

## News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, our beautiful Spring Weather of last Thursday didn't last very long but it sure was a nice promise of better things ahead. Before the day was finished, the temperature here in Andover climbed on up to 60 degrees, with a record 58 degrees at the "Pump Station".

This morning the mercury was recorded at 13 above at 1 a. m. (thru the courtesy of the Boys at the Pump Station) and had climbed to 20 by 8 a. m., with a bright, sunny day — at least starting out.

By the way, according to our reports from some of the "Florida Fugitives", we hear that your warm weather "took it on the lam" with "Jack Frost's" icy fingers tracing "frosty pictures" all the way to St. Pete. How about that "Don"?

Speaking of the weather reminds us that the winter weather evidently has had some kind of effect on the horticultural attempts of several "green thumb" promoters. For the first time in around 25 years, we have a Century Plant that is blossoming and we have a report of another one blossoming in the same area. Another reader reports that her Christmas Cactus is in blossom for the first time in over 20 years — just when she decided that she was going to toss it out for its infertility! Is it just a co-incidence — or maybe Santa Claus is mixed up and Christmas is coming instead of Valentine's Day?

For all of you people that keep a close daily watch on your mail let's hope that so more Ex-Presidents or American "Greats" pass away for a while — or you may wind up getting your Christmas Mail on Easter. How about that? Too bad that we Taxpayers have to keep on working to pay Taxes so that our Federal Workers can reap the harvest.

By the way Folks, has your drinking water looked different since last week? Last Thursday when we were printing pictures and washing them, we found them swimming in mud and dirt — which sure didn't do them any good. (That was here on Center Street, and the water was really brown down at the News Office.) Then, evidently the Fire Department filled their tanker at their "favorite hydrant" on Mala Street near the Medical Center — the first part of the week — and more roilly water on Center St. And Tuesday, the water was so muddy at the "News Office" that we had to drink soft drinks as we couldn't get a glass of water past our eyes — let alone to our mouth! The water rates were raised a couple of years ago, according to our memory, so that improvements could be made in the Water Department — but so far — all we have seen is MUD — and MORE MUD! Can't any thing be done?

Oh yes, by next week we will be having, what we feel is a very important announcement to make.

The Andover Lions Club meets tonight and the members will decide whether we will sponsor an Allegany-Steuben County Maple Syrup Festival the first part of April — or not.

So far — at least as far as the prior planning is concerned — everything has been favorable; but if it is approved, there will be a lot of ground to cover in around 2 months. And needless to say, it will require the help and support of the majority of organization in Andover as well as some of our citizens.

## Notice

My Office will be Closed for at least a Month.  
Dr. J. Robert Common

Use the Classified Ad Section.

## Hugo Honegger

Hugo Honegger, 88, formerly of Andover, died Sunday, January 21, 1973 in the Genesee Hospital in Rochester after a long illness. He had lived in Andover most of his life.

Mr. Honegger was born March 18, 1884, a son of Carl and Anna Honegger.

He was married April 15, 1909 to Bertha Blodgett, who died in June 3, 1966. Mr. Honegger worked for the Steuben Silk Mills for many years.

Survivors include one son, Carl Honegger of Andover; three daughters, Mrs. Carl (Doris) Will of Rochester, Mrs. Max (Edna) Baker of Andover, and Mrs. Robert (Lois) Perry of Caledonia; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Mundwiler of Union City N. Y. and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral and committal services were held at 1 p. m. Wednesday afternoon at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home on Church Street, Andover, with the Rev. Floyd Aldrich, pastor of the Andover Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

## Maple Syrup Producers — Take Note!

Maple Syrup producers concerned about the implementation by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets of its 1972 law regarding licensing of processors should be represented at the department's public hearing in Albany on Thursday, February 1, in the opinion of State Senator Jess J. Present (R-Jamestown), chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Protection.

A Department of Agriculture and Markets hearing will be held Thursday, February 1, 1973, with regard to the licensing of food processing establishments under new rules and regulations of the Department which take effect this year. Also under consideration will be special regulations concerning the operation of maple syrup establishments.

The hearing will be held beginning at 9 a. m. in the Eighth Floor Hearing Room of the Department, located in Building 8, (Income Tax Building) of the State Office Campus, Albany, New York.

Approximately 24,000 food processing establishments not presently covered by other laws will be required to register under the new licensing regulation, unless they are granted specific exemption by the commissioner.

"In the case of maple syrup producers," said Commissioner Frank Walkley, "we recognize the short seasonal nature of processing for this product makes impractical the application of stringent manufacturing practices." The Commissioner indicated that special rules will be established for maple syrup producers which will have less stringent requirements but still insure the wholesomeness of maple products. The Commissioner is empowered to do so where no health hazard will exist.

At the hearing the Department will also hear arguments concerning a proposed exemption from the \$20 license fee for small maple producers, those who produce less than 250 gallons of maple syrup annually. In general maple syrup production requirements will dictate that establishments be maintained in a sanitary condition; that practical precautions be taken to exclude birds, insects, rodents and other vermin and animals from the premises; that the use of insecticides and similar products be used only under rigidly controlled circumstances; and that all facilities and equipment used for preparing storing or otherwise handling this product be kept clean and in sanitary condition.

