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Reverend Willis V. Poole gives Veterans Day Observance speech in Andover Legion Park with local Veterans in the background. News Photo

Veterans Day Observance In Andover

Today, in the Arlington Cemetery, the graves of three unknown soldiers are being decorated. These three represent all who willingly gave their lives for our sakes on the battle field. A nation is saying, "Thank you" for what they have done.

Here in Andover, we are also paying respect to those who risked their lives for our freedom. I am certain that I speak for all of our community when I say that "Andover is proud of them". We are here today saying, "Thank you" to all who served faithfully that we might enjoy our freedom.

The Church of Jesus Christ is said to be built upon the blood of her martyrs. The same may be equally said of the nation. They sacrificed and died that we might enjoy the blessings of God that we have today. So today is a day to remember those who sacrificed—a day to remember places like: the Battle of the Marne, the Argonne Forest, Iwo Jima, Tarawa, the Battle of the Bulge, Hill 109, and now Viet Nam.

Our nation is said to be a great and silent compact between the past, present, and the future. In the past men died for our freedom, and so today we must strive to maintain that same freedom; not only for ourselves but for those who are to come. Because of this, we are challenged to examine ourselves as a nation. For freedom can slip out of our grasp gradually. The greatest tragedy in our national history would be if after all of the sacrifices of the past we were to lose our freedoms. Every great and affluent society has perished due to internal collapse and moral decay. How great would be our fall!

Konstantine Siminov in his book, "Day and Night" describes two weary soldiers standing at the gate-way to Stalingrad. One soldier asks the other, "I wonder why the Germans haven't set a date for the capture of our city—what is the reason?" To which the second soldier replies, "We are the reason."

The reason that we are free today is because of the sacrifices in the past. The only remaining question is, "Will we guard our freedom and remain true to those who sacrificed or will we out of unconcern and neglect lose it?"

Annual PTA Parents Night And Open House

The Annual PTA Parents Night and Open House will be held Thursday evening, November 19, 1964 from 7 to 9 p. m. All parents are invited to visit the home-rooms of their children to see the displays of work and visit with the teachers. There will be tables set up in the hall so if you aren't a member of the PTA, please stop and join this evening.

We need your support!

Following is the PTA Budget for 1964-65:

Health Program	\$ 50.00
Local Scholarship	100.00
Jenkins Memorial Scholarship	25.00
Magazine	9.00
Programs	25.00
Yearbook Adv't.	10.00
District Meeting	21.00
Teacher Recognition	20.00
General Expense	20.00
Total	\$280.00

Our Health Program was used last year. This is for health care for the children in school who are completely unable to finance dental care or purchase eye glasses.

The local scholarship goes to one who will go on into the field of teaching.

The membership cost only 50c a person and its a minor expense when you think of the many things our budget covers.

Home Demonstration

Twelve members of the Andover Unit and two guest members of Wellsville attended the meeting held at the Andover Grange Hall, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jeanette Horan, leader on "Finish Fabrics" gave an interesting and informative report and Mrs. Gertrude Cable, leader on "Care of Carpets and Rugs" gave useful suggestions and methods to use. Light refreshments were enjoyed following the two lessons.

OES News

At the regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur, Chapter No. 242, held in the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, November 9, Past Matrons and Past Patrons were honored with a special program prepared by the Worthy Matron R. W. Pauline Yorton.

A presentation was presented by five acting Star Points which included an appropriate verse recited by each one. Each guest was presented with corsages representing the five colors and the program concluded with a special tribute to the past officers given by the Worthy Matron.

The dining room carried out the theme of the colors of the Star. The tables were decorated with an arrangement of colored flowers and each guest received a small token of remembrance from the Worthy Matron. Water spraying from a real fountain, placed in the center of the tables, completed the decorations. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the Worthy Matron.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lounsberry (Mattie Howland) are the parents of a son, born Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1964. Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lounsberry of Greenwood Road are the paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howland of Duffy Hollow are the maternal grandparents.

Masonic Notice

The Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, November 16th at 8 o'clock. All Master Masons welcome. Refreshments.

Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 will be held this Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 8 p. m. 1965 Cards are due, need 34 more for Quota.

Notice

Until a good soaking rain, the E. L. Kent & Son Farm property will be closed to Hunters.

News That's Print To Fit

Well, it seems kinda good to be back at the salt mines again especially since this weather isn't too much cooler than it was down South.

Each year more and more of the interstate highways have been completed so this cuts down quite a few hours on the driving time, but if you are in a hurry—don't take quite ten M.P.H., over the speed limit. If you do—you are apt to have a visit with a man in grey, and if his ulcers are bothering him—the time you save will be lost along with a little of that folding stuff.

