

## Woods Closed In Most Areas

A statewide survey of drought conditions and their results was underway this week by order of Governor Rockefeller after numerous and widespread fires prompted him to close New York forest and woodland everywhere except on Long Island and the northern-most areas of the state.

Left open to hunters and others after the Governor's latest closure proclamation on Saturday were only eleven and a half counties outside New York City—Nassau and Suffolk and, in northern New York, Herkimer, Oneida, Oswego, Lewis, Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton, Essex, and the northern half of Hamilton.

Don J. Wickham State Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets, was directed by the Governor on Monday to initiate an immediate statewide survey of drought conditions in cooperation with the New York State College of Agriculture and the Extension Service. A report was ordered as promptly as possible.

"There is a clear need to determine exactly the extent of the emergency in each area of the State," the Governor said. "Because, extended weather forecasts offers some prospect of sustained rainfall, the lack of water for community, agricultural and industrial usage becomes a matter of grave concern."

Points to be covered in the survey include water shortage by area; exact rainfall deficiency by area; the normal needs of such areas; facilities available to transport water to areas of critical shortage; and facilities available within State agencies which could be used in emergency.

Upon receiving the report of the survey, the Governor said, he will meet with various State agencies to develop emergency procedures for helping communities alleviate critical water shortages.

The Governor's proclamation of Saturday, issued on recommendation of the State Conservation Department which cited 35 new fires reported on Friday, closed woodland in 25 more counties.

They included Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Delaware, Fulton, Hamilton, Madison, Monroe, Niagara, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates.

The newly closed area borders, on the east, a 20-county sector which has been closed since a similar proclamation by the Governor on October 17. Included are the counties of Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Fulton, Schoharie, Greene, Schenectady, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren and Washington, Westchester, and that portion of Hamilton south of Route 28.

"I am aware," the Governor said, "that the proclamation closing our forests and woodlands creates an inconvenience for many of our citizens who take their vacations during this month. However, it is of significance to me that many of these hunters and members of sportsmen's clubs, have requested the closing clearly demonstrating their own concern for the preservation of our forests and wildlife."

When easing of hazards permits woodland reopenings, the Governor said, hunting seasons will be extended to compensate for days lost.

## Inducted Into Armed Forces

The following registrants of Local Board No. 71, Belmont, New York have been inducted into the Army and left for Fort Dix, New Jersey, November 6, 1964. Max B. Graves, Wellsville; John D. Greene, Genesee, Pa.; Stephen C. Bradfield, Canandaigua.

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## Community Thanksgiving Service At Presbyterian Church Wednesday

The Community Thanksgiving service will be held in the Andover Presbyterian Church this coming Wednesday Night, November 25. The time is 7:30 p. m. and we cordially invite all to attend. This service is sponsored by the Andover Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

## "News" Printed Early Next Week

The "Andover News" will be printed earlier next week so please have copy in by Monday morning.

## Library News

Memorial Books  
The following books were given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Kent Harder in memory of Sara Harder:

"Poems of William Wordsworth", by William Wordsworth  
"The Twelve Days of Christmas", by M. and J. Hodfield  
"The Goose Girl", by Marguerite de Angeli  
"Marco Polo's Adventures in China", by Horizon Magazine

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Craig Snyder in memory of Sara Harder  
"Little Toot On The Thames", by Hardie Gromatky  
"Mary Poppins From A to Z", by P. L. Travers

Given by Mr. and Mrs. James Joyce in memory of Sara Harder  
"The Tin Drum", by Gunter Grass

Given by Officers of Anna W. McArthur Chapter of OES in memory of Cowles Whiting

"The Scotch", by John Kenneth Galbraith  
"Energy, Electricity and Electronics", by Rex Miller

Given by the Maintenance Dept. of Air Preheater Corp., in memory of Cowles Whiting  
"The Coming Fury", by Bruce Catton

Given by Denzel H. Baker in memory of Stephen C. Kish  
"Great Britain to 1688", by Monrice Ashley  
"Great Britain since 1688", by K. B. Smellie  
"Germany", by Marshall Dill Jr.

