

News That's Print To Fit

Picture. Picture 24 on the wall; which is supposed — of them all. To the above little jingle, we might add a fairly modern, but appropriate phrase: "here today, gone to-morrow!"

Top the first part of the week we noticed the same pictures of our last two Presidents hanging in their usual position — and then — Lo! And Behold! There was an addition. There was a picture — in color — of our newly inaugurated President, Richard Nixon.

President Richard M. Nixon Takes Office

President Richard M. Nixon and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew took the oath of office on Jan. 20, 1969 at the Capitol.

President Richard Milhous Nixon, the 37th President of the United States, was born at Yorba Linda, Calif., on Jan. 9, 1913.

He graduated from Whittier, Calif., College in 1934 and Duke University law school, Durham, N. C., in 1937. Mr. Nixon practiced law in Whittier for five years and, after serving as attorney in the Office of Emergency Management in Washington, D. C., January through August 1942, was commissioned a lieutenant junior grade, in the U.S. Navy.

Following his release from active duty in 1946 as a lieutenant commander, he was elected as a Republican representative from California to the 80th Congress and re-elected two years later.

In 1950, Mr. Nixon became U. S. senator from California and in 1952 was elected vice-president of the United States.

He became the second youngest vice president in American history. (John C. Breckenridge at 35 in 1856 was younger).

During the eight years Mr. Nixon was vice president, he visited 56 countries and five continents as a personal emissary of President Eisenhower.

On three separate occasions, while President Eisenhower was stricken with major illnesses, Mr. Nixon was called upon to carry on the country's affairs until the President's recovery.

After 1960 Mr. Nixon returned to a law practice and other activities which again took him abroad for five separate trips plus a globe-circling tour of Western Europe and the Near and Far East in 1966. (ANP)

Then, when we went in to get our mail the next day — nothing but a blank space! No pictures at all!

Now to us, something like this isn't important enough to make an issue of — but, since everyone's tax dollars are going towards supporting the Federal Postal System, and, since a precedent has already been set with the last two Presidents pictures being displayed, we suppose that in all fairness to the majority — people should be able to look at a picture of our present President in a Federal Post Office — if they want to. 10-4?

Well Folks, how do you like our January thaw? And, didn't it seem wonderful to see the sunshine on Tuesday and Wednesday? With the temperature climbing up to around 40 for the last few days — it sure has done a lot to clearing off the streets. However, it hasn't been warm enough to melt off a lot of the ice that has been with us since Christmas time. Oh well, at least it hasn't melted off so fast that we have had any danger of flooding enahoo! So, we will count our blessings — and hope that this weather lasts a few more days — cause after all — that brings us just that much closer to SPRING!!!

Now, for the good of the race! Human Race, that is. (If people can be called human in this day and age.)

The other day we received a long distance phone call from Olean, with a female voice going thru a rather lengthy pitch of how we had won an opportunity to put our name in for a free vacation somewhere, etc., etc., and when she finally came up for air, we asked her just how we had been selected. And do you know what? She actually told us that it was from a phone book. Thus, since the phone book was the media of selection, we imagine that a lot more of you folks also received phone calls from the same outfit.

New Standard First Aid Course To Start Jan. 28

A new Standard First Aid Course will be started on January 28, at 7:30 p. m. in the Andover Fire Hall.

This course is open to anyone wishing to enroll. There is no charge for this 10 hour course which will cover 2 hours of instruction for five weeks.

Persons passing the course receive a Red Cross First Aid Certificate.

Jim Haugh, Instructor

Of course we informed her that we published the local Newspaper and that we took a rather dim view of any of our subscribers being victimized and the like. We also told her that when people called us up to report anything that sounded out of the ordinary, that we advised them to report it to our local Chief of Police, Local Bank or their Attorney in case they had signed anything that they didn't understand fully. We also remarked something to the effect that any one that was planning on soliciting in the Village, should contact the local Chief of Police or Mayor to get written permission to do so.

Thus, if anyone should come around house to house, it might be wise to ask to see if they had written permission from either of these Officials before even letting them go thru any sales pitch.

