

World War I Veterans Who were present at the Golden Anniversary Banquet of the American Legion Saturday night. Back Row L to R — Fay Boyd, R. O. Snyder, Walter Harris, Leo Snyder, Ralph Burgett. Front Row L to R — John Karcenas, "Doc" Allen, Earl Burgett. Photo by Wittie

Awards Made On American Legion 50th Anniversary

Fifty-year membership awards were made to six members of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, The American Legion at the 50-year Anniversary Banquet held Saturday night, March 15th at the American Legion Home in Andover.

Ray Snyder, Fay Boyd, Earl (Doc) Allen, Leo Snyder, Ralph Burgett and Finla G. Crawford, World War I Veterans, received 50-year membership awards with all present to receive the awards at the banquet except Dr. Crawford who is recuperating from an eye operation.

Nearly 60 people enjoyed the tasty buffet-type dinner put on by members of the American Legion Auxiliary under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gladys Fox, Auxiliary President.

Following the dinner, Craig Snyder, Adjutant, then presented the membership awards and talked on the worthwhile projects that the local American Legion sponsors every year.

Mayor Paul Kilbane, Supervisor Leonard Briggs, and Supervising Principal James H. Kessler were then called on to give brief speeches, and each expressed a great deal of admiration for the Americanism projects sponsored by the local American Legion Post.

Mrs. Floye Lever then presented Craig Snyder, who has recently accepted a position with the U.S. Postal Service in Canandaigua, with a beautiful floor lamp in behalf of the American Legion Auxiliary to commemorate all of the assistance he has given them over the many years that he has served as Post Adjutant.

Mike Gath, in behalf of the Lynch-Burgett Post, then presented a plaque with a beautiful engraved plaque as a token of esteem for the many years of devoted service that he has given to the local Legion Post.

Following the awards and presentation program, an informal social gathering was enjoyed.

Forty-one million boats, four and one-half million boats, seven million motors, and three and one-half million trailers.

Library News

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

"The Survival of Scotland", by Edic Linklater, given in memory of Richard Appier by Harriet Alvin and George Hoover

"Lowell Thomas: The Stranger Everyone Knows", Norman R. Bowen, ed., given in memory of Gut Harder by Mr. and Mrs. James V. Joyce

"Pond Life", by George K. Reid given in memory of Lester York by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crittenden

"The Country of the Pointed Firs", by Sarah Orne Jewett, given in memory of Helen Beach by the Missionary Circle, Independence Seventh Day Baptist Church

"The Psalms", Old Testament Bible, given in memory of Emma Jean Carney by Pat, Beth and Howard

"Instant Replay: the Green Bay Diary of Jerry Kramer", by Jerry Kramer, given in memory of Charles Hulse by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crittenden

"Light and Electricity in the Atmosphere", Hal Hellman, given in memory of Clarence Burgett, Waverly, N. Y., by Friends and Neighbors

"The Vines of Yarrabee", by Dorothy Eden, given in memory of Richard Appier by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett

"Once An Eagle", by Anton Myrer, given in memory of Clarence Burgett by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes

"In Quest of the Least Coin" by Grace (Nies) Fletcher given in memory of James J. Powers by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gath and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffout

"A Field Guide to Wildflowers of North-eastern and North-central North America", by Roger Tory Peterson, given in memory of James J. Powers by Ethel and Riley Allen

"The Gift of the Deer", by Helen Hoover, given in memory of Lester York by Friends and Neighbors of West Greenwood

Other books added to the Library are:
"Mozart", by Marcia Davanport
"The World of Cezanne", Life

(periodical)

"Silks, Spices, and Empire", by Owen Yattimore

"Eternal France", by Norah Robinson Lofts

"The Golden Collar", by Elizabeth Cadell

"The Lost Queen", by Norah Lofts

"Canary Red", by Robert McKay

"On Course", by S. Carl Hirsch

"Hello Venezuela", by Morris Weeks

"A Letter to Amy", by Ezra Jack Keats

"Night Rider", by Robert Penn Warren

"The Sea Is So Wide", by Evelyn Eaton

"The Middle Window", by Elizabeth Goudge

"A Taste for Death", by Peter O'Donnell

Announces Candidacy

Supervisor Leonard S. Briggs of Andover, N. Y., today announced that he has decided to become a candidate for the office of Legislator for the Fifth District of Allegany County which includes the Towns of Alfred, Andover, Almond, West Almond, Amity, Burns and Ward.

Mr. Briggs stated that he would submit his name as a Republican candidate in the June Primary Election to Andover Voters. And, that after April 1st, it would be necessary for him to circulate a petition to secure signatures of a minimum of 150 Voters to be submitted to the County Board of Elections between May 6th and May 13th.

The Andover Supervisor is now serving his fourth 2-year term as Town and County Supervisor but under the new re-apportionment law, will only be able to hold one office.

