

## PROCLAMATION

Governor Rockefeller has designated October 10-16 as "Newspaper Week" in a proclamation declaring that "many of the finest newspapers in the world are published in New York State."

"It is fitting," he said, "that we show publicly our appreciation of that fact."

Recognizing that New York State was the site of the first fight for freedom of the press when John Peter Zenger, an editor, was freed by a jury of libeling the colonial government, the Governor said:

"Newspapers and their readers are partners in freedom. For a newspaper is many things — a public service, a rostrum for its readers, a forum, a manufacturing plant, a market place and a civic agency. Newspapers serve as well as inform and entertain."

"A newspaper is people — skilled in their trade through training, dedication and years of experience, devoted to the interests of their community."

In conjunction with "Newspaper Week," the Governor also proclaimed the opening day, October 16, as "Newspaper Day."

"The boy who delivers your paper at your home," he said, "performs a real and valuable service. Not only for this does he merit appreciation, but also because he is manifesting at an early age qualities that have been traditionally and properly admired throughout the ages. He shows initiative, enterprise and industry."

## Library News

The following list of books have been added to Andover Free Library:

- "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel," by George Meredith
- "His Majesty's Highlanders," by Leslie Turner White
- "The Trail To Ogahala," by Benjamin Camp
- "Heart of Darkness," Joseph Conrad
- "Searching For Your Ancestors," Gilbert H. Doane
- "The American Revolution," George Otto Trevelyan
- "A Study of Communism," J. Edgar Hoover
- "Bridges and Men," Joseph Gies
- "Millions of Cats," Wanda Gag
- "Magic Michael," Louis Slobodkin

- "Mystery of the Black Diamonds," Phyllis A. Whitney
- "Peter Pan," J. M. Barrie
- "The Plain Princess," Phyllis McGinley
- "Just So Stories," Rudyard Kipling
- "Mary Poppins," P. L. Travers
- "My Dog Rinty," Ellen Tarry and Marie Hall Est.
- "The Five Chinese Brothers," Claire Huchet Bishop and Kurt Wiese
- "Skeleton Cave," Cora Cheney
- "The Door In The Wall," Marguerite De Angeli
- "A Apple Pie," Kate Greenaway
- "Zoo," Bruno Munster
- "Experiments With Electricity," Nelson Beeler and Franklin Branley

- "All About Archaeology," Anne Terry White
- "Radio and Electronics," Alfred Morgan
- "Wonder World of Microbes," Madeline P. Grant
- "What The Moon Is Like," Franklin M. Branley
- "All About Heredity," Faith Randall
- "The Book of Experiments," Leonard De Vries
- "Stars," Herbert S. Zim, Ph.D. and Robert H. Baker, Ph.D., D.Sc.
- "Experiments With A Microscope," Nelson F. Beeler and Franklin M. Branley
- "The Sun: Our Nearest Star," Franklin M. Branley
- "Book of Riddles," Bennet Cerfs
- "New Plays For Red Letter Days," Elizabeth Hough Sechrist and Jannette Woolsey

## Scout News

The regular Troop Committee Meeting of the Boys Scouts will be held this Monday, October 11 at 8 p. m., at the Legion Home.

## Mrs. James Burbank

Mrs. Effie Jean Burbank of R.D. 2, died Monday night, October 4, 1965, in the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. She was 101.

Born July 9, 1864, in Sharon Center, Pa., Mrs. Burbank was a daughter of the late Amos and Lucinda Rockefeller Burbank. She was married in 1917 to James R. Burbank, who died in 1938. She was a life member of the Andover Woman's Relief Corp., and member of the Sayre Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Allen Harvey of R.D. 2, with whom she resided for the past 20 years, six grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, a niece and two nephews.

Funeral and committal services were held Wednesday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home. The Rev. Floyd Aldrich of the Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

## Fire Prevention Contest

The Western New York Volunteer Firemen's Association will again sponsor a Fire Prevention Essay Contest open to students of public and parochial schools in the Associations counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Steuben, Wayne and Wyoming.

Explanation brochures have been sent to over 500 schools to date. School personnel are urged to cooperate in this very worthwhile project.

Essay title and theme are, "My Thoughts On Fire Safety At Home". Entrants are to relate a real or imaginary incident, in story form not to exceed 400 words, selecting a reasonable number of elements of Fire Prevention.

The Essays will be judged on the subject of Fire Prevention and why it is every body's duty. Sounding alarms, first aid, do's and don'ts, etc., will not be considered.

The contest is divided into two sections: Section A—Grade 5-6; Section B—Grades 7, 8 and 9.

