

## News That's Print To Fit

How many of you readers remember the antics of Comedian "Joe Pinna" of the "wanna buy a duck" era when he would invite everyone to a "duck dinner" — only — you bring the duck?

Well, we recently heard of a "lame duck dinner" whereby the guests were supposed to bring their own duck — or at least pay for it anyway.

Yep, according to what we were told, The Allegany County Board of Supervisors was going to hold a "lame duck dinner", with all of the "Lame Ducks" invited to attend — at their own expense.

How about that? After voting down the weighted voting plan and voting in the new County Government set-up, the "ins" were sorry (?) for the "outs" — and were going to honor them at a dinner (providing they paid their own way.) This must be the "modern version" of saying: "well done my good and faithful servant". 10 - 3 1/2 (don't dare say 4)

Boy, Oliver sure must think that the gremlins are after him! First the School Bus accident Tuesday night, then the Belmont Bus runs out of gas on Wednesday and Thursday the roads on the hills are so bad — no School.

However, we understand that the gas problem arose as an outcome of the accident the night before when the big bus had to be towed back to Andover; and the School vacation was a result of the raining and freezing on the country roads on the hills.

In fact, we were told that the roads were so slippery that the Town sanding truck got stuck in the ditch with the Town Highway Superintendent calling School Officials saying that the roads were not safe for the School Buses. Thus, with only 2 of the School Buses having routes on hard roads school was called off for the day.

We also hear that one of the Town trucks is laid up for repairs so that only one truck was available for sanding purposes — and with that one stuck — no roads sanded.

In case some of our readers have been looking for a deer story — about: "when is a spike buck — not a buck" — well, as soon as we get the picture developed, we will print it along with the answer. And, this depends on when we can get Andover's New Police Officer to pose for a picture so we can print that also.

It seems that Gary has been so busy rounding up the juveniles that have been on a robbery spree for the past several years, that we haven't been able to take the picture we have wanted to for the last couple of weeks.

In fact, we found out that one of the juveniles even confessed to entering our own home and stealing half dollars that had turned up missing.

Thus folks, just because you live in town — and it is broad day light, it seems as if it would be advisable to lock your back door as well as your front door if you are going to even be out of sight of your home for more than a couple of minutes.

Of course three of the youths have been charged with petty larceny, and one with grand larceny — but there may be more still on the loose.

Well folks, Main St. sure is taking on a Holiday Season atmosphere isn't it? Yep, at the latest count before going to press we count at least nine trees already decorated along Main St. with only around 6 yet to be decorated.

Of course we are starting on the South end of Main St. by Dyke Creek with Ding and Fatine's tree in their front yard and going down to include the Village Tree in the "Island" (which sure looks party).

And, according to our memory the tree on John's Corner was the first one decorated with the one in front of the Village Office next,

## Mrs. John Boyer

Mrs. John (Jennie) Boyer of 54 East Avenue, Andover, died Friday night at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell following a long illness.

A lifelong resident of Andover, she was born here May 23, 1910, the daughter of John and Esther Orvis Dodge.

She is survived by her widower, John, of Andover; two brothers, Lewis Dodge of Kanona, N. Y., and Harold Dodge of Andover; a sister, Mrs. Fred (Florence) Green of Bolivar; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Boyer was a member of the Wellsville Episcopal Church.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover. The Rev. Thomas Murray of the Wellsville Episcopal Church officiated.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

## School Bus and Truck Collide

The new Andover Central School Bus, driven by Oliver Kemp, Bus Supervisor, collided with a pick-up truck around 11:00 p. m., Tuesday night on the way home from a basketball game at the road junction in Alfred Station where Route 244 from Alfred meets Route 21.

According to the accident report, the pick-up truck, driven by Roy L. Harding, 52, R.D. 2, Angelica, pulled out from the wrong lane of the traffic island there at the road junction directly into the path of the School Bus.

Mr. Kemp, driver of the School Bus, reported that despite the fact that traffic on Route 21 has the right of way, he still slowed down when he noticed that the other vehicle was in the wrong lane of traffic only to have the other driver pull out directly into his path when it was too late to avoid a collision.

None of the students were reported to have been injured, but the driver of the pick-up truck, Roy L. Harding and his passengers Reuben Harding, 65, also of Angelica, were taken to Jones Memorial Hospital suffering from minor injuries.

Only superficial damage was done to the School Bus consisting of a bent bumper, grille, radiator and fan while extensive damage was caused to the left side of the small truck.

State Police said the accident occurred when the Harding pick-up truck, eastbound on Route 244, failed to stop for a stop sign at the road junction of Route 21 and pulled into the path of the southbound School Bus.

According to reports, Roy L. Harding, driver of the truck, was issued a summons for: driving on the wrong side of a traffic island, failure to obey a stop sign, and failure to yield the right of way.

The large Andover School Bus was carrying 30 students who had attended the basketball game at Canaseraga, which Andover won. The Andover basketball team traveled home on a separate bus.

and, believe it or not, the one in front of the "News Office" 3rd, followed by the Bank. Thus, the only contest still open, is for what the Shoemaker threw at his wife! The last!

You know folks, Education sure is a strange thing! It's a mystery to us how someone can go to school, become an instructor of sorts, — and then become such an expert on reading and memory retention — that they can publicly proclaim that someone else can't even read! And, despite the fact that they bray real hard, all they do is just show off their ignorance! For, after all, it's right there in black and white for anyone to see what a sentence says — and when you come to a period — that's the end of that sentence. 10-4?

## A. W. Corwin Dies One Time Official Held Many Offices

Allen W. Corwin of 21 Osborne Street, Wellsville, died Saturday December 6, following a long illness.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Ellen Maude Livermore Andover and a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Calkins of St. Petersburg, Fla. He had lived in Wellsville since 1906.

Born October 6, 1880, in Andover, he was a son of the late David and Maria Blackman Corwin.

For 41 years Mr. Corwin was the Allegany County Sealer of Weights and Measures. He was past president of the New York State Weights and Measures Association, and past editor of the state newsletter of the Association. He also acted as chairman of various committees on the national level.

A member of the Dyke St. Engine Co., he was the first driver of that company's fire truck and a delegate to the New York State Firemen's Association. The World War I veteran was also chairman of the Zoning Board at one time, as well as the Board of Education and of the Wellsville Relief Fund drive. As a member of the First United Methodist Church, he held many offices.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Reba) Dare, 2 Breckenridge Ave., Wellsville; a son, Lawrence of Andover; a sister, Mrs. George McAndrew of Scio; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 2:30 p. m., at the United Methodist Church in Wellsville with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

## Provisions of Gun Law Defined By IRS Official

"The Gun Control Act of 1968 was passed by Congress to help Federal, State and local law enforcement officials in their fight against crime and violence", Philip E. Kopstein, IRS Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Chief Special Investigator for New York State said today, adding that it was in no way intended to hinder the activities of hunters and sportsmen.

As an example, Mr. Kopstein said hunters and sportsmen can purchase ammunition in any state and likewise can carry their own firearms across a state line as long as they are not convicted felons or under indictment for a felony; fugitives from justice; unlawful users of drugs; or mental incompetents.

Further, Mr. Kopstein said hunters, sportsmen, competitive shooters, or anyone legally using a gun in a state other than his home state can acquire another firearm if his rifle or shotgun is lost, stolen or becomes inoperative.

He said the law requires only that the buyer in these circumstances make out an affidavit for the dealer's records, and provide the dealer with the title of the chief law enforcement officer in the locality where he lives.

## Rod & Gun Club To Hold Special Meeting

The Andover Rod & Gun Club will hold a Special Meeting this Saturday night, December 13th at 6:30 P. M. at the Club House.

Election of Officers will be held and plans made for the Annual Dinner to be held on January 17th.

Refreshments will be held following the meeting.

## Masonic Notice

The stated communication of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple at 8:00 p. m. on Monday, December 15, 1969.

Since this is the Annual Meeting, Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

All Master Masons are requested to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Ronald G. Taylor, Sec.

## Carl Snyder

Carl Snyder of Alfred, died Sunday, December 7 in the Bethesda Hospital in North Hornell. He had lived in Alfred for 42 years.

Born April 27, 1895 in the Town of Andover, he was a son of the late William and Catherine Will Snyder.

A retired farmer, he was a member of the Andover Presbyterian Church and the Andover Masonic Lodge 558-F. & A. M.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lyle Trowbridge of Glens Falls; a son, Arthur of Niagara Falls; four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Anna Dickinson of Wellsville; and two brothers, Leonard of Andover and Herman of Alfred.

Funeral services were held at the family residence in Alfred at 2 p. m. Wednesday with Rev. Hurley S. Warren, former pastor of the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church officiating. The James B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover, was in charge of arrangements.

