

## News That's Point To Fix

Well folks — as we have stated in the past — it's either a fight or a flight with us as far as pictures and News Stories are concerned. And the last two weeks have been no exception. Furthermore, when there isn't even room for this column — things are pretty rough.

Since this is the first opportunity that we have had to sit down with a few minutes to spare we would like to clear up, as well as emphasize, a few points of interest to our readers.

**FIRST**, as of the 1st of the year, we have changed our publication date up from Thursday to Wednesday. This was made possible with our recent agreement from the Active Reserve which leaves Monday evening free for us to work on the News and is of benefit to both our Advertisers and Subscribers. Our Advertisers now have an extra day for the dissemination of their "specials", and our Subscribers have an extra day in which to take advantage of these "specials" and timely "buys" as well as more time to plan on attending events scheduled for the week-end.

However, this means that we have had to leave the dead-line for ad copy and news items up one day so that we can plan on publishing on time. Here is our revised copy schedule: All Ad copy should be in to the News Office by Monday evening, and All News Items should be turned in to us by Tuesday Noon. And, of course, we are still following our policy of taking care of news items and ads in the priority in which they are submitted to us. But, in case of any last minute cancellation or changes in schedules, we will still make every effort to see that they are taken care of. Any questions?

Formerly, we had promised pictures of the first big Snow Storm and Blizzard of '71. However, sad to say, they have not been forthcoming — as promised. Thus it appears that the only pictures we can depend on fully — are the ones we take ourselves — and even then — technical difficulties arise once in a great while making this impossible even. (Like the fogging of the camera lens when bringing it inside from the cold out-of-doors or when someone plays with the settings of our camera — and we neglect to check every thing before taking our shots.)

Hopefully, the shots we took of this recent storm will reproduce well enough so that you readers can graphically see how bad the storm was in our rural areas.

With all of the furor created over "Rocky's" proposed raise in Taxes, here is something that one of our readers sent us that should be of interest to all of you Tax-payers. It is a News Release or item from the "Olean Times Herald" from the Feb. 3, 1971 issue: "Washington — Eleven persons are on the payroll of Rep. James F. Hastings, Allegany, N. Y., Congressman, a check of rec-

**ORUS REVEALS**  
Annual pay data are as follows: Mary E. Nichols, \$18,521; Karen E. Russell, \$8,894; Hogston L. Teague, \$21,000; Claire L. Bradley, \$20,840; Mercedes A. Wiggins, \$7,724; Clair G. Gorringer, \$7,200; Charles H. Pokrant, \$16,000; Leonard B. Jones, \$7,700; Sue M. Hamilton, \$7,818; Arlene M. Ford, \$5,320; Matthew J. Cary, \$7,204.

Here is something that really grabs an end of which we were unaware of and should give all of us some food for thought. Here is a payroll amounting to over \$123,000 for just one Congressman — not to even count his own salary! Multiply that by the total amount of Representatives in Washington and then add 100 Senators that may have larger payrolls and it adds up to a staggering figure just in case that we Taxpayers have to cough up hard-earned Tax Dollars for.

Our BIG QUESTION is: is it

necessary for each of our Congressmen and Senators to have this many people on their payrolls? And what are they doing to earn it? How many of these people are listed as Public Relations personnel, and who are they helping?

As a result of a recent phone call from a rural area resident who had witnessed — and tried to prevent — one of nature's wildlife tragedies, we again wish to issue a warning to all dog owners that permit their dogs to run loose in violation of the law.

This woman, who has dogs of her own — but keeps them tied up was all out of breath when she called us as she had tried to prevent 3 local Andover dogs from running down a doe fawn and eating it alive. After attempting to drive the dogs off the helpless fawn, she had called "Jim" Jackson, Andover's new Dog Warden, who answered the call immediately. However, when "Jim" arrived, the poor Doe had been so badly mutilated that he had to put her out of her misery. The dogs, pets of Andover residents, had both ears chewed off, and her flanks were so badly chewed up that she would have bled to death in just a short time. As "Jim" approached the scene of the tragedy, the dogs took off on a dead run and capped the shots taken at them, but they were identified and their owners have been notified.

This story haunted us so much that despite the fact that we know what the penalty is for allowing dogs to run loose in violation of the night quarantine that has been in effect in Allegany County for several years, we made a special trip to Belmont to see what the penalty was for violations of the present Rabies Certification under the Public Health Law.

Here is an excerpt from the Public Health Law which we obtained, and have on file at the News Office: "For example, the present Rabies Certification: this requires that until the County is designated (free of Rabies), no dogs vaccinated or unvaccinated, may run at large and any person owning or harboring a dog and who shall permit such dog to be at large shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not to exceed \$25 for the first offense, and for each subsequent offense to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not to exceed 25 days, or by both said fine and imprisonment (Public Health Law). Need anything else be said?"

### SPORTS NOTES

**Snowmobile Fans** — please note in a recent News Release from the N.Y.S. Dept. of Commerce, the 2nd Annual World Series of Snowmobile Racing at Boonville, originally scheduled for March 13 - 14, has been changed to March 20 - 21.

**Hockey Fans** — NCAA Hockey Championships to be held March 18 - 20 at Syracuse's War Memorial Auditorium.

**Basketball Fans** — Don't forget the National Invitational Collegiate Basketball Tournament, Mar. 20 - 22 at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

And, for the Irish in the crowd, it won't matter what the weather is — because March 17 is St. Patrick's Day and with it will come green beer and the famous New York City Parade as well as one in Buffalo.

Well folks, are you beginning to get tired of winter? Cheer up! Spring is just around the corner! Of course, we don't know just what corner but, at least we have had a few harbingers of Spring reported to us enway.

Yep, Dr. "Bob" Common told us, last Thursday morning that he had just seen a Robin in his backyard, and we no sooner returned to the News Office when "Dinkle" Baker reported seeing one up near her home. Then this week we saw a pair of Cardinals near our home — so at least the "birds are coming back home to roost anyway."

We realize that the snow we endured last Wednesday to Friday did prevent the coming of almost all of the robins in the Southern States, and the law of 2 bonus zero

## Mrs. Grayton Earley

Mrs. Grayton (Florence) Earley, of 15 South Street Andover, died in the James Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, Wednesday, March 3, 1971, following a long illness.

A daughter of Andover for 76 years, she was born Nov. 12, 1877, in Gramet, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Anna Spaulding) Stephens.

She was united in marriage July, 1897 to the late Attorney Grayton L. Earley.

Mrs. Earley was a Past President of the Andover Central School Board, a County Republican Committee Woman, and Secretary and Treasurer of the County Republican Committee; a tax collector for the Town of Andover; a 50-year member of the Catherine Schuyler Chapter of the D.A.R. No. 192456; a 50-year member of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242; Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the WSCS of Andover United Methodist Church for over 50 years; and also a member of the United Methodist Church for over 58 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Louise Earley Borden of 409 Fairfax Dr., Exton, Pa.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Marcel D'Hooge of 814 S. Vine Ave., Park Ridge, Ill., and Dr. Mark Sheppard of St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida; and three great grandchildren.

Friends were received at the family home Thursday and Friday.

Funeral and committal services were conducted at the Andover United Methodist Church on Saturday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Gerald Wolter, pastor, officiating, with burial in Hillside Cemetery Andover.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover.

## Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Andover, was held at the Village Office, Monday, March 8, 1971.

Those present were: James Mulholland, Mayor; Glenn Thorp, Robert Baker, William Dunham and Elmo Barden, Trustees; Clifford O. Nye and Harold Symonds.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mulholland at 7:30.

The following bids were opened in answer to the advertisement for bids for an industrial tractor, backhoe, and loader.

Weth Equipment Co. \$8240.00  
Symonds Ford Service \$8565.00  
Ridings-Chafel Inc. \$8733.00  
Wheely Implement Co. \$9261.00

The low bid on the backhoe was discussed at some length with Wetherald Equipment Division being low bidder. However insofar as their inability to meet all specifications required their bid was not found to be satisfactory.

Moved by William Dunham to accept the bid of Symonds Ford Service, of \$8565.00 as low bidder meeting all specifications. Polled Robert Baker Aye, Glenn Thorp Aye, William Dunham Aye, Elmo Barden Aye and James Mulholland Aye. Carried.

Moved by Robert Baker, seconded by William Dunham to accept high bid of \$1800.00 submitted by Reach All Tree Service of Wellsville, N. Y., on the condition of their own removal of said 1963-35 Ft. Stratotower Hydraulic Aerial Bucket. Polled — Elmo Barden Aye, Glenn Thorp Aye, William Dunham Aye, Robert Baker Aye.

and James Mulholland Aye. Carried.

After review, William Dunham moved, seconded by Glenn Thorp, that the tentative Budget for the year ending May 31, 1971 be set at the following amounts: General \$60,368.77; Water \$17,007.50; Electric \$67,072.55 and a tentative tax rate of \$27.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation be set to raise the amount of \$38,686.20 for the General Fund. Also a Public Hearing to be held on April 12, 1971, in the Village Office between the hours of 8:00 and 9:00 P. M., to make a final review of the Budget.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.  
JOAN DIBBLE, Clerk

## WSCS Notice

Regular meeting of WSCS of the United Methodist Church will be held Tuesday, March 16, 1971.

Please bring your Mission Banks. Dr. Gardner of Alfred will be the speaker. The program will be a White Elephant Sale, articles may be wrapped or unwrapped as desired.

Committee: Grace Burger, Mary Stimson, Phyllis Wilson, Doris Sherman and Lyla Stephens.

## Golden Age Club To Meet Monday, March 15th

The Golden Age Club will meet Monday, March 15th at the Grange Hall. Those having birthdays and anniversaries in February and March will be honored at this time. Members are please reminded to bring own table service and a dish to pass. Cake and Ice Cream will be furnished.

Those having last names beginning with G, K, and L will be on the Committee.

## Rod & Gun Club To Hold Box Social

The Andover Rod & Gun Club will hold a box social at the Andover Grange Hall at 7:30 p. m. Saturday evening, March 13th.

Get a Gal to pack a lunch and be sure to attend! The proceeds from this affair will be used to send a Boy to Camp this summer.

## Grange News

Andover Grange No 1098 will meet Sunday, March 14th at the Grange Hall for a tureen dinner.

## UPW Notice

The monthly Dinner-Meeting of the United Presbyterian Women will be held in the Church dining room Tuesday evening, March 16 at 6:30 p. m.

Committee in charge — Agnes Taylor, Emma Baker, Clara Norris, Florence Tuttle and Julia Coats.

The March \$1.00 project will be collected at this meeting.

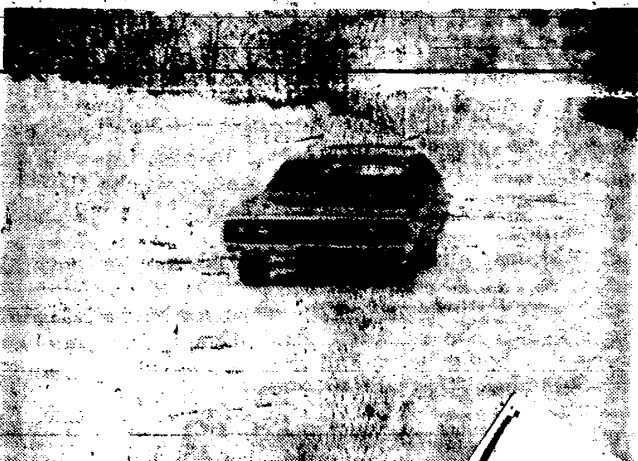
## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Jr. (Joyce Freeland) of San Diego Calif., announce the birth of their son, Charles III, born Monday, March 8, 1971 at 1:13 a. m. and weighed 7 lbs. 11-oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeland of Andover. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. William Baker, Sr., of Colorado.

Last night don't show much progress towards Spring — but at least it has thawed, some in 15 days out of the last three weeks. Here are the recorded Lows and Highs for the last three weeks thru the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station": Feb. 18 — L 29 H 47; 19 — L 25 H 37; 20 — L 32 H 44; 21 — L 26 H 32; 22 — L 24 H 36; 23 — L 26 H 36; 24 — L 25 H 30; 25 — L 26 H 40; 26 — L 16 H 50; 27 — L 38 H 48; 28 — L 30 H 40; March 1st — a beautiful sunny day with a L 17, H 48; 2 — L 16, H 34; 3 — L 16, H 30; 4 — L 13, H 19; 5 — L 16, H 35; 6 — L 18, H 34; 7 — L 20, H 40; 8 — L 12, H 18; 9 — L 6, H 25; and today the 10th — L 3, H 34.



Saturday afternoon the snow banks were still 10 to 12 feet high with only 1-way traffic in front of the Charles Dougherty farm on Joyce Hill - Independence Road. Our car was headed South and a telephone pole can be seen in the background peeping up from behind the huge drift on the East side of the road. News Photo



This picture was taken heading South on the North of the Buchholz farm. The road was a farm on the South end of the road.