

## News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, we finally came up with the rest of the winners in the Sesqui Parade and have them in this week's paper. This just goes to show that if you ask enough people enough questions — you are apt to come up with the right answers (we hope).

By the way — do all of you readers feel hale and hearty? Or have you been feeling ill after eating? Of course not! We know that our readers wouldn't have this problem. However, if you know — or have heard of anyone that has been feeling ill for no apparent reason after they have eaten — perhaps its because they have been helping themselves to some of the local farmers potatoes!

Several farmers have informed us that people are digging and stealing their potatoes in rather large quantities and are very put out about it (and we certainly can't blame them one bit). With the high cost of certified seed, fertilizer, and labor they have a large investment in their crops — and, with the low market price on potatoes and certain other crops, they stand to suffer quite a loss — let alone having greedy people steal from them.

However, one of the other things that they are worried about is the danger from eating potatoes that have been sprayed with the pesticides that are necessary in today's modern agriculture.

It seems that most modern potato farmers spray their crops every other week with pesticides to keep the bugs under control — and the spray that they use is dangerous up to 3 weeks for the potatoes to be used for human consumption. Thus, only the farmers know when the right time to quit spraying comes along so that they can harvest their crop. And if someone is stupid enough to come along and steal their potatoes during this danger period after they have been sprayed — well, they will just have to suffer and take their medicine!

In fact, we have been told that the potato stalks are even poisonous to touch after being sprayed — with many people being very allergic to certain types of pesticides.

Furthermore, we know that most of the farmers are fed up with this thievery and are very apt to catch — or mete out their own idea of justice to these culprits.

Lets hope that "a word to the wise should be sufficient!" After all, with the current liberal relief measures in effect — it's very hard to believe that this thievery is being caused by need — only greed!

OH YES — We almost forgot! Don't forget that next Tuesday is Primary Day! So go to the Polls and select the candidate you want to see run for Sheriff of Allegany County!

To borrow a famous phrase! "the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil — is that good men do nothing!"

## Grange News

Andover Grange No. 1098, will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, September 11th at 8 p. m., at the Grange Hall.

Annual election of officers will be conducted and any other business that come before the assembled group will be discussed. Please bring sandwiches for refreshments following the meeting.

## ATTENTION LIONS!

The regular dinner-meeting of the Andover Lions Club will be held Thursday evening, September 12th at the Methodist Church Dining Room at 7:00 p. m. Sharp! Monday evening, September 9th an Executive Meeting will be held at the Catholic Hall at 7:30 p. m.

## New Teachers At Andover Central School 1974-75

Charles Young — graduated from Alfred University in 1974 with a (B.A.) and will teach Sixth Grade and coach Varsity Basketball.

Jon Coon — Graduated from SUNY at Cortland in 1964 with (B.S.) He has been Director of Athletics at Lisbon, N. Y. for seven years, and will be Director of Athletics at Andover, coach soccer, swimming and baseball.

Richard Nicol — Graduated from St. Bonaventure with B.A. in 1974 and will teach Junior High and High School English. He will also coach Junior Varsity Basketball and Cross-Country.

Mrs. Debra Knapp — Graduated from Genesee State College with B.A. in 1974 and will teach High School Social Studies.

Mrs. Carolyn Griffiths — Graduated from Genesee State College with B.S. in 1974 and will teach Kindergarten.

## New Briefs of Local Servicemen

Cpl Anita Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Whitesell of Davis Hill, was discharged from the U. S. Marines at Parris Island, South Carolina, Friday, August 30th, after completing two years of active duty. Miss Harvey is spending some time at her home in Andover.

Kenneth Geer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Geer, enlisted in the Navy and left August 18th for basic training at Great Lakes. His Address is:

SR Kenneth W. Geer, U.S.N.  
082-48-0506  
Co. 259, 17th Bn., R.T.C.  
Navl Trng. Center  
Great Lakes, Illinois 60088



Mrs. John Burns, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, expects to be discharged Thursday.

John L. Cannon, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned home Thursday.

Ray Witter, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital has returned home.

Mrs. Rosemary Wightman is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

## Dr. Douglas Kibler To Conduct Public Meeting

Dr. Douglas Kibler of the Andover Medical Center will conduct an informational talk and discussion on the home treatment of colds and fever in children on Friday evening, September 13, 1974, at 7:30 p. m., in the Andover Central School Cafeteria.

The general public is invited and all parents are urged to attend as the common cold is the most prevalent illness that keeps children out of school during the winter months.

A question and answer period will follow the talk.

## OES Starts Fall Sessions With 6:30 Dinner, Sept. 9

The regular stated meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Stars, will be held at the Methodist Temple on Monday evening, September 9th at 8:00 p. m.

A \$30 turcen supper will precede the meeting and all Eastern Stars and families and Masons and their families are invited to attend. Each family is asked to bring a dish to pass, rolls and own table service. Meat, potatoes and beverage will be furnished.

Pauline Yerton, Worthy Matron

## The Mayor's Column

by James Bliss

September seems to be the time to get things rolling again. Our Village Crew has gained another man, Tom Fleming as a result of the Federally Funded PEP Program operated by the County Civil Service Dept.

Bill Green is going to attend a Water Treatment School at Syracuse University, sponsored by the New York State Health Department, September 9-13. Upon completion of this school Bill will be certified by the State to operate our water system.

Mrs. Virginia Gaus, who worked as a crossing guard last Spring and also at Sesqui Headquarters, is back this year. Mrs. Gaus will be a Crossing Guard and also work in the school as Teacher's Aide. Her salary is again paid for through a Federal Program called "Main Stream".

I'd like to emphasize a point "Red" Allen made in the Andover News last week. An alert citizenry willing to report suspicious looking activities can be of considerable help in curtailing crime.

Niagara Mohawk is proposing to bring 115KV line from Wellsville to Andover and connect into an existing line north of the Village. If anyone is interested in information about the proposed route, a copy of their plans is in the Village Office for your inspection.

## Methodist-Presbyterian Church School Begins Sunday September 8

The first session of the Methodist-Presbyterian Church School for this fall will be this Sunday, September 8th at 9:45 a. m.

To begin this School year there will be a time of informal fellowship with juice or coffee and cookies at 9:45 in the Presbyterian Dining Room, followed by group singing, and a slide presentation, "The Order and Beauty of God's Universe" by Walter Redmond. There are Classes for all from the three-four year old Nursery Class through Adults.

There is a full staff of five men and four women to regularly teach in the classes and other officers. All children, youth and adults are invited and we hope that many families will avail themselves of this Christian Education program.

Again, this year there will be grab-bag awards for each month's perfect attendance for children through the sixth grade, and recognition of faithful and perfect attendance for all students at the close of the year.

## Home Demonstration To Meet Wednesday

The Home Demonstration will hold its first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. Grace Burger on Chestnut Street, Wednesday, September 11th for a tureen dinner at noon.

Brings your own table service and a dish to pass

## Andover Rescue Squad Monthly Report

The Andover Rescue Squad made a recorded 15 Runs with the Ambulances for the month of August, broken down to:

2R17 — 208 Miles — 2 runs — 16 man hours  
2R9 — 484 Miles — 13 Runs — 61 man hours.

## Legion Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 of the American Legion, will be held Tuesday, September 17th at 8 p. m., at the Legion Home and the Third Tuesday of every month thereafter.

All Legionnaires and prospective members are urged to attend.

## Waterfowl Season Announced

Good waterfowl hunting prospects were forecast for this fall with the announcement of seasons by James L. Biggone, Commissioner of Environmental Conservation, because of increased breeding populations on the prairie breeding grounds. Three species of waterfowl remain in short supply this season, however, and are consequently fully protected. These are the canvasback and redhead ducks and brant.

Upstate generally there will be a 50-day split duck season running from noon October 16 thru November 23 and from noon December 25 through January 4, 1975. This will mean the basic bag limits (with certain exceptions) are four daily and eight in possession.

In the Lake Champlain area which takes the same season and limits as Vermont, beginning at noon on October 9 through November 27, the season runs 50 days during which basic limits are four per day and eight in possession.

Liberal bag limits in the form of bonus birds in addition to the basic bag will be in effect in each upstate season. For the first nine days in either area (upstate generally from October 16 - 24 and in Champlain October 9 - 17) two extra blue-winged teal may be taken per day, and four kept in possession. Scaup also are in excellent supply, and during the entire season in certain upstate waters generally two additional per day may be taken and four kept in possession. In Lake Champlain, both scaup and goldeneye are legal game in a special season from November 28 - December 13. The aggregate bag limit of goldeneye and scaup is three per day and six in possession.

Those birds still in somewhat precarious status and the objects of an effort to allow them to increase, are again completely or partially protected. Only two black ducks may be taken per day (four in possession). Wood duck limits are also restricted to two and four, with canvasbacks and redheads completely protected again this year.

Goose season upstate will begin at the same time as the duck season in each area and run 70 days until December 24 in upstate generally, and to December 17 on Lake Champlain. Three geese may be taken daily (six in possession). The season on brant is still closed.

For the sixth consecutive year, Long Island will enjoy a season entirely separate from those of upstate New York. New Jersey or Connecticut Long Island will open its 50-day duck and 62-day goose season at Noon on November 20. Regular duck season will wind up on January 8, but a special scaup-only season of 16 days will be held after that, on tidal waters only, January 11 - 26. During that time five scaup per day may be taken and 10 kept in possession. The goose season, during which the limits of three and six may be taken, also runs through to January 20, 1975.

Mergansers, outside the regular duck limits may be taken at the rate of five a day and 10 in possession during a regular duck season anywhere in the State. Hooded mergansers still are limited to one per day and two in possession, as has been their status for some time.

The special sea-duck season for scoters, elders and old squaws will continue in the Long Island region, from September 24 through January 8, 1975, when seven per day (14 in possession) may be taken. Boundaries of this area are the same as they have been since 1968, and include Long Island and Block Island Sounds, and associated bays eastward from a line running between Miamague Point in the Town of Riverhead to Red Cedar Point in the Town of Southampton, and including any

## Proclamation

The underlying purpose of "Citizenship Day" and "Constitution Week" is to strengthen a Nation dedicated to liberty and justice.

WHEREAS impressive civic ceremonies were carried out in several large cities as early as 1915 and

WHEREAS during the period of the celebration of the Sesqui-centennial of the Formation of the Constitution (1937 - 1939), many groups paid particular attention to the subject of citizenship and

WHEREAS in 1939 the Immigration and Naturalization Service supported a movement to establish a specific day for national recognition of United States citizenship and

WHEREAS in 1952 the United States Department of Justice supported the proposal to establish "Citizenship Day" and

WHEREAS in two Joint Resolutions the Congress authorized the President to issue annually proclamations calling for the observance of "Citizenship Day" and "Citizenship Week"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES L. BLISS, Mayor, Village of Andover do hereby call upon the people of our community to display the flag of the United States on Citizenship Day, September 17, 1974 and to participate in ceremonies designed to show the significance of U. S. Citizenship and the reciprocal rights and duties flowing from the Constitution.

ocean waters south of Long Island. This does not include any South shore bays. Upstate, sea ducks may be taken only during the regular duck season, but bag and possession limits are the liberal seven and 14 in addition to the basic duck bag.

Hunters are reminded that the special scaup season and bonus and the special blue-winged teal bonus are temporary concessions from the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife in relaxing restrictions on species in good supply. However, hunters are warned to be particularly careful in identifying ducks at these times, since there may be other ducks in the same waters which may not be taken. It is up to hunters to understand and abide by the rules of the game.

If waterfowl hunters cannot or do not distinguish between ducks in limited supply and those that are abundant, bag limits for all species will have to be set low enough to be tolerable to the least abundant species.

Shooting hours for all seasons and all species are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except opening days, October 16 and December 25, upstate, October 9 on Lake Champlain and November 20 on Long Island. On these days ONLY shooting begins at noon. All water fowl hunters 16 years of age and older must have a Federal duck stamp, which costs \$5 with all proceeds committed to improving habitat for migratory waterfowl.

Copies of the complete New York waterfowl regulations will be available from all hunting license issuing agents and Environmental Conservation Department regional offices after September 15.

Several aids to duck identification are available. The colored booklet, "Ducks at a Distance" is available from the Superintendent of Documents Washington, D. C. for 25c. There are also several good small pocket editions to be obtained at newsstands. A black and white leaflet, "Duck Identification Guide for Hunters," and "Tables of Sunrise and Sunset" can be obtained free to all Department of Environmental Conservation Fish and Wildlife offices. The (Tables) are also in the Hunting-Trapping-Fishing Guide for 1974-75. The Department urges the use of binoculars, a good bird book and some experience with the birds before the shooting starts. A good rule is: "Know your bird before you shoot — or don't pull the trigger."