

News That's Print To Fit

Well folks, after the Thanksgiving week-end blizzard resulting in from six to eight inches of snow with roads in bad condition, Schools closed, and the thermometer hanging in there in the low 20's — even in the daytime, NOW DO YOU believe WINTER IS HERE ! ! ?

As a result of the storm, one thing is certain! Either traffic is going to have to travel at a snails pace up and down Main Street — or there is going to be one (H) of a rash of cars side-swiped.

Here it is Wednesday, and most cars can't get within a foot or two of the curb on either side which narrows down the State Route 21 (our Main Street) to really a dangerous situation. We know that the Side Streets were plowed a couple of times early Monday morning — but how about a snow removal plan on Main Street? If we should get another real heavy fall of snow it shore could get to be a BIG problem couldn't it?

Let's see now, how does that old expression go — something like: "The best laid plans of mice and men, gang all a-gley?"

Last week, due to Thanksgiving we had the News in the Post Office Wednesday afternoon and planned on having our regular paper out this week on Thursday morning, but we have had our plans changed as our family Doctor has made plans for "yours truly" to report to the Guthrie Clinic in Sayre, Pa., tomorrow morning at eleven p. m. Thus we are burning the "midnight oil" to get a 4-page paper out and are having to make up the time spent on x-rays, tests, etc.

The funny part of the whole thing (if anything can be even considered funny where one's health may be concerned) is that only yesterday an article entitled "Prevention Maintenance Urged For Longer Life" came across our desk and we planned on using it to alert our readers in the near future. And, according to this item the most common ailment in America is: "hypertension" — high blood pressure! And, after going through the questionnaire, if you give any "no" responses — the conclusion is: "you may wish to consult a counselor to make sure that you are operating on all cylinders".

Thus we will wind this up with that old expression: "here today — and there to-morrow" (?).

"Toys For Tots" Program Announced

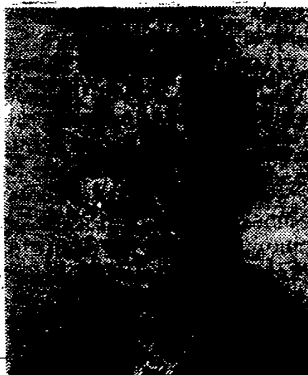
Andover Lions Club President Leon McNeill disclosed recently that the Andover Lions Club will provide a "Toys For Tots" Program this Christmas Season in which less fortunate children in the Andover District will receive a toy for Christmas.

Lion Carmen Ceglia accepted Chairmanship for this program and would like to make an appeal to those families who have toys which are no longer used and would like to donate these to the Lions Club for distribution.

Chairman Ceglia advises that the toys, which should be in good condition, can be dropped off at his Barber Shop during regular business hours or be given to any Andover Lion.

Lions Distribute Thanksgiving Baskets

The Andover Lions Club distributed fruit baskets to the several Andover people with impaired vision over the Thanksgiving Holiday. Co-Chairman for this project were Lions Paul Whitehouse and Rev. Ray Atkinson.



Dr. Richard E. Kessler Receives Promotion

Dr. Richard E. Kessler, assistant chief of the department of surgery at the New York Veterans Administration Hospital, has been promoted to clinical professor of surgery and cell biology at New York University School of Medicine.

Dr. Kessler's responsibilities encompass the roles of clinician, researcher, teacher and administrator. His clinical work involves general abdominal surgery with a special emphasis on diseases of the pancreas, liver and biliary tract. His research activities are related to pancreatitis and the physiology of the splanchnic circulation, particularly the hemodynamics of portal hypertension in patients with cirrhosis of the liver and schistosomiasis. His teaching duties consist of anatomy lectures and demonstrations to first-year medical students, surgery lectures and bedside conferences with senior medical students and the clinical training of surgical interns and residents.

A 1956 graduate of McGill University, Dr. Kessler served as general surgery residency at The Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D. C. He joined the NYU faculty in 1967.

Dr. Kessler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kessler of Elm Street, Andover, N. Y.

Lions To Hold "Snowmobile Safety School"

President Leon McNeill announced at the last Directors Meeting that the Andover Lions Club will conduct a "Snowmobile Safety School" for all Andover children between the ages of 10 and 16. The course will consist of two — 2 hour, classroom sessions and will be held at the Andover Central School during the weeks ending December 14 and December 21.

