



Mr. and Mrs. Kibbe Honored On 40th Wedding Anniversary

Sixty-five members of the Kibbe and Talbett families attended a reception held at the Andover Grange Hall Sunday afternoon, September 13th to honor Mr. and Mrs. Landis Kibbe on their 40th wedding anniversary.

The occasion was hosted by the couple's children Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Eleanor) Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kibbe, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Virginia) Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. William (Thana) Coons and their 16 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Kibbe were married September 10, 1930 at Whitesville, N. Y., and have spent twenty years of their married life in Andover.

The honored couple were the recipients of many cards and gifts of flowers and money.

Guests attended from Buffalo, Stafford, Churchville, Henrietta, Springwater, Arkport, Friendship, Wellsville, Windsor, Stony Point, and Andover, N. Y., also from Sayre, Shinglehouse and North Bingham, Pa.

State To Sponsor 1970 Art Contest For Senior Citizens

Governor Rockefeller invoked the memory of Grandma Moses this week as he announced that New York State will sponsor the 1970 New York State Senior Citizens Art Contest and Exhibition, the first such program in the nation by a government agency.

"One of the deepest satisfactions for many Senior Citizens", the Governor said, "is to discover the joys of painting. Who knows how many more we have among us like Grandma Moses whose extraordinary talent became known to the world in her later years."

The contest, which the Governor said is open to residents 60 years of age and over, who are amateur artists, is sponsored by the State Office for the Aging in cooperation with the Savings Banks Association of New York State and the New York State Council on the Arts.

Cash prizes totaling \$1,500 will be awarded to the top five entries with the grand prize winner receiving \$500 and Governor's trophy at ceremonies on October 26th in New York City. The top five winners and a selected number of "honorable mention" paintings will be exhibited in communities throughout the State from October 28 through March 31, 1971.

Compositions must be by living artists, painted within the preceding three years and one in oil or acrylic. Official entry forms and rules and regulations are available from the New York State Office for the Aging, 600 Fifth Ave., New York, New York, 10038 (phone 212-564-0040).

Entry form which must be received in the office of the above address by Oct. 12, 1970, and entry procedure, may be obtained from Mrs. Genevieve Backus, 478-5084, President of Andover Golden Age Club.

Neil Thomas McCormick

Neil Thomas McCormick, 21 of Greenwood, R.D. 1, was pronounced dead on arrival in the Vossburg State Hospital, Vossburg, Pa. following an automobile accident Monday, September 14.

He was born Sept. 12, 1949 in Hornell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil (Patricia Joyce) McCormick. Mr. McCormick, a 1968 graduate of Andover Central School and a member of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Andover, was a member of the United States Coast Guard, stationed at Sandy Hook, N. J.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Kathleen McCormick of Syracuse; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. McCormick of Andover; and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Joseph R. Joyce, also of Andover.

A prayer service was held at the family home Thursday at 9:30 a. m. followed by a Requiem Mass at 10 a. m. at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Andover. The Rev. John R. Shea, pastor, was the celebrant. Burial was in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover.

Cystic Fibrosis Drive Now On

The Annual Cystic Fibrosis Drive is now under way with Mrs. Kenneth Vars, Chairman, Mrs. Merle Brown and Mrs. Raymond Lehman, Captains.

Volunteer workers will be calling on the residents of Andover and vicinity this week. Money donated is used by the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to support 110 care and research center thru out the United States, where advances in treatment of respiratory diseases benefit millions of youngsters.

Although at present there is no known cure for Cystic Fibrosis, the life expectancy is being prolonged because of many dedicated doctors, new methods of specialized treatment and early diagnosis.

Please give generously to help find a control for this most crippling, life-threatening disease of children and young adults.

Andover Golden Age Club Enjoys Picnic

Forty-two persons enjoyed the Andover Golden Age Club dinner-meeting held at the Red-Dot Pavilion Monday, Sept. 14. Among the guests introduced were Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs of Ontario, former Andover residents and Mrs. Nettie Cooper of Canada, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills, Sr. were observing their 51st wedding anniversary on this occasion.

Mrs. Clifford Burdick entertained the group in presenting a poem "The Soft Soup Barrel", bringing back memories of activities the generation recognize as frontier living.

Those having birthday anniversaries in the month of September will be honored at the next meeting which will be held Monday Sept. 28 at the Andover Methodist Church. A tureen dinner at Noon. Mrs. Leona Golver is the chairman, assisted by members whose last name begins with "F" and "G".

The Membership Pins have arrived and those interested may contact Mrs. Grace Burger.

Sheriff ID Cards To Be Available Soon

Sheriff Richard Burdick announces that the Sheriff ID Cards will start to be processed in about two weeks for 18 year old and older.

Anyone applying for a card must have a birth certificate or baptismal certificate, a notarized or personal appearance of a parent. Also if available blood type.

It would be appreciated if those dispensing alcoholic beverages will cooperate and ask for the cards when the system is in full operation.

There will be further instructions published as to when and where these cards will be available.



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Editors of the newspapers serving
Allegany County, New York:

Sirs:

President Nixon proclaimed the Week of September 17 through September 23 as Constitution Week.

We hope that during this week you will publish articles about the Constitution. It is most imperative that our youth learn the meanings and History of our Constitution. We have lived under it one hundred eighty-three years. Only in the past few years have we permitted infringements upon it. Infringements, which all honest people will admit, have worsened conditions in America.

U.S.A. is OUR COUNTRY. If we do not teach our young to have reverence for the good in our past; for our Constitution and the men who formed it; those who fought and died that our Country might survive; it will not long be our Country or that of our children.

Please ask that all citizens fly their American Flags at their homes and at their places of business throughout the week of September 17 - 23, weather permitting.

Thank you
Lauretta B. Leach
for the
Catherine Schuyler Chapter
D. A. R.

Local Minister Leads Workshops

The Rev. Gerald A. Wolter, minister of the local United Methodist Church, was chairman for workshops held this week at Scio, Arcade and Olean.

As the Olean District Secretary of Interpretation for the United Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. Wolter, with the District Superintendent, Dr. Gilbert Wieting, presented a special program on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the three sub-districts of the Olean District.

At each location, they explained the World Service programs and the conference programs of the United Methodist Church. The individual apportionments for each church were given out and a time of discussion followed.

Key representatives of the 68 United Methodist Churches of the Olean District attended.

Presbyterian Sunday School Now In Session

Sunday School classes began at the First Presbyterian Church in Andover last Sunday, Sept. 13th. This year's staff includes: Mrs. Anita Cahill, Sunday School Sup't.; Mrs. Clare Minarick and Mrs. Doris MacMichael, Kindergarten; Mrs. Cora Burdick, Grades 1-2; Kenneth McClure, Grades 3-4; Mrs. Clara York, Grades 5-6; Mrs. Barbara Walker, Grades 7-8; and, Philip MacMichael, Senior High. Grades 5 through Sr. High are using the new Presbyterian Faith and Action Sunday School materials.

Sunday School meets each Sunday at 10:40 A. M. All are invited to be a part of our Christian Education Program through the year ahead.

Hospital Notes

Ronald Smith is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.
Mrs. Robert Spicer was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Sunday night.

Masonic Notice

The regular stated communication of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, September 21 at 8:00 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. All Master Masons are welcome.

News That's Print To Fit

Well folks — it shore looks as if we are going to have to live up to our predictions that we made in last week's column if anyone tried to exert pressure against the 3-Way TV Line!

Yes sir! When we heard that there Wellsville TV Cable Man say that he would expect the 3-Way TV Cable to move their cable on the Village Poles at their own expense if it interfered with where they wanted to go — well, right about then we figured we would have to call a "pow-wow" of all good Indian Chiefs and go into a war dance!

So far, we haven't put on our war paint or taken our fighting feathers out of the moth balls — but we have started to whet up Tomahawk!

To begin with, after peaceful co-existence with the Addison TV Cable for a period of around 10 years — we can't see why a prospective buyer would take a belligerent attitude like that.

Secondly, we can't understand why someone wasn't present at the Village Board Meeting to represent the Addison Cable System that holds their Franchise which is still good for almost ten more years.

If they wanted a moderate price to keep up with the current rising prices — why didn't they ask the Village Board for one? Surely their subscribers aren't that unreasonable, since we haven't had one complaint turned in to us at the News Office all the time they have been here!

