

News That's Print To Fit

Well folks, it's happened again. This time it was a false fire alarm at Andover Central School last Friday evening around 7:45.

Someone smashed the glass in one of the fire alarm boxes and the alarm went out by telephone, and despite the fact that it had a wider coverage than what it was set up for, the alarm sounded would have been adequate in the case of a real emergency.

However, the maddening as well as tragic facts are that IT WAS ANOTHER FALSE ALARM. And, it would appear that we have some person or persons that are sick in the head — and don't realize — or care about the seriousness of the matter.

Several investigations are reportedly under way and we understand that School Authorities are planning on cracking down on the responsible party. Turning in a false alarm is a serious offense and a jail sentence can result if the culprit is caught — and sooner or later this is bound to happen.

Here again, it is up to you members of the Community to report anything you might know or have seen on Friday evening to School Authorities so that the investigation can be successful — and a halt put to this kind of madness. It isn't a bit funny — and could be very tragic.

On the lighter side — the rumor mill has apparently been working over-time as persistent rumors have been reported that "Jim" Mulholland is selling his Funeral Home and moving out of town.

We asked "Jim" about his rumor — and that is exactly what he says it is — Pure and unadulterated RUMOR.

In fact, "Digger" tells us that he has all arrangements made for qualified personnel to take care of things during any absence that he might have due to business pressure.

"Jim" also tells us that he has plans to complete the repairs and improvements on his home — as well as landscaping the law area.

So, that's another rumor shot down in flames!

Meanwhile, back on the "Main Street Beat", how does the curfew seem to be working out as far as YOU are concerned? Are all of those young people seen on Main Street way after nine o'clock — over 16? Or isn't anyone taking the trouble to find out?



Howard A. Perry, a surgical patient in the Wyoming Community Hospital, Warsaw, N. Y., has been discharged and is convalescing at the home of his son, James Perry of Dale N. Y.

Patricia Slawson was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wednesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Phoebe Stebbins is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Clair Updyke, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has been discharged.

Clarence Weatherby is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Rosemary Wightman, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has been discharged.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dixon (Gale Thomas) of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are the parents of a son, Brian Lee, born Monday, September 9, 1974 at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Albuquerque. Mrs. Marian Dixon of Greenwood, is the paternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Thomas of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are the maternal grandparents.

Archery Season For Deer Hunting Extended

The change in dates of the archery season for deer represent the greatest boon for New York's 70,000 bow hunters since 1952 when antlerless deer first became legal. That change jumped the hunting season ratio from about one hunter in every fifty getting his buck to about one hunter in twenty, getting a deer. That is still a long time between deer, so there is little question why hunters take up the bow — it is for recreation, not meat.

The new regulations permit bowhunting in the Northern Zone from October 1 until the opening of the Big Game Season, a period of 24 days. In the Southern Zone bowhunting starts on October 15, running 34 days until November 17, compared with the 16 days that was formerly available. This is just the official recreation involved in bowhunting.

In addition to the actual hunt many hours must be spent before the season sharpening one's eye and aim with the tackle, conditioning one's muscles to the point where the bow can be drawn and held steadily, while waiting for the sometimes not too cooperative deer to step into a good shooting position, and finally, spending much time in the field learning the habits and habitat of local deer. Failure to prepare adequately in any of these departments can cost one his/her deer.

Many archers do their practicing and conditioning right in their own backyards, using several bales of straw to back up their targets. This often becomes a family affair with mother and the children all participating. Others take advantage of the many archery clubs which have field courses on which to practice with other archers. Club and interclub tournaments add to the fun and challenge.

Because of the nature of bow hunting, most deer are taken by archers who have reconnoitered their hunting territory — and are well acquainted with the runways feeding areas, resting areas, escape cover, and equally as important, how the wind and the terrain affect the travels of the deer under different weather conditions. Learning all this takes many hours in the field before the season opens. For those who enjoy pitting their wits against those of the deer, this preliminary "deer hunting" can have many rewarding incidents.

In spite of the publicity given to the effectiveness of the bow and arrow, there are still those who feel that it is a primitive and cruel way to kill a deer and object to it on that grounds. The flint arrowhead was primitive compared with the sharp steel points which are now in use and the Indian's long bow could not hold a candle to the modern laminated bow with a working curve, or even less, to the new compound bow.

