

# Citizens of Tomorrow



Sharon Anita, 5 1/2 yrs., and Helena Marie, 3 1/2 yrs., children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, P.O. Box 95, Andover, N. Y.



Gary Richard, 5 1/2 yrs., and Christopher Lee 3, yrs., children of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hoagland of 43 Water St., Andover, N. Y.



Brenda, 9 yrs., Beth Ann, 7 yrs., and Ralph Jr., 5 yrs., children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Empson of 24 W. Greenwood St., Andover, N. Y.



Guy 6 yrs., and Lisa, 3 yrs., children of Mr. and Mrs. William Cole of 46 Chestnut St., Andover, N. Y.



Kathy 9 yrs., John 8 yrs., Joan 7 yrs., Joseph 6 yrs., Patricia, 4 yrs., Geoffrey 1 1/2 yrs., children of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of 61 E. Greenwood St., Andover, N. Y.

## Assemblyman Frank Walkley Reports

Assemblyman Frank Walkley (R-Castile) of the 148th Assembly District introduced in the State Legislature recently legislation designed to curb the spiraling rate of incidents of willful and malicious destruction of property by irresponsible youths.

The measure affords a two pronged approach providing the court with the power to order either the parent or the child to make restitution for the damage sustained.

Assemblyman Walkley stated that the great majority of today's youth, 94 percent in fact, are responsible members of the community. However, the small segment of the youth population have up to this point caused wanton and willful destruction that must be curbed.

The bill is co-sponsored by nine Senators and eighty-five Assemblymen.

While the bill affords the opportunity to recoup the value of damaged or destroyed property, its equal import is that a parent will be aware of his involvement and thus take steps to have a better knowledge of where his child is and more particularly, what the child is doing.

The bill covers the youth group over 10 and under 16. It authorizes the Family Court Judge as a condition of probation to order the child found responsible for willful or malicious damage to either pay or replace up to a limit of \$500.00.

Another important provision is the authorization to order the child to perform services on a municipal project in lieu of payment of a particular amount. The second aspect of the bill increases the authority of the civil courts to hear cases and order recovery by a party who has suffered damage as a result of willful and wanton destruction by a child from parents or guardian of the child.

In 1969 a new school could have been built in the City of New York with the funds that were used to repair and replace damaged property as the result of vandalism. The Board of Education of the City of New York stated that \$2,700,000 was used to repair property damaged by vandalism. In Buffalo the loss was \$68,000 and in Syracuse the loss was \$71,520.

## Size Correction Aid Choice To School Districts

Provisions of a bill introduced in the State Senate in Albany this week would provide a choice for school districts in the use of size correction state aid to education. The bill, sponsored by State Senator Edward J. Speno (R-East Meadow), would allow a school district to elect (with relation to size aid to be received after July 1, 1970) a choice for the apportionment of these State funds. They are (1) aid handicapped and vocational pupils from a fund to be administered by the Commissioner of education (2) apportionment of size correction aid paid in 1969/70.

Size correction is that 10% in

additional state aid for the first 1500 children in a school district (aid for smaller districts). Size correction also applies to districts with over 8000 students (aid for larger districts). However, because of a law passed in 1969, effective July 1, 1970, this size correction aid will be eliminated and according to section 183 of the Education Law, monies will be distributed from a 62 million dollar fund administered by the Commissioner of Education and based upon school need for the number of children with special problems.

The Speno proposal offers the district a prerogative, reinstating the size correction formulae but offering a choice of the Special Fund.

Speno said, "We face the loss

of large amounts of money to school districts that can ill afford this loss. For my home community of East Meadow with over 17,000 students, the size correction aid is \$422,000. For Levittown it is a so over \$400,000. This bill offers an option by reinstating the aid and offering the choice of the special fund."

Contrary to common belief malaria is not restricted to man and tropical climates. Conservation Department researchers report that species of these blood parasites — not transmissible to man — are common in birds here. It is yet unclear if malaria is important as a limiting factor on bird populations.



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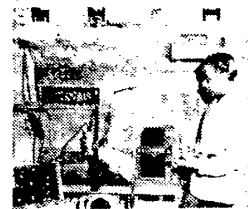
**Power Tools: Handle With Care**

With the coming of winter, millions of Americans will be turning to indoor hobbies. One such hobby has reached burgeoning proportions as do-it-yourselfers all across the country turn on the switches of the infinite variety of power tools available.

The increasing popularity of power tool use has sent sales skyrocketing, but it has also created a vast array of potential hazards as more and more novice hobbyists turn to power tools as an ideal activity for passing leisure time. Carelessness and lack of knowledge are the two primary contributors to accidents with power tools.

Underwriters' Laboratories, a not-for-profit organization testing for public safety, offers the following suggestions in order that you will be better equipped to make safety a part of this hobby.

- Always read the owner's manual thoroughly and carefully prior to use of tools.
- Always ground tools unless they are double insulated. Whenever power cord is equipped with three-prong plug, use a three-hole electrical receptacle. If a two-prong receptacle is all that is available, use an adapter and attach adapter wire to a known ground.
- Always keep safety guards in place.
- Never work in a cluttered area.
- Never use tools in damp locations.



UL technicians record measurements of ability of insulation systems to withstand electrical stress after tool has been used on them.

- Never allow children near work area.
- Never leave tools lying around when not in use.
- Always use the right tool for the right job.
- Never force a tool to do a job.
- Never wear jewelry or loose clothing while working with power tools.
- Always wear safety glasses when required.
- Never abuse the power cord.
- Whenever possible, use a vise, not your hands, to hold item on which you are working.
- Always maintain proper footing and balance while operating a tool.
- Always look for the UL symbol on the tool.

If you will follow each and every one of these rules, you can assure yourself of a more enjoyable, and certainly safer, hobby.

## NOTICE

From Dr. Folsom

"I have accepted a position to practice medicine in New Mexico and will discontinue practice in this area on February 27, 1970.

The Chamber of Commerce has recently given me the equipment and furnishings originally installed in the office. As an expression of my appreciation to the people of this area who contributed to the Andover Medical Center originally and in hopes it may aid in securing another physician, I have donated the bulk of this equipment and furnishings to the town in the care of the Chamber of Commerce."

ALAN L. FOLSOM, M.D.

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