

## News That's Print To Fit

Say Folks, hasn't this weather been absolutely "fantabulous"? So far, there hasn't been much of a need to go "South" to get away from cold weather for outside of one snow-fall (which didn't last) and a few nights just below freezing — it has been very moderate — temperature wise. Monday the thermometer climbed to 60 degrees, then on up to 66 on Tuesday, and was still about 60 all day Wednesday — even with the rain. It did drop down to the low 30's Wednesday evening and the weatherman is predicting snow for Thursday or Friday — but after all — Christmas is less than 3 weeks away, so what can we expect.

For a brief report on the forthcoming Town and Village of Andover Sesqui-Centennial, the contract has been signed with "Hooper Productions" to furnish trained and professional help for the Celebration and advice as to activities, souvenirs and publicity to make it a huge success.

The Souvenir pens have arrived and "Phil" Fitch, Chairman, states that the program for sale will begin this week so that the TV drawing will be able to be held shortly after the first of the year.

As far as History of the Town and Village is concerned, Miss Margaret Wood and Mrs. Bessie Mulconery who are working on this Committee, are asking for the cooperation of all local citizens to loan pictures and historical data to them for the preparation of this history. The ladies suggest that if people who loan pictures and stories to them would put them in an envelope with their names on them, it will facilitate their return after the material has been compiled and printed.



Karl Graves, a surgical patient at Robert Pecker Hospital in Sayre, Pa., returned to his home Tuesday, November 27.

John A. Graves is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, admitted Saturday, December 1, due to injuries sustained to his left hand.

Frank Holmes, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, was transferred to the Wellsville-Nursing Home, Tuesday, Dec. 4th.

Lee Meyn, a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, suffering from injuries sustained while at work, was transferred to the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, Saturday.

Charles Button is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Carl Burch is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Manion a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Jane Troxell is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital for treatment of a broken leg.

Todd Sherwood is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Kent Lewis, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Koehler (Karen Roszkowski) of Andover, R. D., are parents of a daughter, Christine Karen, born Tuesday, December 4, 1973 at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roszkowski are the maternal grandparents. Mrs. Marie Koehler is the paternal grandmother and Arthur Mills, Sr., is the paternal grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker (Elizabeth O'Kelle) of Andover, are parents of a son born Wednesday, November 28, 1973 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

## Grange News

by Richard Perkins

The Neighbor Night at Birdsall was a success with 85 people in attendance.

The next County meeting is Pomona Grange at Rushford Grange on December 7 and 8. The Friday night session will start at 7:30 p. m. with a tureen supper followed by the 5th Degree and Lecturer's program. Saturday's session will start at 10:00 a. m. with reports of committees and resolutions. There will be a tureen lunch at noon followed by the afternoon session.

On Monday, December 10, there will be a meeting for Officers and Standing Committees at the Canisteo Grange Hall for this Region of the State. It will start at 2:30 p. m. and continue until 10:00 p. m. At 6:00 p. m. there will be a dinner for the people attending the afternoon session and staying for the evening session at 8:00 p. m. The dinner will cost \$1.75 per person.

### ATTENTION LIONS!

The next regular dinner-meeting of the Andover Lions Club will be held Thursday, December 13th at the Andover Grange Hall featuring Ham and Scalloped Potatoes, at 7:00 P. M. Sharp.

Dr. Gibson of Wellsville, will be the guest speaker and will talk on his recent trip to China.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held Monday evening, December 10th, at the Andover Catholic Hall at 7:15 P. M.

## Let The Tree Shine Through

"With an eye towards tradition, and a modern concern for the fuel shortage, try decorating your Christmas Tree this year without electrified ornaments," suggests a Cornell conservationist.

"Some of our early Christmas trees were a bit scrawny," said Prof. Alex Dickson of the N. Y. State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University. "But most of today's trees are shaped and full, and don't need much ornamentation."

With a "little" imagination and effort it should be easy to decorate without the aid of electric ornaments. You can also help ease the energy crisis since an indoor tree can use about 500-watts and a decorated outdoor tree may draw twice this current. (Five hundred watts runs a small refrigerator).

Tree owners may want to take some hints from the Germans, perhaps the first group to set the Christmas tree custom, who decorated their trees with apples to represent the Garden of Eden. To these decorations were added symbolic wafers. Later generations replaced the wafers on the "Christbaum" with sweet cookies.

When the Christmas tree was brought to England by Prince Albert, the German-born husband of Queen Victoria, the decorations soon became more elaborate.

In 1855 Charles Dickens described a tree as being laden with "rosy cheeked dollies" hiding behind the green leaves; there were (also) real watches dangling from innumerable twigs; there were French-polished tables, chairs, bedsteads, — as if in preparation for some fairy housekeeping; there were jolly broad-faced little men; there were tambourines, books, trinkets for elderly girls; there were baskets and pin cushions in all devices — There was everything and more."

Americans soon followed the English and decorated their trees with popcorn and cranberries strung together, gingerbread men, candy canes, baubles, horns of candy and helminth ornaments. "We could easily give up modern, electrified decorations for the ornaments of yesteryear," said Dickson.

A tree decorated with traditional ornaments could prove a welcome change. And you'll save energy in the bargain.

## The Mayor's Column

by Jim Bliss

The energy problem has probably hit home to everyone by now. The Village has been requested by the Power Authority of the State of New York, to implement as many energy conservation measures as are possible. At this time they recommend a reduction or elimination of outside decorative lighting reduction of temperatures to the 65 degree to 68 degree comfort range, reduction of street lighting to the level necessary for safety and security and the elimination of unnecessary indoor lighting. I feel that at present, if we can eliminate our outside decorative lighting and other outside lights not connected with safety or security, we should be doing our share.

The Village is drawing up contingency plans in event that the present supply of available electrical energy is reduced. When these have been formulated, you will be informed of these plans.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Andover, County of Allegany, State of New York, at the Village Hall on the 19th day of December, 1973 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day in the matter of the adoption of the following ordinances:

1. An Ordinance to establish procedures to be followed in making application to construct or alter any building or structure within the Village limits of the Village of Andover. This Ordinance will further cover non-conforming uses, revision of use, the establishment of a Board of Appeals, and will provide for penalties in the event of a violation of the said ordinance.

2. An Ordinance establishing procedures and rules to be followed in connection with applying for building permits for the construction of improvements on said locations which may be considered flood hazard locations.

3. An Ordinance appointing the Village Planning Board with the responsibility and authority and means to co-operate and assist the Administrator of the Federal Insurance Administration in matters related to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 as amended for the Village of Andover.

Dated: December 5, 1973

By the Order of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Andover, New York  
JOAN C. DIBBLE  
Village Clerk

## Results of New York's Early Bear Season

Preliminary results of New York's early bear season have been announced by Henry L. Diamond, Commissioner of Environmental Conservation. Hunters reported taking 84 black bear during the season which was open September 18 through October 10 in 12 Adirondack Counties.

As has been the case in the past, Hamilton County — New York's best bear range — produced the most bears, 29. Essex and Franklin Counties each produced 12 bears and St. Lawrence County 11. Clinton County yielded seven bears, Herkimer five and Warren four. Three bears were taken in Lewis County and one in Oneida County. Only the three southern-

## Library News

The following Memorial Books Have been added to Andover Free Library:

"In One Era and Out The Other" by Samuel Levenson, given in memory of Charles W. Rogers, Scio, N. Y., by Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stocum

"The Scramble Attack For Winning Basketball", by Jack Richards, given in memory of Lyle Mulconery by Hazel and Ralph Burgett, Jean Button and Ann Appier

"Mostly About Dogs", by Tom McNally, given in memory of Susie O'Dell by Friends and Neighbors

The following books are now available at the Andover Free Library:

"Band Of Brothers", by Ernest K. Gann

"The Killings", by Clark Howard

"The Stuart Legacy", by Robert Kerr

"The Lion of England", by Margaret Butler

"Give Us This Day", by R. F. Delderfeld — 1912

"The Very Nearest Room", by Jane Logan

"The Poet's Story", ed. by Howard Moss — 1922

"The Dollar Covenant", by Michael Sinclair

"The Paper Airplane Book", by Seymour Simon

## News Briefs Of Local Servicemen



David A. Dodge

David Dodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dodge of Andover has completed his Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas and is now stationed in Colorado. His address is:  
AB David A. Dodge  
FR 050 44 5574  
3433 Student Squadron  
PSC Box A1128  
Lowry, AFB, Colorado 80230

William Kelleher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Weitzel, 612 First Street, Andover, enlisted in the U. S. Army at the Wellsville Recruiting Station for Engineer Heavy Equipment Operation and Maintenance. His schooling will be determined by Department of the Army after basic training. He will be trained in the operation and maintenance of engineering equipment. He attended Andover High School.

most counties failed to produce any bears during the early season; these were Fulton, Saratoga and Washington.

Approximately 9,600 permits were issued for this early bear season, the seventh held in the State since 1963. There have been 424 bears taken in all seven seasons an average of about 60 per year.

This year's early season featured excellent weather conditions. This combined with 10 days more hunting than previous years, contributed toward the second highest season recorded. It was exceeded only by the 1963 season, when 127 bears were taken.

It was again the early hunter who was most successful. Nearly a quarter of the take, 20 of the 84 bears, were bagged on opening day of the season.



P. O. Box 163  
DeLand, Florida 32720  
23 November 1973

Dear Ralph and Jeanne:  
Well, it's that time of year again when I like to send you my check for re-newal of subscriptions for the "Andover News" for two copies of each issue for 1974.

Thank you so much for the nice write-up in the paper when our beloved Mother died in May. We miss her so much and I especially for I had been back here in DeLand for 11 years to be a companion for her. Just like your own families we have been very close in ours.

I follow with interest your plans for the Sesqui-Centennial in August. My friend, Margaret P. Wood, also writes to me about it. I am looking forward to coming to Allegany County and certainly hope to be with the Andoverites that week. Is there anything here that I can do to help?

In September I went on a tour of Scandinavia for three weeks then to Germany for three weeks to visit my sister, Barbara B. Martin, and family. The weather was wonderful the entire time I was over there. But there is no place like the United States . . . .

I continue to do genealogy and am completing my third volume of West Volusia County, Florida Cemetery Inscriptions, which I hope to have published by the end of this year or early in January 1974. I also continue to add to my "huge" collection of Andover families with hopes of publishing a book of Andover Biographies within the next five years. Those who do not help with their families will of necessity be left out.

Sincerely, as ever,  
Daphne M. Brownell

Nov. 29, 1973

Dear "Red" and Jeanne.  
Enclosed find my check for \$5.00 to extend our subscription for another year. We always look forward for the Andover News, after reading it we pass it on to Beth who enjoys hearing about her friends.

Clara's mother (Mrs. William Langley) died in St. Jerome's Hospital in Batavia, Thanksgiving A. M. Besides Clara she had two other daughters, Mrs. Pearl Price of Penfield, N. Y. and Mrs. Dorothy Ahis of Batavia, N. Y.; also two grand daughters, Beth Cialini of Fairport, and Alberta Jackoff of Elba, N. Y.; three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Funeral services were held from the Crandall and Crandall Funerary Home in Hornell on Saturday, Nov. 24, 1973 at 2 p. m.

Our best wishes to you and all our friends  
Sincerely  
Orville Whitaker

### NOTICE

Masons and Eastern Stars and their families are cordially invited to attend the Christmas Party sponsored by Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star, on Monday-evening, December 10, at 6:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

Bring your own table service and a dish of food to pass.

There will be exchange of gifts (frivolous or joke) for adults. Each family bring gifts for their own children.

## Rod & Gun Club To Meet Friday, Dec. 14th

The December meeting of the Andover Rod & Gun Club will be held Friday, December 14th at the New Club House at 8 P. M. Refreshments will be served.

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