

News That's Print To Fit

Well folks, here we are beginning a new month — and how did it start out? Well, despite the fact that it was a nice day on March 1st, so that one could say "it came in like a lamb" — one would have to use the qualifying word of "arctic" lamb — since the low for the 1st of March was 5 below zero. How about that?

Here are the recorded temperatures for the past week thru the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station": Thurs. Feb. 26th — L 16 below zero, H 17; 27th — L 8, H 30; 28th — L 1, H 24; Mar. 1 — L 5 below zero, H 36; 2nd — L 23, H 32; 3rd — L 21, H 32; 4th — L 27, H 35; and today, the 5th, H 34, and the temperature dropping down to 29 so far and will probably keep on going down. And, just think — next week you will be able to check to see whether our guess was correct or not!

It has been very gratifying to us to have received as many favorable comments on our remarks made as well as the stand that we took at the hearing on the "dam proposal" for "Should We" say "Stannards Recreation Area and Reservoir"?

Needless to say, after sitting thru over 5 hours of testimony on the "For" and "Agin" aspects; observing State Officials "preen their feathers" when the "Politicians" came out for the proposal — and then get up and leave when the people that would be directly affected by this "badly misrepresented pork-barrel type of proposal" gave their version of the "facts"; we were a little "steamed-up" and made an "unrehearsed speech" that was a lot longer than which we had intended it to be. And, since no other News Media made any statements, we felt that it should go into the taped records that an independent Newspaper — with no axe to grind — was opposed to this apparently wasteful and highly questionable project.

Thus, needless to say, we felt highly rewarded for our efforts when some of these farmers and their wives that would be displaced by the proposed "dam project" came up afterwards and expressed their appreciation for the stand that we took.

And, since that afternoon, friends and other people that we had never seen before have come up and asked for copies of our speech as well as expressing their compliments for taking a stand in the interest of "the people" — instead of the "Bureaucrats".

At the time of the hearing, it was difficult to believe that the "Corps of Engineers" could be nearly as "oppressive" as they were painted to be. However, after doing a little research, as well as observing some News Items, we are beginning to wonder just what is really going on.

Fairly recently — within our own area — a Public Hearing was held on a proposed Dam in the Portageville area in the Genesee River Basin. At that hearing, a well-organized opposition group turned up with such a "flood of information and opposition", that the project was temporarily dropped. However, we were informed that buried deep in the written report was a recommendation that: "due to the passionate public appeal made by the people opposed to the project" it would be better to drop the proposal for the time being with the idea that perhaps some other Federal Agency could bring it up at a later date!

Then suddenly this Stannards Project — which the Corps of Engineers had reported "unfeasible" in their 1967 report — was unwrapped in "one hell of a hurry" with the resulting attempt to "ramrod" it thru before any opposition could be organized.

Now in last night's Buffalo Evening News, we read that there is to be a hearing on March 13th on the "Sandridge Dam" plan in the Erie County Town of Alden which would create a reservoir ex-

Library News

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

"Bait Tail Fishing", by Al Rein-felder, given in memory of George Mickle by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maddren and family.

"Three Records, given in memory of George Mickle by Donna and Jim Mulholland.

"Cookie Cookery", by John J. Zenker, given in memory of Mrs. M. V. Lynch by Ann H. Appier.

"Twelve Cities", by Gunther, given in memory of Rose Baker Vincent by Ruth Baker.

Other books available at the Library are:

"Mary, Queen of Scots", by Lady Antonia Fraser.

"My Life with Martin Luther King Jr." by Coretta Scott King.

"101 Frederic Remington Drawings of the Old West", by Frederic Remington.

"Lines Scribbled on an Envelope and other Poems", by Madeleine L'Engle.

"As I Walked Out One Mid-summer morning", by Laurie Lee.

"Word Heard", by Jill Paton Walsh.

"Owl", by William Service.

"The Best of Families", by Ellen Berlin.

"Mary In Haste", by Jane Aiken Hodge.

"The Toff Down Under", by John Creasey.

"Somebody Owes Me Money", by Donald E. Westlake.

"House of Gold", by Elizabeth Cullinan.

"Westward to Laughter", by Colin MacInnes.

"Go", by Roger Hall.

"Follow the Running Grass", by Georgia McKinley.

"The Stately Home Murder" by Catherine Aird.

"The Honey Bunch", by Patricia Zilver.

"The Spoilers", by Desmond Bagley.

"When the Was Is Over", by Stephen Becker.

"Troubled Journey", by Richard Lockridge.

"The Collapse of the Third Republic", by William L. Shirer.

"Place Words", by Bill Severn.

"Parveen", by Anne Mehdevi.

"Ane Is One", by Barbara Leone Picard.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Francis Cable, who was a surgical patient at Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa., returned home Friday, February 27.

Mrs. Douglas York was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital last Wednesday and underwent surgery Thursday.

Mrs. Doris Clarke, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Clarence Weatherby is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

tending Eastward about 3 1/2 miles into the Genesee County Town of Darien.

And, hear again, a group of citizens under the heading of: "The Erie-Genesee Citizens Association" has been formed to fight off another Bureaucratic attempt to preempt private property for another "Dam Project".

Why is it necessary for one group of Citizens after another to have to spend a lot of time and money — as well as a lot of mental anguish — to have to band together in an attempt to hold on to their OWN PROPERTY to keep some Bureaucratic Government Agency from taking it over for a "Public Recreation Area"?

What is happening to "Our Government 'For the People' and 'By the People' which built this Country into the great and powerful Nation that it is presently?"

Any comments?



Mr. Duane Miller, Associate Grand Sentinel; Mr. Manley Harris, District Grand Lecturer; Mr. Ronald Taylor, Patron; Mrs. Gail Taylor, Matron; Mrs. Adell Jeffers, District Deputy Grand Matron and Mrs. Alice Clarke, Grand Representative - Utah.

