

News That's Print To Fit

Well folks, guess we had better start the agenda with old, or unfinished business — right Mr. Chairman?

The ink hadn't even dried on our story about the "lost chord" from the wayward piano when we were informed that there was a mistake in our story — so now we will stand corrected.

It seems that the game "52-pickup" is related to cards, and although we were taking "poetic license" — perhaps it doesn't apply to prose. And, according to our source of information, there are 88 keys on a standard piano keyboard — so the name of the game should have been entitled "88-pickup"!

However, the story did answer the question of: where the piano came from that was seen on the Dump.

Then too, another one of our readers in Wellsville said that he had a piano in storage that he would sell for a reasonable amount, and he also told us that several people had told him that they would give anyone their piano — if they would just haul it away.

So if the "dauntless duo" are still in the market for music — we suggest that they make their wants known — and who knows — someone may make them an attractive offer.

Guess maybe the first thing that would come under new business is the weather. Yep, March sure came in like a lion — with a cold snowy, blustery day. So, perhaps we have something pleasant to look forward to — towards the end of the month.

Here are the recorded Laws and Highs thru the courtesy of "the Boys down at the Pump Station" so you can draw your own conclusions: Friday, March 1st — L 19, H 22; 2nd — L 18, H 29; 3rd — L 11, H 12; 4th — L 2 below, H 34; 5th — L 8, H 39; 6th — L 18, H 28; and today, the 7th — L 5 below (brr-rr), H 27 at 11:00 a. m.

By the way, how are all you neighbors up in the area of the High School and the Catholic Church getting along with your sleep mornings? We understand that there has already been one complaint turned in by someone that works on a night shift — and tries to sleep in the day-time; and from what we have heard when we were in that vicinity, it sure doesn't sound like a "hi-fi" or "stereo". It may be music to the "K-9" population — but to the "human population" it sure sounds like a good-sized dog barking in both "minor and major keys" (Off-key, too).

We sympathize with the problem — but that neither alleviates the noise or nuisance. Suppose some tranquilizer pills would help? Then too, cars have mufflers — so perhaps some of you enterprising High School Students could invent a "dog-muffler" — and make yourself a fortune, suppose? Then too, a scarf is sometimes called a muffler — that humans wear around their necks — maybe that would work?

And, speaking of ACS Students, it reminds us that we read the Editorial in the "Hi-Herald" and think the writer is "really on the beam"! If the majority of the young people in our High School feel the same way — guess we don't have too much to worry about the younger generation. It's just the "flower-children", the "kooks", the "agitators", the "way-outs", and the "drop-outs" that we need to spend our attention on. By the way, to give the "Barbers" a plug — they could get into the act by being "football tactics" and do a little "clipping" (or maybe shearing) — but we don't know how many yards they would be penalized for — as this might be considered "a foul".

Incidentally, for all of you Sportsmen, we almost forgot to

Homemakers Club

Andover Homemakers Club will meet with the Friendly-Valley Homemakers at Andover Grange Hall Wednesday, March 13th from 1 to 3 p. m., for Lesson Two on "To Be A Better Shopper In A Super Market". Each member bring an Ad from a paper for groceries. Also pencil and pad.

mention that there is another "Wally Taber Safari Saga" that is going to be presented at the Wellsville High School Auditorium on Friday, March 22nd at 8:00 p. m., sponsored by the "Allegany County Federation of Sportsmen".

According to people that have seen it in previous years: "it is the next best thing outside of actually participating in a big game hunt".

"Jim" Jackson tells us that it will be in color and will be narrated personally by "Wally" Taber and includes "River Safari" from Africa; and "Caribou Country" from Alaska.

Anyone wishing to attend this can purchase your tickets from local "Rod & Gun Club" members. Yep, we already have ours — so will see you there?

By the way, have you seen that the Governor has presented legislation calling for statewide licensing of automobile repair shops to protect car owners "from fraud, from unreasonable costs and from unnecessary repairs to vehicles."

We wonder how much more this will cost we poor distressed Tax-Payers because, to begin with, it will create another Agency for the State that will put more people on the State Payroll — to be paid by Our Money. Then too, more than likely a good sized "fee" will be charged the Garage-Man, who already has to charge his customers and collect the "Sales Tax", and he will naturally have to charge his customers more for their repair bills in order to pay the "fee". In other words — the poor motorist will get hit twice, both coming and going! (in front and in the rear)

The way it is now, if someone gets charged more than what they think is a fair price, they just write it off as experience — and don't go back to "get clipped again." If the law is enacted — the motorist will have to help pay for the "fee" as well as pay taxes to enforce it.

Looks as if this little "gem" could be included in your comments to your Congressman along with your protest about higher taxes if you wish to do something about it. 10-4?

The above deal makes us wonder how the applicant would be investigated to "determine his qualifications, to insure that they maintain bona fide business addresses, and to provide for proper display of the valid licenses". Yep, that's just what the News Release says!

Just think those last two items over a minute! Isn't that a beautiful piece of propaganda! If they didn't maintain a "bona fide business address" how could you get your car to them — by mail? And, if you did, what good would it do "to provide for proper display of the valid license"?

And, if the poor mechanic that has worked on cars for many years couldn't pass some dreamed up complicated written exam that a College Mechanical Engineer concocted — what is he supposed to do? Go on relief? Can't you just see some "inspector" getting his hands "all covered with grease" in checking to find out whether a car has been put together properly?

Looks as if the "poor motorist" will have to learn to fix his own "frammer-stopper" when it gets mugged up — unless he is fortunate enough to be earning enough money to buy a new car every time his ash-tray gets filled!

Pretty soon the State will try to protect the poor Taxpayer so much that he won't even be able to afford anything to eat! Then what?

"Tax Protest Day" Set for March 15

The Empire State Chamber of Commerce has proclaimed March 15 as "Tax Protest Day." If this day is to be meaningful in terms of effective protest it will require quick action by — business — organization — individual employees — and employees.

Again, to be effective the protest must be directed at something specific — in this case the 20 per-cent surcharge on the State personal income tax, which is the largest tax increase of the many proposed in the Governor's \$5.5 Billion Budget.

The problem is now voters can persuade members of the Legislature and the Administration that they do not want the increase in the personal income tax, and want expenditures cut enough to avoid it. This will take the concerted action of all business associations as well as employers and employees. In letters, telegrams, and personal contacts each of us must protest the proposed 20 per-cent surcharge on the personal income tax — protest to the Governor and to legislators.

The Chamber recommends that all employers and employees send in personal protests since the personal income tax surcharge hits virtually all wage and salary earners in the State. These letters should be written with the writers using their own words opposing the surcharge and saying that expenditures should be cut enough to eliminate the need for it. If enough voters throughout the State are heard from this will be done.

In the judgement of the Empire State Chamber's Taxation Committee, the spending proposals can be cut. Certainly, the proposed Budget of \$5.5 Billion has plenty of areas where sizable cuts could be made.

The proposed Budget would add more than 13,000 new State Employees!

It increases the base figure for State aid for the public schools by 10 per-cent!

Other State aid items also are increased!

Most appropriations for general State purposes are increased!

The question obviously is how much do people of the State want to spend on various State programs.

What is particularly disturbing about the current Budget is that expenditures are out-pacing income in their growth.

The spending of our State government is growing three times as fast as State personal income! In other words, three times as fast as our ability to pay the bill. It is no wonder that throughout the 1960's we have had repeated tax increases!

The time for belt-tightening is long overdue!

Here is the list of our State Congressmen and their addresses for your convenience:

THE STATE ASSEMBLY —
For Allegany County — FRANK WALKLEY, Castile, N. Y.
For Steuben County — CHARLES D. HENDERSON, Hornell, N. Y.

THE STATE SENATE
For Allegany County — JAMES F. HASTINGS, Allegany, N. Y.
For Steuben County — Wm. T. SMITH, Elmira, N. Y.
Address Communications to: —
SENATOR
OR ASSEMBLYMAN
THE CAPITOL, ALBANY, N. Y. 12224.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Monday evening, March 11 at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. All Officers are urged to be present as there will be practice during the meeting in preparation of the visitation of Grand Officers on March 25th.

Committee for the evening: — Greta Gram, Lorrett Patridge, and Vivian Hows.

Mrs. Dow Scribner

Funeral services for Julia Ann Scribner, 88, life-long resident of the Town of Independence, were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday, March 4th in the Wildman Funeral Home at Whitesville.

Mrs. Scribner, widow of Dow Scribner, died Friday, March 1, 1968 in Jones Memorial Hospital following a week's illness.

She was born in the Town of Independence, June 12, 1879, the daughter of Loren and Elise Watkins Ingley. She was a member of the Universalist Church, and served as charter president of the Cheery Circle, organized in the former Cryder Creek School District, Town of Independence in 1934.

Surviving are a son, Alton L. Scribner, and a niece, Mrs. Helen H. Barney, both of Whitesville.

