



—Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roberts of Sally's Cove, Newfoundland, and brother, Elwood of Sault Ste Marie, Canada, were Thursday luncheon guests of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mead, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mead of VanEtten, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Auckland of Webster spent Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snyder.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp returned home Sunday after spending two weeks guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kemp at Laniel, Quebec, Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge were guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woods of Tupper Lake from Friday until Monday. They called on his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trowbridge at Pulaski Friday and again Monday en route home.

—Wayne Fossett of Oxon Hill Md., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Middaugh for the weekend. Marciane, who had been spending a week's vacation with her parents, returned to Maryland with him Sunday.

—Mrs. Howard Brewster of Bath, was a Monday visitor in Andover. Her sister, Mrs. Helen Rogers, who had been spending the week end in Bath, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brewster, returned home with her.

—Miss Lee G. Kessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kessler of Andover, has been named to Scroll & Key, national senior scholastic honorary society at Grove City College. She is a senior majoring in Speech. She is also a member of Theta Alpha Phi Sorority, Pi Kappa Delta (national forensics honorary), Orchestra Theta Alpha Phi (national), Gamma Phi Beta (national), and is listed in this position in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

—Period of a play, "The Play," by L. C. Smith, which is being staged at the Playhouse, has been chosen for the opening show of the season. The Westlake of the Speech and Drama faculty and students will have the production billed for a four-night stand at the State College Oct. 18, 19, 20, and 21. Curtain time will be 8:15 p. m. in Allen Hall auditorium. Don Harvey of Andover, a senior English major, is a member of the cast.

The H. H. & Schaffner corporation of Bolivar has established a \$150 scholarship at State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred. Clarence D. Schaffner, president of the corporation, has requested that first preference for the award be given to a Bolivar resident or to a resident of Allegany County attending Alfred Tech. The selection is to be made by the college's Scholarship Committee.

Rep. Charles F. Goodell has announced approval of the following Federal grants: \$78,764 under the Urban Planning Assistance Program to help pay for advisory

services to aid the growth and development of small communities to the State of New York. A tentative allocation of \$28,712 to the Dunkirk Municipal Airport for airport development, supplementing \$65,288 approved in December, 1966. \$36,720 to the Town of Erwin for the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration for sewer treatment control and \$392,839 to Alfred University, Alfred, from the Office of Education for construction of a physical educational building.

The following named persons were duly drawn September 22, 1967 to serve as Trial Jurors at a Term of the Supreme Court to be held at Belmont, commencing Monday, the 16th day of October, 1967: Helma Joyce R. D. 2, Andover, summoned to appear October 16, 1967. The following local persons named to serve as Trial Jurors at a Term of County Court commencing September 25, 1967, will be summoned to appear on Wednesday, October 4, 1967: Edna Flanini McCann and Dorothy Marie Swort, both of Independence.

The Alfred Saxons season opens Saturday, September 30th at Geneva against Hobart. Alfred's first home game will be against St. Lawrence on Saturday, October 14th at 2 P. M.

About 9:20 Friday morning, a spectacular gas main explosion disrupted the calm of Elm Valley by throwing earth and debris hundreds of feet into the air and halting all traffic on the Erie-Lackawanna Railroad. The explosion occurred in a six-inch main of the Home Gas Company. At the time of the explosion it was being used to feed natural gas from the Binghamton area to the local compressor station of Home Gas Company located on the Andover Road. All lines in this area are serviced from the Clean office of the gas

Richard George was in the area and repair work began that afternoon when all pressure had been released from the line.

Jack Collins of Elm Valley, Wellsville, line foreman for New York Telephone has won the company's first Good Neighbor Award in the Southern Tier. The award was established to give recognition to telephone employees who are outstanding in their service to the community, according to company officials. The award was presented to Collins by Mr. C. J. Collins, a special plaque commemorating the Good Neighbor Award.

Blake, 11 William Street, Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. Joan Blake of 175 S. Main St., Wellsville, appeared in the chilly waters of the Genesee River Saturday morning, September 24th while fishing with three companions, including an older brother, who made two futile attempts to save him.

Approximately 25 guests attended the official opening of the Dyck Museum in Wellsville Sunday

afternoon with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The Allegany County School Music Association will present its first Junior High School All-County Concert in Bolivar Central School on October 28 at 8 p. m. This marks the first time the County Association has sponsored such an activity solely on the junior high school level. Students in grades seven to nine from Allegany County schools have been chosen to form an All-County Band and Choir.

President Leland Miles welcomed 367 freshmen to Alfred University Sunday at a convocation which was part of the week-long orientation program designed to acquaint the students with the University. New students and their parents were greeted personally by President and Mrs. Miles at a reception in Ade Hall following the convocation.

