

News That's Print To Fit Miss "Safety"

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Miss "Safety" Says.

Drive like a Railroad Engineer. Take it easy when The Road's not clear! A tip of the hat to friend "Foot" in Hornell.

(If any of you readers come up with a little rhyme about motor safety — how about jotting it down and sending it to us? Miss Safety will either give you credit for it — or with hold your name and just use your initials, as you wish.)

WOW! Mercury hits 10 Below and keeps going down!

Yep, looks like "Old Man Winter" is going to have a fling for himself and get even with we old Carpet-baggers of Yankees for the nice mild winter we have had so far — with the temperatures soaring into the 40's at times.

Then Tuesday night the mercury dipped down to ZERO, never got above 8 above all day Wednesday and at 10 p. m. was down to -14 (unofficially) — and still dropping!

Let's see now, it was just exactly 10 years ago today that it was around -10 below all day — and dropped down to -30 below that night. How do we remember so vividly? Let's just say that's one of those Anniversary dates a Husband had better not forget! 10-4?

Speaking of forgetting — somehow or other we just can't seem to forget the Welfare situation in Allegany County!

According to a source of information from one of the neighboring Counties, Medical and Surgical fees have been increased somewhere around 32% since "Medicare" under Social Security became effective last July 1st!

If the Allegany County Supervisors are really interested in saving County Taxpayers some real BIG \$\$\$\$ it would seem to us as if they would conduct a survey or study to determine:

(1.) How much Medical and Surgical fees have been increased in Allegany County since the beginning of "Medicare" — or just prior to its going into effect.

(2.) In how many cases the fee schedule for Medical Patients in Allegany County under "Medicare" differs from the Doctor's regular Office Calls.

(3.) And, just for good measure, compare the Drug Prices that the County Welfare Depart-

William L. Gorsuch

William Lee Gorsuch of 19 Baker St., Andover, died Monday, January 1, 1967 at his home following a long illness. He was an Assessor for the Town of Andover. Born March 3, 1888, in Hollidaysburg, Pa., he was a son of William and Margaret Gorsuch.

He was a retired employee of Sinclair Refining Co., and had resided in Andover for the past 32 years. Mr. Gorsuch was united with the Andover Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Nellie Logue; two sons, Miles of Andover and Robert of Modesto, Calif.; and four grandchildren; and a nephew, Erlano Kalbourn of Wellsville. He was preceded in death by three sons.

Funeral and Committal services will be conducted at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home on Church St., with Rev. Gerald Welter, pastor of the Andover Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

ment is paying Drug Stores — against what individual customers are paying for the same kind of drugs.

We realize that the State Welfare Department may have set up a fee and rate schedule that is effective State-Wide, but why should the "Depressed Area" County Taxpayers have to pick-up "Big City" price tags for our own Welfare Patients?

Naturally, we don't feel that our own local Doctors should be forced to suffer any financial loss in the treatment of patients under "Medicare". Also, we feel that they should be recompensed for taking care of all of the extra paper work that accompanies these patients.

However, if the fees set by the State Welfare Department should prove to be way out of line with normal fees in this area — then it certainly would seem that some changes are in order!

By the way just in passing, just how much are businessmen storekeepers, etc., being recompensed for collecting the New York State Sales Tax from their customers — to say nothing of Social Security, sickness Disability, State and Federal Withholding, etc., from their employees?

Still on the subject of forgetting, with last week's problems be hind us — we discovered that e missed the "Hare-Raising" tale about "Sam" and "Bob".

It seems that these two intrepid hunters were seen by yours truly on Main St. before Christmas after they had returned from a "Big Game" hunt. At least they had 2 "King" size — or should we say "Texas" size rabbits in the trunk of their car which they were proudly displaying.

We asked "Sam" what kind of rabbits they were and he said that they were "snow-shoe" bunnies. When we asked him where their snow-shoes were he said that these were "playful bunnies" and that they were wearing skis when they nailed them, and that they had to remove them in order to get them in the trunk of the car.

