

News That's Print To Fit

Hello again all you Winter-tired Denizens of the "Frigid Estate". And, for all you people in the "Sunny South", here is a little more for you to gloat about.

In the past week the temperature has dropped down near the Zero mark three times — and when it did warm up — what do you think happened? Yep, we had snow, wet snow, more snow — and then a good stiff breeze to stir things up with.

Let's see now, it started to snow real good late Monday night with the temperature hanging right around 32 degrees so that the roads were really slushy and treacherous as we drove back from our Reserve Meeting in Elmira. Then it snowed most of Tuesday and Wednesday with the weather getting colder and the wind really whipping the white stuff around.

Most of the Schools were closed in our area Tuesday, several of them including Andover on Wednesday, and then several more area Schools were closed today. Thus, this would appear to be about the worst storm we have had all winter.

Here are the recorded temperatures for the past week thru the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station": Thursday, the 5th — L 6, H 28; 6th — L 22, H 38; 7th — L 2, H 43; 8th — L 18, H 34; 9th — L 28, H 34; 10th — L 26, H 34; 11th — L 22, H 28; and today, the 12th — L 3, H 19. And, those two days that it was between 26 - 34, boy was it ever slippery!

Recently, we ran across something in another Newspaper that may be interesting to most grown-ups. The question was asked: "If women are exempt from jury duty because of their sex". And, here was the answer: "Once women won the right to vote, they also won the right to be called for jury duty. However, because of women's special responsibilities, they may be exempted from jury service if they request it in writing."

When you receive a summons to jury duty, if you're a woman, all you need to do is write on it, "I claim exemption as a woman," sign your name and date it, then return it to the jury commissioner. You can also accomplish the same thing by filling out a form in the Jury Commissioner's Office.

Either way, your name will be taken off the list."

Well Ladies and Gentlemen, that should answer that question for once — and for all! If the Gals want to "sit on a jury" — they have the privilege — if they "do not wish to serve" — they can claim exemption! 10-4?

We notice in a News Release from the Daytona International that "Boy Scouts from all points in the Southeast will be celebrating "Scout Day" at Daytona Speedway, Sunday, February 15, when the ARCA 300 and Daytona Gran Prix events roar off the starting line."

All Boy Scouts and Scoutmasters in uniform will be admitted for the two events for \$1.00.

However, here on the home front, we have no news as to what is happening as far as our local Boy Scout Troop is concerned.

Yep, in case some of you Boy Scout Members, Parents, or Scouters, are wondering why there isn't more about "Boy Scout Week" in this weeks paper — it's because someone is apparently "sitting on the information and news" thereby hiding "all your light under a basket!"

This isn't the way WE WANT IT — but evidently that's the way it's going to be — until someone does something about it.

We are 100% in favor of and behind, any Scouting movement but — without information, news and facts — our typewriter is silent.

Any constructive comments?

Don't Drive After Drinking!

"Fourth of July" Parade Committee Discuss Plans For Coming Year

The Andover "Fourth of July" Parade Committee met January 20, 1970 to discuss plans for the coming year.

We have added three new members to our committee — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ryckman and Mrs. Dale Ordiway, who will be representing the Baptist Church.

The Theme for the parade this year was chosen from an essay written by the Seventh and Eighth Graders. The students were asked to write a theme and a short essay on the reason for choosing this Theme. Mr. Carmody set up the details of the contest. The essays were all given numbers (all names withheld). The Committee was then given the essays to pick the winners.

Number 41 and Number 3 were chosen for First and Second Place. Number 41 — "FROM EARTH TO THE MOON", written by Betty Anne Jackson, won First Place. Number 3 — "SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY" written by Ricky Cahill, won Second Place. Honorable mention goes to Sara Pantan, Elaine Bronson, George Burger and Laurie Tomm. The Committee would like to thank Mr. Carmody for his help and the students for their cooperation and interest in helping us to pick a theme for the Parade. The prizes were \$10.00 for First Place and \$5.00 for Second Place.