The students taking the course will be briefed on the mechanical aspects of a snowmobile machine, its operation, maintenance, along with the latest rules and regulations made into law by the Legislature of the State of New York. At the completion of the course each student will be given a written exam and if passed, will receive a "New York State Safety Certificate" which entitles the holder to operate a snowmobile within the Laws & Regulations established by New York State.

All interested parents or child should contact either Lion Charles Howland at 478-3502 or Lion Clint Bundy at 478-8723 prior to December 10, 1974 for registration and further details.

Please note that this Safety Course is "FREE", but that the number of children must be known before Dec. 10 so that final preparations may be arranged.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Dixby of Homestead, Fla., are the parents of a 6 lb. 18-oz. son, Thomas Mark, born Thursday, November 23, 1974 at the Homestead Air Force Hospital, Homestead, Florida. Mr. John McCarthy of Florida is the maternal grandfather and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dixby of Andover are the paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Harold Dawson

Mrs. Anna C. Dawson, 76, of Wellsville, died Friday, November 29, 1974 at her home after a sudden illness.

A native of Andover, she had lived in Wellsville most of her life. She was a 30 year employee of the New York Telephone Co., retiring about 10 years ago. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Wellsville.

She is survived by a nephew, Robert Williams of Glendale, California and several cousins.

Friends were received at the Emboser Funeral Home in Wellsville Sunday and Monday, where the Rosary was recited at 8 p. m. Monday. A prayer service was held at 9:30 Tuesday at the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at Immaculate Conception Church at 10 a. m. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Wellsville.

ATTENTION LIONS!

The regular Lions Club Dinner Meeting will be held at the Andover Rod & Gun Club on Thursday, December 12th at 7 P. M.

Dinner menu consists of Barbeued Chicken with all the trimmings.

President McNeill advises that a special treat will be given to those Lions who attend. Members at-large also invited.

Lions unable to attend are reminded to notify either Secretary Claude Mitchell or Attendance Chairman Harold Rice, before Tuesday, December 10th.

Program Chairman Ralph Searle advises that he has a super program on tap so make every effort to attend this meeting. Area renowned Walter Redmond will present a program entitled "Andover in Prehistoric Times".

Methodist-Presbyterian Services of the Advent and Christmas Season

This Sunday, December 8, is Loyalty Sunday for the Parish with Commitments of support for the Church for 1975 to be received. Also, this will be the second Sunday in Advent which will be celebrated by lighting the advent wreath. The Worship Service is 11:00 A. M. in the Presbyterian Sanctuary. The Bible Study fellowship will meet also Sunday evening at 7:30 at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitehouse's home. Everyone is invited to participate in these services.

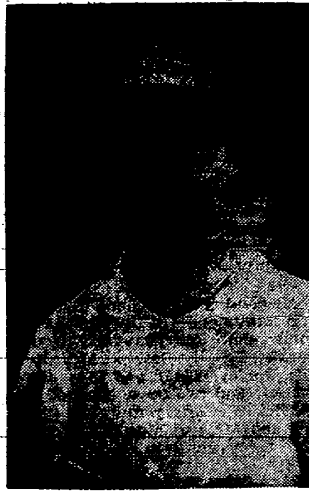
Sunday, December 15, the third Sunday of Advent, there will be a Baptismal Service for infants. Those of the Parish who have children whom they wish to have baptized are to call the Pastor in order to make proper preparations. The Church School's Christmas Program will be at 4:00 P. M. on the same day, to be followed by a visit from Santa Claus, and a Congregational Fellowship Tureen Dinner in the Presbyterian Church & Dining Room.

On Sunday, December 22, the fourth Sunday of Advent and also Christmas Sunday, the Morning Worship Service will be one primarily of special Christmas Music by the Choir and others under the direction of Harold Huffcut. A short Christmas Meditation will be delivered by the Pastor.

The Traditional Christmas Eve Carol-Candlelight Service will be held Tuesday, December 24th at 11:00 P. M. in the Presbyterian Sanctuary. The Public is most cordially invited to attend any or all of these special Advent and Christmas Services.

The Couples' Club of the Parish to which couples of all ages of the Church and Community are invited, will meet on Saturday, December 14th for a Fellowship Tureen Dinner in the Presbyterian Dining Room after which they will decorate the Church for the Christmas season. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bronson and Mr. and Mrs. Philip MeckMichael are on the Committee for the dinner and program.

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.



Graduates From Nursing School

Ann Slade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slade of Elm St., Andover, is a recent graduate of the St. James School of Nursing.

At ceremonies held Sunday, December 1st, at St. Ann's Church in Hornell, Miss Slade received her diploma from Bishop Hogan of the Rochester Diocese.

