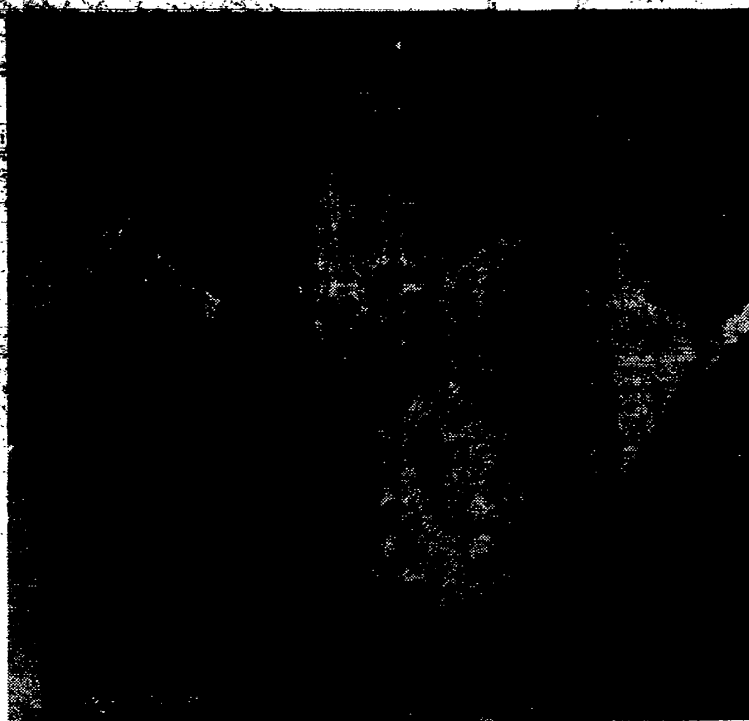


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**LYNN "Bud" TROWBRIDGE HONORED BY ANDOVER MASONS.** James Mulholland, Master of Andover Lodge No. 558, F&AM, presents "Bud" Trowbridge with a "Meritorious Award" for Loyalty and Devoted Service to the Lodge in a ceremony held Monday evening at the Andover Masonic Temple.

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## Introducing Tomorrow

During the month of March, The American Legion here in Andover and throughout the Nation and even in many cities beyond our borders will climax its 50th Anniversary observance. It was March 15 - 17, 1919, that the Legion was founded in Paris, France, during a meeting of representatives of the various outfits which made up the World War I American Expeditionary Force. A citizen-veteran organization conceived in duty to its fellow man, The American Legion has been a responsible contributor to American thought and deed during the years of our Nation's emergence as a world power. American Legion history of the past 50 years is filled with achievements in behalf of mankind through active, continuous campaigns to preserve the lofty concepts of Justice, Freedom, and Democracy.

However, there's an unusual aspect to the Golden Anniversary celebration of this organization of war veterans. Any 50th anniversary celebration is an appropriate time to reflect on past accomplishments. During its year-long Golden Anniversary observance, though, The American Legion is taking a somewhat "let-the-record-speak-for-itself" attitude. Instead, this gigantic fraternity of service is tuned to its Golden Year theme of "Forging The Future."

The first 50 years of American Legion existence have been years of ever-increasing waves of change for both the Nation and the world. Change is still the order of the day. Today's greatest challenge is whether man shall manage change or change manage man. It is to this challenge that The American Legion addresses itself during its Golden Year as it charts its course of service to a changing community, state, and Nation.

With a 2.6-million membership drawn from the veteran ranks of four wars — World War I and II, Korea, and Vietnam — The American Legion is dedicated to "Forging The Future" of a strong, vigorous, compassionate America of the next half-century.

March 11 - 15, 1969 The National Commander's Conference and Annual Dinner for Congress will commemorate the Paris Caucus. The 50th Anniversary commemorative U.S. Postage Stamp will be issued on this date from Washington, D. C.

The American Legion "Gift To The Nation" — Lighting of the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery. From this event on March 15th, with Congress in attendance at 9:00 p. m. EST, a button will be pushed by National Commander Deyle, which will light the Tomb.

A few yesterdays ago—March 15-17, 1919 to be exact—war-weary servicemen of the American Expeditionary Force founded The American Legion at an historic meeting in Paris, France. Today, as The American Legion observes its Golden Anniversary, its more than 2,600,000 members are engaged in a nation-wide program of service to the Nation's newest generation of war veterans. For fifty years, The American Legion has been a responsible contributor to American thought and deed—a gigantic fraternity of service. We congratulate The American Legion upon reaching this Golden Milestone. We commend its members—now drawn from the ranks of four Wars, World Wars I and II, Korea, and Vietnam—for the efforts they are making to forge the future of a strong, vigorous, compassionate America of the next half-century.

## Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 American Legion

### 50th Golden Year Legion Birthday Dinner

The Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary will entertain the Lynch-Burgett American Legion members and wives and Auxiliary members and husbands at a Beef Dinner on Saturday, 6:30

### OES Notice

The monthly meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star will be held Monday evening, March 10th at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. All Officers please be present to practice for the Official Visit.

Wednesday, March 12th. Dial

### TOP Club Meet

The Slim-Pickins TOPS Club met Wednesday evening at the school. There were twelve members, one new member and one visitor present.

Ruby Ormaby was the Queen for the week. There was a total weight loss of 21 1/2 lbs. for the week.

## Wellsville Re-map Plan Carries In County

The Allegany County re-district plan which was precipitated by a legal suit instituted by Robert Follett, Wellsville businessman, and financially backed by the Government Improvement Association of which Robert O. Dingman of Wellsville is chairman, was approved by Allegany County voters in the special election held Tuesday after having been defeated in the general election last fall.

In the Town of Andover, voters rejected the plan by almost a 4-1 ratio with a vote of 184 against and 52 for the plan, with 238 voters going to the polls. Broken down, the vote in District 1 was 107-no, 27-yes; District 2 the vote was 77-no, 25-yes.

Three other Towns also rejected the plan with Centerville voting 37-8 against; Burns, 39-23; and Granger, 28-16. The Town of Grove split exactly down the middle with a vote of 13-13.

The unofficial vote County wide was 2,391 in favor to 874 against with a 97 vote outcome in the Town of Rushford still not reported.

According to the Wellsville Daily Reporter, "well-informed source has stated that both Robert E. Follett and Robert O. Dingman both of Wellsville, and strong supporters of the re-map plan, as well as Alexander Litchard and Supervisor Wayne A. Feeman will be contenders for the newly created legislative posts."

The cost of yesterday's referendum to the county has been estimated over \$5,000 plus the cost to each town which had to pay four election inspectors in each district around \$20 each.

Locally, Roger Tuttle was a strong proponent for the new plan sponsoring paid political advertising over Radio Station WLSV in Wellsville just prior to and on election day.

## World Day of Prayer Friday, March 7 In Methodist Church

World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 7th at 7:30 p. m. at the United Methodist Church. World Day of Prayer is sponsored by the women of the local churches.

Leader from the Baptist Church will be Mrs. Dorothy Heselton; Presbyterian Church, Miss Margaret Wood; Methodist Church, Mrs. Helen Wolter.

Mrs. Hazel Burgett will have charge of the music and Special Music will be rendered by Rev. Gerald Wolter.

Around 50 local and area Masonic Members turned out Monday night at the regular stated communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F&AM for the presentation of the Meritorious Award to "Bud" Trowbridge for his Loyalty and Devoted Service to the Order.

Worshipful Brother Trowbridge was initiated into the Masonic Order on June 28, 1920, passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on July 12, 1920, and raised to Master Mason on August 2, 1920. He was Master of Andover Lodge in 1925 and 1926. "Bud" then served as Secretary to the Lodge for a term of 14 years from January 1954 thru December 1968, in addition to serving on various committees.

Worshipful Master James Mulholland of Andover Lodge No. 558, proclaimed Monday night as "Bud" Trowbridge night at the Lodge.

Worshipful Brother Ralph A. Allen, Past Master of Andover Lodge, then presented "Jim" Mulholland, present Master of the Lodge, with a derby hat that had been worn by his father, James B. Mulholland, when he was Master of the Lodge and had been presented to W. Bro. Allen when he was Master of the Lodge by "Jim's" father.

Worshipful Dean Corbin, Assistant Grand Lecturer for the Allegany District, from Friendship, then conducted a "School of Instruction" on the 1st section of the 3rd Degree for Officers from Andover, Wellsville, and Alfred Lodges.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

## Hospital Notes

Michael Panton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brian Panton, is a medical patient in the Dermitt Memorial Hospital in Olean.

Everett Davis, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Ethel Koskie, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. Leona Slocum was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital last Thursday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Nora Higby, a patient in the Wellsville Nursing Home, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. John Graves is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Clarence Snedeker was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Howard Green, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has returned to his home.

Betty Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Ralph Emerson is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

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