The Genesee State Park Commission has announced that special permits for deer hunting in Letchworth State Park will not be issued this year. Normally, hunting of any kind is forbidden in the Park. However, for several years to help reduce the area deer herds the commission has opened sections of the Park to a limited number of hunters under special permit for two days. An estimate of the size of the present area herd by competent authority resulted in a recommendation that the special hunt be omitted this year.

The Villa Lounge Building and the adjoining Charlotte's Dress Shop Building on the west side of North Main Street in Wellsville, have been purchased by the First Trust Company of Allegany County to provide room for future expansion. First stage of the expansion program will involve the construction of a two-story addition to the rear of the present building, corner of Madison and North Main streets. Present tenants of the buildings will not be affected during the first stage portion of the project, according to bank officials.

Junior and senior high school teachers will be given the opportunity to take a special course at Alfred University this fall in the best methods of teaching student. This is a new Educational Institute of teaching instruction with the offering by the Alfred University Graduate School in cooperation with the Alfred County Teachers Association. In reading instruction for teachers. It will meet from 1:30 to 5:45 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday in Room 1 South Hall, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 26.

—To express my appreciation for the cards, flowers, gifts, visitation, and kindnesses extended to me and my family while I was in the hospital. Also for the Sunshine Basket from the West Greenwood Grangers and friends. Anna Mullen

School Tax Notice

School Taxes will be received at my home, 6 Pleasant Ave., from September 1st to October 31st. No fee will be charged for taxes paid in September. For the month of October, the fee will be 2%.

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Mrs. Jacob Empson

Mrs. Emma H. Empson, 69, of R.D. 2, Genesee, Pa., mother of Ralph E. Empson of Andover died Saturday, September 23, 1967 in the St. James Mercy Hospital at Hornell, following a brief illness. A native of Bingham Township Potter County, Pa., she was born March 28, 1898, daughter of Martin and Sylvia Tarboy Hamilton.

Surviving are her husband, Jacob Empson; seven daughters, Mrs. Harlene Lindemuth of Harrisburg Pa., Mrs. Betty Dates of Turtlepoint, Pa., Miss Kathleen Empson of Selingsgrove, Pa., Mrs. Mary Jordan of RD 2, Genesee, Pa., Mrs. Marjorie Gray of Highspire, Pa., and Mrs. Sylvia Williams and Mrs. Louise Palyun, both of Corning; six sons, Howard H. of Wellsville, Martin of Scio, Rudolph of Roulette, Pa., Richard of Highspire, Randall of Roulette and Ralph E. of Andover; 35 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; and a brother Harlan Hamilton of RD Ulysses, Pa.

Funeral services were conducted at the Koch and Kear Funeral Home in Ulysses at 2 p. m. Tuesday by the Rev. Lewis Merice of Hornell and the Rev. Harry Roushey pastor of the Ulysses First Methodist Church. Burial was in Ulysses Cemetery.

Appreciation

I wish to thank my dear friends for their prayers, cards, gifts and visitations while I was in the hospital. Also the Andover Ambulance Service at the time of my accident.

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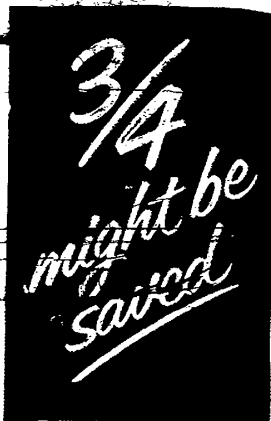
Governor Asks For Draft Deferment Police & Firemen

Draft deferment for young men entering careers as police or firemen was suggested this week by Governor Rockefeller to meet the critical shortage in these home-front protective forces which he said has been highlighted by this summer's multiple riots.

The Governor made public a letter to President Johnson in which he cited the finding of the latter's Commission on Law Enforcement that 65 per cent of the Nation's police departments are understaffed and 50,000 additional police officers are needed now "to combat crime effectively."

He also quoted a Report of the House Armed Services Committee issued this year, which said that "of the nearly 2,000,000 men now reaching draft age each year, our Armed forces are likely to need only from half to one-third of them, varying with the circumstances. And of these, only a portion must be selected for non-voluntary Military Service."

"I respectfully suggest," the Governor said, "that the shortage of manpower to meet the critical security needs at home could be met if you designated, through your authority under the Draft Law, policemen and firemen as occupations essential to the national safety and interest and provided by regulation for the deferment from military service for young men entering full-time, paid careers in these vital occupations."



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