

A SCOUT IS REVERENT!

The tragic increase in juvenile delinquency has become a national problem of the utmost importance — and a solution is beset on every hand with complexities and difficulties.

This fact alone gives high significance to "Boy Scout Month", which is being observed during the month of February.

A head of the National Scouting organization says: "The Boy Scouts of America for over 60 years has enjoyed success and public acclaim for its part in the training of American youth in character, values, citizenship, skills and attitudes, as well as physical fitness. Over these years we have grown and flourished because each of us involved has had a deep conviction of the worth of Scouting to boys and to America because we resolved to act upon our convictions."

All manner of activities will mark this month. Churches of every denomination will develop the theme in their service. Newspapers, Radio and TV will give this month the notice it so richly deserves. Schools and civic groups will participate. Patriotic organizations will play an important part. The goal is to bring home to everyone — American principles and ideals which are eternal and which the Scouts are pledged to sustain.

Beyond these — the hope is that the publicity and notice created will encourage more and more boys to join their local Boy Scout Organization, and additionally, will lead their elders to do whatever they can to advance the work and the ideas that Scouting stands for. — Rarely does a Boy Scout become delinquent!

Here, locally, "Boy Scout Month" will be highlighted this coming Sunday with a "Go To Church Sunday" when the Scouts attend the Church of their choice in their Scout uniforms.

This 12th point of the Scout Law, — A Scout is Reverent; — recognizes the place in religion in one's life. — A part of Scouting is to live a worthy, religious life.

Let's also give a great deal of credit to the grown-ups, both men and women, that donate their time and energy for this worthwhile cause.

In all of our years association with the Scout Program we firmly believe that it is a wonderful program and deserves the support of everyone that has any spare time or money that can be devoted to it.

With the high ideals and practices in the Scout Program, it is one of the biggest single factors that successfully helps combat Juvenile Delinquency!

Let's do everything we can to make the Scout Program a big success here in Andover!

An Editorial

Mrs. Mortimer Driscoll

Mrs. Mary Driscoll of Main St., Andover, died at her home Tuesday, February 8, 1977.

Born in Andover, December 16, 1894, she was a daughter of John and Ellen Howe Casey. On September 21, 1924, she married Mortimer Driscoll, who died in 1932.

Mrs. Driscoll was a graduate of the Mountain Clinic, and had worked for many years at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. She had also done private duty nursing.

Surviving are a son, James Driscoll of Southgate, Mich., daughter, Mrs. James (Mary Ellen) Hennessey of Wellsville; six grandchildren; two brothers, Patrick Casey of Hornell and Con Casey of Andover; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, on Church St., Andover, Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home at 9:30 a. m., Friday, February 11, 1977, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a. m. in the Blessed Sacrament Church, with the Rev. Francis Zmorzynski, pastor as celebrant. Burial will be in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

The Rosary will be recited Thursday at 8:30 p. m. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

News Briefs of Local Servicemen

Navy Hull Maintenance Technician Third Class Kenneth W. Geer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Geer of Route 2, Rochambeau Ave., Andover, N. Y., is participating in the multi-nation naval exercise "Caribex 1-77". He is serving as a crewmember aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Guadalcanal homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The exercise is under the overall supervision of Vice Admiral John J. Shanahan, USN, the Commander of the U. S. Second Fleet. The tactical commander for "Caribex 1-77" is Rear Admiral Thor Hanson, USN, the commander of Cruiser-Destroyer Group Eight. The five week exercise is being conducted off the East Coast of the United States and in the Caribbean, Navy and Marine units from the U. S., United Kingdom, Canada, Brazil and the Netherlands have joined for readiness training in antisubmarine warfare, anti-air defense, plus amphibious and task group operations.

The final event of the training will be an amphibious landing at Onslow Beach, N. C. during the last week in February.

A 1974 graduate of Andover Central School, he joined the Navy in August 1974.

Mrs. Charles Scott

Mrs. Noran Scott of 76 E. Greenwood Street, Andover, died Tuesday, February 8, 1977 in the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, after a long illness.

Born in Andover, June 23, 1894, she was a daughter of Elijah and Della Miner Rollins. She had been a life-long resident of Andover. In 1913, she married Charles Scott, who survives.

Mrs. Scott attended the Andover Methodist Church and was a member of the Andover Grange, and the Andover Relief Corp.

Surviving, besides her husband are a son, Robert E. Scott of Andover; and five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, on Church Street, Andover, Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m., where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, February 11, 1977. The Rev. John Baxter will officiate. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover. Memorial may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Masons To Host Annual Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

The Annual "Father & Son Pancake Breakfast" to commemorate "Boy Scout Go To Church Sunday" will be held at the Andover Masonic Hall on Sunday, February 13, 1977 at 8:30 A. M.

Members of the Masonic Lodge have already received donations of some of the food items, with the rest of the cost for the breakfast to be paid for by the Lodge to show their interest and support for the Boy Scout movement in Andover.

In the past, this "Father & Son Pancake Breakfast" has proved to be a big success from the Cub Scout Group — all up thru the Senior Scouting Program, and with the menu consisting of Pan cakes and Syrup, Ham and Eggs Juice and Milk; no one can go away hungry.

Following the Breakfast, the Scouts will attend the Church of their choice in their Scout Uniform and in a group wherever possible.

All Masons who are willing to assist in this annual program are requested to be at the Masonic Hall on Sunday, February 13th about 7:30 A. M., to enjoy a share in the fun and brotherhood activity.



Jeffrey Nye is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Lawrence Perkins, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, was discharged Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Wittie was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

Daniel Deming was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, on Monday.

Doranne Wahl is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Susan Knight, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, has been discharged.

Roger Baker is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Carol Monroe is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Roland Kemp, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

John Dixon, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Wednesday.

UMW Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held Tuesday evening, February 15 at 7:30 p. m., at the Methodist Church.

Commercial Printing at the News Printing House

Annual Library Report

JANUARY 1977

Inventory: Corrected list.
Holdings:
Adult Fiction 4350
Adult Non-Fiction 4174
Juvenile Fiction 1242
Juvenile Non-Fiction 1311

Total 11,077
Book Stock additions during year
Purchased 188
Purchased for Memorial Collection 62
Personal gifts 41
STLS gifts 17
STLS BILC 5
STLS grants 10

Total 321
Recordings added
Purchased 3
No books withdrawn during 1976
Total Number borrowers 987

Circulation:
Adult Fiction 7365
Adult Non-Fiction 1465
Juvenile Fiction 1762
Juvenile Non-Fiction 430
Periodicals 300
Recordings 84
STLS prints 6

LIBRARY HOURS 1976
Monday — 6:00 P. M. - 9:00 P. M.
Wednesday — 6:00 P. M. - 8:00 P. M.
Friday — 9:00 A. M. - 11:00 A. M.
1:00 P. M. - 5:00 P. M.
Saturday — 12:30 P. M. - 3:30 P. M.

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Monday — 6:00 P. M. - 9:00 P. M.
Wednesday — 6:00 P. M. - 8:00 P. M.
Thursday — 3:00 P. M. - 6:00 P. M.
Friday — 9:00 A. M. - 11:00 A. M.
1:00 P. M. - 3:00 P. M.

CLOSED SATURDAYS

The Andover Free Library, member of the Southern Tier Library System. Through this system we are able to request titles that are not found in our library. This year STLS provided us with 142 specific requests and 233 titles on bulk loan. Southern Tier Library System also provided us with 92 recordings, 23 children's films and numerous art prints. Another valuable aid that our library can provide with the help of Southern Tier is various aids for the blind and partially disabled such as large print books and book machines and recordings.

Our library has been most fortunate this year in receiving many memorial donations. Because of the rising book costs, it would be impossible to purchase an adequate variety of books except for the generosity of the people that support the library.

Repairs to the library this year have been very limited however because of lack of finances. The children's library needs new lights and bookshelves. Also the floor of the children's library needs painting. Any persons or organizations that wish to help in this effort would be greatly appreciated.

Every Friday afternoon in July and August about 15 children enjoyed a story and film program in connection with the summer playground. This will be continued next year.

The library still has a large number of overdue books. If you have any of these books please return them as soon as possible.

I would like to thank everyone that has helped at the library this year. I hope next year will be a busy one and that both the adults and youth of Andover will take advantage of everything the library can offer them.

Respectfully submitted

VENECIA BROWN,
Librarian

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 22 OES will convene at 3 p. m. on Monday, February 14, 1977, at the Masonic Temple.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Mrs. Rita Sibble and Mrs. Michella Sibble. The Cheer Committee through February will be Mrs. Iva Sisson, phone: 478-8107.

News That's

Print To Fit

Hi there Folks! Are you still with us? You mean you haven't "gone Bananas" or "stir crazy" yet? Of course with the Governor hitting the School ban and the "Kiddies" going back to school Monday morning — well, that should have "eased the pain—and strain" a little bit!

Ennahoo, for all you Folks down in the "Sunshine State" — that are affecting our lives daily — to the extent that they even passed a "Sunshine Law" that went into effect the first of the year, well here is how we felt up here: Sat. Feb. 5 at 8 a. m. it was 18 above, but dropped to 4 below by 11 p. m.; Sunday, at 9 a. m. it was still 4 below — and never got up more than 8 above all day. Mon. Feb. 7 it was 4 above at 8 a. m., and got up to 10 above by noon, and then down to 0 by 11 p. m. Tuesday morning at 7:30 — WOW! Down to the minus 22 degrees! However, by noon it was up to 15 above, down to 10 above by 5 p. m., 4 below by 8 p. m., and 6 below by 11 p. m.; — but by Wed. morning it was up to 18 above, and by noon — a heat wave set in with the mercury reading 26 above. So, maybe after at least 45 continuous days of freezing weather — we will get our "January Thaw" by Feb. 10th — suppose?

Democratic Caucus

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 146 of the New York State Election Law, that a Democratic Party Caucus will be held at 8:00 P. M., at the American Legion Hall in the Village of Andover, County of Allegany State of New York on the 17 day of February, 1977. This Caucus is called for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill existing vacancies for Village Officers at the Village Election to be held on March 15. Village enrolled members of the Democratic Party will be eligible to vote.
J. MICHAEL BRACE
Chairman

Presbyterian Church

During the winter months, the Church Services will be at 11:00 A. M. and Sunday School will be at 10:00 A. M.

UPW Notice

Weather permitting, the United Presbyterian Women hope to hold their February Dinner-Meeting, Tuesday, February 15. Each member bring a dish to pass and own table service. Also pay \$1.00 as usual. The February Project will be \$1.00 Collection.
Husbands and guests are welcome.

Republican Caucus

TAKE NOTICE, the Caucus of the registered Republican Voters of the Village of Andover will be held at the Cafeteria of the Andover Central School on Saturday, February 19, 1977, at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Two Trustees on the Republican Ticket and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the said Caucus.
FRANCIS HORAN
RALPH A. ALLEN
DORIS CHURCH
Republican Village Committee

Grange News

Andover Grange will meet for a business meeting on Sunday, February 13, at 2 o'clock at the Grange Hall. We will not have a dinner this time.

Everyone who wants to go to the dinner for our 70th Anniversary with Almond Grange on March 5 at the Big Elms in Hornell. Call 478-8310 or 478-8107.

Some of our members will be honored.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Marvin (Brenda Fisher) of Andover, are parents of a daughter born Wednesday, February 9, 1977 at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell.