

## Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 Elects Officers

At a very important American Legion meeting held at the Legion Hall on Main Street, Tuesday evening, April 22, new Officers for the year '75-'76 were elected by the more than 50 Legion members attending.

The new slate of Officers elected are:

Gerald Hann, Commander  
Donald Swartz, 1st Vice Commander  
Frank McCormick, 2nd Vice Commander

Robert A. Baker, Chaplain  
Jack Wheaton, Adjutant and Finance Officer

Ralph A. Allen, Service Officer  
Kenneth Milligan, Sgt.-at-Arms  
Harold Rice, Trustee for 3 years  
Clyde Yorton, Trustee for 2 years

Robert A. Baker, Trustee for 1 year

Delegates to the County are: Miles Gorsuch, Donald Swartz and Robert Simon.

Plans were made for a Committee headed by Harold Rice to decorate Veterans Graves with American Flags for Memorial Day and then remove them shortly afterwards according to new regulations.

Other plans were made to have a work bee and trim up the trees in the American Legion Park on Greenwood Street as well as clean and rake the Park.

Some unfinished business was discussed at length and then tabled without further action as it was deemed to be totally unnecessary.

It was announced that the Annual Legion and Legion Auxiliary Banquet would be held Saturday evening, May 10th with all Legionnaire and Legion Ladies and Legion Auxiliary Members and their Escorts invited to attend as well as several guests.

Installation of the newly elected Officers will be held at the regular monthly meeting in May with all Legion Members urged to bring potential members to the meeting.

Following the meeting a tasty lunch was served by several of the wives of Legion Members that attended the meeting.

## Legion Birthday Dinner Planned For May 10th

The American Legion Birthday Supper will be held Saturday, May 10th at 6:30 P. M. at the Legion Hall. All Legion members and wives and all Auxiliary members and husbands are invited.

If you plans to attend, call your reservations to Hazel Burgett — Phone 478-3274 or Bessie Mulconery — Phone 478-5464 by May 3rd.

### OES Notice

The Order of Eastern Star will meet Monday afternoon, April 22 at the Masonic Temple. Afternoon meeting is scheduled so that members may attend visitation of District Officers at Friendship in the evening. All Officers and Members are invited.

All Officers are asked to meet Sunday, April 27 at 7 P. M. to practice for the upcoming visitation of District Officers. It is important that all Officers be present. A final practice has been scheduled for May 11 at 2 P. M.

## Methodist-Presbyterian Parish Meeting

The Merck Study Committee of the Parish will conduct a specially called meeting of the Presbyterian Session and Trustees, Methodist Administrative Board and Trustees, and the Cooperative Parish Council on May 1st. The meeting will be held at 7:00 P. M. in the Presbyterian Dining Room this Sunday, April 27th.

## Donald L. Nichols

Donald L. Nichols, 56, of Andover, died Friday, April 18, 1975 at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell.

He was born in Meadville, Pa., April 20, 1918 a son of Edward and Cora Crandall Nichols.

Mr. Nichols had lived in Andover for the past 40 years and was co-owner of the Andover Garage with his brother, Howard Nichols from April 1, 1946 to May 1, 1970, when he sold his interest in the Garage to Encl Glover of Andover and for the past five years he was employed at the D & L Feeds Inc., of Andover.

He was married on June 26, 1948 to Reva June Swartz, who survives.

He was a member of the Andover United Methodist Church; an Army veteran of World War II; and a member of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, American Legion of Andover.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Cora Snedeker of Andover; a daughter, Miss Debra Nichols of Columbus, Ohio; a son, Ronald Nichols at home; two brothers Howard Nichols of Andover and Francis Nichols of Wellsville; a sister, Miss Dorothy Nichols of Dundee and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends were received at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover, where funeral and committal services were held Monday, April 21, 1975 at 1:00 p. m., with the Rev. Ray Abrahams, pastor of the Andover United Methodist, officiating.

Military services followed with burial in the Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

## Troop 42 Attends The "Spirit of '76" Scout-O-Rama

The Spirit of '76, Scout-O-Rama, which was held at the New York State Armory in Olean, on Saturday, April 19 was a success.

The main attraction of the Scout-O-Rama was the Seneca Highlanders Dancers of the Order of the Arrow. They performed some Indian dances, which drew quite a large crowd.

