



Mrs. Donald Kent looking over the high water situation on Rochambeau Ave., near the Davis home this morning while the flood waters were at their crest. Photo: Courtesy of Wittie

News That's Print To Fit

Harbingers of Spring!

The first woodchuck of the season was reported to us early Monday morning by Ralph Miles. Following this, Mrs. Lester Green of East Valley reported Tuesday that a woodchuck came burrowing out of the snow in the vicinity of their back yard and then proceeded to dig another entrance to his burrow.

Must be the frost is out of the ground or else he was pretty anxious to see what was going on in the outside world.

We also understand that the "Editor Feller" and his wife, together with the "Roving Photographer"—"Dick" and his partner, went on an expedition to Letchworth Park to capture some of the "Winter Wonderland" scenes there on film and ended up with another first.

Yep! They had the first picnic of the year—right in front of a 20 foot high pyramid of ice formed in the fountain at "Glen Iris Inn".

The only drawback to the whole project was that the sun refused to cooperate so they could capture all of the beauty of the stage props in "Living Color".

Well, Well! It kind of looks as if the "Political Pot" is starting to boil a little in "Ye Olde Home Town", with friend "Dick"—a stout hearted Main St., businessman—tossing his hat in the ring for Village Trustee on the Union Ticket. Suppose there are enough interested Voters to give him a chance to see if things could be changed a bit over at the Village Hall in the interest of progress?

By the way—how many of you people slept blissfully thru last night?

When we drove home at midnight, we cruised around (down a darkened Main St.) to see how much the water was rising in the local creeks—only to find that we were not alone in our survey.

It seems that a detail of the local firemen were standing by at the Fire Hall and keeping a watchful eye on the fast rising waters of the local creeks so that they could warn local residents if flooding danger seemed imminent.

The water in Dyke Creek didn't seem to be much of a problem, but it was the East Valley Creek at the North end of Main St., that was rising so alarmingly.

According to a late report, the water at Scio was still 8-12" below a dangerous flooding situation. In Wellsville, the water was high and rising slightly with Island Park on the verge of being flooded but still no dangerous situation imminent unless heavy rains persisted.

We ran across Harry Maddren, game protector for this area, the other day and found out that the two men, Jerome Walters and Norman Grundhofer, caught trespassing on a farm near Whitesville last fall were fined \$45 each under Section 267-2-e of the State Conservation Law.

Thomas Answeeney who was caught trespassing twice and refused to leave the same farm was fined \$105 under Sections 367-2-e and Section 368.

The three picked up for trespassing on Bob Tomms' property—father was fined \$45 and the two sons \$17.50 each. (all civil compromises).

When the lights go on again, all over the world—even on Main St.? This song was a very popular one a few years ago that should be revived to include our (ex-Main St.)—now N.Y.S. Route 21.

After being clothed in "Dark Evening Attire" for the last two nights, we checked with "Cliff" to



Donald Harvey



Lee Kessler

ACS Students Win Scholarship Awards

Three Andover students are the proud recipients of New York State Regents Scholarships. These students are Don Harvey, Karen Rosintoski and Lee Kessler.

According to a late News Release from the State Education Department, Donald A. Harvey of ACS had a score of 246 on the competitive exam taken by 135,000 candidates and was 4th highest in Allegany County.

In order to retain these scholarships, the students must go to New York State Colleges. The Scholarships grant enough to cover tuition, or, if the recipient goes to a tuition-free school, he will receive a maximum of \$90 a year.

Don is planning on going to Syracuse University for a liberal arts course. Lee plans to take a liberal arts course at Grove City



Karen Rosintoski

College, Grove City, Pa., and Karen is going to take an Elementary Education Early Secondary course with a fourth major at Brockport, N. Y.

Salute To The American Legion

Forty-five years ago, World War I servicemen—still in uniform—created The American Legion at an historic caucus in Paris, France. The idea of an organization of war veterans dedicated to peacetime civilian service to God and Country leaped across the Atlantic to grow into a dynamic force for the preservation and perpetuation of the American Ideal.

What is The American Legion? That question can best be answered by the Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion which is a part of the regular business of its meetings in more than 16,000 community Posts throughout the nation and overseas:

FOR GOD and COUNTRY: We associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend The Constitution of the United States of America;

To maintain law and order;

To foster and perpetuate A one hundred percent Americanism;

To preserve the memories and incidents

Of our associations in the Great Wars;

To inculcate a sense of individual obligation

To the community, state and nation;

To combat the autocracy

Of both the classes and the masses

To make right the master of might;

To promote peace and good will on earth;

To safeguard and transmit to posterity

The principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy;

To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship

By our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

By setting its sights upon such lofty principles, The American Legion has grown into the world's largest veterans organization and has earned the esteem of the Nation.

