

Rocky Joe Mitchell

Village Board Hires New Police Officer

It was announced today by Mayor James Mulholland that the Village Board has hired Rocky Joe Mitchell from Wellsville to fill the vacancy created in Andover by the resignation of Police Chief Ray Witter.

Officer Mitchell was born in Richburg, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1943, and has served on the Village of Wellsville Police Force since April, 1968.

He graduated from the Police Academy at Corning Community College on May, 1969. He served in the 6th Armored Cavalry in the U. S. Army, receiving his training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Officer Mitchell has been hired to commence work on September 24th, and plans on moving to Andover with his wife, Rose Mary, as soon as he can find suitable housing facilities.

Western New York Deer Forum To Be Held Sept. 20

The Allegany County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs will host a Whitetail Deer Forum on September 20, 1969 at the Bolivar Firemen's Clubhouse. Kenneth Dunbar Federation President announced today.

The Forum will be in session from 1:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. Saturday. A chicken barbecue and dance will follow the Forum.

Mr. Dunbar stated that N.Y.S. Conservation Department personnel from Albany will team with regional people in presenting the story of deer management in New York, with emphasis on the western region of the State. Everyone is welcome and everyone will have a chance to ask questions or comment.

A whitetail exhibit will be featured in the meeting hall.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Monday evening, September 22 at 8:00 P. M., at the Masonic Temple.

Refreshment committee for the evening will be Bessie Mulconary, Ruth Baker and Vivian Howe

Poultry and meat, milk and eggs, and foods containing these are especially subject to spoilage when held at temperatures ranging from 45 to 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

Some 41.5 million women are licensed to drive in the United States.

Waterfowl Season Opens October 6

Upstate waterfowl hunters have their first Monday opening day in years when the season opens at half an hour before sunrise on October 6. The 57-day season on ducks closes on December 1 although the open season on Canada geese continues until December 21, in all likelihood most of the geese will have moved on south several weeks earlier. Shooting hours close at sunset each day.

Special daily and possession limits have been placed on four species of waterfowl which are relatively scarce. Only one black duck may be taken daily and only two may be in possession. Two wood ducks may be taken daily with four permitted in possession. The canvasback and redhead are the two ducks in most danger at this time. Regulations permit the daily and possession limit of one of either kind, not one of both.

The regular daily limit for ducks is three and the possession limit is six. This includes such ducks as the mallard, baldpate, teal, gadwall, golden-eye, bufflehead, ring-neck duck and, except in special waters where a bonus limit applies, the scaup. The waters in Central New York where the special bonus scamp limits of two a day and four in possession are in effect can be summed up as the Finger Lakes, Lake Ontario and Oneida Lake. Because the goose population is continuing to show a steady increase, the daily and possession limits have been increased to three and six. Not included as ducks are mergansers with their own limits of five a day and ten in possession, except for the uncommon hooded merganser which has a one a day and two in possession limit included in the merganser limit. Coot also have the distinction of having their own limit of 10 and 20.

If the waterfowl hunter is to take full advantage of the hunting season that is available to him, he must be able to properly identify waterfowl, particularly those that have reduced limits. There is no substitute for time in the field to master their quick identification. Time spent at such waterfowl concentration areas as the Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge, or at the nearby Howland Island Game Management Area, can pay big dividends during the season when the chips are down.

Two of the best books available for assisting in identification of waterfowl are Roger Tory Peterson's, "A Field Guide to the Birds," now available in a paperback edition for \$2.95, and F. H. Kortright's, "Ducks, Geese and Swans of North America." The former is best for field identification, but the latter contains a great deal of information about the life history, habits and range which are of interest to the waterfowler. Another handy reference is "Ducks at a Distance", a pocket-sized guide put out by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife of the U. S. Department of Interior. Copies are available at 25c apiece from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Quick field identification depends on the use of size, shape, key color patterns, characteristic actions and habitat. For instance, marsh or dabbling ducks are generally found in shallow water situations where they feed by tipping up. Divers are more likely found on larger bodies of water where they dive for food. During takeoff the marsh ducks jump directly from the water and rise rapidly, while the divers need time to run on the water to get up flight speed. This physical difference means that only the dabblers feed in the corn and grain fields.

Shape can be used as it was during the war to identify aircraft. The wood duck has a square and relatively longer tail than the other common ducks in the area; the wings, therefore, appear more nearly centered. In flight, they

John Karcanes Receives 50 Year Legion Award

John Karcanes was presented on the 16th of September with a "Golden Anniversary Member" 50 year certificate from the American Legion that reads: "Be It Known That Proper Attestation Has Been Provided To The Effect that JOHN G. KARCANES has been a member in good standing of the American Legion continuously for the period of 50 years.

And, be it further known that such record of consistent Loyalty to the American Legion merits the honor of being as an outstanding Contributor to the accomplishment of the programs of the American Legion".

The Certificate was presented to John in the Jones Memorial Hospital where he is currently a patient, by the Lynch-Burggett Post No. 397.

Library News

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

"Christian Education Where The Learning Is", by Virgil E. Foster, given in memory of Mrs. Laura Witter by Past Noble Grands Club, Andover Rebekah Lodge

Vol. I and II "Southern Tier", by Arch Merrill, given in Memory of Edith Courtney by Doris Robinson.

"The White Woman and Her Valley", by Arch Merrill, given in Memory of Edith Courtney by Doris Robinson

"Tales From The Ballet", by Louis Untermeyer, given in Memory of Mrs. Freeman Rogers by Andover Grange No. 1098

The following books are now available at the Library:

"How The Great Religions Began", by Joseph Gaer

"The Brand - Name Calorie Counter", by Corinne T. Netzer

"A Mafia Kiss", by Philip Loraine

"Embassy", by Stephen Coulter

"The Melting Man", by Victor Canning

"New Moon Rising", by Eugenia Price

"Ghosts", by Ursula Perrin

"Native Son", by Richard Wright

"Finnegans Wake", by James Joyce

"Old Cities & New Towns", by Alvin Schwartz

"William Mayne's Book of Giants", by William Myne

"It's Perfectly True", by Hans Christian Andersen

"The Island of Horses", by Ellis Dillon

"Miracles on Maple Hill", by Virginia Sorensen

"The Cabin Faced West", by Jean Fritz

"Teen-age Detective Stories", ed by A. L. Furman

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

SP/4 Raymond Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead of Elin Valley, arrived home August 30th from Viet Nam for a 30-day furlough, after which he will report to Fort Dix, N. J.

Attention Firemen!

There will be a Pump Practice at 7:00 P. M. Friday, September 19th. Meet at the Fire Hall. All Firemen are requested to attend.

tilt their head and bill downward more than the other ducks.

Major dark and light patterns are the best general field marks. A large, dark-bodied duck that flashes a white underwing can be nothing but the black duck. White is a common mark on duck wings, but only two other dabblers, the widgeon and gadwall, show it conspicuously, and both on top of the wing.

News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, as far as the weather is concerned, we sure have been lucky to have had such a nice August and half of September haven't we? After that frost (or near frost, depending on where you live) last Wednesday night, the weather man has been kinda good to us — until last night's low of 38.

Thru the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station" here are the recorded temperatures for the past week: Thurs., Sept. 11th, L 32, H 68; 12th — L 38, H 72; 13th — L 43, H 80; 14th — L 45, H 80; 15th — L 53, H 79; 16th — L 51, H 75; 17th L 59, H 62; and today, the 18th — L 38, H 55.

And for this week-end — well, take a guess! You might be as close as the Professional Prognosticator.

Mentioning dates reminds us that some friends quietly celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversaries the early part of this week. They didn't want any publicity or fan-fare so we will have to abide by their wishes on the occasion. However, inasmuch as they have lived in or around this community their whole life and have been active in many organizations down throughout the years, we feel that we would be remiss if we didn't at least extend our Sincere Congratulations to you — Ray and Ila on this occasion, as well as let you know how we feel about your contribution to the Village of Andover.

We are glad to see that the Village Board has hired a full-time Police Officer to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of our former Police Chief Ray Witter.

Now it is the duty of every citizen to co-operate in any manner that they can so that he can accomplish his mission of enforcing Law and Order in our Community. Undoubtedly, there may be a few "crumbs" who may try and give him a hard time, so if you hear of someone "getting their knuckles cracked" — "or their wrists slapped" don't sympathize with them until you at least ascertain the facts. Ma'am, "the facts"!

And, while on Village matters we hope that everyone understands that the recent raise in water rates was a 50% increase over preceding rates — just as it was printed in the Andover News. It seems that a mistake was made in printing a News Items in an area Newspaper as far as one of the rates was concerned which caused some local Citizens some concern.

When a news item is taken over the phone, it is very easy for a mistake to enter into the article, and the easiest way to correct any seemingly discrepancy is to call up the Village Office and ask about it — before worrying about it. 10-4?

Also, while on our "Public Service Bit," we might mention that there is NO VILLAGE PUBLIC GARBAGE COLLECTION. When Village trash collection dates are set and announced in the paper — this is for the pick-up of TRASH on the specified dates — not for GARBAGE! Or, for the pick-up of trash on any other dates.

There are private Citizens who are in the business of operating regularly weekly collections of garbage and trash so, contact one of these people and make your own arrangements with them — instead of piling your garbage or trash along the sidewalks!

We are also waiting to hear if anything has been decided on the repair of the dam at the Ponds — or the organization of a clean-up project in the whole area. Any response?

Hunters — Don't forget to get your Deer Licenses and Party Permits in the mail by Sept. 20th.

George McAndrew

George McAndrew died in the Jones Memorial Hospital, Thursday, September 11, 1969, after a long illness.

Born in Ward, July 31, 1885, he was a son of the late William and Elizabeth Baker McAndrew. He married the former Carrollotta Corwin, who survives, in 1910. A dairy farmer for 50 years, he retired in 1965.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hollenbeck, Greenwood and six sons: Louis of Friendship; Francis of McLean, Va.; Howard of Wellsville; Vincent of Spencerport; George of Scio; James of Wellsville; and a stepson, Edward Dougherty of Mentor, Ohio; ten grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Three sisters, Mrs. Helen Gasper of Schenectady, Mrs. Edna Veness of Rochester and Mrs. Katherine Ellis of Alfred; and two brothers, Leo of Alfred and Dr. William of Oil City, Pa., also survive. Still living are several nieces and nephews.

Mr. McAndrew was a member of the Holy Name Society of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Andover.

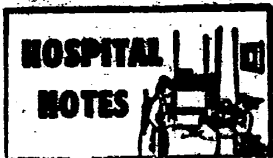
A prayer service was conducted at 9:30 a. m. Saturday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover, followed by a 10 a. m. Requiem Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church with Rev. John R. Shea officiating. Burial was in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

Proclamation

September 16, 1969

I, James F. Mulholland, Mayor of the Village of Andover, do hereby proclaim September 17 as Constitution Day and September 17 thru 24 as Constitution Week. to be suitably observed by all Citizens. Flags are to be flown and the Constitution studied.

JAMES F. MULHOLLAND, Mayor of the Village of Andover



Donald Emery, a medical patient in the Betheda Hospital, returned home Monday.

Milford Bassett is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Francis Gavin is a medical patient in the Betheda Hospital for medical treatment and observation.

Mrs. Patricia Joyce is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Richard Baker was a patient in the Betheda Hospital over the week-end for dental surgery.