



"Con" Casey

Local Farmer Returns From Trip To Ireland

Con Casey of Andover, and his brother, Patrick Casey of Hornell, have recently returned from a 16-day trip to the "Auld Sod" in Ireland.

Con and his brother had signed up for a "guided tour" so all arrangements were made for them. They left Elmira on Sept. 12th where they boarded a plane for Kennedy Airport in New York and departed from there at 6:50 p. m., aboard an Irish International Airliner, landing at Dublin, Ireland at 12:20 a. m., our time (5:20 a. m. their time).

According to "Con", there were nineteen people in their group for the complete tour of Ireland including 2 from Australia, 2 from New Zealand, 2 from England and Americans from different parts of the United States.

The 8 day bus tour of Ireland covered 1,100 miles and by the time it was over with the members of the group felt as if they were one big family.

The roads in the "Emerald Isle" according to Mr. Casey, were very narrow and what traffic they encountered were mostly small cars with steering wheels on the right hand side of the car — and of course the drivers drove on the left hand side of the road.

The people were very friendly and easy going and didn't ask many questions about the United States although they recognized the tourists immediately and sometimes stopped them on the street to visit.

The visitors found that the countryside was very colorful with the pastures very green and heavy but very few trees. Fields were bounded by stone fences and were comparatively small although there were a lot of cattle and sheep grazing in them.

Most of the farm work is still done by hand and only one combine was seen in operation on the entire trip. In addition to the bountiful crops of potatoes, etc., there was plenty of heather in evidence that was very colorful with its purple foliage and yellow blossoms.

The majority of the residents rode bicycles or walked where ever they wanted to go and their homes were all built of stone.

The countryside was very clean with no litter around at all and, with very few trees, peat was used for heating the homes as well as for cooking.

The tourists found that food prices were very reasonable with steak selling for around 45c a pound. Refrigeration was practically non-existent with fresh meat hanging in the store windows like it did here in this country in the old-time butcher shops. However, clothing was quite a lot more expensive than here in this country.

The "pubs" were very small with the patrons being very friendly but, with no refrigeration, the "stout" was warm and much heavier than even our American "Bock Beer" in the springtime — and of course with no ice — no mixed drinks or cracktails.

Daniel Doran

Daniel Doran 90, who has lived in Andover for many years and resided at the Charles Burgess home, died Wednesday, October 5, 1966 in the Jones Memorial Hospital following an illness of long duration.

Mr. Doran was born May 15, 1876 in Brian Tree, Mass., the son of Michael and Ellen Croake Doran and had resided in Allegany and Olean.

He was a laborer for the Pennsylvania Railroad. In 1906 he was united in marriage to Blanche Butler whose death occurred in 1948.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Ellen Welch of Olean and two nephews.

Prayer services will be held at 8:30 a. m. Saturday morning at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church St., followed by Requiem Mass at 9 a. m., at the Andover Blessed Sacrament Church with The Rev. John R. Shea officiating.

Burial will be in Gates of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

Starting at 2 - 5 and 7 - 9 this Thursday, friends may call at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, who is in charge of the arrangements.

Home Demonstration

The Andover Unit Home Demonstration Lesson "Bread, The Staff of Life", will be given by Mrs. John Lever at the Andover Community Hall on Thursday, October 13th at 10:00 a. m. Sack lunch should bring: 1 pkg. yeast (compressed or granular); 2 tablespoons fat (lard, margarine, butter, shortening or oil); 2 tablespoons sugar; 2 tsp salt; 7-8 cups flour; pastry board, rolling pin, large mixing bowl, 4 quart or more capacity, 2 baking pans 9x5x3 inches; flour sifter (for regular flour); thermometer, candy, dairy or deep fat, 1 small bowl, wooden mixing spoon, measuring spoons, rubber scraper, straight blade table knife, long blade knife (to cut dough in half), roll waxed paper, measuring cups (1 for liquid, 1 for dry), extra oil or fat to grease bowl and top of bread.

Elm Valley Unit

The Elm Valley Unit will meet Tuesday, Oct. 11th at the home of Mrs. Donald Weber, Main St., Andover. A sack lunch at Noon. Dessert to be furnished. Topic for the afternoon will be "Penny Switchers". Please note the change in date.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby To Observe Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higby will observe Open House at their home at 37 1/2 North Main Street, Andover, Sunday, October 9th from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., in honor of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

One of the most noticeable differences on the "Isle" was the absence of Police Officers with very few of them in evidence — and despite this fact, the crime rate was very low.

