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Andover Man Receives "Carnegie Hero Award"

James H. Jackson received word-the first part of this week that he is a winner of a "Carnegie Hero Award" made by the Carnegie

Award" made by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission of Pittsburgh, Pa. .
"Jim" will receive a cash award of \$750 and a bronze medal will be made for him as soon as he accepts the awards.

This "Carnegie Hero Award" has resulted from "Jim's" rescue of truck driver Francis J. White, from his burning tractor-trailer which crashed near the Burger Farm on Route 17 West of Andover on October 25, 1963.

The following letters were received pertaining to the award:

Carnegie Hero Fund Commission Oliver Building
Pittsburgh, 22, Pa.

January 4, 1965

Mr. Kenneth F. Vars, Floyd C. Vars and Son, Main Street, Andover, New York Dear Mr. Vars:

In acknowledgment of your courtesy in calling the attention of the Commission to the case of James H. Jackson, we are enclosing a copy of our letter addressed to Mr. Jackson regarding the action taken by the Commission on

Sincerely, David B. Oliver, Manager.

Carnegie Hero Fund Commission
Oliver Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.
January 4, 1965
Mr. James H. Jackson,

R. D. 2.

Rochambeau Avenue Extension, Andover, New York. Dear Mr. Jackson:

Andover, New York.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Through the courtesy of Mr. Kenneth F. Vars, of Andover, our attention was called to your heroir rescue act by which you saved Francis J. White from burning on October 25, 1963.

After thorough investigation and consideration of your case, we take great pleasure in advising you that, in recognition of such outstanding heroism, the Commission has awarded you a bronze medal and the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

We trust you will accept the award, and if your reply is affirmative, your medal will be ordered immediately and we will write you concerning your award money. Kindly fill out the attached card and return it promptly in the enlared envelope so there will be

and return it promptly in the en-closed envelope so there will be-no delay in the production of your

With our congratulations and best wishes on this announcement of your award, we are,

Sincerely, David B. Oliver, Manager

The Carnegie Award climaxes The Carnegie Award climaxes the honors that have been bestowed on "Jim" as well as the awards for both him and his family. During the past year, the Andove Fire Department selected him as "Fireman of the Year" as did the Allegany County Firemen's Association, Southwestern Volunteer Antegary County French as Sectiation, Southwestern Volunteer Association, Western New York Volunteer Firemen's Association and the New York State Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Home Demonstration

The regular meeting of the Andover Unit will be held Wednesday, Jan. 13th at 10:30 a. m. at the Andover Grange Hall.

A lesson in "Chair Caneing" and also "Altering Ready Mades" will

given at this meeting.

Sack lunch at noon.
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An early Adolence Training School will be presented Wednesday, Jan. 13 at the Presbyterian Parish Hall in Belmont at 10:30 a.m. Anyone interested is wel-

Daniel H. Mulcahy

Daniel H. Mulcahy, 77, died Monday, January 4, 1965 at Mary's Nursing Home in Wells-

wary's Nursing Home in Weits-ville.

A native of Andover, he was born May 16, 1887, the son of Patrick and Mary Cronin Mulcahy He was married to Kathryn Gall-agher who preceded him in death.

Mr. Mulcahy founded Cannon Clothing Company in Wellsville nearly four decades ago, and in 1926 made his residence in Wellsville and held an active part in the store until his death.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Mulcahy was a member of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Post No. 397 in Andover. In Wellsville he was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and its Holy Name Society, and the Elks Club. Club.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The Very Rev. Norman J.
O'Meara celebrated a Requiem
Mass at 9:30 a. m. Thursday at
Immaculate Conception Church,
Wellsville. Burial was at Gate
of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

Library News

Memorial — Richard D. Steadman Stero—Rick Nelson — "Spot-light on Rick", given by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steadman, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gavin, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tidd.

Hi-fi — Dean Martin — "Hey, Brother, Pour the Wine", given by nieces and nephews: Misses Connie and Sharon Lewis and Sandra, Larry and Richard Tidd.

Patrons of Andover Free Li-Patrons of Andover Free Library are offered a new service in 1965. Beginning on January 4, they are entitled to borrow library materials, free of charge, from any one of 113 libraries in 13 counties served by the following systems: Nioga Library System, Onondaga Library System, Pioneer Library System and Southern Tier Library System.

The materials borrowed may be

The materials borrowed may be returned to the Andover Free Library or to any other library co-

brary or to any other library cooperating in the year-long recipocal borrowing experiment.

Almost all libraries that are
members of library systems serving these counties are participating in the experiment: Allegany,
Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans
Schuyler, Steuben, Wayne Wyoming and Yates.

Three communities in the 13
counties are excluded because they
are not served by the cooperating

are not served by the cooperating systems. Their library boards have declined to join the systems. The communities are Geneva, Le-Roy and North Tonawanda.

The largest libraries participating in the experiment are: Rochester, Syracuse, Niagara Falls. Lockport and Batavia.

The purpose of the experimental reciprocal borrowing experiment is to eliminate arbitrary geoment is to eliminate arbitrary geographical barriers to library service. Each of the four cooperating library systems has extended free reciprocal borrowing privileges to all residents of the areas served by each system. But it has not been possible for library patrons to use libraries in other system to without paying an tem territories without paying annual non-resident fees. These fees have been waived during the year

have been waived during the year of the experiment.

The four cooperating systems hope to demonstrate the feasibility of free reciprocal borrowing privileges throughout New York State. The state currently is paying over \$10,000 annually to 22 library systems to remove geographical barriers to library service and to improve service in all community libraries.

Masons Install New Officers For 1965

At the regular meeting of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., held Monday evening, January 4th. R. W. Fay E. Boyd and R. W. Everett N. Clair installed the following Officers for the year 1965: W. Master, George R. Hall S. Warden, James A. Grand J. Warden, Markon C. Shay Secretary, Lynn B. Frowbridge Treasurer, Edward L. Kent S. Deacon, Roy Shutt J. Deacon, Roy Shutt J. Deacon, Conner L. Stephens S. M. C., Russell C. Crittenden J. M. C., H. Richard Baker Chaplain, Marvin K. Derhammer Marshall, Harry G. Weber Tiler, John A. Carlosh Trustee Three Years, Glenn E. Bronson

Trustee Two Years, Roland P.

Kemp Trustee, One Year, Earl J.

At the close of the meeting an oyster supper was served for re-freshments.

James Monahan

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James Monahan, 67, of Maple
St., died at his home early Thursday, December 31, 1964 after a
long illness. He was a machine
shop laborer.

Mr. Monahan was born in New
York City, a son of Michael and
Bridget Brennan Monahan. His
wife, Hazel, whom he married in
June 1930, survives.

Also surviving are three sons,
Russell, Ronald nad Leslie, all of
Andover; and two daughters, Mrs.
Dean Carlin of Ulysses, Pa., and
Mrs. Byron Dolph of Wellsville.
Funeral services were conduct

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the James B. Mulholland Funerl Homea with Rev. Willis V. Poole officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Roger Barnes Earns Eagle Scout

Roger Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barnes of Grove St., received the Eagle Scout Badge at a Court of Honor held at the First Methodist Church here in Andover last Sunday.
Craig Snyder, Troop Committee

Chairman, presided at the Court of Honor. Mayor Paul Kilbane read and presented the citation from National Headquarters.

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Others taking part in the ceremony included the Rev. Roger Williams, who gave the Invocation and Benediction; the Rev. Willis V. Poole, speaker; George Brown, Richard Schrader, Edward Mullen, Leonard Pazda, District Scout Executive; Elmo Barden, narrato, and John Murray, Scout Master.
Roger started his Scouting car-

and John Murray, Scout Master.
Roger started his Scouting career with Cub Scout Pack 77 of
Andover. In 1961 he joined Boy
Scout Troop 42 in Andover. During the last three years he has
earned many awards, including the
"God and County Award", "Perfect Attendance Pin", and the
"Historical Trails Award."

Raymond Burns Injured In Explosion

Raymond Burns, Andover, R. D., 1, was treate l at the St. Jaines Mercy Hospital Monday for minor burns of the beck and nerk when his jacket caught on fire as an explosion in the dormitory incincrator at the State University Agricultural and Technical College as he pushed open the door of the incinerator igniting his jacket. incinerator igniting his jacket.

Mr. Burns is an employe of the

Scout News

The January Troop Committee Meeting of Troop 42, Boy Scouts will be held at the American Le-ion Home this Monday evening at

Mrs. Lina Ruger

Mrs. Linda Ruger, 83, Dyke St., died early Thursday morning, De-cember 1, 1964 en route to the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. She had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at her home at 5:30

a. m. Mrs. Ruger, a life-long resident of Andover, was born March 9, 1881, a daughter of Abraham and Mary Jane Lasher Slocum, and the last survivor of a family of

12 children.
She was married on May 21, 1898 to Glenn Ruger of Greenwood, who succeeded her in death in September 1952.

Mrs. Ruger was a member of the First Methodist Church since the First Methodist Church since childhood; Women's Society of Christian Service; Life member of the Andover Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary; The Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303, and the Edward Seaman Woman's Relief Corp No. 155, of which she held an office at the time of her death, a very devoted member to all organizainember to all organizations and faithful member to her church.

Surviving are a son, Carroll of Andover; a granddaughter, Mrs. Lois Weber and five great/grand-children, all of Andover and sev-

eral nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted
Saturday at 1:00 p. m., at the
James Mulholland Funeral Home, Church Street, with the Rev. Roger Williams of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Kathryn Shellman Local Oratorical **Contest Winner**

Monday, January 4, four juniors participated in the Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the American Legion, held in the A. C. S.

contest, sponsored by the American Legion, held in the A. C. S. Auditorium.

First place winner was Kathy Shellman. Her essay was entitled "Freedom Guaranteed". Kathy will represent Andover in the County Contest in Bolivar.

Martha Lynch took second place with her speech on "Parallelisms of Our Constitution and the American Flag".

Third place went to Debbie Dunham with her essay on the "History of the Constitution."

John Wahl's speech on "Peace Through Understanding" was awarded fourth place.

Judges were Fred Gertz and Ronald Brown, both of Alfred University and Glenn Bronson of Andover.

This is the 28th Annual Orator-

University and Glenn Broads.

Andover.

This is the 28th Annual Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion Dept., of Yew York, as part of its Americanism Program. The prepared oration must be original efforts of each contestant and must require not less than eight minutes nor more than ten and must deal with the Constitution of the United States. In addition to this phase of the American Legion's "Americanism the Lynch-Burgett Post

American Legion's "Americanism Program", the Lynch-Burgett Fost No. 397 has recently furnished 1,000 book covers with the approved American Legion Prayer on the front cover which will be distri-buted to the students by School Authorities as needed.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Midshipman William Riffle of the Carrier Essex was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Baker and family Friday and Sat-day, January 1st and 2nd.

Pvt. Thomas Beck of the U.S. rvt. Inomas Beck of the U. S. Army, who is stationed in Georgia was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Baker and family of Rochambeau Ave.

Carl Wittie returned to the U. Carl Wittle returned to the C. S. Naval Base at Great Lakes, Sunday evening after spending the Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wittie.

Keep On Buving Savrags Bonds

News That's Print To Fit

Well the 12th Night of Christmas is now over with and in Rochester and some of the other larger places the traditional burning of the Christmas Trees was held last night.

Here is an idea and suggestion that could be included in next year's Chamber of Commerce Christmas Plans. Once a traditchristmas Flans. Once a tradition like this is started it could vety nicely climax a successful Christmas Pageant.

How about it folks—won't you remind us of this next year if you think it would be nice?

Well we see that Friend "Jim" has made the headlines again—Front Page no less—in the Wellsville Reporter, as well as being in the Buffalo papers.

We are glad to see him receive the biggest award so far—The "Carnegie Hero Award" and feel that it couldn't happen to a more deserving fellow.

Undoubtedly the cash award will also come in handy towards fixing up the new house. Congratulations "Jim".

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"Carnegie" Award has ever been made to an Andover Resident to our knowledge, and the first in this area since the early "30's as far as we can find out. Thus we can all bask a little in the limelight.

Incidentally, the fellows that helped make this award come this also deserve a little pat on the back. Nice going boys!

We received a News Release other day from Leonard J. Dziad-kowicz, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in Olean which seemed brief, to the point, and at this time of the year, very useful. Here are the basic

facts:

If you are employed, your share of the tax is deducted from your wages each pay day. You comployer sends it, with an equal amount as his own share, to the District Director of Internal Revenue.

If you are in covered self-em-If you are in evered self-employment and your net earnings are \$400 or more in a year, you must report your earnings and pay your social security self-employment tax each year when you file your individual income tax return. Even if you are not required to pay any income tax, you must file any income tax return any pay any an income tax return any pay any social security self-employment tax due.

The maximum amount of earn-

The maximum amount of earnings that can count for social security and on which you, pay social security is \$4,860 in a year. You probally noticed that your makes the social security taxes when you learn \$4,800. From the capyment of tax, you and your family get protection against the future loss of income because of your retirement, did in the case of your retirement, did in you work for more than one employer and your wages are more than \$4,800. you can claim a credit or a tefund on your income tax return for the tax paid on the wages in excess of \$4,800.

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With allow of this Hullabalo about Medicare—reminds us of what we read in the Ocaia, Florwhat we read in the Ocaia, Florida, Star-Banner Newspaper re-cently which said: "There are o many things about the Medicare Proposal which trouble the think-ing individual. Is it right to pro-Proposal which trouble the think-ing individual. Is it right to pro-vide free medical care to those who can afford the best care? Shouldn't any medical care be of-fered on the basis of need? And if free medical care becomes a right of every American, can we stop there? Will not the next logical step be to provide free logical step be to legal service, free even free food" ntilities, an 1

Seems as if we are doing a lot of the latter judging from the terrific amount of money being spent for Public Welfare!