

COMMUNITY LETTERS

Local News Correspondents

Davis Hill

Mrs. John Billings, Reporter

August 11 — Mrs. Mabel Halsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Halsey and family in Palmyra, N. Y. over the week-end. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ordway and sons of Andover.

Mrs. Judy Owen and son, Jeffrey Scott of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., spent two weeks recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dollock and family of Ticonderoga, N. Y., spent the week-end guests of Mrs. Edna Monroe and family. On Friday they visited Mrs. Dollock's father, William Green in the Cole Hospital in Coudersport, Pa. He returned to Mrs. Monroe's for the evening. On Saturday they visited in Allegheny, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Monroe and sons attended a family picnic at the home of Mrs. Edna Monroe on Sunday.

Janet Lee Monroe spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scaglione and family in Ithaca, N. Y. recently.

Little Christi Ann and Shawna Winchell of Belvidere, N. Y., spent the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Billings and family.

Mrs. Ronald Whitesell is a medical patient in the St. Francis Hospital in Olean, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchholz entertained friends at a picnic on Sunday.

Food & Drug Admin. Give Report On MSG

The Food and Drug Administration today released a report on the safety of MSG indicating that since its use was not found to benefit infants it should not be added to foods specifically designed for them. No evidence was found "of hazard from the reasonable use of MSG in foods for older children and adults except for those who are individually sensitive to the substance."

The report, prepared for the FDA by a committee of the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council, said that amounts of MSG were "only a minor part" of an infants total diet and the risk of the food additive to infants was extremely small.

The committee recommended that use of MSG be permitted in processed foods for those groups with labeling clearly indicating its addition for those who want to avoid it, and that sale of MSG in packages for institutional and home use need not be curtailed.

The study was requested by the FDA in January in the wake of reports questioning the safety of MSG in baby foods. U.S. baby food manufacturers said last fall they were discontinuing the use of MSG.

The 42-page report, made public by the Food and Drug Administration today, is under review by FDA's Bureau of Foods and Pesticides. Reports on the use of salt and modified starches in baby food are forthcoming.

Hospital Endorses \$ Stretcher Plan

Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville has become the 150th member of the "Dollar Stretcher Plan". This program was initiated by the Informational Center for Rural Senior Citizens, located on S. Brooklyn Avenue in Wellsville.

Robert G. Aldrich, Coordinator of the Project, said: "This is a significant and vitally important addition to the 'Honor List' of businesses already enrolled in this money saving feature for all Allegany County Senior Citizens, age 65 and over, with I D Cards."

The Hospital will discount all billings for which the patient is responsible for paying.

Mrs. Mary Barnes, Assistant Coordinator, who has solicited and received the endorsement of all businesses who have joined the "Dollar Stretcher Plan," was highly gratified and stated: "More merchants are joining this plan as time goes on."

New Town Highway Improvement Program

A new town highway improvement program, which, effective April 1, 1972, will replace the so-called Erwin program under which 17,429 miles of town roads have been reconstructed with State aid since 1962, has been signed into law by Governor Rockefeller.

The Erwin Plan, under which construction began April 1, 1962, was enacted in 1950 after development of the program by the then active State Commission on Agriculture, of which Senator Austin W. Erwin, Genesee, was chairman. Another 4,300 miles of town highways are expected to be improved under this plan before it expires two years hence.

Broadening and increasing the State assistance involved, the new, approved legislation, the Governor said, "reflects and builds upon the State's continuous participation in the reconstruction of town roads since the inception of the Erwin Plan."

"Town highways are assuming

more importance than ever," the Governor said. "And must be built to withstand heavier use than 20 years ago. The vast expansion of outdoor recreation opportunities has led to increased use of town highways by those traveling outdoors for skiing, snowmobiling, hunting, fishing & camping. Town road usage by urban residents — for recreation, leisurely drives and direct route transportation — has transformed these routes from farm-to-market roads to important roads to and for convenience and relaxation."

The Governor said that the new statute establishes higher road standards, substantially increases State aid for town highway improvement projects (improvement, repair, reconstruction) and provides State aid for the rebuilding of small town highway bridges to higher standards and for town highway surfacing projects.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds.

Births

Aug. 5: To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patton, Alfred, a son.

Aug. 5: To Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes, Genesee, Pa., a son and a daughter.

Aug. 5: To Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, Little Genesee, a daughter.

Aug. 6: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, Wellsville, a son.

Aug. 7: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shuttleworth, Scio, a son.

Aug. 7: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pierce, Wellsville, a son.

Aug. 9: To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cross, Friendship, a son.

Aug. 10: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lanagan, of Friendship, a daughter.

Aug. 10: To Mr. and Mrs. Carol Aldrich, Wellsville, a son.

Aug. 11: To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Truax, Belfast, a daughter.

Marriages

June 27: Miss Pamela Blanco and John Geua, both of Wellsville.

No. 10 Of Filing Completed Assessment Roll With Clerk

AFTER GRIEVANCE DAY

(Pursuant To Section 516 of the Real Property Tax Laws)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Andover, New York in the County of Allegany for the year 1970 has been finally completed by undersigned assessors, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the office of the Town Clerk, on the 1st day of August, 1970 where the same will remain open to public inspection until October 1st, 1970.

Dated this First day of August, 1970.

R. E. SPICER
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Assessors of the Town of Andover

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