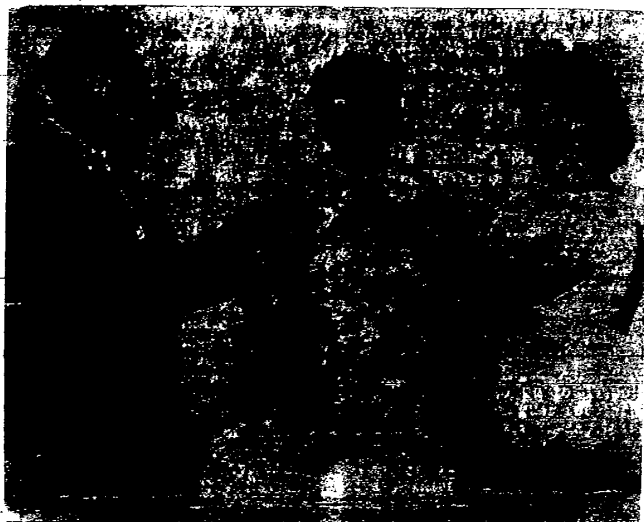


ANDOVER NEWS

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Bernice Nobles Receives Eastern Star 50-Year Pin

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter, No. 242, Order of Eastern Star was held Monday evening, June 14th at the Masonic Temple.

At this time, Mrs. Bernice Nobles was recognized and honored as a fifty year member by the officers and members of the Chapter.

Mrs. Nobles joined the Chapter in 1915 and is a Past Matron of this Chapter as well as Past Grand Adah, of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York. Mrs. Nobles has been an active member at the Chapter throughout her fifty years.

Mrs. Nobles was escorted to the East by the Conductress, Mrs. Thelma Masters and received a welcome address from the Worthy Matron, Rosemary Wightman. Her 50-year jewel and a corsage of white carnations with a gold ribbon were presented by Clyde Yorton, Worthy Patron.

All officers were attired in formal for the occasion and participated in a ceremony honoring Mrs. Nobles with the Star Points presenting her with flowers.

A reception followed the meeting in the dining room under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pelton and Mrs. Charles Ruger, committee for the evening. A buffet table centered with a cake in the shape of a book, with her name and the dates and carrying out the colors of the Star, was made by Mrs. Landis Kibbe and was flanked by candlesticks with gold tapers. Mrs. Avis Trowbridge, sister of Mrs. Nobles, cut the cake. Fruited jello with whipped cream and trays of canapies coffee and tea were also served. The honor table was decorated with a centerpiece of spring flowers, arranged by Mrs. Charles Ruger, and gold tapers. The other tables were adorned with vases of flowers and gold tapers. Individual nut cups with nuts and mints were at each place.

The Rev. Roger Williams of the Andover Greenwood Methodist Church led the blessing for the members and guest present at the reception.

Approximately 40 guests were present from Andover, Alfred, Belmont and Wellsville.

New Pastor Called

Rev. Floyd Aldrich of Hague, N. Y., has accepted a call to become Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Andover. His first service will be on Sunday, July 4th.

Good Will Truck To Be In Andover July 30th

The Good Will Truck will be in Andover on Friday, July 30th. Call Mrs. Floye Lever or bring bags to her home.

Do You Have A Question About The Sales Tax?

Albany, June 23 — Since mid-April, when the 2% State sales tax was enacted by the Legislature, more than 20,000 business leaders in 30 major cities in New York State have heard an explanation of the tax which goes into effect August 1.

State Tax Commissioner Joseph H. Murphy and members of the Tax Department's Law Bureau, Sales Tax Bureau, Planning Bureau and Tax Structure Study Group have held sales tax meetings with manufacturers, retail merchants, trade associations, professional societies, local Chambers of Commerce, service clubs and local sales tax administrators.

Nearly a quarter million copies of a booklet explaining the State sales tax law have been distributed at these meetings, to the press, to headquarters officers of nearly 150 business and trade associations in the State, and in answer to requests received at the Sales Tax Information Center in Albany.

Other pamphlets designed for the consumer and for specific segments of business and industry will be distributed before the sales tax goes into effect. These booklets will reflect official Departmental position on the sales tax law, and will serve the purpose of regulations until regulations can be issued.

"We are trying to reach as many business people as quickly as we can," Commissioner Murphy said, "because they are the people who are going to have to collect the tax. It is important that they have as clear an understanding as possible of the particulars of the sales tax law and its application."