"Italy", by Denis Mack Smith  
"France", by Albert Gouerdar  
"India", by Percival Spear  
"The Southwest Pacific to 1900", by C. Hartley Grattan  
"The Southwest Pacific since 1900", by C. Hartley Grattan  
"The Far East", by Nathaniel Peffer  
"The Near East", by William Yale

"Latin America", by J. Fred Rippey  
"Russia and the Soviet Union", by Warren Bartlett Walsh  
"Canada", by J. Bartlett Bremer

"The United States To 1865", by Michael Kraus  
"The United States Since 1865", by Foster Rhea Dulles

## Note Change Of Date For Sewing Circle

The Independence Community Sewing Circle will meet Tuesday, November 24th at the home of Mylin Lefever. The meeting is changed from the scheduled date of Nov. 25th.

## Mrs. John Lever Named Good Will Representative

The Good Will Industries of Buffalo have appointed Mrs. John Lever, Dyke St., as Key Worker Andover and anyone wishing to have bags to fill, contact her. The community will be notified thru the Andover News when a truck will be in Andover.

## News That's Print To Fit

Greetings to that white stuff that covered the ground and made the streets slippery this morning! To you we say, "Go away, come back again, some other day — as soon as the woods are opened for Deer Hunting!"

Which reminds us—that we, and several thousand other hunters were deluded last week into believing that deer season would get off on Monday as scheduled.

When we went to press last Thursday morning, everything still looked as promising as it had for the last several weeks—no worse anyway—which included the daily papers right up through Saturday. However, Sunday papers leveled the blow that the woods would be closed as of 6 P. M., that day.

However by waiting until Sunday evening—at least one local Archer that we know of was successful late Sunday afternoon—but we don't know whether he will be teaching his 7th Grade Pupils the moral of the proverb "Patience is a Virtue", "Everything comes to Him who Waits", or—"Don't Give up the Ship".

This week we are in the same quandry. Should we look into our Crystal Ball and hopefully say: We look forward to the woods being opened Monday for small game hunting at least; or should be just string along with most of the rest of the hunters that are keeping one ear tuned to the radio (the other to their wife of course); one eye glued to the TV, and the other to every newspaper as it comes out?

Oh well, guess we might as well stick our neck out and say that we think that Deer Season will be opened up next week on the strength of a telephone call we just received that the local hunter we referred to in our Editorial this week received an "Emergency Party Permit" together with an arm-band—but without the licenses that had been sent to at least the most important thing has been taken care of first anyway!

Oh yes! Before we forget it—The Andover News will be printed early next week because of Thanksgiving, so it will be necessary to have News Items, Advertisements, and Notices into the New Office—Monday morning! Of course, if you have some earth-shaking up-to-date News Story that happens at the last minute, contact the Editor and we will see what can be done.

Speaking of what can be done reminds us that we just received a Bulletin from the Better Business Bureau which reports that another Referral Selling Promotion has been halted by a Supreme Court Order.

This sales scheme was selling carpeting to Western New York residents. Customers were told by the salesmen that the carpeting wouldn't cost them anything as \$50 bonuses would be received for customers referred. The salesmen also misrepresented that the customer was participating in a new form of advertising when it was, in fact, a referral sales plan.

Another action was brought against Colorama Industries of Buffalo and Rochester and obtained "assurances of discontinuance" with their agreement to "cease and desist from alleged misleading advertising practices and representations."

Both Colorama and Associated Carpets have been the subject of serious complaints from customers who claimed the prices charged for carpeting and color TV sets were excessive and that they did not receive promised bonuses.

Another timely warning by the BBB is for people who receive colorful Christmas Gift Catalogs in the mail to check on the reliability of out-of-town Mail Order firms BEFORE they send in their order—and/or money. Many catalog shoppers are disappointed by the quality of the merchandise received—and many items are re-

## Farewell Reception For Rev. and Mrs. Holmes Sunday, November 22nd

The public is cordially invited to attend a Farewell Reception for Rev. and Mrs. John E. Holmes and family at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, November 22nd from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.

## Annual Firemen's Dance Next Wednesday

The Annual Firemen's Thanksgiving Dance, which will be held Wednesday, November 25th at the school, is the Department's Fund-Raising Project and members will canvass the Village and Town Friday and Saturday nights to promote tickets sales.

