

Dance Parties Big Success

The Andover Central School student council representatives, in conjunction with the American Legion and Chamber of Commerce, have held two very successful "dance parties" at the Legion Home for students in grades 7 thru 12.

The first of such social affairs was held on Saturday, Feb. 16th for the Sophomore, Junior and Senior members with around 30 attending. Since this was the first dance a few problems had to be ironed out but those attending had a good time.

On Friday, Feb. 22, the second dance was held for members of grades 7 thru 8 from 7 until 10 with over 30 students attending and from outward appearances enjoyed themselves more than the former group.

The student council representatives under the direction of Bob Dougherty, Karl Wittie and Jeanne Campbell, completely took charge of the arrangements—ticket taking, clean-up, dance contests, refreshments, discipline and records.

The chairmen decided thru suggestions from the student council, to hold the next "dance party" Saturday, March 16, which will be open to all A.C.S. students from seventh thru 12 grades and will be from 7:30 till 10:30 at the Legion Home.

There will be novelty dances, prizes and a twist contest with the three winning couples from the 7 thru 9th, and 10th thru 12th competing for the prize of "Andover Twisters".

Suggestions were made for a sleigh ride but it was decided to wait for a break in the weather. It probably will have to be held with a tractor and wagon—unless of course some kindly farmer has a sleigh which they would furnish in the interest of keeping the old sleighing tradition alive.

One of the problems that is plaguing the program is the lack of having their own record player or turntable. The 25c entrance fee will take care of records and incidentals but won't afford the possibility of purchasing their own record player.

If any interested citizen has a 45 R.P.M. record player that is not in use and they would like to donate to the cause it would be very much appreciated. Naturally if it also happened to be a combination that would use 33 and 75 R.P.M. records as well, this would be even more appropriate.

So far the program is serving the purpose it was originally intended for—that of affording dancing and entertainment facilities and possibilities to the students that don't have access to an auto for out-of-town entertainment and dates.

Results Of Republican Caucus

The Republican Caucus was held at the Andover Central School on Saturday evening, February 23, 1963, at 8:00 p. m., with over 40 Republicans attending.

The meeting was called to order by Reginald J. Sootheran who read the Caucus Notice to the assembled Republicans.

James H. Keseler was duly elected Chairman and Teresa McAndrew was elected Clerk.

The following were nominated to be voted on at the Village Election on Tuesday, March 19th:

Paul E. Kilbane, Mayor, to succeed himself.

Howard E. McAndrew, Trustee, to succeed himself.

Charles Rager, Trustee, to succeed himself.

The following were named Village Republican Committee: Rob't A. Baber, Chairman, Hugh Barlow and Carlyle Myers.

The following were named as Committee to fill vacancies: Kenneth Vars, Joseph Joyce and Leonard Vars.

Local Woman Found Dead In Her Rural Home

Rachel Hann, lifelong resident of Andover, was found dead around 1 p. m., Tuesday afternoon by local Police Chief Fred Middaugh, after Earl Atwell had reported his concern for her safety to him.

Officer Middaugh proceeded to the Hann home and checked the doors in the presence of a neighbor woman and a nearby oil field foreman and found them to be securely fastened from the inside. He then walked around the house, checking at each window for sight of evidence of the inhabitant.

When arriving at a back widow which turned out to be her bedroom, the victim could be readily seen lying motionless on top of the bed.

Since her mail hadn't been picked up for a week, Officer Middaugh forced open a door and discovered that Rachel Hann was deceased, and notified Dr. McCarty, Allegany County Coroner who investigated the case and gave the necessary directions to have the body removed to the Mulholland Funeral Home. Evidence pointed towards the fact that she had been deceased for at least three days before discovery.

Rachel Hann was born in Andover Township September 30, 1888 the daughter of Adelbert and Eliza Updyke Hann and had been a resident of Andover her entire life.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eugene Smith of Olean and a brother, Victor Hann of Wayne, N. Y.

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Local Swim Team Loses Close One To Wayland Mermen

Last Thursday evening the local swimming squad lost a close battle to a determined Wayland team in the last event of the evening.

Wayland went into an immediate lead by winning the 1st Relay and the 200 yard Freestyle. This condition was short lived as the Andover team came roaring back and captured the next four events and moved into the lead.

Andover remained in command of the meet until the last two events when the much larger Wayland team overpowered our new team. In the next to last event Wayland moved into the lead by a bare 2 point margin, 45-43, but since all of Andover's best swimmers had already competed in two events apiece they were unable to officially enter their best relay team. Thus Wayland garnered 7 points in the last event and won by a final score of 52 to 43.

An interesting highlight was the fact that our best Relay team entered unofficially and beat the Wayland team but of course this was for practice and couldn't be counted on the scoreboard.

Attention OES Members

Members of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 OES have been invited to attend a floral arrangement program, Monday, March 4th at 8:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

Masons To Hold Special Program

Monday evening, March 4th, after a short Lodge meeting, Robert Feck and Stanley Lutowski of the Alfred State University Agricultural and Technical Institute will give a Floral Demonstration at 8:30 p. m., on the wiring and arrangement of flowers. All Masons, Eastern Stars and their friends are invited to attend this Demonstration.

News That's Print To Fit

How we envy the good people that are vacationing in Florida on mornings like we have had this past week. The temperatures yesterday morning reported to us ranged from a -30 degrees below zero on a government recording thermometer on the back porch of the News Office to a recorded -33 degrees below at the Pump Station, with unofficial reports on down to a cold -36 at one place in this area. In any event we don't hear the oldsters bragging about the good old winters, as this one just about equals or tops them all.

We received an interesting little booklet from a Watertown resident describing conditions there and will pass it along as soon as we have it edited. We can certainly consider ourselves fortunate that we don't have the terrific snow problem that they have up there with 2 foot snow drifts just a commonplace occurrence.

One of the rare sights seen on Main St yesterday morning was a ear battery that resembled the closest thing to an octopus that we have seen in many moons. It seems that Harold's Lincoln would not start although the battery would turn the engine over. Thus a station wagon pulled up alongside—out came the jumper cables—and after a proper hook-up another effort was made to put the show on the road.—Still no Luck!

Along came another company vehicle—this time a pick-up and out came more booster cables which were hooked up with the others, but still no avail, as the engine just didn't seem to choose to run.

In desperation, after moving a few cars around by man-power, the pick-up finally maneuvered in back of the balky Lincoln and took off down the Street and after a brief shove got things running again.

Wonder if it would do any good to carry a few electric eels around and hook them up to the balky car battery so you could really give it a good shock or boost?

While this cold weather may be a boon to the local garages and gas station operators, it certainly is a pain in the neck to most of the local motorists, as even the best behaved and docile autos will sometimes balk and refuse to start after continued weather like the present. This leads to hair-trigger tempers, bruised feelings and even blue words that are not usually found in a Sunday Sermon.

Even after a car starts and runs as far as Wellsville doesn't mean that it will continue to behave perfectly as we found out to our red-faced embarrassment when we loaned our car to someone to take a friend to work and ended up late for work themselves as a result of a mechanical failure.

Most of us put plenty of anti-freeze in our cars in the beginning of winter and then have it checked a time or two and forget about it.

If you believe in friendly tips we would suggest that you have the level at least, checked every time you buy gas to make sure that you don't have a slow leak in the radiator which will allow your car to heat up after a certain amount of fluid is lost from the radiator.

Then too it would be a good idea to have the radiator cap checked in cars that use a pressure system as we found that when they leak pressure the heater doesn't work as well and might lead to an overflow of the anti-freeze in your auto radiator.

By the way Dick—what's this we hear about a poor defenseless Main St. Corner Building jumping out in front of a couple of errand autos?

We understand there weren't any injuries from the accident but how about the concussion or should be say repurcussion as an aftermath—not from the percusion but the discussion?

This reminds us that we haven't

Canisteo Bank Assumes Assets Of Greenwood Branch

First State Bank of Canisteo has assumed the Assets of the Greenwood Office of Security Trust Company which will form an independent banking organization with assets of \$6,000,000.00 serving the Southwestern part of Steuben County and neighboring Allegany County.

First State Bank has been serving the area since April 28, 1897. During the past year the bank has purchased the Garman Building which has been completely remodeled and added to the banking area.

William L. Collins was elected President in 1956 at which time the assets were \$2,500,000.

The steady growth of the bank demonstrates sound leadership and the confidence of its depositors.

Banking hours and personnel at the Greenwood Office will remain the same as at present.

Boy Scout To Hold Paper Drive Saturday

The Boy Scouts are holding a Paper Drive on Saturday, March 2nd. Anyone having papers or magazines please leave them on your porches for the Scouts to pick up.