The winner for the best exhibits were:

Cub Scout Pack 20 of St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Olean for their exhibit on "Birds and Bird Houses".

In the Boy Scout Division it was Troop 32 of the First Methodist Church from Portville, for their exhibit on "First Aid".

And in the Explorer Division it was Explorer Post 70 of St. Francis Hospital in Olean, for their exhibit on "Medicine and Related Services".

There were many other exhibits such as: Camping, Leatherwork, Cooking, Fingerprinting, and many others.

Andover Troop 42 exhibited some of the Woodsman's Tools, like Axes, a Bow Saw, and a display of different kinds of Knives. There were only five Scouts from Andover at the Scout-O-Rama to help run the exhibit. They were: Donald Spencer, Jeff Smith, Mike DeRemer, John Gavin and Raymond Gann.

## Babe Ruth Tryouts Start Tuesday April 29th

Babe Ruth Tryouts will start Tuesday night, April 29th at 6:00 P. M. at the High School Diamond. Tryouts will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. At the end of the Thursday's session, all cuts will be made.

We have 23 applications for 15 openings. The Rules are:

15 yr. olds — 6 maximum  
14 yr. olds — 7 maximum  
13 yr. olds — 3 maximum

NO new applications will be accepted after Monday, April 28th.

Carl E. Atwell, Manager

## A.C.S. Alumni Dinner-Dance Set For May 24th

At a recent meeting of the ACS Alumni Committee plans for the Annual Dinner-Dance and Meeting were completed. It will be held on Saturday, May 24 at the Eagles Club on the Hornell-Almond Road beginning with a Dutch Treat Cocktail Hour from 5:30 - 6:30 p. m. A Roast Beef dinner at 6:45 will be followed by a brief program and business meeting. Dancing to the music of Gary Cook's "Country Express" will complete the festivities from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

The cost for the dinner will be \$5.50 per person including tax and gratuity. The Eagles Club is donating the music. A gate affair is being promised by the Eagles Club, since our dinner-dance will be the only commitment taken on by the club for that day.

Letters with further details will be in the mail before April 30 with reservation deadline on May 15. Any interested person is invited to attend. Persons who are not on the mailing list may make reservations by calling Mrs. Kenneth Milligan, 478-6100 or Mrs. Robert A. Baker 478-6160.

## Allegany County National Farmers Organization

The Allegany County Chapter of the National Farmers Organization will have the pleasure of bringing H. Kenton Bailey, National Director from the State of Maine, back to our area once again on April 26th at the Belfast Town Hall at 8:30 P. M. He has had the privilege of speaking to farmers in every state of our great USA, explaining how the NFO's program for cost of production plus a reasonable profit, is building with ever increasing membership. Last Friday evening in Minnesota, Kenton spoke to a crowd of 1200 farmers and consumers. Many consumers are becoming aware of the farmers plight and many cities are forming "Concerned Consumers" groups which are working with the NFO to preserve the family farms and in turn help the national economy in general.

Kenton is a farmer himself in the State of Maine on a 800 acre farm which has been in the same family for seven generations. He has one of the oldest registered purebred Holstein dairies in the USA. Kenton started building NFO in 1967 and conducted the first NFO meeting held in New England. He was the 1st County President in New England served as State President and elected to the National Board of Directors in 1971 and is still serving in that capacity. Working as a Regional Supervisor, he has helped to build the NFO milk, potato, blueberry, broiler, pulp and grain program in the New England States.

Allegany County NFO wishes to extend a warm welcome to all area farmers and consumers to attend this meeting. NFO contends that if farmers would only organize they could have complete control of the Agriculture business.

Margaret Billings, Publicity Chairman for Allegany County says that everyone has heard the rumors about the National Farmers Organization and feels that it is time everyone heard the truth and decide each man for himself.

### Masonic Notice

At the regular Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M. on Monday evening, May 21st at 8:00 p. m., District Deputy Grand Master R.W. Lytle Palmist will present 50 year pins to: R.W. Everett N. Clair, William P. Burdick and James E. Burgett. Members and visitors are welcome and urged to attend.

W. Wm. Pratt, Master

## The Mayor's Column

by "Mike" Brace

Friday evening, April 18, I attended a meeting with other executive officers from the Village of Wellsville, the Town of Wellsville. The topic of the informal gathering was the Landfill and Solid Waste removal now that the county has voted down the Solid Waste Proposal.

