

## News That's Print To Fit

**ATTENTION ALL HOME OWNERS!!!** In a recent notice from Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz now that the "first snow has fallen" it has signalled the start of a nail-out campaign on the part of fast-talking salesmen who annually induce many New York State homeowners into signing installment contracts for new heating systems at grossly inflated prices.

The Attorney General said complaints made to his upstate offices particularly, showed a discernible "pattern" in the tactics employed by such salesmen. In a typical instance, a salesman at the door offered to clean and inspect a furnace for \$14 and then so frightened the home owner by saying the furnace was extremely dangerous that an agreement was made on the spot to have it replaced.

He also stated that in many cases consumers had saddled themselves with installment contracts extending over a five-year period, at rates up to 75% over normal costs. He added that fast-talking salesmen made a "specialty" of defrauding elderly people and widows in getting them to sign such contracts.

**SO-O-O Homeowners** — don't let yourself be conned into being a "local yokel" by some gyp artist. If you have any qualms or doubts about your present heating system — have it inspected by a dependable area firm that is well established. And, if they say it needs to be repaired or replaced — it wouldn't do any harm to have at least two estimates for the cost of the project — just to be on the safe side.

Then too, with Christmas coming up, there may be other door-to-door salesmen or "phony inspectors" coming around to try and relieve you of your money. The best advice that we can give is to **CHECK THEIR CREDENTIALS** — and tell them you want to check with the local Chief of Police and Bank before you sign any contracts — or pay out any large sum of money for merchandise.

Speaking of Christmas reminds us — the Christmas Trees furnished by the local Chamber of Commerce have already been mounted in the planter boxes along Main St. by the A.C.S. industrial arts students under the supervision of Al Barden — and now all that is needed is to have local businessmen put the lights on them and decorate them.

Who is going to be first? And, who is going to be last?

Elsewhere in the News this week we have printed the stand that the Andover School Board has taken on the present Centralization plan being pushed by the State.

The School Board, this News paper, and most important of all — most parents and students — are against any further centralization! And, just because the State is pushing it — doesn't mean that it can be forced on us in the near future — especially if we fight it.

The alternate plan presented by the School Board answers the State requirements that is saddled on them — but doesn't mean that it will have to be followed — or be put into effect.

When public support is needed to fight this centralization plan — we will try to alert all you parents in advance so you can "rally round" with your support. 10-4

Well Sportsmen, we have been told that the deer take has been real heavy round these here parts, and, we have seen quite a few on cars — but we have been so busy ourselves that we haven't had a chance to get out and get some first-hand news from the hunters as well as from the "horses-mouth". Thus, all of the deer stories that we are aware of is

## Library News

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

"The Glory Runners", by Albert Hirsberg, given in memory of John Ordiway by friends and neighbors.

"New England Legends and Folklore", given in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Potter by Mr. and Mrs. David Goodsell, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter.

"In The End, God", by John A. T. Robinson, given in memory of Mrs. Mae Stautenburg by Ladies Aid of the Andover Baptist Church.

"Not So Rich As You Think", by George Rippey Stewart, given in Memory of Charles S. Rugez by Andover Rod & Gun Club 1968

The following books are available at the Library:

"American Art Since 1900", by Barbara Rose

"Hong Kong", by Richard Hughes

"The Place No One Knew", by Eliot Porter, photo

"The Hiring", by Alison Macleod

"The Salzburg Connection", by Helen MacInnes

"Many A Green Isle", by Agnes Sligh Turnbull

"The Grass-Widow's Tale", by Ellis Peters

"Inspector Ghoté Hunts The Peacock", by Henry Raymond Fitzwalter Keating

"A Mauriac Reader", by Francois Mauriac

"The Last of the Greeks", by Olivia Davis

"Gideon's River", by J. J. Mar-ric

"The Farthest Reaches", ed. by Joseph Elder

"God Speed the Night", by Dorothy Salisbury Davis

"30" Manhattan East", by Hilary Waugh

"Shoots of Green", by Ella Bramblett

"Yankee of the Yalu", by Lee McGriffin

"America Forever New", by Sara Westbrook Brewston

"Traveler From a Small Kingdom", by Emily Cheney Neville

"The Great House", by Cynthia Harnett

"Romona the Pest", by Beverly Cleary

## News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Sgt. and Mrs. Earl P. Rouse, daughter, Marietta of Cape Charles, Va., are spending a week guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Covell of East Greenwood St. On his return he will be transferred to ENT Air Force Base at Colorado.

