

"Jim" Jackson Receives Awards At N.Y.S. Firemens Convention

Tuesday, "Jim" Jackson, who has been a Volunteer Fireman in the Andover Fire Department for over the past decade, received the coveted "Fireman of the Year Award" at the 92nd annual convention of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York held in New York City this week.

The Association presented "Jim" a \$100 Savings Bond in addition to the plaque and certificate he has already received. Fireman Jackson also was awarded the 1964 Schenley Bowl for Heroism in another ceremony.

During his stay in New York, "Jim" was also scheduled to appear on at least one TV Program which resulted in many Andover residents keeping a close watch on all of the possible programs on which he might appear.

To-day, his followers were awarded for their patience since "Jim" was interviewed on the "To-day Show" around 9:00 a. m.

"Jim", who is only 28 years old and the father of six children, laid his life on the line last October when he dragged truck driver John White of Port Edward from the cab of his burning tractor-trailer when it crashed into a bridge near the Bill Burger farm on Route 17 just outside of Andover.

At that time, we covered the story and reported how "Jim" had suffered first and second degree burns in the rescue, as well as the fact that the gas tank had exploded on the truck shortly afterwards. However at that time the fate of the rescued man was still in the hands of the Doctors and the Hospital where he lay for several months in critical condition.

Now we are happy to report that Mr. White is well on his road to recovery although he is still undergoing skin grafts at Strong Memorial Hospital from time to time.

Ed. note—from our point of view it is very heartwarming to see a local resident and friend of ours receive the acclaim and honor that he richly deserves for such an act of heroism.

"Jim's" story and picture have been covered this week in many City Newspapers that we have seen which include the Buffalo Courier Express, The Buffalo Evening News, The New York Daily Mirror and our neighboring Wellsville Daily Reporter. In fact, our friend John Sanford, City Editor, personally commented on the happenings in his front page column "County, Town and Village" in last night's Reporter.

We extend our personal congratulations to "Jim" and his family and thank all of the people and newspapers who have played a part in this human drama.

Bike Rodeo And Safety Program Saturday

How would you like to be the owner of a new Thunderbird Bicycle? Just come to the School Parking Lot this Saturday, August 22nd at 1 P. M. After Police Chief Fred Middaugh inspects each bike and gives a talk on safety, the contest begins.

If you can ride your bike up the spiral, do the figure eight, the slow race, the speed race and put tennis balls in baskets, you've got a fair chance of winning. Even if you don't win the Thunderbird Bicycle, each participant receives a prize.

Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, who is sponsoring the Rodeo, with contributions from the Citizens National Bank, Snydale Farms and Joyce Pipe Line.

Everyone, including parents are welcome to attend this very worthwhile and exciting event. See you Saturday at 1 P. M.

Small Game Gunning Season Announced

An October 5 opening of the gunning season for grouse, raccoon and squirrel in upstate New York has been announced by the State Conservation Department.

In Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, St. Lawrence and Warren Counties, the October 5 start for the State's 500,000 scatter-gunners will apply also for pheasants, cottontail rabbits and Hungarian partridge. These three species will be closed to hunters in other upstate areas until October 19.

On Long Island November 1, will mark the opening of the gunning season for pheasants, cottontails, ruffed grouse, squirrels, quails and raccoon.

This is the fifth year in a row that the Department has set a uniform opening for most small game species. A staggered opening for "farm game" species such as cottontails, pheasants and Hungarian partridge is designed to minimize the possibility of conflict with agricultural operations in the southern portions of the State.

Only slight changes have been made in the small game regulations for the 1964-65 gunning season.

Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Chemung, Dutchess, Schuylers and Steuben Counties have been added to the list of counties where it is legal to take hen pheasants. In Warren County, the season is extended to November 1, excepted from the rest of the county for small game regulations. Previously, it was included with the "southern zone".

Several adjustments have been made in the Varying Hare (Snowshoe Rabbit) seasons. In portions of Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Onondaga and Madison, the season has been advanced about a month to run December 2 - January 31. The bag limit has been increased to two per day in these counties except for Cayuga where the daily bag will remain at one.

An experimental Varying Hare season, running February 1 - 28, will be held in part of Otsego County. Only that area of the county north of the D & H Railroad tracks is included and a one hare per day bag limit has been set.

In Nassau and Suffolk Counties, the ruffed grouse season has been extended one month and will run November 1 - December 31. In 1963, the season ended on the last day of November.

The new hunting year for small game license holders begins October 1. Bag limits, gunning hours and minor revisions in the hunting regulations are noted in the Conservation Department's "Hunting-Trapping-Fishing Guide" which will be available at Conservation offices and license-issuing agents about September 1.

Adirondack Counties (Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, St. Lawrence and Warren)

Squirrel—Oct. 5-Dec. 31, 5 per day.