In addition to the meetings which have already been held, Commissioner Murphy said the Sales Tax Information Center in the Tax and Finance Building in Albany has been receiving and replying to between 500 and 600 letters and cards per week, and the four telephones have been handling an average of 1,500 calls per day.

Requests for information about the State sales tax may be addressed to Sales Tax Information Center, P.O. Box 5028, Albany, New York 12205. The telephone number of the Information Center is Albany (Area Code 518) GI 7-2780.

Additional meetings are being planned and as the new Sales Tax Bureau completes its staffing and organizational arrangements, more man power will be available both through the Tax Department's Albany headquarters and its 11 State District Tax Offices for meetings at the local community level.

Boost Your Home Town!

News That's Print To Fit

Well, Well, Summer is here — or should we say, was here until this morning! For those interested in exactness, it made its official appearance at 9:56 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, June 21.

It's the season of vacations and fun. Almost everyone welcomes and eagerly awaits it. But, every year, that fun is brutally, bloodily and instantly ended for great numbers of people — because of careless, thoughtless, and over-ambitious practices.

The dangers are varied — but most of them can be averted. For instance: Highway driving will be at its height, and congestion will be common. Adjust and adapt your driving habits accordingly.

Sunbathing is a happy and sun-nolent pleasure. But too much exposure can make your vacation a time of pain—and even put you in the hospital. Take the sun in moderate doses, particularly at the start.

Swimming is summer's classic exercise. Tragically, drownings run well into the thousands each season. Swimming alone, over-estimation of ability and endurance, diving into unknown waters — are some of the potentially lethal practices responsible.

The boating boom has reached enormous proportions. Improper boat handling, over-loading, failure to have the proper safety equipment aboard, a lack of knowledge of the rules of the road — such needless boe-boes, take a heavy toll of health and life.

So—have fun this summer. But know what you're doing and do it the right way — that is the safe way!

Speaking of Summer reminds us of the 4th of July and the forthcoming celebration — and the preparations that are being made for it.

Under this heading would come fixing up and decorating local business places — which all leads up to the "new look" at Sam's Barber Shop. Yep, its all dolled up with a new face, new awning, and even a posie bed — complete with posies. Who knows, perhaps the spirit will be catching — and others will follow suit.

Along these same lines, we noticed that ground has been broken on Dyke St., for Oliver's new home; and that Jim's new place on Hardy Hill is progressing rapidly — with the roof all on now.

Just conversely, things are progressing fairly fast with the demolition of the Main St., buildings with the old Hann and Skinner building pretty well torn down now.

Kenny, looks like you'd better get that sale over with in a hurry — cause it appears your place will be next!

We've heard of "kidnapers" and "dognapers", but today we heard a new one—"fishnapers". Seems that one of the local fishermen had a minnow trap set in a small stream near Andover so that he could catch some minnows to fish with. It was legally tagged with his name etc., — but when he went to check it recently someone had removed any minnows that might have been there.

This in itself wasn't anything too irritating except it was his day off and he had planned on going fishing — but what was really irksome was the fact that someone had completely flattened out and destroyed the outfit and then tossed it back in the stream. In fact we were told that it looked as if someone had driven over it with a car — or else some heavy person had jumped up and down on it repeatedly in order to have flattened it out like that.

Now just what "kick" or satisfaction would anyone get out of destroying someone's personal property — unless it was a "fish lover", or some kind of a "fish" himself?

Dr. R. O. Hitchcock

Dr. Raymond O. Hitchcock, 67, of 15 South Main St., Alfred, a prominent physician and surgeon, died Monday, June 21, 1965 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, where he had been a patient for the last five days.

He was Health Officer at both Alfred and Almond at the time of his death, and at one time was the Alfred University physician. He served as a member of the Board of Directors of Bethesda Hospital for a number of years, and also served on the executive committee of the medical staff, and on numerous other committees at the North Hornell hospital.

A native of Lyons, he was graduated from Cornell University in 1920, and taught school for one year before entering Cornell Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1925. He interned at Bellevue Hospital in New York City from 1925 - 27, and then came to Alfred where he has practiced ever since.

He was a member of the American Medical Association as well as numerous other county and national medical organizations. He was a member of the Hornell Elk Lodge and the American Legion Post at Alfred.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen Allan Hitchcock; five sons Allan of Snyder, Robert and James both of Alfred; Cameron, of Wilmington, Del., and Bruce of Bath; a sister, Miss Gladys Hitchcock of Lyons and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this Thursday at 2 p. m. at the First Seventh Day Baptist Church in Alfred, with burial in the Alfred Rural Cemetery.

