

## News That's Print To Fit

Well folks, we'll bet that all of the kiddies (as well as many of the grown-ups) were really pleased as "punch" with our winter weather over the holidays!

At any rate, winter was ushered in on the calendar — as well as in "toto facto" with around 16 inches of snow being dumped in on us here in the local area — in addition to what we already had. And, judging from weather reports around us and in different parts of the State, we were really lucky! Elmira had 26 inches of snow, Rochester and Syracuse as well as down New York City way had even more with the Thruway being closed from Rochester to Syracuse and then further on down all the way to New York. In addition to this Route 17 was also closed the other side of Binghamton to New York, as high winds really piled up some "King Size" drifts that took rotary snow plows to chew thru.

In addition to the snow, the weatherman also gave us a taste of sub-zero weather with the following recorded temperatures given us thru the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station": Saturday, Dec. 20th, L 13, H 21; 21st — L 12, H 26; 22nd — L 6, H 25; 23rd — L 2, H 6; 24th — L minus 15, H 10; 25th — L minus 20, H 15; 26th — L 13, H 20; 27th — L 12, H 18; 28th — L 8, H 24; 29th — L minus 6, H 34; and 30th — L 20, H 26. Now, for all of you Florida "Snow-Bunnies" — how do you like those carrots?

Of course along with the snow and vacation, comes safety problems for the children and grown-ups as well.

First, we have had several reports of small children playing in the snow between the sidewalk and curbing. Several of them were digging tunnels or else building snow-houses so that you couldn't even see them part of the time. PARENTS — do you realize what could happen to these small care-free tykes? All it would take would be to have a snowplow come along and either bury them — or else maybe even cut their heads off! Or, as far as that goes, a car could even come along, swing wide to avoid an oncoming car — and run into or over them.

Parents — perhaps you don't realize that it may be your child that is toying with injury — or death, so how about having your child or children build their snow houses, castles, or what have you — on your lawn — and stop them from playing along the curb? Remember, the life you save — might very well be YOUR child!

Then, another thing that is dangerous for the youngsters is the practice of sliding down hill on the Village Streets, with North Main, Hill Street, and High Street being the most dangerous spots. Years ago, danger may have been almost negligent, but nowadays with so many cars on the streets — it is just down-right dangerous, and so needless when there are so many side hills around town where there aren't any cars to worry about.

In contrast to the dangers mentioned above, it has been called to our attention that some of the local Boy Scouts under the guidance of Danny Slade have performed a very useful public service by digging the snow away and uncovering all of the Fire Hydrants that were buried by the deep snow and snow blowing.

This is a noteworthy and laudable attitude that is refreshing in this day and age of not only asking: "what can we do to help?" — but then going ahead and doing it which is in direct contrast to the "college crumbs" that are rioting, demonstrating in an effort to get more and more for themselves — for nothing! 10-47

And now we come to a very sore and touchy spot — the snowmobile, Ski-doo, or what ever you want to call them.

### Mrs. John E. Vincent

Mrs. Rose Baker Vincent died Saturday, December 20, 1969 in La Jolla, California after a long illness.

Born in Andover June 29, 1874, she was the daughter of Jackson and Arilla Lee Baker.

Surviving are a sister, Helen M. Baker of La Jolla, Calif.; a brother, D. Lee Baker of New Rochelle, N. Y.; a nephew, Davis Lee Baker of Darien, Conn.; and a niece, Mrs. Ella Baker Grossman of Calgary, Canada.

## Rod & Gun Club To Pick Up Trees Saturday, Jan. 3

The Andover Rod & Gun Club have announced that they are going to continue their program that they started two years ago and will pick-up any Christmas Trees that are left along the curbs within the Village of Andover.

The local Sportsmen will start collecting the trees around 9 A. M., Saturday, January 3, and will use these trees to furnish cover for small game in rural areas.

Any landowners that wish small brush piles for conservation of small game are asked to contact either "Jim" Jackson or Harold Rice.

Rod & Gun Club Members and volunteers with trucks are to meet at the parking lot in back of Sackett's Food Market by 9 A. M. to carry out this program.

Local Boy Scouts are also invited to join the program.

We realize that it is a mushrooming sport that is sweeping the Northern part of the nation and under proper controls, is wonderful.

However, like so many other things, it only needs a few people to spoil a good thing for the majority.

The first thing that any owner of a Snowmobile should realize is — that it can be a very dangerous plaything that can injure, cripple or kill anyone that is the least bit careless.

In the last week alone we have heard news reports of a man being killed in Wayland, N. Y., and two people killed in a neighboring County. In the Andover area alone we know of an Andover young man that has had the ligaments torn loose in one of his legs, and another young woman is reported to have suffered a serious back injury and was rushed to the hospital by the local Ambulance only Sunday evening. These accidents that could happen to anyone. But, what frightens us, is the many close calls that have been reported of young people driving carelessly on the streets and narrowly being hit by cars.

If a snowmobile is licensed to drive on a highway it still must be operated by a licensed operator — and all traffic rules must also be observed. When these rules are flagrantly ignored — then controls will be instituted — and enforced.

Then too — there have already been numerous complaints about the noise created by several of these machines driving on Village Streets late at night. If this practice continues — there will undoubtedly be agitation to pass "noise pollution" laws and controls.

And why? Merely because a few people won't show any consideration for their neighbors and fellow men! And thus it will come to pass — that these few will ruin a good thing for the majority — unless drastic action is taken to curb these abuse immediately.

You Snowmobile owners CAN do something about it now — a little later may be TOO LATE!!!

Are we prejudiced against them? We think not, as we would like to have one ourselves — if we had the money to buy one, and time to run it.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

### Leon Marvin

Leon Marvin of Bath, died Saturday, December 20, 1969 at the Ira Davenport Hospital.

Mr. Marvin was born in Andover April 26, 1910 the son of Fred and Minnie Clair Marvin.

Surviving are his wife, Viva Vanderhoff Marvin; one daughter, five sons; three sisters, Mrs. Richard (Luella) Ordway, Andover, Mrs. George (Erma) Robbins, Wellsville and Mrs. Lena Muck of Bath.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Jones Funeral Home in Bath.

Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover, at the convenience of the family.

## Annual Meeting Of Andover Free Library

The Annual Meeting of the Andover Free Library will be held at the Library on Friday, January 16, 1970, at 4:00 P. M.

Annual reports will be given and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting.

### Miss Edna Youmans

Miss Edna A. Youmans, 59, of Chateaufort, N. Y., died Tuesday, December 23, 1969 at her home following a long illness.

Born in Gaines, Pa., Nov. 8, 1901, she was a daughter of the late William and Isabelle Shelley Youmans.

Miss Youmans, who lived in Andover before coming to Wellsville in 1945, was a member of the Emanuel Baptist Church.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. A. Thur (Inez) Weinbauer of 59 Chamberlain St., Wellsville.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 2 p. m. at the Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home in Wellsville, with the Rev. Joseph Stratford, Emanuel Baptist, officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery Andover.

### Mrs. Earl W. Leon

Mrs. Earl W. Leon (Joyce A.) of Andover, N. Y., died Tuesday, December 23, 1969 in the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, following a long illness.

Born July 21, 1902, she was daughter of Arthur Roeske, Sr., and the late Bessie Paulman Roeske. She was a native of Wellsville.

Surviving with her widower and father are two children, Diane and David Leon, both at home; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Virginia) Cowles, Scio, Mrs. James (Betty) Buckley, Scio, Mrs. Robert (Jean) Evans, Chittenango, and five brothers, Arthur Roeske, Jr., Andover, John Roeske, Williamsville, and Edward, Richard and David Roeske, all of Wellsville.

Funeral services were held Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Mason T. Dye Funeral Home with the Rev. Elmer W. Krentz, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Wellsville, officiating, of which Mrs. Leon was a member.

Burial was in the Hallspott Cemetery.

## News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

A/1C Gary Bixby of Homestead, Florida, arrived home December 20th to spend a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bixby.



Cindy Preston



James Howland



Thomas Polmateer

## Three Andover Central School Seniors Receive Regents Scholarships

One woman from each state included in Outstanding Young Women of America will receive her state's Outstanding Young Women of the Year Award.

Sandra's name will appear in the annual bibliographical compilation "Outstanding Young Women of America."

Miss Thorp's nomination by the 7th Dist. Federation of Women's Clubs came as the result of a nomination submitted by the Stafford Harmony Club.

Sandra, a graduate of Andover Central School and Sterling College, Kansas, has been teaching at Stafford for two years and previously was with the school system at Newton, Kansas. (Stafford Courier News Release)



## Sandra Thorp Receives Nomination For Fame

Miss Sandra Thorp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thorp, Sr., Chestnut St., Andover, Art Instructor at Stafford, Kansas, has been named as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America as the nominee of the 7th District Federation of Women's Clubs. Each year women's organizations and college alumni associations throughout the nation select over 5,000 young women as Outstanding Young Women of America.

The program is designated to recognize the abilities of young women between the ages of 21 and 35 throughout the country. They are noted for their contributions to the betterment of their communities, professions and country.

## Plans Announced For Annual Rod & Gun Club Dinner

Following the regular monthly Andover Rod & Gun Club meeting held Friday night, Dec. 19th, the following plans have been announced for the annual Rod & Gun Club Banquet to be held at the Andover Central School Cafeteria on Saturday evening, January 7th at 6:20 p. m. Price of the dinner will be \$2.25 per plate, consisting of the following menu: Tomato Juice w/Chackers, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Peas, Golden-glo Salad, Nut Bread and rolls, Apple Pie-a-mode and Coffee, Tea or Milk.

The public is invited to attend but ALL reservations must be made by Jan. 10th at the latest. For reservations, contact "Jim" Jackson or Harold Rice. However,

From this year's graduating class, three Seniors have won New York State Regents Scholarships. The three students who have been named as receiving scholarships are James Howland, Thomas Polmateer and Cindy Preston.

James Howland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howland. He will pursue a course in Electrical Engineering, possibly at Clarkson, Rensselaer, or Alfred State Tech.

Thomas Polmateer, the son of Mrs. Mary Polmateer has plans for studying Forestry at Syracuse University.

Cindy Preston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Preston, plans to enroll in a Liberal Arts program at William Smith or the University of Rochester.

The holder of one of these scholarships will be entitled to an annual award of \$250 to \$1000 depending on financial need for each of four years of his college course while attending any college in the State of New York approved by the Regents for this purpose. In addition, scholarship holder may be eligible to receive scholarship incentive awards of \$100 to \$500 up to the cost of tuition depending on the family income.

once reservations are made, guests will be held financially responsible unless they are cancelled prior to Jan 10th.

An interesting program has been arranged with Lewis Burton, Belmont, affiliated with the Audubon Society as guest speaker as well as several known Conservationists. Awards will also be made to the young Sportsmen that were winners in the Annual Rod & Gun Club Fox Trapping Contest.

Proceeds of the Banquet will be for the benefit of the Senior Class of the Andover Central School.