The following prizes will be awarded for each section. Prizes of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 each with a trophy to the school.

All Essays must be submitted to your County Representative by November 5, 1965. Your full name and address, your School and address, grade and County must be included.

Representative for Allegany Co. is: Ronald G. Taylor, Box 772, Andover, N. Y.

Winners will be announced in this newspaper early in 1966. Over 5000 entrants are expected 4600 were submitted last year.

## Good Will Truck To Be In Andover October 29th

The Good Will Truck will be in Andover Friday, October 29th. Bags may be obtained from Mrs. John Lever.

## Proofs Of Pictures To Be At Vars Store October 14

Vars Studios, Inc., will be at Vars Men's & Boys' Store on Thursday, October 14th from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m., to show the proofs of the children's pictures that were taken for publication in the Andover News.

## Grange News

Alfred and Andover Granges will hold joint installation Saturday, October 9th at 8:30.

Andover Grangers please take sandwiches.

## News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Following is the address of Coy Fanton:  
Pvt. Coy Fanton  
2158241  
PLT 182 "D" Co. 1st BNRT  
MCRD  
Parris Island, S. C. 29905

## News That's Print To Fit

We have heard and reported some low and mean things in the past—such as stealing flowers off graves that have been decorated for Memorial Day, but that was several years ago.

At that time, we condemned such actions and enlisted the support of all decent citizens to observe and report anyone actively engaged in such a nefarious practice.

Since we hadn't heard any reports for a long time, we assumed that the "Power of the Press", and the "Decency of our Local Citizenry" had effectively curtailed such activities.

However, this past week, we were very much disturbed when a bereaved family reported to us that someone had stolen several floral pieces off the grave of their departed relative in a local cemetery—within hours after the funeral.

Thinking that perhaps there might have been a mistake made—we checked with the Funeral Director who told us that he had investigated as soon as it was reported to him, and that there was no mistake about it. The flowers had been taken by someone else other than members of the family—and in broad daylight!

Now, no matter how you look at it, this is nothing else than larceny—stealing—or call it what you may. At any rate, the person or persons responsible have violated the law and are just as subject to arrest and punishment as any other common thief.

In case you are inclined to temporize and say—after all they were just flowers and were just going to waste, just stop and ask yourself one frank question: How would you like to have someone pull a stunt like this on you? Or if you had paid good money for a floral piece to express your feelings and sympathy for the bereaved family—would you like to see it stolen away from its express purpose?

Let's all do what we can to see that the culprits are caught—so that the word finis can be written to such a miserable practice.

We understand that Andover is the scene of another Mystery—this time it might come under the head of "Mayhem!"

Of course as far as the "Mystery" is concerned—it's only for the people that don't know what happened, since the person or persons responsible—as well as the people that witnessed the happenings—know what it's all about.

At any rate, according to the Wellsville Reporter, "Mrs. June Latten, River Rd., Wellsville was reported in good condition at Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday suffering from abrasions over the left eye and shock."

She was found standing near Grove St. ditch by Patrolman Dan Whitehead after he had been informed a woman was lying in the ditch."

According to information that we were able to come up with, Officer Whitehead and Police Chief Fred Middaugh rushed the injured woman to the hospital for emergency treatment as soon as she was discovered. However, after medical treatment, she refused to tell what happened and wouldn't prefer charges against anyone—so the investigation is continuing.

We do know that she was seen in the afternoon in a parked car on Main St., and was heard giving her male companion a tongue-lashing— to put it mildly, accompanied by a right smart back-hand now and then to emphasize her point that she was evidently trying to get across.

Then, later on, in the evening we understand that the scene was shifted to the Street, just a little further South (15 or 20 feet) with the roles being just reversed. But, what happened between here and Grove St.—is still a Mystery to us. Who can help solve this portion?

## WATER NOTICE

This Saturday, October 9th, starting at 1:00 p. m., the Fire Department will start checking local hydrants.

The schedule calls for stanting on Barney St., Water St., Copanor St., and will then move to Rochambeau Ave., Baker St., Groye St., and North Main St.

The Hydrants at these locations will be flushed and flow tests made to determine the amount of water as well as pressure so that all Fire Hydrants can be color coded and records brought up-to-date.

There will be notice given in the Andover News when the other sections of the Village will be checked.

FRANK L. CAHILL  
Supt., Water Dept.

## Home Demonstration

The regular meeting of the Andover Unit will be held at the Andover Grange Hall Wednesday, October 13th at 10:30 a. m. The lesson I on Versatile Egg will be presented by Miss Ruth Taylor, leader. Sack lunch at Noon. Lesson II on Workshop will be given in the afternoon.

## Steuben And Allegany Public Hearing Scheduled Southern Tier Expressway

J. Burch McMorran, State Superintendent of Public Works, has announced a public hearing will be held at the Hornell Senior High School in Hornell on Tuesday, October 19, 1965 at 2 p. m., to consider the proposed construction of approximately 14.25 miles of the Southern Tier Expressway between Almond and Howard.

The hearing will concern two segments of the planned expressway, some 4.5 miles between Almond and Hornell plus about 9.75 miles between Hornell and Howard, about 14 miles of which is in Steuben County.

The expressway is planned as a four-lane, divided highway with controlled access. It would provide faster, safer travel and lower vehicle operating costs, stimulate a higher type of land use and promote industrial, commercial and residential development in the area.

Persons attending may present their views for or against the plan and its economic effects, by written statements or orally.

Information will be available on the Department's Relocation Assistance Program for those who must relocate if the property they occupy is acquired for the project. The availability of moving expenses also will be outlined.

The hearing will be conducted under Title 23, U. S. Code, Section 128, providing for public discussion of proposed Federal-Aid highway projects.

Well, after this pair of "Mysteries" we will switch to the subject of the known instead of unknown.

When we stopped in to see "Kenny" about putting some sights on our newly acquired shot-gun in preparation for the forthcoming deer season, we noticed that he has his watchmaking shop all set up out in the back room, and according to Ken, is back to plying his old trade—in addition to helping solve the problems of would-be "big game hunters."

Sneaking of big game hunters reminds us that we just received a bulletin from the Conservator Department, reminding hunter: that Oct. 16 is the deadline for applying for a "party permit".

It was also stated that quota for six of the 12 permit areas have been filled including Areas: D & F in the Catskills, Areas: B & N in the Adirondacks, Area G in western New York, and Area L in the Hudson Valley.

Permits are still available for Areas: A, C, and M (party of 3) in the northern Adirondacks; and Areas F, H, I, and J in the Northern Zone, including the Adirondacks; and Nov. 15 in the rest of the State.

## Milk Promotion In '66 Subject Of Dairy Meeting

"Milk Promotion in '66" will be the theme of the annual meeting of District 14, American Dairy Association and Dairy Council of New York, on Monday, Oct. 18, in the Cohocton Central School. A dinner will be served prior to the meeting, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

District 14 comprises the counties of Allegany, Livingston and Steuben. The meeting is open to all dairy farmers in the three-county area whether or not they are members.

New York State Dairy Princess Linda Ann Werth, whose home is in Cohocton, and Miss Cathlyn Berntson, executive director, Dairy Council of Southern Tier, will be the featured speakers.

During the business meeting a report on the activities of the organization for the past year will be given. Also, three directors will be elected to three-year terms. Members of the seven-man board are: Norbert Lynch of Andover, director and chairman; Stanley Osborn, Arkport; Dudley Wheaton, Cohocton; Bayard Bliss, Freedom; Donald Shearing, Gainesville; Arnold White, Genesee; and Ronald Harris, Stanley.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitehouse of Eagleville, Conn., are the parents of a son, Mark Stuart, born Thursday, September 30, 1965. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClure are the maternal grandparents.

A daughter, Lori Jeanne, age three months, arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Willis V. Poole Monday, October 4, 1965.

## Little League Program Meeting October 13th

There will be a reorganization and business meeting for the Little League Program Wednesday, October 13th at the Ag Room in the Andover Central School at 7:30 P. M.

The purpose of this meeting will be to elect new Officers, Managers and Coaches. Any interested persons are welcome.

A good attendance is necessary to keep this worthwhile program functioning.

## Historical Items And Pictures Needed For 125th Anniversary

More historical items and pictures are needed for the display to be shown in conjunction with the observance to be held on October 24th commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the Andover Methodist Church.

Invitations are being mailed to all former pastors, and to the former members that live in this vicinity. All Andover-area residents are invited to attend the activities. The schedule of events will be announced next week.

## Junior Girl Scouts To Meets Wednesday

There will be a Junior Girl Scout meeting on Wednesday P. M., October 13, 1965 at the Andover Central School at 4 p. m. Be sure to return the parent's consent form along with the \$1.00 registration fee if you haven't already done so. The deadline for registration fee is Friday, October 15th.

## OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, OES, will be held Monday, October 11th at 8:00 p. m., in the Masonic Temple.

Lunch committee is Dorothy Burdick, Cora Burdick and Mary Burgett.

## Hospital Notes

Miss Margaret Wood was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient and for observation.

At least 11,900 people died in fire last year and property losses ran more than \$1.6 billion.