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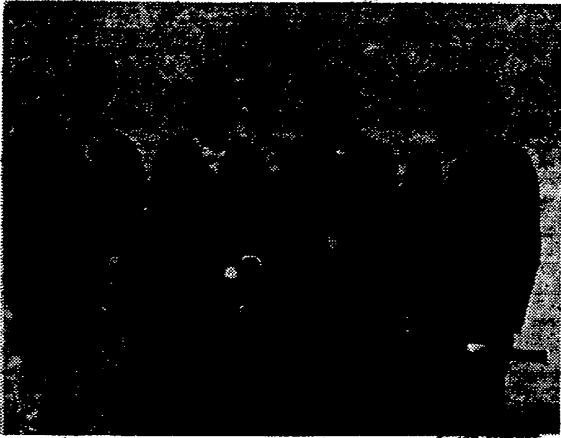
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FFA Team Wins First Award At State Fair

According to a News Release from the New York State Exposition Board in Syracuse, the Allegany County Group won the First Award at the State Exposition from among 25 competing county group judging teams to represent New York State in National and Regional Contests.

The first award team composed of Stewart Bird and Beryl Bird of Andover, and William Frazier Fillmore, will compete in the National Contest to be held at Kansas City, Kansas.

Andover Youth First in State

Beryl Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bird of Andover, N. Y., was chosen First in the State in General Livestock Judging at the N. Y. State Exposition at Syracuse, Friday, September 3rd.

William Frazier, Fillmore, N. Y., placed Second in the State with Stewart Bird, brother of Beryl placing in the top twenty.

The boys, with Frank Russell, Ag Teacher at Andover Central School, as coach, competed against 25 other teams in N. Y. State. By placing First in the State Competition, the young men will take a trip to Kansas City, Kan., where they will represent the N. Y. State FFA in judging in the general livestock category at the Kansas Royal Livestock Show to be held October 12th and 13th. They will also attend the National FFA Convention at Kansas City which is held the same week.

The Allegany County team was awarded a 1st place team ribbon with Beryl receiving a 1st place rosette for being 1st in the State.

The Judging consisted of two classes of sheep, two classes of swine and two classes of beef cattle.

Other Allegany County lads to place in different judging contests were: Donald Harris, 8th in the State Vegetable crops; and Robert Gayhart 10th in the State vegetable crops.

The Allegany County Team placed: 1st in the State in General Livestock; 4th in the State in Vegetable Crops; 4th in the State in Poultry; 8th in the State in Milk; and 10th in the State in Milk.

The Andover FFA Team placed second in all judging contests at the Allegany County Fair in Angelica earlier this year which consisted of Forage, General Livestock, Dairy, Vegetable Crops, and Poultry.

Hospital Notes

James Nobles was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital last Wednesday and underwent surgery Friday.

Keith Brewster, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Carlyle Carmody underwent surgery at the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Tuttle underwent tonsillectomy Tuesday at the Jones Memorial Hospital and returned to her home Wednesday.

Don't Drive After Drinking

Irwin Fischer

Irwin Fischer, 59, of Joyce Hill and a lifetime resident of this area, was injured fatally Friday night, September 3, 1965, when he was struck by an automobile while he was walking along the Greenwood highway near Greenwood shortly before midnight.

Sheriffs deputies reported Mr. Fischer was declared dead on arrival at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Havelock, following the mishap. They said the car which struck the man was driven by Robert Smith, 35, of Belfast.

Mr. Fischer operated a dairy farm.

Born May 6, 1906, in the Town of Alfred, he was the son of Martin and Julia Keitenberger Fischer. He was unmarried.

Surviving are his mother of Andover; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Barrett and Mrs. Mary Gavin, both of Andover, and Mrs. Lena Samuelsen of Jamestown; one brother Frank Fischer of Andover; and several nieces and nephews.

A Requiem High Mass was celebrated at 10 a. m., Tuesday at the Andover Blessed Sacrament Church by the Rev. John R. Sheapastor. Burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

Andover Central School Calendar 1965-66

- September 7 — School Opens
- October 12 — Columbus Day
- October 22 — Teachers Zone Conference
- November 11 — Veterans' Day
- November 24 - 26 Thanksgiving Vacation (School closes at end of regular session on Nov. 24)
- December 22 — Christmas Vacation (School closes at 5:30 P. M. on Dec. 21)
- January 3 — School Re-opens
- January 25 - 26 — Regents Examinations
- February 21 - 22 — Washington's Birthday Vacation
- April 7 - 17 — Easter Vacation (School closes at end of regular session on April 6, 1966)
- May 30 — Memorial Day
- June 17, 20, 21, 22 — Regents Examinations
- June 24 — Report Cards issued
- June 26 — Baccalaureate
- June 27 — Graduation

OES Notice

The first regular meeting after summer recess of Anna W. McArthur Chapter, No. 242, OES, will be held Monday evening, Sept. 13th at 8 p. m., at the Masonic Temple.