If Commissioner Walkley approves the exemption clause, each maple syrup producer who qual-



Richard W. Wilcox, Illustrious Potentate of the Ismailia Temple Shrine of Buffalo, congratulates Noble "Jim" Mulholland on his election as President of the Allegany County Shrine Club at a dinner meeting held at Harvey's Restaurant in Almond. Illustrious Potentate Wilcox; Chief Rabban Angus A. MacKinnon, and Assistant Rabban "Chuck" McCullough, and other members of the Mosque conducted the Installation Ceremonies.

## IRS Expands Taxpayer Assistance

In an effort to expand its service to the taxpaying public, the Buffalo District of the Internal Revenue Service has launched two "taxmobiles". These self-contained assistance units will travel throughout the Southern Tier offering assistance to citizens of numerous small communities.

This taxmobile will visit Andover New York Tuesday, January 30 1973 — 9:30 a. m. - 11:45 a. m. and will be parked in front of the Village Hall.

This novel concept in tax assistance is a Buffalo District "first". The taxmobile will aid all taxpayers with Federal Income Tax problems as well as the specialized problems of the victims of the June flood.

If anyone in the area misses the taxmobile, the Olean Office, Exchange National Bank Building 201 North Union Street, Olean New York, Room 608 (Phone 372-5455) will have regular hours: Monday through Friday 8:15 a. m. to 4:45 p. m.; extended hours Friday evening 4:45 p. m. to 6:45 p. m. and Saturday from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

## Rev. Sutton To Be Honored At Reception

A Farewell Reception for Rev. Edward Sutton will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Andover, Sunday, January 28th immediately following the morning service. All members of the church and friends of Rev. Sutton, are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

This is the concluding service for Rev. Sutton as Supply Minister for the Andover Presbyterian Church as combined services with the Methodist Church will commence Sunday, February 4th.

Files will be required to file a written request annually for such exemption.

In other segments of the food industry license applications have already been mailed to the more than 24,000 food processors affected.

Additional copies of proposed regulations will be available by writing to the Department's Division of Food Control, Building 8 State Campus, Albany, New York 12226.

## Hospital Notes

Richard Kemp, a medical patient in the Westmoreland Hospital in Greensburg, Pa., was discharged Saturday and has returned to his home for a period of convalescence.

Daniel Whitehead, a surgical patient in Arden Hill Hospital at Gosport, N. Y., was discharged Saturday and returned home. Danny sustained a broken leg in a fall.

Mrs. Fay Brown, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital returned home Saturday.

Paul Bailey, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Sarah Padden is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Donald Logan is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Paul Westbrook, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Monday.

Charles Button, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Edith Hopkins, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Jacqueline Mosier, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

John Brownson was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Donna Westbrook, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Wednesday.

## News Briefs of Local Servicemen

Samuel Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clarke of R. D. 2 Andover, enlisted in the Marines and left January 10th. He is stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

Mr. Clarke is a 1970 graduate of Andover Central School and attended the Vocational School in Wellsville for two years. His address is:

Samuel W. Clarke  
094-38-8198  
Blt 204 F. Co. 2nd Bn RTR  
Parris Island, S. C. 29905

Marine Pvt. Charles H. Austin son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair E. Austin of Greenwood, N. Y. has graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C.

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## Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Once again it's time for the Jr. Scouts to sell those delicious Girl Scout Cookies. Both Troops will be taking orders for the benefit of their own troop's treasury and for camps, equipment, and other opportunities for all Southern Tier Council Girl Scouts.

The girls will start setting cookies on January 26th thru Feb 5th.

The two cookie chairmen are Mrs. Bonnie Manion of Troop No. 254 and Mrs. Bertie Roger of Troop No. 197. If anyone would like cookies and haven't been contacted by Feb 5th, please call a Troop Cookie Chairman or your Neighborhood Chairman. Mrs. Joan Wallace

All orders will be greatly appreciated as the Southern Tier Council for Girl Scouts had a great loss in the flood last summer.

## Named To Dean's List

The Dean's List for the Fall 1972 Semester at the State University College of Arts and Science at Geneseo, has been released by Dr. Robert Redden, Dean for Instruction.

To be eligible for the Dean's List a student must have a quality credit ratio of 3.25 or higher, carry 12 or more semester hours with no grades of D, E, or I.

Area students on the list include: Linda L. Leon, Andover, Robert E. Lynch, Andover and Joan A. Lynch of Wellsville.

## Passes Practical Nursing Exam

The State Education Department announced that Carolyn J. Nye of Trapping Brook Rd., Andover, N. Y., has successfully completed the latest licensing examination in practical nursing given in July.

## OES Notice

The Andrew F. Haynes Constellation No. 49, cordially invites all members of the Eastern Star to attend the Public Installation of Miss Judith Allen, Exalted Star of Light and Love and her companion officers, Sunday, February 4, 1973 at 2:30 p. m., at the Wellsville Masonic Temple, Wellsville, N. Y. Reservations should be in by January 28th to Miss Shirley King P. O. Box 431, Wellsville, N. Y., phone: 716-593-2180.