

Augustus Lynch

Augustus Lynch, 88, died Thursday, January 7, 1971 at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, following a short illness.

He was the son of the late Patrick D. and Mary Radigan Lynch, born in Andover, August 1883. He was the last of eleven children, who were all prominent citizens of the community of Andover.

Mr. Lynch was an independent oil producer and also a retired dairy farmer on South Hill. A former member of the Allegany County Supervisors for the Town of Andover. He also belonged to the Holy Name Society of the Blessed Sacrament and a Trustee of the Church.

Mr. Lynch married the former Catherine Mulvey in 1910, who preceded him in death. One son, Robert Lynch survives, who lives in Philadelphia, Pa. Also several nieces and nephews.

A Prayer Service was held Saturday at 9:30 a. m. at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover, followed by a 10 o'clock Mass of the Resurrection, celebrated by Rev. Father Joe, at the Blessed Sacrament.

Burial was in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

Frederick Howard

Frederick Howard, of the East Valley Road, Andover, died Thursday, January 7, 1971, at his home, following a long illness.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Byron (Gennie Rogers) Howard, he was born Feb. 10, 1892 in Allentown.

Mr. Howard was a retired farmer.

In addition to his widow, the former Rose Giles, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Dora Conklin of Hammondsport.

Funeral and committal services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover.

Burial was in the Mead Cemetery, in West Greenwood.

Rev. John McIntosh

Rev. John McIntosh, 90, of Montclair, N. J., died Tuesday, January 5, 1971.

Rev. McIntosh was the pastor of the Andover Baptist Church from December 1929 to March 1934.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Agnes McIntosh; a son, Donald McIntosh; and two daughters, Mrs. George (Marion) Hardy and Mrs. Walter (Grace) Harford.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Carrie Allen was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Sunday evening suffering from a fractured leg sustained in a fall.

Lyle Nye, a former Andover resident, is a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell. He is in Room 66.

Earl Atwell was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Thursday as a medical patient. He was released from the intensive care unit Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Cook, who spent several days in the Bethesda Hospital for observation after a fall in her home, was discharged Saturday and is spending several days convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Guilford in Belfast.

Susan Godown, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Mildred Leon, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Nellie Green is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. Sharon Evans is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. Dale Geffers, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Charles Wallace, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has returned home.

Baby Stefanie Hoagland, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has returned home.

Jeanne Atwell Wins Oratorical Contest

The Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, American Legion, was held Thursday, January 7 in the Andover Central Auditorium. Jeanne Atwell, Shirley Lewis and Alan Folsom were the ones that wrote on the Constitution. Jeanne Atwell was the first place winner; Shirley Lewis the second place winner and Alan Folsom, the third. Jeanne will represent Andover in the County Contest to be held Sunday, January 17th.

The judges were Glenn Bronson, Mrs. Rosemary Burger and Dr. William Walker.

Youth Fellowship To Meet Sunday Night At 7 p. m.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at the Presbyterian Manse at 7 p. m. Sunday night and will go to the Ecumenical Folk Service in Belmont.

Annual Meeting Of Andover Free Library

The Annual Meeting of the Andover Free Library will be held at the Library on Tuesday, January 26, 1971 at 4:00 P. M.

Annual reports will be given and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting.

WSCS Notice

The regular meeting of the WSCS of the United Methodist Church will be held Tuesday, January 19 at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Father Cuddy, Chaplain of the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, will speak on "Hints on Hospital Visiting."

Committee for the evening — Alberta Rogers, chr., Jean Dainham, Helen Miles and Bea Whiting.

UPW Notice

The January meeting of the United Presbyterian Women will be held in the church dining room Tuesday, January 19, 1971 for the monthly dinner-meeting.

Dinner committee will be Reba Kessler, Lovina Atwell, Annette Taylor, Ruth York and Ruth Taylor. Marion McClure who is chairman of the January project will collect dollars at this time.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pridden (Janet Graves) of Andover, are the parents of a daughter, born Monday, January 11, 1971 at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville.

Andover Golden Age Club To Meet January 18th

The Andover Golden Age Club will meet January 18th at the Grange Hall.

All members having birthdays in December and January and also anniversaries will be honored at this time.

Dessert will be furnished. Please bring own table service and a dish to pass.

Legion Notice

The regular monthly meeting of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, will be held in the Legion Hall at 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday, January 19.

Winners of the Annual Fund-Raising Campaign were: Nelson VanSilver, Marie Dibble and Dan McGillicray.

