



Andover, N. Y.
August 5, 1970

Dear Editor,

In June, 1970, my wife was a maternity patient in a Hospital in Hornell, N. Y., and we signed up to have a Baby Picture taken in the Maternity Ward with the "Hospital Baby Picture Service, P. O. Box 460, Aliquippa 15001.

This was done with the understanding that the pictures would be sent to us on a 10-day trial basis and that we would either purchase or return them within this 10-day period.

To date we have not received the pictures. However, we just received our 3rd bill stating: "We have not heard from you since you requested the pictures sent on approval. We have, therefore, assumed that you wished to buy them at a special price of \$7.50 (plus tax)."

In as much as this firm has ignored our letters sent them with our previous two bills, we are wondering how many other parents have received this same treatment and feel that future parents should be warned about this type of treatment.

It is obvious that we are not responsible for merchandise that we have not received, let alone avail ourselves of their 10-day order or approval.

Thus we are writing this "Letter to the Editor" and are also sending one to the "Better Business Bureau" in Buffalo, N. Y., as well as sending a copy of each with our 3rd letter to this Baby Picture Service Company.

If any other readers of your Newspaper have experienced the same problem, we would like to hear what results they received.

Sincerely yours,
Robert Prior

Taken From July, 1970 Northeast Producers Guide

HOWARD BURDICK RETIRES

Mr. Howard Burdick of Andover, N. Y., has recently resigned from the board of directors of Northeast Dairy Cooperative Federation because he has retired from dairying. For 18 consecutive years he served as a district director of Northeast or one of its predecessor federations, the Metropolitan Cooperative Milk Producers Bargaining Agency. For half that period he was secretary of one or the other of the two groups. When he retired from the board of his home group — the And-Well Producers Cooperative — he was made an honorary life director.

Genial and pleasant in person Mr. Burdick has always instinctively recognized the cooperative movement as a major force for good in the life of the New York-New Jersey Milkshed. He has brought dedication and diligence in its behalf, doing whatever he could, not only in central councils but also in his own home area. We join many others in wishing him well in the future.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Scott (Judy Hyland) of Wellsville, are the parents of a son, Terry Lee Jr., born Wednesday, July 29, 1970 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hyland of Elm Valley are the maternal grandparents. Mrs. Ann Scott of Andover, is the paternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Andover, are the paternal great grandparents.

Grange News

Next Wednesday evening, August 12, members and friends of Andover Grange No. 1098 will meet for a tureen supper at the Grange Hall at 7:30 P. M.

Please bring a dish to pass.

News That's Print To Fit

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!
WARNING TO PARENTS! ! !

In a recent bulletin received here at the News Office, State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Vincent L. Tofany has cautioned parents that their own license and registrations could be placed in jeopardy by their children's illegal use of mini-bikes.

"Mini-bikes operated on public highways must be registered and their operators validly licensed," Tofany said. "This means that the mini-bike must be properly insured, inspected, and meet the other registration requirements. In addition, the mini-bike operator must possess a valid junior motorcycle or motorcycle license."

The commissioner said that mini-bikes must be covered by automobile liability insurance of at least the minimum amount of \$10,000 - \$20,000 and \$5,000. He also pointed out that the minimum age to qualify for a license is 16.

"Mini-bikes are classed as motorcycles and must be operated in accordance with the provisions of the Vehicle and Traffic Law", Tofany said.

"Parents often purchase mini-bikes even though their children operate the vehicles. In such cases, a violation committed by the child could result in the suspension or re-vocation of the parent's license and registration."

Well parents, there it is — all spelled out in black and white — and should be "read all over." And, of course, as many of you know — "ignorance of the law is no excuse" — as far as the Police and Judges are concerned! So, o-o-o word to the wise, should be sufficient ! ! ! !

Say Folks, did you know that we have a budding Rain-R-Shine Specialist in our midst. Well, not quite, that is. So far he hasn't come up with all of the equipment to act as a Prognosticator — but he can tell you about the rain — after it has fallen.

Yep, Carl has a "Pluviometer" which, according to Webster: "is an instrument for measuring the quantity of rain that falls at a given place and time."

How about that "Rolly"? Did you know you had neighbors up your way that were a veritable "fountain of — information?"

OH YES! Here is another "Goody" for all you Motorists before you have to learn it the "hard way!"

A driver now may not enter an intersection if there is insufficient room to proceed thru the intersection!

A recent change in the Vehicle and Traffic Law provides that, if he lacks room, he cannot enter the intersection regardless of the traffic control system. 10-4?

