

20-Yr. Retirement Plan Approved For Police And Firemen

Governor Rockefeller has approved permissive legislation which establishes an optional, 20-year, guaranteed half-pay retirement plan that would be available to every policeman and fireman whose employer elects to provide such additional benefit.

In a memorandum accompanying his approval of the new plan, which is modeled after the existing optional 25-year retirement plan, the Governor said that "many areas of the State are experiencing great difficulty in recruiting and retaining policemen and firemen."

"By electing the additional benefits provided in this bill," he said, "local communities will be able to compete more effectively for men of the high caliber necessary to the performance of these vital and increasingly complex and sensitive community services. The bill also recognizes the need for early retirement for those who perform these arduous and often hazardous tasks."

Eye Test To Be Required For License Re-Newal

Operators of motor vehicles will be required to undergo a vision re-examination every three years, at the time of renewing their driver licenses, under legislation approved by Governor Rockefeller.

The present requirement is for re-examination every nine years. The new requirement will apply to persons whose licenses expire on or after July 1, 1967.

In signing the measure, introduced as part of his 1967 highway safety program, the Governor said that "good vision is one of the most important factors in the operation of a motor vehicle," but he added "any person's eye sight can deteriorate within a comparatively short period of time."

"This bill," he said, "will afford greater assurance that every driver meets at least the minimum vision standards necessary for safe operation of a motor vehicle."

"The bill will carry the additional benefit of improving the chances of detecting many correctable vision deficiencies and defects in their early stages, thereby increasing the opportunity for timely treatment."

Accepted At Russell Sage

Miss Kathleen Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Joyce, R.D. 2, Andover, has received notice of her acceptance as a member of the September freshman class at Russell Sage College, Troy.

Miss Joyce will major in history and government after graduation from Andover Central School in June.

Dates Claimed

May 4 - 5 — Altar Society Rummage Sale.
May 11 - 12: Andover WSCS Rummage Sale.
May 20 — Legion Auxiliary Bake Sale.

Dog Obedience Program To Be Held In Alfred

Boys and girls between 9 and 19 years of age may enroll in the 4-H Dog Obedience program in Allegany County by contacting Miss Shirley Wurz, Alfred, at 587-2901 or P. O. Box 482, Alfred.

There will be 10 training meetings. Dogs are not brought to the first meeting.

4-H classes will start at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, May 6th, at Alfred, in the farm area.

Parents from one community may want to get together and exchange driving with the youngsters.

Don't overlook this opportunity to enroll in a program, taught by one of the top authorities in this field. Boys and girls interested, whether presently enrolled in 4-H or not, are eligible to participate, if approved by Miss Wurz.

Bids For Site Development And Landscaping Open

Bids are being accepted for a contract valued at \$280,000 for site development and landscaping work at the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred, it has been announced by Governor Rockefeller.

The project, to be completed late this year, includes the installation of walkways, water, gas and storm sewer lines; demolition work and the grading, filling and seeding of a portion of the northern edge of the campus near Getman dormitory and the Student Union.

Bids will be opened on May 16, 1967 in the offices of the State University Construction Fund in Albany.

"Approximately \$11 million worth of construction is presently in various stages of completion on the College campus, including: Science Building, an Industrial Technology Building, a Student Activities Building, and dormitories," Governor Rockefeller said. "Since 1962 more than \$11 million worth of construction has been completed at this site."

The addition of the physical facilities at the Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred is part of the State University's over-all capital construction program being directed by the Construction Fund. This public benefit corporation was established in 1962 by the Legislature upon the recommendation of Governor Rockefeller to expedite the construction of facilities to meet the State University's Master Plan requirements.

Annual Meeting Of Hillside Cemetery Association

The Annual Meeting of the Hillside Cemetery Association will be held at the Andover Village Office, Thursday evening, May 11, 1967 at 8:00 P. M.

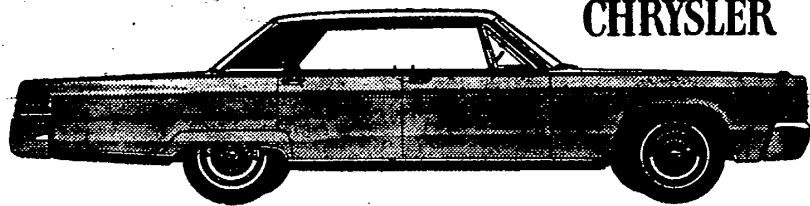
All lot owners of the Hillside Cemetery are requested to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

CHARLES RUGER, Sec'y

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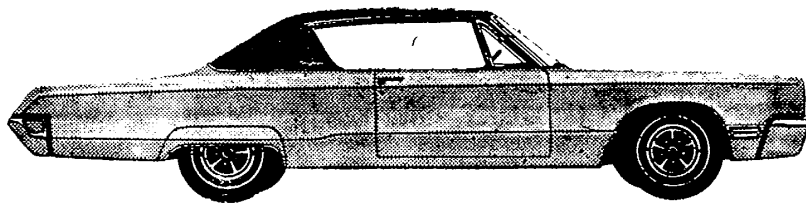
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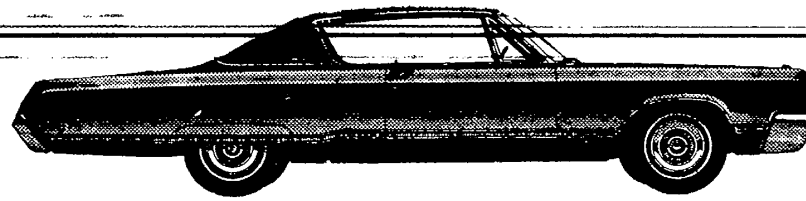


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