

Snowmobile Legislation

ALBANY — The Joint Legislative Committee on Environmental Management and Natural Resources has recommended that the state's 100,000 snowmobiles be licensed and regulated much the same as motor boats are at present.

Assemblyman Glenn H. Harris (R-Canada Lake) committee chairman, said his ten-member committee also is recommending that snowmobiles be barred from traveling on highways, except for crossing roads, and that a youthful operator training course be instituted.

The committee's recommendations followed three hearings held in different parts of the state in which testimony was received from law enforcement officers, snowmobile enthusiasts, manufacturers and dealers, conservationists and other citizens. The committee also reviewed legislation already in effect in the states of Minnesota, Maine, Vermont, Wisconsin and Ohio. In addition, special meetings were held with representatives of the state's conservation groups, the State Conservation Department and many other agencies and associations. The new regulations will take effect on October 1.

The committee pointed out that New York, under present laws, is the only state which allows the operation of snowmobiles on the public highways and that, with the expected increase of snowmobiles at the rate of 50,000 or more per year, accidents involving snowmobiles and automobiles would mushroom.

At present, the committee stated, only ten percent of the state's snowmobiles are licensed for use on highways. Registration of New York State's snowmobiles next season would be handled by the State Conservation Department.

The registration fee would remain at \$5.00 and any present snowmobile license would be valid until its expiration date. Receipts would provide fund for administration of new registration, training and safety program. The new bill provides that Sheriff's departments could receive reimbursement of 50 percent of law enforcement costs if they initiate snowmobile enforcement measures.

"It is important to understand the highway provisions of our bill," Assemblyman Harris said. "Because of safety we want snowmobiles off highways where they interfere with normal automobile, truck, and bus travel. But snowmobiles may cross highways to cross bridges or culverts and travel county town

city or village streets and roads when local ordinance permits. In addition, the machines may travel roads unplowed in the winter, may ride outside slopes (15 feet or more from outside shoulder) of state, town, city and village roads and on certain highways for access to roadside areas where the road is marked for snowmobile use.

Temporary use of all highways may be permitted in case of an emergency by special order of the Thruway Authority or the Commissioner of Transportation for the Thruway and other state roads or by the appropriate executive officer for county, town or city roads or streets.

The new bill calls for adequate mufflers, headlights, tail lights and brakes. Children under ten years old next season would be able to operate a snowmobile under their parents' supervision or on their land. After Oct. 1, 1972, youths 10 - 16 can operate snowmobiles alone only if they have an operators safety certificate issued by the Conservation Department.

Births

Feb. 11: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Belmont, a son.

Feb. 12: To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gary, Wellsville, a daughter.

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Feb. 13: To Mr. and Mrs. Judd Carlin, R.D. Wellsville, a daughter.

Feb. 14: To Mr. and Mrs. William Engelder, Wellsville, a daughter.

Feb. 14: To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Donovan, Cuba, a daughter.

Feb. 17: To Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lamphier, Greenwood, a son.

Feb. 18: To Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mohoney, Wellsville, a daughter.

Marriages

Jan. 31: Miss Carol Lynn Metzger, Canadota to Roger R. Wilkerson of Akron, Ohio.

Feb. 7: Miss Abigail Lindeman of Almond to Bruce Jeffers of Alfred Station.

Feb. 8: Miss Brenda L. Aylor of Friendship to James Rightmeyer of Mt. Morris.

Feb. 14: Mr. Ann Esterson to Ray Smith, both of Angelica.

Deaths

Feb. 14: Stearns, 69.

Error In Trapping Guide For 1969-70

Beaver trappers getting ready for the general opening of the season on March 1, 1970 were advised by the New York State Conservation Department that there is an error in the Trapping Guide for 1969-70.

The error occurred in item (2) under Explanatory Notes Concerning Open Seasons on page four of the Guide. Item (2) should read:

"Trapping for beaver on or within 46 feet of beaver dam permitted except in the counties of Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauque, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Niagara, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates." These words were inadvertently omitted from the Guide.

Season lengths vary from region to region and trappers are advised to consult the Trapping Guide for details on the county in which they plan to set traps.

During the 1968-69 season 6,060 beavers were taken by 1,197 trappers in New York State. This compares with 6,721 beavers taken by 988 trappers during the previous season.

New York Fish and Game Law requires that all beaver taken in New York State must be tagged by a Conservation Officer within five days of the close of the season in the county where taken. Minors under the age of 16 must have a license to trap beaver, otter and fisher but are permitted to trap other furbearers without a license.

In Memorium

In memory of Richard coats who passed away February 22, 1961.

Loving Memories will never die. As years roll on, days pass by, Deep in our hearts a Memory is kept. Of one we loved and will never forget.

Sadly Missed by Family

Feb. 12: A daughter, two sons, a sister, and a brother survive. Mr. Anna R. Burdick, 70, Almond, Feb. 14: No survivors. Floyd M. Miller, 85, Wellsville, Feb. 17: His widow, four daughters and three sons survive.

COMMUNITY LETTERS

News Correspondents

Davis Hill

Mrs. John Billings, Reporter

Feb. 17 — Mrs. Carl Monroe, William and Janet, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell of West Bingham, Pa., on Saturday Mrs. Monroe was celebrating her birthday. Mrs. Monroe and Janet were also dinner guests Friday at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Monroe and family of Wellsville.

Ella Billings was guest of honor at her home on Saturday, celebrating her 11th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winchell and daughter, Christi of Bolivar, N. Y., Mrs. Katherine Winchell and son, Jon of Wellsville and Miss Jean Cavanaugh, also of Wellsville were guests.

Rose Billings spent Saturday in Franklinville, N. Y., with several friends from the Andover Christian Missionary Alliance Church. The occasion was the "Snow Day" for young people of the Youth for Christ group.

Rixby - McCarthy

A/C Gary L. Bixby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford P. Bixby of Andover and Barbara June McCarthy of Miami, Florida, were united in marriage Saturday, January 31, 1970 at the home of the bride's parents in Miami.

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Notice Of Village Registration

TAKE NOTICE, that at a Regular Meeting of the board of trustees of the Village of Andover, held on the 12th day of January, 1970, Robert A. Baker moved that

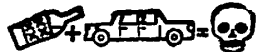
WHEREAS, in compliance with section 4-426 of the Village Law which states that no person shall be entitled to vote at any village election whose name does not appear on the register of the district in which he claims to be entitled to vote, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that four inspectors of election be appointed to meet on the 28th day of February, 1970, at the Grange Hall in the Village of Andover between the hours of 12:00 noon and 9:00 P. M., to prepare a register of voters qualified to vote in the village election district for which they were appointed, by copying such names from the Village Register for the last preceding general election and covering all the area of the village election district of all persons qualified to vote at the forthcoming general village election, except the names of such voters as are known to have ceased to be voters in such district, and by adding thereto the names of all persons known to them who will, at the time of such election be qualified to vote thereat.

This resolution passed with Aye votes by three trustees and the Mayor.

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Clerk

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