

News That's Print To Fit Meet The Andover News Miss "Safety"

FOR



Miss "Safety" Says!

When driving down the Street
And another car you should meet,
Don't scan the walks for Miss
"Shapely!"

Or you may not be able to miss
"Safety!"

Well, here we are starting out
on another New Year! And, as
you can see, we have added some-
thing new — or two!

In order that our readers may
keep abreast of what is going on
in the State Legislature in Al-
bany, we are starting to use the
column "Albany Insight" that is
furnished us by the New York
Press Association.

Then, in the interest of Public
Safety, we are introducing you to
Miss "Safety" for '67 which will
appear at times in this column.

If any of you readers think up
a short jingle that you feel would
be suitable for a safety message
to the public — jot it down — and
send it in to us. If it is "Fit to
Print" — we will see that Miss
"Safety" quotes it in "News That's
Print to Fit". 10-4.

Andover, N. Y.
Jan. 1, 1967

Dear Editor,

Would you like to say something
in your column "News That's
Print to Fit"?

I read it faithfully and feel that
you are most fair in all your com-
ments.

I would like a reference made to
the recent Holiday Season bulb
snatching — and other acts of
mischievousness.

I feel that it is unfair that the
younger boys who did theirs in
broad daylight — were caught at
it — and had to pay for their
mischievousness; where the older set doing
their malicious mischief between
midnight and 2:00 A. M., have
gone scot-free so far as some of
the local householders are con-
cerned.

It is this justice — I ask you?
Mr. Weber was quick to find
out about the juvenile offenders —
well what about the older offend-
ers?

Where were the parents — or
what were they thinking of to let
their boys run around at these
hours anyway?

I am very indignant about this
matter!

A Faithful Reader
Please withhold my name for
personal reasons.

Dec. 29, 1966

Dear Jeanne;

Mrs. Carl R. Burdick

Dorothy D. Burdick, wife of
Carl R. Burdick of Elm Valley
Road, died Monday morning, Jan-
uary 2, 1967 in Jones Memorial
Hospital after a long illness. She
had resided in Wellsville for ap-
proximately 40 years.

Mrs. Burdick was born January
20, 1905, in Whitesville, daugh-
ter of G. Ellis and Mary Blair Day,
and had lived in Whitesville before
moving to Wellsville.

She was a member of the Wells-
ville First Methodist Church, treas-
urer of its Woman's Society of
Christian Service and a member
of its Ruth Circle. She also be-
longed to Anna W. MacArthur
Chapter 242, Order of Eastern
Star of Andover, Friendship Court
of Amaranth; and was president
of the Allegany County Past Pa-
tron's Association, OES.

Mrs. Burdick served as sec-
retary of the Allegany County
Chapter of the American Cancer
Society and as chairman of its
Service Committee. She was
treasurer of Catherine Schuyler
Chapter, Daughters of the Amer-
ican Revolution.

In addition to her husband
she is survived by a son, Theron
of Pennellville; three grandchild-
ren; a nephew; and several
cousins. She was preceded in death
by a son, Richard and a sister,
Winifred Minges.

Funeral and committal services
were held at the Mulholland-
Crowell Funeral Home in Wells-
ville today (Thursday) at 3 p. m.
The Rev. Glenn E. Bucher, pastor of
Mrs. Burdick's Church officiated
with interment in Woodlawn
Cemetery, Wellsville.

Amaranth services were con-
ducted at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday
at the funeral home, followed by
Eastern Star service at 8 p. m.,
by members of the Andover chap-
ter.

Urgent Blood Appeal

An urgent appeal has been re-
ceived from Rochester Red Cross
for 6 Pints of B Positive Blood.
This blood is needed for open
heart surgery.

If you have this blood type
please make a special effort to
donate at the Bloodmobile next
Monday, January 9th.

Annual Meeting Of Andover Free Library

The Annual Meeting of the
Andover Free Library will be held
at the Library Tuesday, January
24, 1967 at 7 P. M.

Annual reports will be given
and such other business transac-
ted as may come before the meet-
ing.

Just a note to give you a little
information.

I received a letter from Ray
Hammond in Iowa, stating that

Lynn Hammond passed away
December 14, 1966 and was buried
December 17th. He died at St.
Vincent Hospital in N.Y.C. where
he had been suffering from
Emphysema and was in the hospi-
tal since the day before. Thanks
giving. It seems Roy had his son,
Howard Hammond go and see to
the funeral. Roy is not too good
either.

Last year their letter said
Dewitt Hammond died in Novem-
ber at Newark State School where
he had been for years. Didn't hear
details.

Lynn Gerald Hammond, born
February 21, 1896 in Andover.
He had been retired for some time.
That's all I know.

We are fine and very busy.
I am still at the Silk Mill, working
six days a week, they are very
busy.