On this 45th anniversary of The American Legion, the Lynch-Burgott Post No. 397 here in Andover will join the more than three million men and women of The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary in their continued endeavors to God and Country.

A 45th Anniversary Dinner will be held at the local Legion this Saturday, March 7th at 6:30 p. m. At this time Nine World War I Veterans will be honored for 45 years Continuous Service in the American Legion, as well as some World War II and Korean Veterans.

Present membership stands at

Warning For All Dog Owners

This is the time of year when "man's best friend" can become a participant in one of nature's cruelest sports.

State Conservation Department officials concerned over possible heavy deer losses caused by free-running dogs warn that most dogs have a natural instinct for the chase and can turn into vicious killers at the sight of a floundering deer. Under present snow conditions, the normally fleet-footed whitetails are no match for fido.

"It is a common misconception that the dogs causing the trouble are wild," said William Goodman, chief of the Department's enforcement and service bureau.

"For the most part, the trouble-makers are law abiding house pets during the day, but join killer packs at night."

Under State Law, Conservation Officers are permitted to kill dogs chasing deer during the critical period from December 1 through May 31.

Goodman explained that under normal conditions a healthy deer can easily outrun a dog. In the winter, however, deer have been weakened by several months of short rations and deep encrusted snow hampers their escape. Even when the deer isn't caught, it may tire so badly that it will soon die of exhaustion.

To help reduce the deer problem the law enforcement chief urged all homeowners to restrain their pets for the next few weeks.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spencer (Annabelle Kemp) are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday, February 26, 1964 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mrs. David Spencer is the paternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clemens are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Emery (Caroline Smith) are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, February 29, 1964 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Lulu Emery is the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Allen (Tamara Lawton) are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, March 3, 1964 at the St. James Mercy Hospital.

93 which is 4 behind last year's. Seven more 1961 members are needed to equal last year's total membership, which would entitle the Post to their 4th continuous membership award.

Any eligible veteran for membership in the American Legion is urged to attend this dinner.

2nd "Operation Advance" Meeting Held

The second meeting of "Operation Advance" program was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson. Those attending were "Don" DeRamer, moderator, Harold Sisson, James Kessler, Carrol Burdick, Howard Brewster, Roland Kemp and Finla Crawford.

The entire discussion was on the School system in Andover and the State School System in general.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 12th at the home of Carrol Burdick in R. R. Valley.

Anyone interested in the program is cordially invited to attend.

Library News

Library Hours:

Monday—7-9 p. m.
Wednesday—7-9 p. m.
Friday—2-4 p. m.
Saturday—1-3 p. m.

see why the Main St., lights were not working.

According to him, the State put galvanized pipe in certain places with orangeburg pipe connected on both sides. Thus when the ground settles or heaves it breaks the connections and lets water in and shorts out the wires.

Then too when the State crew came along and drove all of those beautiful "No Parking" or "No Standing" or what every they say—Signs in place—at least one or more of them is supposed to have pierced this orangeburg pipe conduit as well as the underground electric cable.

If this is the case — it would seem as if the State should at least fix up its own mistakes.

Community TV Meeting

A business meeting of the Community TV Antenna System was held Saturday night, February 29, at the American Legion. The purpose of this meeting was to reorganize and make a serious effort to provide better service to the stockholders.

President Fred Miles appointed a new board of control as follows: Ralph Allen, Glenn Bronson, Bernard Burger, Francis Cable, William Dunham, Joseph Joyce and Roger Tuttle.

There has not been an assessment since 1961 so the members present voted to bill each member for the year 1962. This money will be used to pay off debts and to make repairs.

Roger Tuttle volunteered to check the possibility of having someone maintain the service on the system.

President Miles reported that the line was generally in good shape and all that was needed to be done was some work up on the hill at the antenna sites, which is difficult to get to in bad weather.

In a survey conducted this week by "Joe" Joyce and "Red" Allen it was found that there are still around 80 people on this line, despite all the rumors to the contrary, and it is suggested that if these people have a little more patience that things will be fixed back in good shape in the near future.

The new board will hold their next meeting this Thursday, March 5th at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion Hall.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, will be held on Monday, March 9th at 8:00 p. m. All officers are requested to be present.

Lunch committee will be Mrs. Mary Burgett, Mrs. Beatrice Whiting and Mrs. Floye Lever.