Because a deer hit by an arrow does not drop in its tracks, does not mean that it died a painful and drawn-out death. Death comes from loss of blood, rather than shock, so it may be slower than with comparable hits from a gun. That it is more painful, however, is questionable. You have cut yourself with a sharp knife and not known it until you saw the blood. The reason that the sharp knife did not cause pain was that it did not damage the nearby nerves.

An arrow is a sharp instrument driven with great force and penetrates flesh very readily. Deer that have not been alarmed by the hunter may continue to graze after being hit or take only a few steps before they resume grazing. This would certainly indicate that little or no pain was involved.

One of the unfortunate things about bow and gun hunting is that not every deer that is hit is hit in a vital area. If a deer receives a superficial wound from an arrow,

Library News

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

"Post Office Clerk-Carrier", Arco Publishing Company, New York

"All the President's Men", by Carl Bernstein

"The Fabric Guide For People Who Sew", by Fenya Crown

"The Secret Glass", by Beryl Bainbridge

"Seventh Winter", by Hal G. Borland

"Gage", by David Chacko

"The Invisible Boarder", by Mildred B. Davis

"The Silver Bears", by Paul E. Erdman

"The Property of a Gentleman", by Catherine Gaskin

"The Bird of Night", by Susan Hill

"The Summer Before the Dark", by Doris Lessing

"Why Things Work", by Jeanne Bendick

"A Pattern of Roses", by K. M. Peyton

The Mayor's Column

by James Bliss

There was a little problem with the phone at the Village Office on Tuesday. The company was in the process of switching our number to the new eight thousand series and had not connected the old number to an intercept. The problem has been cleared up and you will still dial the regular number 478-4755.

Last Friday night there was a mixup on the fire alarm system at the school. A number of people received recorded messages to report to the school, who should not have been contacted. Again a mixup in the changing over by the phone company was the cause.

Dog owners: A reminder that your dogs must be tied up and not running at large.

Eastern Stars To Honor District Grand Officers

The public is cordially invited to attend an Open Meeting honoring the home-coming of the District Grand Officers of the Order of the Eastern Star of Allegany District which will be held on Friday evening, September 27th at 8:00 P. M., at the Masonic Temple in Andover, N. Y.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, OES, will be held on Monday evening, September 23rd at 8:00 P. M., at the Masonic Temple. Officers and members are requested to be present as final plans are to be completed for the home-coming of the District Grand Officers.

Lunch committee will be Mrs. Al-heta Phelps and Mrs. Alberta Rogers.
Pauline Yorton, Worthy Matron

Ann Slades Receives Final Stripe

Ann Slade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slade of Elm Street, Andover, N. Y., received her final stripe as a Senior Nursing Student. The ceremony was held on Sunday, September 8th at St. Ignatius Church in Hornell.

In February of this year Ann passed her State Examination which qualified her as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Its chances of recovery are better than had it been with a gun. Arrows do much less damage to the flesh than occurs in similar gun inflicted wounds, and also have less tendency to break bones. These two factors give an arrow wounded deer much greater chance of recovery than a deer wounded by a gunner.

October 1 Marks Start of Alle. Co. Red Cross Drive

October 1 marks the start of Allegany County's Red Cross annual fund drive in communities not affiliated with a federated campaign. Walter Babbitt of the Town of Willing, fund drive chairman, has announced that the county goal of \$28,682 will only be realized if the efforts of each local chairman are supported by the generosity of a county whose residents have been the direct beneficiaries of Red Cross for several decades.

The history of Red Cross can be told through some interesting statistics found in the two county hospitals. In Wellsville, Jones Memorial Hospital, throughout the past year, has received 836 red cell blood units; 93 pints of whole blood; 24 units of platelet concentrate; and eight frozen cell units. Cuba Memorial Hospital serving the western part of the county received 906 Red Cross units of red cell blood; 98 pints of whole blood; 27 one hundred milligram units of serum albumin; 20 fifty milligram units of serum albumin and 16 units of platelet concentrate. While these figures in themselves are impressive they do not even include blood received by county residents when they are in hospitals outside of the county.

The blood program requires the largest percentage of Red Cross dollars to maintain.