Library News

The following three Memorial Books for young people, have been added to the Andover Free Library, given by nieces and nephews in memory of George Carpenter.

"The Velvet Room" by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
"Voyage to Coromandel", by Margaret Leighton
"Never Lay a Porcupine", by George Laycock

The Summer Reading Club—"Fun In The Sun With Books" Grades two through five—may register at the Library, Saturday June 26th.

The Summer Reading Club will be from July 1, 1965 to September 1, 1965. Those children, who read at least 12 books will be awarded a certificate at the completion of the program.

Attention Firemen

Any Firemen with any free time for the next two Saturdays, your help would be appreciated.

We have heard several people claim that Andover is nothing but a 1 horse town — but the other night — (Tuesday night to be exact), we understand that several people saw proof that it isn't that bad.

In fact, we understand that there were two horses going down (or up) Main St., — all by themselves! We asked Frank about it, and he verified the fact that he had seen them with his own eyes — that there were two good sized work horses on Main St., along by the Fire Hall and heading towards Hornell, but that they were unaccompanied and didn't have any driving or riding lights on. Of course if they were alone — they wouldn't need driving lights but how about a stop-light? It seems that if they didn't have at least a light on the rear — they would be flirting with a sudden demise that might end them up in a can — of dogfood!

Speaking of a sudden end, we understand that Dave's "little Red Bug" almost ended up getting flattened on Main St., — when a big bad truck backed into it — and almost over it.

Youth Baseball News

In Friday's encounter the Mets took the Yanks by the score of 13 to 9. G. Shellman, J. Childs and M. Jackson shared the pitching, striking out 13 Yanks. Tom Wallace and Steve Phelps struck out 8 Mets.

Jim Dean had a double and a single; Mike Jackson a triple; Greg Shellman, 2 doubles and a single; Jim Childs, 2 singles; Daryl Barnes 2 singles; Jim MacMichael, a single; Bill Geer, a single; Bob Jackson 2 singles; Roger Ford a single.

For the Yanks— Steve Phelps had 2 singles; Don Sisson, a single; Steve Torani, a single; John Lang, a single and Tom Wallace a single.

Saturday the Mets continued their winning ways by beating the Angels 12 to 8. Jim Childs, Greg Shellman and Mike Jackson limited the Angels to 6 hits, striking out 8 enemy batters. Randy Potter and John Howland struck out 14 for the losers.

In the hitting department Tom Childs had 3 hits, including 2 doubles; Mike Jackson, 3 hits, one a double and also a triple; Bob Jackson, 3 hits, one a double; Greg Shellman, a triple; Tom MacMichael, a double; Jim Dean, 2 singles.

For the Angels, John Howland had a double; David Gallagher, 2 singles; Brian Cannon, Randy Potter and Pat Mulconery, singles.

This week's schedule: Friday evening at 6:30, at the Silk Mill Diamond, the Angels meet the Yanks.

Saturday at 1:30 p. m., it's the Angels vs the Mets.

Remember the Work Bee Saturday and Sunday.



Mrs. Hazel Callighan, a surgical patient in the St. Francis Hospital at Olean, was discharged last Wednesday and convalesced at the home of her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Storms until Tuesday, when she returned to her home in Andover.

Mrs. James Mulholland, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home on Grove St., last Wednesday.

Norbert Lynch underwent emergency surgery at the St. James Mercy Hospital Monday night. Reports are that he is improving.

Scout News

Cub Scout Picnic

The Annual Cub Scout Picnic will be held Sunday, June 27th at 1:00 P. M., at Island Park in Wellsville.

All Cub Scouts and their families are invited. Bring your own food and table service.

Awards and Achievement Badges will be given at this time.

Burdick Reunion

The Burdick Reunion will be held Sunday, July 25, 1965 at Genesee Park, Genesee, Pa.

PLEASE NOTICE change of date so we may have a nice turnout.

Bring dishes, silver, sandwiches and a dish to pass. LAURA WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

Calling All Firemen

All Firemen meet at the Fire Hall for the Ticket Canvass for the July 4th Chicken Bar-B-Que at 6:30 p. m., Friday, June 25th.

Special Notice To All Senior Girls

The deadline for the Queen Contest is Friday, June 25th.