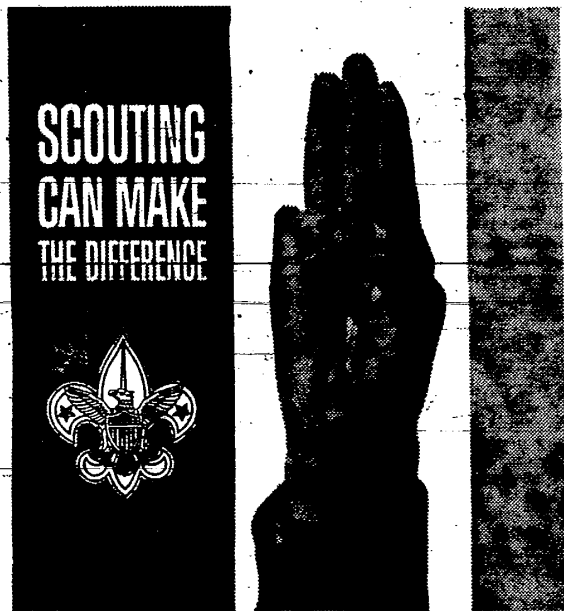


STRENGTHEN AMERICA



SCOUT WEEK BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Local Scout Troop To Observe Scout Week

In observance of Scout Sunday, February 9, the Scouts of Troop 42, Andover, New York, will attend the Church of their choice. They will sit in a group with the Cub Scouts. Each Scout should wear his uniform if he has one.

Troop 42 extends a cordial invitation to any boy in Andover and surrounding area, between the ages 11 and 18, to hike the Scouting Trail with us. The trail for this year is made up of many scenic spots. It starts with weekly troop meetings every Tuesday night at 7:30. These meetings are now being held at the Christian Alliance Church, but we are looking for a bigger place to meet.

The first Tuesday night of each month we swim at the school pool. Here we learn the fundamentals of swimming, lifesaving and water safety. We then take these skills we learn at these troop meetings and challenge mother nature on campouts, which provide both knowledge and fun. During the coming year we hope to have these campouts every month. Also along the trail, we find many special events, such as: Council and District Camporees, Contests, and this year some boys and leaders from Seneca Council will attend the World's Fair.

The highlight of the Scouting year is the week we spend at Wolf Creek Scout Camp. Here the boys not only earn many advancements, but also meet many new friends. During the week we have instructions in all the Scouting skills plus swimming, boating, canoeing, archery and mountaineering.

We hope to see any interested boys at our troop meeting next Tuesday night. For any further information, ask any Scout or contact John Murray, Assistant Scoutmaster.

Firemen's Auxiliary To Meet Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Andover Firemen's Auxiliary will be held Wednesday, February 12 at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Larry Rogers, Pleasant Ave.

Boost Your Home Town

Mrs. Francis V. Conrad

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Conrad, 67, widow of Francis V. Conrad, died Saturday, February 1, 1964 in Rochester. She was a former resident of Andover and Rexville.

Survivors include a son, William Conrad of Atlanta, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Helen Thrasher of Rochester; and three grandchildren.

A prayer service was held at the Stanton Funeral Home in Wayland Tuesday at 8:30 a. m., followed by Requiem High Mass in St. Joseph's Church. Msgr. A. J. Schneider officiated. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Wayland.

Operation "Advance" To Get Under Way Locally

Operation "Advance", a program developed by County Extension Services and the New York State Extension Service at Cornell University, will get under way next Thursday evening when the discussion group will meet at the home of Harold Sisson at 8:00 p. m.

Operation "Advance" is a discussion program of basic issues including: Community Growth and Development; Education and the Future; Resources—Land, Water and People; Amidst World Tensions.

The discussions are to be conducted in small neighborhood groups composed of 10 to 12 Businessmen and Citizens who are interested in Progress and the Growth and Welfare of their Community.

Each group will have a Discussion Leader and though the issues are weighty, the technique and format of the discussions will be kept as simple as possible. All that is required of a group leader or participant is a willingness to devote some time and thought to questions important to the Community and Country.

This program has been instituted on a State-Wide basis with neighboring Steuben County reporting 50 such groups already organized.

Anyone interested locally in joining this discussion group can obtain the necessary information by contacting Harold Sisson here in Andover.

Schrader Home Damaged By Fire

Fire of undetermined origin erupted in the "Dick" Schrader home Monday afternoon causing in excess of \$500 damage.

According to Mrs. Schrader, she was home alone with the baby when she noticed smoke coming from an upstairs bedroom. On investigating she found that the curtains were ablaze in the room and tried to smother the flames with a blanket. When driven back by the flames and finding herself unable to cope with the situation, she immediately called the local Fire Department.

In Mrs. Schrader's own words: The Fire Department arrived very shortly after calling in the alarm and did a wonderful job, extinguishing the fire very quickly, keeping the water damage down to a bare minimum.

We are told that "Bob" Lehman, a gas company employee who reads meters locally, was passing by and noticed the smoke and was the first outside person on the scene.

