

## Vehicle Registration Forms On The Way

The Department of Motor Vehicles has begun sending some 800,000 registration renewal applications to New Yorkers whose passenger car registrations expire at the end of October. Commissioner Vincent L. Tofany has announced.

"However," he added, "some of these owners will not receive the punchcards on time because they have not reported changes of address to the Department, and others will receive wrong applications because they have changed vehicles within the past few months."

"Those who do not receive applications by October 15, or those who get applications printed with information about vehicles they no longer possess, may substitute paper application," he said. "Paper applications may be obtained at all motor vehicle issuing offices."

The Commissioner pointed out that the card form applications are printed a few months in advance of the various expiration dates.

The majority of the 800,000 should get their renewal applications within the next week or so, and the Commissioner urged owners to begin the process as quickly as possible. If they do so, they will receive their new registration certificates and stickers in plenty of time to beat the October 31 deadline.

The sticker may be attached to the rear plate of the present set as soon as it arrives. It can be placed directly over the old sticker or the old sticker can be removed.

Motorists who use the mail to renew should make sure they include the renewal stubs from their present registration certificates and the correct fees in check or money order as indicated on the applications. The names of their insurance companies, and policy numbers, also should be entered on Part 1.

Owners will find that their social security numbers appear on their new applications if they complied with the Department's request for it last year. If not, they are asked to write it in this year. However, they are not required to do so. Social security numbers are used only for additional identification.

## PTA News

The regular meeting of the Andover Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school Thursday, October 17th at 8 P. M.

Mr. Rodney R. Peterson, Director of Vocational Technical Education and Mr. Donald R. Brennan, Vocational Guidance and Curriculum Coordinator of the Board of the Cooperative Educational Service, Belmont, will present the program.

It will be a very informative meeting and all are urged to attend. Memberships will be received.

## WSCS Notice

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold their 25th Anniversary Dinner on Tuesday evening, October 15. Mrs. Janet D. Shaw, president of the organization of Buffalo Goodwill Industries, Inc., will be the speaker. The committee for the month is: Jeanette Moran, Winifred Gath, Rosemary Wainwright and Beth Cook.

## Legion Auxiliary Notice

A reminder that this year's dues are now being accepted by Mrs. Sara Schrader, Mrs. Camille Harris or Mrs. Juanita Barnes.

Word has been received that after October 12 the dues will go up.

Mrs. Juanita Barnes, Membership Chairman

## Dr. Finia G. Crawford Honored as 'Alfred Great'

Tribute was paid to Dr. Finia G. Crawford of Andover, chairman of the board of trustees of Alfred University, who was honored as an "Alfred Great" at the University's Founders Day Ceremonies Tuesday, October 8. The convocation was in the Mens Gym.

Dr. Crawford, 74, has served as board chairman since 1963, and a board member since 1935. He was graduated from Alfred with a bachelor of philosophy degree in 1915 and holds graduate and honorary degrees from other institutions. He had served as vice chancellor of Syracuse University from 1942 to 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crawford and daughter, Miss Lauren Crawford of Rochester, Miss Jean Crawford, of Syracuse, son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Crawford of New Castle, Pa., brother of Dr. Crawford; and Mrs. F. G. Crawford attended the ceremonies. Richard Crawford received the honors for his father, who was unable to attend.



Punta Gorda  
Sept. 30

Dear Allens:

Well we arrived back here at the home we left last May 5 — after travelling over 10,000 miles and being in 22 states.

We had a wonderful trip and saw some wonderful sights as well as meeting some nice campers.

We left Alfred Station Sept. 9th and came to Camp Kiasutlia near Kane, Pa., on the Kinzua Dam, where we stayed two days. Come on west through Cleveland, where we picked up 71 Interstate to come South to Maysville, Ky. We were there four days visiting cousins, then on South through Kentucky to Knoxville, Tenn., and on to the Smoky Mts. Stopped at Fountanna Dam and intended to stay at Smokemont one night but had trouble with the car clutch as we started out on Friday A. M. so we waited until Monday A. M. and came South on 441 to Lake Sinclair, Ga., for one night, then on to Florida.

On coming through southern Ohio, Kentucky and Tenn., we saw farmers harvesting their crop of "Big Burley" tobacco.

Bought two bushels of apples in Tenn.

It is good to be back home, but quite a bit of work to do, such as cleaning up around the house, washing windows, etc.

Yours,  
Arthur Burdick

## Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 will be held this Tuesday, October 15 at 8 P. M.

1969 Legion Cards are here.

The Allegany County American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their meeting at Andover on Thursday, October 17th at 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served the guests by members of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion and Auxiliary following the meeting.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shablon (Patsy House) of Andover, are the parents of a daughter, born Friday, October 4, 1968 in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

## Special Firemen's Meeting

A Special Firemen Meeting will be held this Friday night October 11 at 8 P. M. at the Fire Hall. Topic — New Truck.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

## News That's Print To Fit

Well folks, after the change in the weather when we had made such glowing comments in this column last week — we even hesitate to make any comments about it this week. However, since we can't see how it could be much worse than it is today (unless it actually snows — as it appears as if it might do at any minute), we can at least remark that the recent freeze and cool weather (or something) has started to color the foliage up real pretty ennaahoo!

And, after just this one spell of cool and miserable weather, we notice that quite a few of the "Florida Snow-birds" have, or are in the process of winging their way towards the "sunny South."

And, not to be out-done by these birds, we have seen many flights of wild geese noisily heading Southward. In fact, last Friday afternoon, they were making so much noise that it sounded like a pack of dogs running before we could locate where the sound was coming from.

Speaking of dogs reminded us of a story that we just received from one of our subscribers and former residents that resides up Arcade way now. Here it is — it could have happened in Andover with all of the dogs running around loose the way they do: "An old codger was crossing a busy corner when a huge dog rushed into him and bowled him over. The next instant a Ford skidded around a corner, (could just as well have been a Plymouth), bumped him, inflicting more severe bruises.

Bystanders assisted him to his feet, and someone asked him if the dog had hurt him. "Not exactly," he replied, "it was the tin can tied to his tail that did the most damage." How about that?

After today's "World Series Fever" ends perhaps all of us will be able to settle down to the normal routine of business — and life. And, while on the sports subject, we can't help but give our local Soccer Team a little plug.

Yep, the lads came up with a big win over Friendship with a 1-0 victory which left them in undisputed possession of first place. Thus, if the locals can win 3 of their 4 next games, they will have a very good chance of bringing home a championship for the first time in several years. So-o-o how about it parents and sports fans — ? Let's give them all the support that we can!

Along with the fall season and cool weather comes the time to issue an important warning TO ALL OF YOU PARENTS!!! From now on, piles of leaves will be collected and raked up by local residents — and there in lies a dangerous situation.

If the piles of leaves are on lawns — this is no problem. But — if the piles of leaves are along the streets or highways — it offers an attractive nuisance for the tiny tots to play in.

Already we have had one report of a narrow escape for a small child on East Avenue — and the tragedy was only averted by the alertness of the driver. The motorist was driving up the street and pulled over to the right side of the pavement as he was meeting a car and noticed a large pile of leaves in his path. As he approached, several youngsters that were playing around the pile of leaves scattered — and just before he reached the leaves — he noticed a movement in the middle of the pile, so he came to a sudden stop. Yep, you have guessed it! Out of the pile of leaves popped a youngster — that could have very easily been run over and become another traffic casualty.

So parents, for your sake — as well as motorists' — PLEASE WARN YOUR CHILDREN NOT TO PLAY IN LEAVES ANYWHERE ALONG THE STREETS OR HIGHWAYS.

## Scout News

The regular meeting of the Troop Committee of the Boy Scouts will be held this Monday October 14th at 8 p. m. at the Legion Home.

### Cub Scout News

Cub Scout Pack 77, sponsored by the Masonic Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., held its first Pack Meeting Tuesday, September 24th at 7:00.

Den 1, Mrs. Richard Clark, Den Mother and David Haugh, Den Chief, opened the meeting with the Flag Ceremony.

At this Pack meeting all interested boys and their parents were invited to attend. Cubmaster Frank Cahill welcomed them and after the Pack meeting, met and explained the Cub Scout program to them. There is still time and any boys who are 8 to 11 are welcome to join.

Den 4, Mrs. Jesse Shaw, Den Mother and Keith Shaw, Den Chief, had the skit, Donnie Monahan, Jesse Shaw, Jr., Ed Dougherty, Randy Cornell and Kalvin Shaw showed the Den invention of a small machine, they also did a skit on a "Fish Market". They ended the entertainment by singing "This Cubbing Light of Mine".

Scott Bunday was presented his trophy for winning the Pinewood Derby. Danny Davis came in second and Scott Wilson, third. Mr. Jesse Shaw welcomed three new boys into the Webelos Den, John Atwell, Dale Russell and Kalvin Shaw.

The Highest Award in Cub Scouting went to Doug Snyder, John Murray, Scoutmaster, welcomed Doug into the Boy Scouts.

The Cub Scouts then sang "The Cub Scout Spirit".

Den 2, Mrs. Frank Russel, conducted the game for the month: a relay with balls.

Cubmaster Cahill thanked Ed Wilson, James Jackson, and Pat Carson for helping at the Pack Campout held at the Andover Rod & Gun Club. The boys were shown a film by the men of the Andover Rod & Gun Club and they also had a campfire, and were taken on a hike.

Den 4, Mrs. Ed Wilson and Den 5 Mrs. Pat Carson, Den Mothers, served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. John Joyce and Mrs. Clarence Davis.

Our next Pack meeting will be held October 29th at the Masonic Temple at 7:00. All parents are asked to attend with the Cubs. In order for them to receive any award, they must be there. The theme for October is Ghost and Goblins.

## News And Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Marine Lance Corporal William L. Schrader, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schrader of Route 4 Wellsville is serving with the First Marine Division in South Vietnam. As a member of the division he helps capture or destroy enemy forces. During large and small scale operations he is supported by Marine air units, tank artillery, amphibian tractors and engineers. His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

And for residents — please don't rake piles of leaves into the street.

For all of you people that registered for free prizes at different County fairs — from now on you may be getting all kinds of prizes. But, be sure that you study the conditions of the prizes that you won, as one of the gimmicks we have seen is another one of those Free-Stereo deals. All you have to do is sign up for a record album a week — for 12 months! And, before you know it — the cost of the records has more than paid for your FREE Stereo!

## New Changes in Motor Vehicle Laws

The stigma of a criminal record no longer will be attached to a person convicted of driving a motor vehicle during the nine months after its registration has expired, or of driving with an expired license during the year following its expiration date.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Vincent L. Tofany has announced that an amendment to the Vehicle and Traffic Law, effective October 1, reduces the classification of such violations to traffic infractions.

Formerly, driving a vehicle at any time after its registration had expired, or driving with a license longer than six months after its expiration date were misdemeanors. Since misdemeanors are crimes, a person convicted of a misdemeanor therefore has a criminal record.

The reduction to traffic infractions of convictions for driving vehicles with expired registrations is retroactive to November 1, 1966. Thus, convictions since that date also are automatically reduced and the criminal records erased.

"This Department - sponsored legislation," Commissioner Vincent L. Tofany commented, "often an unduly harsh penalty upon a person who, no doubt, unwittingly violated the statutes in most instances."

Also reduced to traffic infractions by the same amendment are all violations of the restrictions placed on junior operator licenses.

Several other amendments, also effective October 1, provide that: Any person convicted of operating a motorcycle without a motorcycle license is guilty (1) of a misdemeanor if he has no license at all, or (2) of a traffic infraction if he has a license which permits him to operate other motor vehicles but not motorcycles.

A summons issued for a lighting defect, other than failure of both headlamps, will be dismissed if evidence is presented to the court that the defect was corrected prior to nightfall of the next day. A statement signed by the employee of a auto repair shop or official inspection station who has made the correction will be such evidence.

The owner of a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or trailer, who knowingly permits such a vehicle to be driven, operated, or parked on a highway with no number plates or with improper plates will be guilty of a traffic infraction.

Passengers are prohibited from riding in house trailers.

The revocation of a license after a hearing for refusal to submit to a chemical test will not be ordered if the hearing officer is satisfied the driver was not warned of the possible consequences of his refusal.

## UPW Notice

The United Presbyterian Women will meet on Tuesday, October 15, at 6:30 p. m. for a dinner and business meeting. Hostesses: Ruby Jordan, Margaret Wood, Anita Cahill, Melinda Hoagland and Harriet Hoover. All ladies of the church are invited.

## Goodwill Truck To Be In Andover Friday Oct. 18

The Goodwill Truck will visit Andover Friday, October 18. Get the Goodwill bags to Mrs. Lever early Friday morning.

## OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at the Masonic Temple Monday evening, October 14. Lillian Clarke, Reva Clarke and Ruth Baker are the refreshment committee for the evening.

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