A 6:30 tureen supper for members and their families will precede the meeting in the Temple dining room. Please bring table service and buttered rolls for your own family.

Rosemary Wightman, Matron

Sell that article through the Classified Section.

News That's Print To Fit

Calling All Republicans!

We would feel neglectful if we didn't call it to Republican Voters attention that there will be a Primary Election in each Town in Allegany County on the 14th day of September between the hours of 12:00 noon and 9:00 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Member of Assembly of the 150th Assembly District of New York State.

As far as we know, Norm Fitzer is the only candidate from Allegany County that is seeking this nomination, with the other candidates coming from the other Counties making up the 150 Assembly District.

We wouldn't attempt to have the temerity to tell you how to vote—but, unless you get out and vote for the Candidate of your choice at the primaries, you sure won't have much choice at the General Elections.

With explosions being reported recently up on Center St. — and being investigated, we would feel remiss if we didn't report that there was a rather mysterious explosion down on Rochambeau Avenue this past Tuesday evening.

We understand that this too, was investigated—but with no one in sight, and no prima facie evidence, the case has been closed—but not forgotten!

In fact, we understand that a couple of local wags are under a slight cloud of — shall we say suspicion — so that if any direct evidence should show up — they had better beware!

A short time ago, we saw a bulletin from Cornell or from the Allegany Extension Service warning people about poisonous weeds and flowers that might be growing in their back yards.

We read it over and made a special note to use it at the first opportunity — but it kind of slipped into one of the back niches in our memory.

One of the plants that was declared very dangerous was the Deadly Nightshade plant from which the drug Belladonna is derived. According to the description it is a vine type of plant that has blue blossoms which later develop pretty dark red berries.

The berries are so poisonous that if a small child eats many of them it is very apt to kill them in a short space of time. Thus this plant should be kept dug out and away from any public places where small children might be attracted to it.

Thus imagine how red our face was when "Frankie" stopped in at the News Office the other day and asked us what we were growing this plant for. Of course, being an "Ag" Teacher he spotted it immediately — but since we have been accustomed to seeing the huge vine growing all up over the side of the building — we didn't notice this Deadly Nightshade plant that had grown up beside it and was right in with the other foliage.

We pointed it out to Harriet Hoover, Andover Librarian, and she told us that she had seen the same type of plant growing in the local Cemetery.

Thus it looks as if many of us should look around a little more closely — and destroy this and other poisonous plants that might endanger the lives of "tiny tots".

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith (Diana Bell) of Bolivar, are the parents of a 7-lb. 7-oz. son, Martin Douglas, born Sunday, September 5, 1965 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Rochambeau Ave., are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Hulls (Patsy Sherman) Greenwood Hill, are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday, September 5, 1965 at the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Edward Dean

Edward Dean of Baker St., died in the St. James Mercy Hospital Wednesday, September 8, 1965 following an illness of some duration.

A native of Andover, he was the son of James M. and Rose Garvin Dean, born September 7, 1912 and lived most of his life in this area.

He was an employee of the New York State Highway Department September 17, 1953 he was united in marriage to Mary Guaralia who survives with three children James 11, Nicholas 6 and Thomas 4, all at home; and a sister, Miss Doris Dean of Greenwood St.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Calling hours will start Thursday at the family residence after 2 P. M.

A Prayer Service will be held at 9:30 a. m., Saturday at the home, followed by a Requiem High Mass celebrated at the Blessed Sacrament Church by the Rev. John R. Srea, pastor. Burial will be in Gates of Heaven Cemetery Andover.

1965-66 Andover Central School Faculty

- James H. Kessler, Supervising Principal
- Joseph S. Mamma, Belmont, N. Y., Science, Mathematics
- Kenneth Overslaugh, Andover, N. Y., Physical Education
- Miss Jane Troxell, Andover, N. Y., Physical Education
- Miss Mary A. Sullivan, Wellsville, N. Y., Commercial
- Mrs. Madeline Woodruff, Andover, N. Y., H. S. English & Latin
- Miss Diane Husted, Blossburg, Pa., H. S. Social Studies
- Miss Marjorie Goodrich, Nunda, N. Y., Home Economics
- Franklin Russell, Andover, N. Y., Agriculture
- Glenn Bronson, Andover, N. Y., H. S. Science
- Elmo Barden, Andover, N. Y., Industrial Arts

William MacCrea, Alfred, N. Y., Art

Mrs. Carol McClure, Andover, N. Y., Music

Mr. Gerald McClure, Andover, N. Y., Music

Mrs. Marco Conde, Andover, N. Y., Librarian

Mr. Robert Beck, Andover, N. Y., Foreign Language

Carlyle Carmody, Andover, N. Y., Jr. High Citizenship, Vice-Principal Jr. High

Miss Sally Higgins, Jr. High Mathematics

Mrs. Rosemary Burger, Andover, N. Y., Jr. High English

Mrs. Harriet Schwarzenbach, Andover, N. Y., Sixth Grade

Mrs. Richard Mooney, Corning, N. Y., Extra Grade

Mrs. Ellen H. Charney, Alfred Station, N. Y., Fifth Grade

Mrs. Diane L. Conde, Andover, N. Y., Fifth Grade

Mrs. Hilda C. Vars, Andover, N. Y., Fourth Grade

Miss Joyce Harris, Andover, N. Y., Fourth Grade

Mrs. Doris E. Reil, Andover, N. Y., Third Grade

Miss Lois Tripp, Andover, N. Y., Third Grade

Mrs. Mary Peckham, Andover, N. Y., Second Grade

Miss Doris Church, Andover, N. Y., Second Grade

Mrs. Monica Connor, Andover, N. Y., First Grade

Mrs. Nancy Hay, Andover, N. Y., First Grade

Mrs. Florence Corwin, Andover, N. Y., Kindergarten

Mrs. Elizabeth Riggs, Wellsville, N. Y., Kindergarten

Mr. Robert Beck, Yonkers, N. Y., Modern Language

Mrs. Florence Greene, Wellsville, N. Y., Nurse-Teacher

Roland G. Masters, Andover, N. Y., Guidance

Michael Tower, Belmont, N. Y., Psychology

Kenneth Brace, Wellsville, N. Y., Driver Education

Boost Your Home Town!

Local Farmers Receive Forestry Award

Clifford Burdick and son, Carrol Burdick, owners and operators of a 194 acre farm in Railroad Valley on the Andover-Alfred Rd., have been selected for American Tree Farm Recognition. Certification was made by Prof. Alex Dickson of the Conservation Department of Cornell University.

The American Tree Farm recognition is awarded to persons in various walks of life engaged in the business of forestry, who have excelled in woodlot management and marketing as well as serving as an example to others.

Besides being dairy farmers, the Burdicks are well known in the area as maple syrup producers. However, they give great care and much time to their woodland management program which includes promoting the best growth of desirable species, eliminating weed species from the woodlot, control of erosion from roadways and providing of an environment for the best growth of maple sugar bush and other valuable hardwood species. The main trees on the Burdick woodland are maple, ash, cherry and basswood. There are a few oaks. The two men keep an "eagle eye" out for undesirable trees and are continually planning future stands.

Scout News

The regular September Meeting of Troop Committee of the Boy Scouts will be held this Monday, September 13th at the Legion Home at 8 P. M.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perkins took their son, A 2C Charles H. Perkins to the Elmira Airport Monday morning, August 30th, where he left by plane for New York to return to England, Monday evening for another year of duty there. His address is: A 2C Charles H. Perkins, Box 1563, APO New York, N. Y. 09193



Michael S. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Baker, enlisted in the Air Force and left for duty last Monday. His address is:

A B Michael S. Baker, AF 12742682, Box 1503 FLT 1310, Lackland A.F.B., Texas 78236

Attention All Legion Auxiliary Members

1965-66 Dues are due at the first meeting of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary, following the summer vacation, on Monday, September 13 at 8 P. M. in the Legion Home.

A 6:30 supper will be held at the Methodist Church, with installation of Officers following.

WSCS Cleaning Day

The WSCS members Cleaning Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 11th at 9 A. M. at the Methodist Church.

All members are asked to try and be there to help.