



## John Karcanes, Prominent Andover Businessman, Dies

John Karcanes, a prominent businessman in Andover for over 54 years, passed away Wednesday, September 24, in the Jones Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

John Karcanes was born December 22, 1894, in Nopolis, Greece, son of George and Fotine Karcanes. He left the Village of Nopolis, Greece and arrived in New York City on May 29th, 1912, traveling to Urbana, Ohio where he worked for his uncle for three years.

Upon arrival in this country, he immediately purchased Greek-English language books and proceeded to learn how to speak, read and write English.

In 1915, he came to Andover and with his Uncle, James Karcanes, purchased the Sugar Bowl from Nick Cretekoos.

In 1918, John served in the Army fulfilling his military duty to his newly adopted Country.

In 1919, he went back to Ohio and married the former Penelope Rozakis, bringing her back to Andover to establish their home. In 1922, John assumed the business alone as his Uncle James went back to his native Greece. Shortly afterwards, he purchased the entire business block from the owners, C. E. Brown and Ray Snyder.

In 1926 he installed an ice making plant and also operated the theatre which featured stage shows and silent movies.

In 1927 a new era was ushered in when "talking pictures" were presented in the local theatre along with weekly dances being held at the dance hall as well as roller skating.

In 1933, with the repeal of prohibition, John was the second applicant in Allegany County to receive a beer license.

In October, 1958, his cherished wife passed away so his daughter, Fotine and her husband, Earl Norton, made their home with John on Main Street. His other daughter, Kalliope, who with her sister, helped John run his business in later years, is the wife of Kearby Hames of Dyke St., Andover. George Karcanes, John's only son, and a former resident of Andover, now makes his home in Yorkshire, N. Y., with his family and is an employee of Aronson Machine Co. in Arcade, N. Y.

John always took an active interest in the local community, joining in programs for civic betterment, and his cheery smile and hello were a permanent fixture on Main Street. He always put in long hours at his place of business and often commented to us that we at the News Office, should have been Greeks, since we are about the only ones on Main St., that kept later hours "at the shop" than he did.

John is a World War I Veteran and a 50 year member of the Lynchburg Post No. 327, the

American Legion; and a member of AHEPA. He was a member of St. Nicholas Church of Jamestown.

John is also survived by a brother, Theodore of Greece; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Very Rev. Michael Karloutsos, of Jamestown with a 3 p. m. Prayer Service to be held at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, followed by Church Services at the Andover Presbyterian Church, and a Military Funeral at Valley Brook Cemetery.

Visiting hours are from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p. m. Friday and Saturday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover.

It is the request of the family that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

### Mrs. Clarence Meade

Mrs. Clarence (Julia) Meade of VanEtten, died Friday, Sept. 19, 1969 at Robert Packer Hospital.

She was a member of VanEtten Methodist Church and also a very active member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors are her husband, Clarence Meade; one sister, Mrs. Harlow Fields of VanEtten; a step-son, Robert Meade, of West Millington, N. J., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Raymond D. Ginther officiating. Burial was in the Canfield Methodist Cemetery at VanEtten.

### Jhon Pete Ordway

John Pete Ordway of Mead Hollow Road, Bolivar, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 1969 in the Olean General Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Hazelhurst, Pa., April 30, 1900, he was a son of the late John and Nettie Burrows Ordway. He married the former Lael Quick, who survives.

Mr. Ordway was a retired farmer who had lived in Bolivar for the past 41 years.

Surviving with his widow are a daughter, Mrs. William (Patty) White of Little Genesee; a sister, Mrs. Harold Perry, Andover; five brothers, Richard and Lawrence of Andover, Emerald of Fairless Hills, Pa., Edward of Buffalo and Samuel of Allentown; also two grandchildren.

Funeral and committal services were held at 2 p. m. Monday with Rev. Nelson McCall of the Hillview Baptist Church, Depew officiating. Burial was in Maplelawn Cemetery, Bolivar.

The woodcock or timberdoodle, as he is often called, has noticeably protruding eyes. They each cover more than 180 degrees of vision, meaning they can see all around with no blind spots.

### Mrs. Grace Herrick

Mrs. Grace Herrick, 77 Pleasant Ave., Andover, died Monday, September 22, 1969 in the St. James Mercy Hospital following a long illness.

Mrs. Herrick, a native of Andover, worked in Buffalo for most of her adult life as a legal secretary.

She is survived by a son, Dr. John Herrick of Bowling Green, Ky.; a brother, Charles Smith of Olean; three grandchildren and three nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Gerald Wolter, pastor of the Andover Methodist Church conducted the funeral services at 2 p. m., this Thursday in the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

## Lumberjack Contests At Sheffield, Pa.

The 1969 Annual Northeastern Lumberjack Championships will be hosted by the 3rd annual Sheffield Johnny Appleseed Fall Festival at Sheffield, Pa., Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26 - 27. Contests are sponsored by the Northeastern Loggers' Association and Northern Logger and Timber Processor Magazine.

The Festival honors John Chapman, affectionately known as "Johnny Appleseed," who established his very first apple tree nursery in 1797, in Warren County, Pa., on Brokenstraw Creek. Sheffield Johnny Appleseed Festival is the first event in Warren County honoring the memory of this American Folk-hero.

World, regional and national Lumberjack champions, and winners in the various state contests during the past summer, will vie for prizes and trophies in the many championship events. The Festival will climax with awards banquet, honoring all contestants, sponsored by the Sheffield Sportsmen's Club, followed by the Woodcutters Ball.

Friday, September 26 features amateur lumberjack contests and horsepulling events. Saturday, September 27, for the first time this year, thousands will gather to watch such world-famed contests as Dave Geer and Sven Johnson of Connecticut; Ardin, Bennie and Jack Cogar of West Virginia; Ed, Joe, John and Rudy Kocjonic and Jack Buehler, of Pennsylvania; the Sowles and Dale Terrillon of New York State; Andre Chabot of New Hampshire; Lester Pelkey and Clifton Pease of Maine; and other champion lumberjacks, complete.

All doors in Sheffield, in the heart of the Allegheny National Forest, are open in this famous old lumbering town during the Festival. There will be displays of logging and lumbering equipment, open house at a modern lumber mill, and tours of nearby scenic attractions, such as the Kinzua Dam, Tionesta Scenic Area, a living forest museum in the Allegheny National Forest.

### Andover Knitters Knit Again

Mrs. Mignon Robinson of Wayland is starting her third year in Andover as instructor in knitting.

Known as "Min the Ripper", by her many students, as she will not tolerate a mistake.

Each year she has from 30 to 50 registered between the beginners and advanced classes. As a result of having an accredited teacher, those who knit garments for themselves and families in this area, may be accomplished handcrafters.

For further information check the advertisement in this paper.

The magnificent trumpeter swan was narrowly saved from extinction when it came under Federal protection in 1918. Latest estimates of population for this largest of all American waterfowl stands at between 4,000 and 5,000.

## Library News

**NOTICE** — The Andover Free Library will be CLOSED while painting is being done October 6, 8, 10 and 11.

The following Memorial Book has been added to the Library: "The Tropical Fish Book", by Ruthven Todd, given in memory of Lloyd Driscoll by Kim, Mike, Scott and Tracy.

Other books available are: "House Made of Dawn", by N. Scott Momaday; "Beatrice Falling", by Jane White; "Six-Horse Hitch", by Janice Holt Giles; "Heckletooth III", by David Shetzline; "Surgeon's Choice", by Frank G. Slaughter; "The Dorp", by Frieda Arkin; "Blow-Up and other Stories", by Julio Cortazar; "City of Light", by Alison MacLeod.

## Turkey Hunt Dates Announced

Turkey hunters in New York State are practicing up on the fine art of turkey calling as they get ready for the eastern New York and western New York turkey hunts this fall.

The State Conservation Department has announced that the eastern hunt will be held from October 1 to October 12 in that part of Delaware County south and west of a continuous line extending from the Delaware-Broome County boundary along Route 17 to Route 10, then along Route 10 to Route 28, then along Route 28 to the Delaware-Ulster County line.

The western hunt takes place from November 3 to November 15 in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Chemung, Schuyler and Steuben Counties and that part of Erie County south of Route 20-A and east of the New York State Thruway.

Hunters are reminded that a free special permit is required in addition to a 1969 - 70 small game hunting license in order to take part in the hunt. An applicant must submit his name, address including zip code and his 1969-70 small game hunting license number.

Applications for the eastern hunt must be submitted by mail or in person not later than Oct. 6, 1969 to: Regional Game Manager, New York State Conservation Department, Stamford, N. Y. 12167.

For the western turkey hunt, sportsmen must obtain an application blank available at all license issuing agents and Conservation Department offices. Each applicant must include with the application the portion of his 1969 hunting license designated "turkey permit stub". Applicants must be sent not later than October 14, 1969 to: New York Conservation Department, Cashier's Unit, Albany N. Y. 12226.

During last fall's eastern turkey hunt, 631 turkeys were taken. The eastern hunt produced 26 turkeys.

Regulations permit that a person who has taken a wild turkey during the October 1 to October 12 open season may apply for a permit for the November 3 to November 15 open season.

Each hunter must obtain his permit and completed report card at the close of the season, using the return envelope provided. This information obtained from sportsmen on turkey hunting activity is of great value to the Department and provides the basis for determining future season recommendations.

More and more hunters are discovering that the use of a turkey call, available at most sporting goods stores, adds to their enjoyment of the sport of wild turkey hunting. The satisfaction derived when a wild turkey accepts the call of a hunter as that of another wild bird will long be remembered. The best method of calling wild turkeys in the fall is to attempt to call the members of a flock back together once they have been scattered by hunters.

Turkey hunting is described by many sportsmen to be the ultimate challenge in the pursuit of game. Wild turkeys are extremely wary, have excellent eyesight and are a fast-moving target. It takes all the skill and patience a hunter can muster to bag his bird but as any successful hunter will tell you, "it was worth it."

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Mascho (Nancy Pitts), of Wellsville, R.D. 3, are the parents of a daughter, Darla Lee, born Tuesday, September 23, 1969 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitts, Chestnut St., are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Mascho (Nancy Pitts), of Wellsville, R.D. 3, are the parents of a daughter, Darla Lee, born Tuesday, September 23, 1969 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitts, Chestnut St., are the maternal grandparents.

### Change In Phone Number

Charles Gavin's telephone number has been changed to: 478-4823.



Mrs. Francis Gavin, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital returned to her home Friday.

Roger Baker is a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Gerald Clarke entered the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday for treatment of injuries to his left foot caused by stepping on a nail.

Mrs. Edna Gath of Hornell, underwent surgery this Thursday morning at the Bethesda Hospital.

Paul Westbrook, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Tuesday.

John W. Cannon, who has been a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital for five weeks, underwent surgery Wednesday morning.

### News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

James L. Cannon, and Mrs. James Cannon, left September 16 for a 7 month cruise in the Mediterranean. His address is:

James L. Cannon EM2  
USS Canstee AOs9  
E Division  
FPO New York, New York  
09501

Sgt Dale R. Angood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Angood of 53 Greenwood St., Andover has arrived in Vietnam. He is stationed in Cho Lai and would like to hear from friends at home. His address is:

Sgt Dale R. Angood  
HQ of Co. A, 723 Maint Bn  
American Div., Box 247  
APO San Francisco, Calif.  
93674

### Homemakers Club

The Andover Unit of the Home Demonstration Extension Service will hold a tureen dinner at 12 o'clock noon at the Andover Grange Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Bring own table service and a dish to pass. A craft lesson on flower making will be presented by Mrs. Floye Lever and Mrs. Genevieve Backus. Bring plastic mgat trays, button hole scissors or small sharp pointed scissors, pencils and ruler.

### Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yorton To Be Feted At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yorton are being honored at an Open House in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, September 28th from 2 until 5 at their home on Chestnut Street.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.