Mr. Briggs said that he hopes that Andover Voters will designate him in the primaries which will allow him to be a Candidate for one of the three Legislators to be elected from the six Townships in the November Election from the Fifth District.

Big Turn-Out For Quiet Election Few Write-Ins

Around three times as many voters turned out for this year's Village Election as did last year for a no-contest slate.

A few write-ins, which might be considered as a protest vote, were the only thing that added a little spice to an otherwise uncontested election.

A canvass of the votes polled showed: For Mayor, James F. Mulholland — 148; For Trustee, Robert A. Baker — 138; and Glenn D. Thorp — 138; with write-ins cast for Mayor, Avery Mead — 1; Trustee, Ronald Taylor — 1; Doyle Dixon — 1; Carl Atwell — 1; and Carol Grossman — 1.

Help! Help! Help!

The Andover Rod & Gun Club will need the help of all available local Sportsmen on Monday, Mar. 24th, to help distribute Trout in local streams.

The 1,420 Brown Trout Yearlings — and Sportsmen are scheduled to meet each other in front of the Andover Post Office at 11:30 A. M., on Monday, March 24, 1969.

After that, it's all up to you Red & Gun Club Members and Sportsmen — how the program progresses.

Hospital Notes

Mr. Frank Cahill was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient. Her room number is 227.

Ralph Empson, a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. Leona Slocum, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has returned to her home.

Lee Meyn, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has returned home.

Betty Jackson, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, has been discharged.

Roscoe Tidd, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged.

Dale Spencer is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

John Bridee is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Eric McAndrew, son of Mrs. Hazel McAndrew, is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

1968 Histories Available

The 1968 Histories are available at Town and Village Offices.

Anyone wishing copies mailed please enclose 10c for postage.

Bessie Mulconery, Historian

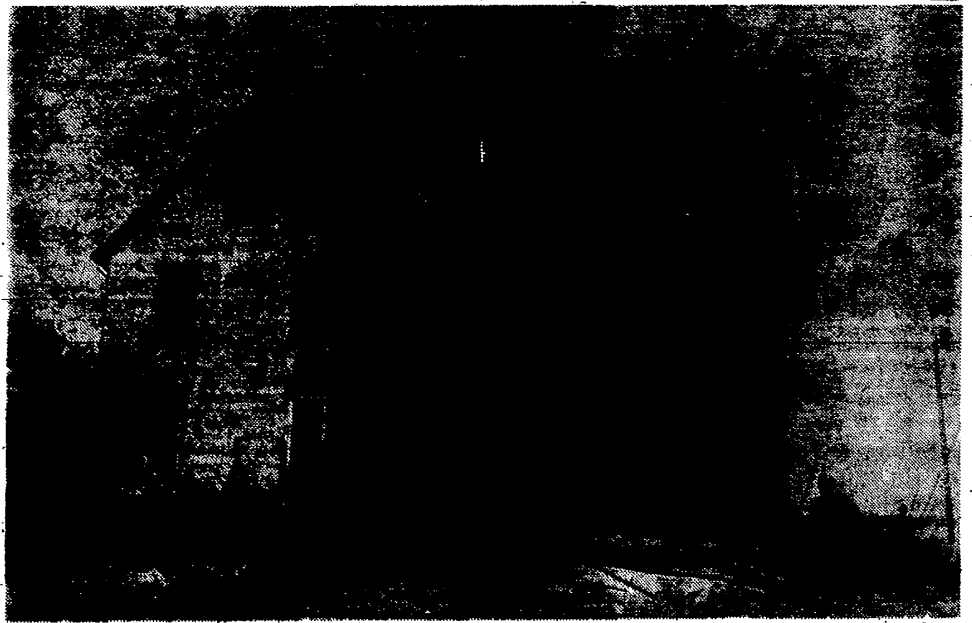
OES To Host Official Visit March 24

R.W. Nellie Clapp and R.W. LeVerne Palmeter will make their Official Visit to Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 Order of Eastern Star on Monday evening, March 24th at 8 P. M.

All Officers are to wear formal attire.

Refreshments will follow the regular meeting.

A practice will be held Sunday, March 23 at 3:00 P. M.



Andover Firemen start laying a hose from their tanker to the Kent Farm tenant house on Pingree Hill, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunham and their family with the house roof already ablaze upon their arrival on the scene. Firemen from Andover and Wellsville halted the fire despite a strong West wind before the house was totally destroyed. Most of the belongings of the Dunham family were removed from the building, with them suffering the loss of clothing, mattresses, and bedding plus water damage to furniture. The roof and second floor of the home was badly damaged by the fire, with extensive water and smoke damage elsewhere in the building. News Photo

Don't Forget The Junior Play Eriday Night - Curtain 8:15 p.m.