

Former Andover Man Selected As "Outstanding Young Man of the Year"

A former Andover resident has been selected as Jamestown's "Outstanding Young Man of the Year." The Distinguished Service Award made last Friday night by the Jamestown Junior Chamber of Commerce was presented to R. Theodore Smith, a 35-year-old Associate Professor of biology at Jamestown Community College.

The award is made annually by the Jaycees for "outstanding community service through loyal faithful and unselfish efforts resulting in lasting contributions to the community and the nation."

The new "Young Man of the Year" is Chairman of the Biology Department at JCC where he has been teaching for the past ten years. In his acceptance remarks, Smith said he owed a great deal to the community college which he described as one of the most exciting places to be in American higher education.

Widely known in Chautauque County for his efforts to control air and water pollution, he was elected to the Chautauque County Board of Supervisors last November. "During the seventies," Smith told the Jaycees, "we must assess the kind of technologies we are permitting to develop if we are to survive this century." "Pollution is," he said, "both an unwanted and unnecessary byproduct of the technology we have applied in our quest for a higher standard of living." He also noted that during the past few years there has been greater citizen concern for controlling the pollution of natural resources.

Turning to his native Andover and his adopted hometown of Jamestown, the Syracuse University graduate said "I owe a great deal to both Andover and Jamestown which are like in many respects." He described both as being, in many ways, quiet places for which he said he was thankful. "Let us not forget that in quiet places, reason abounds," he said. He said the residents of Jamestown and Andover have had a very significant effect on his life and career. "They and my parents taught me that reason without passion is unproductive and that passion without reason produces chaos." He concluded that "reason and passion are both necessary ingredients if we are to have effective forms of public action in the seventies."

The 1954 graduate of Andover Central School, in addition to his other activities is President of the Board of Education at St. James School, a member of the Board of Managers of the Jamestown Municipal Laboratory, a member of the Chadakoin River Commission, Chairman of the Chautauque County Action for Clean Air Committee and a member of the Board of Directors of Chautauque Lake Regions Inc., and is an active Democrat.

The father of two sons, Mr. Smith resides with his wife, Patricia at 121 Van Buren Street in Jamestown. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Smith reside at 37 Elm Street in Andover.

Appreciation

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives who helped and sent food to my home while I was in the hospital. Also for the flowers, cards, visitations and gifts, and to the Mennonite Church for the lovely basket of fruit.

A special thanks to my husband and children for the wonderful job they did at home while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. James Jackson

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Tax Notice

Beginning, Monday, January 5, 1970, I will receive taxes at my home, 11 Maple Street, Andover, N. Y., on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays for the months of January and February. After January 31st, 1% will be added to all taxes due. After March 1st 1 1/2% will be added to all taxes due.

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Missionary To Speak At Andover Methodist Church

Mr. Donald J. Pletsch, a United Methodist missionary who has been an agriculturalist and evangelist in Sierra Leone will speak at the Andover United Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd.

A native of Ontario, Canada, Mr. Pletsch has returned to Canada on a year's furlough, during which time he will engage in evangelical work and further studies.

Mr. Pletsch has been engaged in community development work and evangelism at Yonibana, Sierra Leone, since becoming a missionary in 1962. Before his services in Sierra Leone, Mr. Pletsch had been an elementary school teacher from 1955 - 57, a student pastor between 1959 - 1962, and a secondary school teacher between 1961 - 62, all in Canada.

Mr. Pletsch graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College in 1961 with a bachelor of science degree in Agriculture, and attended the University of Guelph between 1965 - 66 where he obtained a master's degree.

The public is cordially invited to hear this missionary. A free will offering will be taken to defray expenses. Refreshments will

American Red Cross Annual Dinner Feb. 2

The Allegany County Chapter of American Red Cross will hold its annual dinner meeting for the purpose of election of officers and board members at the Wellsville Country Club on February 2, 1970 at 6:30 p. m.

Any resident who has contributed to the Red Cross is a member and qualified to vote.

Mrs. Arthur Cowdery of Rochester, New York will serve as guest shaping her experiences as a volunteer disaster worker during the Hurricane Camille disaster.

Mrs. Cowdery, wife of Canon Cowdery, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Rochester, has been a Red Cross volunteer for twenty years. She has been a caseworker in the Service to Military Families Department and the past eight years a disaster reserve. Hurricane Camille was the eighth National disaster to which she has been assigned.

Anyone wishing reservations for dinner may call the Allegany County Chapter, American Red Cross Community Building Wellsville, New York.

be served following the lecture by the local WSCS.

The Rev. Gerald A. Wolter is pastor of the Andover Church.

Social Security News

This and the next two months will be the last chance many individuals will have to sign up for Medicare Part B. This announcement came from Leonard J. Dziadkiewicz, district manager of the Olean, N. Y. Social Security office.

Mr. Dziadkiewicz emphasized that there are only certain times when you can sign up for Part B. The first time is in the initial enrollment period. This period begins three months before the month you reach age 65 and ends with the third month after the month you are 65; in all, a total of seven months. If you do not sign up in the initial enrollment period, you have two more opportunities in the three-year period following this period. These periods are called "general enrollment periods" and they are the first three months of the two succeeding years. Therefore, if you attained age 65 in October, 1966 through September, 1967, your last chance to enroll in Part B is January - 1970 through March.

1970. If you were 65 before October, 1966, you no longer can sign up for Part B. If you have any questions about signing up for Medicare Part B, or any other social security question, contact your Olean Social Security office. The office is located at the corner of N. Barry Street and Delaware Avenue. The office hours are 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., Monday thru Friday, and the phone number is Area Code 716-372-1020.

Appreciation

My heartfelt thanks to Rev. Minard, friends and relatives for their visits, phone calls, flowers, gifts and the many, many cards I received while I was a patient in Bethesda Hospital. The two weeks were greatly shortened by this thoughtfulness.

Ellen E. Baker

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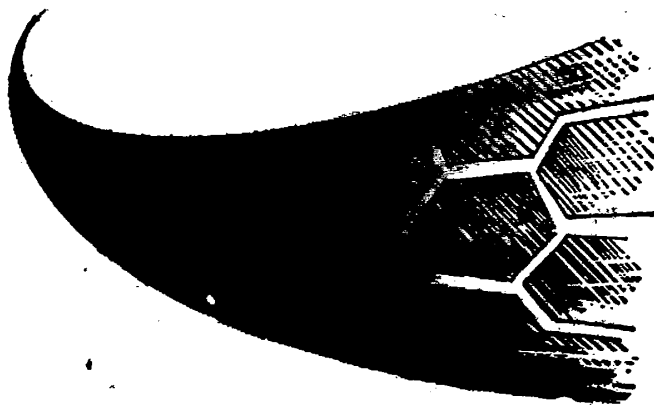
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