After completion of her State Board Exams, Ann will be a Registered Nurse. She is a 1971 graduate of Andover Central School.

Ecumenical Youth Fellowship Of Andover

The Ecumenical Youth Fellowship of Andover has been holding meeting the second and fourth Sundays of each month, beginning at 6:30 in the Methodist Social room. This Sunday the group has invited the Greenwood Fellowship Group to a volleyball contest at the school at 4:00 p. m. to be followed by fellowship and refreshments in the Methodist Social Room. All youth in grades 9 through 12 are invited to participate in the Youth Fellowship.

The group recently elected an executive committee and the members are Curt Vars, Tim Mead, Jay MacMichael and Nancy Stephens. A new ping-pong table has been purchased for the use of the group and also the week-end of May 23-25 has been reserved for a youth retreat at Watson Homestead, Painted Post, N. Y. One half-hour to forty-five minutes of each meeting time is given over to Rap Sessions and for business of the group with the remainder of the evening for activities and refreshments.

A special invitation is issued to all youth in grades 9 through 12 to participate in the activities of this group. Come and join us!

News Briefs of Local Servicemen

Sgt. and Mrs. Rodney Brown and daughter, Aubrey, left Sunday to return to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, after spending three weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Lois Boyer and other relatives in the area.

Firemen To Hold Pancake Supper

The Andover Fire Department today announced that they plan to hold a pancake supper for the benefit of their tanker fund at the ACS Cafeteria on Sunday evening, December 8, 1974.

Members of the Fire Department plan to conduct a door-to-door canvass to sell tickets on Friday evening, November 29 and again on December 6th.

Golden Age Club News

On Monday, December 9, the Golden Agers will meet at the Grange Hall for a Home Dinner.

Committee for this meeting are Grace Burger, Marie Clark, Hazel Callaghan and Leona Glover. The

Lions Turkey Party Again Successful

The 4th Annual Andover Lions Club Turkey Party held recently at the Andover Central School was termed "very successful" by Chairman Merle Dibble as evidenced by the large participation of the people attending.

Chairman Dibble, his Committee and the Lions Club would like to thank the following businesses and organizations for their generous contribution: Sacketts Food Market, Kent Farms Inc., Andover News, D & L Feeds Inc., Citizens National Bank, Lynch Trailer Court, Andover Rod & Gun Club, Sportsman's Hut, Joyce Western Corp., Pine Crest Poultry Farm and ACS Seniors.

Special thanks to the general public who supported the party and contributed to make it our most successful. The total profit of \$734 will be used to offset the high costs of the vast "Sight and Hearing Projects" of the Lions Club.

Ray Hartwell of Arkport, N. Y. was the name on the winning ticket drawn at the Andover Lions Club Directors Meeting held Monday night at the Catholic Church Hall. A Remington Model 1100 with a Quik Point Sight will be delivered to Hartwell.

Co-Chairman Clint Bundy and Harold Rice stated that this fund raising project was extremely successful and together, with their committee and the Lions Club would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the local communities and the people who so generously supported this project.

Special thanks to the H & R Sport Shop in Wellsville and the Andover News for their cooperation shown in this project.

Funds derived from this project will also be used in the Andover Lions Club "Sight and Hearing" Programs.

OES and Masonic Christmas Party Dec. 9

The Eastern Star and Masonic Christmas Party will be held at the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, December 9th at 6:30 p. m. Each family is asked to bring a dish to pass, own table service, and a \$2.00 gift for exchange. Children's gifts are to be brought by their own parents.

The regular stated meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 will convene following the supper at 8:00 p. m. There will be the annual election of officers and reports of committees at this time.

Andover Rescue Squad Monthly Report

The Andover Rescue Squad made a recorded 7 runs with Ambulance 2R-9 covering 294 miles using 25 man hours during the month of November.

Altar Rosary Christmas Party Dec. 9

The Annual Christmas Tureen for the Altar Rosary Women of Blessed Sacrament will be held Monday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p. m.

Father Merle "Bill" Brown of Wellsville, home on leave, will be guest speaker and show slides of his work as a Franciscan Missionary, with his Peruvian Indians located in Cuzco, Peru, South America. Donations, instead of the usual Christmas exchange will be given to Father Brown.

Husbands and other guests are invited to attend the slide film. Everyone is asked to bring a dish

committee will contact members for food and anyone not contacted will pay toward the ham.

Birthdays will be celebrated and we will also have our Christmas Party. Each member is to bring a \$1.00 gift.