

## Andover Girl is Bride in Double-ring Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryan Meyer

Miss Nancy Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Burch, Andover R.D. 2, became the bride of

N. Y., son of Mrs. Helen Meyer of Hamburg, N. Y., in the Wellsville First United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 18, 1971.

The Rev. Donald Weaver, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony at 11 a. m. before an altar decorated with bouquets of assorted flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lace on satin, floor length gown with high neckline, Empire waist and long sheer sleeves, cuffed with lace. Her veil of silk illusion fell from a crown headpiece and she carried a bouquet of daisies.

Miss Deborah Lang of Wellsville, N. Y., was maid-of-honor in a floor length gown of mint green with Empire waist.

Miss Kathleen Burch, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a similar gown to that of the maid-of-honor, in pink and carried an identical bouquet.

Leonard Joniga, of Eden, was best man and Alvin Meyer of Hamburg, brother of the bridegroom, was the usher.

The bride's mother chose a corsage of yellow carnations, encircling a yellow sweetheart rose. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue quilted dress and a corsage of yellow carnations and sweetheart rose.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer are residing at 3 Piper Place, Wellsville, N. Y., after a wedding trip to Niagara Falls.

The bride, an Andover Central School graduate, works at the Hotel Fasset in Wellsville. Mr. Meyer, a graduate of Eden High School and the Wellsville Vocational School is a bartender at Margaret's Restaurant, Wellsville.

Pre-nuptial events included a variety shower by Mrs. Fober Dodge and Kathleen Burch at the Burch home in Andover and a rehearsal party by the parents of the bride.

### Childrens' Pictures Taken

Oct. 11, 12 and 13 are the big days set to take Living Color pictures of your little ones. The News is having pictures taken of all children accompanied by their parents or other guardian to the following studio locations: Andover, Monday, Oct. 11 — 2 to 6 P. M. at the Grange Hall; Greenwood, Tuesday, Oct. 12 — 2 to 6 P. M. at the Town Hall; Jasper, Wednesday, Oct. 13 — 2 to 6 P. M. at the Grange Hall, absolutely free of any charge or obligation. There is no age limit.

The News wants to publish a picture of your child in a photographic series of local children entitled "Citizens of Tomorrow."

A professional children's photographer will take the pictures in Direct Living Color. We emphasize that you dress the children colorfully so as to take full advantage of the beauty of Color photography.

#### NO CHARGE TO PARENTS

There is no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't own how the pictures are used.

You do not have to purchase pictures either. Proofs will be shown in Color and you may obtain Color portraits by arranging direct with the studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you! The pictures appearing in the newspaper will be in black and white.

#### GOOD PICTORIAL FEATURE

## CONSERVATION COMMENTS

By Paul M. Kelsey

### THE FIRE SEASON IS HERE

The blaze of color on the hills is a beautiful reminder that as the same leaves fall, the fire season is upon us, and that the hazard will continue until the first good snow quenches it. Rain can keep the woods in reasonably safe condition; but it is surprising how quickly they can become inflammable under the drying effect of wind. A drying wind not only sets the stage for a conflagration, but is also a key factor in determining how much effort must be expended in controlling a fire once it has started.

All forest fires start as little ones. On still days they don't spread fast, and if they can be reached soon enough by trained fire fighters, can usually be brought under control quickly.

A wind fanning flames can make a big difference. First, it brings more oxygen to the fire making it burn hotter, just as you blow on a campfire to make it burn better. Then, to add insult to injury, it picks up sparks and burning material and drops them ahead of the fire, starting new fires.

Nearly all major fires have been fanned by high winds. In the mid '30's a fire jumped Lake Sanford, south of Mt. Marcy, and in less than an hour it had reached the top of North River Mountain nearly five miles away. That is a good deal faster than a man can travel in that country. A near gale-force wind, dry fuel and a steep uphill path — all ideal conditions for a fast fire — were present.

There are actually three different kinds of forest fires, surface — the most common; crown — the most hazardous; and ground — the most persistent.

Surface fires run along the top of the ground, burning dead leaves, branches and other combustible material within a few feet of the ground. The damage caused by this type of fire is confined primarily to smaller trees, and in this way sets back the regeneration of

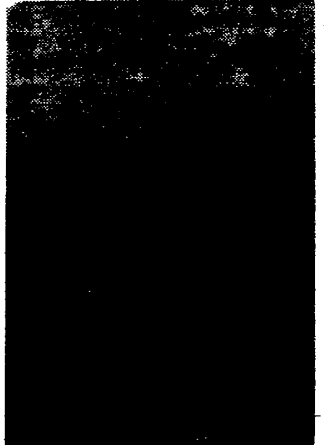
the forest only a few years. Crown fires burn through the tops of the trees, often throwing burning brands far ahead. They are usually limited to evergreen forests. The extensive reforestation that occurred during the CCC years in the Southern Tier has reached a point where crown fires are now a possibility in these areas, though the black pattern of the plantings may limit the size of such fires, should they start.

A ground fire consists of burning roots and other organic matter below the surface. Though these burn slowly, they are hard to get at and put out. They are very serious in natural woods with deep organic duff. Where the plow once turned over a large part of the countryside which is now wooded, the conditions are not right for large ground fires. The big hazard with ground fires is that if they are not completely out, they may come back to life several days later and start the fire all over again.

The Bureau of Forest Fire Control of the Department of Environmental Conservation operates a very effective fire control and detection system. Quick reporting of fires is vital to their effective control. To do this, both fire towers and aerial observation are being used. Aerial surveillance, which has replaced many of the State's fire towers, has improved fire detection by being able to spot fires not visible from fire towers.

In New York the main cause of forest fires is HUMAN CARELESSNESS. Smokers are probably the worst offenders in the fall. Any use of fire in or near the woods during the next few weeks should be done with utmost care.

The sooner a fire is reported, the quicker action can be taken to bring it under control. Don't assume that the fire you see has been reported by someone else. Report it yourself to the nearest fire control authority.



Miss Ruth Ellen Blews



Rev. Oscar W. Jacobson

### Four Day Missionary Conference To Be Held In Andover

The Christian and Missionary Alliance Church on Rochambeau Ave., will be conducting a four-day Missionary Conference beginning Sunday October 10. Missionaries will be speaking in all the Sunday Services and nightly at 7:30.

One of the missionary speakers will be Miss Ruth Ellen Blews who has been a missionary in India since 1946. She will relate her experience regarding her "call" and decision to be a missionary. Also she will tell of her work in the city of Ahmedabad among the children in vacation Bible Schools. She also started the first Christian Book store in that area and has most recently been involved in training women and girls to become Christian witnesses among their own people.

The other missionary speaker will be Rev. Oscar W. Jacobson who went to South America in 1942 and ministered among the Paez Indian tribes of Columbia. His second and third terms were spent in Evangelistic work in the more heavily populated coastal areas. In 1967 he launched the "Evangelism-in-depth" program in which many people were converted and new Christian congregations were established. His most recent activity has been in Bible institutes training young people for Christian service. Both speakers will have pictures of their work and also many surries to give a setting for the conference. The public is invited to attend all of these services.

Pennsylvania Calls ..... 0  
Miscellaneous Fires ..... 11

Total Calls ..... 27

Accidents — 5

#### MUTUAL AID

In County ..... 3

Out of County ..... 1

Total ..... 4

#### AMBULANCE

Alfred ..... 6

Almond ..... 3

Andover ..... 6

Angelica ..... 10

Belfast ..... 6

Bolivar ..... 7

Fillmore ..... 9

Friendship ..... 1

Genesee ..... 1

Richburg ..... 4

Rushford ..... 4

Shinglehouse ..... 6

Total Calls ..... 70

Siren Tests — 103

Radio Checks — 33

Vehicle Practice — 14

Vehicle Maintenance — 97

False Alarms — 0

Miscellaneous Calls — 385

Total Calls for the Month — 894

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ture policy of this newspaper, we want to make this a memorable feature. This means we want all the pictures of local youngsters we can get to run in the paper. Kiddies and parents alike will reap no end of fun and pride as the pictures appear in the paper. Mothers and fathers of children in the area which this newspaper circulates please help us and remember the dates and bring your children to be photographed. If you have not made an appointment for this community event do it now. Call Andover — Mrs. Clifford Howland at 478-8621.

Greenwood — Miss Grace Young 225-4469  
Jasper — Mrs. Shirley Ball at 792-4234.

And avoid the possibility of a long wait.

Photography will be handled by the Dansville, N. Y., office of Woltz Studios, Inc.

### Allegany County Fire Control Report

Allegany County Fire Control 82 East Greenwood Street, Andover, New York for the month of September, 1971.

FIRES	
Mercantile	1
Industrial	0
Dwellings	4
Farm Bldgs	1
Motor Vehicle	4
Oil Field	0

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