By the way, for all of you Sportsmen, here is something that we ran across in the "Industrial News Review" that should be of interest to you entitled: "COMMON SENSE AT LAST" — Evidence is growing that common sense is beginning to enter the picture of firearms control. Rather than saddling the law-abiding citizen with onerous restrictions, a number of states are enacting measures imposing mandatory penalties for the misuse of firearms in crime, a step that has long been advocated by responsible groups and public officials.

Pennsylvania and Alaska enacted mandatory penalty laws in 1968. The Maryland Legislature will soon have before it a bill to impose a five-year sentence on every person convicted of a crime with a dangerous or deadly weapon. A similar proposal is expected to be before the 1969 Nevada Legislature. Another straw in the wind is the resolution adopted at the National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, urging increased sentences for crimes with firearms and opposing federal firearms registrations.

These are constructive steps. And they are an encouraging contrast to the kind of extremism which holds that the cure for practically any problem lies in granting the federal government increased police powers over the affairs of nonlawbreakers. The American people have never taken kindly to this brand of oppression. So far as most citizens are concerned, it went out of style with the American Revolution.

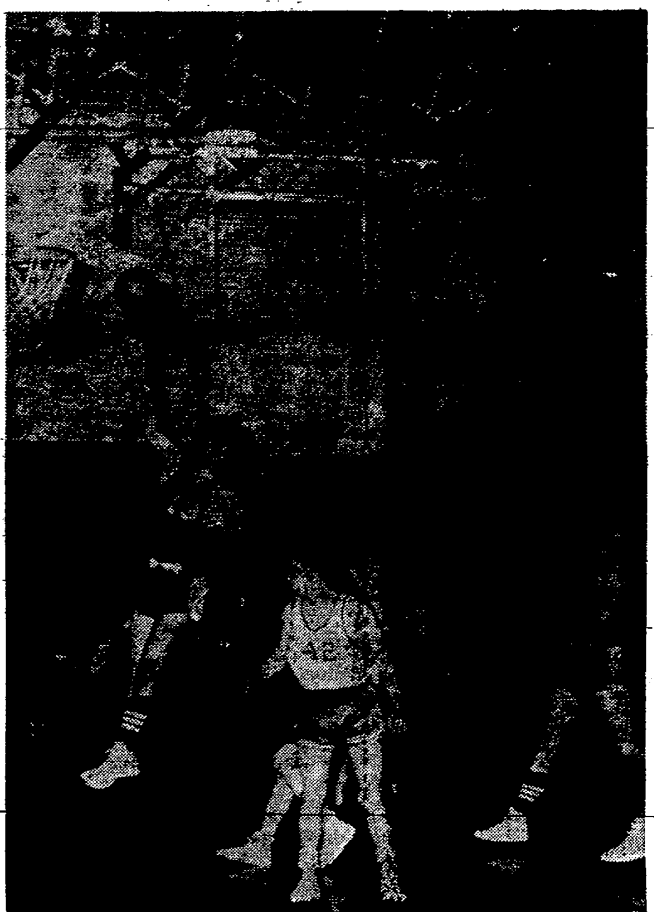
Andover Presbyterian Church Holds Annual Meeting

The Annual Congregational and Corporate Meeting of the Andover Presbyterian Church was held at the Church Sunday, January 12, following a Congregational dinner at 12:30 P.M. The Pastor, Rev. Alan C. Minarcik, opened with prayer, and moderated the meeting.

Reports of the various committees were presented for approval. The following officers were elected:

Elders: Kenneth McClure, Douglas York and Mrs. Ruth Baker.
Trustees: Miss Ruby Jordan, Earl Atwell and Frank Cahill.
Sunday School Superintendent: Mrs. Anita Cahill.
Treasurer: Miss Ruby Jordan.
Financial Secretary: Mrs. Ruth Baker.
Clerk: Mrs. Margaret Kemp.

The proposed budget for 1969 was presented and approved.



