

Primary Day Can Mean Savings Day For Us

Tuesday, June 18, registered Republicans in Allegany County can put their stamp of approval on a candidate for Sheriff who proposes to keep the Sheriff's Department cost down near the current level — or they may endorse another candidate who proposes to put a Sheriff's Patrol on that will cost the County Taxpayers a large sum of money.

Richard Burdick of Friendship, a veteran of 13 years with the department is seeking the nomination to replace Sheriff F. Vanama Jones who is retiring this year after 30 years of service in the post.

In the past, Sheriff Jones has run the Department on a very modest budget by relying on the State Police and Village Police Departments for county police coverage.

This system seems to have worked out very well in the past, and we see no sense in expanding the County budget by \$60,000 to possibly \$100,000 to provide for a Sheriff's Patrol of Deputies to improve police coverage — particularly in the sparsely populated northern townships of the county.

We have talked to Undersheriff Burdick and find that he is a strong believer in continuing the present type of operation and leaving the State Police and local Police Forces to take care of the police coverage.

Thus we feel that everyone who is interested in keeping County Taxes as low as possible, could help themselves by supporting Undersheriff Richard Burdick in the Republican Primary on June 18th.

Scout News

The Girl Scout Troop No. 197 would like to thank the Andover Rod & Gun Club for the use of their Club House for our overnight campout. Also the Boy Scouts for the use of their tents. We also appreciate the help we had in setting up the tents and transporting the girls back and forth.



Dr. H. Victor Kane

Dr. H. Victor Kane To Speak At A.C.S. Commencement

Dr. H. Victor Kane of the First Baptist Church in Binghamton, N. Y., will be the guest speaker for the graduation exercises on June 24. Dr. Kane's topic will be "The Brazen Letter".

Dr. Kane's background includes experience as pastor in other churches throughout the eastern United States, Associate Director of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the American Baptist Convention, and Executive Secretary of the New York State Baptist Convention. He also does a radio program, "Religion in News".

Dr. Kane holds academic degrees from Syracuse University, Northern Baptist Seminary and a D. D. Honorary Degree from Keuka College in New York.

Mrs. Frank Densmore

Mrs. Anna Billings Densmore of R.D. 2, native and lifelong resident of the Town of Independence, died in the Jones Memorial Hospital Friday, June 7, 1968 after having been stricken at her home Thursday.

Born in the Town of Independence, April 19, 1891, she was a daughter of John and Emma Stephens Billings. She attended the Hallsport Christian Church, and had participated in the music program for many years.

She was married to Frank J. Densmore, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Carl Densmore, and a daughter, Miss Adaline Densmore, both of the Town of Independence; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Oss) Barney Sr., of the Town of Independence and Mrs. Fred (Genevieve) Knox of Little Genesee; and a brother, Richard Billings of Hallsport. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Virginia in 1932.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home at 2 p. m. Monday with the Rev. Emerson Twining, pastor of the Hallsport Church and the Rev. Robert Wood of Whitesville officiating.

Burial was in the Fulmer Valley Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover.

Mrs. William Gorsuch

Mrs. Nellie Louise Gorsuch, 76, widow of William Gorsuch, died in the Wellsville Nursing Home Thursday afternoon, June 6, 1968 following a lengthy illness. Employed as a cook in this area for many years, she retired from the Andover Central School cafeteria staff several years ago.

A native of Driftwood, Pa., Mrs. Gorsuch was born Sept. 19, 1891, daughter of William and Catherine Jordan Logue. Prior to moving to Andover 30 years ago she resided in Wellsville.

Mrs. Gorsuch was a member of the Andover Methodist Church and its Woman's Society of Christian Service; Edward Seaman Relief Corp. No. 155; Lynch-Burgett Post, American Legion Auxiliary and of its Gold Star Mothers unit; and a member of the Andover Unit of the Home Extension Service.

Surviving are two sons, Miles Gorsuch of Andover and Robert Gorsuch of Modesto, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Florence Bastian of Shongo; and four grandchildren. Her husband died Jan. 16, 1967. She was also preceded in death by three sons.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Sunday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home with Rev. Gerald Wolter, pastor of the Andover Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.



H. "Monty" Bloss Retires After 50 Yrs. Bank Service

A much-respected Allegany County banker who began his career on July 1, 1918 at the age of 19 at the First National Bank of Whitesville, and went on to become President and Director of the Citizens National Bank of Wellsville, has announced his retirement, effective June 30, at which time he will have completed a full 50 years in banking.

Harold L. Bloss joined the staff of the Whitesville bank in 1918, and at the age of 21 was named Assistant Cashier, and in 1922 became Cashier and Director of the First National Bank of Whitesville, a post he retained until July 1, 1930, when he accepted the post of Cashier of the First National Bank of Ripley, N. Y.

Upon the closing of the Ripley bank in the summer of 1931, Mr. Bloss returned to Whitesville as Cashier, Executive Vice President and Director in September of 1931. He retained this post until the March 1959 merger of the Whitesville bank with the Citizens National Bank of Wellsville, at which time he became Vice President and Director of the Wellsville Bank.

In January, 1961, Mr. Bloss was named President and Director of the Citizens National Bank of Wellsville.

It can truthfully be said that Harold L. Bloss has had a highly successful career in three distinctly separate fields. In addition to his banking responsibilities, he served as Supervisor of the Town of Independence for 24 years, and as Chairman of the Allegany County Board of Supervisors from 1942 to 1946. He also served for ten years as a member of the New York State Republican Committee, and as a member of the Whitesville Board of Education for a like period. Mr. Bloss' third career was as operator of a successful dairy farm in the Whitesville area for many years.

