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Supreme Court Justice Clarence J. Henry of Rochester, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York (right); George C. Derr of Angelica, District Deputy Grand Master (left); and George A. Hall, Master of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M.; at the 100th anniversary of the Andover Lodge held at the Andover Central School.

Supreme Court Justice Clarence J. Henry of Rochester, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, Sunday night paid tribute to the rich history of Andover Lodge No. 558 at the Centennial Celebration held in the Andover Central School which was preceded by a roast beef dinner in the School Cafeteria prepared and served by Eastern Star members of the local Chapter.

The program began at 6 p. m. with William DeLong, of Belmont, grand sword bearer, giving the invocation at the dinner and Gilbert Parker of Wellsville furnishing the dinner music at the keyboard of an electric organ.

Following the dinner, George R. Hall, Master of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., welcomed the 200 Masonic Members and guests to the historic occasion and thanked his centennial committee.

George C. Derr of Angelica District Deputy Grand Master then introduced present Grand Lodge Officers with Everett N. Clair introducing past Grand Lodge Officers. Leon West of Angelica who served as District Deputy Master in 1927-1928, was the oldest Grand Lodge Officer present.

Howard Burdick followed by introducing George Tucker and Linford Potter who are both 50-year members of the local Lodge here in Andover.

Fay E. Boyd then introduced the 20 Past Masters of the Andover Lodge that were present with George Hall, present Master, performing the same honor for his current officers.

Grand Master Clarence J. Henry, guest speaker, then paid tribute to Andover Lodge No. 558 noting that 29 charters were granted Masonic Lodges in 1865 and stated that he "had been busy this year helping observe the 100th anniversaries of these 29 lodges."

He recalled the contributions of George Washington, James Monroe, and Paul Revere, who were all prominent figures in Free-Masonry in the early days of this country.

He observed that Washington served as Master of his home lodge at the same time that he was President of the newly formed United States.

Judge Henry also recounted the high esteem "Teddy" Roosevelt had for the Masonic Order who had related that when he was President of the United States, the Master of his home lodge in Oyster Bay was the gardener of the estate joining the President's home. During one of the Lodge Meetings, "Teddy" told this Master: "while it is true that we travel in different business circles, and travel in different social circles we meet here in the Lodge Rooms

—on the same level. This is good for you — and it's good for me!" He also cited the contributions of the Andover Lodge, noting the many Grand Lodge appointments over the years, including that of A. Sutherland who served as Grand Master from 1897 to 1898.

Justice Henry then took a look at the future and called for a firm stand by Masons "in today's troubled world," saying, "Freemasonry has more to offer the 20th century than the 20th century has to offer Freemasonry."

Musical numbers for the evening program were presented by A. C. Gleason of Olean on the newly introduced electronic accordian which offers foot-pedal accompaniment, much like an electric organ. Over 150 Masonic Members and guests attended the dinner with over 200 people attending the evening program.

Andover Grange Install New Officers

Daniel Perkins was installed Master of Andover Grange at a joint installation with Alfred Grange at Alfred, Saturday night, October 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Wightman from the Inavale Grange and their Assistants were the installing officers.

Other newly elected officers who were installed at this meeting were:

Charles Lynch, Overseer
Iva Sison, Lecturer
Stephen Clarke, Steward
Samuel Clarke, Assistant Steward

Edna Burdick, Chaplain
Earl Atwell, Treasurer
Annette Taylor, Secretary
Calvin Densmore, Gatekeeper
Margaret Atwell, Ceres
Emma Baker, Pomona
Orpha Yeager, Flora
Martha Lynch, Lady Assistant

Steward
Earl Buchholz, Executive Committee Member

WSCS Notice

The WSCS will meet in the Methodist Church Parlors Tuesday Oct. 19th with a 7:30 p. m. dessert. Mrs. Cecile Ruger, Mrs. Doris Mulconary, Mrs. Leona Smith, Mrs. Doris Godown and Mrs. Alberta Rogers are in charge of the refreshments.

Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 will be held this Tuesday, October 19th at 8 p. m.

Boy Scout Annual Fund Drive October 17 - 31

Craig Snyder, Chairman of the Local Boy Scout Annual Campaign for Funds announces the start of the local drive. Campaign workers will be listed next week.

Scouting is a program for American Boyhood. Skills result in the building of ideals and responsibility, build character and citizenship.

Cub Scouting for boys 8 through 10 molds activities around the family.

Boy Scouting for boys 11 through 17 centers around community activities.

The Local Council located at Olean helps to bring these programs to the boys of our community. To help the volunteer leader with the operation of his unit your Boy Scout Council maintain a service center with clerical staff to issue supplies of literature, insignia, forms and advancement badges needed by the leader to carry on his program.

Also to assist leaders, the council employs a trained, full-time professional staff of Scout executives to aid volunteer leaders to maintain a Scouting Program for your own local Cub Pack and Boy Scout Troop.