## Firemen's Auxiliary To Hold Christmas Party

The Andover Firemens Auxiliary will hold their Christmas Party Wednesday, December 4th at 6:30 P. M. at the Grange Hall. Bring own table service and a \$1.00 gift for exchange.

what "we have read in the papers". Like: "7 Men fined \$1,500" in the Jasper area, etc.

However, one of the things that puzzles us every year, is that a few of the local land-owners post their land, won't give local hunters permission to hunt there — and yet the first few days of deer season — where do you see these land-owners hunting? Yep, on some of their neighbors land that isn't posted! How about that? And, without permission.

We don't blame the local farmers for posting their land to keep some of the city hunter off since some of them will shoot at anything that moves. In fact, we recommend that landowners post their property for their own protection. But, when someone won't let local people hunt on their land — and then they go hunting on other peoples property — what kind of a deal is this? This just doesn't quite sound like the "good neighbor policy"!



## State Health Dept. To Relax Burning Rules

ALBANY — The State Health Department disclosed today that it will relax its air pollution control rules to permit local burning of rubbish on the basis of local option.

Dr. Hollis S. Ingraham, state health commissioner and chairman of the State Air Pollution Control Board, said the proposal is contained in an amendment to the Board's rules which will be discussed in a series of public hearings next month.

Hearings are scheduled for: Tuesday, Dec. 10, in the auditorium of the Suffolk County Department Buildings and Grounds, Veterans Highway, Hauppauge.

Monday, Dec. 16, in the auditorium of the State Health Department building, 84 Holland Ave., Albany, and

Friday, Dec. 20, in the auditorium of the Buffalo and Erie County Library Lafayette Square, Buffalo.

Each of the hearings will begin at 10 a. m.

The portion of the proposed amendment which would relax the ban states:

"Upon written application and justification by local government, the state health commissioner may conditionally, wholly or partially exempt any area or portion of an area for open burning of rubbish resulting from on-premise activities of residential occupants of a building or structure containing two or less dwelling units."

Similarly, the proposed amendment would add exemptions to permit the burning of insect infested or diseased trees and the burning of demolition material, trees and brush from land-clearing operations.

At the same time, however, the amendment broadens the categories of prohibited burning to include leaves and tree needles, plastics, cartons, chemicals, greases, sludges, petroleum products, sawdust, incinerator waste, street cleanings and dead animals.

In another proposed change, backyard burning of rubbish, already permitted in unincorporated areas of a town of under 30,000 population where there is no public or duly licensed disposal service available would be permitted only in towns of under 20,000 population without such service. It is estimated that nine towns would be affected.

Even permissible open burning would be prohibited if the health commissioner announces a period of high air pollution potential.

Copies of the proposed amendment and an explanatory summary of the recommended changes may be obtained from the State Air Pollution Control Board, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany, 12208.

## Legion Auxiliary Meeting And Christmas Party

The Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, December 2nd at 8:00 p. m. at the Legion Home for their regular meeting and Christmas Party. There will be an exchange of \$1.00 gifts.

Lunch committee will be Hazel Burgett, Bessie Mulconery and Ann Appier.

## UPW Meeting And Christmas Party

The Annual Christmas Party of the United Presbyterian Women will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd at 6:30 p. m. in the Church dining room. Members A - K are in



Port Jervis, Nov. 19th

Dear Sir:  
Well another year has rolled around and I am sending a money order for another year's subscription to the Andover News. I look for it every week-end, only way I have of keeping in touch with my home town. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely  
Ray Guinn

Ed. Note: Sorry Ray, but we are returning your money order since one of your Andover friends has already entered a gift subscription for you.

You should have received your gift certificate before now. If you haven't please let us know.

Nov. 25th '68  
Hi Red and Jeannie.

We haven't received any Andover News papers down here as yet. So decided you hadn't been told to send them down, please send the Andover News to 812 7th St., Zephyrhills, Florida, 33599.

We had a good trip down..

All good wishes to you both.

Clifford and Blanche Perry

Ed. Note: Glad you had a nice trip and we will see to it that your paper is mailed today.

charge of preparations for the dinner. No collection will be taken. Please bring gifts for the Sunday School with name and gift-wrapped. If unable to attend this meeting please send your gift.