

## News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, it didn't take very long to find out what the result of that thunderstorm was last week did it? It sure got colder—and that very same night too. Thus, the person that said it meant colder weather was — "right on". However, we are still hoping that the other prediction of: "thunderstorm in the fall — no winter at all" still comes true. 10-4?

We had a letter from our old friend "Doug" Whiting and he sent us a poem which is very appropriate now — just before election time and here it is:

Now He's a common, common man.  
Tax him! Tax him — all you can.  
Tax his house, and tax his bed.  
Tax the bald spot on his head.  
Tax his bread, tax his meat.  
Tax the shoes clear off his feet.  
Tax his "Henry", and tax his gas.  
Tax the road that he must pass.  
Tax the farmer, tax his fowl.  
Tax the dog and tax his howl.  
Tax the rag that wipes his nose  
Tax his boots, worn out at the toes.  
Tax his cow and tax his calf.  
Tax him if — he dares to laugh.  
Tax his barns and tax his lands.  
Tax the blisters on his hands.  
Tax the water — and tax the air  
Tax the sunlight — if you dare.  
Tax the living, tax the dead.  
Tax the unborn—before they're fed.  
Tax his pipe and tax his smoke.  
Teach him government—is no joke.  
Tax em all and tax em well.  
And do your best, to make life hell.

This sure sounds like the advice of an old politician to a newcomer member in Congress doesn't it? Incidentally, "Doug" concluded his letter with this observation: "The average taxpayer may be — 'American's first natural resource to be exhausted'."

Recently we received a letter to the Editor from Mr. Norman Ives of Wildlife Acres in Genesee, Pa. but it was so long that we didn't have room enough to print it in entirety.

However, one of the things that he points out is an article in the October issue of the magazine "Sports Afield" entitled: "Where to get your Deer".

In the article, the author singled out several States and when New York was reached, where do you think one of the prime areas was singled-out? Yes, you guessed it! Here is an excerpt: "The central and western regions have been coming on fast in deer production lately — maybe too fast, and the herd needs trimming. Steuben County topped the state last year with 6,000 deer, about half of them bucks. Neighboring Allegheny County was right up there with 2,054 bucks and a total of 4,854 does."

That was the first time in more than a decade that the deer-take was snatched from the Catskills. And both these counties took good again. BUT IF IT'S TROPHY SIZE BUCKS ONE SEEKS, EASTERN ALLEGANY IS A GOOD BET."

We have hunted this area for around 25 years since World War II but so far haven't seen a real "Trophy Buck" so we are wondering where the author's source of information is coming from.

Could it be possible that it is coming from one of the so-called Conservationist in Albany that so helpfully was responsible for sending out maps last year to city hunters pointing out this same area as "one of the best areas"?

At least we won't have to wonder how all of the "City Hunters" "got the word" this year when they come "swarming" down on us before the deer season opens will we?

In last week's paper we forgot to mention the huge flock of Wild Geese that have been giving us the "fly over" treatment — winging their way Southward.

## Mahlon A. Mitchell

Mahlon A. Mitchell, 88, died at his home on Water Street early Friday, October 8, 1971, after a brief illness. He was well known in Andover and Wellsville as a blacksmith.

A Coudersport, Pa., native, Mr. Mitchell was born Aug. 18, 1883, son of George and Lyndia Vergerson Mitchell. He had resided in Andover most of his life, and was employed by the former Empire Gas and Fuel Co., prior to his retirement several years ago.

Mr. Mitchell was a member of the Full Gospel Church of Wellsville.

Surviving are his widow, the former Addie Rice; a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Brownell of Buffalo; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Coates of Genesee, Pa., and Mrs. Cora Shaffer; two brothers, Harry of Hornell and Carl of Coudersport; three grandchildren and a great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church Street, Andover, at 2 p. m. Sunday by the Rev. Edwin K. VanDruff, pastor of the Full Gospel Church of Wellsville officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

## Red Cross Drive In In Final Stretch

Friday, October 15th is the final day of the Andover Red Cross Drive. Workers are reminded to return their packets with contributions to the Andover Central School Main Office as soon as possible after the drive ends.

Villagers are reminded of the vital service to humanity provided through the facilities of the Red Cross Blood Banks. Without these blood banks hundreds of service-men wounded in Vietnam, hundreds of accident victims and thousands of surgical patients would die. The disaster services of the Red Cross are headlined throughout the year wherever natural disaster strikes and the water safety program provides instruction for hundreds of young people and adults at every swimming facility in the County.