A county supports its Red Cross Chapter if an average of sixty cents per man, woman and child is contributed next month.

Mr. Walter Babbitt, Allegany County Red Cross Fund Chairman announced today the appointments of the following local fund chairmen:

Mrs. Wilson Layfield, Allentown
Mrs. Homer Burdick, Friedshp
Mrs. Bruce Lehman, Andover
Mrs. Walter Babbitt, Willing
Mrs. Gunther Heiss, Angelica
Mrs. Harold Harris, Ward
Miss Oriole Graves, Scio
Mrs. Francis Bartoo, Richburg
Mrs. Donald Hall, Alma
Mrs. John Babbitt, Rushford
Peter Childs, Petrolia
Mr. Darleen Coopage, Independence

Mrs. Donald Lee, Bolivar
Mrs. Will Mura, Caneadea and Oramel
Richard Hale, Belfast
Mrs. Harold Lucas, New Hudson
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe, West Almond
Mrs. Charles Craddock, Genesee
Mrs. Hughes Evans, Houghton

Blessed Sacrament Parish News

The Blessed Sacrament Church Parish under the supervision of their pastor, Rev. Joseph Weimer, have elected and formed a Parish Council, with Paul Kilbane President and Joyce Harris elected Secretary, thru a ballot taken in the parish, and further committees will be appointed for Liturgical Commission, Christian Formation and Education, Public and Community Relations, and Finance & Maintenance, and will act as a consultative body to Father Weimer with a monthly meeting to be held when announced.

ATTENTION LIONS!

The regular Thursday night meeting of the Andover Lions Club will be held at the Methodist Church Hall at 7 P. M., on September 26.

District 20E-1 Governor Thomas Reynolds will make his visit to our Club at this time. Therefore, all Members are urged to make a special effort to attend. Those unable to attend should notify either, Secretary Claude Mitchell or Attendance Chairman, Harold Rice.

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To All Our Friends and Loved Ones:

From Seaman Recruits —
Stephens Haskins
and
Kenneth Geer
"HOME"

Home is a place where you can grow up.
Where you can find love anytime
Home is a place to remember when you're away.
Home is a place with lots of memories.
Home is a place where you have friends

And know it when you're away.
It's a place where you left your girl or your mother, and wish you hadn't.

Home is a place where you wish you were when you're gone.
And a place you wish you weren't when you're there.

Our Home is in Andover and we miss it very much.
Andover is, no matter what people say,

The nicest place we ever lived.
We know we'll always remember it.
And our friends, no matter where we are.

To The Editor:

The matter occurred in Cattaraugus County but similar situations have taken place all over the country. It is a prime reason for causing the fire of inflation to blaze to new heights, taxes to skyrocket, older people and those having fixed incomes to experience hardships, and all of us to lose respect for government; and those we elect to run it. I am referring to the recent action of the Cattaraugus County Legislators in their tacit approval of the absolutely outrageous price of \$200,491.00 for a 40 x 80 foot Maintenance Building which one of their members realistically referred to as a "Bulldozer Shanty."

The fact that only 2 men had courage to say no to such a flagrant waste of the taxpayers money, is even more disturbing. Such an example of democratic fiscal responsibility makes the most corrupt kings of yesteryear look like penny ante pikers in picking the public pocket book. Would anyone of those who voted in favor of this, spend \$200,000.00 of THEIR money for a 40 x 80 building, which if my understanding is correct does not even include electrical work since the bid for \$29,300.00 for that was rejected? Add that figure in, and allow a little for unforeseen costs and you come up with almost a quarter million dollars or about \$72.00 per square foot.

I agree with everything Mr. Stephens said, and commend him and Mr. Boser for their positions. To each and everyone of those who voted in favor (and they are members of both major political parties) I say you have failed your constituents completely, and if I were a taxpayer in Cattaraugus County, would take every possible step to insure your total defeat come election time. The possibility of legal removal from office, on the basis of fiscal irresponsibility to the taxpayers might be looked into besides. We have had too much of this type conduct already.

Coming closer to home, if it is going to cost a quarter million for a 3,200 square foot "Bulldozer Shanty" in Cattaraugus County, how much will a four story County Building REALLY cost in Allegany County?

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