And, as far as them going out of business if they don't sell now — if they did, the Village would then own their system according to the terms of their contract — and it wouldn't take more than 10 or 15 minutes to turn the power back on. Or, any longer to hook their line up to the 3-Way System. Thus people on their line would not be without Television!

And, it would also only seem fair to the subscribers on the Addison Cable to be each sent even a post card so that they could express what they want officially — instead of thru an unofficial News paper Opinion Poll wherein people were NOT TOLD that this was the only time and place that they would be allowed to vote on this!

And, lastly, from the way that the Wellsville TV man spoke at the meeting, it appeared to most of us present that everything was "all cut and dried" — and that he expected an answer right then so he could run right over and close the deal! And, if you doubt us — ask the members of the 3-Way System that were present at the meeting!

On checking with County Officials we have been told that under the law, a dog owner can be fined \$25 for the first offense, a minimum of \$25 and not over \$50 for each succeeding offense and on both, a 25-day prison sentence.

More Rural Delivery Service Now Available

Until recently, rural mail delivery could not be extended to families living within one-half mile of their post office.

To improve the postal service, the U. S. Postal Service has announced that rural mail delivery may now be extended to customers living one-quarter mile or more from this post office.

To qualify for service, at least three families must be served for each additional 2 miles traveled by the rural carrier and at least 50 percent of the families in the area must accept delivery.

If you desire rural delivery service or wish additional information, inquire at the post office.

New Arrivals

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hart (Lucille Smith) of 175 Rauber St. Wellsville, are the parents of a daughter, Josephine Marcy, born Saturday, September 12, 1970 in the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Rochambeau Ave., are the maternal grandparents.

Fireworks Fly At Village Board Meeting Monday

Fireworks really flew at the regular meeting of the Andover Village Board as the discussion over Cable TV in Andover got under way, with several questions going unanswered.

In addition to the four members of the Village Board, with Mayor James Mulholland out of town on business, Village Employees and the Andover News Editor, several members of the 3-Way TV System were in attendance as well as a representative of Allegany Video Cable System and other Andover residents. No representative from the Addison Cable TV system was present.

Acting Mayor Robert Baker opened the meeting, with the minutes of the previous meeting read and duly approved. He then read the results of the unofficial TV preference poll which showed the following results: from the total of approximately 260 subscribers of the Addison Cable TV System, 92 coupons had been presented with 66 indicating they would go along with a price raise to the proposed rates of \$5.50 per month; 24 members would prefer to change to the 3-Way System; and 2 people wanted no change or raise.

As far as the 3-Way System was concerned, from a total of around 150 members, 46 coupons were present with 40 members desiring to stay on the system; and 6 members wishing to subscribe to the proposed new system.

The discussion became heated when the representative from the Allegany System flatly stated that he expected that the 3-Way System would have to move the position of their cable from their present location on the Village Electric Poles — at their own expense — if it interfered with where they wanted to run their new cable.

When asked how they intended to make the proposed new system financially feasible, he stated that they would initiate an intensive subscription campaign by house-to-house canvass and by advertising. During the discussion on the proposed rate increase to \$5.50 a month, he was asked if he could promise that there wouldn't be another request for raise in rates in the near future and he stated that he couldn't make such a promise as he couldn't foresee what the future might bring. When asked by a Board Member what action would be taken by his firm if the request for a rate raise from the Village Board was refused — with no answer given.

At the close of the discussion on the TV situation, the Andover News Editor noticed that it appeared as if the Allegany Video TV representative had a tape recorder in operation, and when questioned about it, admitted that he had taped the whole discussion. When an objection was raised as to the use of this recording without the consent of Village Taxpayers in attendance, Mr. John Oliver Baker, Allegany Video representative, stated that he would make a copy available upon request. He then asked the Board's decision on his firm's request for an increase in rates to \$5.50 and was told that it would have to be taken under further study and that he would be notified in a few days of their decision.

In other business under discussion, a local Taxpayer reported that his young daughter was badly frightened on her way home from school by a large, strange dog and asked what action could be taken to prevent small children from being frightened or even attacked by any of the presently large dog pack that is roving around town.

The answer to this question is: "that the quarantine on dogs in Allegany County is still in effect — and that owners must keep their dogs on their own property or on a leash — or else be subject to the penalties of the quarantine law."

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds.