



Left to Right:—R. W. Clyde Yorton, District Grand Lecturer, Allegany District; R. W. Jeanne Gibney, District Deputy Grand Matron, Allegany District; Most Worthy Olive R. Forsettl, Grand Matron of Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and Most Worthy John W. Grau, Grand Patron of Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

State Eastern Star Dignitaries Visit County

Approximately 250 members and guests of the Allegany District, Order of the Eastern Star were hosts to Grand Matron, Olive R. Forsettl of Massena, N. Y., and Grand Patron, John W. Grau of New York City, held at Belfast, N. Y., Tuesday, April 23rd. The following staff of Grand Officers also were in attendance: Right Worthy Charlotte C. Smith, Associate Grand Matron, Right Worthy Dorothy R. Gray, Grand Conductress, R. W. Elizabeth G. Davis, Associate Grand Conductress and Past Most Worthy Grand Patron Andrew F. Haynes.

Right Worthy Jeanne Gibney of Belfast, District Deputy Grand Matron and Right Worthy Clyde M. Yorton of Andover, District Grand Lecturer were in charge of the arrangements. The members of Anna W. McArthur Chapter of Andover and of Bartlett Chapter, Belfast, handled the arrangements for the flowers and favors for the dining room as well as the floral arrangements at the Methodist Church. Past Grand Officers of Allegany District formed the reception line to greet the Grand Officers.

Preceding the meeting a delicious dinner was served to 125 members and guests held at the Catholic Community Hall in Belfast which was beautifully decorated by the members of the Catholic Church.

The dinner was prepared by the ladies of the Oramel Methodist Church and ably served by the young people of the same church. At the dinner greetings were extended to the Grand Officers by Past Most Worthy Andrew F. Haynes and welcomes were spoken from Georgia Hillman, Past Most Worthy of Bartlett Chapter, and R. W. Leigh Huff, Patron of Bartlett Chapter.

The meeting was held at the Belfast Methodist Church and was a beautiful setting for the program which was called to order at 8:00 p. m., by the Associate Grand Marshall, R. W. Margaret Grau.

The District Grand Officers were then received and welcomed, and they in turn, welcomed the Most Worthy Grand Officers.

Inspiring addresses were given by the Grand Officers, who again reminded the members of the great work done by the Order of the Eastern Star.

One of the highlights of the program was a vocal solo by young David Van Buskirk from Belfast, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Presentations were made to the Grand Officers and also to the Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons projects from the members of the twelve Chapters in Allegany Dis-

"Spirit of '76" Celebration Meeting Held

The meeting for the "Spirit of '76" Celebration was called to order at 7:00 p. m., Tuesday, April 30, by Chairman Frank Cahill.

Several local organizations and all phases of the Celebration were reported to be coming along nicely as scheduled.

All 11 representatives that were present at the meeting promised to enter a float in the parade. Any other organization wishing to enter a float in the parade is requested to contact the committee as soon as possible.

All local merchants and business places are urged to enter floats and participate in the program.

Eiremen's Notice

The Andover Fire Department will hold its regular meeting at the Fire Hall Tuesday evening, May 7th at 8 o'clock.

Firemen's Auxiliary To Meet Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Andover Firemen's Auxiliary will be held Wednesday, May 8th. A 7 o'clock dinner will precede the meeting. Bring a dish to pass unless otherwise solicited and table service.

Legion Auxiliary Notice

The regular meeting of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 357 American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday, May 6th at 8 P. M.

Lunch Committee: Mrs. Melva Snyder, Mrs. Ann Snyder, and Mrs. Esther Joyce

All Auxiliary members are asked to meet Sunday afternoon, May 5th at 2 P. M., to complete the decorations for the State Commander's Official Visit which will be held Tuesday, May 23rd.

Personal gifts of Maple Syrup produced by Gordon Pease in Andover, were presented to the Grand Officers from R. W. Jeanne Gibney and R. W. Clyde Yorton.

Following the meeting a reception was held at the Catholic Community Hall with the Past District Deputy Grand Matrons of Allegany District serving as hostesses.

Weather Smiles On Youth Baseball Try-Outs

The Youth Baseball Try-outs were held Saturday morning April 27 at the Rochambeau Avenue Diamond under a perfect sky and with pleasant weather.

Several additional players were signed up also at this time. Bunting, fielding and running practice was held, but as yet the teams have not been formed. It is still necessary to select the different categories as to who will be in the Grasshopper, Little League or Babe Ruth League.

The Youth Baseball Officers wish to thank all the volunteers who worked to help put the diamond in fine shape for the season.

Try-outs will be held again at 10:00 A. M., Saturday morning for lads 8 thru 12. There is still time to enroll your youngster before the season opens and every entry is welcome.

The following players are eligible to participate in the program and were present at the try-outs:

Danny Grant, Dale Polmateer, Phillip Dixon, Charles Joyce, Joe DeRemer, Robert Brown, Randy Gallagher, Roger Barnes, David Harris, Richard Godown, Dick Joyce, Richard Schrader, Tom Polmateer, H. Freeland, Daryl Barnes, Rodney Brown, Greg Shellman, Doug Miller, Fran Fuller, David Stackwick, Steven Phelps, Philip Pelton, D. Feeland, Jim Smith, N. Rouse, Thomas Wallace, Jim MacMichael, Donald Sisson, Fred Baker, Daniel Dodge, Roger Godown, Jim Dean, Mike Poole, Tom Chitts, Mike Jackson, Bill Geer, Dave Baker, Brian Cannon, Gus Weber, Roger Ford, Dennis Burrows, Byron Cerrillo, Ed Wilson, David Dodge, Rick Hanceck, George Burger, Scott Middaugh, Steve Dunham, Dan Burgett

Special Notice To OES Officers

There will be a practice meeting for the Officers of the Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, OES Sunday, May 5th, at 2 P. M. at the Masonic Temple.

