

F. G. Crawford Retires From Power Authority

Dr. Finla G. Crawford of Pleasant Avenue, Andover, N. Y., resigned as Trustee on the Power Authority of the State of New York after almost eight years of service, effective as of December 3, 1965.

In submitting his resignation, Dr. Crawford in his letter to Governor Rockefeller remarked,—"These 8 years have witnessed the completion of the St. Lawrence Project and the initiation as well as the completion of the Niagara Project."

The Power Authority has rendered a conspicuous service to the field of electric production and transmission.

It has revitalized the municipal systems, has upgraded their equipment and authorized them to sell electricity at low rates.

A public power advocate like myself has had a unique experience in helping to build a cooperative program without destroying one's philosophy. I am happy to greet as my friends, the Presidents of the three upstate utilities.

My nearly eight years comes to a close with the conviction that New York may lose out in the race for new industry unless the State makes use of this agency to provide low cost electricity.

It is a personal satisfaction to have been a Trustee of this great state agency. So much had to be done by so many people to build these two projects, that on the face of it, both were impossible.

I leave the Authority with the feeling that a man could have no finer capstone to his public career. To have been a part of this vast undertaking is a privilege allowed only a few men. I will always cherish your confidence in me as you continued my service and as well the respect of Gov. W. Averill Harriman who originally appointed me."

In accepting Dr. Crawford's resignation, Governor Rockefeller stated: "It is with sincere regret that I accept your resignation from the Power Authority of the State of New York, effective Dec. 3, 1965. However, I do appreciate the personal considerations which prompted your action."

May I take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the people of the State for your years of devoted service to the Authority. So much has been accomplished by this agency during these years it is almost impossible to comprehend its value.

I wish you and your family every happiness in the years ahead."

Dr. Crawford has had a very colorful career which includes the following achievements and affiliations: Vice Chancellor, Emeritus Syracuse University; Trustee Power Authority of the State of N. Y. from Jan. 1, 1958 - Dec. 3, 1965; member of the Board of Directors of the Unity Mutual Life Insurance Co., Syracuse, N. Y.; member of the Board of Directors of the Citizens National Bank, Wellsville, N. Y.; Consultant on Higher Education, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; Advisory Counsel, Youth Development Center; Consultant on Education to many colleges; Member and Chairman Board of Trustees Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y.; member of the Methodist Church prominent Democrat in N. Y. State; member of Faculty Club of Syracuse University and Century Club, Syracuse, N. Y.; member of American Political Science Association; member American Society for Public Administration; and has been a member of the American Legion since 1919.

Dr. Crawford presently resides with his wife, Marion at their home on Pleasant Avenue, Andover, where he takes an active interest in Community Life and Politics.

News That's Print To Fit

Well folks, the Christmas lights and decorations are now up along Main St., and the business section of Greenwood St., which certainly makes it very attractive — especially at night when everything is lighted up.

We can truthfully say that no one has earned the "booby prize", since the last six Christmas Trees were decorated the same day and were lighted up the same evening. However, we are glad to note that the News Office was not among these, since our lights have been hooked-up since Sunday. Thus, while we weren't in the "early bird" group—we also escaped being in the last group.

We have also noticed that quite a few homes are already decorated, but, in this department, we fear that we will be in the "last group" since business and deer hunting had a higher priority but at least we do have the boughs cut for this project ennow!

While on the Christmas Decoration subject, we had our first report of a "kidnapping" in the Annals of Andover History, the early part of this week.

According to the story, Phyllis and Reid had a pretty "Nativity Scene" set up in front of their house, with an antique doll depicting the baby Jesus in a cradle.

Tuesday morning it was noticed that the doll was missing—so-o-o the "kidnapping" was reported to the authorities, as it was assumed that it had been stolen by a person or persons unknown.

During the investigation, and after many feelings were bruised a little, it came to light that a large dog had been seen snatching the doll from its cradle and running off with it.

Then instead of running home with the doll, the dog eventually toyed with it for a while and then deposited it on neighboring property—as if to place the blame on someone else.

Fortunately, the dog was seen as it committed the act, and more important, the young lady reported what she had seen to the proper authorities. Thus, the doll was taken down to the bank as we understand it, and presented to Reid—although more than slightly the worse for wear.

On the surface, this might appear to be a big joke to a bystander—and more than likely a great deal of good-natured ribbing or kidding will result from it.

However, looking at it from another angle — if the dog hadn't been seen taking the doll—an innocent child or person might have been accused and blamed for the deed, which could have caused a lot more harm than the actual monetary value of the object.

Moreover, if an accurate description of the dog hadn't been forthcoming, some innocent dog owner might have been blamed for allowing his dog to run loose—which could prove to be very embarrassing to say the least.

Then, just in passing — and as food for thought — supposing it was a REAL LIVE BABY in a Baby Carriage which a Mother had left alone for just a minute while she dashed back in the house to take something off the stove—or to pick up her purse that she had forgotten. What could have happened? After all, a dog has wild instincts—and couldn't be blamed entirely.

Seems as if there is a great deal to be said in favor of a dog ordinance that would enforce dog owners to keep them at home, instead of allowing them to roam at will—and answer whatever call of nature that might beckon to them. 10-4?—(Wonder how many people will quit speaking to us for merely pointing out some obvious facets that are sometimes over-looked?)



Left to right: (front row)—Harriet McCormick, Teresa Polmateer, Elaine Bronson, Kim Baker (Cindy Barden, Ann Dunham, Diane Gorsuch, Allison Davis, Linda McLean, Carol Weber, Carol Clark (2nd row) — Eileen Snyder, Laura Tomm, Nona Barnes, Yvonne Dunham, Lois Gram, Susan Church, Maxene Dodge, Barbara Kemp, Lillian Brown, Patricia Middaugh (3rd row) — Ruth Tuttle, Leanna Ross, Tina Kemp, Maureen Shellman, Yvonne Mattison, Neila Porter, Susan Burgett, Julie Baker, Cheryl Baker, Sheila Briggs, Karen Davis.

Howard J. Pease

Howard James Pease of R.D. 2 died Wednesday, December 1, 1965 in the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, following a short illness. He had been a resident of Andover for the past eight years.

Born April 6, 1909, in West Greenwood, Mr. Pease was a son of the late Flay Pease and Edith Wallace Pease who survives. Before moving here he had resided in Wellsville for 30 years. He was employed by the Sinclair Refining Company there for many years and then worked at Acme Electric Corp., in Cuba. He was a member of the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church of Wellsville.

Mr. Pease was first married to Erma Williams Pease, who died in 1948. He was married again on April 30, 1955, to the former Gertrude Beebe, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother, who reside in Andover are two sons, Robert of Mali, West Africa and Richard of Matsupama Japan; a step-daughter, Mrs. Alo Ercat Salusti of Rochester; a brother, Gordon Pease of Greenwood and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the First & Missionary Alliance Church in Wellsville. The Rev. Samuel McGarvey, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Scout News

The December Troop Committee Meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held this Monday, December 13th at 8 p. m. at the American Legion Home.

Annual C of C Christmas Dinner Meeting Dec. 15th

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its December meeting on Wednesday the 15th. Members will receive cards telling the type of gift to bring for a local needy child.

They will also bring gifts for their own children to be distributed from the tree. The spirit of Christmas will be evident in the entertainment which will be a choral group from the school. The program will end after the usual singing of traditional Christmas Carols by the members.

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Christmas

Mailing

To those of you, who would like to help this year, Acting Postmaster, Rita E. Burns, Clerks, and Rural Carriers offer the following suggestions:

Unsealed greeting cards without writing, other than your name signed, may be mailed for 4c, but they cannot be forwarded or returned if undeliverable as addresser. Those bearing letter rate of 7c can be forwarded or returned, if you put your return address and Zip Code 14806 in left hand corner of your letter.

Certified Mail service 20c plus 10c for return receipt provides a record of delivery at the office of address. Valuable mail should be Registered.

PACK, WRAP AND TIE WITH STRING your packages to be mailed and address plainly on one side using ZIP CODE. It is advisable to write address on package in case label should become loose.

Use separate your letters for local and out-of-town delivery and use a large Stamp & Parcel Post Window.

Rural Route Patrons are asked to use small brown envelopes; Rural Route, Stamp Stock Purchase Request, when ordering stamps.

Saturday, December 11th, Window Service will be provided until 5 p. m.

Effective, December 13th the Post Office hours will be from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. thru Thursday December 23rd, two Wednesdays will be included.

We aim to "serve with a smile". Thank you for the splendid cooperation in years past.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Thank you,

Rita E. Burns

Acting Postmaster

Grange News

West Greenwood Grange

The West Greenwood Grange will hold their Annual Community Christmas Supper Saturday evening, December 11th at 7:30 P. M. Everyone bring a dish to pass. The ones that have been solicited please bring rolls, also.

Everyone in the Community is cordially invited.

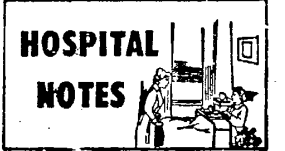
Wednesday evening, December 1, 1965, at 8:00 P. M., the Andover Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 197 held the Investiture Ceremonies for the 32 girls.

The Ceremony opened with the Flag Bearers and Color Guard participating in the Flag Ceremony with ten girls, each lighting a candle, saying one of the Girl Scout Laws.

As each girl's name was called she came forward and received the Girl Scout Pin which she had earned by attending at least four meetings, learning the Girl Scout motto, promises and laws.

Mrs. Juanita Barnes then explained to the Girl Scouts and parents what the Girl Scouts stand for and explained what badges the girls are working on.

Refreshments were served to the parents and friends who attended.



Mrs. Leo Holan is a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Riley Allen, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Saturday.

Patricia and John Mills, children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills, Jr., spent from Thursday until Monday as medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Miss Teresa Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Friday.

Beth Barden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Barden was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday and underwent tonsillectomy. She returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Baker and infant son, Richard Bruce, have been discharged from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Clifford Bixby was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

Louis Joyce, former resident of Andover, is a patient at Millard Fillmore Hospital, Room 119, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Laura Witter of Rochambeau Ave., was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday as a result of a fall.