

Congratulations — YOU Have Been Chosen . . . . .!

An Editorial

Are you one of the fortunate (?) people in this area who has recently received sales literature that reads something like this: "Congratulations — You have been chosen to receive a gift award in the all new Sweepstakes! It's as easy as 1 - 2 - 3 etc. . . . ."

The business heading of the letter indicates it represents a well known, foreign make sewing machine — sewing centers — but there is no address on it. The enclosed business reply card is to an area representative with an Elmira address.

However, on checking with the "Better Business Bureau" in Elmira, we were told that this address is listed in the directory as the home of a salesman.

We also elicited the information from another source, than a man with the same name as listed at the Elmira address, was a former sewing machine salesman of various makes that operated in the Utica area.

While talking to the "Better Business Bureau" Representative, we asked if they knew anything about this certain brand Sewing Centers and were told that they were unfamiliar with them. However, they do have written complaints of various types on file pertaining to sewing machine sales. One of them was the "bait and switch complaint" — where the machine sold was switched for another model; another was about obtaining parts and service of foreign make machines; etc. . .

Along with the above mentioned sales literature was enclosed what was called a \$25 gift check — and if the serial # on the check was listed on a card of winning numbers — your check was worth \$75 — as a credit to be deducted from initial purchase etc.. (All the people that we have talked to that received this literature, was "Triple Sweepstakes winners.")

Now, all of you people that filed this literature in circular "file 13", (the waste basket), we can't impart any words of wisdom to. But, if you feel that you "are lucky" and want to "give it a whirl" — or if you have already sent in your card — we suggest that you ask yourself a couple of questions, and do a little "shopping around" before parting with your hard-earned cash — or credit.

1st — do you need a sewing machine? 2nd — do you want one? 3rd — can you spare the money to purchase one? 4th — have you looked into what they cost? With just the "sewing head" — or complete with cabinet? Is it a NEW one — or a USED one?

In case you are interested and don't have the time to check — we took the time and trouble to check in Hornell this week with 2 well established business places that handle sewing machines that will perform the same type of sewing as listed in the above mentioned letter.

At the "Singer Sewing Center", we found that a new Singer, Model 337, Zig-Zag, Portable Head sells for \$99.95; and complete with cabinet, sells for \$139.50 and up.

We then checked at Sears & Roebuck and found that a new Sears Kenmore, Model 13 is priced at \$74.95; and complete with cabinet, from \$102.90. And then not to forget the vacuum cleaner offer — a canister type, w/attachments, Model-1710, costs \$29.95 — with some models cheaper — and other more expensive.

Undoubtedly, other well - established stores in Hornell and Wellsville, sell and service Sewing Machines at comparative prices — but due to a lack of time — were unable to check further.

Now , we leave it up to your good judgement — do you want to buy from a local, well established store, where you can seek aid, parts, and assistance — or do you want to buy a foreign-made product, from an unknown salesman, and perhaps take a chance on the instruction and service? It's all up to YOU!

THE ANDOVER NEWS

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50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 22, 1916  
J. H. Backus, Publisher  
Mrs. Mary Burdick has returned to her home in Elm Valley after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Orange Smith.  
Miss Erma Clarke of Independence went to Fonda, Thursday where she will teach this year.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Langworthy of Alfred spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett of Independence.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Burdick of Tip Top and son, Lloyd, left Wednesday for a visit at the home of Glenn Burdick of Webster.  
P. O'Boyle of Wellsville is spending a few days with his son, William O'Boyle.  
Mrs. Paty Regan of Chicago is passing a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Regan.  
Miss Mary Smith went to Painted Post Saturday to resume her work as instructor in the school there.  
Miss Elizabeth Bassett returned to Morristown, N. J., Sunday to resume her duties as teacher at that place.  
John D. Groves and family of Prattsville are spending a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary S. Barney of West Union.  
Mrs. U. W. Stratton, Mrs. Lottie Wahl, Mrs. Bell Doran and James Burbanks were called to Bolivar Monday by the death of Mrs. Stratton's niece, Mrs. Ed Strayer.  
Miss Helen M. Baker is visiting her brothers, E. D. and A. R. Baker this week. She goes to Ossining, N. Y., Monday to teach in the high school there.  
Miss Marie Walsh left for Utica Sunday, where she has been engaged as teacher for the coming year.

40 YEARS AGO

Sept. 10, 1926  
J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers  
Margaret Leonard Bundy, 55, died Friday, September 3rd. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery.  
The Williams Family Reunion was held at the home of H. H. Williams on Rochambeau Ave., Monday, Labor Day, with about 70 present. B. C. Williams was elected President for the coming year.  
A neighborhood picnic was enjoyed by twenty-one people on the lawn of E. A. Richardson of Dyke Street, Thursday.  
W. W. Pingrey and family left Tuesday for Bemus Point, N. Y., where he will be principal in the Bemus Point High School for the coming school year.  
School commenced in District No. 7, last Monday. Mrs. Harriett Hyland is teacher.  
Marsh School began Monday August 30th with Miss Madeline McDonald as teacher.  
Miss Lenora Dean of South Hill returned to Cleveland, Ohio Sunday to resume her work in the schools of that city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Crittendon and son, Donald of Whitesville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mead.  
Mrs. O. W. Robison left Sunday for Farningdale, L. I., where she has accepted a year's contract to teach in the public school.  
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Oakes and family of Uruguay, South America have been spending some time at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prest of Bath.  
Miss Elizabeth Latimer and Everett Clair were united in marriage Wednesday, September 8th at the bride's home in Arkport.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nobles and Harold Church of Castile, N. Y. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church.

30 YEARS AGO

Sept. 11, 1936  
J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers  
Mrs. Eva Blackman, 74, died Tuesday, September 8th. A sister, Mrs. Eliza Hann survives. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.  
Mrs. Hattie Hand, 50, died at her home in Elm Valley, Thursday, September 10th. Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Red's Racetrack Rambles

Hello again, all you racing fans — that still haven't given up! Yep, now we are down to just Sunday afternoons — and then it'll be Football and Hunting.

At Woodhull Sunday afternoon, it sure was a beautiful day for the Sportsman Season's Trophy Championship Race. Sunny — but cool enough to give the drivers a break from overheating engines.

The 50-Lap Championship Race turned out to be an endurance test — with only around 5 or 6 of the original 16 starters — actually crossing the finish line. In fact, the track looked as if there had been a "demolition contest" with cars scattered all around with lost wheels, blown engines, etc. (And the last car that dropped out with just a couple of laps to go — ran out of gas according to the reports.)

After a couple of re-starts, the race finally got off to a hot start with Dick Bunn, No. 69, taking an early lead with "Tuffy" Chalmers No. 218, almost neck-to-neck with him. Then on the back-stretch, No. 218, appeared to hit Dick's left wheel just hard enough to break the axle off near the hub forcing No. 69 to drop out of the race. "Tuffy" then lead for many laps with Chuck Wright, No. 66, moving up and finally passing him to take over the No. 1 slot. Chuck then led for lap after lap with "Tuffy" hanging onto the No. 2 spot until his engine forced him to pull into the pits and Phil Pipe, No. 71, then moved up into the No. 2 slot and kept crowning No. 66. Then with only about 10 laps to go, Chuck's car started to smoke a little, started to overheat and he had to ease off — and finally had to drop out of the race, with Phil moving up into the lead — and on to victory.

In the Modern Feature, Paul Hidek, No. 6 1/2, moved up into the lead around the 8th lap and went ahead to add another win to his string — although Basil Shutt, No. 13, moved into the No. 2 slot towards the end of the race and forced Paul to pour on a little extra coal in order to keep his lead secure.

For a brief re-cap of the afternoon's racing results: In the Sportsman Class — Don Halliday, No. 11/16, took the 1st heat; Brian Woodworth, No. BC, won the 2nd heat; and Chuck Wright, No. 66, the "Consy". In the feature, Phil Pipe, No. 71, took top honors; Harold Jewell, No. 16, was scored as 2nd; Don Halliday, No. 11/16, 3rd; Jay Friends, No. 44, 4th; and Clayton Kirk, No. 34, 5th.  
In the Modern Class — Bob Paul, No. X6, won the 1st heat; Paul Hidek, No. 6 1/2, took the 2nd heat; and Basil Shutt, No. 13, the "Consy". In the Feature, Paul Hidek, No. 6 1/2, was 1st; Basil Shutt, No. 13, 2nd; Ray Kent, No. 28, 3rd; Jerry Prentice, No. 41, 4th; and Lee Erskine, No. 18, 5th.  
Well folks, that wraps it up — next week is the 50-Lap Modern Season's Championship Race — and after that — who knows?

Wallace Clarke of Independence went to Odessa Tuesday, where he will teach this year.

Mrs. Cory and Alice Clarke, Mrs. S. W. Clarke and Zereta Mattison of Independence won several first and second prizes on their fancy work at the Angelica Fair.

Louis Dean and Con Casey of South Hill went to Buffalo Saturday to enjoy a lake trip to Cleveland and back. They also went to the Toronto Fair, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Harland Robinson, who has been caring for her mother who has been ill, left Wednesday for her home at Baker, Montana.

Mrs. J. J. Oakes and daughter, Leah, left Monday for New York City, where Miss Oakes entered the Moon Secretarial School and Mrs. Oakes plans to stay the week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trow bride and family of Syracuse and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge of Fulton were week-end and Labor Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge.

Mrs. E. H. Higby, Mrs. Grace Wagner, Mrs. Dan Witter and Mrs. Hiram Boyd attended the I.O.O.F. 44th Annual Session held at the I.O.O.F. Home at Lockport Wednesday. Mrs. Higby went as delegate from Andover.



Punta Gorda, Fla. Rte. 3 — Box 1160

Dear Mr. Red:

We arrived here Tuesday about Noon and found everything in fine shape, after travelling 1,950 miles in fourteen days.

We left Dixie Trailer Park, near Salem, Va., Friday A. M., coming through Knoxville, Tenn., and South to Chatsworth, Ga. Our Trailer Book said there was a State Park on Mt. Mountain, 6 miles from the town. Well we went 10 miles to the top of the mountain and we find a new Trailer Park, and we were the only ones there. Before dark we had several other trailers and campers near by.

We remained there 'til Sunday A. M., resting up and by that time there was hardly standing room in the Park.

Sunday came on South through Atlanta, to Cordele, Ga. to a State Park for the night. Monday came on South on 75 to Lake Wales, Fla., and Tuesday on home.

It has been real warm here, about 90%. We had a small shower today.

Very truly yours,  
The 3 Burdicks

Local Red Cross Chairman Names Volunteer Workers

Mrs. Charles Joyce, Andover Chairman of the 1966 Red Cross Drive, has announced the following volunteer workers:

- Mrs. Grace Burger, Organizations
- Mrs. Lee Dodge, Andover Central School
- Mrs. Daniel Whitehead, Baker Street
- Mrs. Francis Gavin, Barney and Fuller Streets
- Mrs. Avery R. Mead, Center St.
- Mrs. Charles Howland, Chestnut Street
- Miss Marguerite Rick, Church Street
- Mrs. George Brown, Connor St., and Hardy Hill
- Mrs. Carl Monroe, Davis Hill
- Mrs. Everett Clair, Dyke Street
- Mrs. W. B. Dunham, Jr., Dyke Street
- Mrs. Charles Gavin, East Ave., and Fairview Hill
- Mrs. Erwin Lewis, East Valley
- Mrs. James Kessler, Elm Street
- Mrs. James Haugh, Elm Valley
- Mrs. Paul Hyland, First Street
- Mrs. Alan Tuttle, Greenwood Street, West
- Mrs. Walter Gath, Greenwood Street, East
- Mrs. John Dixon, Greenwood Street, East
- Mrs. Ralph Empson, Greenwood Road
- Mrs. Robert A. Baker, Grove & Harmon Streets
- Mrs. Gladys Green, Hill Street
- Mrs. Alice Joyce, Independence Road
- Mrs. Robert Smith, Main Street, West Side
- Mrs. Herman Wallace, Main St., East Side
- Mrs. Harold Joyce, Maple, Third and Second Streets
- Mrs. Earl Norton, North Main Street
- Mrs. James B. Burgett, Pleasant Ave.
- Mrs. Carl Clark, Pingrey Hill
- Mrs. James Jackson, Rochambeau Ave Extn.
- Mrs. Hazel McAndrew, Rochambeau Ave., and Hanover Hill
- Mrs. Doris Sherman, Rochambeau Ave.
- Mrs. Anthony Dougherty, South Hill

Mrs. John L. Cannon, Water St 961 pints of Blood were furnished free to Allegany County residents last year — a savings of \$48,050.00.

The goal for the 1966 Red Cross Fund Drive is \$968,45.00. When these Volunteer Workers call on you — please give generously to this worthy cause.

New York State led the Nation in the production of ice cream in 1965 for the fifth consecutive year.