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L. Reid Mattison, who has served with the staff of the Andover Branch of the Citizens Bank since 1957, congratulates Douglas G. Duke, recently appointed assistant vice president of the Andover Branch.

News Photo

L. Reid Mattison Coordinator For Citizens Bank

L. Reid Mattison, vice president of the Citizens National Bank and Trust Company, and former manager of the Andover Office has been named coordinator of bank operations according to a recent news release made by Theodore M. McClure, bank president.

In the announcement, Mr. McClure said: "Our bank, operating as it does from seven offices in two counties across the Southern Tier, needs the attention of an officer who can coordinate the various banking facilities in those offices. Mr. Mattison assumes this post well qualified because of his many years of experience and education in the field of commercial banking."

Mr. Mattison joined the staff of the local bank in 1957, was named assistant cashier in 1958, assistant vice president in June 1960, and vice president in 1967.

Reid served as village trustee from 1960 to 1962, is treasurer of Andover Central School, a past president of the Allegany County Bankers Association and the Olean chapter, American Institute of Banking. He is a member of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., and has been treasurer of the local Salvation Army Unit since 1960, is a member of the Andover Grange No. 1098, and is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church. He has also been an active member of the Andover Chamber of Commerce for many years and has performed in the C. C. Minstrel Show as interlocutor several times as well as taking his turn as a "stunt and gag" man.

In his professional field, Mr. Mattison is a graduate of the New York State Bankers Executive Management School at West Point, and is a senior class member of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattison (the former Phyllis R. Burdick) reside on Elm Street, Andover with their daughter, Yvonne, a Junior at ACS, and son, Christian R., a member of the 8th Grade Class.

Mr. Douglas G. Duke, recently appointed vice president, assumes the position (at desk) formerly held by Reid as manager of the Andover office and will also serve as a member of its advisory board. Mr. Duke was formerly vice president and general manager of

Scoville Brown and Company of Wellsville before joining the staff of the Citizens National Bank and Trust Company of Wellsville.

Golden Age Club Hold Enjoyable Meeting

The Golden Age Club of Andover met at the Grange Hall on Monday, January 18. There were 32 present counting guests. A buffet luncheon was served.

Those having birthdays in December and January were honored at this time. There were four members and one guest. Members were Rev. Father Shea, Mary Burns, Margaret Karnes and Leona Glover. Guest was Mary Driscoll. Cakes and corsages were furnished by the Committee and Ice Cream is furnished by The Farmer's Market at Wellsville.

Following the dinner and meeting the Club was entertained by some old-time music furnished by Allison Baker, Oliver Baker, Frank Tracy and Lou Wallace. Also Mrs. Wallace did a couple of dances.

Next meeting will be held at the Grange Hall on Monday, February 1st.

Grange News

West Greenwood Grange

West Greenwood Grange will hold its January meeting Saturday, January 23. The meeting will get underway at 8:30 p. m.

All Officers and Members are urged to attend. The Lecturer has an interesting program in store and fun can be had by all.

Members are asked to bring a hot dish to pass. See you there.

John R. Coats, Master

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

James R. McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick left January 4 for two years of Army duty. His address for eight weeks is:

Pvt. James R. McCormick
SS No. C56-40-6920
E-2-3 Plt. No. 2
Fort Dix, New Jersey 08640

Ensign Robert J. Joyce reported for duty January 3rd at Philadelphia. He is the son of Mrs. Joseph R. Joyce and his wife and daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Joyce and Sherry Elizabeth will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tuttle for a few months. His address is:

Ens. Robert J. Joyce SC U S N
Disbursing Officer
U. S. S. Austin LPD-4
FPO New York, N. Y. 09501

Rod & Gun Club Annual Dinner Huge Success

The Annual Rod & Gun Club Banquet held Saturday evening at the Andover Central School was a huge success with over 100 people turning out for the dinner and fine Conservation Program presented by Educators from Cornell University.