Again this summer all the boys of the local Scout Troop were given the opportunity to attend a week of outdoor camping at the Wolf Creek Scout Camp which is maintained and supported by our Council. The Andover Troop was well represented this year with almost 100% attendance under the leadership of Scoutmaster John Murray.

You can help more boys become Scouts by your continued support of this worthwhile program for today's youth.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John Walter (Betty Greene) of Andover, R.D. 1, are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, October 10, 1965 at the Bethesda Hospital.

Masonic Notice

DISTRICT DEPUTY TO MAKE HIS OFFICIAL VISIT

At the regular meeting of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., to be held Monday evening, October 18th at 8 o'clock, R. W. George C. Derr District Deputy Grand Master of the Allegany District will make his Official Visit to the Andover Lodge.

Local Methodist Church To Hold 125th Observance

The 125th Anniversary of the founding of the Andover Methodist Church will be held Sunday, October 24. Services will be at 11:25 a. m., the Rev. Gilbert Wieting, Superintendent of Olean District will preach.

3 P. M. — This is an informal Service at which former, local and neighboring preachers will have an opportunity to speak. At the close of this, tea will be served at 5 P. M.

8 P. M. — The Rev. Earl C. Burdick of Canisteo, a former Pastor and once Superintendent of the Hornell District will preach. The subject "The Power to Become" This is an effort at which we call for renewed interest on the part of the Membership and a rededication of our lives. We will honor our 50-year members. An exhibit of pictures, old books, papers, old Bibles, records, etc., will be shown. A brochure as a souvenir of the occasion will be presented. All Members and Friends from far and near are expected to attend.

The whole Community is invited. Several well known Andover family names of past and present are included in the roster of Trustees that is inscribed on the big bell in the Methodist Church steeple. Among the names are Brainard, Burrows, Comstock Cook, Robinson, and Smith. Rev. Wagoner was pastor at the time the bell was hung in 1897. The bell which was cast in the Meleeny Foundry in Troy, N. Y., is estimated to weigh four ton. Inscribed around the rim of the bell is the following phrase: "My Tongue shall speak forth Thy praise."

News That's Print To Fit

What with the pictures and story of the 100th Anniversary of the local Masonic Lodge, as well as other "timely news", this column doesn't have much "room to fit".

For all you people that have been worrying about getting your leaves all raked up and out in the street — relax! You still have another week before the annual Village leaf pick-up program is scheduled to start.

In fact, for safety sake, it would present less fire hazard and less danger for pedestrians and motorists if the leaves were not raked out in the streets until the Village program is started.

Have you ever slipped on a bunch of wet and slippery leaves? They sure don't act as much of a cushion when they have good solid

WATER NOTICE

The Fire Department and Village Water Department will be flushing and taking pressure readings on Hydrants Saturday, October 16, 1965, starting at 1 p. m.

They will check hydrants on the following Streets: Chestnut St., Main St., First St., Second St., Third St., Greenwood St., Maple St., Center St., East Ave., Elm St., Pleasant Ave., and Dyke St.

The Laundermat will be closed Saturday, October 16th from 1 P. M. until 5 P. M. to prevent any damage to boiler or clothes.

FRANK L. CAHILL,
Supt. of Water

Home Demonstration

Elm Valley Unit

The Elm Valley Home Demonstration Unit will meet Wednesday, October 20th at 10:30 A. M. at the home of Mrs. Carol Burdick. The Topic: Lesson I on the "Versatile Egg". Lunch will be the food that is prepared. Members will be asked to share in the expense.

4-H Conservation And Forestry Club

A meeting of the 4-H Conservation and Forestry Club will be held on Friday evening, October 22nd, at 7:00 P. M., in the School Shop Rooms.

The primary purpose of this meeting will be to enroll members in a project of their choice. There will be a brief review of the many suggested Conservation and Forestry projects available from Cornell University. Members may, if they wish, develop projects of their own design.

The color film "Bald Eagle" has been reserved and it will be shown at 8:00 P. M. in the Auditorium. This film excels in close-up shots and intimate portraits of eagles hunting, feeding, nesting, and growing to maturity, and it tells what Americans can do to help save this great bird that serves as their National Emblem. The film runs for 33 minutes and it was produced by the National Audubon Society. Anyone caring to see this film will be welcome.

—is worth much more than a pound of cure, especially when human lives are at stake. 10-12



Andover News Photo

Senator Robert Kennedy speaking on proposed Appalachia aid for the completion of Route 17 at Painted Post Saturday during a luncheon session at the fall meeting of the Western New York Newspaper Publishers Association. Standing at left is Walter Grunfeld, Editor and Publisher of the Marathon Independent, and First Vice President of the Association; with Mrs. Alfred Spooner, wife of the out-going President and Publisher of the East Aurora Advertiser, seated at the head table.