We then asked him what else he used to shoot his with, and he told us this "tale": This playful Bunny came Slalooming down a hill on his skis and spotted "Sam" waiting to shoot with his "fowling piece" at the "ready" position. Being a "wise bunny" he must have figured that he could sneak by "Sam" using his natural camouflage against the white snow background — but the only drawback was that he had blue eyes. Thus he rolled his eyes off to one side until only the "whites" of his eyes showed and proceeded ahead at full speed. However, by using this evasive method, he couldn't see where he was going and ran head-on into a tree! This broke his neck, so all "Sam" had to do was go over, pick him up — and dress him out.

How about that? What did would you say that this "tale" would enable "Sam" to join?

And-Well Milk Producers Hold Annual Meeting

The 31st Annual Meeting of And-Well Milk Producers Coop, was held Saturday, January 14, 1967, at the Masonic Temple, Andover, New York.

After a delicious Ham Dinner, served to 186 members and guests, by the Ladies of the Eastern Star, the Annual Meeting was called to order at 1:30 p. m.

The President, Lyle Danielson introduced Miss Beverly Tucker, of Swains, New York State Dairy Princess, "Red" Erickson — and Frank Gamby of the American Dairy Association and David Newton, Fieldman for Northeast Dairy Federation.

The following Directors were elected to succeed themselves for three years: Gordon Pease and Max Coleman, Jr. The Auditing Committee consisting of Allen Ramsey, William Wahl and Ned McCormick were also elected to succeed themselves.

At the adjournment of the meeting the patrons were presented 2 lbs. of Butter, compliments of Northeast Dairy Federation.

Immediately following the meeting the Directors met to re-organize, with these officers elected.

President — Lyle Danielson
Vice-President — Victor Austin
Sec'y-Treas. — Howard Burdick
Delegate — Norbert Lynch
Alternate Delegate — Arthur Mills, Jr.

Belmont Dispatch Stops Publishing

The Belmont Dispatch published weekly in Belmont, Allegany County Seat, since 1888, ceased operations after printing their Christmas Edition.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Grastorf, owners and publishers, loss of advertising and rising costs were the main factors in making their decision to discontinue their newspaper.

In talking to Editor Grastorf we were told that they had been losing money on the newspaper for the past several years and had considered making this decision a year or two ago but had delayed until now with the hope the local business climate would improve. However, without the advertising business support of all of their local business places, the publishers could not see any point in continuing their financial loss any longer.

Closing of the Belmont Dispatch takes with it both the Angelica Advocate, established in 1886 and the Friendship Register, established in 1863, which had been combined with the Dispatch around five years ago. This leaves only one daily newspaper and three weekly newspapers still being published in Allegany County which are: The Wellsville Daily Reporter, Alfred Sun Andover News, and the Cuba Patriot.

Mr. and Mrs. Grastorf plan to concentrate all their efforts on their job printing business which they have been operating in conjunction with the newspaper, and plan on installing more new modern equipment for this special purpose.

OES Notice:

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, OES will be held Monday evening, January 23rd at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Temple.

Practice for the Official Visitation will be held at this time. All Officers are urged to be present. Lunch will follow meeting.

As we go to press, we understand that a "Fund" has just been established for Howard Nichols at the Local Bank by some of his friends.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this Fund may leave their contribution with Reid Mattison at the Bank.

Riley G. Green

Riley G. Green of Andover, died Sunday, January 15, 1967 at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville.

He was born May 16, 1899, son of Robert and Jessie Allen Green. He was a retired custodian at Alfred Ag-Tech.

He is survived by his wife Charlotte Harbeston Green; two daughters, Mrs. Rosemary Wightman of Andover and Mrs. Shirley Becker of Chicopee Falls, Mass.; one son, James R. Green of Lutz, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Smith of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Velma Jordan of Bolivar; and two brothers, Phillip Green of Tampa Fla., and Donald Greene of Trenton, Mich.

