

## Mrs. E. D. Baker Retires After 32 Years Librarian

This is written as a tribute to the dedication of one lady to our town's welfare. The Andover Free Library is a hub around which the young and the old alike revolve. There has been a great advancement in the benefits received from our library since the year 1932 when Mrs. E. D. Baker became the librarian.

During the years between 1932 and 1942 these progressive activities occurred: The installment of a steel cabinet file; the typewriter which made our file system up-to-date in appearance; book jacket binders; pamphlet file; a bulletin board; a display board; scrap-books; a stockroom in the basement for inactive stock; a dictionary catalog file; juvenile borrowers file; a new record book for loaning magazines and a work calendar.

Some special features during this period were the dictionary stand and the magazine rack which were built by the late Mr. Brinton Baker who used materials donated by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker. These pieces are still being praised as superior workmanship. The magazines are protected by celluloid jackets. The observance of an Annual Book Week was begun during these years.

In 1937 Mrs. Baker with the help of Mrs. Glenn E. Bretsch started the Children's Summer Reading Program. That year six youngsters finished in the program. Last summer we had over fifty avid readers finish and receive their reward. In 1942 the Memorial Book Collection began. The number of books given in memory of friends and relatives has now reached 546.

About four years ago our library joined the Southern Tier Library System which has proven a boon to us as we can use books brought to us on loan. This increases the number of books available to the public and gives us all a better selection. This associa-

tion also has now an Inter-loan Service which makes it possible for a party to get books on any given subject for reference simply by asking us at the library to apply for them. This service is especially good for students who are writing term papers.

There is a Music Record Library, very up-to-date, which was recently started by Mr. and Mrs. Herald Ford as a Memorial to his Mother.

Our library has been a smoothly run institution through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Baker and her many able assistants. We hope that in the future we of this town may keep it progressing as she has in the past.

Following is a letter received by Mrs. Common from the Southern Tier Library System:

Dear Mrs. Common,  
Secretary of Library Board  
Dear Mrs. Common,

It is with great pleasure that we contribute some remarks to the article concerning Mrs. Baker. We are sorry to hear that she has resigned but we feel that she has earned a chance to use the Library now as a patron rather than to work for others. It is very apparent that Mrs. Baker is a scholar and has a genuine love for books. In a day and age when scholarship is not universally admired, it is very essential that librarians lead in this form of excellence. Mrs. Baker made good use of the services and resources of the Southern Tier Library System. She will always be welcome to Southern Tier meetings and we know that she will still have an interest in library affairs in the southern tier area.

The staff of the Southern Tier Library System wish to publicly thank and congratulate Mrs. Baker on the excellent work she did for her Community.

Sincerely yours,  
Herbert L. Leet, Director

## Red Cross Bloodmobile Friday April 10th

1:00 to 7:00 P. M.

To provide all services of the Blood Program provided by Rochester Regional Blood Program, 160 pints of blood must be collected each day for 250-days a year.

The quota for this visit to Andover is 75 pints.

If you are in good health and would like to help meet this quota please come to Andover Central School Gym between 1 - 7 P. M.

Two free services are being provided by Jr. Red Cross. (1) Free Car Wash to all donors. (2) Free Baby Sitting so ladies may also find it more convenient to give. (Call Mr. Bronson 478-4611 for the names of baby sitters).

## News That's Print To Fit

It is with deep regret that we note the passing of the "Grand Old Warrior", General Douglas MacArthur.

We believe that when history is written in the future, he will go on down through all the future ages as one of the ablest and greatest Generals of all times.

He fought a great battle throughout his entire lifetime, serving His and Our Country almost all of his adult life.

It is unfortunate that he was unable to be allowed to handle the Korean Conflict in the manner that he saw fit, and his removal from that command may prove to be the costliest blunder in the History of this Country. However, only History will prove or disprove this theory.

Even after this fateful conclusion to a glorious military career, he remained active and took part in our American Society and way of life.

When his good health failed, he still put up a valiant battle against death, undergoing three major operations without losing his will to fight for yet another day.

His Life, Death, and Heroes Accclaim, certainly disprove the old saying that "Old Soldiers Never Die—They Just Fade Away".

It is true that he will never die—in spirit; but he certainly didn't "Just Fade Away", nor do we believe that his memory will ever "Fade Away".

## Village Board Organization Meeting Held

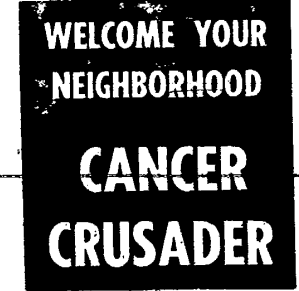
Mayor Paul Kilbane named his annual committees Monday night as the reorganization meeting of the Village Board was held.

Newly-elected trustee Merle Dibble was selected as acting mayor and joined freshman trustee Robert A. Clarke on the electric committee. Howard McAndrew and Charles Ruger were chosen for the streets, water and dump units.

Mayor Kilbane continued as overseer of the police group. Named in other reappointments were:

Frank Cahill, temporary superintendent of public works.  
Clifford Howland, superintendent of public utilities.  
Frederick Middaugh, police patrolman.  
Reginald Sootheran, village attorney.  
Bessie Mulconery, historian.

Trustees agreed to continue holding regular sessions at 8 p. m. on the second Tuesday of the month. They also accepted the Andover News as official newspaper and the Andover Branch, Citizens National Bank as official depository.



April 5th thru April 30th is Cancer Crusade Drive. Mrs. Alvin Hoover, Local Cancer Chairman announces the following list of volunteer workers:

Craig Snyder, West Main and First St.  
Kenneth Williams, East Main St.  
Mrs. John Howland, N. Main St.  
Mrs. Everett Clair, Dyke St.  
Mrs. W. B. Dunham, Jr., Dyke St.  
Mrs. Julia Coats, Greenwood St.  
Mrs. Glenn Covil, Greenwood St.  
Mrs. Max Richardson W. Greenwood St.  
Miss Elizabeth Folsing, Pleasant Ave.  
Mrs. Leo Snyder, Church St.  
Mrs. Leo Joyce, Center St.  
Mrs. Robert Smith, Elm St.  
Mrs. Richard Schrader, Barney St.  
Mrs. Richard Baker, East Ave.  
Mrs. John E. Baker, Maple St.  
Mrs. Anna Fisher, Second St.  
Mrs. Lee Maxwell, Chestnut St.  
Mrs. Riley Allen, Fairview Ave.  
Mrs. Harley Glover, Rochambeau Ave.  
Mrs. Robert Polmateer, Rochambeau Ave.  
Mrs. Donald Smith, Rochambeau Ave.  
Mrs. Merle Fox, Grove St.  
Mrs. Charles Ruger, Baker and Harmon Sts.  
Raymond Lehman, Water St.  
Mrs. George Brown, Conner Ave.  
Mrs. Harry Weber, Hill St.  
Mrs. Harry Davis, R. D. 1  
Mrs. Howard Burdick, R. D. 1  
Mrs. Cornelius Casey, Baker Road  
Mrs. Charles Dougherty, R. D. 2  
Mrs. Anthony Dougherty, R. D. 1  
Mrs. Anthony Dougherty, R. D. 2  
Mrs. John Billings, R. D. 2  
Francis Guinn, R. D. 1  
Kenneth Cook, R. D. 2  
Mrs. Harold Huffcut, R. D. 1  
Mrs. Carrol Burdick, R. D. 1  
Mrs. Robert Dunham, R. D. 1  
Mrs. Paul McCormick, R. D. 2

## Youth Baseball Meeting Tonight!

Don't forget to attend the meeting of the Youth Baseball Program — Tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 p. m., at the Andover Central School.

Two previous meetings produced 9 and 11 parents attending, respectively.

It is imperative that ALL Parents be present at this meeting to register their sons if the 1964 season is to be launched as soon as possible.