Danny Stackwick Named To County All-Star Team

Danny Stackwick, Junior, 5' 11" Forward on the Andover Central School Basketball Team, was named by the coaches in the Allegany County Class C League to the 1st All-Star Squad. Danny has averaged over 15 points per game thus far.

Other members of the All-Star Team are: John Shuttleworth of Belmont; Herb Rogers of Cuba; Leo Vanderhoef of Alfred-Almond; Pete Randolph of A.-A.; and Stan Piechota of Cuba.

The All-Stars will be feted at a dinner on March 25 at the Castle in Olean.

The All-Star Team program is sponsored by the Olean Times Herald and is an annual affair. Each member selected received a certificate of achievement as well as being entertained at the annual banquet.

The members of the All-Star Team are selected by coaches from all over the county that have been in Class C competition. Each coach selects his choice for his complete team and then the lads that are selected by the most coaches receive nomination to the team.

Douglas Mulholland Named To Attend Boy's State

Douglas Mulholland, a Junior at Andover Central School and son of Mrs. James B. Mulholland and the late James B. Mulholland, has been selected by the local Boy's State Committee of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Post No. 397, to attend Boy's State which will be held at Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y. June 22nd to 29th.

Legion Auxiliary Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Home Monday, March 4th at 8 o'clock. The committee in charge of refreshments is Mrs. Kathryn Welsh and Mrs. Hilda Vars.

Please note the change of date for the Legion Birthday Dinner from March 5th to Wednesday, March 13th.

heard anything about Kenny fall in Harold's Pond this winter but perhaps we are a little too early for that!

Cub Scouts Hold Blue And Gold Banquet

The Annual Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet was held at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, March 26th.

Toastmaster Richard Schrader introduced Reverend Willis V. Poole, who spoke on the Opportunities of Cub Scouting. Guests included members of the Masons who sponsor Pack 77, Scout Executive William Dorival and local Scout Leaders.

Den Mothers Doris MacMichael, Betty Baker, Lorene McLean, Gloria Clark and Juanita Barnes were recognized for their efforts.

Den Chiefs: Randy Gallagher, Roger Barnes and Dale Polmateer were awarded Den Chief Cords and all Cub Scout Mothers were presented corsages by their sons.

The following Advancement Awards were given by Cubmaster Stanley Ormsby:

David Gallagher—Gold and Silver Arrow Points under Wolf Badge

Danny Slade—Gold and Silver Arrow Points under Bear Badge.

Steve Phelps—Gold and Silver Arrow Points under Wolf Badge and the Bear Badge

Donald Pitts—Gold and Silver Arrow Points under Wolf and Bear Badge.

Donald Baker—Wolf Badge

Robert Clark—Wolf Badge

David Sootheran—Bear and Lion Badge

Tom Polmateer, Daryl Barnes and David Ormsby—Lion Badges.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sootheran were praised for their efforts in making the Boy Scout and Cub Scout Breakfast a success.

Activities for the coming year include a Roller Skating Party at Funerest on March 6th, A Kite Derby, a Camp-out at Fulmer Valley, and an outing with the Boy Scouts.

A Webelos Den has been formed and will meet Mondays after school under the supervision of Clayton Barnes at the Barnes home.

The Dens of Lorene McLean and Juanita Barnes have combined and will meet on Tuesdays after school at the Barnes home.

Democrats Offer Two Candidates For Trustees

The Democratic Caucus named Harley Glover and Avery R. Mead the Candidates for Trustees to fill their slate for the upcoming Spring Election.

Both men have their homes in Andover and have a real interest in its welfare. They pledge to support any and all efforts for the vital interests of the Village. They hope to carry on an active pre-election campaign.

Firemen's Notice

The Andover Firemen will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, March 5th at the usual time.

Postal Cards informing the Firemen of their regular meetings have been eliminated. In the future the Fire Siren will blow one-half hour before the meeting is scheduled effective Tuesday evening, March 5th.

RICHARD SCHRADER, Sec.

Lenten Union Services

This year as in the past, the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Churches unite during the Lenten season for a series of Sunday evening services. This Sunday, March 3rd the first service will be held in the Methodist Church with the Rev. William Horn, Pastor of the Wyoming Methodist Church at Wyoming, N. Y., as the speaker. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m. Come and invite your friends.

Boost Your Home Town