

## OES District Officers Make Official Visit

District Officers of the Order of Eastern Star were honored at a recent meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 in Andover. Present: Grand Officers: District Deputy Grand Matron June Foreman, Grand Matron Patricia Grand Lecturer Leonard Randolph from Rushford, and Grand Chaplain Jean LaBarbiera from Cuba were present, as was Grand Patron Andrew F. Haynes from Fillmore.

Mrs. Foreman brought greetings from Grand Matron Ida G. P. and a message from the Grand Patron Norman R. Eaton was brought by Mr. Randolph. Both spoke briefly, as did Mrs. LaBarbiera, on recent meetings they had attended in other districts. Mrs. Foreman also mentioned the progress of her fund campaign for the bazaar at Oriskany in July. They all commented on their feelings concerning this final official visit of their year. Mr. Haynes spoke concerning the July trip to Oriskany and talked about his recent trip to India.

Also honored at this meeting were Mrs. Adelaide Shelton and Mrs. June Moland, both now living in Alfred, who joined Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 in 1912 later transferring their memberships to Kanakadea Chapter No. 610 in Alfred. Both ladies were presented corsages.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Foreman and Mr. Randolph in a presentation by Mrs. Gail Hardy, Matron, and her two children, on a theme depicting the childhood of each of the honored guests.

Five candidates were initiated into the Chapter during the evening ceremonies. They are Ruth Manske, Katherine Vaughn, Josephine McAndrew, Rita Svbl and Michelle Svbl. Congratulations were extended to the new members by the visiting District Officers. Mrs. Fleck-Kent was soloist for the initiation.

About 117 members and guests attending the meeting were served refreshments in the dining room following the meeting by a committee with Mrs. Gena Boudick as chairman of the kitchen and Mrs. Irene Horn chairman of the dining room.

### Miss Ann Slade Passes State Board Examinations

Miss Ann Slade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Slade of 8 Elm Street Andover, was recently notified by the New York State Department of Education, that she has passed all of her State Board Examinations. She is now licensed to practice as an R.N.

Miss Slade has been employed at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville since January.

### Miss Gretchen E. Trenkle

Miss Gretchen E. Trenkle, 16 Brooklyn Street, Portville, N. Y., died at her home Wednesday, May 14, 1975.

She was born in Portville Feb. 6, 1910, a daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth James Trenkle.

Miss Trenkle was a lifetime resident of Portville. She was a graduate of Portville Central School and Syracuse University and had done graduate work at Middlebury College, McGill University and St. Bonaventure University. She taught French for 39 years at Andover and Olean schools, retiring in 1970 as head of the Foreign Language Department.

She was a member of the Portville United Methodist Church; Tyler Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star; the Women's College Club of Olean; the Delta Kappa Gamma Honoraty Teacher's Association and the Retired Teacher's Association.

Survivors include cousins, Mrs. Barbara Miliken of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Frederick Blom of Sojus, Raymond Shaner of Dayton, Ohio and Clair Trenkle and Flo Trenkle, both of Cuba.

Friends were received at the Guenther Funeral Home, Inc., at Portville, where funeral and committal services were conducted Sunday, May 18, 1975 with the Rev. John A. Karmaras, pastor of the Portville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.



Mrs. George McAndrew spent the week-end at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Louis McAndrew of Friendship called on Saturday afternoon.

Charles Whiting of New Orleans, La., spent the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Allen Monday.

Mrs. Claire C. Backus arrived in Rochester by plane from Piquette Park, Florida Tuesday evening and was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Joyce. Wednesday Mrs. Backus accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joyce to Andover where she will spend the summer months.

### Graduates From College

Diane E. Carmody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Carmody of 17 Barney Street, graduated Saturday, May 17, 1975 from D'Youville College receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Diane was one of the ten senior students who was selected for membership in Kappa Gamma Pi, a national women's honor society.

Students were selected on the basis of superior scholarship and understanding service to the college.

## News Briefs of Local Servicemen

ETRS Robert D. Cavanaugh, formerly of Wellsville, is stationed aboard the newly commissioned nuclear flattop "Nimitz".

The "Nimitz" received its commission Saturday, May 2nd at Norfolk, Virginia, before a crowd of 15,000 spectators.

President Gerald Ford was the main speaker at the ceremony and said, "Only America can make a machine like this. There is nothing like her in the world".

The "Nimitz" is America's second nuclear flattop and is based at Norfolk, Va.

Moorred near the "Nimitz" for Saturday's ceremony were the nuclear missile frigates South Carolina and California and the nuclear submarine Ray, an armada that, along with the carrier, represented almost \$1.5 billion worth of military might.

Among the honored guests at the commissioning were Retired Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, the father of naval nuclear propulsion, and Mrs. James Lay, daughter of the late Fleet Adm. Chester Nimitz for whom the carrier is named.

After the ceremony, President Ford cut a 2,000 pound cake that was created by Navy Chief Darryl Misch to resemble the Nimitz.

Seven years under construction at Newport News Shipbuilding Yards, the Nimitz displaces 95,000 tons and is the largest warship ever built.

ETRS Robert D. Cavanaugh is married to the former Mary K. Gavin of Andover, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cavanaugh.

## Grocery Gems & Goodies

by Phil Fitch

Well Folks, how about some good news? As we had previously predicted, the price of sugar has taken another 30c retail decrease on 5 lb. bags, and it appears as if this downward trend will continue. Another big item on the grocery list, cooking oil, together with its derivatives is falling off also. (this will include salad dressings and the like). And, because of the falling market, some of the small independent stores may be forced out of business.

This week, outdoor barbecue time is being pushed so that ground beef is on special for 69c per lb. smoked picnic pork shoulder is 69c and skinner wieners are on special along with chicken.

In the produce line, pascal celery is at 33c, with radishes, cucumbers and green onion on special. And, for a tasty treat, jumbo watermelons are now available at 12c per pound.

So now all we have to do is hope for nice weather so we can get those outdoor bar-b-que's in over the Memorial Holiday.

ough of Wellsville. Mrs. Cavanaugh was among the spectators at the commissioning.

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

## Grange News

WHAT IS THE GRANGE?

The Grange is a rural family organization. It was founded on December 4, 1887 by seven men. There is the Junior Grange for children 5 through 14 years old. At the age of 14 a person can become a member of the Subordinate Grange. They also can become members of Pomona (or County, State and National Granges. There are Subordinate Granges in 40 States.

The Grange has programs, activities and contests for children, teenagers, and adults. Some examples are: Juniors — merit badge programs, Junior Grange Camp, and camp projects; Youth — Prince and Princess contests, Leadership School; Adults — Talent and Sewing contests and Baking contests.

The New York Grange has an effective legislative influence from the county to national level. The Grange sponsors a summer camp for deaf teenagers in Port Crane, N. Y., near Binghamton.

If you are interested in becoming a member contact me or Earl Atwell, Master, Andover 478-4585.

James C. Perkins

### Dates Claimed:

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