

## American Legion Oppose Closing Of Bath V A Center

The American Legion of Allegany County adopted a resolution opposing the closing of the Bath V. A. Center during a meeting in Belmont, New York, on January 21st.

It should be recalled that the American Legion adopted a similar resolution in Nov. 1962. At that time the Veterans Administration announced that they would reduce the average daily member load at the Bath domiciliary by 300 by July 1, 1963 and that further reductions would be made after that. By a strong stand of all Veterans Groups this reduction was stopped at 300, but apparently other evaluations given by the V. A. were taken too lightly.

It was stated in a letter, Jan. 1963, written by the then Deputy Administration of the V. A., William J. Driven, that preliminary planning for the restoration center program has been detailed and many elements were evaluated.

In order to provide the necessary staff, leadership, and complete medical resources for the effective functioning of the Restoration centers, it was determined that these centers should be located at existing Veterans Administration general medical and surgical hospitals which are affiliated with medical schools. It was also decided that the centers should be located in large urban communities where employment possibilities and other out-placement means are more abundant.

Currently the same William J. Driven who is acting Chief of the Veterans Administration claims \$23.5 million a year would be saved by closing 14 V. A. Hospitals in 12 states, starting June 30, 1965. Seventeen regional V. A. Offices in 14 states would also shut down.

Although many members of Congress have protested this recent Veterans Administration order to close some V. A. hospitals, the President made no mention in his budget message of the cutback. But he did say that Veterans' benefits and services under the basic continuing compensation, pension and medical care programs will be at record levels in 1966.

The Bath V. A. Center is the only domiciliary (home for aged Veterans) in the entire Northeastern United States. It serves a ten state area with a total population of 45,000 of which approximately 9,000,000 are Veterans. There were 18,000,000 men who served the United States during World War II and soon — very soon — they will need domiciliary facilities. Such facilities exist in Bath. It is the stated purpose of the Congress of the United States to provide for the care of aged Veterans.

Sound management demands that all possible use be made of the existing modern, operative plant at Bath. A duplication of this \$20,000,000 investment — an investment which is doing the job — such duplication does not make economic sense from the point of view of the Veteran or from the point of view of the citizen.

It was not only completely crush the economic foundation of Bath, but would deprive the domiciliary patients of the critically needed therapy provided by their proximity to family, friends and home.

Therefore the American Legion urges a massive letter campaign to save the V. A. at Bath by all Citizens and Veterans. These letters are much more effective than signed petitions and should be sent to Congressmen Goodell and Senators Kennedy and Javits and even to President Johnson.

### Firemen's Notice

The regular meeting of the Andover Volunteer Fire Department will be held Tuesday, February 2nd at 8 p. m.

## Norbert Lynch Elected To Dairy Executive Committee

Syracuse, N. Y. (Jan. 22) — Bernard W. Potter of Truxton is the new president of American Dairy Association and Dairy Council of New York. He was elected during the Annual meeting here today to succeed Fred H. Snyder of Churchville, N. Y., who was not a candidate because of ill health.

Robert Turner of Horseheads, N. Y., was elected vice president to succeed Potter. William Allen of Can Hornesville, N. Y., was re-elected secretary and Richard Anderson of Little York, N. Y., was re-named treasurer.

Potter, a former New York State Outstanding Young Farmer operates a 400-acre dairy farm in Cortland County where he maintains a milking herd of 75 cows.

Elected to serve on the dairy organization's executive committee along with the officers were: Paul Fishel, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Norbert Lynch, Andover, N. Y.; Donald Jones, Homer, N. Y.; Edwin Bush, Montrose Pa. and Glenn Brown, Randolph, N. Y., and Paris Ives, Bainbridge N. Y.

American Dairy Association and Dairy Council of New York is a farmer directed farmer financed organization that has as its sole objective the increase sales of fluid milk through its program of research education, advertising, merchandising and public relations.

## Library News

A new STEREO Record, the popular Al Hirt, trumpet, "Horn A-Plenty" was given in memory of Mrs. Pearl Prentice by: The Citizens National Bank Bowling Team of Andover and Fuller's Restaurant Bowling Team.

### NEW BOOKS

"Central America", by Harold Lavine, given by Philip Hackett in Memory of Beverly Joan and Thelma R. Hackett

"The Legend of the Seventh Virgin", by Victoria Holt

"The Sea Flower", by Ruth Moore

"Katherine Wentworth", by D. E. Stevenson

"The Departure of Mrs. Gaudette", by Doris Miles Disney

"Rifles at Ramsour's Mill", by Manly Wade Wellman

"The Words", by Jean-Paul Sartre

"Catalogue of the World's Most Popular Coins", by Fred Reinfield

"Belgium", by Noel Gerson

"The Romans", by Alfred Dugan

"The Vikings", by Horizon Magazine

"White Stallion of Lippizza", by Marguerite Henry

"Snow White and Rose Red", by The Brothers Grimm

"The Land and People of Norway", by Elvjean Hall

"Pocahontas, Brave Girl", by Flora Seymour

"John F. Kennedy: Young Statesman", by Lucy Post Frisbee

"Juliette Low, Girl Scout", by Helen Higgins

"Your Telephone and How It Works", by Herman and Nina Schneider

"The Hudson River", by Carl Carmer

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## News That's Print To Fit

Well, we have just about run the gamut of all kinds of weather this past week. Snow, then followed by a sort of sleet over the week-end—thawing weather Monday and Tuesday, colder weather yesterday, a little more snow today — AND — more cold weather predicted for tonight and in the near future. In fact SUB-ZERO temperatures are supposed to hit us tonight—Br-r-r. Oh well, we received a letter today from "Sunny Florida" which informed us that they had a freeze in the Orlando area which left ice in the bird baths and destroyed the Poinsettias and other tender plants — but other wise didn't do too much damage. But — it soon warmed up with the temperature back up in the low 80's! Maybe next summer we will see a few days like that, suppose so?

Together with this bad burst of wintry weather has come the usual accompanying accidents and tragedies. Auto accidents — in fact two of them reported this past week on Route 17 down near the over-head; children falling thru the ice and drowning, sleighing accidents, etc. . .

Which brings us to our annual warning to our readers about checking on their chimneys and flues to make sure they don't fill up with ice and thus fill homes with deadly carbon monoxide — which is a deadly and silent killer!

Along with this precaution goes the advice to parents to watch out for the dangers ever present to their children in outdoor sports — and most local motorists are well aware of the slippery streets and roads in our area by now.

In fact, speaking of slippery streets reminds us that several local residents inquired about the absence of sand on the Village Streets, so we called one of the Village Board Members last night to find out the reason.

It seems that the Village truck is disabled due to the lack of a pin in the reverse gear — and none available in this or the Wellsville area.

In fact we were told that it was thru the courtesy of the Town Crew that the last of the Village Streets were able to be plowed the first of the week. Lets hope that the part for the Village Truck gets here soon so that we can get the Streets sanded again before we have any serious accidents!

Now that the huge Federal Budget has been presented it behooves all of us taxpayers to do a great deal of thinking about what this will mean to the future of our families; and their children.

We've become conditioned to annual federal budgets in the \$100 billion range. But it's the world's safest bet that mighty few of us can even begin to visualize so vast a sum.

Columnist Sylvia Porter provides a number of down-to-earth examples of just what \$100 billion amounts to. Here's one of them: "If a corporation had started in business with \$100 billion in the year 1 A. D., and had managed so dreadfully that it lost \$100,000 a day, it still could have enough left of the original \$100 billion to continue operating and to continue losing \$100,000 a day for 776 years."

Here's another: "If you had \$100 billion, you could give each of our country's 60 million women a mink coat costing \$1,700."

This is the kind of money the federal government has been spending year after year. Much of it, represented by the soaring federal debt, must be paid by our children and our children's children — and so on — if it is ever to be paid at all. Even in boom times, with record tax revenues, spending has far outrun income. The mind reels at contemplating what would happen if there was even a moderate down-turn in the

## Notice Of Meeting To Hear Complaints In Relation To Assessment Roll

TAKE NOTICE, That the Assessors of the Village of Andover, N. Y., have prepared their assessment roll for the current fiscal year; that a copy thereof has been filed with the undersigned, Landis C. Kibbe, at his office in said Village, where it may be seen and examined by any person at all times during business hours until the third Tuesday of February, 1965, and that on said Tuesday of February, 1965, at the Village Office, between the hours of seven and eleven in the evening, the Board of Trustees and Assessors will meet for the purpose of completing such assessment roll and of hearing and determining complaints in relation thereto on the application of any person considering himself aggrieved thereby.

