

## Meet The Doctors That Will Staff Andover's New Medical Center



Left to right: Dr. Abraham Rabin of Hornell; and Dr. Alan Folsom of Alfred; who will staff Andover's New Medical Center five and a half days a week on an appointment plan. Photo by Wittie

## Open House Held Sunday At New Medical Center

Around 300 persons attended the Open House program held Sunday afternoon from 2 - 4 p. m. at the new Andover Medical Center with the immediate surrounding area well represented.

According to local residents who attended the reception, we were told that there was practically an over-flowing crowd throughout the entire afternoon with many people appearing to be pleased and surprised at the nice-looking and convenient facilities.

Dr. and Mrs. Abraham Rabin and Dr. and Mrs. Alan Folsom, acted as hosts in the receiving line with all members of the Committee in attendance at some time during the open house as well as representatives from the Village and Town Boards.

Mrs. Richard York will be the new Receptionist and will be on duty from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. on week-days; and from 9:00 until noon on Saturday mornings.

The Center will be Officially open on December 19th and the Phone is listed under the Andover

## Scout News

The Cub Scout Pack No. 77 meeting will be held Tuesday, December 20th at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple.

## Masonic Notice

The Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M. will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock, Dec. 19th. This is our Annual Meeting at which time the election of Officers for the year 1967 will be held.

Refreshments. All Master Masons welcome.

## Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the French-Burgess Post No. 397, will be held this Tuesday, December 20th at 8 p. m.

Need 32 more members for 1967 Quota.

Medical Center — 478-3244; and if there is no answer, people are to dial 587-5353.

The two Doctors will serve the community in addition to their regular duties in Alfred and Hornell.



Dr. and Mrs. Abraham Rabin at Open House Photo by Wittie

## Local Ambulance Plans Hit Legal Road-Block

It was announced early this week that Local plans for continued Ambulance Service by the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home had hit a legal snag which apparently left Mr. Mulholland with no other alternative except to get out of the Ambulance Service completely.

Several months ago, a new State Law was passed which set up minimum requirements, effective Jan. 1st, that appeared to make the cost of operating an Ambulance Service in smaller Communities almost prohibitive.

Promises were made before election by Politicians that the restrictions would be eased for small Communities so it was felt locally that it would be better not to all the problem in the Andover News for fear that it would alarm local citizens unnecessarily.

When the law was first passed James Mulholland, Local Funeral Director, informed the Village and Town Boards that under this ruling he would be forced to cease his Ambulance Service effective Jan. 1st. At the time, he offered to donate his used Ambulance to the Local Firemen if they would operate the service on a volunteer basis.

The Andover Fire Department appointed a committee that investigated the possibilities, the estimated cost, and then presented the figures and information to the Village and Town Boards. However, this amount appeared to be rather costly, so other avenues of approaching the situation were taken under consideration.

When it was announced that the restrictions would be lifted in smaller communities, the Ambulance Committee persuaded Mr. Mulholland to reconsider his stand and it was decided to have him continue his service on a contract basis with the Village and Town at approximately half the amount that it would cost to have it run on a Volunteer Basis by the local Fire Department.

Then last week Mr. Mulholland was informed by Dr. Allan Ladd, a State Official, that if he were to continue his Ambulance Service on a contract basis he would have to abide by the new regulations.

The only other alternative was that in Villages under 20,000 under the Sanitary Law, Funeral Directors would be allowed to operate as an Invalid Coach and occasionally take an emergency call upon the request of a Doctor; Public Health Officer; or Police Officer.

In a personal interview with us, Mr. Mulholland stated that he felt that the time lag between the request of one of these Officials and the pick-up of the patient would not be feasible and in the best interest of the persons concerned. He said that he believed that a Volunteer Service that doesn't have to abide by the new regulations would be faster — and so the problem was again dumped back in the laps of local Officials.

Thus a meeting was held this past Monday evening with the Village Board, Representatives from the Fire Department, and George Miele and Leonard Briggs, local Supervisor, attending. (We were told that the Town Board had been invited, but after checking with several members that didn't attend the meeting, found that they apparently hadn't been notified about it by our Supervisor.)

At the present time, a special meeting of the Fire Department has been scheduled for this coming Monday night at which time the matter will again be brought up for consideration of a Volunteer Service.

Commercial Printing at the News Printing House.

## News That's Print To Fit

Dec. 13, 1966

Editor  
Andover News  
Andover, N. Y.  
Dear Sir:

With reference to area newspaper releases in regard to our Supervisor's appointing the Welfare Commissioner — I would like to make a brief comment! HOW MUCH LONGER are the voters and taxpayers going to take this under-the-table ROTTEN politics from our board of supervisors in Belmont?

How can they appoint a person to the position of County Welfare Commissioner who has not only lost the county \$50,000 a year through his own ignorance — but — then turn right around and give him a \$2,500 raise? ? ? ?

What a white-wash job we are getting in Allegany County!

Mr. Editor — if you were employed by a private business today — and if you cost the business \$50,000 a year through your ignorance — would they give you a new job contract for FIVE YEARS and an increase in your salary (the first year) of \$2,500? ? ? I guess Santa Claus will be arriving at the Shear residence in Angelica a little early this year!

Disgusted Citizen

Despite our plea to the young people in Andover to help maintain the Christmas Decorations and Lights, three local misguided boys went on a vandalistic spree over the week-end and smashed around 100 bulbs taken from Christmas Trees in different locations around Andover.

According to reports, victims of this malicious mischief include: Abe Davis, 2nd St. with 28 bulbs smashed; Leon Hazzard, 2nd St. 3; Ken Vars, Main St. 4; Reid Mattison, Elm St. 14; Citizens National Bank, Main St. 12; Orville Mesler, Center St. 7; Bessie Mulconery, Barney St. 20; and Mary Burns, Main St. 10. It is possible that others had bulbs stolen which were not reported but the recorded total came to 98 bulbs.

An investigation was conducted by local Police Officers and it was found that three boys of minor age were responsible for all the damage listed above. However, due to their ages, they are listed as Juveniles so legally their names were not able to be turned over to us for publication.

According to the report, investigated by Police Officer Harry Weber, restitution is being made by the three boys and will be completed by January 3rd.

Borrowing a phrase from the Hi-Herald pages, all we can say is "Onions to the three youths that were responsible for this miserable, un-Christmaslike deed" — and hope that this is the end to this type of degradation for this Season anyway!

Speaking of Christmas Decora



Dr. and Mrs. Alan Folsom greet visitors at open house. Photo by Wittie

## Joint Christmas Eve Candlelight Services At Presbyterian Church

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 11:00 p. m., Saturday December 24th. This Service is sponsored jointly this year by the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches.

Plan to attend for this is the way to begin Christmas.

## Library News

The following Memorial Books have been added to Andover Free Library:

"John James Audubon", by Alexander B. Adams, in Memory of Mrs. James Lynch, given by the Librarian and Trustees of Andover Free Library.

"Mount Vernon Is Ours", by Eilswyth Thane, given in Memory of Irene Lynch, by Rena Baker and Margaret Wood.

## News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

The following is the address of "Doug" Mulholland, who is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington: Pvt. Douglas B. Mulholland, US 51578905, 24th Aviation Unit, Air SURU, Ft. Lewis, Washington 98408

The following is the address of Donald K. Northrup, Sgt. Donald K. Northrup, RA 1211830, B. Co. 8th RRFS, APO San Francisco, California 96308

Marine Private Terry L. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Scott of 76 Greenwood St., Andover, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C.

Under the supervision of veteran noncommissioned officer Drill Instructors, he learned small arms marksmanship, bayonet fighting, and methods of self protection. He also received instruction in military drill, history and traditions of the Marine Corps, and other academic subjects.

He will now undergo four weeks of individual combat training and four weeks of basic specialist training in his military job field before being assigned to a permanent unit.

tions, we notice that there are still a few trees along Main St. that still don't have lights on them (including ours). We realize that other people are undoubtedly as busy as we are — but let's all get these lights on by this week-end so we won't be letting the rest of the business people and residents down! Things are really looking nice around Andover and it would be too bad to have a few bare spots after so much other effort has been made. 10-4?