Don't deny your son or sons the privilege of participating in this wonderful program by your own apathy or indifference by failing to attend this and the next few meetings.

The interest and hard work of a few cannot put the program into absolutely necessary if the Youth Baseball Program is to survive.

We'll be seeing you there!

## Rebekahs To Entertain District Deputy President

The Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303 will entertain the District Deputy President, Mrs. Bertha Pingrey and Staff at a 6:30 dinner Wednesday evening, April 15 at the Legion Hall.

Keep on buying Savings Bonds

## John Button

John Button of Railroad Valley died at his home Monday, April 6, 1964, following a long illness. He had resided here for the past 32 years and also had lived at Almond, Wellsville and Hornell.

Born April 18, 1888 at Little Marsh, Pa., he was the son of Ralph and Betsy Mosher Button. He was married in 1907 to the former Ruth D. Hackett who preceded him in death.

Mr. Button worked as an auto dealer and a farmer.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Jean Button at home; a brother, Ernest D., of Rushford; a sister, Mrs. Emma B. Wheaton of Alfred.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the Mulholland Funeral Home with the Rev. Hurley Warren officiating. Burial was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

## Rev. John R. Shea To Be Honored On April 19th

Rev. John R. Shea, pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Church will be honored at a reception and tea on Sunday, April 19th at the Rectory from two until five o'clock, celebrating the Fortieth Anniversary of his priesthood. The public is cordially invited.

## Past Grand Council No. 1 To Meet At Friendship

The Past Grand Council No. 1 will meet in Friendship April 18th at 8 P. M. All members are asked to attend as their is important business to be brought before the Council.

## OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, will be held at the Masonic Temple on Monday, April 13th at 8:00 p. m. There will be rehearsal for initiation at this time so all officers are requested to be present. Final plans will also be completed for the visitation of the District Grand Officers to this Chapter on Monday evening, April 27th at 8:00 p. m.

Lunch committee to be Mrs. Helen Boyd, Mrs. Pauline Kent and Mrs. Patricia Kemp.

## Library News

Correction: The Book "Journey to Day Before Yesterday" and the record "Everybody's Favorite" were given by friends and neighbors in memory of Elmer Coats. The book "Torch Is Passed" has been given the Library by the Wellsboro Daily Reporter.

Boost Your Home Town!

## Robert A. Clarke

Robert A. Clarke, a lifetime resident of Independence, died at his home Friday, April 3, 1964, following a short illness. Born June 9, 1881, he was the son of Herbert M. and Matilda Clarke.

Mr. Clarke was a retired farmer and a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Independence.

Surviving are a son, Cleon of Andover; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Matteson of Whitesville, Mrs. Harland Coats of Whitesville, and Mrs. Lewis Waters of Whitesville. Also 14 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p. m., at the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Independence with the Rev. John Holmes officiating.

Burial was in the Independence Cemetery.

## Past Grand State Council To Meet At Gowanda

Past Grand State Council Meeting will be held in Gowanda, April 25th. Dinner will be served in the Gowanda I.O.O.F. Hall at 12 o'clock, price \$1.50. The reservations with money are to be made to Earl Harvey by April 20th. Regular meeting will be in session at 2 o'clock.

The State Degree will be conferred on candidates at this meeting.

## Past Noble Grands Club To Meet April 22nd

The Past Noble Grand Club will meet for a noble dinner at the home of Mrs. Bessie Mulconery, Wednesday evening, April 22nd at 6:30.

## News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

CTM S.N. and Mrs. William J. Woodruff arrived in Andover Wednesday afternoon from San Francisco, Calif., where he has just completed a 38-week course in Electronics Technician Class A School at Treasure Island. They will spend a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodruff before reporting to the Communications School for a 16-week course at Pensacola, Fla.

## OES Work Bee

A Work Bee will be held Saturday, April 11th at the Masonic Temple starting at 8 A. M.

All OES members are urged to help out on this Work Bee.

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