James H. Jackson, President of the Andover Rod & Gun Club, opened the meeting at 6:00 p. m., and turned the chair over to "Al" Bardeen who acted as Toastmaster. Rev. Walter was called upon to give the invocation, after which a fine ham dinner was served by Andover Central School Seniors for the benefit of their class.

After dinner, Mr. Bardeen introduced guests at the head table who included: Dr. Douglas Gilbert and Dr. John Kelley, Professors of Wildlife Science at Cornell University; James H. Kessler, Supervising Principal at Andover Central School; James F. Mulholland, Mayor; Lee Ryan, Allegany County Legislator; Howard Burdick, Supervisor; Kenny Dunbar, President of Allegany County Federation of Sportsmen and Councilman to the New York State Conservation Council; Dwight Healy, Allegany County Game Protector; "Ernie" Bilquist, President of Chautauqua County Federation of Sportsmen and Treasurer and Councilman for the New York State Conservation Council; "Herm" Forester, Director-at-Large of the New York State Conservation Council, and a member appointed by the Governor to Legislative Joint Commission on the study of water supply needs of Southeastern New York; Rev. Walter, Pastor of the Andover Methodist Church; and Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Allen, Publisher of the Andover News.

Harold Rice, outgoing Vice-President of the Club, then gave a review of the Club activities for the past year which included:

1. Annual Christmas Tree pick-up the week-end after New Year's with the trees being placed in rural areas as cover for small game.

2. The stocking of trout in local streams, once in April and again in May.

3. Continuance of the Pheasant program which consists of the raising of birds from chicks and their ultimate release by Club Members.

4. Sponsored sending two Club Members to Camp Arnot at Cornell University for a Sportsman's Workshop.

5. Participation in the local annual 4th of July Celebration by putting on a Chicken Bar-B-Q, this despite persistent bad weather which required 3 attempts to start the fire and the co-operative public understanding while 1,200 diners were finally cooked and served.

6. Sponsored sending six young men to "Hanging Bog" New York State Conservation Camp at Rushford in July and August.

7. A display at the Allegany County Fair in the County Federation of Sportsmen Building which took first place over all other displays.

8. Holding of the Club Annual Clam Bake in August which was a financial success.

9. Turkey shoots held in September and October as a fund raising project.

10. Holding of Annual Turkey Party in November.

11. Annual Buck Contest held in November and December.

12. The Club also contributed financially during 1969 and 1970 for the following worthy causes: \$200, towards an annual scholarship; \$240 for boys camp; \$40 for books to the Andover Free Library; \$115 for the various prizes and contests held throughout the year; and \$38 as a co-operative effort to help the Boy Scouts.

Mr. James H. Kessler then gave a brief talk and related a few of the lighter and amusing incidents that occurred during his tenure of 3 1/2 years of service as Supervising Principal at Andover

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Alan Minarcik and infant daughter, Karen Lynn, returned to their home Tuesday from the St. James Mercy Hospital.

George O'Dell is a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Beverly Leonard, a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned home Sunday.

Leon Whal was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Friday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Joseph Pridgen, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Nellie Green, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital has been discharged.

Francis McKinley is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Sarah Boyle, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital for Tonsillectomy, has been discharged.

Mrs. Sharon Evans, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital has been discharged.

Kenneth Waters, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital has been discharged.

County Oratorical Contest To Be Held Jan. 24

The County Oratorical Contest will be held Sunday, January 24, at 1:30 p. m., in the Community Building in Wellsville.

Miss Jeanne Atwell will represent Andover at the County Contest.

UNICEF Chairman Thanks Community

Mrs. Robert Common is happy to announce that our Town has sent \$157.53 to the UNICEF Committee. Thanks go to all who contributed and to the children who collected on Halloween.

Last year's total was \$161.75.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Monday evening, January 25th at 8 p. m.

Initiation practice will be held at this meeting.

Lunch Committee: Hazel Burgett, Bea Whiting, Bessie Mulcomery and Edith Holmes

Sickness and Distress Committee — Glenora Pelton.

Central School

Dr. John Kelley, Professor of Wildlife Science at Cornell University, was then introduced and spoke on Arnot Forests, illustrating his talk with colored slides on Arnot Workshops.

Dr. Douglas L. Gilbert, Professor of Wildlife Science at Cornell, then gave a very interesting talk on Wildlife Management in the Western United States and showed colored slides and commented on a Trail Ride into one of the Western Wilderness Areas this past summer of which he was the "Trail Boss". (Very interesting and Educational — but we would have liked to have seen a close-up of No. 18).

This concluded the entertainment and the meeting was then closed. And, as Jack Eberle, Club PIO summed it up: "A wonderful evening! Wish y'all could have been there to have enjoyed it."

The Andover Rod & Gun Club, through "Jim" Jackson, President, wishes to express their gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Douglas Gilbert, and Dr. John Kelley for driving so far on such a cold winter evening to put on such a fine Conservation Program; and to everyone else that contributed in making the evening such a big success.

Special thanks go to "Dick" Baker for acting as over-night Host to these out-of-town guests at the Pine Tree Motel.

News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, how many of you are eligible for that select club — called "DOWN"? (Dedicated Order of Walkers of Necessity). Yes Sir! Every time the mercury dips "DOWN", we have just that many more local residents that can qualify. And, after 5 sub-zero nights in a row — our finances will also dip "DOWN" when we get our gas bills — but we predict that temperatures will soon soar after that. And, if the Gas Co. gets that 16% raise they are asking for — some temperatures may even soar to the "berling point" — 10-4?

As a matter of record — for posterity — here are the recorded lows and highs since our January thaw at the turn of the New Year thru the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station": Jan. 4th — L 31, H 40; 5th — L 16, H 39; 6th — L 12, H 17; 7th — L 6, H 14; 8th — L 8, H 17; 9th — L -4, H 28; 10th — L 16, H 34; 11th — L 24, H 35; 12th — L -2, H 30; 13th — L -3, H 15; 14th — L 15, H 34; and then — 16th — L -3, H 9; 17th — L -14, H 15; 18th — L -9, H 10; 19th — L -15, H 6; and today, the 20th — L -1, H 11.

And now, time out for a commercial as the phone rings! Hello! This is the IMS! (International Magazine Sweepstakes). You are now eligible for a \$500 Savings Bond; an all expense trip to Hawaii or Bermuda; or even a new Ford Mustang! (Repeat!) When you hear the sound of a beep — all you have to do is give your Phone No., Name, and Address, and two magazines you would like!

Well Siree — if you just listened, and didn't say "peep" at the "beep" — it won't cost you a cent! But! if you talked instead of listening — well, we don't know what it might cost you in time, trouble — or money.

We know that under a new law that went into effect recently, if you sign a contract for a door-to-door salesman that there is a 3-day cooling off period during which time you can cancel the contract and are only out whatever down payment you have made. However, when it came to an order that can be construed as having been given over the phone, we don't know the legal angle of that.

Our best advice for your financial safety and peace of mind is: If a stranger calls — listen, but don't give your name, rank, or serial No., not even any information!

They must have known your phone No. or they wouldn't have been able to call you; they must know your name or they would have been able to find your phone No. — so when you hear the pitch, just listen and say "Good-bye"

Oh yes! In case you are getting your Andover News earlier than you did last year — we are following a New Year's Resolution and have been getting it out Wednesday P. M. so that it is in the mail Thursday morning.

Thus, this means that the News Dead-Line is moved up one day so if something happens after Wednesday morning — it will be in the next week's paper.

We are also happy to announce that the Market Basket is back with us so you will now have the opportunity to take advantage of their fine buys, specials, and coupon offers of a "home-town" store in the "home-town" Newspaper.

ATTENTION!

Due to a order from the Post Office Department no one will be allowed to write LOCAL or CITY on their mail effective now.

New Arrivals

The Rev. and Mrs. Alan Minarcik (Clare Folprecht) of Andover, are the parents of a 7 lb. 4 1/2-oz. daughter, Karen Lynn born Thursday, January 14 1971 at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell.