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Rev. Willis V. Poole, PTA President, presents a Life Membership in the New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers to Miss Ruth Baker who is retiring from the teaching profession after 41 years of service. Photo:—Courtesy of Wittie

PTA Makes Award To Ruth Baker, Retiring Teacher

The final meeting for this School Year of the Andover Parent Teacher's Association was held this past Thursday, May 21st, in the auditorium of the Andover Central School with Miss Ruth Baker being presented an award to climax the end of her 41-year teaching career.

The regular business meeting was conducted by Rev. Willis V. Poole, President, with the first order of business being the report of the Nominating Committee by Mrs. James H. Kessler, Secretary. The following slate of Officers: President, Robert Dodge; First Vice President, Frank Cahill; Second Vice President, Mrs. Richard Schrader; Third Vice President, James H. Kessler. With no other nominations from the floor, it was duly moved and carried that the secretary would cast one vote for the slate of officers as read.

After the close of the business meeting, William MacCrea, Art Instructor, discussed the aims and goals of art work in the curriculum here in Andover. Later the parents were able to tour the art room and view some of the work done there by the pupils which was on exhibit.

Following Mr. MacCrea's interesting talk, "Doug" Mulholland, Editor of "Memoirs", the High School Year Book, presented a copy to Miss Ruth Baker to whom the book is dedicated in honor of her retirement after 41 years of teaching.

Rev. Poole then discussed the essay topic, "What Makes A Good Teacher", which had been the subject of written compositions by students from the 1st through 12th grade. As one pupil humorously put it: "A good teacher is like a lily in the field, but a bad teacher is like an old dandelion". Many fine essays were written and the PTA expressed their appreciation and thanked all of the students who took time to complete this work.

The high-light of the program came as Mayor Paul Kilbane, on behalf of the students and PTA, expressed appreciation to Miss Baker for her years of unselfish dedication to the task of teaching. The good that she has done can never be tallied for so many in her debt. Mayor Kilbane, after reading a few letters of testimony to Miss Baker, presented her with a book of letters from her friends and former pupils.

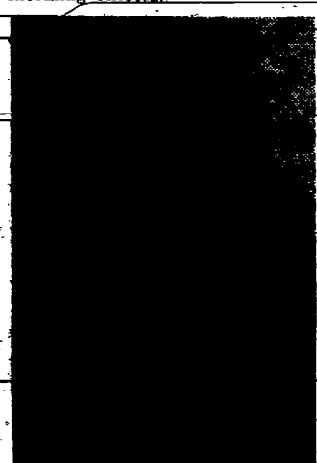
Rev. Poole, retiring PTA President, then presented Miss Baker with a Life Membership in the N. Y. State Congress of Parents and Teachers as a token of affection and appreciation.

Mrs. Carolyn Helmer who has

served in the Andover Central School for the past 18 years and is also retiring was unable to attend the meeting due to illness. Note was made of this and a book containing a letter of appreciation for her dedicated work was displayed at the meeting.

A reception for Miss Baker was held in the School Cafeteria at the close of the meeting with Mrs. Robert Common and Mrs. James H. Kessler acting as hostesses.

There will be a PTA Executive Meeting on June 2 (Wednesday) in the office of the Principal. This meeting is for the outgoing and incoming officers.



Midshipman First Class John Common, 22, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Common of Andover, N. Y., is scheduled to graduate from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., June 3.

Upon graduation, he will receive a bachelor of science degree and be commissioned Ensign in the Navy.

Midn. Common was graduated from Andover C. S. in 1959, and attended Alfred University at Alfred.

He entered the Academy as a Midshipman in July 1960.

While at the Academy he participated in varsity basketball and plebe crew, and was a member of the Glee Club and Chapel Choir.

After graduation, Midn. Common will take leave before reporting to his duty station at Bainbridge, Md., for Nuclear Power School.

Firemen's Notice

The regular meeting of the Andover Volunteer Fire Department will be held Tuesday, June 2nd at 8:00 o'clock at the Fire Hall.

Little League Re-organizes Teams

A Special Meeting was held Wednesday night in which four new Little League Teams were chosen. This was necessary due to the number of boys who turned out for practice who had not originally signed up, making too great a number for just three teams. The new teams are listed below:

ANGELS: Managers A. Mead, and D. Thorp; Practice 6:30 Monday, June 1st—R. Gallagher, R. McCormick, G. Bixby, R. Joyce, R. Potter, P. Pelton, D. Pitts, Mr. Jackson, J. Smith, B. Geer, R. Pitts, B. Cerpillo

METS: Managers B. Ford and E. Childs; Practice Tuesday 6:30, June 2nd—R. Godown, P. Dixon, J. Joyce, T. Dixon, S. Phelps, G. Shellman, D. Dodge, T. Childs, D. Sisson, F. Baker, D. Williams, R. Jackson

BRAVES: Managers R. Tomm and R. Dodge; Practice 6:30 Friday, June 5—B. Billings, J. DeRemer, B. Tomm, D. Billings, D. Barnes, S. Tomm, J. MacMichael, T. MacMichael, J. Dean, B. Cannon, J. Grossman, D. Petrie

YANKS: Managers R. Schrader and F. Cahill; Practice 6:30 Wednesday, June 3rd—J. Stephens, D. Harris, R. Schrader, T. Polmateer, R. Brown, D. Baker, D. Morse, T. Wallace, J. Howland, Dave Baker, P. Mulconery, E. Wilson, R. Kettell

FIRST GAMES

Saturday, June 6 — 10 A. Angels vs. Braves.

Saturday, June 6 — 1 P. M. Angels vs. Mets.

Due to having to pick new teams there will be no game Memorial Day as originally scheduled.

Hospital Notes

Robert Gerlach is a patient in the U S Veterans Hospital, Livermore, California. His address is: Ward 6M 5th Floor Room 566, Livermore, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gorsuch, Baker St.

Mrs. Sarah Padden was discharged from the St. James Mercy Hospital Saturday where she was a medical patient and for observation.

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

Ena, David and Penny Matison, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Matison, underwent tonsillectomy last Wednesday at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Raymond Terry was admitted to the Arnot-Odgen Hospital in Elmira Tuesday to undergo eye surgery.

Mrs. Myra Slocum is a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Everett Davis is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital for medical treatment and observation.

Rebekah Notice

The Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303 will hold their regular meeting and Memorial Service Wednesday evening, June 3rd at 8 P. M. at the Legion Home. A good attendance is required.

Legion Auxiliary Notice

The regular meeting of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, June 1st at 8 P. M. All Poppy money should be turned in at this meeting.

Masonic Notice

The Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, June 1st at 8 P. M. This will be the last meeting before summer vacation.

No "News That's Fit To Print" due to Early Publication.

TO HONOR THE BRAVE

Scout News

The last Pack Meeting of the year will be held on Thursday, June 11th at 7 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. At this time the boys will race their cars in the Pinewood Derby Contest. Each Cub Scout with the help of his father is to build a car following the specifications found in the instruction sheet which came with his kit. If there are any further questions about this he may call his Den Mother for further information. Special prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Plans for the Summer Scouting Program will also be discussed at this meeting. These will include a picnic for Cub Scouts and their families, a camp out for the Cub Scouts and a Booth at the 4th of July Celebration.

Cub Scouts marching in the Memorial Day Parade will meet at the Legion at 9:45 on Saturday morning in uniform.

Library News

The following new books have been added to the Memorial collection:

"Coopers Creek", by Alan Moorehead, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whiting, presented by friends and neighbors.

"Rascal's Heaven", by Mason F. Van Wych, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge, presented by the Andover Grange.

Other new books:

"Black Amber", by P. A. Whitney

"The Little Girls", by Elizabeth Bowen

"A Flight to the Mountains", by Ada B. Zimmerman

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Monahan (Carol Clarke) of Rochambeau Ave., are the parents of a daughter, LeDorna Dehise, born Monday, May 25, 1964, at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Hornell are the maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornell (Hazel Lehman) are the parents of a daughter, born Monday, May 25, 1964 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lehman are the maternal grandparents.

Family Night Swim

Family Night Swims are discontinued until the Summer Session Monday, July 6th.

The Thursday Swim has been postponed indefinitely.

Memorial Day Plans Announced

Ralph O. Burgett, Commander of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 has announced the following plans for the Annual Observance of Memorial Day in Andover.

The parade, led by the Legion Color Guard and Firing Squad will form on Main Street, in front of the Legion Building, Memorial morning at 9:00 o'clock and will move promptly at 9:45. The Andover School Band will form on Main Street in front of Ford & Peckham's and parade cars will line up on the side of Main Street in front of Wittie's Store. The line of march will be the same as in previous years, moving out from the Legion Home up Main Street, up Elm Street to East Avenue, with the school children under the supervision of Principal James H. Kessler, joining at this point, from the school, out East Avenue to Greenwood Street down to Main and up Main to Hillside Cemetery, where the following program will be held:

Selection, A.C.S. Band
Introduction, Ralph O. Burgett, Legion Commander
Prayer, Chaplain, Robert A. Baker

"Gettysburg Address", Donald Harvey
"In Flanders Fields", Lee-Kessler
Memorial Day Address, Rev. Willis V. Poole

Decorating graves of deceased veterans by Women's Ketter Corp. and American Legion Auxiliary.
Salute to the Dead, Legion Firing Squad.

The procession will re-form and proceed to the Legion Park where the flag will be raised from half mast.

There will be a short ceremony at the new monument in the Legion park. Following the raising of the flag at the Legion Park, the Legion will go to the Gate of Heaven Cemetery where a short service will be held.

In case of inclement weather, the program will be carried out in the auditorium of the Andover Central School.

Commander Burgett said an invitation to all local organizations has been extended to participate in this Memorial Day Observance and cars will be furnished for the Woman's Relief Corps., Gold Star Mothers, Legion Auxiliary, and others who wish to ride.

All ex-servicemen are urged to come out and participate in the Memorial Observance. If that uniform doesn't fit — come out and march anyway.



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