Music, both round and square will be furnished by the Herb Leonard Orchestra.

## Adolphus Talbett

Adolphus M. Talbett, 85, of North Bingham, father of Mrs. Landis Kibbe of Rochambeau Ave., died Monday, November 16, 1964 in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Born July 31, 1879, in New York City, Mr. Talbett was a son of Thomas E. and Catherine Miehoffer Talbett. He was a retired machinist, a member of the North Bingham Grange and a member of the North Bingham Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Talbett; two daughters, Mrs. Dora Kibbe of Andover, N. Y., and Mrs. Barbara Francis of Springwater, N. Y.; two sons, Thomas E. of Friendship, N. Y., and Adolphus M. Jr., of Ulysses, Pa.; 34 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Kear Funeral Home, Ulysses, Pa., Wednesday afternoon with Rev. William Barnes officiating. Burial was in North Bingham Cemetery.

## Livestock Survey To Be Made

Postmaster Mary A. Burns announced today that Rural Mail Carriers and Star Route Contractors of the Andover, N. Y., Post Office will begin distributing December Livestock Survey cards to farmer patrons along their routes about November 21.

The Post Office assists the U. S. Department of Agriculture each year in making this and two other surveys. Some 21,000 questionnaire cards will be distributed to farmers throughout New York State.

Livestock cards returned by farmers to their carriers will be mailed direct to the New York Crop Reporting Service in Albany. There the information will be summarized to give indications of changes in livestock numbers on Empire State farms. Estimates will also be made of the 1964 calf crop, pig crop, and wool production.

## News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Gary Freeland of the U.S. Navy stationed at the Great Lakes, arrived in Andover Friday evening to spend a 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freeland.

received too late for Christmas giving. Remember that you only "get what you pay for!"

We see that the Andover Rod & Gun Club is going to have a Turkey Party this Saturday night at their Club House for the benefit of their Building Fund.

We don't know whether they "Talk Turkey" at one of these Party's or not—but at any rate the public is invited to attend and some of them undoubtedly will end up with some Turkeys at a reasonable price.

## Andover Nets \$1,139.74 For Red Cross Drive

The citizens of Andover can be very proud that the Red Cross quota was topped in our village. I would like to thank all the wonderful people who made it happen. Those who gave so generously, the workers who spent many hours soliciting from house to house, and the school children who gave that extra special effort can all be commended.

The final report I submitted to the Allegany County Red Cross Chapter shows that the Village made \$351.00 over its quota. The total contributions were \$1,139.74 with a goal of \$788.00. Thank you everyone for the privilege of turning in such an honorable report.

Mrs. Francis Horan,  
Local Chairman

The following note was received by Mrs. Horan today (Thursday): It is through volunteer workers like you that will make the Blood Program possible next year in Allegany County.



Diane Carmody, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital the past week, returned to her home Monday.

Edward Wilson, Sr., was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Sunday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Pearl Coats, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to her home Friday.

Lewis Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spencer, underwent tonsillectomy at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Charles Hosmer is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Elsie Morris is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Ronald Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nichols, underwent surgery Monday at the Myers Memorial Hospital in Buffalo.

Douglas Vars, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vars, underwent emergency surgery Thursday at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. It is reported he is gradually improving.

Mrs. Donald Kent, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Wednesday.

## Leon Johnson

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Embser Funeral Home in Wellsville, the Rev. Philip Hollebeck officiated, for Leon Johnson, 79 of Wellsville, father of Richard Johnson of Elm Valley, who died at his home Sunday, November 15, 1964.

He was a retired foreman for Bradley Producing Co., and had lived in Wellsville for the past 73 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Amelia Doiborg Johnson, four sons, L. Richard Johnson of Andover, Walter D. Johnson of Olean, Robert E. Johnson of Alvin, Tex., and Kenneth L. Johnson of Wellsville; two brothers, Odell Johnson of Perry and Oscar Johnson of Wellsville.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery at Wellsville.

## OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, will be held in the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, November 23rd at 8:00 P. M.

Refreshment committee will be Mrs. Bernice Nobles, Mrs. Ayce Trowbridge and Mrs. Maude Allen

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