Larry Ayers presented a financial analysis of the Landfill. Generally speaking, the per capita Assessment for the operation of the Landfill has not risen in accordance with the expenses of running it. This has created a deficit for all of the municipalities involved. The Village of Andover's deficit amounts to \$2,992.86. According to these statistics, the per capita assessment will increase in the Fiscal year 1975. It is important to note that this increase does not influence the deficit of \$2,992.86 but does cover the operating costs of the Landfill for Fiscal year 1975. The \$2,992.86 deficit can be made over a two year period.

Concerning the future there are situations that have to be recognized. The current Landfill has a life expectancy of 2 - 3 years. If the Landfill is to be expanded, site preparation and planning will have to begin in the near future in order to have the Landfill ready for expansion after its current useage. This will mean a further increase in the per capita assessment.

A question arises at this point in my mind as to the feasibility of continuing with the Wellsville Landfill system. Another action maybe to contract with a private collector. It might be cheaper but it is imperative to note that as a citizen of Andover, you would lose all privileges at the Wellsville Landfill if this option were exercised.

What we need is a crystal ball in view of the complexities of this situation. I plan to schedule a public information meeting in the future before a decision is made concerning the Village of Andover and Solid Waste Removal.

Superintendent Stoddard began the hydroent flushing this week, and all went well. Thank you to all for your cooperation. Remember May 13 will be the next flushing date.

A meeting is coming up that is of interest to the citizenry. Margaret Kames and myself will be meeting with Shirley Grief from the Allegany County Office for The Aging Tuesday April 29 at 4:15 in the Village Hall. Any input as to needs or services given to us for this meeting will be greatly appreciated.

## "Y" Sponsors Single Parent Organization

In February the Board of Directors approved a motion establishing a steering committee to organize an organization associated with the "Y" that would serve the common interests of single parents.

The steering committee was selected and has been meeting weekly. The Single Parent Organization (Y's SPO) has been selected as the name of the group. Barbara Pascarella is serving as Chairman and Barbara Grimley as Secretary-Treasurer. Other active members of the steering committee are Pat Junk, Robert Erik and Frances Stodard.

The first meeting of Y'SPO will be Sunday, May 4th at 9:00 P. M. at the "Y". The Steering Committee invites all single parents to join them for their kick-off get together.

Everyone is urged to bring cookies, cake, fruit, etc. for the snack table, a friend and program ideas for the monthly meetings as well as other activities that will include the children.

## Little League Teams Picked

BRAVES

Merle Brown and Duane Cook, M. McNeill, G. Hardy, C. Schweigart, C. McNeill, J. Hardy, S. Allen, R. Empson, B. Carlin, B. Gavin, P. McNeill, N. Brown, B. Baker, P. Dougherty, W. Niedermaier

Practice: Monday 6:00 P. M. — Little League Diamond.

YANKS

Stub Fuller and Dave Kelleher, R. Jeffers, J. Grossman, K. Perkins, G. Grossman, G. Houghland, R. Gavin, R. Bridge, P. Buchsenschutz, W. Glover, M. Buchsenschutz, L. Baker, K. Perkins, D. Polmateer, W. Bays

Practice: Friday 6:00 P. M. — Little League Diamond

CARDS

Ken Milligan and Charlie Lehman

D. Lehman, D. Winslow, M. Milligan, M. DeRemer, T. Horan, J. Hall, M. Rogers, W. Danneheim, D. Spencer, B. Hulse, D. Horan, J. Hall, G. Granger, B. Ceglia

Practice: Thursday 6:00 P. M. — Little League Diamond

METS

Pat Howland and Steve Doush, T. Slade, P. Joyce, T. Monahan, B. Wallace, G. Cole, F. Joyce, T. Lehman, J. Joyce, J. Ordway, N. George, M. Joyce, D. Howland, M. Bennett

Practice: Tuesday 6:00 P. M. — Little League Diamond

Grasshoppers will start this Saturday, April 26th at 10:00 a. m., at the Little League Diamond.



Mrs. Philip Fitch and infant son, Jeffrey Philip, returned to their home Monday from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Eldon Mosher, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Clarence Halsey is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ellen Raich is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. Grace Eshenbaugh is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Timothy Emery a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, was discharged Monday.

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