Bob Boyer, No. 13, goes up in the air to score a beautiful shot in the 1st quarter of the Friendship - Andover game. Tommy Polmateer at the right racing in to assist if needed. Photo by Hal Sisson

Scout News

Record Camp Season Predicted

On the basis of early reservations a record 1969 Summer Camp season was predicted recently by John D. Dohmeier, newly appointed Camp Director of Wolf Creek Scout Camp, operated by the Seneca Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The camping program will open July 6th after a week's staff training period. Interviews for camp staff positions are being held at the Boy Scout office, 213 N. 2nd St., Olean. Positions are available in Field Sports, Nature, Conservation, Scoutcraft, Aquatics, Food Administration and Trading Post. To be eligible, a boy must be 15 or older and experienced in one of the above areas. Directors are needed in each of the above program areas and must be 21 or older with experience.

Mr. Dohmeier announced that the following camp sites are completely filled: Hawk Hill, Stoney Stumbla, Sunny Slope, Panther Point and Modified Buckskin, but that there are still openings in each of the Buckskin camp sites except for the 2nd periods in Buckskin I and II and the 4th period in Buckskin I for those troops who have not yet made reservations.

tions. "We have added an additional Wilderness campsite this year", Dohmeier said.

To date, 27 of the 53 troops in the Seneca Council have reserved troop campsites at Wolf Creek Camp. There are still 18 vacancies during the camp season July 7 - Aug. 10th, and when these are filled, the camp will operate at capacity for the entire 5 week camp season. It is expected that additional reservations will soon fill the remaining campsites.

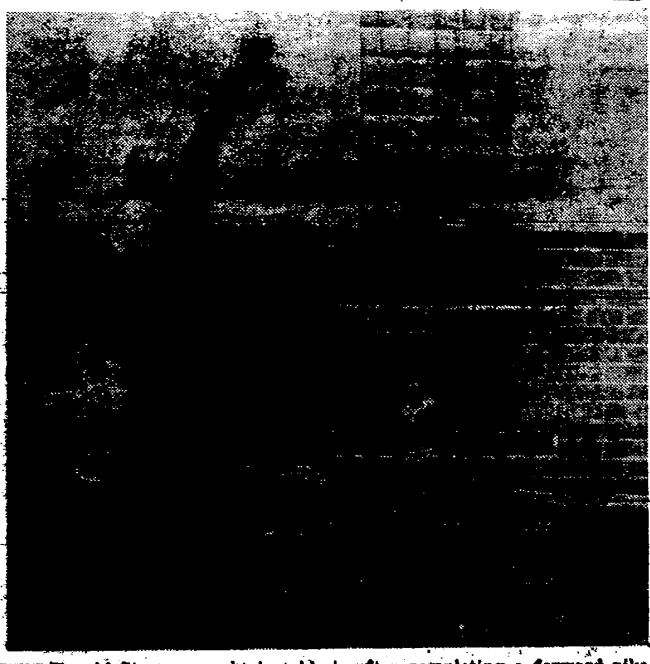
Reservations have been made to date by troops 32 and 86 Portville; troops 2, 74, 17 and 73 Olean; troops 5, 35, and 33 Wellsville; troop 7, Willing; troop 8, Cuba; troop 11, Whitesville; troop 34 Belmont; troop 36, Angelica; troop 39, Bolivar; troop 42, Andover; troop 43, Houghton; troop 46 Scio; troop 47, Fillmore; troop 60, Belfast; troop 68 and troop 16, West Valley; troop 29 and 96, Salamanca; troop 88, Cattaraugus; troop 1, Franklinville; troop 41, Allentown and troop 44, Rushford.

Wolf Creek Scout Camp provides opportunity for Scout Units of Allegany and Cattaraugus counties to camp with excellent facilities available for Scoutcraft and Aquatic training. Scouts attending Wolf Creek have opportunities for swimming, boating, canoeing, hiking, outdoor cooking, archery, marksmanship and other Scout outdoor activities. The camp serves several hundred Scouts each summer in a specialized program and also used for year-round camping. The Seneca Council is a participating member of the Olean Community Chest.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Howland (Alba Barnhart) of Grove St., are the parents of a son born Thursday, January 16, 1969 at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howland are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. Frank Barnhart is the maternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean (Barbara Clark) of Andover, are the parents of a daughter born at the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell.



Swimmers in mid-air after completing a forward pike during the swimming meet between Andover and Wayland at the Andover Central School Thursday night. Photo by Hal Sisson