

## Four Vehicles Collide On Icy Highway At The Overhead

Icy highway condition was listed as the cause of an accident at the overhead around 6 P. M., Monday evening involving two cars and two semi-trucks.

Two passengers in the cars sustained only bruises, with one of them being sent to the hospital, according to State Police.

The chain of events occurred on Route 17 at the Rochambeau Ave. Extension junction as the cars and one truck proceeded east towards Andover, the second truck was westbound, heading towards Wellsville.

George Phillipson of RD Andover said he was proceeding east when his auto skidded on the icy road, crossing into the westbound lane, and then back. As the auto slid back into the westbound lane, it was struck by a truck driving by Harry Barker of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

A second car, driven by Robert Kramarik Sr., of Elmira, then struck the truck in the rear causing extensive damage to the front of his car.

Meanwhile another truck operated by Walter Parker of Trumans, pulled onto the south shoulder and stopped so as to avoid a head-on collision with the other three vehicles.

Mrs. Grace Phillipson of Andover was taken to the hospital by the Mulholland Ambulance of Andover.

## \$30 Million Highway Bids Open Dec. 17

Albany—J. Burch McMorran, State Superintendent of Public Works has announced that sealed bids will be opened in Albany December 17, 1964 for 22 highway projects and one canal job with an estimated total cost of \$29,971,000.

The highway work involves construction, reconstruction or other improvements along approximately 104 miles of roads in 22 counties.

Major projects in the bid opening include: Construction of 6.49 miles of Southern Tier Expressway in Steuben County, estimated at \$7,372,000; constructing 4.05 miles of Interstate Route 84 in Putnam and Westchester Counties, estimated at \$5,366,000; building the Rochester Outer Loop between Winton Road and Monroe Avenue, Monroe County, estimated at \$4,752,000.

ALLEGANY COUNTY — Replacement of the bridge carrying Hillcrest Road (County Road 49) over Rush Creek at the south end of Rushford Lake in the Town of Rushford, plus rebuilding 0.75 mile of the highway approaches with a new 22-foot-wide asphalt concrete pavement. A new triple-cell, concrete box bridge, 69.4 feet long, will replace the existing narrow structure, which has an eight-ton load limit. The new bridge will be built just north of the old one, which will be removed. Estimated at \$319,000.

STEBEN COUNTY — Construction of the Southern Tier Expressway from its present terminus at Route 15 just west of Painted Post north westerly 6.49 miles to Route 333 (Main Street) just west of Route 15 at Campbell; plus 5.96 miles of access roads. The four-lane, limited access highway will have two 24-foot-wide reinforced cement concrete pavements, separated by a mall 24 to 176 feet wide. The project includes interchanges with Route 333, the Meads Creek Road just north of Coopers Plains and the balance of the Route 15 interchange near Painted Post. It will be built north of Route 15 to the Coopers Plains area, where it will cross Route 15 and the Cohocton River, extending along its southern shore, then recross the river near Campbell. Estimated at \$7,372,000.

## News That's Print To Fit

It looks as if we were a little previous in reporting about the metal studded tires or else the State of Pennsylvania was just a little bit ahead of New York State in accepting them.

At any rate, the New York State Public Works Department reported Wednesday that this new type of snow tires with metal studs in the treads may be used on New York State highways from now on.

An amendment to the department's rules and regulations was filed with the Secretary of State's Office Tuesday to authorize the tire's use.

The Amendment sets three conditions:

1. The studs may not be more than 3/8 of an inch in diameter.  
2. They may not protrude more than 7/64 of an inch from the tread surface.

3. The total surface area of the studs in contact with the highway at any given time may not exceed 3 per cent of the contact area of the tire.

The department said that, while it generally bars metal-lugged vehicles from New York highways, it decided the new snow tires would not damage pavements because they were designed so that the studs wear down at about the same rate as the tire treads.

While still on the subject of winter tires — with the roads as slippery as they were Monday evening and Tuesday morning in our local area—more than likely a good many motorists would have welcomed some highly efficient type of winter tires on their cars. Especially after viewing the damages caused to several cars as a result of the slippery highway Monday night. (Route 17 to be exact).

Well! Well! Well! And a HO! HO! HO! It sure looks nice and pretty when driving up and down the Main St., of Andover, as well as the side streets, with all of the pretty lighted Christmas Decorations.

We especially noticed how barren the Village of Bolivar looked last Friday evening as we drove thru—with no Christmas Decorations in evidence along the whole extent of Main St., and very few lights up among the residential section.

We will stick our neck out (again) and make the statement that by this week-end, the Village of Andover will be one of the prettiest decorated places anywhere around. Any comments?

While on the Christmas subject, either there are several variations of the 12 days of Christmas or else no one has just gotten around to correct us on our mistakes in last week's paper.

