

Open House To Be Held May 16 At Hornell Armory

To celebrate Armed Forces Day an Open House has been scheduled by Troop C, 1st Squadron, 121st Guard on May 16, 1964 at State Cavalry, New York Army National Armory, 100 Seneca Street, Hornell, N. Y., during the hours of 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. The program will include displays of military weapons and equipment with qualified Guardsmen available for explanation and demonstration of each exhibit.

Indoor range firing will be available to interested persons. Scores will be recorded and a trophy will be awarded to the high scorer during ceremonies to be held at a later date.

Tank rides will be offered eligible males between the ages of 17 and 35 years of age. A tank driving course has been laid out on a unit-rifle range located on the Pennsylvania Hill Road in the Almond Dam Area. This ride will demonstrate capabilities of an armored vehicle. So if you want to ride a tank come to the Open House.

Unit assigned cooks will be on hand to serve coffee, cold drink and cookies.

Troop C has openings for 30 recruits or prior servicemen before restrictions are imposed. After that, enlistments will be made only upon discharge of a unit member. The current enlistment program consists of an original enlistment of 6 years. Of this 6 years a recruit must spend from 4 to 6 months on active duty for basic and specialty training. He may defer his active duty training for up to 120 days. Upon return to his unit he must attend 48 assemblies and 15 days of summer training for each year of his enlistment obligation.

Troop C was recently reorganized and has received new equipment for which personnel must be trained. This includes a need for tank drivers, tank commanders, tank gunners and loaders. Eleven 1/2 ton trucks (Jeeps) were transferred to Troop C and individuals are needed for drivers and observers.

Service Schools as well as state operated Non-Commissioned Officer and Officer Candidate Schools are available to all qualified individuals.

A recruiting contest is to be initiated on May 18, 1964 to run through June 30, 1964. Prizes consisting of automobile identification plates and cash will be awarded individuals enlisting recruits during this period.

Library News

In memory of Martha Robinson from the Andover Free Library:

"Key Monuments of the History of Art", Janson, H. W.

In memory of Elmer Coats:

"Captain Sutter's Gold", Lauritzen, J.

"The Unforgiving Wind", Har-

old Hickory", Gerson, N. B.

"Convention", Knebel & Bailey

"On Trails West", Ralph Moody

Other New Books

"On Her Majesty's Secret Service", Ian Fleming

"There May Be Heaven", Ogil-

vie

"I Keturah", Wolf

"Sing For Your Supper",

Frankau

"Rogue's Harbor", Fletchen, I.

"Scandalous John", Gardner, R.

"The Naked Society", V. Pack-

ard

"Cooper's Creek", Alan Moore-

head.

WSCS Notice

The regular meeting of the WSCS will be held Tuesday evening, May 19th at 7:30 in the Church Parlors. Please bring items for the White Elephant Sale.

Village Board Holds Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Village Board was called to order Tuesday evening by Acting Mayor, Merle Dibble, who is serving in the absence of Mayor Kilbane.

It was approved to extend the fence on the East Side of the Village Dump 100 feet to retain the papers from blowing all over from the prevailing West winds.

It was also approved to install one new Mercury Vapor Street Light on Elm; 1 on East Ave.; and 4 on Dyke St., which will complete the scheduled installations on these 3 streets.

The Village Board set Mondays, May 18th and 25th for Clean-Up Days, and went on record in favor of remodeling and improving the North Main Street Bridge. Dr. S. B. Scott was appointed Village Health Officer for a 4-year term beginning June 5th. A building permit was issued to John E. Bridge for the construction of a new house on Barney St.

In other action, the Board instructed the Village Treasurer to add unpaid Water Bills and unpaid Water Service Bills to the Tax Roll on May 15th.

Regular monthly reports of the Village Department Heads were given and in brief are as follows: Police Report—as appeared thru-out the past month in the Andover News, with the Board also approving the fixing up of a back room in the Village Office as Village Police Headquarters. The labor will be donated by Chief Middaugh at no expense to the Village.

In the Street and Water Department it was reported that all catch basins had been cleaned out with the exception of Main St., a sluice and catch basin put in on Baker St., as well as on Conner St. with other sluice work having been completed.

In the Electric Department, it was reported that several new Mercury Vapor Lights have been installed, new poles have been installed and others changed as well as secondary lines installed. Full reports are on file at the Village Office.

L. L. Baseball Coaches, "Umps" To Meet Monday

There will be a meeting Monday, May 18, at 8:00 p. m., at the Andover Central School for all Coaches, Umpires, and other interested persons to select the teams for the Little League Program.