If not personally contacted by one of the many Andover Volunteers collecting for the Red Cross citizens are invited to leave their donations at the School.

## Golden Age Club To Meet Monday, October 18th

The Golden Age Club met Monday, October 4th at the Grange Hall. There were thirty-four present.

The next meeting will be held Monday, October 18th. At this time Birthdays and Anniversaries will be observed.

Members are please reminded to bring own table service and a dish to pass.

## Andover MYF Elects Officers

At the meeting of the Andover Methodist Youth Fellowship on Sunday evening the officers for 1971-72 were elected.

Those elected were: President Ronald Godown; Vice-President Beth Ann Wolter; Secretary-Treasurer David Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Godown are the advisers for the MYF which is open to all young people of high school and college age. The group meets at least twice a month.

## Andover Youth To See Drama Program

The Andover MYF is sponsoring a motorcade to go to Wellsville Friday evening to see the Fisherman's players of Cape Cod present two contemporary plays. The plays are entitled, "The Drugged Generation" and "The Damnation of Socrates Jones".

Cars will be leaving the Andover United Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. (Friday). The production will begin at 8 p. m. at the Wellsville United Methodist Church.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds.

## Editorial Comment On The Bond Issue!

No matter what your politics Election Day, improved transportation for a growing New York State is a must. It is important that the voters approve the \$2.5 billion Transportation Bond Issue. We're as concerned about growing expenditures in Albany as anybody.

Needless to say, the State must be urged to consider all possible economies — but not at the expense of good highways and transportation which are keys to commerce, attracting and retaining industry and our own daily lives.

Whether or not you like Governor Rockefeller or his actions is not the issue. What is at stake is the modernization and improvement of hundreds of miles of roads and the development of new highways to keep New York State on the move. We have been told that if this bond issue is not passed, all State highway construction will have to stop. We cannot afford it — even to prove a point in Albany.

Don't take out your frustrations about state government on the Transportation Bond Issue. Instead evaluate it in terms of what it will do for state-wide transportation. And that's a lot.

Evaluate it in terms of the state-wide economy.

Evaluate it in terms of jobs.

Evaluate it in terms of saving lives' insurance costs, construction costs — and time.

Evaluate the Transportation Bond Issue in terms of transportation, rather than politics, and vote yes.



## NOTICE!

The Board of Trustees has designated the week of October 26th to the 29th AS FALL CLEAN-UP WEEK.

The Village Crew will pick up all Trash placed at the Curb at this time. NO GARBAGE, BRUSH, LIMBS OR LEAVES at this time PLEASE.

Also the week of November 1st to 3rd the Village Street Department will begin picking up LEAVES along Village Streets.

Residents are also reminded that it is illegal to burn leaves on or along Village Streets.

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## Junior High MYF To Organize Sunday Evening

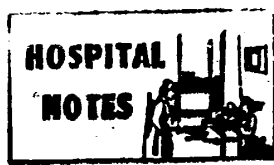
All junior high young people who are interested in a youth fellowship for 7th and 8th graders are invited to the organizational meeting at 6:30 p. m. this Sunday (Oct. 17) at the Andover United Methodist Church.

Agenda for this initial meeting will include election of officers, planning of activities for the year, and refreshments.

## Honored At Shower

Miss Cheryl Pelton of Baker St. was the honored guest at a Bridal Variety Shower, Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donald Gavin. Hostesses for the shower were: Mrs. Carol Pielow, Mrs. Daniel Whitehead and Mrs. Richard Kemp.

Dainty refreshments were served to approximately fifteen guests. Miss Pelton was the recipient of many lovely gifts.



Mrs. Robert Spicer was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Angilee Davis, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Friday.

Gussie O'Dell, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, was discharged Friday.

Mrs. Florence Childs, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Karl Wittie, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Monday.

Mrs. Catherine Lynch, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ronald Whitesell was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient.

Rudolph Garza, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Alvin Cornell, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. James Buge, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Master Ronald Sturdevant, is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Addie Mitchell is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Richard Smith and infant daughter, Rebecca Ann, returned to their home Monday from the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Alice Horan was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Room 60, Tuesday, as a medical patient.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith (Sharon Lounsberry) of Dyke, St. are parents of a daughter, Rebecca Ann, born Thursday, October 7, 1971 at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lounsberry of Scio are the maternal grandparents. Mrs. Wilda Smith of Andover is the paternal grandmother and Mrs. Mary Mayo of Rochambeau Ave. is the great paternal grandmother.

## Slim Pickin's Tops Club

The Slim Pickin's TOPS Club has been meeting regularly at the school on Wednesday nights at 7:30 P. M. The outstanding losers for the week. They are:

- Aug. 11 — Sue Granic
- Aug. 18 — Lyla Stephens
- Aug. 25 — Sue Granic
- Sept. 1 — Mabel McCormick
- Sept. 8 — Lyla Stephens
- Sept. 15 — Jane Troxell
- Sept. 22 — Marjorie Dixon
- Sept. 29 — Janet Perkins
- Oct. 6 — Virginia Milligan

Sue Granic won the Summer Contest and received a prize of eight dollars. Marjorie Dixon won the Summer Queen Contest and will represent the Club at a meeting in Clean, October 18th. Several of the members will attend the meeting which is an Area Inspirational Day.

## Scout News

### Girl Scout Troop 197

Jr. Girl Scout Troop 197 will attend an overnight camp session at Onewyta Girl Scout Camp October 22 and 23. Parental permission is necessary for a Girl Scout to attend.

Members are reminded to register before the Camp-Out.

The Halloween Party will be October 26th. There will be contest for the best costumes.

## Youth Baseball

Andover Youth Baseball would like to thank the following for their generous contributions:

- Joyce Western Corp
- Citizens National Bank
- Hvslip Insurance
- Chamber of Commerce

## School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order Monday evening October 11, 1971, by President Mr. Conner Stephens. Mr. Weibezahl and the following Board members were present: Mr. Atwell and Mr. Walker.

The Clerk's and District Treasurers' reports were read for comparison and approval. These reports were moved for approval by Mr. Atwell and seconded by Mr. Stephens. Carried by 3 votes of yes.

The following payrolls were read for approval:

Teachers Payroll No. 6	15,859.17
Civil Service Payroll No. 2	3,478.61
Cafeteria Payroll No. 2	600.41
Federal Pay No. 2	404.00
Teachers Payroll No. 7	15,654.28
Civil Service Payroll No. 7	2,097.93
Cafeteria Payroll No. 3	569.55
Federal Pay No. 3	404.00
Supplemental Pay No. 1	764.75
	39,832.70

A motion to approve these payrolls was made by Mr. Walker. Seconded by Mr. Atwell. Carried by 3 yes votes.

Resolution passed by 3 yes votes that the bills — in the amount of \$16,083.61 plus Electricity and Telephone for September 1971, as certified by Mr. Weibezahl, be paid. The motion was made by Mr. Atwell and seconded by Mr. Stephens.

The Cafeteria bills for the month of September 1971 were read for approval. The amount of these bills was \$1,458.02. Dr. Walker made the motion that these bills be paid, and Mr. Atwell seconded the motion. Carried by 3 votes of yes.

Mr. Atwell made the motion that the cafeteria report be filed with the minutes of this meeting motion seconded by Mr. Stephens and passed by 3 votes of yes.

The minutes of the September 13, 1971 meeting were read. A motion to approve was made by Mr. Atwell and seconded by Dr. Walker. Carried by 3 votes of yes.

A motion was made by Mr. Atwell and seconded by Mr. Stephens that Mr. Bronson, Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. Boyer be granted permission to attend educational conferences. Motion was carried by 3 votes of yes.

A motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Mr. Atwell, that the outstanding contributions to the Andover School and the "Community of Andover" in memory of Mr. Richard Harder, be acknowledged with heartfelt appreciation at this time of deep sorrow at his passing. Carried by 3 votes of yes.

A motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Mr. Atwell that the resignation of Joyce E. Van Stine as school nurse-teacher be accepted. Carried by 3 yes votes.

A motion by Mr. Atwell and seconded by Mr. Stephens, that Mrs. Charity McCormick be appointed as school nurse-teacher for the regular probationary period. Carried by 3 yes votes.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Atwell, seconded by Dr. Walker at 11:25. Carried by 3 yes votes.

## Social Security Schedule For October Announced

The Social Security Office in Olean announces a change in the scheduled visit by representatives to Wellsville for October only due to holidays. The representative will be in Wellsville at the Post Office, Second Floor, on the third Monday of this month, October 18. The hours will be 10:20 A. M. to Noon.

Effective November the regular schedule will be on the second and fourth Monday of each month at the same time and location.

Those unable to travel should advise the office and other arrangements will be made.