



Chatting with Stanford Opatowsky, second from left, after his talk at the 50th anniversary of the "Fiat Lux" dinner, are Dr. Finla Crawford of Andover, Robert Johnson, Editor of the "Fiat Lux", and Richard Harder, Assistant to the President at Alfred University.

Dr. Finla G. Crawford of Andover, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and an alumnus whose brother once edited the "Fiat" recalled the first steps in organizing the campus paper. He termed it "an act of courage on the part of the student body" to undertake the weekly and "an act of courage on the part of President (Boothe C. Davis) to allow them to go ahead with it."

New Style Form Auto Registration

Automobile owners in New York State no longer will have to figure out how to hold their registration certificates to fit into their wallets anymore.

The certificate, as well as the number plate, has a new look for 1964. It is wallet-sized—2 1/4 by 3 1/2 inches—and pale blue in color. It matches the size of the punch card driver's licenses which made their debut two years ago.

The registration now only has been reduced in size—the number of entries the owner must make also are fewer. There is one new space he must fill in, however. He must enter the name of his

insurance company and the number of the policy under which he is providing financial security.

This does not eliminate the necessity of submitting a new proof of coverage (FS-1 form from his insurance agent) with all applications. This, or other proof, also is required on all renewals and original applications. Once the proof is submitted, it does not have to be repeated when an owner registers a different vehicle later in the year. This latter process is called re-registration.

The Department of Motor Vehicles has cut the number of types of registration certificates this year from 14 to 6. All passenger and suburban vehicles are to be registered on form MV-260; commercial, trailer, special purpose commercial and agricultural trucks will be on form MV-261; farm vehicles on form MV-262; ambulances and omnibuses on form MV-266; motorcycles on form MV-267; and fleets on form MV-268.

The applications may be obtained at all County Clerk offices except those in New York City and Albany. In these latter counties, district offices of the Department issue registrations. Addresses of these offices are on the back of the application.

The general sale of registrations and plates begins on Monday, December 2, and owners may mail their applications to the nearest motor vehicle issuing office. But they must make sure to include the new white FS-1 form, the renewal stub from their 1963 registration and their check in the full amount of the annual fee. A new "special fee" box on the application concerns only those owners who have been assigned plates in the "initial" or "special" series and pay a special \$5 service charge.

A new look in the number plates this year is a legend, "NY World's Fair" across the bottom of the

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Robert Phelps is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, admitted Monday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Coats was admitted Saturday to the St. James Mercy Hospital as a medical patient.

Mary Howland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howland, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Isabelle Brown is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell. Nick Nicks, a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned to his home Sunday.

William Childs was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Sunday and underwent surgery Monday.

Mrs. Norman Drew of Elmira, was admitted to the St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, last Thursday as a surgical patient.

Donald Clemons was admitted Saturday to the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Drexia Scott was admitted to the Clancey Nursing-Home in Hornell, Monday.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones (Dixie Appier) of Wellsville are the parents of a son born Tuesday, November 26, 1963 at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. Richard Appier is the paternal grandfather.

Masonic Notice

The Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, December 2nd at 8 p. m. At the close of the Lodge, about 8:30 p. m., R. W. Howard Burdick will show pictures and give a talk on his Good Will Tour of Russia.

Special Legion Meeting

A Special Meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 will be held Monday, December 2nd at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present as important business will be transacted.

plate and a border around the edges. Letters and numbers are in orange, as is the border on a black background. Only one per vehicle will be issued, to be placed on the rear.

Even though owners may obtain their plates in December, they may not install them on their vehicles until January 1, with a few exceptions, such as ambulances, taxicabs, school buses and omnibuses.

Christmas Seals

Most of us like flash and color on our Christmas time letters, cards, and packages. It's in the spirit of the season. Lively reds and greens and blues—the more the better, right? Not like the drab old black and white we see in our letter box all year long!

Well, if you want brightness on your mail, you've got it this year, brother! As usual, there's the Christmas Seal that's been fighting tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases for years. As it always has been (for almost sixty years!), the Christmas Seal is a lively spot of cheer that adds a big lift to your cards and gift packages.

This year it features a perky little snowman who will make the spirit of Christmas dance all over the local post office for the next month and a half.

But this year (like last) we also have the Post Office Department's own Christmas stamps. Like the Seals they're lively, colorful and about—Christmasy, too—and when you use them, along with a generous plastering of the seals, your gift package to Grandma back home is going to look like an explosion in a color paint factory.

The stamp and the Seal are different—the first carries the mail, the second is carried BY it. But they're alike in one thing. They carry a message of cheer and hope that is the Christmas feeling we all should have and pass-on to others. Both the Christmas Seal and the Christmas stamp belong on every piece of mail that goes out around this time of year.

Especially the Seal. That's a token that means we're licking disease and tragedy, moving ahead to eradicate tuberculosis and control the other respiratory diseases. It's just what the Christmas season needs.

Howard Burdick To Give Talk At Masonic Temple

On Monday evening, December 2nd at 8:30 p. m. R. W. Howard Burdick will show pictures and give a talk on his Good Will Tour of Russia.