The Rev. Robert Wood and Rev. Lee Chamberlain officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in Whitesville Rural Cemetery.

Library News

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

Cassels, "Your Bible", given in memory of Clarence Weaver by the American Legion and Auxiliary, Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397.

"1001 Fishing Tips and Tricks", by Vlad Evanoff, given in memory of David Brundage by Andover Rod & Gun Club 1967

"This Little Pig Went to Market", by Norah Montgomerie, given in memory of Grace Howland by Friends and Neighbors.

The following books have also been added to Andover Free Library:

"Thailand, Burma, Laos, & Cambodia", by John Frank Cady

"The Black Arts", by Richard Cavendish

"Myths of the Space Age", by Daniel Cohen

"Edgar Cayce - The Sleeping Prophet", by Jess Stearn

"Red China Today", by Hugo Portisch

"Mrs. Westerby Changes Course" by Elizabeth Cadell

"Benjy Boone", by Maurice Dolbler

"The Candid Imposter", by George Harmon Coxe

"Drumbeat", by Dudley Pope

"Asimov's Mysteries", by Isaac Asimov

"Gift From The Sky", by Lorus Milne

"Glenn Curtiss: Pioneer Pilot", by Kathryn Terzian

"What To Do: Everyday Guides For Everyone", by Jeanne Bendick

"A Book Of Stars For You", by Franklyn Mansfield Branley

"Just One Answer", by John Faulkner

Rev. Ernest W. Kuebler To Speak March 31

Reverend Ernest W. Kuebler, Executive Secretary of the St. Lawrence Unitarian Universalist District, has accepted an invitation to come to the Southern Tier area on March 31, 1968 to discuss with several local Unitarians the possibility of establishing a Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in this area.

Mr. Kuebler will also be the speaker at a meeting on March 31, at 8 p. m. in Howell Hall in Alfred to which the public is cordially invited. His topic will be "Why is Liberal Religion Taking Over Today?"

Additional information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Richard Brooks (Alfred 587-8279) or Huch Church (Andover 478-3255).

Union Lenten Services In Our Local Churches

The Union Lenten Service will be held Sunday evening March 10 at 7:30 in the Presbyterian Church with Rev. William Semple speaker.

Local Legion To Be Honored At Birthday Dinner

March brings another birthday to our American Legion — it's Forty-ninth. It is an important day in American History.

The Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary will entertain the Lynch-Burgett American Legion members and wives and Auxiliary members and husbands at a 6:30 ham dinner on Saturday, March 16th.

Due to complications in the past the dinner will be by reservation ONLY.

Reservations should be made by Thursday, March 14th. Dial Andover 478-4541 or 478-4323 for Reservations.

49th Anniversary Of The American Legion

During the month of March, The American Legion will observe its 49th Birthday with a nationwide "Salute of the America of Tomorrow." There is a great deal of significance to the Legion's emphasis of its anniversary on looking ahead when it could justifiably reflect on a proud record of achievement.

The American Legion was founded 49 years ago by a small group of war-weary servicemen representing the various outfits of the A.T.F. meeting in Paris, France. These delegates — still in the uniform of their country and thousands of miles from home — set the foundation for a civilian organization of war veterans dedicated to God and Country.

Today four generations of war veterans are united under the banner of The American Legion. Each has helped to pay the price of our freedom. Each knows full well that "Freedom Is Not Free". Each is aware that aggressive action to subjugate any portion of the world is a direct threat to the freedom of those who have already attained this right. The organization now consists of veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

As The American Legion begins its 50th year of service to community, state, and Nation, it is not wasting time by reflecting on its many past accomplishments. Rather, the Nation's largest organization of war veterans is taking a long, hard look at the dynamic role it must play in the America of Tomorrow.

Girl Scouts To Observe Birthday And Thinking Day

On Tuesday, March 12, 1968, at 7:00 P. M., in the School Cafeteria, the Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts of Andover will present Miss Davies our Exchange Teacher from England. Girl Scout and Thinking Day will be observed at this time.

All Girl Scouts are to come at 6:30 p. m. in full uniform, if not uniform, dark skirts and white blouses.

All parents and the public are cordially invited.

Scout News

The regular March meeting of the Troop Committee of the Boy Scouts will be held this Monday, March 11th at the Legion Home at 8 p. m.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fisher (Judith Schwalb) of Wellsville, are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, March 3, 1968. Mrs. John Fisher is the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray (Kathleen Lounsberry) are the parents of a son born Tuesday, March 5, 1968 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.