Our local Traveler also told us the weather was very mild in Ireland during his stay there and that the meals served there were terrific. Breakfast consisted of cereal (like oatmeal), two eggs with several large slabs of bacon, potatoes and plenty of Irish Coffee. Then for the other two meals served daily, potatoes were fixed two different ways (boiled with skins and then either baked or creamed) with both meals along with plenty of meat and other vegetables — but no salads.

The economy of the Country seemed to be based on agriculture with the main industry consisting of Salmon Exports.

Con and his brother returned home very enchanted with their tour the latter part of September and are now back to their regular daily routine.

News That's Print To Fit

The Passing Of A Season!

The Goldenrod's still yellor, But the corn is all turned brown. The ground in apple orchards, Lies with fruit all scattered 'round. The frost is on the Pumpkin, The plants are all turned black. The Politicians are out stumping, With words they'll soon retract. The Geese are heading Southward, Their flocks are getting bigger. Brother — if you don't think winters coming, You just don't know how to "figger".

Unknown author!

Yep, we finally had a good hard freeze, plus a few snow flakes, so Fall is really here — and Winter is just around the corner.

According to the "Boys down at the Pump Station", the recorded low for Sunday, Oct. 2 was 32; Oct. 3, L-25; Oct. 4, L-44; Oct. 5, L-44; and then last night, L-32.

Of course we had a few light frosts before this, but the freeze the first part of the week should really help color up the foliage so that it will more than likely be pretty well at its height this week-end.

If you have already read our Editorial this week, you undoubtedly know that next week is National Fire Prevention Week. In case you haven't read it as yet — it might pay you to at least give it a few glances, for the life — or home it might save — could be yours!

Along the same lines, lest we be accused of neglecting our public obligations, we contacted the local Fire Department Tuesday night to see if they had a program that they were going to follow for next week.

The person that we talked to said that they did have plans made and would give us a News Release by last night. However, since nothing was turned in to us — that is all that we can print about it — a big lot of nothing! You can't say we didn't try Merle, can you?

Before passing on to something else, we would like to make the suggestion for everyone to check their heating systems and chimneys before cold weather sets in. Every year we read about someone being burned out or asphyxiated due to a faulty chimney — and we would hate to have it repeated in our own local area. 10-4?

R D Carriers Aid In Farm Survey

Rural mail carriers out of the Andover Post Office, and throughout the country generally are distributing to farmers questionnaire cards for the 1966 Rural Carrier Acreage Survey, Postmaster Rita E. Burns said today.

A joint Federal-State project this fall survey provides information on acreages of major field and vegetable crops harvested in 1966. Information on the number of farmers keeping livestock is also sought.

Some 22,000 questionnaire cards are being distributed to farmers throughout New York State. The Post Office and rural mail carriers provide the contact with farmers for the survey. Rural carriers leave cards in mail boxes of a cross section of farmers. Completed cards from New York farmers are forwarded by the Post Office to the Federal-State New York Crop Reporting Service at Albany, New York.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith of Jamestown are the parents of a son, Jeffrey Ryan, born Sunday, October 2, 1966. Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Smith are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Granic (Suzanne Newell) are the parents of a son born Monday, October 3, 1966 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Fugitive Caught In Detroit, Michigan

According to information from State Police Investigators, Theodore Cocco, who is alleged to be involved in the burglary at the Local Village Garage, was apprehended in Detroit, Michigan Friday evening by City Police and is being held as a fugitive for the New York State Police.

Cocco, whose fingerprint has been positively identified, placing him at the scene of the crime, has refused to waive extradition and as a result proceedings have been initiated thru the New York State Governor's office to have him extradited by due process of law.

It is expected that he will be returned to New York State some time in November to stand trial for this burglary.

Attention! All Motorists

New Laws In Effect Oct. 1

Albany — Use of parking lights while driving during the half-light of dusk and dawn, a general practice among many motorists, is now forbidden, Motor Vehicle Commissioner Hulst said today.

Drivers also are prohibited from short-cutting through parking lots, service stations, private driveways and other private property, or otherwise driving off the roadway to avoid an intersection or a traffic control signal, he pointed out.

These new rules of the road are among the several amendments to the State Vehicle and Traffic Law which became effective October 1.

The law dealing with headlights means that during the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, or at any time when visibility ahead of the vehicle is limited or not clear for 550 feet, two headlights must be turned on.

Car Collides With Tractor-Trailer

Eldon L. Kaple, 9 Chamberlain St., Wellsville, N. Y., driving a 1962 Ford, collided with a Tractor-Trailer driven by Gordon E. Marsh, which is owned by Bennie Anderson of Falconer, N. Y.

According to Andover Police Officer Ray Witter who was called to investigate, the accident occurred at the intersection of County Route No. 22 and Route 17, near the Joyce Pipeline business office around 10:15 p. m., Wednesday evening.

No personal injuries were reported but extensive damage was done to Kaple's vehicle.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Michael S. Baker has been promoted to A2 and he is stationed at Nellis A.F.B. He is a Transportation Specialist with the Tactical Air Command. Mike entered the Air Force in August, 1965. He is a graduate of Andover Central School, 1965 and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Baker.

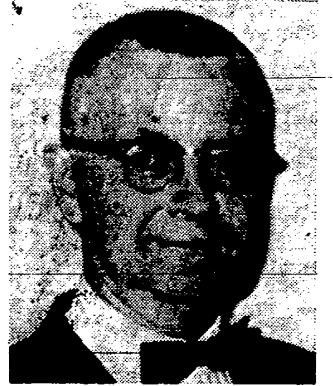
His address is: A2/C Michael S. Baker AF 12742682 Box 381 Sq. 4520 Nellis A.F.B. Los Vegas, Nevada 89110

Pvt. Kenneth Freeland is now receiving Basic Combat Training at the U. S. Army Training Center at Fort Lewis, Washington. His address is as follows:

Pvt. Kenneth L. Freeland RA 11638084 4th Platoon — Company D 1st Battalion — 1st Brigade USATC Fort Lewis, Washington 98433

Norman J. Alvord was inducted into the Army on Sept. 14th and started his basic training Oct. 3rd at Fort Hood, Texas. His address is:

Pvt. Norman J. Alvord US 61772073 Co. "C" 2nd BN 81st Arm 4th PLT 1st Arm Div. (Old Ironsides) Fort Hood, Texas 76545



Murdoch Dawley

Murdoch Dawley, the writer of the series we are publishing on the New York State Constitutional Convention, is a professor of Political Science at the State University College at Fredonia. He is also a Democratic candidate for the delegate to the Constitutional Convention from the 57th district, which includes Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties.

Although a Democrat, Mr. Dawley is attempting to write non-partisan articles for general public information on the importance of the upcoming Constitutional Convention. A graduate of the University of Minnesota with a doctor's degree in political science, he has a law degree from the same college. He has taught in Fredonia since 1940. He has also served as a consultant to the Temporary State Commission on a State Constitutional Convention and is currently a member of the Chautauqua County Government Study Group.

His is the first written attempt by any candidate for delegate to the Convention to explain the implications and reasons for the historic gathering. The public will elect delegates to that Convention on Election Day next month. Mr. Dawley's current article is on page 2 of this edition.



John W. Cannon, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, has returned to his home.

Ormal Osgood, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to his home Friday.

Mrs. Lena Rice was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital and underwent surgery Tuesday.

Glenn Lounsberry was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Saturday for treatment of injuries sustained in a two car accident which occurred near Jasper. He returned home Tuesday.

Duane Davis is in the St. James Mercy Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in a one car accident Friday night.

Mrs. Warren Ahrens was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Robert Church who underwent surgery Monday, Sept. 26th at the Bethesda Hospital is reported as gaining satisfactory.

Mrs. William Gorsuch was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

Scout News

The regular October Meeting of the Troop Committee of the Boy Scouts will be held this Monday, October 10th at the Legion Home at 8 p. m.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, O.E.S. will be held at the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, October 10th at 8:00 p. m.

Lunch committee will be Mrs. Hazel Burgett, Mrs. Bessie Mulconery and Mrs. Anne Appler.