Mr. Bloss' professional affiliations in banking include the Presidency of the Allegany County Bankers Association, membership on the Legislative Committee Group One, New York State Bankers Association, and Key Banker for Allegany County for the State Bankers Association.

Mr. Bloss will remain active in the operation of the Citizens National Bank as a Director, and as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board.

Among numerous milestones in Mr. Bloss' career are the fact that his original connection with the First National Bank of Whitesville never missed a dividend to stockholders during his tenure with that institution, the consolidation of the Ballyard and Caba banks with the Citizens National Bank during his leadership of the latter, and the growth of the Citizens National Bank assets from \$1.5 million when he joined the local institution in 1959 to more than \$22 million at the time of his semi-retirement.

Rev. Alan Minarcik To Be Andover's New Presbyterian Minister

Rev. Alan Minarcik, a June graduate from Princeton Theological Seminary, has been selected to serve both the Andover and Belmont Presbyterian Churches.

Rev. and Mrs. Minarcik will be in Andover this week-end. Rev. Minarcik will be conducting the Morning Worship Service this Sunday, June 16th in the Andover and Belmont Churches. They will be moving to Andover on July 1st.

Good Will Truck To Be In Andover Friday June 21

The Good Will Truck will pick up filled bags at Lever's Garage on Friday, June 21



Mrs. Dewey Northrup is a surgical patient at Mesa General Hospital, Mesa, Arizona 85261.

Robert Freeland, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home last Thursday.

Mrs. Alberta Main is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Richard Fuller was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

Scott Bundy, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Rifenburg was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

Patrick Lynch was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Carrie Allen of Dyke St. is still a patient at the Bethesda Hospital and will undergo extended surgery this next week.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James Greene (Jane Freiburghouse) of Alfred Station RFD 1, are the parents of a daughter born Monday, June 10, 1968 at the Bethesda Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Greene are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hulce (Patricia Carney) of Andover, RFD 1, are the parents of a daughter, born Monday, June 10, 1968 at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hulce are the paternal grandparents.

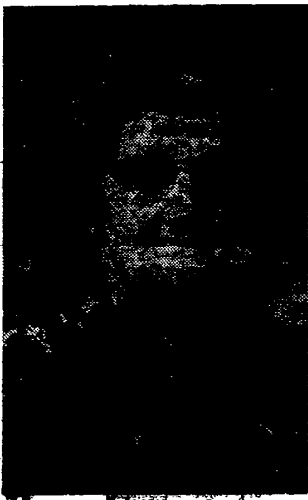
Rod & Gun Club Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Allegany County Sportsmen Federation will be held at the Andover Rod & Gun Club on Wednesday, June 19th at 8:00, with all local members invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Rod & Gun Club will be held at the Club House on Friday, June 21st at 8:00 p. m.

WSCS Notice

The regular meeting of the WSCS of the United Methodist Church will be held Tuesday, June 18th at the church with a 7:30 dessert. Committee is: Winifred Galt, Pauline Yorton, Esther Tuttle, Jean Putton and Hazel Burgett. This is the first meeting since election of new officers and a good attendance is desired.



Mrs. Monica Connor

Two members of the Andover Central School Faculty are retiring after extensive teaching careers.

Mrs. Monica Connor who has been teaching for 33 years, 22 of which have been spent in the Andover district, and Mrs. Elizabeth Riggs Burdick who has been a teacher for 24 years, 16 of which have been spent in Andover, are scheduled to begin retirement at the end of this academic year.

Mrs. Connor, a first grade teacher, received her training in the Canisteo Training Class and then went on to get her degree from Genesee Normal. She has taught all grades from one through eight. Mrs. Connor entered the field of teaching in 1920 out of the Canisteo Training Class. Her



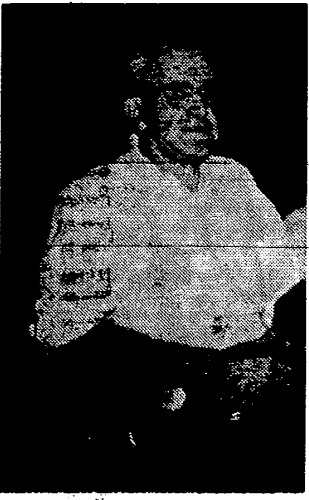
Mrs. Elizabeth Riggs Burdick

teaching career began in the rural schools of Andover, the Shovel Hollow and the Dean District, as well as the Broctor District in Wellsville. She has also taught in Webster, Hornell and Wellsville.

Mrs. Burdick also received her training at Genesee Normal. Her teaching career has always revolved around Kindergarten. In addition to her teaching duties at Andover, she also taught in Friendship and Scio.

Both of these teachers have made a great contribution to the Andover school system and will be greatly missed. Mrs. Connor and Mrs. Burdick were honored recently at a dinner by the faculty and the Board of Education.

Also honored at this dinner was



James Nobles

a school custodian, Mr. James Nobles, who has looked after the school for 28 years "as if it were his very own" — a quote from Principal James H. Kessler. In May, Mr. Nobles was presented a Life PTA Membership in appreciation of all the wonderful services and the great amount of time he has devoted to the school system. "Jim", as he is best known by the faculty and students, will be missed also.

Miss Betty Davies, an exchange art teacher from England, was also honored at this dinner. At the end of this academic year, Miss Davies will tour more of the United States and then return to England. The students and faculty have enjoyed Miss Davies immensely.