

Andover Gas Firm Authorized Use Of Emergency Gasline

Albany — In an emergency action aimed at minimizing hazards which could result from pressures which are building up in a Steuben County gas well which started flowing prematurely, the Public Service Commission today authorized Joyce Pipeline Company, of Andover, to utilize, until March 31, 1970, some 17,000 feet of high-pressure transmission line which will interconnect that well and the transmission pipeline of Home Gas Company.

The well involved is located in the Town of Hartsville in Steuben County. The connection with the Home Gas pipeline is in nearby West Greenwood.

The well was drilled under authority of the Conservation Department. The gas strata was struck at a level substantially above that which had been anticipated with the result that gas began to flow from it before casing could be installed. Information filed with the PSC indicates that the well blew for about one week before it was possible to install casing and to cap it on a temporary basis.

Meanwhile, Joyce Pipeline has a fear that a hazardous condition will exist unless the present top-hole, shut-in pressure of the well is relieved by delivery of gas to the Home pipeline.

To make that possible, Joyce has constructed a 17,000 foot high-pressure transmission line and applied for PSC authority to use it on a temporary basis because of emergency conditions.

Before acting on the petition PSC staff personnel inspected the line and directed the company to bury 200 feet of it on each side of two road crossings as a safety precaution. The company is further required to test the pipeline at an exceptionally high pressure for at least 24 hours before gas is allowed to flow through it. Field inspections have indicated that there are no structures in close proximity to the temporary emergency line.

In addition to a requirement that the pressure test be executed satisfactorily, the PSC is requiring Joyce to maintain a weekly walking inspection of the line since most of its 3.2-mile length will be above ground and to file weekly reports listing current wellhead pressures, delivery pressures, volumes delivered, and observations based on the walking inspections.

The company will be required, however, to place its line underground in strict conformity with PSC regulations as soon as the present emergency conditions are ended but not later than next March 31.

The Commission's grant of the temporary authority to use the emergency pipeline was by a four-to-one vote with Chairman James A. Lundy and Commissioners Frank J. McMullen, Edward P. Larkin and John T. Ryan in the affirmative. Commissioner Ralph A. Lehr dissented.

UPW Notice

The monthly supper and business meeting of the United Presbyterian Women will be held in the Church dining room Tuesday December 9th at 6:30 p. m. Please bring gift for Sunday School child.

Hostesses for the evening are: Margaret Wood, Clara Norris, Mrs. Walker, Florence Tuttle, Reba Kessler and Mrs. Clare Minarcik. Program committee is Clara York and Marian McClure.

Altar Society To Hold Annual Christmas Party

The Altar Society will hold Annual Christmas Party and Tureen Dinner in the Church Hall, on Wednesday, December 10th at 6:00 p. m. An exchange of \$1.00 gifts and a canned food collection for the Sisters of the Divine Child will be held, along with a short meeting.

Douglas Vars

Douglas Vars, Main Street, Andover, died Saturday, November 26, 1969 in the Bethesda Hospital at North Hornell, following a long illness.

Born August 1, 1951, he was a son of Kenneth and Hilda Clarke Vars.

A 1969 graduate of Andover Central School, he was a student at the Alfred Vocational Ag-Tech School, Wellsville campus. He was a member of the Wellsville Ski Club, the National Rifleman's Association, the Andover Rod and Gun Club, and the Presbyterian Church in Andover.

Surviving with his parents are a sister, Dianne, and a brother, Curtis, both at home.

Funeral services were held at the Andover Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 with Rev. Alar Minarcik officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Arrangements were under the auspices of the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover.



Mrs. Richard Schrader, a surgical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Grace Spicer, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. George Sackett returned to her home Tuesday, November 25th from Robert-Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa., where she had been for X-rays and observation.

Mrs. Richard Baker II, is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Glenn Covell was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Saturday as a medical patient.

Earl Buchholz is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mildred Leon, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

S.A. Earl V. Buchholz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchholz, spent a 14-day leave at the home of his parents recently. He just completed basic training at Great Lakes Naval Base. He is now stationed at Newport, R. I., aboard the U.S.S. Mississinewa. He will leave shortly for a 6 months Mediterranean cruise. His address is: S.A. Earl V. Buchholz B 168832 U.S.S. Mississinewa (A D 144) F.P.O. New York, N. Y. 09501

Slim Pickin's Tops News

Weekly Queens for Sept. were: Sept. 3 — Virginia Milligan Sept. 10 — Lila Stephens Sept. 17 — Lila Stephens Sept. 24 — Carolyn Emery Sept. Queen of the Month was Loraine Ordiway
Weekly Queens for Oct. were: Oct. 1 — Virginia Milligan Oct. 7 — Ruby Ormsby Oct. 15 — Esther Connor Oct. 22 — V. Milligan, L. McLean, J. Horan
Oct. 29 — Ruby Ormsby Oct. Queen of the Month was Ruby Ormsby

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star will be held Monday evening, December 8th.

A 6:30 tureen supper will precede the meeting. Those attending are to bring a dish to pass rolls, table service and a \$1.00 gift to exchange.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

News That's Print To Fit

HO! HO! HO!! What do you know? SNOW! SNOW! SNOW! Yep, despite the fact that it isn't winter on the calendar — we have had at least a foot of snow since it started snowing last Friday evening — and, it has snowed about every day since then. And Boy, Oh Boy! Have the roads even been slippery!! When they even seem slippery to us — when we have winter tires on all 4 wheels — you can bet that it is!

Of course, most of the time it has been right around the freezing mark when it has snowed the most, so that tends to make it a sort of — greasy, slippery condition. However, as you can see from the recorded temperature readings below thru the Courtesy of the 'Boys down at the Pump Station', it still has gotten down to mid-winter weather.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27th. L 20, H 31; 28th — L 21, H 38; 29th — L 22, H 31; 30th — L 23, H 27; Dec. 1st — L 15, H 22; 2nd — L 0, H 29; 3rd — L 12, H 30; and today, L 6, H 19. And the tip of a 12 inch ruler just barely sticks out of the snow on a table in our back yard patio — from the accumulation of snow since last Friday. How about that?

Along with the snow comes a reminder of the snow that we had the first week of Deer season and how slippery it was around town. And, since this column didn't "fit" last week because of Thanksgiving, we almost forgot about it. In fact we had a couple of phone calls from local taxpayers wondering why the Streets weren't plowed or sanded.

Well, ennahoo, we were sick with a "strep" throat infection, so couldn't do our "Sherlock Holmes hat and pipe" and sally forth to investigate but we did do some checking to find out — the facts Ma'am — just the facts!

It seems that Frank had asked for a week's vacation ahead of time for the 1st week of deer season—and it had been approved by Village Authorities. No snow then — or thoughts of it. However, it wasn't taken into consideration until the snow emergency arose — that no one else working for the Village has a driver's license that enables them to drive the big Village truck that is used for plowing snow and sanding.

'S a fact! We know from our own personal experience that just because we have a Chauffeur's license and drive our 1 1/2 ton truck — it would be illegal for us to drive a truck with a Gross Maximum Wt. over 18,000 — even if it were just like ours in every other respect.

Thus, this is how it came to pass, that if you happened to see the Streets getting sanded that Saturday — out Titular Chief of Police saw fit, in the interest of Public Safety, to declare an emergency — and thus went out and applied some sand himself. (And without getting paid overtime — or even getting paid) Now who has a growl left?

And, speaking of Deer Season, we finally managed to recover from our "strep throat" enough after the second batch of antibiotics so that we went out Thanksgiving Day and Friday morning — but none of the deer that we saw had any horns — so it turned out just like our application for a party permit did — we didn't get it! At least we enjoyed the ideal deer hunting weather — enough snow for tracking, not too cold, not too warm — plenty of action — good companionship — Just NO Bucks, and NO permit! But you'd better believe — next year, it's going to be different!

Say Voters! — What in Sam Hill is going on as far as our Senators from New York State are concerned?

First we see and hear in the news how one of our own area U. S. Senators, namely Goodell, leads

Mrs. Michael Lynch

Mrs. Michael (Rose) Lynch, died Wednesday, November 26, 1969 in the Wellsville Nursing Home after a long illness.

Born October 22, 1894 in Locust Gap, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Michael and Bridget Coyle Lynch.

She was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Altar Society of Andover.

Mrs. Lynch is survived by four daughters, Rosemary of Brooklyn, Margaret of Olean, Mrs. Cecilia Dugan of Machias, and Jean of Andover; four sons, George Daniel and Richard, all of Wellsville, and John of Painted Post; a sister, Mary Manley of Brooklyn; a brother, Francis Manley of Brooklyn, and 30 grandchildren.

A Prayer Service was held at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover, Saturday at 9:30 a. m., followed by a Requiem Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church at 10 a. m. The Rev. John R. Shea was celebrant.

Burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

Allegany-Steuben Holstein Club Holds Annual Banquet

The annual meeting and banquet of the Allegany-Steuben Holstein Club was held Nov. 21 at 8 p. m., at Somer's Hall in Canisteo, N. Y., with approximately 100 members, and guests enjoying a bountiful ham dinner.