OES Install New Officers

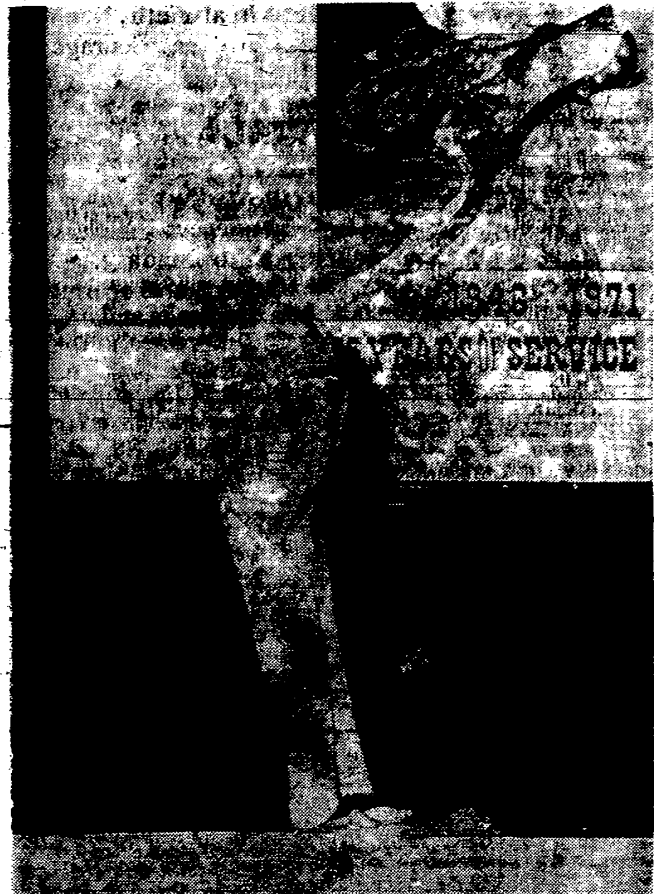
Installation of the Officers of 1971, of the Order of Eastern Star, Anna W. McArthur Chapter, No. 242, Andover, was held Monday night, January 11 in the Masonic Temple.

Incoming Matron, Amy Burgett, presented out-going Matron, Gail Taylor, with a Past Matron's Pin. Worthy Matron, Gail Taylor, then presented Associate Matron, Amy Burgett, with a corsage, together with a huge paper pink rose, emblematic flower of the new year.

Officers were installed with Ronald Taylor, acting Patron; Gail Taylor, Marshall; Alice Clark, Assisting Marshall; Bessie Mulconery, Chaplain; Hazel Burgett, Musician; Mary Burgett, Warder and Helen Boyd, Sentinel.

Matron Amy Burgett, addressed the Officers, members and guests outlining her plans for a prosperous year.

Special guests were Junior Past District Deputy, Adell Jeffers and Vicky Ide, from Alfred. Refreshments followed the meeting.



The calendar in the background is mute testimony of 25 years of service as James Hewitt Kessler, Jr., Supervising Principal of ACS, announced his retirement to the press Wednesday afternoon.

News Photo

James Hewitt Kessler, Jr. Announces His Retirement As Supervising Principal of ACS

James Hewitt Kessler, Jr., today announced his retirement as Supervising Principal of Andover Central School effective the last of June this year.

Mr. Kessler came to Andover in August, 1946, after accepting the position of Principal of Andover Central School together with his wife, Reba, and children, James III and Richard. A daughter, Lee was born in 1947.

During his 25 year tenure at Andover Central School, enrollment has increased from around 500 students in 1946 to over 600 at the present time.

As the number of students in attendance has grown, so has the curriculum as well as enlarged facilities.

Drivers Education program has been initiated as well as Speech Therapy, Guidance Counseling, Corrective Reading program, and also Dental Hygienist and Psychologist services.

A new addition was made to the School in 1958 which houses a modern swimming pool; new cafeteria; additional class rooms; and a grade library. New property was acquired which allowed the extension of the playground area; renovation and modernization of the baseball diamond and grandstand; addition of an athletic track; and tennis courts.

"Jim" as his business associates call him, has been active in community service as he has been in his avocation. He has served as President of the Andover Exchange Club; President of the Allegany County Red Cross; President of the Allegany County Red Cross Drive and is still a member of the Board of Directors; an Elder and Trustee of Andover Presbyterian Church; President of Allegany County Principals Assn.; President of Andover Chamber of Commerce; several terms; and is

a member of the Wellsville Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. He is also a Past Master of Theresa Lodge, F. & A. M.

Mr. Kessler graduated from Mexico High School in 1925; received his B.S. Degree in 1929 at Hobart College; and in 1940 was awarded his M.S. Degree in Administration and Supervision at Syracuse University.

His professional experience in the field of Education, includes Schools at South Glens Falls as Head of Science Dept. and Basketball Coach; Principal of Theresa High School from 1930 to 1943; Field Director of American Red Cross from August 1943 to Sept. 1945; Principal of Hunt Memorial School at Freeville; and of course 25 Years of Service in Andover.

When asked what his future plans were, "Prof" told us that he and his wife plan on taking a motor trip to California this summer and then traveling to Europe this fall. However, they intend to make Andover their home for the rest of their lives.

The Kessler family is scattered from the East to West Coast with their son, James III living at Oswego, N. Y. with his wife, Helen Olmstead (a former teacher at ACS) and five children, where he is an Instructor in Computer Science at the State University in Oswego.

Their son Richard resides in New York City with his wife, Claire, and three daughters, where he is a Doctor and Assistant Chief of Surgery at the Veterans Hospital in New York City; and an Associate Professor of Anatomy at N.Y.U.

Their daughter, Lee Gridley, lives in Los Angeles, California, with her husband, where she is a Placement Executive in a large business firm.