The Parade Committee is planning an Auction for the month of April. Dale Ordiway is Chairman of this Committee. We are asking all residents to be thinking about this Auction and if anyone has any donations please call Dale Ordiway, John Murray or Mel Mickle and they will gladly pick it up. We are trying to make this a much bigger and better Auction this year. We think we can if all our friends will help us by donating articles for this Auction.

We plan on offering prizes and trophies totalling \$700.00 this year.

We hope that everyone will do their best to support our Auction so we may be able to earn the money necessary for this Celebration.

SN R. Jeffrey Common Receives Discharge From United States Navy

SN Robert Jeffrey Common, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Common, received his Honorable Discharge from the United States Navy after serving a four year term of active duty, arrived home in Andover, on January 28th.

SN Common received his basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center and was then stationed at the U.S. Naval Air Base in Miramar, California.

"Jeff" then served a year in Vietnam and then has been with the 6th Fleet aboard the USS Rankin, LKA, stationed at Norfolk Va. While serving on the USS Rankin, the 6th Fleet spent several months on maneuvers in the Mediterranean Area.

Seaman Common earned and was presented with the following Medals and Awards: National Defense Service Medal; Navy Unit Commendation Medal; Vietnam Campaign Medal w/class; Vietnam Service Medal; Presidential Unit Citation; Naval Commendation Medal; Silver Life-Saving Medal; and an "Award of Commendation" from Rear Admiral J. B. Osborn. In addition to these, he also received "Letters of Commendation" from: General Westmoreland; Lt. General Cushman; Lt. General Rossen, CG, PCU; Lt. General Krulak; Rear Admiral Veth; and Admiral T. H. Moorer.

Jeffrey plans on attending college this coming September to further his formal education.

Goodwill Truck To Be In Andover Friday, Feb. 20th

The Goodwill Truck will be in Andover Friday, February 20th. Please leave bags by Thursday.



Local Brownies and Leaders at the American Legion Park Friday afternoon "Feeding Their Fine Feathered Friends."

Left to Right: Front Row — Monica Smith, Christine Deming, Susan Shaw, Janet Monroe, Marlene Gavin, Tracy Manion, Karen Denning, Beth Stewart, Shelly Brown. Second Row, Left to Right — Mrs. Shaw, Vicki Atwell, Bernice Wilson, Debra Wallace, DorAnne Wahl, Susan Bliss, Marcy Mead, Evelyn Lehman, Kar y Shaw and Mrs. Brown.

Local "Brownies" Conduct Bird Feeding Program

Andover Brownie Troop No. 23, under the leadership of Mrs. Jesse Shaw, are not just thinking of themselves this winter — for they have been making trips to the American Legion Park every week to feed their "fine feathered friends".

For the past year, the Brownies have been meeting in the Masonic Temple under the leadership of the following adults: Mrs. Jesse Shaw, leader; Mrs. Merle Brown, Asst.; Mrs. Vickie Atwell, Asst.; Mrs. Edward Wilson, Asst.; Mrs. Dan Manion, Asst.; Mrs. Edna Monroe, Asst.; and Mrs. William Deming, Asst.

Some of the projects that the Brownies have accomplished this past year are: making trav favors for Mary's Nursing Home in November as well as singing Christmas songs to the patients at Christmas time; and, since Brownies are "Friend-Makers", they first fifty dozen Christmas cookies that were boxed and given to shut-ins in Andover over the Holidays.

On February 23, plans have been made to attend a skating party at the Wellsville skating rink with the other Girl Scout Troops in Andover.

Several people have asked Mrs. Shaw why she is a Den Mother and she told us that she would like to put into words how important she feels these early years of young boys and girls are but, since she doesn't have "a way with words", she would like to quote the following prayer that she read in a Scouting magazine:

A PRAYER FOR DEN MOTHERS

Dear Father, be with us today as the little boys burst in for their important meeting. Be with each Cub Scout, the one who jostles the one who disappears with a book, the one who works so carefully, the one whose face is always smudged. I love them all and thank Thee for the privilege of knowing them in these years when each is so completely his honest self.

Help me engage their wonderful enthusiasm in worthwhile projects which catch their imagination, for then all trouble ceases, and we move ahead like a canoe in swift waters.

Cub Scout Annual Report

Cub Scout Pack 77

Boy Scout Week started off with a Father and Son Breakfast at the Masonic Temple. Afterwards they attended the church of their faith.

The Cub Scout Pack has a window display in the Vogue Beauty Salon. In this display they have some of their cub skills, which they used to earn their badges and arrow points.

The first thing to do is join as a Bobcat, then advance to Wolf Rank, where they then go onto their Bear Badge. With these Badges they earn Arrow points until they become of age to work on their next advancement.

At the age of 10 they join the Webelos Den. They have a little change to active Badges such as Aquanaut, Artist, Athlete, Citizenship, etc. Next comes the Webelos Badge, the highest award in their Cub Scout Program.

Andover Cub Scout Pack 77, is sponsored by the Masonic Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M. The Cub Scouts in 1969 started off with a Father and Son Breakfast (Pancakes, Eggs and Hot Chocolate.)

In April the Masonic Lodge furnished tickets for the Shriner Circus in Buffalo for the Pack. About forty-five Cubs, Den Chiefs and Leaders attended.

The Cub Scouts marched in the Memorial Day Parade in May.

The Pinewood Derby was held after the school term was over, on the school parking lot with Mike Richardson receiving First Prize with runner-ups John Murry, Jr., and Jimmy Richmond.

The Webelos Dens attended two overnight camp-outs. One in the State of Andover. They also attended a Webelos Day and Night camp-out at Wolf Creek. The boys had plenty of competition from several other Packs, which included games and Scout skills. Dale Russel and Kalvin Shaw won First Place in the Crab Race. The

I ask Thy blessing on their humped heads and pray that in some measure, these meetings may help them grow to be their own best selves. Amen.

Mrs. Shaw stated that she is proud to be in the Scouting program and can't think of a better and more rewarding way to spend an extra hour each week.

Boys did a fine job of cooking and displaying their camping skills. The Cub Scout Pack won the trophy for the Marching Unit in the 4th of July Parade. Be proud of that boys.

The Cub Den attended the Indian Museum in Belmont. They came home with some Indian ways and means of the tribes in our area, and some history of Allegany County.

The Blue and Gold Banquet for 1969 was held in the School cafeteria and was attended by 250 Cub Scouts and their families. We were entertained by the Wanae Indian Dancers BSA Troop 67 of Hornell. The Cub Scouts also danced with them.

When the weather turned for the colder season, Christmas came upon the pack. They enjoyed a Christmas Tree and the Cub's made the trimmings for the tree and food baskets which were donated. The Cubs then went Christmas Carolling. After the carolling, hot chocolate and an exchange of gifts at the home of Pat Carson was enjoyed by the boys.

Leaders for the year were: Frank Cahill, John Atwell, Jesse Shaw, Mrs. Pat Carson, Mrs. Dan Manion, Mrs. Jesse Shaw, Harold Huffcut and Reid Mattison.

Ecumenical Service Set For This Sunday

On Sunday evening, February 15, the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Roman Catholic parishes of Andover will hold the first of two Ecumenical Services. The theme of the Service will be: "Ecumenism, Where We Have Been".

The pastors of each of the participating churches will take part.

The service will be held at the United Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. It will be followed by refreshments served by the women of the Methodist Church. All are invited to celebrate our common bonds in Jesus Christ.

Next week's service will be held at the Blessed Roman Catholic Church.

UPW Notice

The United Presbyterians will hold their February dinner-meeting, Tuesday evening, February 17th at 6:30 in the Church dining room. Committee in charge: Helen Boyd, Hazel Barlow, Betty Bridge, Emma Tucker and Margaret Briggs.