



Meet Andover's New Full-Time Police Officer

Ray Witter, former Police Officer in Olean, is pictured above in front of the Village Office Monday as he assumed his first days duties in the role of full-time Patrolman for the Village of Andover.

Officer Witter comes to Andover as an experienced Police Officer having been on the Olean Police Force since 1961 and has had regular and special police training at different police schools and training.

Charles Ruger, Village Trustee, accompanied the new Patrolman Monday on a tour of Andover's business places and introduced him to all of the businessmen encountered.

Patrolman Witter also attended the regular dinner meeting of the Andover Chamber of Commerce and had the opportunity to meet other local Professional People and Citizens Wednesday night.

In talking to Officer Witter, he told us that he is very fire conscious as he feels that this ties in closely with law enforcement. This is, in part, a result of his training as a City Fireman in Olean before joining the Police Force there. He also said that in addition to his regular "Duty Hours", he is apt to be around any hour of the day or night whenever he thinks that the occasion warrants it.

Officer Witter said that he can be reached any hour of the day or night by dialing the Police Phone No. 478-3113, and asks local residents co-operation in calling him immediately and report anything

Tax Research Meeting Held in Hornell Wed.

One of New York's top authorities on government spending and its tax costs spoke at a special area meeting Wednesday, September 21, 1966 arranged and sponsored by the Hornell Area Committee in behalf of the Citizens Public Expenditure Survey, Inc.

Garth A. Shoemaker, president and treasurer of the Hygeia Refrigerating Company, Elmira, was the main speaker at the luncheon program scheduled at the New Sherwood Hotel, Hornell. He is chairman and president of the Citizens Public Expenditure Survey, Inc., a private tax research organization.

Chairman of the committee representing business, industry, finance, and the professions in this area is C. Everett Shults.

Mr. Shoemaker is well known throughout the State and Nation as an outspoken critic of non-essential government spending and a strong advocate of sound fiscal policies and protection of taxpayers' interest.

Elected to the board of trustees of the Citizens Public Expenditure Survey in 1949, Mr. Shoemaker has been the organization's president since 1950.

He is past president of the National Association of Refrigerated Warehouses, and previously served as president of the Refrigeration Research Foundation. He is a director of Associated Industries of New York State and serves in various community activities.

The Citizens Survey is the only statewide organization with the single purpose of promoting economy and efficiency in government. Its activity includes detailed research of proposed and potential government programs as they affect the taxpayer. It makes available this information to the public. The Survey seeks to stabilize spending within income produced by the existing tax structure and presents the taxpayers' side of spending issues.

Theodore M. McClure, Executive Vice-President of the Citizens National Bank in Wellsville, thanked Mr. Shoemaker for his comprehensive presentation and stated that all of us, as taxpayers, has a vital interest in the work of the Citizens Public Expenditure Survey.

Mr. McClure also stated that "We heartily endorse your work and stand ready to assist you in more effective representation of taxpayers everywhere."

Over 200 area Businessmen from Allegany and Steuben County attended the very highly efficient and well managed program and successful luncheon.

Father Dies

James Leslie, 84, of 40 Rose-lawn Ave., Troy, N. Y., father of Mrs. George Mickle, died Wednesday evening, September 21, 1966 around 8:00 p. m., at his home, after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at press time.

Mrs. Mickle arrived in Troy Wednesday afternoon and was at the bedside of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Phelps To Be Honored At Open House

An Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelps in honor of their Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary, given by their family, will be held Sunday, September 25th from 2 until 6 p. m., at the Phelps home on Baker Street.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. James J. Lynch of Wellsville was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Saturday, as a medical patient.

John Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Donaldson, was a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital for tonsillectomy.

Robert Church of Wellsville was admitted Sunday to the Bethesda Hospital for X-Rays and medical treatment and observation.

Ormal Osgood is a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, admitted Monday.

Dr. J. R. Bergerson, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home during the week-end.

News That's Print To Fit

Wow! What a heavy dew! Seems as if you were right this morning George — and it just could be — that we weren't.

It seems that we met a friend of ours this morning around 8 to check on a matter of business — and in the course of passing amenities he expressed the opinion that it looked as if we were in for an all day rain. Then, since we seem to have the affinity for sticking our necks out sometimes, and since it was getting a little brighter at the time — also in playing other percentages such as heeding the old saying "rain before 7 — quit before 11"; the fact that our trick knee was feeling better and didn't ache — etc., we turned prognosticator and said: "Oh, no, it's going to clear up!" (We won't try to weasel out of this — despite the fact that we didn't say when).

Ennahoo — when we were driving down to Wellsville to pick up the cuts for this week's pictures at the "Reporter" — it really poured — and we had "our feathers well dampened".

Thus to cut this little tale short — we have decided to go out of the weather predictions — and stick to straight newspaper work. Does that make you feel better now, George?

Well, we see that grapes are in the headlines this week — and we don't mean the "grapes of wrath either". According to the "dailies" we see that the Grape Festival is scheduled for this week-end over at Naples, N. Y., which is just about an hour's drive from here.

Yep, the Fire Hydrants are all nicely painted a "passionate purple" and, according to our advance reconnaissance last week-end — the grapes will even be ripe — and ready for plucking. (Guess we should have said picking — the other word is usually associated with chickens and suckers).

This reminds us — we hope all our readers will read our Editorial this week, and give it a little consideration — so that our local area residents won't come under the latter category. 10-4?

Oh yes, we did accomplish our mission last week as we drove on to Pleasant Valley (near Hammondsport) — the grapes were ripe there — so we joined the "do-it-yourself crowd", and picked several baskets of the nicest "white Niagara's and purple "Concords" that we have seen or tasted in many a moon — and at 8c a lb. at that.

However, so far, we haven't had the time or opportunity to take our shoes and socks off, put the grapes in the bath-tub — and stomp out some of that delicious home-made grape juice that the "littl-woman" has the reputation for making. (Maybe this week-end).

Not to change the subject or anything, but lest our readers think that we have turned over a new leaf — and have quit taking our often accused dose of "nasty pills", we are wondering how our Village Mayor could state in a "News Release" to other Newspapers — or in a "Letter to the Editor" in our paper — that our new Village Police Patrolman has been, or will be appointed, Town Constable effective January 1st.

According to our information, this has not been done as yet by the Town Board at a regular meeting, and unless the Village Mayor and Board are also running the Town Board, we would think that when it is voted on — it should be released by that Board — not prematurely by the Mayor. 10-4 — again?

Oh, yes, last week what with all of our troubles with our rather antique folding machine trying to get the paper out — we noticed that other people had their troubles also.

According to investigating Trooper G. W. Knight, the drivers of



Dr. John K. Fisher

Associate Professor At Penn State

Dr. John K. Fisher, son of Mrs. John Fisher and the late John Fisher of Andover, has been appointed Associate Professor of Education at the Pennsylvania State University at University Park, Penna., and will assume his new duties on October 3, 1966.

Dr. Fisher has conducted research studies in the field of counseling and guidance and has written a number of journal articles in this area. He will teach graduate courses in guidance and will be advisor to doctoral candidates at the university. He and his family will make their home in State College, Penna.

Prior to this, Dr. Fisher was employed by the Bureau of Educational Research at the University of Maryland and taught graduate courses at George Washington University.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen



Airman Kenneth L. Lehman

Airman Kenneth L. Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lehman, has been selected for training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, in Radio, Teletype and Communications. Ken enlisted in the Air Force in May, graduated from Andover Central High School, June 1966, left for Texas on August 1st and recently completed his basic at Lackland, AFB, Texas. His address is:

A3C Kenneth L. Lehman
AF 11637450
3784 Squadron
Box 7497 CMR 2
Sheppard AFB, Texas 76311

the two cars that collided at the corner of Main St., and Greenwood St., last Thursday afternoon were James R. Stewart, 23, of Rochester, operating a 1966 sedan, and Hattie M. Gavin of Grove St., driving a 1962 sedan.

Stewart was taken to the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville for treatment of a scalp cut, and then released.

Mrs. Gavin complained of whip-lash and left knee injuries. Other passengers in her car that were injured included, Cecilia Gavin, 9, bruised lips, cut right elbow; and Karol Gavin, 14, head bump. None of the Gavins required hospital treatment.