We happened to run into a good natured one who gave us a lecture and told us to take it a little easier—and you'd better believe we did!

Several times later on a couple of cars went zipping by us as if we were standing still, with it being a temptation to follow along in line, but, when we would catch up with them a little later on—pulled off beside the road in the process of getting a ticket—we were glad that we overcame that sudden impulse.

Speaking of taking a trip—after returning to "Ye Olde Home Towne" we noticed that one of the local "Travel Homes" is now chained to a tree. We aren't sure whether it was like a bad dog and ran away from home, or if the wind was rather strong while we were gone which made it necessary to put a leash on it to keep it from blowing away. Come to think of it, we did notice a couple of trees down in "Jim's" front yard, so maybe it was the wind.

This reminds us that we hated to be away over Halloween and Election—but that was the only time that we could arrange our schedule—so-o-o—that was that. However, we did do our duty and voted by absentee ballot for the first time, and found that it wasn't such a bad chore after all.

Of course we did miss out on the local election color as we understand that "Charlie" evidently had the backing of both political parties as his signs for "Mayor of the Patch" were up at both party headquarters.

Then too, we understand that some of the loyal party members are, just beginning to recuperate from their after-election sickness! Guess it wasn't the back-lash vote, or the front-lash that bothered them—it was the whip-lash that cut the deepest!

We also understand that the young people are to be congratulated on their conduct over Halloween, which we are only too happy to do.

Another thing that we noticed on our return is that Fay is back at his post in his Barber Shop and open for business.

With all of this warm, dry weather, we have been expecting to get a notice that the woods are going to be closed but as of press time—BIG GAME SEASON IS STILL SCHEDULED TO OPEN UP MONDAY MORNING! This despite the fires that have been breaking out in the surrounding areas.

Yesterday there was a bad grass fire that spread into a wooded area near Wellsville that sent a lot of smoke up our way.

However the fire that the local firemen were called out for today turned out to be a chimney fire at the Charles Nevoj home on the East Valley Road.

Thus unless there is a change for the worse, it appears to have the promise of an exceptionally good harvest for the deer hunters this year as many bucks and does have been reported in our local area.

Three Greenwood Youths To Receive Eagle Award

Ronald Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Green; Roger York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas York; and John Hunt, J., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, Sr., members of the Boy Scout Troop No. 62 of Greenwood, will each receive the Eagle Award at a ceremony to be held Sunday, November 14th at 2:30 o'clock at the Greenwood Methodist Church.

These Scouts are to be congratulated on their achievement to earn this award. Only those working with Scouts and familiar with the program can appreciate what this means in the future for these young men. These Scouts have worked under the leadership of Edward Mullen, Scout Master; John Murray and Dave Lehmann, Assistant Scoutmasters.

Andover To Have Direct Distance Dialing

On Sunday, November 15 at 2:01 A. M., Andover telephone subscribers will be provided with direct distance dialing. No doubt you have received an instruction sheet in the mail. If you haven't please call the business office at Alfred, and an instruction sheet will be provided.

At the same time Andover will be re-toll-centered on Hornell. Even though you will dial "0" for the Hornell operator when calling telephone numbers at Whitesville, Belmont, Genesee, Pa. Bolivar, Belfast, Angelica in the Wellsville area the toll charge will be no more then it is now as toll rates are figured on a point to point basis. To reach Wellsville telephone numbers only you will dial "9".

It is suggested that you advise people that might call you that Andover is now in the 607 Area and that you can be reached by dialing direct. Please be very sure to give out your complete seven digit telephone number.

It is very important that you dial the complete telephone number no matter where you are calling. This definitely includes Andover numbers. On several trouble calls lately several found the subscriber did not dial the 478 prefix when dialing.



Timothy Wahl, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital returned to his home Thursday where he is convalescing.

Miss Donna Lyn Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown returned home Monday from the St. James Mercy Hospital where she was a medical patient and for observation.

Eric (Ricky) Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, underwent tonsillectomy Monday at the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Brewster, (Maggie) was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital last Wednesday for treatment of injuries sustained in a fall at her home. Her left ankle was fractured and a compound fracture of the right shoulder. She was discharged Saturday and is convalescing at her home.

Mrs. William Gorsuch, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, plans to return to her home today (Thursday).

Mrs. Donald Kent underwent surgery Wednesday morning at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Don't Forget The Senior Play Friday Night, Curtain 8:00 p.m.