Miller-Redmond Reunion

There were forty present at the Miller-Redmond Reunion held at the West Greenwood Grange Hall, Sunday, August 2. Redmond Goodno of Buffalo was chosen President to succeed himself; Mrs. Vincent Burns of Bath was elected Secretary and Treasurer and Mrs. Margaret Hollenbeck of Jasper is the Historian.

Guests were present from Buffalo, Rochester, Pittsford, Seneca Falls, Elmira Heights, Canisteo, California and Wilmington, Del.

Perrin Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker II were hosts for the Annual Perrin Reunion held Sunday, August 2.

There were 140 guests attending from Lockport, Ill., Hubbard, Ohio Sugar Grove, Harrisburg, Reynolds, Tazewell, Brookville, Falla Creek, Rockton, Pennsylvania; Bolivar, Belfast, Oramel, Buffalo, Rochester, Johnson City, Wolcott, Wendsor, Batavia, Seneca Falls, Wellsville and Andover, N. Y.

Something New In Wildlife Research Unit

The State Conservation Department's Wildlife Research Unit has something new to crow about — a highly successful bit of "bugging" or electronic surveillance of turkeys by radio-telemetry. For the past 10 years the Department has been trapping and transferring as well as trapping and tagging turkeys in an effort to spread these magnificent game birds into all suitable habitat in the State.

One of the most important factors that had to be determined was just what constituted suitable habitat for turkeys. Initial predictions were that turkeys might be restored in approximately one-third of the State, principally in the Southern Tier woodlands and areas surrounding the Catskills and Taconics. The projections have proved to be accurate, but in addition, experimental "plants" have become established in the Adirondack foothills country of Fulton County — and, they seem to be spreading.

Joe Dell, Chief Wildlife Biologist for Research, explained that researchers have finally overcome one of their most difficult problems, keeping close tabs on birds after they have been liberated. Streamers and other visual markers have severe limitations in that observers have to move into the birds' territory to find them and in addition to being extremely difficult to do, this also disturbs the birds during critical breeding and nesting periods.

To get the needed information, research biologists utilized a lightweight radio transmitter to attach to birds when they were liberated. The transmitters were field tested for four years. Difficulties became evident in field use which could not be anticipated in the laboratory.

Dell said that one major short coming in the equipment was that the tiny whip antenna was vulnerable to the bird's pecking at it and thus putting the transmitter out of action. This year the transmitter was redesigned with the antenna built inside the harness — and it worked. Five hens were trapped in Fulton County in late winter, before the earliest breeding activity would begin. Using vehicular-mounted and hand-held receivers, the birds' position was established by triangulation. Monitoring over a period of several months established the following:

— The hens remained in their winter flocks until breeding season when they split up to follow their choice of toms;

— Location of a nesting hen was accurately determined shortly after she began incubating;

— After a long period of egg-laying and incubation, the oldest hen in the group hatched 15 of her 16 eggs on the evening of June 8;

Two days later, by carefully zeroing in on the hen with hand-held receivers, observers actually spotted the hen and nine of her young. According to Dell, an ardent bowler, "This is the equivalent of rolling two 300 games back-to-back."

The other four hens in the flock, conforming to anticipated patterns nested later than the older, more mature hen. They are now incubating their clutches of eggs and monitoring their locations is proceeding routinely.

Although only a small sample of turkeys in a given range are captured and "bugged" tracking them by radio-telemetry enables many additional visual sightings to be made. Making visual sightings ordinarily is a difficult matter since during breeding activity turkeys may be at any point in their average three — or four-square-mile range.

Having successfully demonstrated the effectiveness of the transmitter in locating and following birds, researchers will be able to more certainly identify suitable habitat and keep track of flock

Myra K. Rumsey

Mrs. Myra K. Rumsey, 89, of 113 Buffalo St., Elkland, Pa., died Friday, July 31, 1970.

A former resident of Andover, Mrs. Rumsey was born March 12, 1881 the daughter of Philip and Myra Gardner Kent in Brookfield Township, Pa. She was the widow of the late William H. Rumsey.

A niece, several nephews and cousins survive.

Funeral services were held at the Kenyon Funeral Home in Elkland, Pa., Monday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Clair Stathman of the Methodist Church in Hammondsport, N. Y., officiating.

Burial was in Mills, Pa.

Andover Senior Citizens Group Elect Officers

The Senior Citizens Group met Monday in the Presbyterian Church dining room with a tureen dinner being served at Noon.