Photo by Gary Wightman

District Grand Officers Make Official Visit to Anna W. McArthur Chapter

Scout News

Junior Girl Scout News

On March 2, 1970, thirty girls Troop 197 and seven Mothers enjoyed a trip to Mr. Casterline's Indian Museum in Belmont, N. Y.

March 8 is Girl Scout Sunday. All girls are to meet with girls from the Brownies, Cadettes and Senior Troop at the church of their choice. There will be leaders at each church for you to sit with.

March 9 — Regular Meeting, 3:30 at the Catholic Hall. March 8 - 14th is Girl Scout Week and all girls should wear their uniforms.

March 16th Miss Pilar Dizon will entertain us with slides of native Philippines. There will be no regular meeting, we will meet at 7 p. m. in the Catholic Hall.

The girls who have earned badges will receive them at this meeting. Junior Girls, Parents and Girls and Parents from other Girl Scout Troops are invited.

Refreshments will be served. Girl Scout Cookies are still available if anyone wishes some.

Brownies

This week from March 7 thru 14 is the birthday of Girl Scouting not only in the United States, but all over the world. We in Andover will have several window displays on Main Street. Also each girl will attend the church of her choice in uniform Girl Scout Sunday, March 8.

Next week our Brownie Troop 238 will have a display of paper dolls of different Brownie Troops all over the world and we will also play games and learn songs of different countries.

We have twenty girls in our Troop, we are lucky to have seven adult leaders to help us. We use our time being Discoverers, Friend-Makers and being Ready-Helpers. We enjoy our weekly meeting held at the Masonic Temple. We don't always work on projects each week but just being together and singing and dancing is a lot of fun. Last July we won the trophy for having the best float in the 4th of July Parade.

We have been quite active in sewing, painting, frosting cookies and making bird feeders. On Thinking Day we went roller skating with the other Girl Scouts. (Thinking Day is when we think of our sister Girl Scouts all around the world).

"Signposts Aloft" Film Featured At Andover Union Lenten Service

The motion picture "Signposts Aloft," produced in color by the Moody Institute of Science will be featured at the Andover Union Lenten Service this Sunday evening, March 8.

The United Methodist Church will host the service this week at 7:30 p. m. A coffee hour will follow the service with the local ladies serving.

The service on Sunday, March 15, will be at the Andover Baptist Church. At that time, the Rev. Glen Bucher of Warsaw will show slides of his trip to the Holy Land last summer.

All are welcome at these Union Lenten Services in Andover.

Mr. & Mrs. Snedeker To Be Honored On 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snedeker will be honored at an Open House Sunday, March 8, 1970 from 2 - 5 p. m. in the Andover Grange Hall in observance of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The occasion will be hosted by their children and grandchildren.

As the weather we like to go outside if it's only for a hike. In July we will again have the Day Camp Caravan in Andover for our Girl Scouts. The girls can experience a little of Camp Activities and Crafts. Our Brownies are 7 and 8 years old or in the 2nd and 3rd grade. We hope that the experience they gain in Brownies will remain with them and enable them to go on up the ladder in Girl Scouting.

Girls in our Troop are: Susan Biss, 2 years; Shelly Brown, new; Kimberly Clark, 2 years; Pamela Dannheim, 2 years; Christine Deming, 2 years; Karen Denning, 2 years; Teah Fuller, new; Marlene Gavin, 2 years; Deborah Howland, 2 years; Rebecca Lang, new; Evelyn Lehman, 2 years; Tracy Manion, new; Marcella Mead, 2 years; Janet Monroe, 2 years; Karry Shaw, 2 years; Susan Shaw, new; Doranne Walsh, 2 years; Dobra Wallace, 2 years; Bernadette Wilson, new; and Monica Smith, new. Mrs. Jesse Shaw is our Leader.

Mrs. Gail Taylor, Matron and Ronald Taylor, Patron and their Officers of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star, Andover, were hosts to the Allegheny District Grand Officers on Monday evening, February 23 at the Andover Masonic Temple. Distinguished guests of the evening included Mrs. Adell Jeffers, District Deputy Grand Matron; Manley Harris, District Grand Lecturer; Mrs. Alice Clarke, Grand Representative from the State of Utah; and Duane Miller, Associate Sentinel.

Past and present Officers from the local Chapter received more than 100 members. This committee included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yorton, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clair and Mrs. Frances Rogers.

Mrs. Jeffers chose a pink and silver brocade gown for the occasion. Mrs. Clarke wore a gown of pale blue and Mrs. Taylor and her Officers were attired in white. All the ladies wore orchid corsages.

Mrs. Taylor formally introduced Mrs. Jeffers to Mr. Harris. Mrs. Amy Burgett welcomed them to the Chapter. Mrs. Gertrude Pease was soloist.

Mrs. Yolanda Burr was initiated into the Order, and was accompanied by Mrs. Joan Baker.

Mrs. Jeffers and Mr. Harris addressed the assembly and outlined their plans and aspirations for the coming year. Mrs. Jeffers then introduced Past Grand Officers and past and present Matrons and Patrons. Mrs. Clarke and Mr. Miller also spoke briefly to the members.

The evening was concluded by refreshments served by the dining room, which was decorated with silver and orchid streamers and 5-foot tall orchid flowers in silver pots flanked the head table. Rose bowls with orchids on beds of silver served as centerpieces. The kitchen committee was under the direction of Mrs. Helen Boyd and the dining room committee was headed by Mrs. Maloney Hames.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Monday evening, March 9.

A special program honoring the Secretary and Treasurer will highlight the evening.