

Alliance Church Holds Annual Meeting

The members of the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church recently held their 1976 annual meeting. The meeting was presided over by the chairman, Rev. Jeffrey A. Mackey. Reports of all aspects of the work of the church were read and accepted.

The trustees reported that complete renovation of the Sanctuary had been completed with new insulation, ceiling, lighting, and wall-to-wall carpet. This was cited among many other improvements and beautifications.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Church Secretary — Mrs. Syble Billings

Church Treasurer — Mr. Neil Brewster

Missionary Treasurer — Mrs. Bernice Marsh

Financial Secretary — Mrs. Judy Bailey

Sunday School Superintendent — Mr. Paul Bailey

Committee At Large — Mr. Wayne Brewster, Mr. Howard Lewis, Mrs. Linda Sootheran

Elected Elders — Mr. Howard Lewis, Mr. Wayne Brewster, Rev. Milton Burne

The Three Year Trustee term was filled by Mr. Edwin Hornung.

Deaconesses for the year include: Mrs. Nancy Brewster, Mrs. Edith Whitesell, Mrs. Dolores Clarke, Mrs. Bonnie Kemp, Miss Shirley Lewis, Miss Denise Grossman.

The Assistant Sunday School Superintendent is Mrs. LaVonne Mackey, with the Women's Missionary Prayer Fellowship President, Mrs. Linda Sootheran; the Head Usher, Mr. Donald Burns, and the Alliance Youth Fellowship President, Miss Shirley Lewis.

The Pastor's Annual Report cited increases in most all areas of attendance. The largest budget in the history of the church was adopted.

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awarded a Victory Bond pictured with Mr. Kent receiving the cup from H. L. Lampert, A & P Food Stores Vice President in the Buffalo Area whose company donated the cup while N. J. Evans Club President, looks on. Permanent possession of the Silver Cup goes to the person who receives it three years in succession.

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THE RESPONSIBLE HUNTER

Among the greatest enemies of the sport of hunting are those thoughtless characters who misbehave in the field. Included in this group are poachers, game law violators and trespassers.

They are the people who leave farmers' gates open, throw litter on the ground, and generally behave in a slovenly manner. Their lack of respect for laws and the rights of others marks them as undeserving of being called sportsmen.

Even though they are only a small minority, their behavior stimulates a great deal of anti-hunting feeling. It is becoming increasingly important for the vast majority of responsible hunters to do everything they can to eliminate their kind of behavior.

One of the best ways of doing this is through continuing educational activities according to Ted McCawley of the Remington Arms

Co. Hunter safety training programs in which newcomers to the sport are taught proper hunting ethics as well as how to handle firearms safely are one positive step in this direction, but they are only part of the answer. Continuing efforts to educate all hunters in the basics of good behavior are equally necessary.

The hallmarks of a responsible hunter go beyond obeying the formal laws relative to trespass, bag limits, and seasons. Such a person shows basic respect for his or her quarry. For example, it may not be against the law to shoot a bird on the ground, but a responsible hunter wouldn't do it. He or she makes it a point to hunt with a dog when after waterfowl or upland birds and makes every effort to retrieve downed game.

The responsible hunter learns as much as possible about game animals. Waterfowl identification is

particularly important to insure that only species that are legal are taken and that the hunter stays within the point system where it applies. A true sportsman works overtime to sharpen skills with firearms to insure quick, clean kills. Equally important, such people regard game as a delicacy for the table and never waste it. If hunting on private property, they make it a point to share game with the landowner.

Some knowledge of the basics of wildlife management is also helpful. The responsible hunter takes an interest in programs to improve habitat through proper planting of food and cover crops. He also gives professional wildlife managers fair hearings and supports programs benefiting game animals as well as hunters' interests.

Responsible hunter behavior is not going to change the vitriolic anti-hunter's point of view, but it certainly goes a long way towards persuading the general public that hunters are decent citizens who do care about wildlife, the environment and landowner's rights. The irresponsible slob, on the other hand, do a great deal of harm.

Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation to all who sent cards, food and other acts of kindness extended to me and my husband while I was ill.

Clara York

Andover Democrats Organize "Lundine For Congress"

Village and Town of Andover Democrats met last Wednesday evening with Mayor Robert Gardner of Wellsville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick, to organize a "Lundine for Congress" movement. Mayor Gardner is Allegany County Campaign Manager for Lundine in the 39th Congressional District.

Gardner outlined the issues of the campaign to the gathering of Democrats and plans from now until election day. March and were gone over and questions were asked and answered.

Mr. Gardner concluded — "this is the best opportunity in over 10 years the Democrats have had to send a Democrat to Congress from our district". It will take a lot of hard work — phone calling and getting the vote out election day. "I know Stan Lundine personally — know what he stands for and what he can do for us here in Allegany County. He deserves and needs all our support the next few weeks — let's roll up our shirt sleeves and go to work for Stan Lundine now!"

Attending the meeting with Mayor Gardner was Don Ludden of Wellsville who is "Lundine for Congress" Allegany County Publicity Director for the campaign.

Mayor Michael Brace of Andover, appointed the following committee to work on the campaign: Tom Smith and Jim Bliss — Co-Chairmen of Andover. The committee will be made up of Paul Hyland, Jack Roshtoski, D. Wittie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick and Gertrude Millington.

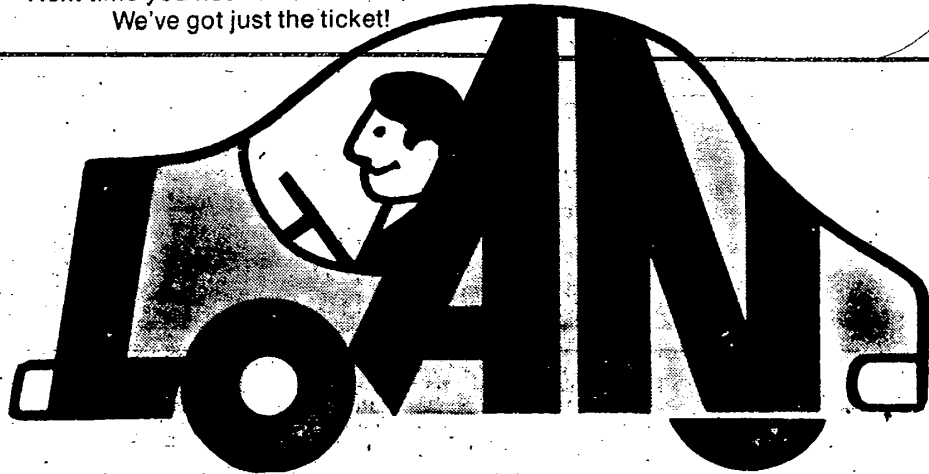
From Our Files

holder of three Battle Stars and E.T.O. Ribbon.

Edward Kent of Andover, for the second consecutive time, won the Sweepstake Prize at the Empire State Potato Show held January 4 at Buffalo. This year it was on a 15-tuber exhibit of Katahdins potato experts judged it as one of the finest samples ever exhibited. Mr. Kent exhibited Katahdins, Smooth Buras, Mohawks and Bliss, triumphs taking first place on all four. He also had the best exhibit of consumer packages and was

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