All Officers are requested to attend to prepare for the visitation of the District Officers.

Masonic Notice

The Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M. will be held Monday evening, May 6th at 8 p. m.

Minstrel Show Dead-Line Nears

This year's side-splitting Minstrel Show is rapidly approaching with the dead-line for reserved seat tickets at the Vars Jewelry Store almost here. "Ken" says there are still some choice seats to be had so stop in today—and don't delay!

A good turn-out of chorus members showed up at practice Wednesday night with a surprise entertainer showing up for an audition. He is reported to have hundreds of songs in his repertoire but was limited to two for the audition.

"Schoolmaster Mike" sat at the front of the room at his desk all during the audition with a very serious look on his face so we really don't know whether "Red" got the nod or not. Some of the group in the front row claim that "Mike" was quietly humming about a "Million Dollar Baby" so perhaps his thoughts were on a "Five and Ten Cent Store", but of course coming from Endmen "Ding" and "Bob" it could have just been a flight of fancy. However, judging from the many conferences in the ante-room during the performance we suspect something "Big" might be brewing.

When we talked to "Ding" about it afterwards the only comment we got out of him was "I Believe" and then he gave us a "Song and Dance".

After the regular chorus rehearsal we conducted a press conference since a representative from one of the nearby daily papers was reported to be on his way to cover the practice but this proved to be another false rumor. Thus we proceeded to try and get a statement from the Endmen that more boys

ing about but evidently all this "Spring Jazz" had breathed a little fire into the "old boys" as "Prince Charming Jim" was inquiring "Have you ever been lonely"; "Bob" was singing to Pauline to "Put your arms around me"; and "Bashful Al" was asking "Did you ever see a Dream Walking" (we guess he is allergic to the word walking as swimming is more in his line). Deacon "Ev" was the only one that didn't seem to have women on the brain and seemed to be in search for a (Pussy) Willow or else it one of those (censored) Willows.

After the fanfare died down we even found that we were going to get a chance to blow our own horn without being accused of trying to steal the show. How about that? 10-4 and 4 by 4!

Scout News

Cub Scout News

Tuesday, April 30, a Charter Meeting was held at the Masonic Temple. The boys who are on this year's Charter are: Donald Baker, David Baker, Freddie Baker, Gregory Shellman, Steven Phelps, Philip Pelton, Steve Tomm Danny Slade, David Gallagher, David Ormsby, David Sootheran, Tom Polmateer, Daryl Barnes, Mike Jackson, Jim MacMichael, Dana Williams, Tommy Wallace, Mike Poole, Brian Cannon and Bill Geer.

The following positions were filled: Stanley Ormsby, Committee Chairman

John Cannon, Cub Master
Philip MacMichael, Robert Baker, Charles Pantan, Committeemen
Doris MacMichael, Mary Poole, Juanita Barnes and Barbara Geer, Den Mothers

The Kite Derby will be held this Saturday, May 4th at 2 P. M., on the school grounds. In case of rain the Derby will be held the following Saturday, May 11th.

May is the month to plant most vegetables. Better wait until the last week for such things as tomatoes, peppers, melons and squash.

News That's Print To Fit

Well hello there again! After a couple of weeks absence we see that ray has returned to his Barber Shop and is back on the job the same as yours truly! which reminds us—Say ray, how about austing off that old appointment book and putting us down for our regular time?

Speaking of old times reminds us that "rail" Lynch from Lancaster, N. Y., a well known former Andover resident stopped in to say hello to us just as we were about ready to go to press and told us how much he enjoyed our paper. This was such a shock to our nervous system that we thought we'd better mention his visit while he was still around and could verify the story.

With the Village Board intent on raising the water rental "Fee" and after our Editorial comments this week, we may feel like "Custer" did at his last stand and be forced to say "Did you ever see so many Trustees after one scalp". However the bare fact remains that inflation sure as hell can't have affected the price of the water at its source and we doubt if the amount of Chlorine added should make that much difference!

We see that one of the Andover citizen's must have some faith in the future but we question his sanity in opening a store on Main St., when he doesn't even have a parking place anywhere around his store. "Dick", one of the most ardent admirers of the Village Board as far as the parking situation is concerned, is reported to have the ANSCO dealership for this area and is planning on putting in a Camera Shop.

Maybe he intends to recruit his own secret army of shutterbugs to wage his own personal war to secede and set up his own parking code. Of course he has been observed lately putting a new roof on his building so perhaps he is planning on opening up an airstrip for HELICOPTERS up there as a means to draw outside shoppers into his store. Of course, the roofing project might have been a necessity in order to patch up the big hole in the roof that his wife made when she went into orbit after finding out that "Dick" intended to open up a store in Andover, especially after she got a parking ticket while delivering a merchandise order to one of the Village Board member's home.

Inducted Into Armed Forces

The following registrants of Local Board No. 71, Belmont, N. Y., have been inducted into the Army and left Belmont April 4, 1962:

David H. Crowley, Cuba
Larry R. Sturdevant, Wellsville
William W. Browning, Jr. Wellsville

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray (Kathleen Lounsberry) are the parents of a son born Thursday, April 25, 1962. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lounsberry of Greenwood Rd. are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wesche (Doris Chandler) of Scio are the parents of a son born Monday, April 29, 1962 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Emma Baker Elected President of Allegany Valley Federation

Mrs. Emma Baker was elected President, and Mrs. Lelia Livermore, Junior Vice President at the meeting of the Allegany Valley Woman's Relief Corp Federation held in Leon Thursday, April 26. The elected officers were installed during the business meeting.

Boost Your Home Town!