ALSO, — it is absolutely necessary that all of the lads that have not been signed up for this program as yet, urge their parents to attend this meeting with them so that this detail can be taken care of.

Try-outs held Saturday, produced only 34 players, so it is very evident that the rest of the players and parents are really going to have to "get on the ball" literally as well as figuratively if this program is to be launched on time!

The work on the Little League Diamond in the Grove is moving along satisfactorily. Water service to the diamond is now in progress, but much more work must be done before this new facility can be put into operation. See you all at the meeting — Monday!

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Richard Wittie spent from Sunday until Wednesday in the Jones Memorial Hospital for medical treatment and observation.

Mrs. Charles Wallace and infant son, William Frank, returned to their home Sunday from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Charles Freeland was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Tuesday, as a medical patient.

Mrs. Pearl Coats, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, has returned to her home.

Alumni Banquet To Be Held Saturday, May 30

The A. C. S. Alumni Association will hold its Annual Banquet on Saturday, May 30, 1964 at 7 p. m. in the school cafeteria. A roast turkey dinner will be served by the Class of 1965.

Dr. Farnum Pope, Class of 1937 will be the speaker and Richard Lynch, Class of 1949, will be the Toastmaster.

Invited guests will include the members of the graduating Class of 1964; Edward D. Hardy, Class of 1889, celebrating his 75th reunion; the Classes of 1904 and 1914. Other anniversary classes such as 1930 (35th), 1924 (40th), 1929 (35th) and 1944 (20th) will be recognized. The parents of the graduating class are also invited.

Cost of the Banquet will be \$1.75 per person. Reservations deadline is Friday, May 22nd.

The A. C. S. Alumni List of graduates and address is not complete. If you are an alumnus and have not received the annual letter please contact the secretary, Mrs. Charly McCormick (478-5802). Anyone having information or addresses of the following is asked to call 478-5802 or leave the information at the Post Office.

- Samuel Dean Adams
- Sara M. Jamison
- Marguerite Norris
- Lillian Warfield Davis
- Virginia Rice
- Alta H. Madsen
- Malcolm Brundage
- Eunice Hall
- Maxine Baker
- Karl Weber
- Mildred Sealey
- John McHugh
- Ferne Holroyd
- Henry Antan
- Katherine Barber
- Mrs. M. Montgomery
- Archie Payne

Mailbox Improvement Week May 18-23

Each spring the Post Office Department designates a week during which patrons on rural routes are encouraged to examine and improve if necessary the appearance of their mailboxes, and the week of May 18 - 23rd has been selected.

The rural route mail boxes should be located on the right hand side of the road in the direction of travel of the carrier. Mail boxes of the approved, traditional or contemporary design are required, and should be kept in serviceable condition, with both supports and boxes free from rust and painted.

The name of the owner should be shown on the side of the box, or a name plate on top of the box visible to the carrier as he approaches. Several boxes may be grouped when ever practicable. When boxes are not located directly in front of the owners residence, the patrons name must be on the box. The approach to the box should be adequate for service to the box by the carrier from his vehicle. A little fix-up attention by each patron would be greatly appreciated by your carriers.

MARY A. BURNS, Postmaster

Village Clean-Up Days Announced

The Annual Village Clean-Up Days have been announced by the Village Board as Monday, May 18th and Monday, May 25th.

Residents are asked to have trash, rubbish, etc., at the curb by 8:00 A. M. for pick-up. No Garbage Is To Be Included!

By having Clean-up Days on 2 consecutive Mondays, the Board feels that it will give the majority of the local residents ample opportunity to get things cleaned out and have the debris out at the curb site by Monday Morning.

4th Of July Celebration Committee Meeting Held

The Firemen's Committee on the 4th of July Celebration, met on Friday the 8th and set up a tentative schedule for the days events.

It was announced that the Alfred Almond Baseball Team will play a regular league game at our diamond in the afternoon.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on May 21st at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall and will include representatives of all interested local organizations.

Civil Defense Test To Be Held This Friday

Natural disaster operations were stressed as part of the Civil Defense Test which will be conducted by the County organizations this Friday, May 15th. County Director Robert L. Coulter in opening the meeting at the Court House in Belmont Thursday evening, advised the Local Deputy Directors present that while there was still a very serious phase of Civil Defense for war emergency, Civil Defense was also responsible for natural disaster operations.

He told the group that the Pentagon chiefs appraised the Alaskan earthquake as a near approximation to a thermonuclear attack and that Alaskan Civil Defense had passed through this disaster with flying colors. He further stated that "According to Congressmen, Army Secretary Stephen Ailes had testified in closed session that except for the lack of radioactive fallout "Alaska's violent earth shocks were the equivalent of near misses by thermonuclear weapons," and the Defense Department has sent a team of experts to Alaska to determine what was done right and wrong in the effort to recommend future procedures from the lessons learned during this disaster for their use in planning for a nuclear attack."

Alternate Director John Lidford discussed the operations between the Local Deputies and the County Emergency Operating Center and explained that welfare centers would be established, food controls would be invoked and activities would encompass decontamination procedure and reestablishment of normal living conditions, all on a theoretical basis.

Alternate Director Dexter L. Brown in summing up, advised that the public participation to take place at 2:45 P. M., to 3:45 P. M., would be based on "Go To Your Nearest Shelter" and that the public would not be required to take cover. However, the public would have to follow all traffic control regulations.

With Village Clean-up days scheduled, it looks as if we home owners are going to be driven into the role of "week-end warriors", and probably won't get any peace from our wives until we get the garage, cellar and all the way up to the attic cleaned out. Thus it looks as if Wendell ought to run a special on arnica and balmant for the assorted cuts, bruises and aching muscles that are bound to result.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace (Joan Clark) are the parents of a son, born Wednesday, May 6, 1964 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ordway are the parents of a son, Toby William, born Tuesday, May 12, 1964 at the Bethesda Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordway are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downing (Shirley Snyder) of Wappingers Falls, N. Y., are the parents of a daughter, Christine Marie, born Thursday, May 14, 1964. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snyder are the maternal grandparents.

Rebekah Notice

The regular meeting of Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303, will be held Wednesday evening, May 20th at 8:00 p. m. in the Legion Home.

Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 will be held this Tuesday, May 19th at 8:30 p. m. Installation of Officers will take place at this time.

News That's Print To Fit

Extra! Extra! Read All About It!

Village Board takes action to endorse improvement of North Main Street Bridge.

We see that according to the minutes of the recent Village Board Meeting the Trustees approved that action be taken to repair and improve the much discussed (and sometimes cursed) Main Street Bridge near Rochambeau Avenue.

We are sure that all of the local residents that have occasion to use this bridge regularly will be glad to see that progressive action is being taken in the interest of public safety. (and if they aren't — they should be.)

While speaking of safety, it reminds us that it has been called to our attention what a dangerous practice it is for children to throw stones out into the road.

We feel that it is the civic duty of any adult to try and put a stop to this practice every time they see such an act being committed, but if they are afraid of becoming involved in a hassle with a group of children, they should at least report it to the authorities.

We have said it before, and say it again now, it is against the law to THROW ANYTHING INTO OR ACROSS ANY STREET OR HIGHWAY which will in any way endanger traffic or pedestrians!

Another thing that could help, would be if parents would caution their children against doing anything like this and see to it that they don't. After all, parents are responsible for any damages caused by their dependants and a stone run over by a car or truck can be thrown with terrific force and cause a great deal of damage or inflict a serious injury if a person happens to be in the path of this projectile.

While on the subject of public safety, we noticed that the old barn in back of the Town Hall seems to be a main attraction for youngsters playing in and around it. We don't know whether this would be called or classified as an attractive nuisance, but it sure seems that it could possibly be a very dangerous spot for children to play around or in when just a lighted match might turn it into a blazing inferno in just about nothing flat. How about it firemen? Any suggestions?

With Village Clean-up days scheduled, it looks as if we home owners are going to be driven into the role of "week-end warriors", and probably won't get any peace from our wives until we get the garage, cellar and all the way up to the attic cleaned out. Thus it looks as if Wendell ought to run a special on arnica and balmant for the assorted cuts, bruises and aching muscles that are bound to result.

We happened to be in a place the other evening when "Bashful Al" and a cohort appeared and wanted to make a rather strange purchase. We heard them ask if they could buy a quart (not a fifth or pint) of ice cream—but they wanted it soft. What's the matter Al? If you have store teeth, does your wife keep them at home when you go out of town, or are your own so dull that you just can't manage to chew hard ice cream?

Speaking of being in public places reminds us that while in a local eatery, we heard "Big Mike" reciting what appeared to be nursery rhymes. We know that the Minstrel Show is all over with, although we haven't seen any report on it as yet, so we can't figure out whether he is going back into his second childhood or trying to think up something "really good".

The rhyme sounded like: "Hickory, Dickory, Dock" to which we might add a few more lines: "Two Mice Ran Up The Clock, The Clock Struck One—but the other ran down to safety!"