At any rate, according to a new book in our local public library presented by Minsie and Kent Harder in memory of Sara Harder, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" by Miles and John Hadfield have the following version: The twelfth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me—Twelve lords a-leaping, eleven ladies dancing, Ten pipers piping, nine drummers drumming, Six geese a-laying, five golden rings, Four colly birds (Blackbirds), three French hens, two turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree.

Thus, unless anyone has a better source of information, we will buy this interpretation of the Christmas song and story. 10-4?

We see that our pop-corn story that appeared in this Column last week made the front page in the Wellsville Daily Reporter in the County, Town and Village Column the other evening, with due credit being given yours truly.

Thanks John — the plug wasn't necessary — but it was appreciated.

## Chamber Of Commerce Holds Annual Christmas Party

The Annual Christmas Party of the Chamber of Commerce was held last evening at the Grange Hall with 17 children and 64 adults attending the dinner.

A musical group from the school entertained the members and guests by playing Christmas music, after which a fine turkey dinner was served by the ladies of the Grange.

Following this repast, Christmas presents were given to all of the children present and then the entire assembly joined together singing Christmas Songs.

In a very short business meeting it was voted to award three prizes consisting of \$5, \$3, and \$2 to the winners of the student groups that have the best decorated display in the business section.

## Alfred To Have New Super Food Market

Negotiations have been completed and construction will be started immediately for a new modern Super Market on the former Fred Palmer property on the Alfred - Alfred Station Road.

Ford and Peckham of Andover will build and own this 7000 to 8000 square foot store and it will be leased by the Independent Grocer's Alliance for one of their modern Super Food Liners and will be operated by Vern Johnson who operates stores in Caledonia and Honeyoye Falls, N. Y.

## New Arrivals

Mr and Mrs. Garth Hulin of Chicopee Falls, Mass., are the parents of a son, Guy Edward, born Thursday, December 3, 1964. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kent are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Perkins (Florence Newland) are the parents of a son, born Monday, December 14, 1964 at the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brundage (Carolyn Brundage) of Scio are the parents of a daughter, born Friday, December 11, 1964. Mrs. Grace Brundage, Maple St., is the paternal grandmother.

## News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

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Airman Third Class Merton C. Wright son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton C. Wright of R.F.D., Andover, has graduated from the training course for U. S. Air Force jet aircraft mechanics at Amaillo AFB, Texas and is being reassigned to Mountain Home AFB, Idaho for duty.

Wayne Burch EM-3 of the U E Navy, Stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent Saturday overnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Burch and family.

## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Robinson of Scio have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Louise, to William W. Wixson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wixson of 35 North Brooklyn Avenue, Wellsville.

Miss Robinson is a graduate of Scio Central School, class of 1963 and a 1964 graduate of Rochester Business Institute. Mr. Wixson is a 1963 graduate of Wellsville Central School and is employed at Doyle Motor in Rochester.

A summer wedding is planned.

## Christmas Decorations Near Completion

Seven of the twelve Businessmen's Christmas Trees are now decorated with all of the other trees set up and most of them have the lights hooked up. We are told that electricity will be run to these other two trees either today or tomorrow and that they should be all decorated by Saturday.

The Citizens Bank was the first tree decorated representing the 12th day of Christmas with silhouettes of 12 drummers drumming in the window of the bank. Ordway's Restaurant has the seven swans-a-swimming. Baker's Hardware has the 8 Maids-a-milking. The Andover News has the six geese-a-laying. The Vars Jewelry Store, very appropriately, has the 5 golden rings. Ford and Peckham's has the four colly birds (or blackbirds) and Doctor Commons' office has the partridge in a pear tree.

Thus we still have the 2 turtle doves, 3 french hens, 9 drummers drumming, 10 pipers piping, and the 11 ladies dancing yet to go. (We believe that the 12th day should have been 12 Lords-a-leaping instead of the 12 drummers drumming but it is too pretty to change.)

Many residences have already been beautifully decorated and this week-end should see the rest of them completed.

The three judges are planning on getting together over the week-end and will announce the winners in next week's edition of the Andover News.



Gregory Shellman is a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, ill with pneumonia.

John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, Greenwood St., was admitted Saturday to the St. James Mercy Hospital as a medical patient.

Richard Wittie was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Sunday as a medical patient for X-rays and observation. He returned to his home today (Tuesday).

Kearby Hames returned to his home Monday from the Memorial Hospital in Syracuse where he was a medical patient and for observation.

Cecilia M. Gavin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gavin, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to her home Wednesday.

Albert J. Rogers of Alfred was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Monday ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Roger Baker was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Billings is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, admitted early Wednesday morning.

## Grange News

The Andover Grange 1098, Christmas Party will be held Wednesday, December 23rd between 7 and 7:30 p. m. Each family is to bring a dish to pass, rolls and table service for your family unless otherwise solicited.

## Christmas Program At Independence Church

The Christmas program at the Independence Church will be held Monday evening, December 21st at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

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