



Mrs. Reta E. Burns reading her notification of appointment signed by W. J. Schanley, Director, Personnel Div., Regional Office, New York, N. Y. Photo by Wittic

## Reta Burns Takes Oath As Acting Postmaster

Mrs. Reta E. Burns was sworn in as Acting Postmaster Friday, October 15, 1965, after the close of business for the day, by Postal Inspector J. F. Burkey, of Olean, N. Y., effective as of Saturday, October 16, 1965.

Mrs. Burns who has lived in this area all her life, entered the Postal Service in October, 1946 as temporary substitute clerk. In July, 1957, she was appointed career substitute approved by the Civil Service Commission Regional Office.

Reta married Raymond J. Burns Nov. 29, 1941, at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover and has resided on the Elm Valley-Alfred Road, R. D. 1, Andover for the past 20 years. She worked as a clerk in the local Market Basket Store for four months prior to her entry into the local Post Office Department.

According to Mrs. Burns, there will be no change made in the Personnel at the Andover Post Office.

## West Greenwood Grange Install New Officers

Installation of Officers of the Greenwood and West Greenwood Granges was held at the West Greenwood Grange Hall Saturday night.

Francis Acker from Hartsville Grange and his installation team were the installing officers.

Louise Smith of Greenwood was installed as Master along with her other officers.

Newly elected Officers of West Greenwood Grange installed at this meeting were:

Howard Brewster, Master  
Edward Mullen, Overseer  
Donna Mullen, Lecturer  
Gordon Pease, Steward  
Gerald Mullen, Ass't Steward  
Irene Edwards, Chaplain  
Margaret Brewster, Treasurer  
Pauline Pease, Secretary  
Mary Mullen, Gatekeeper  
Maggie Brewster, Ceres  
Mildred Wright, Pomona  
Julia Coats, Flora  
Anna Mullen, Ladv Assistant  
Steward  
Service and Hospitality Committee. Julia Coats, Chairman.  
Donna Mullen, Maggie Brewster

### OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 will be held Monday evening, October 25th at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

Boost Your Home Town!

## County Village Officers Hold Dinner Meeting At Local Methodist Church

The Village Officers Association of Allegany County held its Fall meeting Wednesday, October 20th at the Andover Methodist Church with the Village of Andover as hosts for the event.

Eighty-seven members and guests enjoyed a roast beef dinner served by the WSES in the church dining room. The Rev. Roger Williams gave the invocation.

Mayor Paul Kilbane gave a message of welcome to those attending and introduced the Village Officials and their wives that were present.

Newly elected officers of the Association for the coming year are:

Charles Oliver, Canaseraga, President  
Lawrence Perry, Almond, Vice-President  
Ralph Jones, Friendship, Sec-Treas.

Guest speaker of the evening was Assemblyman Frank Walkley of Castile, N. Y., who addressed the meeting on the proposed propositions, question and amendments to be put before the people at the November election.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in Fillmore in April.

The Benediction was given by Rev. Williams at the close of the meeting.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snyder (Sally Clarke) of Olean are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, October 19, 1965 at the Olean General Hospital.

Ensign and Mrs. John Common of Hazardville, Conn., are the parents of a daughter, Kristen Margaret, born Wednesday, October 20, 1965. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coffin are the maternal grandparents and Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Common are the paternal grandparents.

### Notice To Girl Scouts

The next meeting of the Girl Scouts will be held Wednesday, October 27, 1965. Patrol I will hold the meeting at the school.

Bring the following things to the next Girl Scout meeting: — Sturdy washable material 12 inches wide and 30 inches long, small safety pin, needle, strong thread and 2 pieces of thin rope 36 inches long. These things will be used to make a draw string bag.

Don't Drive After Drinking

## News That's Print To Fit

Well, here we are again—back at the same old stand after a busy and hectic week-end. Busy, from trying to see everything at the World's Fair in a day and a half, and hectic, from spending from 10 p. m. until 2:30 a. m. looking for your host who became separated from the rest of your party at this rather busy place.