Ruffed Grouse—Oct. 5-Dec. 31, 4 per day.

Pheasant—Oct. 5-Oct. 24, 2 per day. Both cock and hen pheasants may be taken except in Hamilton and Warren Counties where cock pheasants only will be legal game. Sunday hunting for pheasants permitted except in Hamilton and Warren Counties.

Cottontail Rabbit—Oct. 5-Feb. 28, 4 per day.

Raccoon (hunting)—Oct. 5-Feb. 28, no limit.

Hungarian Partridge—Oct. 5-Oct. 24, 3 per day in Clinton,

Little League

Will all Little League players please turn in uniforms to their managers.

There are still a few uniforms that were not turned in last year. Would all mothers please look?

The faithful few are still working hard upon the new diamond in the Grove and help is needed if we are going to play there next season. If anyone is interested, their help will be gratefully appreciated.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gavin (Dawn Falmer) are the parents of a son, Brian Joseph, born Sunday, August 16, 1964 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Mary Gavin is the paternal grandmother.

Franklin, and St. Lawrence Counties only. Sunday hunting permitted.

Varying Hare (Snowshoe Rabbit)—Oct. 25-Dec. 1 in all Northern Zone big game counties or parts thereof, without the aid of dogs; Dec. 2-Feb. 28, with or without the aid of dogs. 3 per day.

Woodcock—Oct. 5-Nov. 23, 5 per day, 10 in possession.

Gallinules and Rails—Sept. 1-Nov. 9, 15 per day. 30 in possession.

Wilson's Snipe—Oct. 5-Nov. 23 8 per day, 16 in possession.

Western, Central, Catskill and Eastern Counties.

Squirrel—Oct. 5-Dec. 31, 5 per day.

Ruffed Grouse—Oct. 5-Dec. 31, 4 per day.

Pheasant—Oct. 19-Nov. 7, 2 per day, cocks only except in

Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Chemung, Dutchess, Herkimer, Fulton, Lewis, Delaware, Montgomery, Otsego, Orange, Saratoga, Putnam, Rockland, Schoharie, Schuylers, Steuben, Sullivan and Westchester Counties where both cock and hen pheasant may be taken. (Note—Sunday pheasant hunting permitted in Oswego, Dutchess, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Albany, Delaware, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland Sullivan and Ulster Counties only.)

Cottontail Rabbit—Oct. 19-Feb. 28, 6 per day. (Exception—4 per day in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Fulton, Jefferson, Lewis, Herkimer, Oneida, Oswego, Saratoga, Steuben, Washington, and Yates Counties.)

Raccoon (hunting)—Oct. 5-Mar. 20, no limit.

Quail—Oct. 19-Nov. 7, 4 per day, 10 per season in Orange, Putnam and Westchester Counties only.

Varying Hare—Dec. 2-Feb. 28, 3 per day in Delaware, Fulton, Greene, Herkimer, Oneida, Oswego, Otsego, (south of D. & H. RR.)

Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster and Washington Counties; except that varying hare may be hunted without the aid of dogs from Oct. 25-Dec. 1 in the Northern big game zone portions of Oswego, Oneida, Herkimer, Fulton, Saratoga, and Washington Counties. Also, Dec. 2-Jan. 31, 1 per day in Cayuga (east of Rt. 41A), 2 per day in Chenango, Cortland (east of Rt. 11), Madison Counties. Also, Feb. 1-28, 1 per day in Otsego County (North of D. & H. RR.)

Hungarian Partridge—Oct. 19-Nov. 7, 3 per day in Jefferson County. Sunday hunting permitted.

Woodcock—Oct. 5-Nov. 23, 5 per day, 10 in possession.

Gallinules and Rail—Sept. 1-Nov. 9, 15 per day. 30 in possession.

Wilson's Snipe—Oct. 5-Nov. 23, 8 per day, 16 in possession.

General Hunting Regulation Notes:

1. No Season bag limit unless specified.

2. Gunning hours, 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., prevailing time.

3. All season dates inclusive.

News That's Print To Fit

Local residents sure have had their fingers crossed the last week as a result of the cold spell since the farmers crops and gardens are almost ready to start producing those wonderful fresh vegetables.

Sunday morning there were several reports turned in to us about frost being seen on roofs of unheated buildings and evidently their reports were correct.

We checked with the Boys down at the Pump Station who gave us the following official readings: Sunday (16th)—Low—33, High 73; Mon.—L.—45, H.—76; Tues. L.—49, H.—71; Wed.—L.—48, H.—66; and today—L.—38, H.—67. The weather reports say that a warm front is moving in so let's hope that this puts an end to this scare for another month!

Speaking of today, reminds us it is the 20th Judgement Day! At least as far as the Electric Bills (and many gas bills) are concerned.

In case some of the 70 odd (maybe 79) residents that received electric bills that were way out of the ordinary didn't notice the report in last week's paper—if they received a letter along with their bill, or if they are dissatisfied with their bill, they should bring it to the attention of Landis Kibbe, Village Clerk. They will then pay the same amount as last month's bill, their electric meter will be replaced with a tested one as soon as possible, and then a three month test period will take place. They will naturally pay each current bill as it comes due and then at the end of the 3 months an average will be taken and this past month's will be adjusted to that. 10-4?

In checking further into the situation, we are told that there are several new meters on hand in the electric department and that all of the rest of the used meters that were on hand have been taken to the Wellsville Electric Department to be checked and tested.

As soon as these meters are tested, all of the ones that are O.K. will be brought back and installed in the residences where bills are out of jibe. Then these meters will be taken down for testing and the same process will be repeated until the job is completed.

Thus the current watch-word seems to be "Patience"!

While still on the subject of Village matters, we noticed that the Village Streets have been getting their faces cleaned, this despite the fact that the crew is one man short as a result of Earl Atwell's resignation. Before we realize it, the next project will be picking up leaves!

Do you like blackberry pie? Were you thinking about going out to pick some of this delectable fruit alone? If so, you'd better think again and then persuade the man of the house to at least go along for protection. Since the report about the big black bear on Baker Road last week, we have gleaned the information from "Con" that the blackberries around his place are all gone and the bushes have been well trampled down as if a good sized animal had already harvested the crop. Since berries are one of "Bruins" favorite foods, this is reasonable to assume and it certainly would be rather surprising to start picking in a patch only to have your rights contested by an animal of this size.

Might better buy them and leave the wild ones for the "Rattlesnake Hunters", Fred and Max, to risk their necks picking them.

How many of you readers have noticed the condition of Route 17 on their way from Olean to Addison? Just as soon as you hit the Allegany County border the road is in beautiful shape. In fact from the Cattaraugus line all

Mrs. Charles Lusk

Mrs. Grace Lusk, a resident of this area most of her life at the Lusk Homestead in Railroad Valley, died Monday night, August 17, 1964 at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Roger Phelps of Panama City, Fla.

She was born April 10, 1877 at Purdy Creek; the daughter of Rudolphus and Amanda Beye, Withey. On September 22, 1902, she was united in marriage to Charles Lusk, whose death occurred March 19, 1940.

A son, Loel Lusk of Orlando, Fla., survives. Also two granddaughters, Mrs. Roger (Sylvia) Phelps of Panama City, Fla., and Mrs. Michael (Beverly) Barker of Lawton, Okla.; and five great grandchildren; one niece, Mrs. Ruth Knapp of Elkland, Pa.

Mrs. Lusk was a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church at Alfred Station.

Funeral services will be held at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p. m., with Rev. John E. Holmes, pastor of the Andover Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Maplewood Cemetery, Alfred Station.

Friends may call at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home Friday from 2 - 5 and 7 - 9 p. m.

Does Your Chauffeurs License Expire Soon

Some 150,000 New York State Chauffeurs are due to renew their licenses before the end of the month and roughly one-third of them must provide proof that their eyesight meets State standards in order to accomplish the renewal.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner William S. Huitts pointed out today that licensees whose last names begin with the letters "A" through "F" are the chauffeurs from whom such proof is required during this period. Others in the group will need to have their vision tested during either of their next two renewal periods—three or six years hence.

Those whose eyes must be tested this year have received punch card applications with "EYE TEST REQUIRED" printed on Part 3, the office copy of the application, directly under the new expiration date and the class of license.

All applications were mailed by the Department of Motor Vehicles on July 31 and should have been in the hands of the licensees during the first week of this month. If, by any chance, the punch card was not received, eligible drivers should immediately notify the nearest issuing office of the Department or the County Clerk in counties outside of New York City and Albany County.

There are two ways of complying with the eye test requirement. The driver may undergo the test at an issuing office or he may obtain certification from a physician, oculist, ophthalmologist, or optometrist. The proof that his eyesight meets the standard of 20/40 in either or both eyes, with or without corrective lenses, must be presented with his application.

the way to the Steuben County Line, Route 17 is all fixed up or else in the process of being improved.

However from the time you hit the Steuben County border on Greenwood Hill almost all of the way to Addison, it is a disgrace to the State of New York. Besides this, it is absolutely downright dangerous since you can't meet a big truck without having to get off on the shoulder of the road in many, many places.

Seems as if the State could at least spend enough money on our main traveled roads to make them safe for travel, especially since there always seems to be enough money available to buy radar devices and enforce speed laws, etc.