



Dr. Stephan Greenberg, Hornell (L), assisted by Lion Frank Beaton, Alfred; prepare to check the eyes of Lion Tom Smith, Andover Club President. Lion Charles Phillipson, Alfred, can be seen in the background. News Photo

Robert McNinch Reports From Allegany County Legislature

ROBERT MCNINCH, District V Legislator, says "Did you know that the Allegany County Legislature provides the following to Allegany County residents":

1. County participation in Recreation, Conservation, and Development (R.C.D.) project?
 - a. A fully paid soil scientist, Arthur Kuhl, who works with private land owners, farmers, municipalities. Example — soil studies in locating land will operations; for farmers-waste lagoons, farm ponds.
 - b. A fully paid forester, Paul Krentzer, to work with private land owners.
 - c. Planning for restoration of Rockville Lake reservoir. This program will help preserve a dwindling tax base in the Belfast area.
2. County participation in township bridge program?

The County has funded 100% the rebuilding of 33 bridges on township highways.
3. Maintained a reduced county tax levy while at the same time has improved highways, combated damage from the worst flood in national history, and supported the steadily increasing demand for government services?
 - a. Embraced a medical program for the County resulting in:
 - a. Location of 2 medical doctors (Andover)
 - b. Adoption of medical scholarship program for Allegany County medical students.
 5. Completed the Allegany-Steuken Solid Waste Study? Costs of this totally federal funded study were based on population of about 1/2 Allegany County and 2/3 Steuben County.
 6. Veterans property tax exemption of first \$5,000.00 of assessment. Allegany County has a total veterans exemption of \$1,624,000.00 on County, Village, and Town property taxes only. School tax on the full assessed value is paid by the veteran.
 7. Payment of \$88,000.00 of school tax to school districts, and about the same amount to Townships as direct financial aid because of the bankruptcy situation of the Erie-Lackawanna Railroads?
 8. Partial tuition payment for Allegany County students attend-

ing any New York State Community College. In 1973 Allegany County appropriated \$50,000.00 for this.

9. The "Green Thumb Program" which is designed to provide work for able bodied people over 65, to provide them with a supplemental income?
 - a. Neglected cemeteries in the towns of West Almond, Alfred, Andover (2) were restored at no cost to the town for labor. Town is expected to continue maintenance.
 - b. Picnic areas were improved at Oil Springs, Cuba and at Wellsville Airport; highway guard rails were painted; an unused barn at County Buildings in Angelica was torn down; building for use of the County Forester was built.
10. Small water shed studies are presently underway on Dykes Creek, Oil Creek, Plumbottom Creek which are totally federal funded. The goal of these projects is to avoid future flooding.
11. A county financial program with no indebtedness? This has been possible by concerned budgeting procedures, and by careful screening of programs to determine the needs and cost values to Allegany County.



Summers-Burch

"WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN"

Miss Elaine Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Burch, Andover, New York, became the bride of Chester A. Summers, Hoopston, Illinois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Summers. The ceremony was performed at the United Merrell Methodist Church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on August 25, 1973.

The Rev. Paul Raglsdale performed the double ring ceremony at 3 p. m., before an altar decorated with baskets of spring flowers.

Given in marriage by her brother, Bobby, the bride wore an antique satin and lace white floor gown with a high lace neck and long length train. The gown was empire with a high lace neck and long sheer buttoned sleeves. Her veil of a lace Matilla fell from a crown headpiece into a floor length train, with a bouquet of spring flowers.

Miss Pamela Cavey, Ft. Lauderdale, was Mad-of-Honor and Carol Smith of Vermont was Bridesmaid. They wore floor length gowns of pink and white chiffon with pink and white sun hats. The girls carried bouquets of pink and white mums.

Miss Brenda Ash of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida was Flower Girl wearing a floor length pink and white dotted swiss gown with a basket of pink and white mums.

Steven Baughan, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida was Best Man and Robert Causey was the Usher.

Mrs. Burch, chose a yellow dress with a printed floor length skirt accented by a corsage of yellow and white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Causey, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Andover Central School and is now employed as an Executive Secretary with Climate Master Products, and Mr. Summers is a carpenter at Gibeaut, Inc., in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers are residing in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. after a wedding trip to Disney World, Orlando, Florida.

