

News That's Print To Fit

Hi there Folks! In case you were thinking that this column was a "casualty" of the times or something else — "ain't so! Have no fear — we are still here! It has just been a matter of hours and time. Not enough hours in the day — and not enough days in the week — to do what we would like to do, as well as the things that we have to do.

Did you receive a subscription statement from the News Office recently? If you didn't it either means that you are paid up — or else our records are fouled up. And would you believe that it has taken us all summer, spending several hundred hours to get this chore taken care of and things caught up to date?

To begin with, there are only two of us left at the News Office — where there used to be four or five in the family to help out. This means that all of the jobs have to be divided up including the unpleasant ones like being the printer's devil and "sanitary engineer" (commonly known as the plumber and janitor). Do any of you other small businessmen have the same problem? Then there is another slight problem — which catches up with all of us sooner or later. The time finally arrives when all of a sudden you realize that you are not as young as you used to be! And, it takes you longer to do the things that you used to just "breeze thru". Then too where you used to be able to put in 14 or 16 hours a day in your own business and still be ready to go out "on the town" — now a person is lucky if he can put in 8 or 10 hours a day, and then is ready to "hit the sack."

And, then of course, we have the Federal Bureaucracy that is so prevalent in every phase of our business life today. Federal and State inspectors have to justify their jobs and turn in so many violations — or else they may be replaced. Thus, who is it that bears the brunt of most of the inspections? Naturally — the little businessman who may not have time to read up on the latest regulations and who doesn't have the time or money to fight a ruling that might be questionable.

Thus, when "Big Brother" says do something — or else, you put off everything else and try to comply. And, in case you haven't figured out what all this is leading up to — Postal Regulations require all Newspaper subscriptions to be paid up in advance. Previously this hasn't been strictly enforced, however, as of July 1st, we were informed that this regulation would be strictly enforced so, we are doing as the "man said."

Years ago there used to be a date after the name of each subscriber on the mailing list — and it appears as if this will be about the only means that we have to keep track of subscriptions and send out bills every month as they come due unless readers stop off at the office and pay in advance of the due date. And, if the subscriptions are not paid up in the month that they are due they will have to be cut off and stopped. It isn't what we want to do, it isn't what we have done in the past — but it's what we will have to do in the future.

In working hours at a time on sending out these bills, we have undoubtedly made a few mistakes in spelling, in addresses, perhaps even in the bill itself & we certainly hope that subscribers have or will stop in, call or write and ask about anything they don't understand.

One gentleman already has written in — we checked for him — & he was right. There was nothing wrong with our records — it had just been copied out of the book and written down wrong. We have another subscriber with the same last name and we strongly suspect that we were interrupted at work, stopped, and when we went back to the job the page must have been turned and we sent the wrong bill. Needless to say, we will drop him a note as soon as possible, tell him he was right and apologize. We don't like to make mistakes but,

Mrs. Vincent J. Yannic Sr.

Mrs. Louise Yannic of 4230 Douglaston Parkway, New York City, died at her home, Monday, August 22, 1977.

Born at Philadelphia, Pa., on January 31, 1922, she had lived in New York City for the past 31 years. In 1946 she married Vincent J. Yannic, Sr., formerly of Andover, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David A. Yannic of New York City and Vincent J. Yannic, Jr., of Albuquerque, New Mexico; an aunt, Mrs. Ruth Paine of New Rochelle; and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William VonBergen of New Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Paine of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. David Paine of New York City.

Friends may call at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church Street, Andover, Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m., where funeral services will be held Friday, August 26, 1977 at 2 p. m. The Rev. Donald Schroeder, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Wellsville, will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Belmont, N. Y.

Andover Playground News

An Awards Ceremony Friday, closed the Andover Playground for the summer. At this time, Kim Monahan was crowned this year's Queen and Scott Phillips, this year's King. The Playground Good Citizen Award, voted on by the staff, was awarded to Linda Gavin. Trophy winners this summer included:

- Greg Hardy — Ping-Pong
- Clark Schweigart — Archery
- Tim Lehman — Checkers
- Horseshoes — Jeff and Randy Bridge
- Tim Lehman — Chess
- Swimming Cards were issued to:

Beginners

- Tom Middaugh
- Linda Horan
- Mark Emory
- Jim Manion
- Willie Bennett

Advanced Beginners

- Mark Bennett

Intermediates

- Greg Hardy
- Doug Horan
- Don Horan

Advanced Lifesaving

- Marcy Mead
- Rob Davis
- Stephanie Lehman

A total of 71 area youngsters participated in this year's swim program. All these children should be congratulated for their hard work and dedication throughout the summer.

A successful recreation program takes not only a dedicated staff, but the help and assistance of the entire community. A few people in particular should be thanked for all their help and concern, Francis Vickers, Al Barden, Fred Sisson and Paul Ordiway. Without these men always being there when we needed something repaired or built, and keeping the pool maintained, our program would not have been so successful. A special thank-you also goes to the Andover Recreation Committee whose concern for Andover's Youth has made this program possible.

A personal thank-you to this year's staff, John Davis, Karen Joyce, Sue Dougherty and Scott Richardson for all their help, and all the kids in Andover for making my four years at Playground so rewarding and fun.

JUDY BLISS
Playground Director

since we are only human, we are not beyond making one and all we can do is correct it, say we are sorry — and take our lumps. Hopefully, all of you subscribers are understanding and if we should make a mistake perhaps you will take the following quotation into consideration: "To Err Is Human — To Forgive, Divine" 10-47

The Mayor's Column

By "Red" Allen

Despite so much rainy weather, we are happy to report that the Rochambeau Avenue project is progressing on time and next week should see the final grading and seeding of this. And, of course, as soon as this is completed, the East Greenwood St. water line project will be started with all necessary supplies on hand at the present time.

At the Special Village Board meeting held Monday evening, the advertised bids for the Grove St. project were opened with the bid of \$13,000 from Allegany Bitumens being the only one submitted. Since this bid was lower than the estimated cost and met all specifications it was accepted by the Village Board.

This project calls for the necessary ditching, installation of stabilized shoulders and 3" of new surface from the North side of the Village Southward to where the new surface that was put down last year ends. It is planned to begin on this project the last of August or the first part of Sept.

In addition to this paving project, it is planned to repair and fill all of the holes in our Village Streets with hot patch, complete the ditching on Hill Street that wasn't completed when the Street was resurfaced, and do some grading and ditching on High Street.

Several small building permits were granted at this special meeting and two more were turned in for new houses which were accepted and were to be studied for compliance.



Mrs. Robert L. Davis
3508 Sunderland Circle N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30319
July 26, 1977

Dear Mr. Allen:
Thank you so much for all your personal efforts on our behalf in locating the Obits for Leroy C. Davis and Lucy Allis Davis. They have supplied some information that we did not have verified. Please accept the enclosed check with our deep appreciation.

You may be interested that Uriah Virgil Davis of Lexington Massachusetts, was born on "Davis Hill" eighty-four years ago this past June first. He is an example to all who think that their usefulness ends at sixty-five years of age, for such was not the case with him. After retirement from ESSO Standard Oil Company (now named Exxon) as an executive in the credit department, he formed his own consulting firm for financial services to oil-related businesses. He retired, for the second time on December 17, 1976, at eighty-three and a half years of age. He will be relocating to Atlanta after the middle of August to be nearer his only child, Robert L. Davis, and to enjoy the milder weather.

Since Andover has been the place of the roots for the Davis family for one-hundred and fifty-five years, it is dear to our hearts. Again, thank you for your personal attention.

Sincerely yours,
Natalie E. Davis
(Mrs. Robert L.)

165 W. Passaic Ave
Rutherford, N. J.
August 13 1977

Dear Friends,
I am happy to renew my subscription for the Andover News.

I believe your paper performs a great service for the community which it serves. I am sure that friends living far away are happy to keep in touch with the old home town and are interested in what's going on.

My very best wishes in your efforts on behalf of Andover.
Sincerely,
Doris L. Robinson

James Howard Perry

James Howard Perry, 40, of Dale, N. Y., died Wednesday, August 23, 1977 in the Warsaw General Hospital, after a short illness.

He was born April 4, 1937, a son of Howard A. (Pop) and the late Irene Williams Perry.

Surviving besides his father, Howard A. Perry of Andover, are his wife, Kathryn Welch Perry of Dale, N. Y., and two daughters Spring and Judy, both at home; a sister, Mrs. Jack (Geraldine) Eberle of McAllen, Texas; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 26, 1977 at the Episcopal Church in Warsaw, N. Y., at 10:00 A. M.

Town Of Andover Democrat Caucus

The Democratic Caucus held Tuesday evening at the Legion Home, really started the local Political Pot boiling as Town Democrats ended up by nominating practically a full slate of candidates for the November Election.

Leslie McKay was nominated as candidate for Supervisor; Diane Mercier for Town Clerk; Henry Mercier, her husband, for Town Councilman; and Frank McCormick as Councilman for the vacancy created as a Town Justice goes off the Town Board under the new State Law effective July 1, 1977.

Howard Green, Charles Lynch and Aquinas McCormick were named as the Committee to fill vacancies.

McKay's Republican opponent will be determined at the Primary Election, on September 3, when Frank Cahill challenges the incumbent Howard Burdick; Joan Wallace faces incumbent Merle Dibble, with James "Jim" Haug running for the new post as Councilman.

Cheryl Clark, an Independent, will be running against Gladys Fox, Republican incumbent Town Clerk as well as the Democrat Nominee, Mrs. Mercier.

Republicans Max Baker, James of Andover Highway Superintendent, and Justice Lee Meyn are running unopposed.

Campers Take Note!

Although reserved campsites on the State-owned islands in Lake George are full for the rest of the season, there are a significant number of first-come, first-serve sites available.

On Lake George there are a total of 398 island sites with only 78 sites under the reservation system. The remaining 320 sites are first-come, first-serve, available to the camper who cannot or does not wish to make a reservation.

The fact that reservations are full has discouraged some campers from trying the islands. With 80 percent of the sites on a first-come, first-serve basis, there is a good chance that campers will be able to obtain a spot.

Headquarters for the Lake George Islands campsites are Narrow Island, phone 518-447-1288, for those wishing to camp in the northern section of the lake; Glen Island, phone 518-644-9696, for the central part of the lake, and Long Island, phone 518-656-9426, for the more southerly part of the lake.

The Department of Environmental Conservation also operates campsites on islands in Indian Lake and Lower Saranac Lake and on Alger Island in Fourth Lake near Old Forge.

The Department does not rent boats, canoes or camping equipment, however there are rental sources available for those who do not own their own equipment.

Dogs are prohibited from all State-owned islands in Lake George and developed day-use and camping areas on the mainland at Black Mountain Point, Red Rock Point, Red Rock Bay, Commission Point and Black Mountain Shoreline.

1977 Early Bear Season Announced

Commissioner of Environmental Conservation Peter A. A. Berle today announced details of New York's 1977 Early Bear Season. The season will run from September 10 through October 10 in all or parts of 12 Adirondack Counties.

"One important change this year is the absence of the \$2 permit fee required in past years. Only a big game license is required. The 1976-77 big game license is valid from September 10 through September 30 and the 1977-78 big game license is valid from October 1 through 10", the Commissioner explained.

"A bear must be tagged with the appropriate portion of the hunter's big game license, so a hunter who took a bear on his 1976-77 license will not be eligible to participate in this year's hunt until his 1977-78 license is valid on October 1. Similarly, if a hunter take a bear after October 1, he must tag it with his 1977-78 big game license and would not be able to hunt bear until October 1 of next year," Commissioner Berle said.

Descriptions of Northern Zone areas open to bear hunting are to be found in the 1977-78 big game guide, available wherever hunting licenses are sold. The area is identical to that open last year so the 1976-77 big game guide is also useful for that information.

This is the eleventh early bear season conducted by the Department in the past 14 years. Bears appear to be quite numerous this year and have often been observed near campsites and landfills. Ordinances prohibit hunting at these sites, however, and hunters should concentrate their efforts in the woods where bear will be feeding in the early fall on such natural foods as late berries, apples, acorns and beechnuts.

Hunters who take a bear are required to report by telephone to the Department within 48 hours of reaching a road. A toll free number (1-800-342-9832) is manned for receiving reports 24 hours a day, every day during the season including Saturdays and Sundays. Cooperation by the public enables biologists to obtain valuable biological data such as sex, age, date and location of the kill.

Big game hunters are reminded that the bear season remains closed in the Catskills this year as the second year of a scheduled two-year closure to allow an increase in the Catskill black bear population. The only two Southern Zone counties open for bear hunting this fall will be Allegany and Cattaraugus.

Although the rate of hunter success is not high during the early bear season, it offers a unique recreation opportunity to hunt this most challenging of New York's big game trophies. Mid-September and early October are ideal months for hiking and camping in the Adirondacks. Cool, crisp mornings, delightful fall foliage and an almost total absence of insects are some of the attractions.

In past seasons, many hunters have combined their outdoor pleasure by enjoying some late season angling with their bear hunting. Another attraction of the early bear season is the opportunity to do some scouting for the regular big game season several weeks later.

Hospital Notes

Charlotte Green, mother of Mrs. Richard Wightman, is a surgical patient in the Warsaw General Hospital and will be confined there for several weeks recuperating from hip surgery.

John Cannon was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital, Tuesday, as a medical patient.

Mrs. Avery Mead, Sr., a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Saturday.

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