



**SPEAKERS AT THE CUB SCOUT ANNUAL "BLUE AND GOLD" BANQUET TUESDAY NIGHT —** Left to Right — Frank Cahill, Pack 77 Cub Scoutmaster; Rev. Gerald Wolter, Pastor of the United Methodist Church; Don Figergener, Genesee District of Seneca Council District Commissioner; Ed Wilson, Chairman of Pack 77; Charles Dain, Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 42; and James Mulholland, Master of Andover Lodge No. 558 F.&A.M., sponsors of the Cub Scouts. News Photo

## Cub Scout Annual "Blue and Gold" Dinner Held Tuesday Evening at A.C.S. Cafeteria

The Annual Cub Scout "Blue and Gold" Banquet was held Tuesday evening at the A.C.S. Cafeteria with 238 Cub Scouts, their parents, and guests attending.

A very bountiful smorgasbord dinner was enjoyed following the invocation given by Rev. Gerald Wolters, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, who was an invited guest at the head table.

After the banquet, Cubmaster Frank Cahill greeted the Cub Scouts and their parents as well as guests and performers and then introduced the guests at the head table, calling on them for a few words.

Cubmaster Cahill also introduced Ken Vars, Andover Fire Chief and Frank Russell, Guidance Teacher and then thanked the Girl Scouts from Troop 197 for the decorations as well as serving the tables.

Jim Mulholland, Master of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., the sponsoring Unit for the Cub Scouts, told the Scouts that they should be proud to wear their uniforms as Scouts and to keep up their good work and progress.

Charles Dain, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 42, Andover, remarked that John Murray, Scoutmaster wished to express his regrets for not being able to attend the dinner since he had to report for work on an emergency call, but that both of them wished to thank all the parents and Scout Officials for their interest in the Scouting Program.

Ed Wilson, Chairman of Pack 77, then read "Red" Skelton's definition of the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the Flag of the United States.

Don Figergener, Genesee District of Seneca Council District Commissioner, complimented all the parents present as well as the Den Mothers for doing such an outstanding job.

Rev. Wolters then thanked the Scouts and Scout Officials for his invitation to attend such a memorial occasion and said that he felt honored to be able to attend, and brought out the point that all of the workers in the program should be thanked for their deep interest in the program.

"Red" Allen, Editor of the Andover News was then called on and commended the parents, Scout Officials and workers for doing such an outstanding job evidenced by the rapid growth of the Scouting program in Andover and the large attendance at the annual banquet on such a blustery winter evening.

The Scouts were also praised for their efforts in the Scouting Program and informed that if they try their best to be good Scouts it is very rarely that a good Scout ever turns into a juvenile delinquent.

Jess Shaw and John Atwell then gave a report on the activities and high-lights of the Webelos for the past year.

Frank Cahill then thanked all the parents, Den Mothers, and Scout Leaders for their fine cooperation. He also gave Elmhurst Dairy credit for their donation of the milk for the annual dinner as well as Argentiery Laundry of Wellsville for providing the table cloths as their contribution. Mr. Cahill also thanked Jim Jackson, representing the Andover Rod and Gun Club, for the use of the Rod & Gun Club facilities for camp-out Scouting activities, and then commended Kay Shaw, Chairman of the Den Mothers, and all of her committee and workers who prepared and donated such a wonderful repast.

The following Awards were then presented:

**BOBCAT** — Jay Jackson, James Pitts, Michael Richardson, John Mapes, Brett Grossman

**WOLF** — Hal Barber, 1 Gold Arrow; Carl Schrader 1 Gold Arrow and 3 Silver Arrows; Jeffrey Manion, Eric McAndrews, Kevin Russell, 1 Gold and 1 Silver Arrow.

**BEAR** — Scott Wilson

**ARROW POINTS** — Randy Cornell, 1 Silver Arrow under Wolf; Timmy Mead, 1 Silver and 1 Gold Arrow under Wolf.

**WEBELOS ACTIVITY BADGES**

Dale Russell — Scholar and Showman

Eric Wilson — Artist and Showman

Curtis Vars — Sportsman and Showman

Bob Wallace — Citizen, Forestry and Naturalist

Doug Preston — Citizen, Geologist, Scholar and Scientist

Brian Halsey — Aquanaut and Citizen

Kalvin Shaw — Aquanaut and Citizen

**DEN CHIEF CORD** — Gary Briza and Jim Jackson.

Following the presentation of the awards, the meeting was adjourned and everyone assembled in the Gym to enjoy an hour long program put on by the "Wiyaka Dancers" consisting of Indian Dances and Ceremonies by members of Boy Scout Troop 67, Steuben Area Council under the guidance of Robert Ingalls, Scoutmaster of that Troop.

## News That's Print To Fit

### LATE NEWS BULLETIN !!!

As we are ready to go to press we have just been informed that a large break in the main 6 inch water supply line from the springs has made it necessary for Village Officials to ask that all residents cut down their use of water to a bare minimum until the break can be repaired.

The ruptured water main appears to be located on the South bank of Route 17 where it comes down off the hill opposite the Harry Joyce residence.

Frank Cahill, Supt. of the Water Department stated that the pump for the deep well had been started at the reservoir site as soon as the break was discovered, but unless Andover residents co-operate and cut down their use of Village water, a serious water shortage could develop. His crew is working at the site of the break with members of the Andover Fire Department furnishing emergency lighting for the project with other members standing by at the Fire Hall in case of a fire call. Also, Ken Vars, Andover Fire Chief informs us that the Fire Department tanker is full and ready to move out and that the Allegany County Fire Control has been alerted to the water shortage situation and that other tankers in the County are on a stand-by back-up alert in case they should be needed.

Last week we were unable to get the details on a rural fire that happened early Thursday morning before we went to press so we will hit the high lights in our column this week.

The two-story frame house of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Stine, proprietors of the Valhalla Game Farm on Quigg Hollow Road southeast of Andover, near the Steuben County line (the former Hyland farm) burned to the ground after the fire had been discovered around 4 a. m.

The Van Stines were awakened about that time by the barking of a dog and discovered the house on fire. The Andover Fire Department was notified with a crew of 17 volunteer firemen under Ken Vars, Fire Chief, responding to the call. By the time firemen arrived at the scene, total envelopment of the asbestos shingled metal-roofed building was found so firemen concentrated their efforts on saving a barn and a newly constructed dog kennel with both structures being saved from damage.

The blaze had made such head-

## Mulholland Gets Nod For Mayor O-GOP Ticket

Saturday evening James F. Mulholland was nominated by Andover Republicans to succeed Mayor Paul Kilbane for a two-year term in the March 18 Village Election.

Mr. Mulholland, currently a Village Trustee and Deputy Mayor, was backed for the nomination by Mayor Kilbane who declined to seek a sixth term.

Glenn Thorp was nominated to succeed Mr. Mulholland as Trustee.

Robert Baker was named to succeed himself as Trustee. He was appointed to the Board to fill the vacancy created by the death of Trustee Charles Ruger.

James Kessler was chairman of the caucus which drew approximately 20 people. Mrs. Shanon Thorp served as secretary.

Named to the vacancies committee were Orville Mesler, Fancis Horan and Mayor Kilbane.

way by the time it was discovered that the owners were able only to make one trip into the burning building to rescue a few personal effects and a portable TV set.

Next Tuesday, March 4th, all of you voters will have the opportunity to voice your opinion at the polls in the special election being held to decide whether the new reapportionment plan should be approved or not.

We sincerely hope that every eligible voter will exercise their privilege to vote and perhaps save an unnecessary waste of the Taxpayers money.

Don't forget that every one who is in favor of the proposed plan will be sure to cast their vote — so it behooves everyone that is not in favor of it to GET OUT AND VOTE !!!

As we have already stated in our Editorial this week — we can't see the sense of adding 15 more Politicians to the County Government set-up for we over-burdened Taxpayers to have to pick-up the tab for.

Especially, since the Courts have approved the weighted-voting plan that is now in effect in Allegany County, in many Counties throughout New York State.

## World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 7th at 7:30 p. m. at the United Methodist Church.



The "WIYAKA DANCERS" members of Boy Scout Troop 67, Steuben Area Council, featuring the "Buffalo Dance" in the A.C.S. Gym, as part of the hour-long entertainment at the Cub Scout Annual "Blue and Gold" Banquet Tuesday night. News Photo