Prenuptial affairs include a Kitchen Shower given by Miss Sharon Rupp and Miss Cavey, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Lee Ryan Reports From Allegany County Legislature

This week's article concerns the Allegany County Planning Department. This being my fourth year on the Planning and Historical Committee, a lot of my time has been spent with this group.

Contrary to what some people have said about our planning department, it is my firm belief that the entire future of our County depends upon the kind of planning we use to assist our towns and villages in preparing for the future.

I firmly believe that after years of being locked in because of the lack of a major highway, Allegany County can develop and grow wisely with the completion of the Southern Tier Expressway.

It was with this thought in mind that the planning department and the Office of Economic Development under Kenneth Roberts held the first planning conference at Alfred June 30 this year. Their hope was to have a presentation that would be broad in scope, allowing for an extensive exchange of ideas and not attempt to arrive at any firm conclusions. The main effort was to expose the County's leadership to the prospects for development and to the opportunities available to make local government planning and operations more responsive to the problems facing us in the future. We thought that the general reaction to the conference was good and plans are to have more in the future. Speakers that were present from both Albany and Washington were generally impressed with our effort, and requested that we keep them informed of our follow-up activities.

One of the most important things to come out of the planning departments of Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties was the creation of the Southern Tier West Regional Planning and Development Board. This board, of which I am a member from Allegany County, is responsible for coordinating projects at the regional

level. One of the more important projects of this board at the present time is a "River Basin Study".

Several small watersheds in the area have been selected by Soil Conservation Service for accelerated investigation for projects. Funding for the study has been made available through emergency Federal Flood recovery efforts. Dyke Creek in the Andover area being given top priority in our County.

Our regional planning board "Southern Tier West" has employed a project coordinator to work full time for the next thirteen months with the small watershed investigations also on a coordinating basis with other flood control efforts affecting this region.

The present time appears to most opportune for flood control planning the flood of '72 is still fresh in our minds. There is a growing awareness at least in official circles, of the need to keep new development out of flood prone areas and to practice good flood plain management.

The planning department, along with the office of Economic Development have been working very hard to get the attention of both Albany and Washington centered on Allegany, Cattaraugus & Chautauqua Counties should we be designated as a pilot project for funding through the Rural Development Act. This is coordinated through the Secretary of Agriculture and provides for services and programs for rural areas and creates new grant and loan authorities for the development of rural areas. These include business and industrial guaranteed and insured loans. They include loans for public facilities and public works in addition to sewer and water systems construction.

Yes, the Allegany County Planning Department is involved in a good many worthwhile projects and we look forward to their being to everyone's gain.

Druggists Failing To Comply With New Law

Failure of drug labeling law enforcement was brought to the attention of Assemblyman Stuart R. Levine (R-Bethpage) by a Buffalo Courier Express editorial.

Assemblyman Levine strongly urged that State Board of Pharmacy to step-up its efforts to ensure the swift implementation of the prescription labeling law which went into effect the first of September.

"Druggists' failure to comply with the law may be due, in part, to a lack of information," said Assemblyman Levine.

"I am appalled that a public safety measure such as this has met with constant opposition every step of its legislative path. First, with its action before the Legislature, despite its overwhelming endorsement by several significant consumer-oriented organizations such as the New York State and New York City Offices of the Aging, the New York State Consumer Protection Board, the State Council of Churches, the New York Consumer Assembly and the Attorney General, as well as strong editorial support received in its favor.

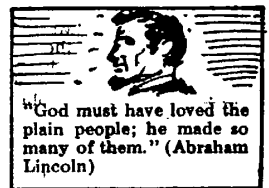
"I am most appalled by an apparent lack of enthusiastic support of this law after its enactment.

"I am asking all members of the media to help us implement prescription labeling by alerting the public to the provisions of the law."

The law specifically states that pharmacists must put the brand name of the drug and the strength of its contents on the vial unless the physician issuing the prescription states otherwise in his own handwriting.

Assemblyman Levine again emphasized the consumer benefit of prescription labeling which will assure immediate identification of accidental medication ingestion and, combination with the drug price posting law, will provide tremendous savings as well as increased medical safety.

"I am urging consumers who find any pharmacist not complying with the law to contact my office at Room 537 of the State Legislative Office Building in Albany, N. Y. 12224. Those pharmacists not complying may receive fines as high as \$500 for first conviction and, if repeated, the Pharmacy Board will be called upon to take appropriate action," concluded Levine.



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