Funeral and Committal services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church St. in Andover with burial in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Eastern Star Install New Officers

At the regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star, held Monday evening, January 9th at the Masonic Temple, the following officers were installed:

Alice Clark, Worthy Matron
Everett Clark, Worthy Patron
Bessie Mulconery Associate Matron

Clyde Yorton, Associate Patron
Cora Burdick, Secretary
Beatrice Whiting, Treasurer
Iva Sisson, Conductress
Lyvonne Kyckman, Associate Conductress

Elizabeth Chan, Chaplain
Althea Phelps, Marshal
Alberta Rogers, Associate Marshal

Paula Miller, Historian
Pauline Yorton, Musician
Mabel Burgett, Warder

Doris Sherman, Sentinel
William Clark, Sentinel
Donna Mulholland, A. A.
Doris Baker, Ruth
Greta Mann, Esther
Kulip, Haines, Matron
Mrs. Hahn, Electa
Mary Burgett was installed for a three year term.

Mrs. Clark entertained members at a social event at the Masonic Temple with games and stunts providing entertainment. Susan McClure, accompanying herself on the guitar, sang several selections.

Mrs. Clark presented each officer and supply officers with gifts and the Chapter with a gift for use in the Temple's kitchen. Officers also presented gifts to Mrs. Clark. Refreshments were served.

The Andover Line Officers will host the Line Officers Club of Allegany County on January 29. Plans will be formulated for the current season.

Susan McClure Places Second In County Contest

Last Sunday, January 15th, the Allegany County Oratorical Contest of the American Legion was held at the Whiteville Central School at 2 p. m.

Again this year only two contestants were entered from the entire school system of Allegany County. So Andover should feel proud that its school system supports this important program of the American Legion under the direction of Mrs. Madeline Woodruff.

From a total of 300 points, 100 points to each of 3 judges, Susan McClure qualified for 278 points while the winner, Anne Forhan of Wellsville only received 281 points. Much effort was given by both girls to bring about this close contest.

Miss Forhan, will represent Allegany County at the 8th District Oratorical Contest to be held at Hamburg, N. Y., on Sunday, Feb. 5th at 1:30 p. m.

Rev. Willis Poole Named Chairman Of Planning Board

At the January meeting of the Village Board, Mayor Paul Kilbane appointed a Village Planning Board with Rev. Willis Poole, for five years, as Chairman; Mr. Noel Hazzard, four years; Mr. Philip MacMichael, three years; Mr. Fay Boyd, two years; and Mr. Leon Coffin one year.

This board will work with the various planning boards of the state, county and area communities to establish a comprehensive study of this area, especially in the fields of sewage and waste disposal and water development. Both the state and federal governments consider it to be impractical and will not provide aid or matching funds for a project unless the project has been included in, or specifically excluded from an area development plan.

The first meeting of the local area boards was held Tuesday, Jan. 17th at the municipal building in Wellsville with Mr. George MacKnight of the New York State Office of Planning Coordination and Mr. Arthur Black, Allegany County Planning Coordinator. Seven members of the Village and Town Planning Boards were present. The Town Planning Board appointed by Supervisor Leonard Briggs are: Principal James Kesler, five years; Mr. Walter Harris, four years; Mr. Herald Ford, three years; Mr. Reid L. Mattison, two years; and Mr. Norbert Lynch one year.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Clifford Burdick was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Sunday and expects to undergo surgery Thursday morning.

Howard Nichols was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Sunday as a medical patient. Wednesday he was transferred to Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester.

Paul Weichbrock was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital last Thursday as a medical patient.

Mr. J. R. Bergerson was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital last week and underwent surgery Wednesday.

James Jackson was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital late Wednesday afternoon for an emergency appendectomy.

Mrs. Robert A. Cornell returned to her home Saturday from the Jones Memorial Hospital where she had been a medical patient.

Mrs. Charles Ruger was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Sunday as a medical patient.

Kenneth Williams, a surgical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Sisson was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital today (Thursday) as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Kenneth Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wylie, underwent major surgery at the Highland Hospital in Rochester, Wednesday morning.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

The following is the address of William Bixby who is stationed at Amarillo, Texas:

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AJ3C Kenneth Lehman left via jet from Buffalo to California, Wednesday, January 18th, after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lehman and sisters.

Kon expects to be stationed at the Philippine Islands for the next 18 months.