Election of officers for the coming year found Russell Price of Jasper as President; Paul Reukauf of Houghton, Vice President; Gary Button of Canisteo as Secretary-Treasurer. Francis Meehan of Revville as director from Steuben County and Richard Decker as director from Allegany County; Richard Bossard of Canisteo as Youth Advisor and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane as news reporters.

The main speaker for the evening was A. Dal Button who is now District Sales Manager for Curtis Breeding Service. Before going to Curtis, he was Ass't Field man for the New York State Holstein-Friesian Association. Dale gave a very interesting talk on working with purebreds.

A series of colored slides taken by the Francis Meehan family at the National Holstein convention at California last summer were shown — the trip was narrated by Mrs. Meehan. Barbara Meehan was New York State Champion Holstein Girl for the year and was one of the finalists in national competition, her trip was sponsored by the Allegany-Steuben Holstein Club with assistance from some other organizations and individuals. Colored slides of the Allegany - Steuben Black and White Show were shown by Tom Kane, chairman of the show.

Outstanding junior members honored at the meeting were — Allegany County Holstein Boy — Steve Lampher, Wellsville; Outstanding Beginner — Neil Snider of Fillmore. Steuben County Holstein Boy — Walter Quants of Wayland; Steuben County Holstein Girl — Marlene Meehan of Revville; Outstanding Beginner — David Whitney of Bath.

the protest march in Washington in which marchers openly flaunt the Viet-Cong flag; and now one of our readers tells us that they saw U.S. Senator Javits on TV make the statement something like: "members of the so-called 'silent majority' are just as bad in using the American flag to indicate that they support President Nixon's stand in Vietnam as the protesters who burn draft cards are".

If this statement was made by Senator Javits, it would appear to us as if we need a couple of new U. S. Senators who are true Americans — not Viet-Cong and Communist lovers.

How about it readers? What do you think? And, if you agree with us — how about letting the two above named Senators know how YOU feel?



Dear Sir:
I am sending a check to you to send the paper to our boy in Germany. I sent one issue to him and he said it was so good to read the Andover News again. So I know he will enjoy reading it every week.

Thank you
Mrs. Charles Pitts
His address is:
PFC Charles Pitts
120-44-2690
Co. A 102 Bn. Sig. B. D. E.
APO New York, N. Y., 09164
Ed. Note: — In fact if any of his classmates or friends had time to drop him a note — we are sure he would appreciate it!

Port Jervis
Dec. 1st

Dear Sir:
Please find money order for one year's subscription for the Andover News, I look for it every Saturday, only way I have of keeping in touch with my hometown.

Keep up the good work.
Sincerely,
Ray Guinn

Here is a "Letter to the Editor" taken from an area newspaper that could speak for our "silent majority" in the Armed Forces.

Dear Editor:
I am presently serving on active duty with the United States Navy in the Washington, D. C. area. Saturday, while watching a news broadcast of the Vietnam Moratorium mass march, one of the more prominent figures leading the mass march was Senator Goodell. In this march were people who could be seen carrying Viet Cong flags and singing "Ho, Ho, Ho Chi Minh, NLF is going to win".

Activities of this type should tend to a serviceman's attitude especially when the senator from your home state and district is one of the leaders, while friends from our home area are fighting and dying for the principles of freedom set forth in our Constitution. I ask, is this the feeling of the people of my state and district? If not, what is this man doing in a position of representation?
Sincerely yours,
L. D. Bigham

Andover Couple To Present Vocal Recital Sunday

Ralph and Jeanne Dille, Andover will present a vocal recital of Advent and Christmas songs and art songs at the Union University Church, 5 Church Street, Alfred N. Y., on Sunday, December 7, at 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Juanita Pulos of Alfred will accompany the soloists.

Jeanne Dille, soprano, has been soloist for the Union Church of Alfred and the Christian Science Church of Wellsville. She also has been soloist with the Buffalo Symphony Orchestra, and she has performed widely as soloist and chorister in central and northern Michigan.

Ralph Dille, baritone, has been narrator with the Buffalo Symphony Orchestra and has been associated with light opera roles at Alfred University. He has directed choral music in Sewanee, Tennessee, and has been a soloist in northern Ohio.

The Dilles have maintained separate interests in vocal music and appear together in concert for the first time in this recital. They currently are coached by Mr. Norris Greer of Houghton.

Change In Phone Number

Douglas York's phone number has been changed to 478-8837.