The public is invited to attend.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson and two children, Clyde and Emma, are spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Jackson. Sgt. Jackson is stationed at Charleston Air Force Base, Charleston, S. C.

News That's Print To Fit

We're sure glad that our classified ads get results since it made the little boy happy when his treasured radio which he had lost was returned—something like this helps to restore one's faith in humanity doesn't it?

Sure is great how this wonderful fall weather hangs on isn't it—here it's almost the first of December and we've only had one real snappy night this week when the mercury dipped to around 10 above. There isn't any need to go to Florida as long as these nice days and cool nights hang on, is there?

The tragedy of the President's assassination sure disrupted the normal pattern of everyday life all across the nation. We imagine that the drama unfolded over the long to be remembered week-end will go down in the annals of history.

We feel sure that this is the first time millions of people across the country ever watched a President assassinated and then watched in horror while the suspect was also cold-bloodily murdered within arms reach of a cordon of police.

Many plans had to be cancelled as the nation's business practically ground to a standstill with most of the people remaining glued to their TV sets.

Locally, the Andover Fire Department felt it necessary to postpone their Annual Dance until the early part of December out of respect for the late President.

Many people lay awake nights thinking about the tragic chain of events and grieved for the families of the people involved.

Other people like us forgot commitments that we had made before this tragic thing happened.

We had promised to attend and take pictures of a Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration of a wonderful young couple whom we have known for years. We wouldn't have purposely missed this for all the rice in China—but with the turn of events, we, as well as many other of their friends, forgot about this moment of happiness.

We are very sorry Freeman and Mildred—this we say in deep humility—and hope that we can make amends in the future.

Speaking of Golden Wedding Anniversaries reminds us—Our Congratulations go out to Great Uncle Alfred and his wonderful bride, Nellie, on this, their day of great happiness. Uncle Alfred is that dear young Clergyman that flew East from Indianapolis to officiate at our Wedding several years ago.

We certainly wish them all the luck in the world and only regret that we aren't able to celebrate this, their day, with them. However a Newspaper has to be published and be in the mail today—so once again duty has to come first before pleasure. Sorry!

Back to the local front—we notice that Cliff has put back up the pole in the Island that the errant truck knocked down a while ago, so we presume all is in readiness for the Christmas Tree that will be there soon. (Yep, less than 25 shopping days 'till Christmas.)

We noticed some members from the County Highway Department taking what appeared to be a survey at the North Main St., bridge last week but weren't able to find out what it was all about.

Let's hope that it means that some kind of action is going to be taken at last before we have a bad accident at that corner.

It would certainly seem too bad to have to wait until someone is hurt before anything is done—especially after all of the repeated warnings.

LATE FLASH

As we go to press we see that "Cliff" and the Village Crew are putting up the Christmas Decorations.

Scout News

Andover is the first community in Allegany County to complete its campaign to raise funds for the Seneca Council, Boy Scouts of America, according to the district finance campaign chairman, Tim Embser of Wellsville.

Mr. Embser reported that the team of 30 workers, under the chairmanship of R. Craig Snyder, has raised over \$500.

Mr. Embser announced that campaigns are now in progress in Willing, Bolivar, Houghton, Fillmore, Angelica, Belfast, Rushford and Friendship. These drives are part of the total campaign of the Seneca Council to raise \$42,000 to support the program of Scouting for the year 1964.

The greatest sum (52 per cent) is used to conduct the out-of-door program while 18 per cent of the total is used for training and 17 per cent is budgeted for direct help to the units; 10 per cent for special programs, such as camporees, rallies, Scout Week celebration, etc. The remaining 23 per cent is for keeping records, protection of Council property and equipment, for Council welfare program, publicity and campaign expense.

Andover Rod & Gun Club To Hold Annual Dinner

Members and their wives of the Andover Rod & Gun Club will hold their Annual Dinner at the Andover Grange Hall, Saturday, December 7th.

Reservations should be in by Monday, December 2nd. Call Howard Nichols or Myrlan Philipson for reservations.

OES Officers Honored

After the regular meeting and Memorial Services Monday night, the Worthy Matron entertained the officers of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 at a luncheon held in the dining room of the Masonic Temple.

The luncheon was held in their honor, thanking them for the help and co-operation they had given the Worthy Matron during the past year.

The dining room tables were decorated with a sleigh full of winter flowers drawn by seven gold reindeer. Snowmen with red top hats were at each place setting.

The Worthy Matron presented each officer with a gift and a gift to the Chapter. The officers in turn gave her a lovely milk glass fruit bowl and candle sticks. She expressed her gratitude to them and told them that no one could have been prouder of any group of officers then she had been this year of her's.



1963 International Chassis For The New Fire Truck

This picture was taken November 20th by Ass't. Chief Merlo Fox at the Ward La France Co., in Elmira after delivery of the truck to that company.

Work was well underway toward the construction of the body for the Andover Fire Truck with delivery expected in about three weeks.

Firemen Postpone Their Annual Dance Until December 6th