; Firemen's Auxiliary, Melba Mickle.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 21, 1969 at the home of George Mickle.