Yep, looking for 1 person in the recorded throng of 440,000 people at the Fair, is worse than looking for the proverbial needle in a haystack. Besides that, neither the needle nor the haystack is able to think like a human—so they can't possibly panic!

However, all's well that ends well—and all that we ended up with was sore feet—and a 1st prize cold. After a couple of trips to "Scotty" for a shot as well as taking our pills as prescribed, we believe that we'll make the grade and hope that we have "the bug" reeling on the ropes.

Just in passing, and for the benefit of others that may sometime find themselves in the same boat—if you become separated from the rest of the party that you are with—just go back to the car that you came in. Sooner or later they will have the same idea, and Voila—a happy re-union! P. S. It really was well worth the time and effort—to see as much as we did—in the short time available.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch-house—No, we mean at the Fire House! At any rate, the fire whistle blew this morning vic. 11:00 a. m., and we were informed that an oil storage tank on Crandall Road was a blaze. Later on we were told that the fire was extinguished without apparent damage to the tank—but that the small metal pump-house nearby was pretty well destroyed, 10-4?

Speaking of the Fire Department reminds us that we just received a Bulletin from the Better Business Bureau in which a warning is issued to the public to: "Buy Home Fire Detection Systems with Care!"

We quote: "there are many responsible firms which manufacture and sell these systems. Unfortunately, there has been a high mortality rate among those sellers who use high pressure tactics which involve the promising of bonuses on referrals and scare tactics."

Something so vital to your family and the largest investment of your life time, your home, should not be purchased on the basis that bonuses or commissions will help pay for it.

The key is to deal with a reliable seller who markets a quality product at a fair price and has a reputation which can be readily verified through the Better Business Bureau.

If a salesman claims that his system is being sold with the approval of your local fire authority, take the time to check with your Fire Department before you buy. Never sign ANY paper until you verify the quality of the equipment and the reputation of the seller. Take the time to look at one or more of his installations.

If you would like a free copy of "Fire Warning Systems Facts" send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the: Better Business Bureau, 210 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y., 14202.

We note that some more work was done this past week in an effort to solve the drainage problem on the new black-top surface along Rochambeau Avenue. Guess now that only time, and a good hard rain, will tell whether the results are effective. Eh wot?

We also noticed that a few of the leaves were being picked up by the Village Crew in the "Gold Coast" vicinity—but they are still very much in evidence in the Center St., Area. We checked with Frank who told us that they would probably be around next week—unless it rains. In that event it will be sooner as they have been

## Boy Scout Annual Fund Drive October 17 - 31

Craig Snyder, Chairman of the Local Boy Scout Annual Campaign for Funds announces the following workers:

- Main St., East Side, Mrs. Harold Rice
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- Water St., Ray Lehman
- Hardy Hill and Connor St., George E. Brown
- Barney St., Philip MacMichael
- Hill St., Les Hunt
- Church St., Mrs. James F. Mulholland
- Elm St., Mrs. Alice Horan
- East Center St., Ken Alvord
- West Center St., Craig Snyder
- Harmon & Grove Sts., Clayton Barnes
- W. Greenwood St., Richard Stimson
- E. Greenwood St., Mrs. Julia Coats and Avery R. Meade
- East Ave., Hugh Barlow
- Baker St., Robert Phelps
- Rochambeau Ave., Mrs. Clarence Davis and Harley Glover
- Pleasant Ave., James Burgett
- Dyke St., Leonard Briggs and Donald Baker
- Chestnut St., Clyde Yorton
- Maple & Third St., Mrs. Ralph Burgett
- First & Second Sts., Craig Snyder
- Greenwood Rd., Mrs. Ruth Cook
- Elm Valley, Mrs. Ed. Wilson
- Baker Road, Con Casey
- Indian Creek Road, Mrs. A. J. Dougherty
- Independence, Carl Tassell
- East Valley, Harold Huffcut



Miss Marion Ruth Carpenter of Independence is a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. Paul McCormick, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Daniel Lynch was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. William Conner a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Marie Clark has been discharged from the Jones Memorial Hospital and is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cole of Ellis Heights, Wellsville.

James Nobles, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital returned to his home the first of the week.

Mrs. Erwin Lewis, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital has returned to her home.

During the Electric Department run wire these nice days, but, if it rains, that project will have to stop and they will be able to go back to the leaf pick-up program.

One of the most interesting talks we have heard in a long time was given at the recent Western New York Publishers Convention that we attended in Corning.

The City Manager of Elmira, and former Mayor of Jamestown for several years, gave a talk on "The Press and The Public Official". In his opening remarks he related that the first lesson he learned upon taking a Public Official position was that: "You can't win an argument with the Press—since the Editor always has the last word."

He went on to state that he felt that the Public had a right to know how their money was being spent—and that it was being spent wisely. This is the reason why he conducted regular press conferences at intervals to explain any new public expenditure program.

To us this was very enlightening, and is exactly what we have been trying to get across for several years. 10-4?

## Library News

The following Memorial Books have been added to Andover Free Library:

- "Someday" by Charlotte Zolotow, given by Mrs. Erwin D. Baker and Mrs. Alvin M. Hoover in Memory of Katherine F. Terry.
- "Breakthrough to the Big League", by Jackie Robinson, given by Friends and Neighbors in Memory of Roy Courtney.
- "America's Gardens", by Better Homes & Gardens, given by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ballerstein in Memory of Niles Sherman.
- "An Introduction to Wild Flowers", by John Kieran, given by Mrs. Harold Emery, Mrs. Carlyle Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruger in Memory of Katherine F. Terry.

The following books have been added to Andover Free Library:

- "Mystery of the Breton Fort", Joyce Clarke
- "The Prime Minister's Daughter", Maurice Edelman
- "Mallabec", David Walker
- "Catch A Brass Canary", Donna Hill
- "Quentin Durward", Sir Walter Scott
- "The Green Berets", Robin Moore
- "Death in the Castle", Pearl S. Buck
- "The Horsecatcher", Mari Sandoz
- "Fruit of the Poppy", Robert Wilder
- "Some With Steel", Robert T. Crowley
- "Ceiling of Amber", Elisabeth Ogilvie
- "The Man in the Mews", Joy Packer
- "A Souvenir From Yam", Marc Connelly
- "Thirteen Ways to Kill a Man", Basil Davenport
- "The Bluebird is at Home", Brooke Astor
- "O Canada", Edmund Wilson
- "Shadow of the Hawk", Robert Myron
- "A Continent for Science", Richard S. Lewis
- "Your Career in Journalism", M. L. Stein
- "A House of Many Rooms", Rodolfo Hunter
- "Prelude to World Power", Foster Rhea Dulles
- "Famous Merchants", Sigmund A. Lavine
- "The Roosevelts", Allen Churchill
- "Procession", John Gunther
- "The Rockefeller Billions", Jules Abels
- "John James Audubon" Alice Ford
- "Mystery at Star Lake", Margaret Coff Clark
- "I Like Trains", Catherine Woolley
- "Kidnapped", Robert Louis Stevenson
- "Ghost Town Gold", Rutherford G. Montgomery
- "One By Sea", Scott Corbett
- "The Battle for Quebec", F. Van Wyck Mason
- "Birds With Bracelets", Susan F. Welty
- "Road Race Round the World", Robert B. Jackson
- "Punch & Judy", Ed Emberley
- "Magic", Francis J. Rigney
- "I Saw A Rocket Walk a Mile", Carl Withers
- "The First Book of Stones", M. B. Cormack
- "Frogs and Toads", Herbert S. Zim
- "The First Book of Electricity", Sam & Beryl Epstein
- "The First Book of Color", Herbert P. Paschel
- "The Story of Geology", Jerome Wyckoff
- "Let's Go to the Battle of Gettysburg", Judith M. Spiegelman
- "Indian Warriors and their Weapons", Robert Hofsinde
- "The Spy and General Washington", William Wise
- "Andrew Jackson", Margaret Coit
- "Strings on Your Fingers", Harry and Elizabeth Helfman
- "Saucer in the Sea", Terry Shannon

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