Burial was in the Alfred Rural Cemetery, Alfred.

## News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Martin L. Howland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Howard is stationed in Germany and his address is:

SP/5 Martin L. Howland  
054-42-8402  
67 Aviation Co.  
APO New York, N. Y. 09061

Norman R. Howland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Howland is stationed in Vietnam and his address has been changed to:

L/Cpl Norman R. Howland  
2424121  
Box 152 1st MAW  
F/Equip. Aircraft/Maint  
FPO San Francisco, Calif.  
96602

Ernest Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Whitesell of 1245 Hill, is now in Basic Training at Great Lakes. His address is: Ernest Harvey SR  
B16-91 58  
Company 6/8 12th Battalion  
1st Reg  
Great Lakes, Mich. 48068

## Completion Date Near For 1969 ACP Practice

All soil and water conservation measures being installed by farmers under the 1969 Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) must be substantially completed by the end of the year, according to Stephen Clarke, Chairman of the Allegany County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

He urged farmers to complete their conservation work as soon as possible. Sometimes a man will plan to get the work done in November or December, and then bad weather holds him up. First thing you know it's New Year's Day, the ACP work isn't finished and the ASC Committee can't approve the Federal share of the costs, Clarke said.

He also reminded farmers that whenever a request for cost-shares under the ACP is approved, the ASC Committee sets a completion date for the practice. If a farmer is unable to report the conservation practice completed by the date set, he should request a time extension and explain why it is needed.

Under the ACP, the Federal Government shares with farmers the costs of conservation practices needed in the public interest. Farmers requests for cost-sharing are administered by the ASC County Committee.

## Edward Seaman Relief Corp No. 155

The Annual Christmas Party of the Edward Seaman Relief Corp. No. 155 will be held at the Grand Hall December 19th.

All members are requested to attend and bring a gift to exchange.

## School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

### Passes Resolution To Reinstat non-commercial Night Activities

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order Monday evening, December 8th by the President, Mrs. Slade. Mr. Kessler and the following Board members were present: Mr. Francis Horan, Mr. Robert Tomm, Mr. Conner Stephens and Mr. Lawrence Godown.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for approval. Motion to approve these minutes was made by Mr. Francis Horan. Seconded by Mr. Robert Tomm. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

Payrolls amounting to \$42,019.68 were read for approval. Motion to approve these was made by Mr. Conner Stephens. Seconded by Mrs. Slade. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

Mr. Kessler read the bills for the month of November amounting to \$7,835.31, plus utilities. Mr. Francis Horan made the motion that these be paid. Mr. Stephens seconded the motion. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

Cafeteria bills in the amount of \$1,169.97 were read. Mr. Robert Tomm made the motion that these be paid. Mr. Francis Horan seconded the motion. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

A motion was made by Mr. Robert Tomm to pay the interest only due on New School Bond due on December 15, 1969. The amount of this payment is \$4,900.00. Mr. Francis Horan seconded this motion. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

The Treasurer's report was read for approval. Mr. Conner Stephens made the motion that the report be accepted as read. Mr. Lawrence Godown seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

Monthly Cafeteria report was read. Mr. Francis Horan made the motion to file this report with the minutes of this meeting. Mr. Lawrence Godown seconded. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The school board passed a resolution to reinstate the non-commercial night activities. Resolution made by Robert Tomm and seconded by Francis Horan. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

A discussion of general school board policy and school board problems followed.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting at 11:32 by Mr. Francis Horan. Seconded by Mr. Lawrence Godown. Passed by 5 votes.

## Rod & Gun Club Buck Contest Winners Named

Andover Rod & Gun Club Officials today announced the winners of the Annual Buck Contest sponsored by the Club.

The winners are:  
1st Prize of \$61.00 for the heaviest deer — Wilbur Rounds with a deer weighing 189 pounds.  
2nd Prize of \$36.60 for the most points on a buck — Karl Wittie with a 12 point buck.

3rd Prize ended up in a tie for beam width with \$12.20 awarded to Earl Buchholz and Wilbur Rounds with 18" beam bucks.

The Special Lady's Prize of \$5.00 was awarded to Marian Rifenburg.

The checks for the above prizes have already been mailed to the winners by the treasurer of the Andover Rod & Gun Club.

Club Officials express their thanks to everyone who participated in the contest and help make it a success and tell us that they have plans in mind now for an even better contest next year.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds