

Annual C of C Minstrel Show Ready To Blast Off

The Andover Chamber of Commerce Annual Minstrel Show will be presented Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1st at the High School Auditorium. The money raised by this show is the sole source of revenue for the activities of the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

The End Men this year will be "Bob" Baker, "Ding" Baker, "Mike" Gath, "Ev" Childs, "Jim" Mulholland and "Frank" Russell. Elmo Barden will be the Interlocutor.

Don't miss the big show — this Friday and Saturday nights — The Moon Rocket is on the launching pad and the final countdown has begun. Blast Off Time is 8:15. Tickets are still available and Reserved Seats can be purchased at Vars Jewelry Store and also at the door.

You don't want to miss seeing the Moonwinkers and Lunartics in action and Moon Maid has promised to meet us on the Moon.

So-o-o-o-o. — See you at the S-h-o-o-w!

Major Ralph A. Allen Recalled To Active Duty

Major Ralph A. Allen, Armour, was recalled to Active Duty last week to participate in the Filed Exercise "Oneida Bear II" at Camp Drump.

Units of the regular Army consisting of more than 3,000 personnel will be engaging over 2,000 National Guard and Reserve Troops in war games which will include live firing, air strikes, simulated chemical, biological, and radiological warfare as well as aerial evacuation for casualty victims.

The battle action in this maneuver will commence Saturday A. M. and continue night and day through the following Wednesday.

Major Allen, along with other Reserve Officers, will be acting as Umpires on both the friendly and aggressor forces and will be responsible for the rating of the participating units.

Ancestor Hunting

Serena (Syena) Westcott 1830 - married Franklin J. Lee (1826-1877). Known children:

1. Eugene Lee b. 1851
2. Violetta Lee 1853-1858
3. Franklin Lee, Jr., 8. 1860
4. William H. Lee b. 1865 married Anna Crandall and had Warren Lee and Charles Struchen (adopted)
5. Violetta Lee b. 1870 married Roy Engle

Serena's sister, Lavisa or Louise Westcott b. 1834 lived with Serena and Franklin in 1850. Whom did she marry?

Any descendants please write to Mrs. Daphne M. Brownell 1043 West New York Ave. DeLand, Florida 32720

Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Snyder entertained her mother, Mrs. Jossie Osmin of Rexville in honor of her birthday anniversary at the Snyder home, First St., Friday. There were seventeen grandchildren and nine adults present including: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osmin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reese and family of Hornell; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morris and family of Shongo and Miss Florence Osmin of Rexville. A birthday cake and ice cream were served the group.

Firemen's Notice

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Andover Fire Department will be held Tuesday evening, May 4th at 8 p. m., at the Fire Hall.

Mrs. Ida Rogers

Mrs. Ida Rogers of Greenwood, widow of Norman Rogers, died Tuesday, April 20, 1965 in the Gowanda State Hospital. She was 91.

Born in Colorado, Mrs. Rogers was a daughter of Lewis and Mary Ellsworth Leland. Before moving to Greenwood she had resided in Andover and Wellsville.

A prayer service was held at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home at 9:30 Friday morning, followed by Requiem Mass at 10 a. m., at the Blessed Sacrament Church. Rev. John R. Shea officiated. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Library News

The following New Books have been added to the Andover Free Library:

- "Emergency in the Pyrenees", by Ann Bridge
- "A Song of Sixpence", by A. J. Cronin
- "The Flight of the Falcon", by Daphne DuMaurier
- "American Folk Songs for Children", by Ruth Seeger

The following Mystery Collection is on loan at the Andover Free Library from the Southern Tier Library System:

- "Coffin Waiting", by Butler Sayers
- "The Five Red Herring", by Sayers
- "The Case of the Foot-Loose Doll", by Gardner
- "The Case of the Screaming Woman", by Gardner
- "The Case of the Nervous Accomplice", by Gardner
- "Cut Thin to Win", by A. A. Fair

New Automobile Drivers On Six Months "Safe Driving" Probation

Every new automobile driver who obtains his license by road test thereafter will remain on six months "safe driving" probation under a bill signed into law by Governor Rockefeller this week.

The measure, which the Governor said in his approval memorandum would "help to emphasize to new drivers the importance of safe driving habits and attitudes", provides that the probationary license is subject to mandatory cancellation for

- a single conviction of speeding, tailgating or reckless driving.
- a single conviction of driving while ability is impaired by consumption of alcoholic beverages, instead of being subject to suspension as is now provided for all drivers, or
- upon conviction twice of other moving violations.

"New drivers are involved in a disproportionately high number of accidents," the Governor said. "Furthermore, experience has shown that new drivers convicted of traffic violations committed during their first six months of driving are twice as likely as other drivers to be guilty of other violations in the future.

"Traffic safety experts are persuaded that the first months of driving are the formative period for driving habits and attitudes, and that these habits and attitudes strongly tend to carry over into the succeeding periods of time. These first months of driving, therefore, represent an important time for drivers to learn the importance of traffic safety."

Masonic Notice

1865 Centennial 1965

The regular meeting of Andover Lodge No. 558, F.&A.M., will be held Monday evening, May 3rd at 8 o'clock. The Second Degree will be conferred. All Master Masons welcome. Refreshments.



Lauriann Hulse, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hulse of Hornell was admitted to the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hulse are former residents of Andover.

Wilmer Atwell, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has returned to his home.

Cindy York, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard York underwent emergency appendectomy Thursday at the Jones Memorial Hospital and was discharged Wednesday.

Mrs. Vincent Burrows, Maple St., was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Friday as a medical patient.

Mrs. William Connor was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Rev. Willis V. Poole underwent eye surgery at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Wednesday.

Mark, 5-years-old and Kimberly, 3-years-old, children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clarke of Independence were patients in the Jones Memorial Hospital for tonsillectomy, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordiway To Observe 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordiway will be feted at an Open House Sunday, May 2nd, 1965, at the Andover Grange Hall from 2 to 5 P. M. They will be observing their 40th wedding anniversary, and the arrangements are in charge of their children.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Grange News

West Greenwood Grange
The regular meeting of the West Greenwood Grange will be held Saturday, May 1st at the Greenwood Grange Hall at 8 o'clock. Don't forget the Cherry Pie Contest. The pies will be used for dessert.

Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Cora Snedeker was honored on her birthday anniversary Sunday by her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nichols at the Howard Nichols home on E. Greenwood Street, where a family dinner was served. Those present were Clarence Snedeker, her husband; a son, Francis Nichols and Mrs. Leona Porter of Wellsville; a brother, George Crandall of Jamestown; Herbert Smith and daughter, Miss Alonna Smith. Mrs. Elma Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cahill and Ricky and Wendy the two great grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nichols and Debra and Ronny and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols. There were 20 guests and four generations represented.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Monday Night

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary will be held downstairs in the Legion Home Monday, May 3 at 8 o'clock.

Memorial Services will be held at this meeting. Also the Poppy Program with Mrs. Gladys Fox, Chairman, will be discussed at this meeting.

Mrs. Evelyn Potter and Mrs. Genevieve Backus are in charge of the refreshments.

Father Dies

John E. Dixon, 71, of 80 Chapel St., Mt. Morris, died at his home Friday, April 23, 1965 after a short illness. He was the husband of the late Mary Mills Dixon.

He was born in Grigsville, Nov. 7, 1893 and has lived in this area all his life. He was a veteran railroad employee and retired in 1963 after 51 years of service with the Erie-Lackawanna Railroad. His last 13 years were served as operator at the Mt. Morris station. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

He is survived by a son, John M. Dixon of Andover; a daughter Mrs. Donald (June) Binder of Mt. Morris; a brother, Thomas Dixon of Vera Beach, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Warren Shamp of Orlando, Fla. and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday from the Martin Funeral Home in Mt. Morris. Burial was in Mt. Morris Cemetery.

Cancer — Concerns You

The American Cancer Society brings much to the people in New York State. Cancer research is done at universities, medical schools, hospitals and clinics. Life saving information is given to people in every community. Latest information is given to the medical and allied professions. Assistance is given to cancer patients and their families. Please give generously when your neighbors call on you.

Crusaders have been named for all streets and areas in our community. The following are recent volunteers:

- Mrs. Donald Greenan, Baker Rd.
- Mrs. Harold Huffcut, East Valley
- Mrs. Dorothy Steadman, North Main
- Mrs. Niles Sherman, Rochambeau Ave.
- Mrs. James Smith, Rochambeau

Attend World War I Annual Dinner

E. J. Allen, Claire Backus, Carlyle Myers and R. O. Snyder attended the World War I Reunion Annual Dinner Meeting held at the Eiks Club in Wellsville Thursday night. This was the 11th Anniversary dinner the group has held. The committee included William Moulton as chairman, Floyd A. Junker, Claude M. Nottingham, Edward Schwab and John E. Bush, all of Wellsville.

Report From Kenneth R. Willard 53rd Senatorial District

Senator Kenneth R. Willard's bill on the Genesee Expressway passed the Senate by unanimous vote and has now been transmitted to the Assembly for passage there. The Genesee Expressway bill which provides for an expressway connecting U.S. Route 17 in Monroe County to the Southern Tier Expressway in the vicinity of Bath would originate in the vicinity of Highway 251 near Rochester and pass through the vicinity of Genesee, continuing southeasterly through the vicinity of Dansville to the Southern Tier region.

Because present highway facilities are inadequate to meet the increasing requirements of both local and long distance traffic the proposed new 57 mile Expressway would alleviate traffic congestion which has developed with the increased population in suburban areas along this route.

When Assembly action on the bill has been completed, it will then go to the Governor for his signature.

Youth Baseball Program Meeting Wednesday

There will be a Youth Program Meeting Wednesday, May 5th at 7:30 p. m., at the Andover Central School.

The April 13th meeting netted 8 interested people and the April 24th, six.

There are 80 boys in the 1965 Youth Program. Parents and citizens of Andover who have no children in this project should come out and support this worthwhile project.

The new Little League Diamond will be in full operation thanks to a few dedicated, hard working parents and citizens of Andover. All of the Little League games will be played on this new, improved diamond, situated in the "Grove".

There have been several offices coaxed, but there are managers, coaches, and umpires needed.

Please come out and support the Youth Program for the good of our children and for the good of Andover itself.

Attends 179th Heavy Ordnance Co. Reunion

Kenneth Vars attended the Annual Reunion of the original members of the 179th Heavy Ordnance Company in Buffalo Saturday.

These members have a yearly reunion the last Saturday in April as this happened to be the day that these men were sworn into the Army. The actual date being April 29th, 1941. There were 40 men present of the original 99 that shipped overseas.

Western N. Y. Firemen Plan 1965 Convention

The Alexander Fire Dept., host for the 1965 Western New York Volunteer Firemen's Association Convention, is hard at work on plans for the upcoming event scheduled for July 26-27-28.

The Western Association represents three hundred sixty-six member organizations from Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates counties. There are 3300 hundred in individual Members.

Wilbur Hinz of Alexander is current President. The local committee will be headed by Convention Chairman Daniel Kelsey assisted by Carl Boyce, Kenneth Baker, Bruce Brokaut, Tent City, which will be situated on 40 acres of Firemen's Park, owned by the Alexander Fire Dept., intersection of Rts. 20 & 98 Genesee County.

Earl Geer is in charge of speakers, displays and equipment.

Billed as the largest event ever held in the little hamlet, it has full approval and support of both Town and Village authorities.

Contest winners of Western Fire Prevention Contest Essay were recently named by Chairman Clayton Ess of Western, they are: 1st place, Kristine Smith, age 13 8th grade from St. Amelia School, North Tonawanda; Michael Krzyzanowski, age 12, grade 9, from Most Precious Blood School, Angola; Third place went to Linda Derrenbacher, Sodus Central School Sodus, in Wayne County. All school children within the fourteen county area were eligible. Contest rules were sent to all schools and the Essay was to be based on "Fire Safety In The Home". Prizes were 1st, \$25 and trophy for School; 2nd, \$15 cash award. 3rd, \$10 cash award. Gaeton Gadius of the Kenmore Fire Dept., was Co Chairman.

Don't Forget The Minstrels Friday and Saturday Nights