LANDIS C. KIBBE,  
Village Clerk

## Auto License Deadline Nears

Albany, January 27—Automobile owners have been given an extra day this year to renew their registrations, Motor Vehicle Commissioner William S. Hulst announced today.

Plastic stickers, indicating 1965 registration, will not be required until after midnight Monday night (February 1). Normally, registrations expire the night of January 31 and the extra day is being granted. Commissioner Hulst said because the 31st falls on a Sunday.

As the annual deadline neared, Commissioner Hulst also announced that many county clerks' Motor Vehicle issuing offices will be open Saturday morning to issue registrations.

Waiting lines are getting long at most issuing offices the Commissioner said. He warned that noon hours are particularly busy and that early mornings and mid-afternoons usually have the shortest waiting lines at this time of year.

The Commissioner had this additional advice for motorists who have not yet renewed their registrations:

"If you obtain your registration before Tuesday, February 2, you need not submit an FS-1 'Proof of Insurance' certificate," he said. "If you wait until that date or later, a lapse in your registration has occurred and the law requires that you submit an FS-1 to get your sticker."



Mrs. Oliver Freeland was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday evening and underwent surgery Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Roger Baker was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Saturday night as a medical patient ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Glenn Thorp and infant daughter, Shari Ann came home Saturday from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Paul Westbrook was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

economy.

We ran across this thought recently taken from the La Crosse, Kan., News: "We believe that the public should not be hoodwinked on the true costs of an effective health program and if a sound, realistic program cannot be accepted by the public on its own merits it should not be imposed on them by the government".

## Driver Cuts Off Utility Pole Near Frank Dean Home

Roy E. Lorrow, a Serviceman on his way home from Ft. Dix on an emergency leave, whose home address is listed as Route 408, Friendship, N. Y., hit a power pole near the Frank Dean farm around 1:00 a. m., Friday morning. The force of the impact demolished the car and snapped off the pole thereby disrupting power and telephone service to the Frank Dean home, tearing loose some of the siding as the electric service was abruptly pulled away from the house.

A work crew from Niagara-Mohawk, summoned to the scene, worked from around 2 til almost 5 a. m., putting in a new pole and restoring the interrupted power service.

According to Andover Police Chief Fred Middaugh who investigated the accident, Mr. Lorrow stated that he was proceeding West on Route 17 in the Town of Andover near the road junction of Baker Road when an unidentified vehicle forced him onto the shoulder of the road into the snow which prevented him from driving back onto the roadway. His car then hit the power pole, snapping it off, and stopped in the field next to the Frank Dean residence.

Mr. Lorrow sustained a cut lip and no other apparent injuries although his 1959 Chevrolet was demolished. The car was hauled from the scene by the Fox wrecker and picked up by the Serviceman later Friday from the Esso Station and towed away.

## No Injuries Reported In Two Car Collision

Police Chief Middaugh was again called to practically the same scene to investigate another accident that occurred late Wednesday afternoon.

In a statement made to Officer Middaugh, Oliver Baker, R.D. 2, Andover, was heading West on Routes 17 and stopped to wait for another vehicle prior to making a left turn into Baker Road, when his vehicle was hit on the right rear by a car driven by Ruth B. Brownell, Brooklyn, Ave., Wellsville, around 5:00 p. m., Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Brownell was returning home from work in Hornell when the accident occurred and stated that she was unable to stop in time to avoid a collision due to slippery road conditions.

There were no injuries reported and both vehicles were able to be driven away from the scene.

## Legion Auxiliary Notice

The regular meeting of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, February 1st at 8 p. m.

The meeting will be held downstairs at the Legion Home. Don't forget to wear your caps.

Lunch committee: Mrs. Floye Lever and Mrs. Helen Boyd.

## Masonic Notice 1865 Centennial 1965

The regular Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M. will be held Monday evening, February 1st at 8 o'clock.

This being our Centennial Year, come out to the meetings and help to make it a year to be remembered. Refreshments will be served. All Master Masons Welcome.

## Rebekah Notice

Wellsville Rebekah Lodge No. 124 will meet Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall. D. D. P. Ethel Hoyt of Alfred will make an Official Visit. Lunch will be served after Lodge.