Thank you Jeanne
Love
Marie Hammond Holtz

Did you read about the "Snow-
Shoe" Rabbit Story in the Wells-
ville Reporter?

Next week we hope to be able to
tell you about "Sam" and "Rob's"
Hare-Raising Story.

Susan McClure Wins Local Oratorical Contest

At the local High School Orator-
ical Contest held last Tuesday,
January 3rd, Susan McClure
placed first. The title of the
winning speech was "The Rights
We Defend". Joe DeRemer placed
second and Danny Gear was third.

All Orations must deal with the
Constitution of the United States
and must be at least eight min-
utes in duration and not more than
ten minutes or will be subject to
penalty. This is the 30th Annual
Oratorical Contest sponsored by
the American Legion, Department
of New York.

Judges were Fred Gertz and
Mrs. Pat Sibley both of Alfred and
Glenn Bronson of Andover. Timer
was Frank Russell of Andover.
Prizes were awarded to the win-
ners by Commander Walter Gath
of the local Legion Post.

Appreciation was again expres-
sed to local high school teacher Mrs.
Madeline Woodruff for her untir-
ing efforts in promoting this
American Legion Program.

Susan will represent the local
Legion Post at the Allegany Coun-
ty Contest to be held this Sunday,
January 8th at Whitesville Cen-
tral School at 2 P. M.

Remember Save A Life Give Blood

The Bloodmobile will be at And-
over Central School next Monday,
January 9th from 2 to 6 P. M.

The quota for this visit is 75
pints. The last time the blood-
mobile visited Andover, only 35
pints were collected. Won't you
take the pledge now to donate
blood at this visit?

The purposes of the Rochester
Regional Blood Program of the
American Red Cross are:

To meet 100% of the blood
needs of the patients in the 40
civilian hospitals located in its 12
county region.

To meet the blood needs of bona
fide residents of this region who
are hospitalized outside the re-
gional area, providing the hospital
concerned will cooperate.

To provide blood products,
namely, serum, albumin, gamma
globulin and fibrinogen insofar as
such products are available to the
Program.

To cooperate with the American
National Red Cross in providing
blood to the hospitals of the Veter-
ans Administration located within
its regional area and, within rea-
sonable limits, to designated Vet-
erans Administration hospitals lo-
cated outside its regional area.

To cooperate with other Red
Cross Regional Blood Centers in
providing a nationwide network
for expanded blood collections in
the event of civilian disaster or
national defense needs.

To cooperate with other Red
Cross Regional Blood Centers and
non-Red Cross agencies in efforts
to establish nationwide reciprocity
in supplying blood.

If you have any questions about
the blood program, call Glenn
Bronson, Phone 478-4611.

Rescue Squad To Meet

There will be a meeting of the
First Aid and Rescue Squad of
the Andover Fire Department at
3:00 P. M., Monday, January 9,
1967, at the Fire Hall.

This meeting will be held for
the purpose of electing Officers,
and to discuss the duties and li-
abilities of the First Aid Unit.

And Fire Department Members
that would like to participate in
this work, please attend this
IMPORTANT Meeting.

Merle Fox, Chief.

Sergeant — Private Jones?

Voice — Absent.

Sergeant — Quiet! Let Jones
answer for himself.

Mrs. Joseph R. Murray

Mrs. Theresa E. Murray, widow
of Joseph R. Murray of 25 Mill St.,
Hornell, died Thursday, December
29, 1966 at St. James Mercy Hospi-
tal where she had been a patient
for the past six weeks.

A native of Hartsville, she had
lived in Hornell the past 70 years.

Surviving are one son, Joseph
R. Murray of Hornell; one sister,
Mrs. Marguerite Walters of Buf-
falo; one brother, John W. Can-
non of Andover; and six grand-
children.

A prayer service was held at the
Dagon Funeral Home at 8:30 a. m.
Monday followed by a Requiem
High Mass at St. Ignatius Loyola
Church at 9 a. m., with burial in
St. Ann's Cemetery, Hornell.

Masons Install New Officers For 1967

At the Stated Communication
of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. &
A. M., held Monday evening, Jan-
uary 2nd, the following Officers
were installed for 1967:

W. Master, Maxon C. Shaw
Sr. Warden, H. Richard Baker
Jr. Warden, James F. Mulholland
Secretary, Lynn D. Trowbridge
Treasurer, Edward L. Kent
Sr. Deacon, Larry F. Ryckmar
Jr. Decan, John A. Carlosh
Sr. M. C., Russell M. Crittenden
Jr. M. C., Lawrence Godown
Chaplain, Marvin K. Derhammer
Marshal, Harry J. Maddren
Tiler, Glenn L. Webster
Trustees, James A. Gram, George
Hall and Glenn E. Bronson

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Pvt. E-1 Kenneth Freeland was
returned to Redstone Arsenal,
Alabama, after spending a 15-day
leave at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Freeland
His present address is:

Pvt. E-1 Kenneth Freeland
RA 11638084
5th ETC SIC USA MAIL
Redstone Arsenal, Alabama
36805

A3C Kenneth L. Lehman re-
turned home early Saturday morn-
ing, December 24th to spend the
holidays with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Raymond Lehman and sisters.

James L. Cannon FN stationed
at Midway Island, spent his Christ-
mas leave with his wife, Mrs. Linda
Cannon and parents, Mr. and Mrs.
James Cannon.

"Jim" returned to Midway
by plane Tuesday, January 3rd
and his address is:

James L. Cannon FN B10-42 JS
Naval Station Midway 98640
FPO San Francisco, Calif.
96601
Box 17

Private David S. Thorp, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thorp of 20
Chestnut Street, Andover, has
completed basic U. S. Army Train-
ing at Fort Hood, Texas and has
been spending a 14-day leave at
his home.

A 1965 graduate of Andover
Central School, he is attending
Communications School at Fort
Hood.

Pvt. E-1 James Fox has returned
to Aberdeen, Md., after spending
the holidays with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Merle Fox. Mr. and Mrs.
Fox and daughter drove "Jim" to
Aberdeen Monday.

A2C Robert G. Smith, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Gail Smith of Re-
chambeau Ave., arrived home Fe-
bruary 22 from the James Connally
Air Force Base in Texas, to spend
his holiday leave with his parents.
Robert returns to Texas, today,
January 5th.

Scout News

The January Meeting of the
Troop Committee of the Boy
Scouts will be held this Monday,
January 9th at 8 P. M., at the
Legion Home.

Former Andover Educator To Retire This Year

According to information re-
cently received here, Glenn Ed-
ward Bretsch, supervising principal
of South Colonie Schools, and
former principal here in Andover,
is retiring effective June 30, 1967.

Mr. Bretsch assumed his present
position in 1949 when the district
was formed, and during his 18 year
tenure, every school building now
in use has either been constructed
from scratch or has received an
addition to an existing structure
according to Elvin N. Jones, Pres-
ident of the South Colonie Board
of Education.

Burdette E. Woodworth, who
has worked with Bretsch as assis-
tant supervising principal for the
past 11 years, attributes his superi-
or success in a large part to
"good personnel relations because
of his policies". He always has a
door open to any employee and is
always fair. "The whole school
district climate is influenced by
this kind of personality".

Although both Woodworth and
Jones credit him with a "tremen-
dous and able job", Bretsch gives
credit to the "team". A modest
man, he repeatedly asserts, "What-
ever success we've had in the dis-
trict should not be credited to one
man, but instead, to a fine group
of administrators the PTA, and
the community as a whole".

Smiling as he recalled the events
of 1954 when the Colonie Central
High School building was com-
pleted, Bretsch spoke about the
circumstances preceding the build-
ing's completion. Classes were be-
ing held in buses until the class
rooms were ready. This "bus class-
room" story was put on the wires
and apparently made news all over
the country, he said.

Born in Clayton, along the St.
Lawrence River, Bretsch began his
college career as a mechanical en-
gineering student at Cornell Uni-
versity, but soon transferred to the
College of Agriculture at Cornell
to major in vocational agriculture.

He received bachelor and mas-
ter's degrees from Cornell, the lat-
ter degree in educational adminis-
tration. Of his 44 years in the
teaching profession, all but five
were in administrative positions.

Bretsch came to Andover in 1931
and in 1935 married the former
Edna Seaton of Elmira Heights
whom he met while he was in Cor-
nell. He served as Principal here
until 1949 when he and his family
moved to Addison where they re-
mained until accepting his present
position.

Mrs. Bretsch is presently an ele-
mentary teacher in school 26, Al-
bany and their daughter, Susan is
a sophomore at Potsdam State Col-
lege.

When asked what goals he would
like to see teachers achieve in the
future, Bretsch answered, "The
whole thing is a battle between
what is ideal and what the com-
munity can afford".

"It is desirable to have a com-
bination of class sizes for different
types of instruction. Some classes
would be best with only six to
eight students; others can be man-
aged with 50 to 60 students, and
still others are best with a stand-
ard class of about 25."

"We have followed a 'middle-of-
the-road' educational philosophy
here." We are not in a rut. We
are aware of new developments,
and have tried many of them. We
take the best of the old and mix
with the best of the new."

Upon retirement, Bretsch plans
to travel, and is considering work
as an educational consultant or
college teaching.

Home Demonstration

The Andover Home Demon-
stration Unit will meet at 1:00
P. M. Wednesday, January 11th
at the Grange Hall for a Workshop
to finish projects that have been
started.