



### Local Scouts Can Attend National Jamboree

The Allegheny Highlands Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America will be sending 72 Scouts and thirteen adult leaders to the 1977 National Scout Jamboree, according to Andrew Staugaard, Council Jamboree Chairman. The 1977 National Scout Jamboree will be held at Moraine State Park near Butler, Pennsylvania from August 1st to the 9th, 1977 with over 40,000 Scouts and Scouters in attendance. Scouts from all 50 states plus hundreds of Scouts from 109 member nations of the world Scouting movement will be involved in a week of working, learning and living together.

Local Scouts who are at least 12 years old and a First Class Scout may attend the National Jamboree with one of the two council troops that will be in attendance. Scout Troop 3821 will have Edward Green of Portland, N. Y. as Scoutmaster, John Breckline of Franklinton, N. Y. as First Assistant Scoutmaster, Leonard Wencok of Dunkirk, N. Y. as Second Assistant Scoutmaster and Chris Erchmann of Rochester, N. Y. is Third Assistant Scoutmaster. Scout Troop 3822 has Douglas Sartore of Bolivar, N. Y. as Scoutmaster, Donald E. Gould of Coudersport, Pa. is First Assistant Scoutmaster, Clifford Wood of Ulysses, Pa. is Second Assistant Scoutmaster and Gary Moshier of Bradford, Pa. is Third Assistant Scoutmaster.

The Jamboree will feature 250 canoes, 150 row boats, 100 sun flower-class sailboats, six beaches, 60 merit badge areas, art and sciences fair, 6 Title and art ranges, a radio station, a daily newspaper, spectacular fireworks, campfires and shows with top entertainment. The opening and closing arena shows will again thrill the 40,000 Scouts and Leaders.

Scouts interested in attending the National Jamboree should contact Edward Woodcock, Program Director at the Scouting Service Center in Falconer.

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### Veterans News

Veterans benefits are tax free and need not be reported as income when filing federal and state income tax returns, according to Keith H. McConell, State Veteran Counselor.

The counselor stressed, however that while the proceeds and dividends on GI Life Insurance policies are not taxable the earned interest on dividends left on deposit is not a benefit and is taxable.

Veterans benefit payments which do not include assistance payments to veterans in school or training, disability compensation and pension payments received by veterans for service-connected or non-service-connected disabilities, grants to seriously disabled veterans for homes designed for wheelchair living and grants for motor vehicles to veterans who lost their sight or the use of their limbs.

Death benefits to families of deceased veterans are also tax exempt. They include death compensation, pension and all GI insurance proceeds.

Counselor McConell urges veterans and their families to secure complete information on non-taxable veterans benefits by visiting the local counseling center of the New York State Division of Veterans Affairs located at the City Building, 108 Broadway, Hornell, N. Y. 14843.

The Steuben County Veterans Service Agency is located at 30 East Steuben St., Bath N. Y. Mrs. Lodee Risley is the Director.

### Scholarship Exams Scheduled For Alfred University

The first annual High School Competition in Biology will be held at Alfred University Feb. 12.

The competition consists of a written examination and is open to all area high school seniors. A \$500 Ogden scholarship, renewable annually, will be awarded to the highest ranking student — among the top five contestants — who subsequently applies for and accepts admission to Alfred University.

The scholarship award is named for a retired biology professor at the University, Gordon Ogden.

### From Our Files

Secretary Teddy O'Dell, Reporter Bruce Nye, Treasurer John Baker. There are 14 members in all this year. They are: Richard Bills, Robert Burger, Teddy O'Dell, Bruce Nye, John Baker, Ronald Atwell, Robert Baker, Edward Ryan, Richard Lynch, Paul McCormick, Robert Marsh, Kenneth Milligan, Carl Clark and Richard Flynn.

Duane Cornish of Independence was in Dean, Wednesday to take his physical examination for the U. S. Service. He was sent to Ft. Dix, N. J. for training in the Army.

The Ladies Aid Society of Independence will serve supper in the Parish House, Saturday evening for a farewell to Pastor and Mrs. Rex Burdick who are leaving for Wilmington, Delaware to attend school.

Mrs. Wilmer Atwell and daughters Bernice and Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green were in Rochester on Business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Wood and daughter, Ann were business visitors in Buffalo Friday and Saturday.

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The following Teachers have been engaged as instructors in Rural Schools this year: Davis Hill, Genevieve Clark, Independence, Doris Baker, East Valley, Mary O'Boyle, Cobb District, Mrs. Biermann, Pingrey Hill, Helen Higgins, Pixley Hill, Florence Edwards, Elm Valley, Mrs. Rick Lane School, Emma Folsing, Mead District, Mrs. M. Hyland; Shovel Hollow, Ada Mitchell.

The Annual District Convention of the Allegany County District Deputy Fuller informs the News, is to be held at the Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., in their New Temple on Church Street, Tuesday afternoon and evening October 12, Grand Lecturer Henry W. Meacham of Seneca Falls, will be present and have charge of the work of the Third Degree. Supper will be served in the dining room between the afternoon and evening sessions.

Private Thomas G. McCormick, age 16, was drowned at Ft. Slocum, N. Y., Thursday night. He will be brought to his home in Greenwood. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Frank Cole of Greenwood; two sisters and one brother. Burial will be in Greenwood.

The New Andover Boys Band will play their first concert on the street in front of the Fire Hall, Monday evening, September 27 at 8:30, following their sixth lesson by instructors Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Hornell.

The Annual Grange Fair will be held October 13 in the afternoon and evening and feature a Chicken Pie Supper and Home Talent Play.

The Beta Mu Boys held their first meeting, September 20. The following were elected for 1926-27: President, Linford Horton; Vice President, Albert Rogers; and Secretary-Treasurer, Carl Greene.

Joseph Greenan has purchased of Ralph Temple, his residence on Second Street through the Calhoun Real Estate Agency.

Kenneth Alvord has entered Alfred University as a freshman. He will remain in Andover and drive to Alfred for the present.

Charles Schott has purchased the MacCauley Farm on Greenwood Hill.

The American Legion Boys are busy improving their ground on the corner of First & West Greenwood Streets. A large fountain has been built in the center of the lot, walks laid out and other improvements planned.

Howard Leahy has returned to his studies in New York City.

### Appreciation

We wish to express our appreciation to the Andover Volunteer Firemen for their prompt response to our recent fire. Thanks again.

Everett Fanton  
Sandra Ward and Family

### Appreciation

We wish to extend our appreciation to the Andover Fire Department for their quick response and help at the time of our garage fire.

Francis and Mary McKinley

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jewett of East Detroit, Michigan, were guests of Miss Margaret Wood from Thursday until Monday, called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Ella Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McAndrew of Friendship were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hollbeck Sr. on Sunday afternoon, and his mother, Mrs. George McAndrew and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Green in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Louis McAndrew are leaving for St. Petersburg, Florida to spend some time with relatives during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Aller spent Saturday evening and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCarty and Mrs. John Bonning of Pittsford, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jewett and daughter, Abby of E. Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jewett of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Toby Jewett of Lewiston, N. Y.; and Miss Mary Lee were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Margaret Wood and attended the funeral of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ella Bassett at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church.

### Scuba Diving Course Offered At Alfred Ag-Tech

Area residents who enroll in a basic scuba diving course offered evenings at Alfred State Agricultural and Technical College will receive instruction in techniques required by two scuba certifying agencies for the first time.

Georg Spradling of Alfred State College, one of the instructors, describes this year's course as "more challenging" since students will be expected to meet requirements of the two agencies the National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI) and the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI).

The 11 week course, which costs \$95 for 33 hours of instruction begins in February.

An orientation meeting is scheduled for 7 p. m. Sunday, February 6, in room 245 of the Orlis Activities Center, and this will be followed by a swim session in the college pool. Subsequent classes are planned for Sundays at the same time and place.

Graduate, Alfred State College, who has been certified by PADI, while the other instructor, Dr. James P. Rausch of Alfred University, is certified by NAUI.

Combining requirements of the two associations this year will result in more classroom and pool hours of instruction, plus more open water training dives & more available equipment, according to Spradling.

Training dives will be at either Conesus or Keuka Lakes. Students who have been diving for 13 years is an associate professor of biology at Alfred University and has been director of marine biology programs in Key West and Big Pine Key in Florida. For the past five years he has conducted a marine biology course at the university on the island of San Salvador in the Bahamas.

Students wishing to enroll in the scuba diving course must meet the following requirements: be able to swim 300 yards non-stop, tread water for 15 minutes, swim 250 yards underwater, carry 50 yards with a 10 pound weight, descend safely to surface, live be clipped by a regulator, and have a physician's consent if over age 18.

Further information about the course is available by contacting Dr. Rausch or Spradling or by contacting the college's office of continuing education by mail or by phoning 607-871-6261.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all our friends, relatives and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy during our recent loss.

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