As soon as he found that the alarm had already been turned in, he had Mrs. Schrader put coats on herself and small child and evacuate the house, closing all doors on the way out. By doing this it more than likely kept the damage down as there was no draft to feed the fire.

In talking with the Firemen, it was stated that the new Fire Truck with the Fog Nozzles undoubtedly kept the water damage down to a bare minimum as well as extinguishing the fire quicker.

It is recalled that the first run of the previous new Fire Truck was also answering a call on Barney Street.

Firemen EMPHASIZE that in reporting a fire it is absolutely necessary to dial the whole number—478-3100—in order to report a fire, and also to be sure and give the person's name as well as the location of the fire.

Firemen's Committee For 4th July Celebration Meet

The Firemen's Fourth of July Celebration Committee held their first meeting and have started making plans for another gala Fourth of July celebration.

Frank Cahill, Chairman, announced that the committee composed of James Jackson, Clayton Barnes, Richard Schrader and Merle Fox will be contacting other organizations in the near future.

It was announced that "Red" Allen had been asked to take charge of the fund raising drive for the Fireworks display.

Grange News

Andover Grange No. 1098

Andover Grange No. 1098 will meet Wednesday evening, February 12th at 8:30. The Second Degree will be conferred at this time. All officers are asked to please be present.

Each family attending bring sandwiches for refreshments.

West Greenwood Grange

The West Greenwood Grange held its regular meeting Saturday night, February 1st with a large crowd in attendance.

It was voted to make necessary repairs on the Hall for present. The Sales Tax was discussed but decision was reserved until further details come from County.

Next meeting will be held February 15th to confer degrees on new candidates and prince and princess contest will be decided in Pie and sandwiches were served at the close of the meeting.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Lt. Robert Grossman of Ft. Knox, Ky., arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grossman Saturday, en route



Roger D. York Receives "God And Country" Award

News That's Print To Fit

During deer season we related the temerity shown by a Buffalo area hunter when he refused to leave posted property and even resulted to fisticuffs before being ejected. According to a report we heard the other day his effrontery cost him around \$100, so he should be "sadder but wiser" but that doesn't always prove to be the result. At any rate, maybe he will give this area a wide berth if he hasn't learned his lesson.

According to a news item out of Syracuse: If you take a pigeon out to lunch—you do so at your own risk—and the bill could reach \$100. The kind of Pigeon we are talking about has feathers and wings, and it isn't the bird's bill that would cost all this money.

The Syracuse Common Council, committed to an all-out war on the city's bothersome pigeons, passed a law recently that prohibits feeding the birds in public. (We don't know about private.)

At any rate, the law prescribes a fine of up to \$100 for violators, and that's not for the birds!

We understand that a clipping process has been in progress lately. One whereby the trees—and the public—both get clipped.

According to our information, a concern has been going around carrying the impression to the public that it is with the approval of Village Authorities and get widows and elderly people to sign contracts for the removal of trees. They also collect in the vicinity of \$40 for a down payment on the contract.

The only drawback to the whole operation is—their rates are about double what an area firm charges.

Thus—beware of Door-To-Door Salesmen, Contractors and the like.

If You Do business with any other than well know local established firms—be sure to consult your Banker—Lawyer—or Legal Advisor before signing ANY contract. Also check up on local prices for the same service—most of the time the local prices are cheaper—and the people are handy to receive service from.

to Ft. Bragg, N. C., following a 21-day furlough.

Pfc Roger Lewis of the Army was discharged at Ft. Dix, N. J., Wednesday after serving 18 months in Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lewis and he arrived home Thursday.

Roger D. York, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas York of Greenwood Hill, received the "God and Country" award in the First Presbyterian Church in Andover Sunday morning.

Roger, who has only been a Scout for two years, has worked his way up to First Class Rank in this length of time and has been working on this "God and Country" award for the past year.

He belongs to Greenwood Troop No. 62 of which Ed Mullen is Scoutmaster over his 31 member Troop.

Roger is the sixth Scout from this Troop that has won this award in the last five years and is the first one to receive it from the First Presbyterian Church in Andover in many years.

The main things that he has to do in order to earn this award are:

1. Memorize many Bible passages thru daily Bible reading.
2. Give systematically to support the Church or Sunday School.

3. Be able to lead the people in prayer.
4. Write to a missionary and make a map spotting mission stations of the Church of his denomination.

5. Do service projects for one year such as: ushering for six months and singing in the choir for six months.

6. Regular attendance at Church and youth group. Learn and direct group games.

7. Know the history of his Church, read important parts of its constitution, as well as know the historic Church symbols, and then give a statement of his beliefs on it.

8. Interview a Christian Businessman.

9. Plan a special observance for a family holiday, birthday or other.

10. Attend an Old Folks Home or other welfare agency.
11. Participate in a camp conference and a youth rally.

This entire program is closely supervised by the Minister of the Church to which the Scout belongs and entails a great deal of time and effort on both sides. Thus Roger and Rev. Poole are both to be commended on their rewarding efforts.

PTA News

The regular meeting of the Andover Central School Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday, February 20th at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

District Attorney Edward Megler of Bolivar will be the guest speaker and his subject "Problems of Parents and their Children."

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds