

New Postage Rates And Fees Effective Monday

Postmaster Mary A. Burns, Clerks and Rural Carriers wish to thank all patrons of the office for the fine cooperation in mailing during the Christmas Season. May the year 1963 be filled with blessings and prosperity for everyone.

Some time ago a petition was circulated by the residents of Rochambeau Extension, Baker Road, Indian Creek Road, Swain Hill and Earl Leon's Garage for Rural mail service.

The Rochambeau Extension, Baker Road and Indian Creek Road were approved as an extension to Rural Route 2, effective Saturday, Dec. 22nd. The other extensions will be added to Route 1, but is waiting for approval.

The New Postage Rates will become Effective Monday, January 7th as follows:

FIRST CLASS:
Letters 5 cents per ounce
LOCAL:
Letters 4 cents per ounce
Postcards 4 cents

AIR MAIL:
Letters 8 cents per ounce
Postcards 6 cents

TRANSIENT NEWSPAPERS
Rate: 1st 2 ounces 4 cents, each additional ounce 1 cent

THIRD CLASS: 1st 2 ounces 4 cents, each additional ounce 2 cents

EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL:
1st pound 9½ cents, each additional pound 5 cents

LIBRARY MATERIALS—Present Rates

Mrs. Glenn Coleman

Mrs. Elizabeth Madeline Coleman, wife of Glenn Coleman, formerly of Andover, died Sunday morning, December 30, 1962 at her home in Olean following a long illness.

She was born in Portville, November 19, 1906, the daughter of Stephen and Gertrude Hollambly Buddell and has resided in Olean for a number of years.

She was a member of People's Methodist Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Sgt. Robert M. Coleman of Belleville, Illinois; a daughter, Glenna M. Coleman, at home; her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Buddell Elliott; a brother, Loren H. Buddell of Olean, two sisters, Mrs. Edward Lundberg, Emporium, Pa., and Jeanne Elliott of Rochester. Five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held from Halwig Funeral Home in Olean Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Rollin T. Campbell officiating with burial in Pleasant Calley Cemetery.

Wins Wellsville "First Baby" For 1963

Zelda Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Freeman of Wellsville, was the 1963 "First Baby", born at 6:34 p. m., New Year's Day at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Freeman is the former June Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burch of Elm Valley.

This is the second time the Burch family have been in the "First Baby" contest. Mrs. Freeman's sister, Connie, now Mrs. James Washburn, won the prizes 23 years ago, when she was born on January 4th.

Annual Meeting Of Andover Free Library

The Annual Meeting of the Andover Free Library will be held at the Library Tuesday evening, January 15, 1963, at 8:00 o'clock. Annual reports will be given and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting.

IRENE LYNCH, Secretary

Village To Pick Up Christmas Trees

The Village truck will pick-up Christmas Trees next Monday, January 7th. Place your trees at the curb so workmen can get them.

Boat Registration Blanks To Be Sent Out To Owners

New York boat owners scheduled to renew their motor boat registration in 1963 should "sit tight" until they receive their official renewal application card from the State Conservation Department.

James J. O'Brien, Director of the Division of Motor Boats, said this week that an information leaflet explaining how to re-register and the renewal form will be mailed to boat owners 30 days prior to the date on which they are due for reregistration.

The renewal card contains the identical information submitted by the boat owner on his original application in 1959.

Mr. O'Brien cautioned boatmen to carefully read the leaflet and recommended the following steps in filling out the renewal application.

Check the accuracy of the information and correct any errors on the application card;

Fill in the two blanks requesting "County of Residence" and "County of Principal Usage";

Sign the application where indicated;

Enclose a check or money order for the proper reregistration fee; and

Return promptly to the Division of Motor Boats, New York State Conservation Department, Albany 1, New York.

The Department said the first batch of renewal applications are going in the mail this week to cover persons scheduled to re-register their craft in January. Similar mailings will be made each succeeding month throughout the year.

"Boat owners should do nothing until they receive their official renewal application card in the mail," Mr. O'Brien said.

Collector's Notice

Beginning Monday, January 7, 1963, I will receive taxes at my home at 11 Maple Street from 9:00 to 12:00 A. M., and 1:00 to 3:00 P. M., Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for the month of January and February.

Taxes paid by January 31st without fee, after January 31st 1% added the first month and ½ of 1% added each month thereafter. As of April 1st, 5% will be added to tax and penalties computed by County Treasurer.

Receipts will be returned promptly for all taxes received through the mail.

Reta K. FOSTER
Tax Collector

PTA News

The New York State PTA is again sponsoring "Lights On For Education Night" to make the public aware of Educational Legislation as the Legislature convenes in Albany.

In Andover the PTA Executive Board will observe this by lighting the front of the school on Tuesday, January 8, 1963 and holding its Executive Meeting open to the public. The meeting will be at the school at 8 p. m. on January 8th. All those interested will be most welcome.

Masonic Notice

The regular Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558, F.&A.M. will be held Monday evening, January 7th at 8 o'clock. Installation of Officers will be held at this time. Refreshments.

News That's Print To Fit

We don't know why it is that some people mis-interpret the printed word and twist it around so they can kid, razz, or abuse people that are not to blame for a situation.

Last week we remarked about an advertising mat taking 5 days to come from Salamanca to Andover.

This was by no means any criticism of our local Post Office or officials.

We have always been satisfied and even pleased with the courteous service we have received at our Local Post Office.

Many times, whether other people realize it or not, Mary has stayed open later than her regular hours to distribute mail or our newspapers in an interest to serve the public better.

Imagine our surprise then when she tells us that several people have made remarks to her about the service locally and referred to the paper.

Thus in order to set the record straight and clarify any doubt—the envelope was postmarked: Salamanca, Dec. 22, 1 P. M., 1962 and was stamped as arriving in Andover Dec. 27, 10 A. M., 1962. It was sent 3rd class and the postage paid was 9c.

We know that it wasn't in the local Post Office the evening before as we inquired and were told that all of the mail had been sorted and it wasn't there. Thus it must have either sat in the Post Office in Salamanca, at the R. R. Depot, or else on a train between the time it was first postmarked and the time it arrived here.

We still think that this was poor service but obviously the blame belongs elsewhere than our local office.

Also, while we are on this subject in reference to the letter mailed from Andover — It was clearly stated quote "that it didn't reach the proper person in Alfred until this month."

This did NOT refer to the Post Office Department in any way, shape, nor manner, but to the department where it obviously sat for that length of time, waiting for the accompanying check to be deposited. "Nuff said!"

Before our critics tear us or the Post Office apart we feel that our readers may be interested to know that this week's issue may be a little late since one of the members of our staff has been sick in bed since last Friday.

However we are happy to report that as of this afternoon Mrs. Backus is feeling a little better.

Also, New Year's Day is a National Holiday, which leave us one day short in getting the paper out.

We have seen a Helicopter sitting in Jim's driveway for a short time and understand that he uses it for transportation to and from the Wellsville Airport among other things. As we recall, Jim helped materially in the improvement program at the Airport and are glad to hear that it is being used.

One of the "Fly Boys" who was in this area over the Holiday had occasion to take a little spin with Jim in his latest mode of transportation, as well as in the twin engine job, and was heard to remark afterwards that he guessed he would stick with the big birds, since they afforded more facilities that he might need to use.

Legion Auxiliary Notice

The regular meeting of Lynch-Burgett Unit American Legion Auxiliary will be held at 8:00 p. m., Monday evening, January 7th. The lunch committee for the evening is: Mrs. Floye Lever, Mrs. Dorothy Strouse and Mrs. Bertha Hardy.

Announce Exam For County Probation Officer

The Allegany County Civil Service Commission in Belmont, N. Y., announces an open competitive Examination for Probation Officer. Allegany County with an entrance salary of \$4,500. At present, one vacancy exists.

Candidates must be not less than 21 years of age and must not have reached their 55th birthday. Eligibility for examination and appointment will terminate when the eligible reaches his 55th birthday. Candidates who lack one month or less of the announced minimum age requirement shall be deemed eligible if otherwise qualified.

The age requirement for this position is specified in section 928 of the code of criminal procedure. Candidates must have been legal residents of New York State for at least four months immediately preceding the examination date.

NOTE: Citizenship is a requirement for appointment rather than for admission to the examination.

DUTIES: The duties of Probation Officer are performed, under supervision in the Allegany County Courthouse. The Probation Officer handles intake, makes probation investigations and supervises individuals placed on probation by the courts. Within the scope of these general duties are included such specific duties as interviewing, social history taking, case recording, report preparation, supervision of probationers, and aiding probationers in their rehabilitation in various phases of community life.

As a community representative of his agency, the Probation Officer is responsible for proper interpretations of probation services, cooperation with other community agencies, and good public relations. In addition, he performs other miscellaneous duties required by law.

Minimum Qualifications: Candidates must meet the following requirement: Minimum Training: graduation by July 1963 from a recognized college or university from a four-year course for which a bachelor's degree is granted.

The law provides that Probation Officers must be selected because of definite qualifications as to character, ability and training, and primarily with respect to their capacity for rightly influencing human behavior. The law further provides that Probation Officers must be physically, mentally and morally fitted for probation work. Conviction of a felony will bar and conviction of a misdemeanor may bar examination and appointment. A physical examination may be required.

Subject of Examination: Written test as described in Scope of Written Test below.

NOTE: This is the only subject of examination. The eligible list will be established on the basis of the scores received on the written test.

Scope of Written Test: The written test will be designed to test:

(1) knowledge of social casework and probation principles and practices including interviewing, investigation, supervision, intake and recording;

(2) knowledge of good public relations practices;

(3) general knowledge of trends and development in the correction field;

(4) general knowledge of legal terminology and social legislation relating to the probation field;

(5) understanding of human behavior;

(6) understanding and use of social resources and programs;

(7) ability to analyze and organize material and to prepare reports.

License Required: A New York State Operator's License.

This written examination is being prepared and rated by the New York State Department of Civil Service in accordance with

Notice To Owners And Harbors Of Dogs

Dog licenses for 1962 expired on December 31, 1962. The 1963 license fee was due January 1st. Licenses so issued will cover the period from January to December 31, 1963. Every dog must wear a tag of the current dog license year. A dog without such a tag is not protected by law and no action can be maintained for his injury or destruction.

An unlicensed dog, must be seized and killed and the fact that a dog is without a tag is presumptive evidence that the dog is unlicensed.

Dog licenses must be obtained from the clerk of the city or town where the dog is harbored or kept.

License fees: Male Dog, \$2.25; Female Dog, \$5.25; Spayed Female Dog, \$2.25.

No license can be issued for less than the full license year.

The owner of a dog, who fails or refuses to obtain a license for the dog as required by law incurs a penalty of \$10.00 and costs.

The enumerators of towns and the police department of cities are required to prepare in January of each year a list of dog owners. The omission of the name of an owner from such lists will not excuse the owner from obtaining a license.

If you owned a dog last year and do not own one now, so advise the clerk of your town or city.

Dog licenses in the Town of Andover may be obtained from Mrs. Glenora Felton, Town Clerk.

Hospital Notes

Carl Myers returned Wednesday from the Jones Memorial Hospital where he has been a medical patient.

Mrs. John Hyslip, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Wednesday.

Carlyle Carmody was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Wednesday for minor surgery.

Mrs. Grace Burger was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital today (Thursday) as a surgical patient.

Schedule For Assistance On Income Tax Return Forms

District Director John E. Foley has announced that taxpayer assistance for Federal Income Taxes will be available in this area at the Internal Revenue Service office at the Exchange National Bank Building, Room 608, 201 N. Union St., Olean, New York on the following days from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

January 2, 16, 23, 30 Wednesdays

February 6, 13, 20, 27, Wednesdays

March 6, 13, 20, 27, Wednesdays

April 3, 10, Wednesdays.

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be on duty at the Olean office on these days to give assistance to taxpayers.

Section 23-2 of the Civil Service Law. The provisions of the New York State Civil Service Rules and Regulations dealing with the rating of examinations will apply to this written examination.

Application blanks may be obtained by writing or calling at the office of the Allegany County Civil Service Commission, Courthouse, Belmont, New York. Completed application to be submitted to Allegany County Civil Service Commission, Courthouse, Belmont, New York, by January 15, 1963.

Last Filing Date—January 15, 1963

Examination Date — February 16, 1963.

Sell that used article thru the classified advts.

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