



Lawrence W. Scholes Appointed Under-Sheriff of Allegany County

Sheriff Richard C. Burdick has announced the appointment of Lawrence W. Scholes as Under-Sheriff of Allegany County.

The twenty-seven year old Under-Sheriff is a 1966 graduate of South East High School in Bradenton, Florida.

He attended Mantee Technical School for two years followed by one year at Mantee Junior College in Bradenton, Florida.

In 1969 he moved to New York and was employed by Bulk Tainers of Belmont, New York.

In 1973, he joined the Sheriff's department as a Civil Deputy. In 1975 he was appointed "acting Under-Sheriff" succeeding Curtis P. Henry of Friendship, N. Y.

He graduated from the Basic Municipal Police Training Course on May 8, 1975 in Mayville, N. Y.

Under-Sheriff Scholes and his wife, the former Charna Sexton, reside in Angelica, N. Y. They are parents of two sons, Dean 7, and Eric, 3.

Lion Jim Bliss Receives District Appointment

Andover Lion Jim Bliss recently received an appointment by District 20E-1 Governor Gordon Brewerton to serve in his Cabinet as Co-Chairman of the District 20E-1 Hearing Committee. By accepting this honorable appointment Charter Member Bliss will become the first Andover Lion to serve on the District level.

Lion Bliss has served in many capacities in the Andover Lions Club, but is best remembered for the work he has accomplished as Chairman of the Sight Committee. Lion Jim put forth supreme efforts during his two years as Sight Chairman and as a result Andover Citizens benefited from the many Sight Clinics, Eye Examinations, and Eye Treatments held during his tenure.

Serving with Lion Bliss as Co-Chairman will be Lion Earl Blum, Chairman of the Aron Lions Club.

The Andover Lions Club is very proud to have one of our members appointed to serve on the District Cabinet and wishes Lion Bliss good luck on his new endeavor as Co-Chairman of the District Hearing Committee.

Grange News

Several Allegany County Granges will be traveling to Cortland, N. Y. on June 30. This will be the N.Y.S. Grange Youth and Talent Day. At Cortland, Allegany County will present to the N.Y.S. Grange the final payment of a \$16,000 pledge to the headquarters fund.

The Young Patrons of Allegany County are sponsoring a painting booth for the County Fair grounds at Angelica.

James Perkins, Prince

Erie and Niagara Insurance Asso. Observes 100 Years of Service

The Erie and Niagara Insurance Association — largest cooperative insurance organization in New York State — will celebrate its 100th anniversary July 1, 1975.

An open house on that date at the association's headquarters at 11450 Main Road, Clarence, N. Y., will mark a century of service to rural policyholders. The public is invited between 1 and 4 P. M.

A banquet for ENIA executives, agents and staff will be held in the evening at the Pollanwood House, Transit Road, West Seneca.

The association currently has over 25,000 policyholders/members, mainly farmers, independent businessmen and rural residents. They are served by over 160 general insurance agencies representing ENIA throughout 14 counties in the western region of New York State.

John A. Hall, a lifelong Lockport, N. Y. fruit grower, has been president of the association since 1954. Tracing the history of ENIA he said it was started in 1875 by a band of 59 farmers who found that few companies would provide fire insurance for their barns and livestock. They formed a mutual cooperative organization by agreeing to pay future losses sustained by any member of their group — a one-for-all, all-for-one commitment.

Two years later, lightning struck a barn in the town of Clarence, owned by a member of the association, Andrew Cramer. The resulting fire loss of \$1,040 was quickly paid by assessing all other members, and the young cooperative had met its first test. Word of its reliability and integrity traveled fast. Literally thousands of farmers rushed to join. In the first ten years, membership had multiplied from 59 to nearly 5,000. Steady growth followed as new types of coverage were offered to meet the needs of changing times.

These include windstorm insurance, homeowners policies and comprehensive personal liability insurance. Independent businessmen joined the association as did rural residents not specifically engaged in farming.

By 1975, the association's assets and surplus had grown to \$3,000,000. Since its organization it has paid \$15,304,460 in losses.

"In our 100-year history, Erie and Niagara has never defaulted on a loss payment," reported President Hall. "We have the largest reserves of any organization of this type in New York State." He noted the association's policyholders are also protected by the New York State Insurance Security Fund.

Chyde B. Lockie is secretary and general manager of ENIA. He is a former Niagara County bank executive. Stuart N. Smith is vice-president; Lyle E. Swift is treasurer. The firm's attorney and also a member of the board of directors is Edward F. Jaecle. Other board members are: Ray Chamberlain, Aiden L. Fox, Arthur D. Wilia, Merton L. Congdon, Robert E. George, Richard W. Saville, Clifford Averall, Harris Wilcox and L. A. Putnam.

What will the next 100 years bring to ENIA? "We have a Study Committee of our board who are helping shape our structure for another century," says Mr. Hall. "but our philosophy will remain as always: service with integrity, at the least cost consistent with sound business and financial practices."

From Our Files

The Bus Drivers gave their pupils a treat last Friday afternoon in the form of a free movie at the Andover Theatre. Buses left the school at 12:30 and the pupils were taken directly to the movie house.

The Homemaking Department of Andover Central School has plans for a busy summer. Mr. Ingerson plans to be working in the school district and at the school helping people with problems in home-making during July 16 to August 13. Classes will be held at the school for adults and students who would like help with the clothing and food preservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McAndrew of Dansville and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McAndrew and daughter of Buffalo were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew of Elm Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Will, Mrs. Elizabeth Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew of Elm Valley Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phelps of Rochester were among those that attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder in Alfred, Saturday evening.

The Annual Reunion of the Hand Family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell in Elm Valley, Sunday, with forty relatives present from Olean, Whitesville, Wellsville, and Andover.

Mr. R. E. Spicer of Independence is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Vincent in Buffalo.

Mrs. Ina Rogers spent from Tuesday through Thursday in Syracuse with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church called at the home of Lester Baker in Whitesville, Tuesday night when his uncle, Mr. Baker passed away.

Mrs. Charles Cape attended the monthly meeting of the Sponsor Consistories at Painted Post Tuesday. She also spent from Thursday until Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Munro in Buffalo.

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Oliver Baker

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