Following the dinner a brief business session was held with Rev. Gerald Wolter in charge. At this time the group selected the name as Senior Citizens Club of Andover and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Genevieve Backus, Acting Temporary President
Mrs. Leona Glover, Vice-President
Mrs. Margaret Karnes, Recording Secretary
Mrs. Ruth York, Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Grace Burgere, Treasurer
Miss Mary Lee, Hospitality Chairman.

The next meeting will be held Monday, August 17 at the Blessed Sacrament Hall with a tureen dinner at Noon. Those having the last name being "A" and "B" will assist Mrs. Mary Burns, who has charge of the kitchen. Bring your own table service and a covered dish to pass.

Wyant Reunion

The 71st Wyant Reunion was held at the Howard Burdick Grange Sunday, August 2nd with approximately 55 in attendance.

New IRS Form To Claim Exemption From Income Tax Withholding

Students working for the summer, and retired persons and other part-time workers may be entitled to exemption from income tax withholding under the Tax Reform Act of 1969, John E. Foley, District Director, Internal Revenue Service at Buffalo has announced. Forms for claiming this exemption are available from Internal Revenue Service Offices.

Any employee who had no income tax liability last year and anticipates none for this year should use Withholding Exemption Certificate, Form W-4E to claim the exemption, Mr. Foley said.

For 1970, a single person who makes less than \$1,725 owes no tax. This is based on the \$1,000 low income allowance and a personal exemption of \$625. A taxpayer over 65 can earn wages up to \$2,350 without incurring a tax liability, Mr. Foley explained.

Anyone who qualifies can fill out the form and give it to his employer to claim exemption from income tax withholding on his wages.

Schedule A (Form W-4) revised to reflect the liberalized rules that were also provided in the Tax Reform Act of 1969 for claiming additional withholding exemptions based on large itemized deductions, are also available from IRS offices.

Final regulations on the two provisions of the 1969 Act have not yet been issued. Mr. Foley said both forms may require revision when regulations are issued.

survival and breeding success. In turn, this will contribute to better management of this valuable wildlife resource, Dell concluded.

Annual Bike Rodeo To Be Held August 15

The Annual Bike Rodeo will be held Saturday, August 15 at 1 P. M., on the Parking Lot at the School.

All boys and girls from First Grade through Tenth Grade are eligible to enter. Two new bikes will be given away. One to the boy with the highest score and one to the girl receiving the highest score.

This event is sponsored each year by the Andover Chamber of Commerce, with the help of donations from:

The Citizens National Bank and Trust Company
Joyce Pipe Line
Henry Stephens Insurance Agency
American Legion

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Howard Freeland having enlisted in the Marine Corp. left Buffalo July 24 for Parris Island where he is stationed for basic training. His address is:

Pvt. Howard Freeland
2680925
Platoon 385 H Company
3rd Recruit Training Battalion
Marine Corps Recruit Depot
Parris Island, South Carolina
29905

Sgt. Earl L. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Perry, Sr., East Valley Road, Andover, N. Y., spent a temporary Duty Assignment at Aviano A.B., Italy, from July 6th to July 24th.

Sgt. Perry was sent to Aviano A.B., Italy, with a Training Detachment from HQ 48th Tactical Fighter Wing (USAF) to support the Field Maneuver.

Sgt. Perry, a jet engine mechanic, has been stationed at RAF Lakenheath, England for over two years now with the 48th Field Maintenance Squadron.

His address is:
Sgt. Earl L. Perry
084 36-5974
48 FMS (USAF) D. 1000
APO New York 09179

Sgt. William G. Blab, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bixby of Andover, arrived home August 2nd to spend a thirty-day leave with his parents and relatives in the area and his fiancée and relatives in Mansfield, Pa. After his leave "Bill" will return to Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, where he is stationed.



William Burdick was admitted to the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, Monday, July 27th as a medical patient.

Salley Allen, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Cleon Densmore is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Dorothea Glover is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Starkweather, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Red Cross News

Sheriff Richard Burdick, Allegany County Red Cross fund campaign chairman, announced today the appointments of the following local fund chairmen: Mrs. Leslie Gorton, Alma; Mrs. Mary Mapes, Friendship; Mrs. Gordon Sanford, Little Genesee; and Mrs. Earl Stohr of Richburg.

The annual campaign for funds will be conducted from October 1 through October 15 in all areas in the county not covered by federated campaigns. Quota for the drive is set at \$23,931.