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Rep. Charles E. Goodell, Republican of Jamestown, N. Y., is presented with the degree of "Honorary Empire Farmer" by Gary Swan, Jasper, N. Y., President of the New York Association of Future Farmers of America. The citation described the Congressman as "an ardent supporter of vocational education in the Congress of the United States" and commended him for his "efforts in improving training opportunities of the youth of our Nation". Pictured here, l. to r. S. M. Smith, Yorkshire, N. Y., advisor to the State Officers of the FFA, Congressman Goodell, Gary Swan, Russ Weaver of Franklinville, N. Y., President of the Cattaraugus County FFA, and David Gross of Rushford, N. Y., President of the Allegany County FFA. Andover News Photo

Representative Goodell was presented the Honorary Empire Farmer Award by Gary Swan, State President of the New York Association of Future Farmers of America, in a very well delivered address which stated in part: "Mr. Goodell, in recognition of your efforts in improving the training opportunities of the youth of our Nation, we confer upon you the honorary degree of Empire Farmer and present you with this emblem and certificate of the degree."

Assisting the FFA President, and representing the State Organization, were representatives from Alfred-Almond, Angelica, Rushford, Jasper, Belfast, Franklinville, and from Andover, Raymond Mead and Frank Russell, Advisor to the Andover FFA.

Rep. Goodell received the award from the New York Association on the basis of his support of vocational education and his efforts toward improving training opportunities for the youth of our nation. He served on the Congressional Committee which passed the recent Vocational Education Act.

Rep. Goodell was in Andover on Saturday from around 11:00 A. M., until around 1:30 P. M. meeting and conferring with around 25 local Townspeople that wished to discuss problems or points of view that they were interested in or had problems of their own to discuss.

After the interviews were completed, Congressman Goodell joined Mayor Paul Kilbane and local Editor "Red" Allen, for lunch at the Ordway Restaurant where several local Village problems were discussed.

Registration In Andover

Registration Days for 1964 are Saturday, October 3, 1964, from 10 A. M., to 10 P. M., and on Saturday, October 10, from 1 P. M., until 10 P. M.

District No. 1 will register in the Grange Hall on Greenwood Street, and District No. 2 will register in the Town Hall.

Remember, if you are not registered—you can not vote.

News That's Print To Fit

Have all of you people driving older cars had your cars inspected? If you don't recall when you had it inspected last, it might be a good idea to look at the sticker on your windshield and then see when it is due to be inspected again. While you are at it, why not take a look at all 4 tires also and see if they have enough tread left on them to satisfy the law.

With so many drivers licenses up for re-newal, it is not beyond the realm of possibility that the State Troopers might be conducting a series of road-block checks in the near future and if you don't have an up-to-date inspection sticker or tires that have the required tread on them—it could cost you a fine as well as a mark on your driver's license.

We know that its very easy to forget to check up on these two items as some of the "little women" that drive, only worry about gas and oil in their cars, and their husbands are supposed to attend to the other "little minor detail".

While up at the fire yesterday afternoon (in search of news or possible pictures), we noticed that one of the hardest working firemen on the scene looked as if he had been doused in a watering trough. On inquiry we found that Howard had been wet down on two or three occasions but not from necessity—purely accidental. Thus from now on it looks as if yours truly—and other spectators, had better keep a wary eye peeled or else keep at a safe distance from these water fight contest winners. By the way Frank, do you and Jim know anything about this?

One of the not-so-funny events that transpired over this fire deal is the fact that when it was called into Andover—the number was not dialed properly and so it was reported to Wellsville first.

In reporting a fire—IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY to dial the entire Andover number: 478-3100. The fire phone as well as many other numbers WILL NOT DIAL IN if just the 8 is used ahead of the other 4 numbers.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Governor Rockefeller has proclaimed October 5-12 as "Fire Prevention Week" to help focus attention on "a cause of life and property loss which is today one of the most serious and most tragic problems of modern life".

No fewer than 11,800 persons in the United States lost their lives in 1963 as a result of fire, he said. "The total in property loss during the same year was 1,405,558,000."

"Long experience has proved that while fire prevention can be effectively practiced by active co-operation between public, government and industrial agencies, ultimate responsibility must rest with the individual who by his care could prevent most destructive fires."

Emphasizing that carelessness "is the leading cause of fire loss", the Governor added:

"This may take the form of heedlessly discarded cigarettes, improperly doused fires, storage of combustible waste, defective electrical appliances. All of these can be eliminated if people become safety-minded."

He urged all people "to make active effort to curb the tragic loss from fire" and all local governments, Chamber of Commerce, business, labor and farm organizations, as well as schools, civic groups, and public information agencies "to share actively in observing Fire Prevention Week".

Firemen's Notice

The Andover Volunteer Firemen will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, Oct. 6th at 8 P. M. at the Andover Fire Hall.

Masonic Notice

The regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, October 5th at 8 o'clock. All Master Masons welcome.

FOR ALL YOU HUNTERS: The small-game hunting season in Upstate New York begins Monday, October 5th, so be sure and check your weapons and the game laws before going afield—as both of them may have changed since last year!

Storage Shed Burns At Clark Farm

A combined storage shed and chicken coop burned to the ground late Wednesday afternoon at the Newton Clark farm on the Fulmer Valley Road about 2 miles off the Trapping Brook Rd. However, firemen were able to keep the fire from spreading to another storage shed in back as well as the near-by barn and home. A metal garage that was adjoining the burning building was partially damaged, but not beyond repair.

The Andover Fire Department responded to the alarm and were on the scene of the fire first, with their tanker and new pumper together with around 10 local firemen.

Before the water supply from the Andover Tanker was exhausted, the McEwen Hose Co., of Wellsville appeared on the scene with their new pumper accompanied by the Town of Wellsville Tanker as well as around 35 Wellsville firemen.

Since there was no farm pond in the immediate vicinity, the two tankers well proved their worth furnishing an ample water supply which undoubtedly helped a long ways in preventing the fire from spreading to the other farm buildings nearby.

The fire was apparently caused when escaping gas inside the building exploded, as repairs were being made on the gas line outside, several feet away from the building itself.



Testimonial Dinner Plans Announced

The Fire Prevention Committee of the Andover Fire Department has announced that plans have been completed for the testimonial dinner, Saturday, October 10th, honoring "Jim" Jackson New York State "Fireman of the Year" which will climax the local "Fire Prevention Campaign".

Speakers and honored guests will include Rev. Willis V. Poole; Rev. John K. Shea, Mayor Paul Kilbane, Supervisor Leonard S. Briggs, Principal James H. Kessler, all from Andover; and Herbert Stoeckl, Chairman of the Awards Committee of the Western N. Y. Volunteer Firemen's Association; William P. Barnholter, First Vice President of the Western N. Y. Firemen's Association; Walter P. Hand, County Fire Prevention Chairman; Robert Boyd, Fire Prevention Chairman of the Wellsville Fire Department; James Lietzell, Officer of the Allegany Firemen's Association; William Wutz, Charles Ganoung and Edward Snashell.

Tickets for the dinner are now on sale by local firemen and will also be available at the door. The dinner will be served in the Andover Central School Cafeteria, with the conveniences to follow afterwards in the School Auditorium, with the public invited to attend the dinner and program.

The Fire Prevention Committee has been supplied with Fire Prevention material to be used in school by Mark Hyslip along with other literature from the County Firemen's Association.

The local Committee will also participate in judging the window displays in Wellsville at 10:00 A. M. on Saturday, October 10th which have been made by the five Wellsville Fire Companies.

Legion Auxiliary Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary, No. 397, will be held at the Legion Home, Monday, October 5th at 8 o'clock.

Refreshment Committee: Mrs. Lois Wheaton and Mrs. Gladys Wheaton.



Congressman Charles E. Goodell, visits with Allegany County Republican Committeewomen: Mrs. Glenda Middaugh, District Number 2; and Mrs. Teresa McAndrew, District Number 1 of Andover, N. Y., during his recent visit here.

Representative Goodell is telling the ladies that he is always pleased to meet the workers that are taking such an active interest in the Republican Party. Andover News Photo

Unfortunately, those who have the power to make us happiest can also make us the most miserable.