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News That's Print To Fit

Well folks—it's that time of the year again! Yep, time to make those New Year's resolutions: look over all those Christmas Bills that are going to have to be paid; and even the time to put those nice "Blue & Gold" colored '66 plates on our autos—that are almost worth their weight in gold!

Soon 1966 will be with us—with the prospect of a raise in our Social Security Taxes—as well as a raise in other taxes that will undoubtedly come to help pay the tab for the increased costs in the war in Viet-Nam—as well as finance the great White Fathers "golden spending spree" for the "Great Society"!

We won't attempt to make any predictions for the future—other than: if you catch this intestinal flu bug that is floating around, and which all of us at the News Office just couldn't pass up—you'll be so busy running to the bathroom for a couple of days—that you won't have time to think of anything else. Wow! Does that ever leave you sore—almost all over! In fact by the time that it has run its course—you feel as if you have been run over by a steam roller—and just as weak!

The first New Year's Resolution that could be made that could save a lot of money and grief—would be to plan that New Year's Eve Party ahead and have it at walk-
distance from home. Then you wouldn't have to drive after drinking—or else be on the highways where other people were under the influence. If this is impossible—at least pick out someone that doesn't drink to go along so that they can drive home. There are usually people in the crowd that don't drink for one reason or another—even including gall-bladder trouble—which by now we are experts on this subject. We aren't preaching prohibition—that was a lost cause years ago—all we are trying to do is to make drivers a little "safety conscious". 10-4?

According to a report from Charley Slocum, all of the birds haven't gone South yet. At least we will qualify that statement with, the birds that usually leave this area during the winter. At any rate, Charley says that he not only saw a Robin but even fed same the week before Christmas. When we questioned the veracity of his eyesight, he stated that Heien Nichols and her mother had seen the same robin and was even there when they fed it some bread crumbs so-o-o, guess we will have to believe it.

Of course it could be that "Robin Redbreast" was only waiting until after Christmas so she (or she) could take her Christmas presents along on the trip to the Sunny South—or else the weather "down in the patch" might be so warm at times that there is no need to go South.

If anyone can talk "bird-talk" how about going down and getting an exclusive interview for us? We've heard of people that "eat like a bird", and others that look "skinney as a rail" (another bird)—so why not someone that talks like one? Then there is another one something like "birds of a feather"!

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

A3C Jon R. Cook left Travis Air Base in California on Christmas night for Okinawa, in the South Pacific, where he will be stationed for 18 months. He spent an enjoyable 30-day leave with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook, prior to his leaving.

Capt. Robert Grossman of Fort Knox, Ky., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grossman and family.

Pvt. Robert W. Vickers of Fort Dix, N. J., arrived Dec. 22nd for a five-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vickers and family.

Scout News

Last Thursday, Dec. 23rd, a Court of Honor was held at the regular weekly Scout meeting. The following awards were given: Tenderfoot, Danny Slade; Second Class, Danny Slade and Randy Potter; Cooking Merit Badge, Steve Phelps, Andy Gram and Danny Slade; Patrol Leader Badges, Andy Gram and Steve Phelps.

A Christmas party followed the ceremony. Refreshments were served. Some parents of the Boy Scouts attended.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

Moose Club in Wellsville. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Francis (Mary) McKinley of Wellsville and Mrs. John (Cecelia) Armault of Hornell; a brother, John Gavin of Andover; several nieces and nephews and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

A Requiem Mass will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at Blessed Sacrament Church with the Rev. John R. Shea as celebrant, preceded by a 9:30 a. m. prayer service at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Roger Baker, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital returned home Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Coats, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned home this week.

Miss Patricia Mills, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned home Friday.

Randall Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Potter, underwent tonsillectomy at the Bethesda Hospital and returned to his home Tuesday.

Don't Drive After Drinking

Michael V. Gavin

Michael Vincent Gavin of Pingrey Hill, died unexpectedly Monday night, December 27, 1965. He was 59.

Born April 26, 1906, in Andover, a son of Michael Edward and Celia Lynch Gavin, the deceased was engaged in farming in this area for most of his life. For the past six years he had worked for the Village Maintenance Department.

Mr. Gavin was a member of Blessed Sacrament Church of Andover, the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Post No. 397, and the