

News That's Print To Fit

The following New Laws to be enacted this year will result in constructive steps being taken to help solve some of the most pressing problems facing motorists.

DEFECTIVE LIGHTS

A seven year fight has been won for legislation that would increase highway safety by providing an incentive for motorists — rather than punishment — by encouraging them to correct defective lights.

The new law, effective October 1, 1968, provides that no summons will be issued if, in the discretion of the police officer, the defect is corrected in his presence. If a summons is issued, it would be vacated if the defect is corrected no later than one half hour after the next ensuing sunset and the motorist presents to the court a statement of correction from an official state inspection station or an automobile repair shop.

In addition to promoting highway safety by encouraging motorists to make repairs, this law will solve the plight of motorists who are tagged for defective lights that may have developed without their knowledge.

OTHER LAWS OF 1968

GAS TAX INCREASE: Increases state gasoline tax one cent per gallon. (Effective June 1, 1968)

REVOCAION OF NEW LICENSE: Requires revocation rather than cancellation of a six-month probationary license issued to a new driver. (Effective October 1, 1968)

WARNING BEFORE CHEMICAL TEST: Prohibits revocation of a driver's license for refusal to submit to a chemical test unless it can be shown that the defendant had been warned prior to his refusal that such refusal would result in a revocation of his license. (Effective October 1, 1968)

DRINKING IN VEHICLES: Makes it a traffic infraction for any person to drink alcoholic beverages in a motor vehicle being driven upon the public highway. (Effective September 1, 1968)

NON-RESIDENT TEENAGERS: Permits a non-resident between the age of 16 and 18, duly licensed in his home state, to operate a motor vehicle under the same conditions as are imposed on residents. (Effective immediately)

BUMPER OVERHANG: Permits a bumper overhang of five feet on vehicles used to transport other vehicles. (Effective immediately)

BILLBOARD CONTROL: Authorizes the Commissioner of Transportation to implement a program for the effective control of outdoor advertising along the Interstate System and Primary Highway System. (Effective immediately)

EXPIRED REGISTRATION: Changes certain violations from misdemeanors to traffic infractions, including operating a vehicle with an expired registration during the period of six months after expiration. Retroactive to November 1, 1966. (Effective October 1, 1968)

VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION: Permits the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to classify for registration, insurance, equipment and operating purposes a variety of vehicles which do not fit existing vehicle definitions. (Effective immediately)

DEFINITION OF DEALER: Provides that definition of a dealer in motor vehicles will include any person who sells or offers for sale more than five vehicles in a calendar year or who displays for sale three or more vehicles at any one time if the vehicles were acquired for resale. (Effective January 1, 1969)

MAILING OF NOTICES: Permits mailing of suspension and revocation notices by regular mail. (Effective January 1, 1969)

MILITARY PLATES: Exempts vehicles owned by members of the armed forces or their dependents, which display plates issued by the

Hospital Notes

Robert Smith was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital by ambulance last Thursday as a medical patient.

Mrs. George O'Dell is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Sgt. Michael S. Baker of Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nev., arrived home July 18th to spend a 25-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Baker and other relatives and friends.

armed forces, from New York registration for 45 days, while traveling to either their place of residence or a point of military duty. (Effective immediately)

RECORDINGS OF CONVICTIONS: Permits Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to prescribe additional equipment violations for which a conviction need not be reported to him or entered on the record of convictions stub. (Effective October 1, 1968)

CONTACT LENSES: Provides that when corrective lenses are required for a license contact lenses may be used. (Effective immediately)

DRIVER TRAINING: Authorizes the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to require satisfactory completion of three hours of classroom driver training and highway safety by every applicant for initial driver's license. (Effective January 1, 1969)

SALE OF USED VEHICLES: Provides that motor vehicles sold by dealers in second hand vehicles must meet equipment requirements specified by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles (Effective October 1, 1968)

DISPLAY OF WEIGHTS: Repeals the provision that requires weight, maximum load and maximum gross weight figures be displayed on auto truck, agricultural truck, light delivery car or trailer. (Effective immediately)

TRAFFIC CIRCLE RULE: Provides that a driver approaching or entering a rotary traffic circle will not be required to yield the right-of-way if a traffic control device directs otherwise. (Effective October 1, 1968)

JUNK YARD PENALTIES: Provides a penalty of up to \$100 per week for continuous violation of auto junk yard regulations. (Effective September 1, 1968)

UNCLAIMED NOTICE OF TRAIL DATE: Provides that a judge may issue a warrant of arrest in traffic infraction cases where registered or certified mail advising violator of trail date is returned unclaimed. (Effective immediately)

INCREASED FINES: Increases minimum fine for first offense of driving while license is suspended or revoked to \$50, second offense \$100 and third offense \$200. (Effective July 1, 1968)

RIDING IN HOUSE TRAILERS: Prohibits a person from riding in a house coach trailer while it is being driven upon a public highway. (Effective October 1, 1968)

MOTORCYCLE OPERATION: Prohibits a motorcycle from being driven between rows of vehicles and passing another vehicle in the same lane. (Effective January 1, 1969)

PRO-RATING OF FEES: Provides, upon transfer of registration, any additional fee paid based on increased weight of the new vehicle would be pro-rated for the number of months remaining in the registration period. (Effective April 1, 1969)

FAILURE TO APPEAR: Permits the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to withhold an original license from a person who has failed to appear within six months in response to a summons for a traffic violation other than parking. (Effective immediately)

NUMBER PLATES: Prohibits an owner from knowingly permitting a vehicle owned by him to be operated, driven or parked on a public highway without proper number plates. (Effective October 1, 1968)

Grant E. Kemp

Grant E. Kemp, of Meresvey Hill, Wellsville, died Saturday, July 22 1968 in the Jones Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

A native of Olean, he was born March 10, 1936, son of Hazel LaFever Kemp and the late Clarence Kemp. Mr. Kemp attended school in Andover, where he resided prior to moving to Wellsville. He was a member of the Wellsville Moose Club.

In addition to his mother, now Mrs. Hazel Clemens of Wellsville, he is survived by a grandfather, Archie Kemp of Eldred, Pa.; his widow, the former Onalee Cook; two daughters, Jacalyn and Bonnie Lou, and a son, Grant E. Jr., all at home; four sisters, Mrs. Edward (Marie) Enders and Mrs. Larry (Catherine) Rosica, both of Ithaca, Mrs. Dale (Annabelle) Spencer of Andover, and Mrs. James (Mary Louise) McConnell of Wellsville; and a brother, Victor Kemp of Wellsville. He was preceded in death by a brother, Delbert Kemp, last spring.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m., Tuesday in the Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home, Wellsville, with Rev. Alton J. Shea, pastor of the Wellsville Wesleyan Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Stannards Cemetery.

Library News

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

"State and Local Government", by Herbert L. Marx, given in memory of Charles S. Ruger by the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 American Legion and Auxiliary

"The Brooks Robinson Story", by Jack Zanger, given in memory of Ernest Higby by Bessie Mulconery and Jean Button

"Purely For Pleasure", by Margaret Lane, given in memory of Mrs. William Gorsuch by Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 American Legion and Auxiliary

"Some Merry Adventures of Robin Hood", by Howard Pyle, given in memory of Mrs. Mae Stoutenburg by Friends and Neighbors

"The Complete Poems of Marianne Moore", by Marianne Moore, given in memory of Mrs. Bessie Brown by Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mee and Mrs. Edna Gath and family

"Selected Poems", by Carl Sandburg, given in memory of Mrs. Bessie Brown by Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mee and Mrs. Edna Gath and family.

Other books added to Andover Free Library are:

"Red Sky At Morning", by Richard Bradford

"Season Of Doubt", by Jon Cleary

"The Balloon Man", by Charlotte Armstrong

"The Glasshouse", by Allan Campbell McLean

"My Lord Brother The Lionheart", by Molly Costain Haycraft

"Liberty and Corporal Kincaid", by Ray Grant Toepfer

"Aim To Kill", by Rosemary Gatenby

"Dear Deadly Cara", by Grace Zaring Stone

"The Golden Stairs", by Cecile Leslie

"The Horsemen", by Joseph Kessel

"The Curious Facts Preceding My Execution", by Donald E. Westlake

"The Crossbreed", by Allan W. Eckert

"Strike Out Where Not Applicable", by Nicolas Freeling

"Onwards", by Nat Hentoff

"Nutrition For The Growing Years", by Margaret McWilliams

"Pirate Port", by Robert F. Marx

"The Survival of Scotland", by Eric Linklater

"A Time of Glory", by Anne Deniel Cormier

"The Greeks", by Antony Andrews

"Flying Saucers, Here and Fray Junipero Serra and the

Little League "All Star" Baseball Tournament To Start Saturday



Real Estate Transfer Tax Effective August 1

A real estate transfer tax becomes effective in New York State on August 1, State Tax Commissioner Murphy announced.

The tax replaces a Federal documentary stamp tax on real estate transfers which expired at the end of 1967.

Mr. Murphy said that the tax is estimated to produce an annual yield of about \$4 million.

Other states which have enacted similar measures include Rhode Island, Connecticut and Michigan.

Pitney-Bowes documentary tax meter machines are being distributed to county clerks' offices this week where employees are being instructed in their use. The tax will be paid to county clerks at the time the deed is recorded.

The rate to be imposed is 55 cents for each \$500 or fraction thereof. If the price paid for the property is less than \$100, there is no tax.

In addition to the \$100 minimum, exemptions from the tax include Federal, State and local governments, the United Nations and public corporations.

Also Exempt Are:

1) Deeds which are or were used to secure a debt or other obligation;

2) Deeds, which without additional consideration (payment) are otherwise modified or supplemented;

3) Deeds for which there is no payment, including bona fide gifts;

4) Deeds involving the actions of corporations such as mergers where there is no consideration other than stock;

5) Deeds given in connection with a tax sale;

6) Deeds of partition, and

7) Deeds given pursuant to the Federal bankruptcy act.

Requests for refunds should be directed to the Miscellaneous Tax Bureau, Department of Taxation and Finance, Building 8, State Campus, Albany, New York 12226.

"Now", by Frank Edwards

"Exciting Careers for Home Economists", by Lila Spencer

"The Boy Who Belonged To No One", by Michel-Aime Baudouy

"Calico Bush", by Rachel Field

"Impunity Jane", by Rumer Golden

"French Canada", by Hael Boswell

"Ocean Challenge", by Robert Carse

"Made In Ancient Greece", by Christine Price

"Children's Plays for Creative Actors", by Claire Boiko

"California Conquest", by Winifred Fisher-Wise

The Annual Little League Baseball Tournament will be held in Andover this week-end, Saturday and Sunday, July 27th and 28th, and next week-end, Saturday and Sunday August 3rd and 4th.

Eight Area Teams from Scio, Whitesville, Belmont, Friendship, Arkport, Alfred-Almond, Jasper and heat Andover will pit their "All Stars" in an elimination Tournament commencing with Friendship and Scio Saturday, July 28th at 1:00 P. M. Followed by Jasper and Belmont at 6:00 P. M. Normally our second games start at 3:00 P. M., but due to other circumstances, Jasper's team will be delayed for about three hours.

Then on Sunday, July 28th at 1:00 P. M., Whitesville vs Arkport and at 3:00 P. M. Alfred-Almond vs Andover.

The four winners will then advance to the Semi-Finals to be played the following Saturday, August 3, with the final two winners meeting Sunday, August 4th at 2:00 P. M. for the Championship.

If you would like to see some fine baseball out of these kids, try to attend all or part of these games at the beautiful Little League Park up at the Grove.

Anyone who has not been contacted as yet and wishes to contribute to the Little League Fund Drive may still do so by leaving their contributions at the residence of Paul Hyland, 21, First Street.

New Schedule At Local Post Office For Saturdays

Effective Saturday, July 27th, Postmaster Rita E. Burns announces window service will be open for two (2) hours only due to a Reduction in Service order from the Postmaster General and the New York Regional Office.

The Window will be open from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. — To deliver mail to patrons and firms that normally call for their mail at the Post Office. Parcel Post may be picked up at this time.

All window service for sales of stamps, registers, money orders and parcel post will be closed on Saturday. (Buy your stamps on Friday)

Mail will be received and dispatched according to regular schedule and Rural deliveries will be made as usual.

It takes one acre of healthy forest 20 years to grow the lumber for a five room frame house.

"The Sea, Ships and Sailors", by William Cole

"Election Day", by Mary Kay Phelan