

the TROOPER

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A Word of Greeting...

The first issue of "The Trooper" brings to reality a personnel publication for all employees of the Division. Suggestions have been made over a period of many years that an internal magazine be established which would serve to better acquaint our personnel with informal news of Division, Troop and individual activity, both officially and socially, and to also serve to bring to each member and employee greater knowledge of the Division and of the people who make it what it is--the finest law enforcement agency of its kind in the world today.

This administration is happy to endorse "The Trooper" and launch it on a career, which I hope will see it become an integral part in the life of our personnel, by bringing to them and their families mutual enjoyment and pride in being associated with the New York State Police. My personal congratulations are extended to the members and employees at Division Headquarters and in each of the Troops who have enthusiastically contributed of their time and effort to make this publication possible.

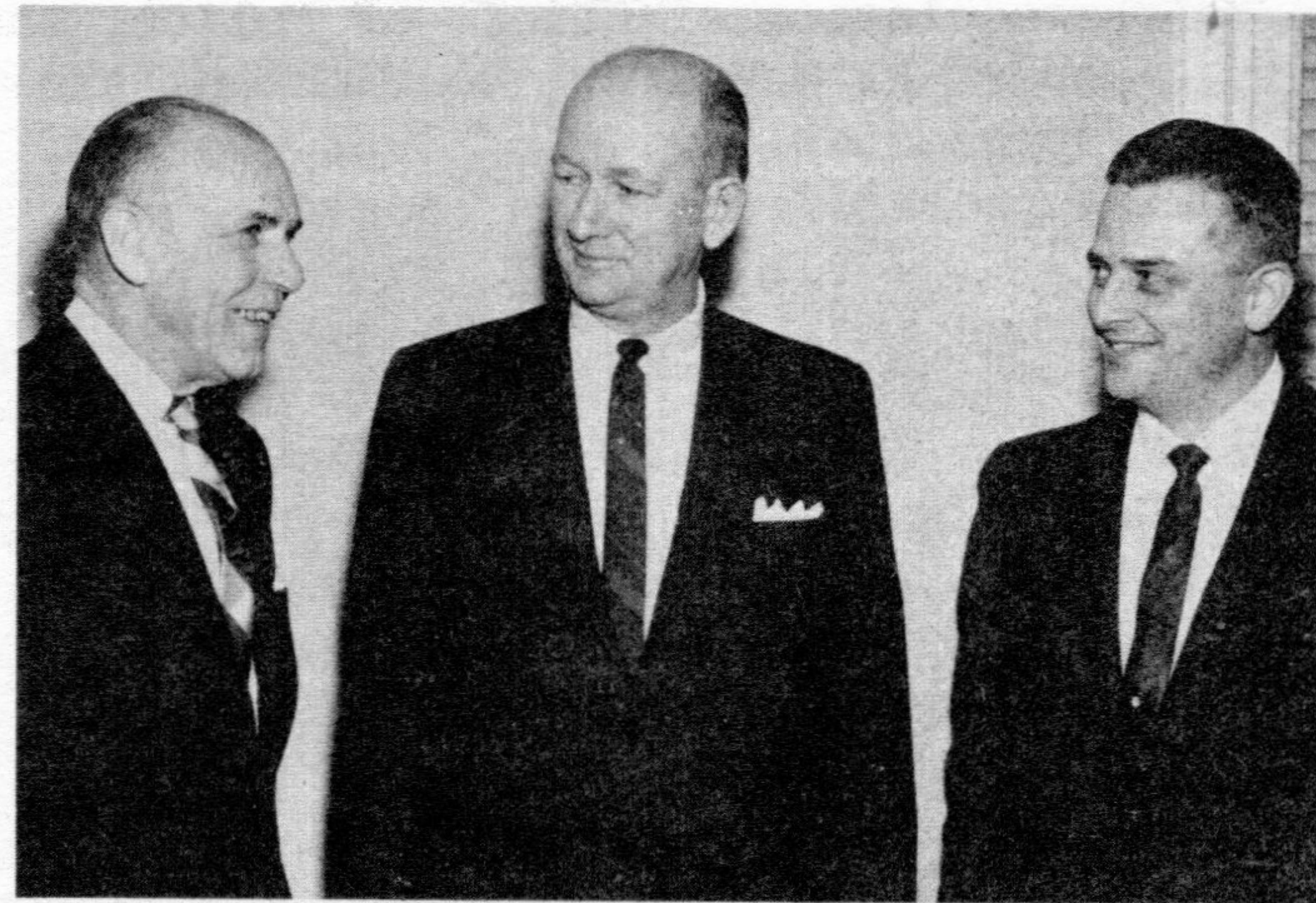
Arthur Cornelius, Jr.
Superintendent

TROOP K REVOLVER TEAM WINS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP 5TH STRAIGHT TIME

The Troop K Winter League Revolver Team took its fifth straight championship this season, defeating about 30 Westchester County police departments.

The team members have been undefeated in competition since the 1960-61 season, and closed out the current season with an 890 average out of a possible 900 score.

Team members this year included Sgt. D.W. Ambler and Tprs. P.F. Paquet, C.T. Curtis (team captain), B.L. Cutten, D.P. Trotta, H.E. Vanderhoff and H.F. Hiler.



CHANGE OF COMMAND--Capt. Harold T. Muller, left, was honored at a dinner recently at Oneida Elks Club, in connection with his return to command of Troop B, Malone. He was succeeded at Troop D, Oneida, by Capt. John C. Miller, center. A program speaker was Madison County District Attorney Spencer G. Feldmann, Oneida, right.--Oneida Dispatch Photo.

Academy Graduates 85th Trooper Class

Thirty-nine men from throughout New York State were graduated from the 85th session of the New York State Police Academy in exercises Wednesday, April 3, at Sidney Central School, near the Troop C Barracks where the men received their 12 weeks of training.

Following graduation, the men were assigned to probationary field training at various troops throughout the state. The men had been in training since January 10.

Superintendent Cornelius awarded the diplomas. The main speaker was the Hon. Edwyn E. Mason, Assemblyman from Delaware County. Also participating were John Perhach, Broome County Sheriff and president

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Academy

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of the New York State Sheriffs' Association; John L. Martin, Jr., Poughkeepsie's police chief and president of the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police; and Tpr. Robert B. Schaefer, Douglaston, student representative. Dep. Supt. John J. McGuire presided over the program.

Graduates included: James R. Alexander, Bayside; Nicholas D. Andriatch, Jr., Cheektowaga; Keith W. Bain, Massena; Robert L. Bourguignon, New Baltimore; Edward J. Bull, Clarence; Richard J. Dempsey, Kingston; Thomas D. Dickey, Kenmore; Donald E. Dougherty, White Plains; John E. Flanagan, Patterson; Edward L. Ford, Staten Island; Richard M. Gaebel, Fulton; Donald A. Gerbracht, Buffalo.

Also, Joseph A. Gramza, Buffalo; Richard A. Gunkel, Kenmore; Robert L. Hewitt, Pery; George A. Hyder, Akron; John R. Karpinsky, Yonkers; James J. Lawton, Fredonia; John R. Loncher, Buffalo; Allen L. Lonsberry Sr., Canisteo; Joseph W. Mackey, Port Jervis; James D. McDonough, Troy; Joseph F. McGuire, Oceanside; Joseph P. Micilcavabe, Jr., Vestal; Donald R. Mundy, Grand Island; Edward M. Norton, Binghamton.

Also, Jeremiah C. O'Leary, Stony Point; James A. Regan, Niagara Falls; Thomas E. Rindos, Buffalo; Robert M. Rowan, Flushing; Ernest H. Savage, Bridgeport; Robert B. Schaefer, Douglaston; Thomas F. Shea, the Bronx; John P. Sira, Amityville; Starrett P. Smiglin, Watertown; Paul H. Starck, Woodbourne; Donald R. Thum, Jr., Gloversville; Derek J. Dudor, Peekskill; and John J. Youngs, Syracuse.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING requires a thorough knowledge of the rules of right-of-way and willingness to yield right-of-way when necessary to avoid accidents.

KEEP AN EYE OPEN...for rocks between dual rear wheels of heavy trucks; an Otsego County woman was killed last month when a large rock was thrown from the wheels of a concrete truck through her windshield.

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Reporters for this issue included:

Troop A: Tprs. J.D. Sarnowski, J.T. Allen, and D.E. Roberts, and Inv. L.P.Bochynski.
Troop B: Sgt. T.W. DeLuca, Inv. R.A. Garrant and Tprs. James A. Keohane and J.J. Carberry. Troop C: Sgts. T.A. Catalano, G.C. Palmer Jr., and D.P. Kelly, Invs. P.J. Parenteau W.A.Berg and J.A. Kaljian and Tprs. W.F. Driscoll, J.J. Varricchio and H.C. Foster. Troop D: Sgts. E.D. Coletti and E.G. Osterhoudt and Tprs. J.A. Meakin, C.R. Gantz and D.H. Mergenthaler. Troop G: Inv. H.B. Pollack, Tprs. N. Rutkowski, R.M. Kellogg, J.E. Zink, J.E. Rich and G.E. Brown and Miss Joann Pollay. Troop K: T/Sgt. F.J. Simonis, Sgts. J.W. McCarthy, H.E. Stahn and R.V. DePuy and Tpr. D.R. George. Troop T: Tprs. E.C. Hooper, T.S. Elstroth, W.F. Dingman, J.T. Doyle and R.M. Wolfe and Marguerite E. Lee. Headquarters: Elizabeth J. Tinney. Laboratory: Frank Marshall.

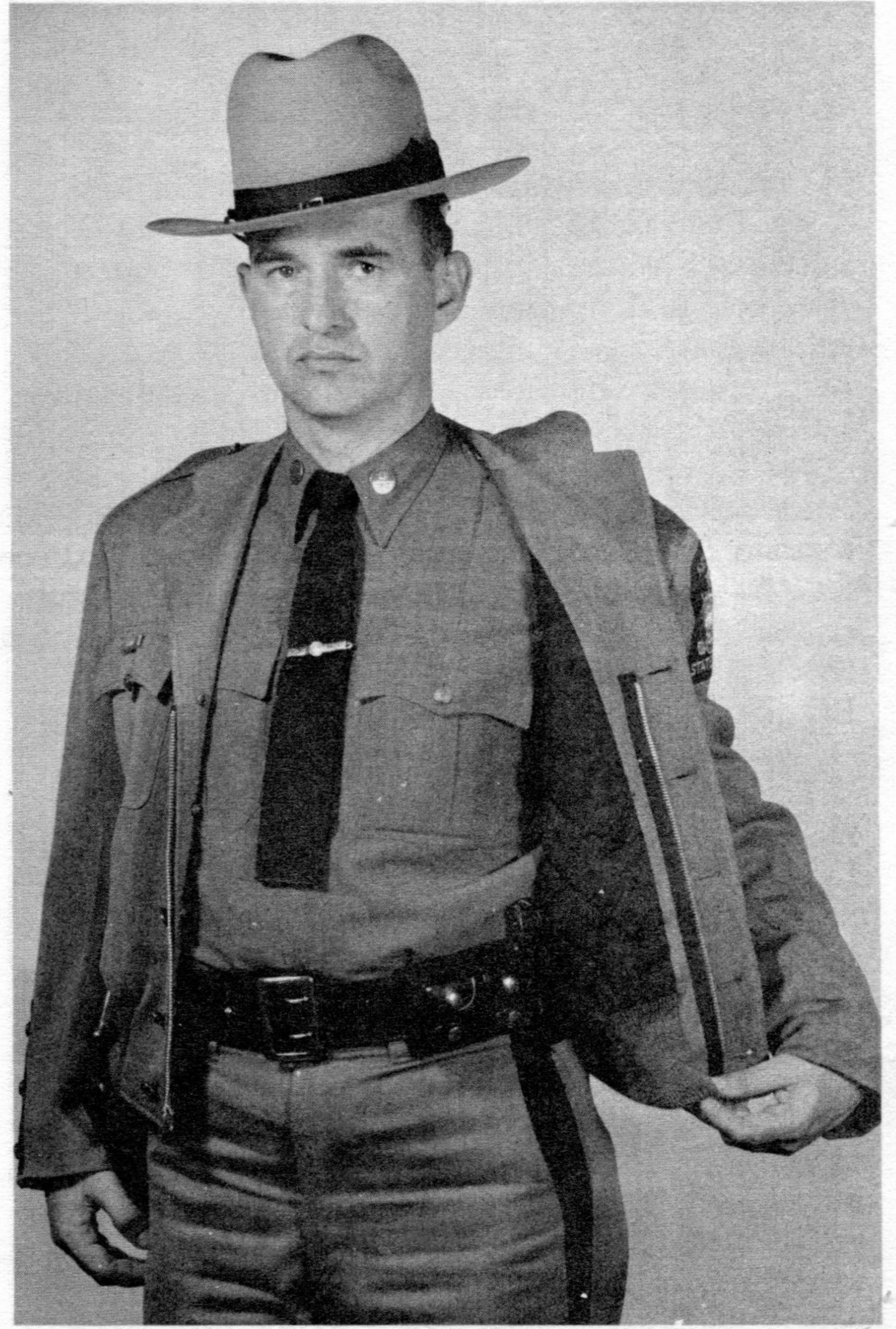
Troopers Race Clock With Iron Lung

State Police and a Central New York Sheriff's Department cooperated in a genuine life-saving run between Hector, Schuyler County, and Buffalo, late in March.

Word was received that a polio victim, Miss Martha Murphy, 24, was in danger at her Hector home when her portable iron lung had quit operation and a spare unit was not functioning correctly.

Thruway troopers rushed two portable lungs to the Waterloo exit where they met Deputy Sheriff Melvin Nickerson of the Schuyler County Sheriff's Department, who completed the run.

Miss Murphy has lived with some type of artificial respiration for the past 11 years.



NEW DIVISION JACKET--This is the new three-season outer jacket for Division personnel, to be placed in service in the Fall. Sgt. Paul Maier, serving in Division Quartermaster, models the sample jacket for "The Trooper," and shows both the outer lines and inner construction of the new cool weather garment. This is the first major uniform change in nearly 10 years and is designed for easier wear on patrol duty.

New Jackets Ordered; Delivery in Summer

By late summer of this year, all the members of the uniform force will be wearing a new outer jacket designed for greater comfort and utility. The jacket, which will be individually tailored to each member, will be used for normal duty wear while the blouse now in use during cooler months will be reserved for more formal occasions.

The new jacket, while it is cut to retain the dressy appearance of the blouse,

has several advantages. It has the basic single-breasted, five button front style but it is shorter--just long enough to fit over and cover the gun belt and the top of the holster. Since the new jacket is made to fit over the gun belt, cartridge carrier and handcuff case, the Sam Browne will no longer have to be worn for normal use. To maintain a neat appearance, there will be enough fullness above the waistband to prevent the cartridge carrier from bulging out.

The jacket also has several features to provide warmth during colder months. It has a zipper inside the buttons, is lined with Dacron fibre-filled nylon, has a

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Capt. John P. Ronan Retires After 40 Years

A veteran member of the Division, Capt. John P. Ronan, retired as commander of Troop A, Batavia, on March 17, after more than 40 years of service to the State Police.

He had been on sick leave for some time because of a hip injury.

Captain Ronan, who began his career in 1921, was credited with a major role in ending the famous Auburn Prison riot of 1929, when he led his men into the cell block where the rioters were holed up.

Another of the captain's exciting memories was in 1938 when he captured an armed ex-convict wanted for robbery in Syracuse. He was given a medal for bravery in this case.

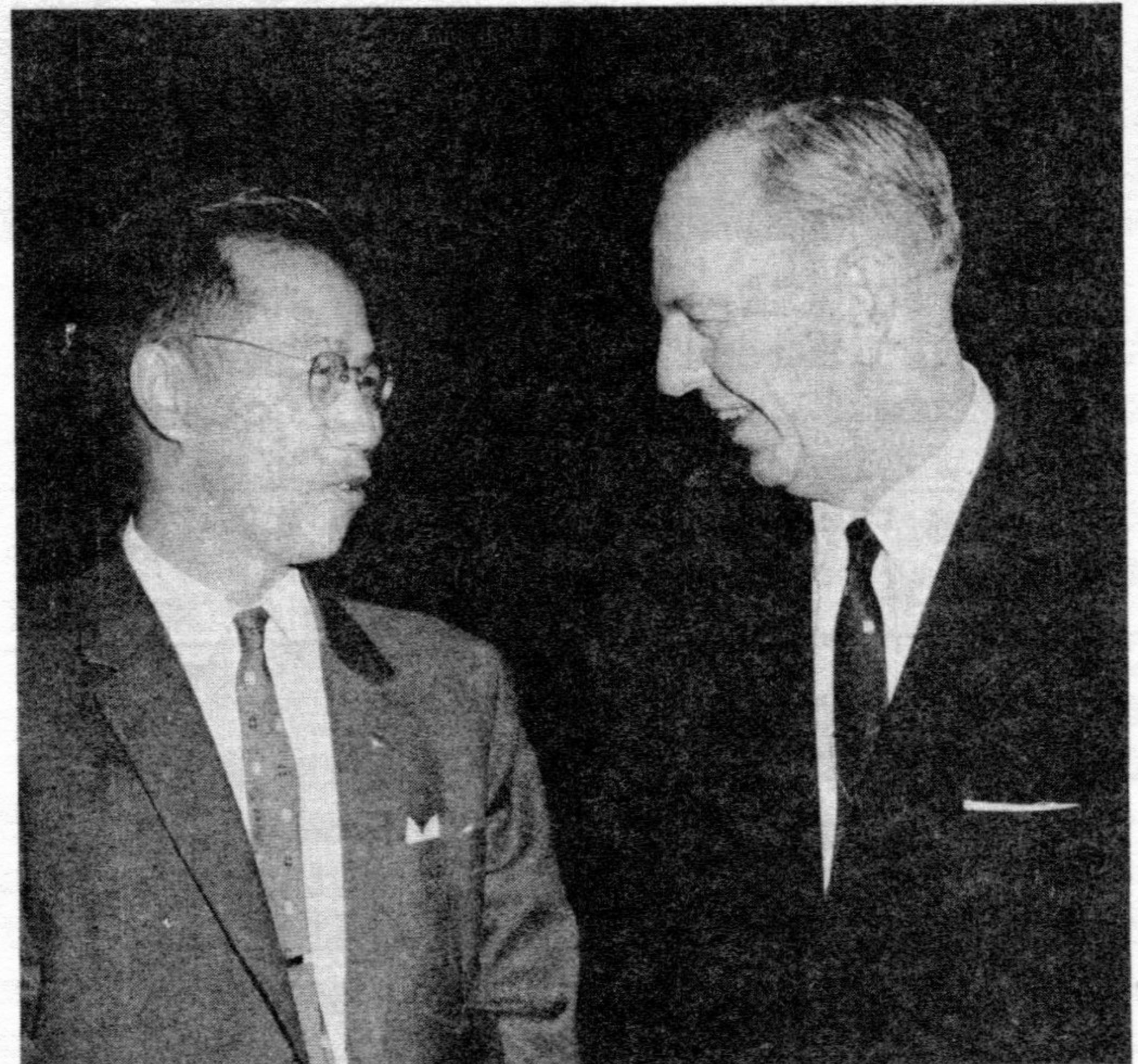
Outside of a week missed from duty for an eye injury in 1922, he did not miss a day because of illness for 39 years.

He had been promoted to lieutenant in 1933 and to acting captain 11 years later. He took command of Troop D in 1944 and was transferred to Troop A in 1955.

The captain winters in Florida and still maintains a home in Oneida, where he is a past exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge, former president of the Rotary Club, a member of St. Patrick's Church, the Knights of Columbus and a former Community Chest leader.

LOOK FOR POTENTIAL TROOPERS....

Many of the best troopers in the Division have been recommended by men already in the organization. You are in an excellent position to spot top potential men for future examinations. Keep your eyes open for such qualified men. Another examination will be called when the present list is exhausted.



SIDNEY GRADUATION--Participants in the graduation exercises of the 85th session of the Academy paused to admire the plaque in the Sidney High School commemorating the site on which the school was built as the original location of Troop C. Standing by the plaque, from left to right are Capt. C. A. Lawson, Hon. Edwyn E. Mason, N.Y.S. Assemblyman, Supt. A. Cornelius, Jr., Capt. L.C. Viehl, and Dean Mei Ko-wang. Lower picture: Supt. Cornelius welcomes Dean Mei Ko-wang of the Chinese National Police Academy to the graduation exercises.

One-third of all New York chauffeur licenses expire on May 31.



ICC-PSC SCHOOLS--George Parker, Supervisor, ICC, Bureau of Motor Carriers, shows Tprs. J. Crodelle, B. C. Coleman, and E. F. Lynch some fine points of checking the braking system on a trailer.

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A LESSON IN SAFETY-- Tpr. J.H. Briant, Troop D, visited the second grade at the Onondaga Indian Reservation School in March to talk with the children about safety. Tpr. Briant's visit to the school was part of the second graders' study of "Community Helpers" and they received Tpr. Briant's talk enthusiastically. Learning something about the use of handcuffs are, from left to right, Leila Johnson, Marsha Thompson, Linda Miller, Darlene Thomas, Keith Thomas, and David Schlicht.

LT. FRANK DWYER HONORED AT DINNER ON TRANSFER TO HORSEHEADS STATION

Lt. Frank Dwyer of Troop C was honored during March at a testimonial dinner given in Liberty prior to his transfer from Ferndale to Horseheads.

The main speaker at the event, which attracted 130 persons, was District Attorney Robert Williams. County Judge Benjamin Newberg was master of ceremonies and other speakers included Sheriff Louis Ratner and Magistrate Joseph Wasser of Monticello.

Telegrams were also read from such persons as Supreme Court Justice Lawrence H. Cooke and Assemblyman Hyman E. Mintz. Local lawyers and political figures also spoke.

Lieutenant Dwyer was presented a golf set, including clubs, bag, cart and lettered golf balls bearing one of his favorite expressions, "And I mean it!" according to the Liberty Register.

Among the guests were Dwyer's brother, Lt.-Supv. John Dwyer, Greene Island, and four brothers-in-law from the Newburgh area.

TARRYTOWN TROOPERS LIMBER UP FOR COMING SOFTBALL SEASON

After a winter rest, the State Police Softball Team of Troop T-Tarrytown is opening the throttle in preparation for this summer's trophy tactics. This year should be a potent one with the added talent of young blood at Tarrytown, including Tpr. Tom Reilly, former player with the Kansas City farm team in Albuquerque.

In addition to competition in the Tarrytown Men's Softball League, they are also out to defend their possession of the Toll Road Trophy.

The "Gladiators of Gray" will also meet the Jersey Batsmen again. This annual event with the Jersey Troopers from the Garden State Parkway started in 1961 and since that time has generated a stadium crowd.

Friendly competition of this sort does generate a lot of fun and results in social contact with our brothers from New Jersey, including refreshments served by the home team. Spectators are welcome.--T.S.E.

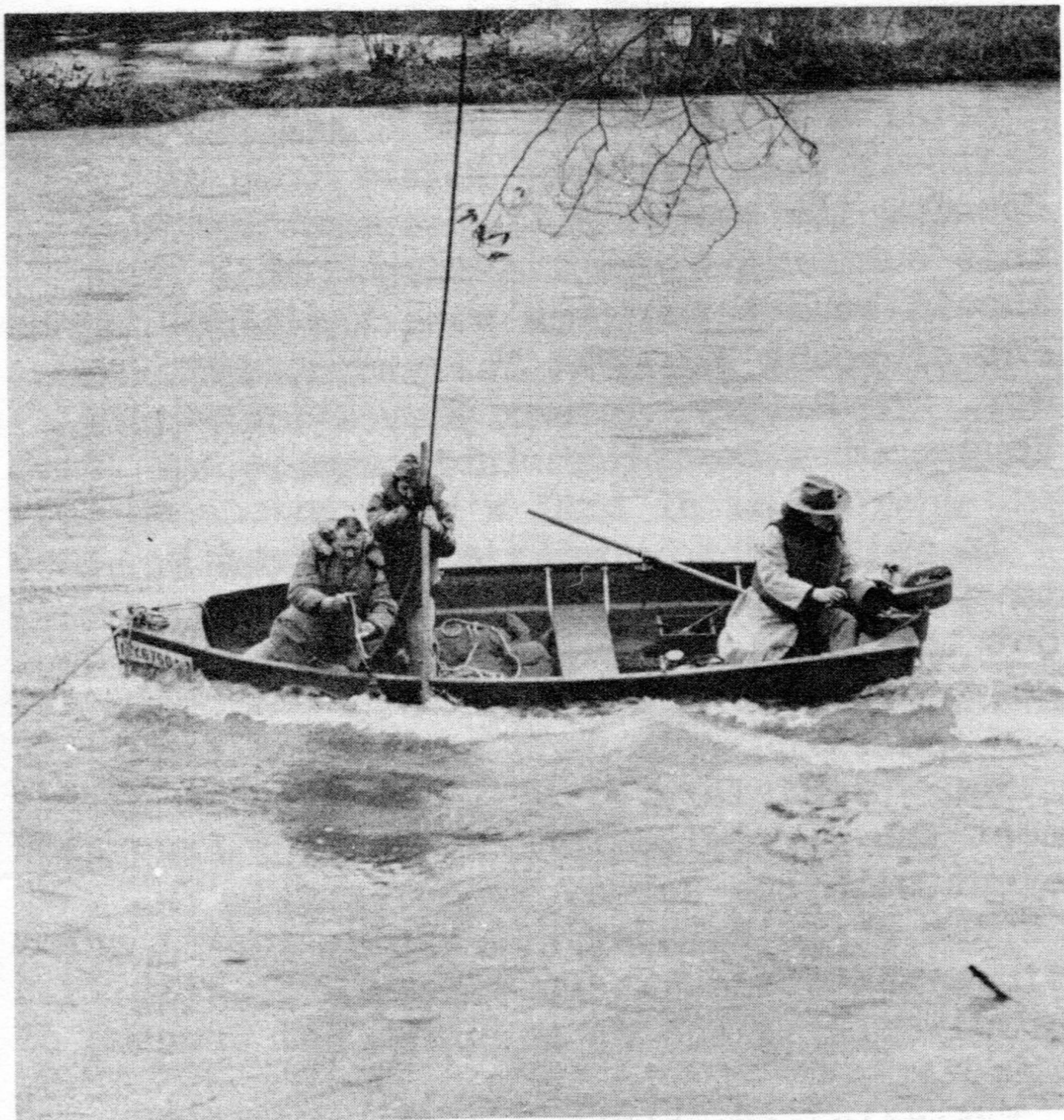
TROOPERS, INVESTIGATORS ATTENDING SCHOOLS

Four investigators have just returned from the 19th Annual Arson Investigator's Course, held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., April 22-26.

Representing the Division were Sr. Invs. P.H. Beck and W.H. Roy and Invs. R.S. Charland and W.J. Wolfe.

All Division units except Troop T are also being represented at a lie detection course now being conducted at New York.

Students at this course, which ends on May 17, are: Inv. J.B. Russell, Troop A; Inv. J.A. Kaljian, Troop C; Inv. R. O. Cordary, Troop D; Inv. W.J. LaParl, Troop G; Inv. L.K. Clare, Troop K; Tpr. T. J. Sackel, Laboratory, and Inv. K.W. Clare, SP Manhattan.



DRAGGING OPERATIONS-- Sgt. F. Leibe, Tpr. C. Erway, and Tpr. M. Monroe carried on dragging operations in the Susquehanna near Unadilla for the body of J. B. Wilson. (Photo taken by Oneonta Star)

Lt. Thomas Darby Retires April 21st

Lt. Thomas Darby of Thornwood, head of Zone 1 of Troop T, resigned recently to go into private business with the Burns International Detective Agency.

A member of the State Police since June 15, 1935, he will retire on pension. His duty officially ended April 21.

Lt. Darby since 1961 has been in charge of the Thruway patrol from New York to New Paltz, the New England Thruway in Westchester and New York City, the Cross-Westchester Expressway and Sprain Brook Parkway patrols.--White Plains Reporter-Dispatch.

AMATEUR RADIO ORGANIZATION IN DIVISION UNDER CONSIDERATION; SURVEY ON NOW

Organization of a semi-official amateur radio organization within the State Police has been brought under consideration within the past few months. Sufficient interest will be the deciding factor.

The organization, if it materializes, might be able to provide the format for a distinctive "QSL" card for amateurs within the Division and some designation as a member or employee of the Division.

Licensed amateurs are asked to directly contact the Public Relations Director, New York State Police, Albany 1, N.Y., with the following information: call letters, class of license, years experience as a ham, operating equipment (mode, bands, etc.) as well as specific interests in the hobby. (Editor's note: The editor is frequently found on 3970 kc., on SSB on mornings and weekends! His call is K2LNG.)

A TROOPER is always a trooper, around the clock, every day of the year. You can't shed the responsibility, for people know you as a policeman.

CURRENT LEGAL OPINIONS

Prepared by Sidney B. Gordon
Division Counsel

A court may take judicial notice that a "Drag Race" alleged in an information is an acceleration contest between cars, the engaging in which without the permission of municipal authorities violates Sect. 1182, V & T law.

Peo.-v- Squilleri 37 Misc. 2d 291(1962)

Mere delivery of a signed information by complainant to Magistrate does not constitute an oath when no words passed between officer and Judge, and the Judge merely signed the jurat. The act of signing an information does not constitute swearing to it.

Peo.-v-Dutcher 236 N.Y.S. 2d 899(1963)

Police took 13 year old boy into police station without notice to parents, for questioning which resulted in his being there for 7 hours without food. He confessed a homicide. Juvenile delinquency proceeding against him dismissed, with Court holding confession coerced in view of age and violation by police of Section 724 Family Court Act.

Matter of "Rutane" 37 Misc. 2d 234
(1962)

A speeding conviction was reversed when same was based upon readings by arresting officer from speedometer which had been tested four months before and a few days after the arrest, not in the presence of the arresting officer. Records of the tests were received in evidence, but the appellate court held that the proper foundation had not been made for admission of such records under the Shop Book Rule (Sect 374-a, Civ. Prac. Act) Here there was no effort made to qualify the arresting officer as able to judge the speed of the car.

Peo.-v-Gentile 38 Misc. 2d 163(1962)

Issuance of a post-dated check is not violation of Sect. 1292-a Penal Law, for the reason that the instrument is not a check within meaning of Negotiable Instruments Law.

Peo.-v-Kubitz 235 N.Y.S. 2d 971(1963)

Want-Ad Feature Starts In June "Trooper"

The Trooper magazine will carry a want-ad column in the June and following issues, devoted to personal property of members and civilian employees.

There will be no charge for this service but ads must be of a non-commercial nature and The Trooper can assume no responsibility for statements made in ads. All ads should be kept to an absolute minimum length; use only abbreviations in common usage. In the ad copy, you must indicate the address you wish to appear, and if using a phone, give zone code also.

Even if you do not wish it to appear in the ad, you must sign your name, rank and duty station, for purposes of authentication. All ads must be of a legitimate and proper nature.

No ad will be repeated unless resubmitted, and in no case will be run in more than three consecutive issues.

Categories, which should be indicated on the copy, will include: real estate for sale, rent or wanted; home furnishings; children's needs; sporting goods, and miscellaneous.

All items should be submitted on a standard 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11 sheet of paper, one ad to a page, typed (double spaced), and must reach zone reporters not later than the 10th of each month. If more than one category is listed in an ad, it will be put under miscellaneous.

Anticipate possible driving hazards--
practice DEFENSIVE DRIVING!

Virtually all chauffeur licenses will be on the new punch card forms by the end of the current Month. Applications were mailed in April to those remaining on the old style forms. Only remaining non-punch card forms will be duplicates for lost or destroyed forms.

Among the Troops...

TROOP A

Arthur L. Rich, chief of police for the Bethlehem Steel Co., Lackawanna, was honored March 28 at a retirement dinner held at the company's management club. He had been a member of Troop A from 1924 until 1947 and had been with Bethlehem since that time. He and his wife now live at 77 Marengo Ave., Hamburg....During February and March, Lt.-Supv. C.E. Bukowski Zone 1, organized two schools for instruction of civilian personnel engaged in police work on duties during times of emergency. Sessions were held at the Hamburg Town Hall for Civilian Defense personnel and later sessions were held at the Wright Corners Station for Niagara County Volunteer Fire Police. Zone 1 personnel were instructors for both schools....Tpr. and Mrs. David Shuck, Sunset Bay, Silver Creek, were relieved to have spring thaws over. Their home was one that was flooded on Cattaraugus Creek on March 20....Sr. Inv. Claude Stephens was hospitalized at Genesee Memorial Hospital for a fall at his home. He suffered a broken vertebrae, separated pelvis and pulled ligaments, and is now in a body cast. He was released from the hospital March 28 and is recuperating at home...The office staff at troop headquarters honored Mrs. John Paulter at a dinner party at the Red Osier Restaurant in recognition of her recent marriage.

TROOP B

Tpr. Armand A. Charbonnea has been named safety officer of Troop B. The Malone resident has been with the Division for the past 10 years....Tpr. John R. Donoghue, Morrisonville, presently stationed at the Cadyville station, is recuperating at his home from back injuries received in an auto accident Jan. 2....Tpr. Armand F. Derusha, West Chazy, now at the Plattsburgh station, is recovering from a broken cartilage in his left knee, suffered in a fall at the station March 17....Inv. A.P. O'Neill is well on the way to recovery following a major accident early in the past month. O'Neill was driving a troop car near Gouverneur when a car driven

PISTOL TEAMS PLACE HIGH IN N.R.A. AND LAW AND ORDER MEETS RECENTLY

New York State Police pistol teams made excellent showings at two major pistol matches recently, taking top honors at the annual Police Combat Match sponsored by the National Rifle Association in Washington, D.C. on March 3 and 4 and placing second in the Law and Order Combat Pistol Match held at Lincoln Park, New Jersey, on April 19-21.

Members of the winning team at the Police Combat Match included Sgt. Herbert J. Urnaitis, Sgt. Donald W. Ambler, Jr., Tpr. Paul F. Paquet, Jr., Tpr. Stephen Kurpil, and Tpr. Lee O. Thomas. Sgt. Urnaitis and Tpr. Paquet were joined by Sgt. Ernest H. Griebisch and Tpr. Bates L. Cutten to represent the Division at the Law and Order Pistol Match.

At the Police Combat Match, the New York State Police team score of 986 was high in the team combat match while the White House Police took second place with a 944. The aggregate team average for the Division's team was 4275, 88 points higher than the nearest competitor, the White House Police.

Competing against 47 other teams in the Law and Order Combat Pistol Match, the New York State Police pistol team came in second with a score of 2280. The Flint, Michigan Police Department pistol team won first place with a score of 2292.

SP MANHATTAN

Lt.-Supv. J. J. Leary and his bride, the former Thelma Irene Laughrea celebrated their marriage at two receptions, one following the ceremony in Watertown, Mass. on Feb. 23 and one a week later in New York City.

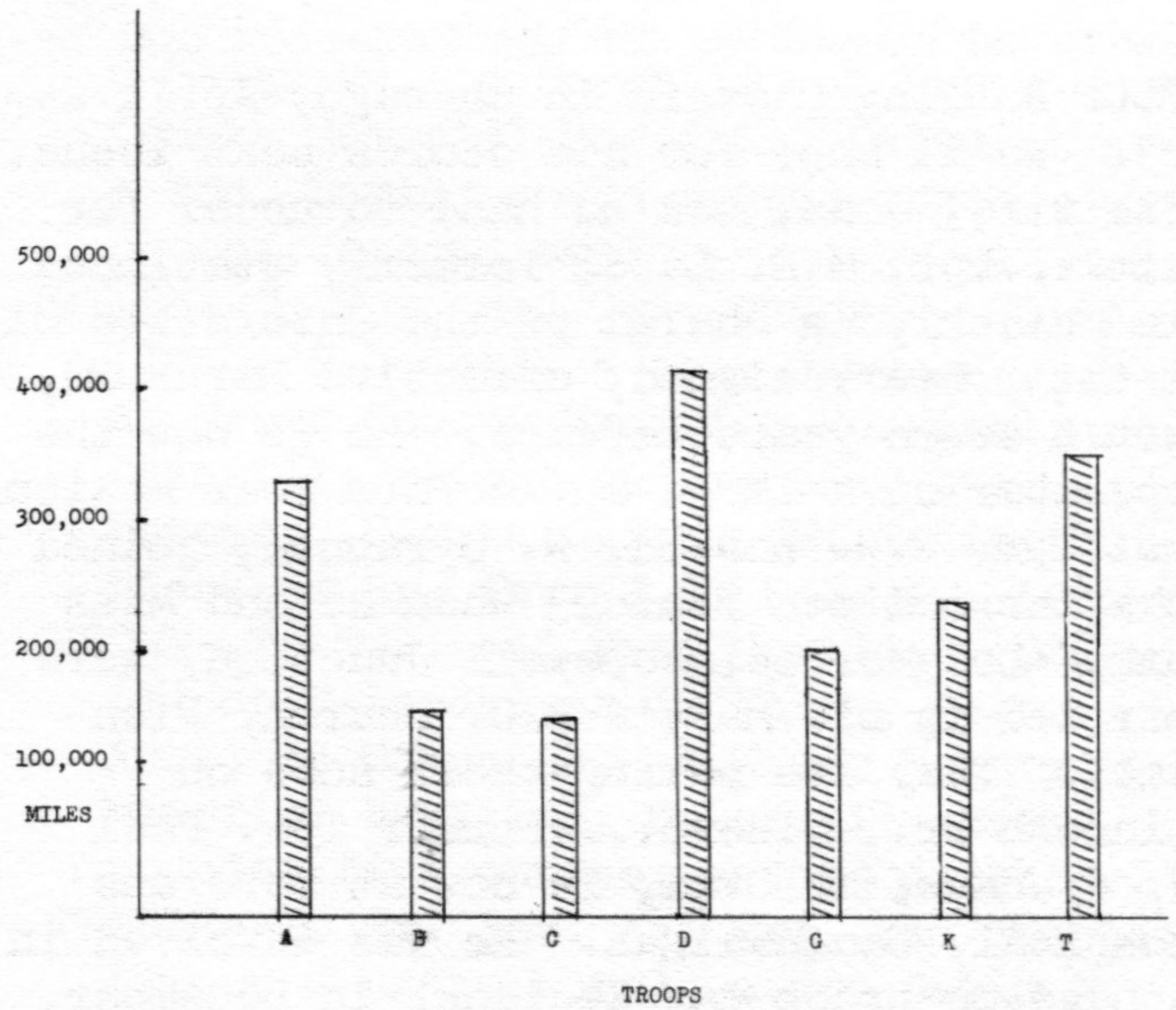
by a Canton woman left the highway, and then crashed across the road into O'Neill's car. He was pinned in the wreckage of his car for an hour and suffered major injuries. His condition was quite critical for some time.

TROOP C

Sgt. R.A. Smith was recently promoted to the first sergeant post in the troop, joining the ranks of the first sergeants named Smith...Tpr. Holger Beck married Miss Adelaide Speth on April 20 in Emmanuel Church, Woodhaven. He is assigned to Norwich station....Former Insp. and Lt.-Supv. William F. Driscoll is now employed as a salesman for the Elmira Chrysler-Plymouth Corp....Sgt. and Mrs. John Suhaka spent a "second honeymoon" spring skiing in Vermont during his vacation April 6-19....Inv. John Mackay recently returned from a week of enjoyable winter vacation in Miami....Tpr. Charles Geehrer recently completed vacation skiing on the Bellayre State Park slopes and returned to duty looking like a Florida sunshine advertisement....

Tpr. H.C. Bergin married the former Miss Rosemary Grimaldi of Johnson City on January 20....Sgt. C.M. Dobbs was transferred from Watkins Glen to Vestal on March 31....Tpr. and Mrs. C.A. Kneller have just returned from two weeks in Clearwater, Florida....Tpr. and Mrs. C.R. Steenburg recently spent a vacation in Arizona....Peggy Ryan, wife of Inv. Dick Ryan, recently proved that lightning can strike twice. She followed up the win of a 1963 Mercury sedan by winning a trip to Washington last month....Inv. Jim Kaljian is attending six weeks lie detector school in New York City....Two Ithaca station troopers are joining the ranks of the married men. Tpr. David M. Rutty was married April 7 at Clyde Methodist Church to Miss Janet Parkman, 81 Genesee St., Clyde. They will live in Trumansburg. Tpr. Leonard J. Jackson on May 18 will marry Miss Mary Ellen Calvaric, 558 E. Church Street, Elmira, in St. James' R.C. Church, Elmira. She is now a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira. They will live in Ithaca. Tpr. J.H. Heffron and his family have just completed a motor trip through Alabama, visiting friends. He is stationed at Ithaca....Sgt. Linn Baker will be honored May 10 at a retirement party at the Ship Lantern Inn, Route 9W, Milton. He was a member of Troop C for 39 years and mostly in Ulster and Sullivan Counties. He retired in 1962 and now lives with his wife and son in Highland.

MILES PER PREVENTABLE ACCIDENT --FIRST QUARTER OF 1963



TOPS FOR FIRST QUARTER-- During the first three months of 1963, Troop D had the fewest troop car accidents per miles traveled.

RADAR EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATED TO WESTERN NY MAGISTRATES

Western New York magistrates, meeting at the Erie County Sheriff's Academy in Buffalo were presented a demonstration on the use of radar by Troop A personnel on March 28.

During the demonstration, the operational functions of the radar set were shown, including all of the tests and maintenance required to produce the maximum evidence for violations. The advantages of the use of radar, particularly in congested areas where a pursuit car might encounter some difficulty, were discussed.

On conclusion of the explanation of the theory involved, the radar was set up and tests were run with a troop car. Accuracy of the device was shown in the field operation.

Taking part in the demonstration were: Sgt. R. J. Wullich and Sgt. D.A. Burt of the traffic bureau at Batavia; Sgt. R.A. Meyering and Tpr. D.E. Geiger, radar team from SP Clarkson.

TROOP D

Tpr. C.E. Walrath, SP Wolcott, spent his vacation competing in the Peterson and DeVito Bowling Classic in Chicago, April 24-25. We'll hope for his scores next issue. His wife, Joan, was on hand to cheer for him....Tpr. M.E. Lape, formerly stationed in Pulaski, in charge of the Interstate 81 detail, has resigned, effective March 20, after seven years service. He is now the operator of a large apple farm near Mexico.Tpr. G.W. Lawson, N. Syracuse, joined the married men Feb. 23 when he and Miss Linda Lee Morris, Hopewell Junction, were married at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Fishkill. They are making their home on Lincoln Dr., Cicero....Former Tpr. Paul J. Pysnack, SP Ovid, is now at Veterans' Hospital, Canandaigua. He was involved in a head-on troop car accident in December, 1961, and is now on disability retirement. He would welcome word from any of his old friends....Inv. Paul Furdock, SP Canandaigua, recently arrested two youths, aged 19 and 20, for burglary and closed 38 cases. Assisting was Inv. Tom Sullivan.

TROOP G

The 16th Annual "Old Timers Party" will be held as usual at the Colonie Village Fire Hall on May 18, starting at 7 P.M. Tickets are \$4.00....Congratulations to Inv. and Mrs. R. E. Schneeman on the birth of their daughter, Susan Annette, on Feb. 2, and also on their recent acquisition of a new home in Schodack....Tpr. R. G. Sprague married the former Karen Dash of Goshen, New York, on Feb. 2, and they presently reside at 1917 Central Avenue, Colonie....Tpr. C. T. Ackerman returned to duty on March 31, after a month in Florida on annual leave....Retired Tpr. William A. McDonough, Waterford, died on March 31, 1963. Trooper McDonough retired six years ago after 28 years with the Division....Sgt. F. Foster, zone sgt. of zone two, Glen Falls, is exploiting a new fishing site where the trout are really biting, but he won't give any information. The B.C.I. have been assigned to investigate....Congratulations are in order for those men

from South Glens Falls who successfully completed the diving school at Sidney this month: Tprs. J. A. Gasbara, G. J. Hughes, Glens Falls, and Tpr. R. J. Kubricky, Saratoga....Congratulations to Janice Petuske and Janice Connor of Troop G Headquarters on their recent engagements....The welcome is extended to Barbara DeLaRosa who joined the clerical staff at Troop G on April 1, 1963....Tpr. Robert Sipple, of SP New Lebanon, just returned from an enjoyable vacation of 10 days on a Caribbean cruise....Plans are being tentatively made at SP East Greenbush, to organize a softball team of personnel of that station. Any other station in Troop G having similar aspirations, may contact Sr. Inv. Lee "Bud" Konkle at SP East Greenbush.... Capt. W. R. Spelman spent his vacation at Clearwater Beach, Fla.....Tpr. J. J. Williams of the printing department has made his annual trip to Ft. Lauderdale and Daytona Beach, Florida....Tpr. J. F. Fitzgerald, also of the printing department, was a recent patient at Childs Hospital, Albany....Tpr. Ted Fendentz assigned to the Mayfield station is still bragging about the big fish he caught last fall in Schroon Lake. It weighed 15 pounds and 8 ounces, a beautiful brown trout. It took first place in the Wehle Contest. For you fisherman who would like to find out how he caught it, Ted will only say that he used a streamer fly with a 6 pound test line....Tpr. Glenn Chandler assigned to the Mayfield station, was married Saturday, April 8, to the former Jane Sing of R.D.4 Amsterdam. The Chandlers spent a six-day honeymoon in Washington, D.C., and vicinity....Tpr. and Mrs. Jim Bromford, Fonda, have just completed a two week vacation in New York City....Sgt. Bill Kirker, Fonda, certainly deserves some sympathy these days. His son, John Edward, just observed his 16th birthday. What did he want for a present? A snappy sports car like his buddy, also 16!

Births in Division Families

- GENTNER--To Tpr. and Mrs. E.P. Gentner (Troop A), a son, Michael Lawrence, March 11; their second son.
- ERWAY--To Tpr. and Mrs. Charles F. Erway (Troop C), a son, at Sidney Hospital on April 1, six pounds, nine ounces.
- COOPER--To Tpr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper (Troop C), a daughter, on January 20, Susan Patricia.
- HOUGHTALING--To Tpr. and Mrs. Robert Houghtaling (Troop C), on February 4, a son, Robert, Jr.
- KOONS--To Tpr. and Mrs. Richard J. Koons (Troop G-Greene), a son, John Jospeh, on March 31; weight eight pounds, 11 ounces.
- HONORS--To Inv. and Mrs. O.P. Honors (Troop D-No. Syracuse), a daughter, Kelly Marie, at St. Mary's Hospital, Syracuse, on March 16; they now have a son and two daughters.
- LUITWEILER--To Tpr. and Mrs. Dave Luitweiler (Troop D--Homer), on March 25, in Fox Hospital, Oneonta, a son, Kevin John.
- BAKER--To Tpr. and Mrs. D.R. Baker (Troop K-Rhinebeck), a (second) son, Christopher Douglas, April 6, at Northern Dutchess Hospital, Rhinebeck.
- HUGHES--To Tpr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes (Troop K), a son; eight pounds, 13 ounces.
- HILLER--To Tpr. and Mrs. H.F. Hiller (Troop K-Traffic), a daughter, Amy, born March 29, at Phelps Memorial Hospital, No. Tarrytown. A second daughter for the Hillers.
- MCCORMACK--To Tpr. and Mrs. James E. McCormack (Troop K-Warrant Squad, Hawthorne), a daughter, Karen Ann, March 26; weighed six pounds, six ounces; first child.
- PALOMBO--To Inv. and Mrs. C.M. Palombo (Troop K-Brewster), their fourth child and first daughter, Joann, born April 2 at Northern Westchester Hospital, Mt. Kisco; seven pounds, four ounces.
- MATTERA--To Inv. and Mrs. Michael P. Mattera (Troop G-Leeds), on January 1, a son, Anthony Lawrence; eight pounds and eight ounces; first baby of 1963 in the Green-Ulster County area.
- SHEA--To Inv. and Mrs. Jerry Shea (Troop G-Selkirk), on March 19, at Green County Memorial Hospital, Catskill, a son, David; seven pounds, two ounces; second son.
- MILLS--To Tpr. and Mrs. James P. Mills (Troop G-Leeds), a son, James P., Jr., at Green County Memorial Hospital, Catskill; weight six pounds, two ounces. Gloria Gaffney Mills is the niece of Sr. Inv. J.J. Buckley, Leeds.
- BROWN--To Tpr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Brown, (Troop G-Leeds), a daughter, Mary Anne, on March 24, at Green County Memorial Hospital, Catskill; seven pounds, five ounces; second daughter.
- TEEPLE--To Sr. Inv. and Mrs. Bud Teeple (Troop G-Duanesburg), a son David A.
- KIERNAN--To Inv. and Mrs. W.C. Kiernan (Troop G-So. Glens Falls), a daughter.
- MYOTT--To Tpr. and Mrs. R.L. Myott (Troop G-So. Glens Falls), a son.
- SCHNEEMAN--To Inv. and Mrs. R.E. Schneeman (Troop G), on Feb. 2, a daughter, Susan Annette.
- GARY--To Tpr. and Mrs. W.J. Gary (Troop G), during March, a daughter, Kathleen.
- SMETANA--To T/Sgt. and Mrs. H.T. Smetana (Division Headquarters) on March 8, a daughter, Cynthia Marie.
- HOSLEY--To Tpr. and Mrs. D.E. Hosley (Troop B-Watertown), on Feb. 22, a son, Mark Andrew.
- REARDON--To Tpr. and Mrs. D.D. Reardon (Troop B-Lowville), on March 26, a daughter, Karen Patricia.
- DONOGHUE--To Inv. and Mrs. Donoghue (Troop B-Watertown), a son, Charles C., Jr.; seven pounds, one ounce.
- GIBBO--To Tpr. and Mrs. Robert Gibbo (Troop B-Malone), on March 9, a son, John Robert; six pounds, nine ounces.
- POWERS--To Tpr. and Mrs. J.M. Powers (Troop T-Syracuse), on Feb. 21, a daughter, Rebecca Susan.
- WOLFE--To Tpr. and Mrs. R.M. Wolfe, (Troop T-Albany), on April 15, a son, James Michael; seven pounds.

TROOP K

Tpr. V.L. Forte, Goldens Bridge, will be married on May 4 to Miss Hope Conklin of Sloatsburg....Tpr. V.E. Heslin, Fishkill, is convalescing at his home in Hopewell Junction from surgery on his leg as the result of a motorcycle accident on Sept. 14, 1962....Lt. Dan Roche is back with us again after a stint at the Academy in Sidney, which completed the 85th session of the State Police Academy. We are looking forward to meeting some of his graduates. Needless to say, the lieutenant's wife, Helen, and their two children, Timmy and Laurin, are glad to be together again. In the absence of the lieutenant, Sgt. Artie Kanehl was in command of Zone 3....In Zone 3, the State Police tradition carries on with Sr. Inv. Bill Reilly's son, Tom, who is a trooper presently assigned to Troop T, Tarrytown, and Sgt. Kanehl's boy, Bill now at Buchanan in K Troop. Both of these boys will need large size shoes because there are some big footsteps to follow....Tpr. A. J. Raab, Riverhead, is the father of seven daughters. Perhaps it's a good thing the Division doesn't pay allotments....Former Capt. Jimmy Flynn of old Troop L stops by at the Riverhead station from time to time to say hello to the boys. Capt. Flynn still looks young enough to resume his old command....Miss Anita Miller, daughter of Rhea Miller, Hawthorne Warrant Squad, was one of the delegates to the State Convention for the Order of the Rainbows for Girls, a group sponsored by the Masonic Lodge, held in New York City March 28-31....Nancy Ventura, assigned to the transcribers at Troop Headquarters, rolled a 207 game April 10 at the Elmsford Lanes. This is the third 200 game to her credit this season. She led her team, the "Jets" to another victory in the Hawthorne Women's Bowling League....The secretary to Capt. G. L. Infante, Mrs. Joseph (Sue) Klaus, is enjoying two weeks vacation at Miami, Florida, with her husband, Det. Joseph Klaus of the New Castle Police Dept., and their French poodle, "Cookie."

THE BIGGEST PART of State Police work is helping keep people on the honest side of the law, not just punishing the criminal. If a man is innocent, we should help to find him so.



OFF TO GRADUATION-- Members of Troop C's clerical staff had an opportunity to see the 39 men of the 85th session of the Academy embark on their careers in the State Police when they attended graduation exercises in Sidney. Front row, left to right: S. Striegler, P. Yanson, S. Thompson, B. Poole, M. Ridolfo. Second row: B. Elander, B. Covey, M. Meisel, and J. Mott.

PISTOL PERMIT

Mrs. Lillian Rosenberger, beside having the distinction of being the only key punch operator in the Division, is now seen sporting a new Corvair Monza. Memorizing the various codes in key punch is easy, she says, compared to learning the gear shift of the Monza....Karen Mink, clerk-typist, daughter of Capt. C.O. Mink, is seen sporting a diamond. When the merger takes place, she may be found boating on the Mohawk....A new temporary employee of the Bureau is Mary Garrett, whose home is in Schenectady. Recently graduated from the Ward School and specializing in electronic data processing, she is displaying her knowledge in this, her first job....Sr. Inv. Bill Brefka, Tpr. Russell Shibley and Sr. Clk. Schuyler Westervelt have conducted a running battle this season in the bowling field. Shibley ended the season with an average of 168. He bowls in Schenectady. Brefka, who bowls in Troy Knights of Columbus, took high average honors in his class, but came only second to Shibley. Westervelt, who bowls in Schoharie, complained of a sticky ball.

HEADQUARTERS

Dep. Supt. William E. Kirwan, Jr., long a student of various phases of medical law and related scientific subjects, has been reappointed lecturer in toxicology in the Albany Medical College for the coming year.

Emil R. Klusacek has been appointed as director of communications for the Division, effective April 4, Superintendent Cornelius has announced. Mr. Klusacek's office is at Division Headquarters. He was formerly director of communications for Mohawk Airlines, Inc., in Utica. His wife and family will move from Oneida to the Albany area in June.

A "good will fund" is being considered at Division Headquarters for recognition of retirements, resignations, marriages, illness or deaths. Present committee members are Nell Mayba, Helen Leizer, Phyllis Smith, Lillian Postolowski, Florence Holmes and Margaret Pollard.

Several members of the Headquarters staff enjoyed vacations in Florida during March and April, including Dep. Supt. John Roche, Asst. Supt. Donald McGranaghan, Lt. George Craig and Sgt. Joe Nolan. Lt. Craig reports that during his vacation he had a pleasant visit with former Inv. James Russell, who is now in charge of security at the Lake Placid Club.

Ann Sluyter of the accident report section became the wife of Anthony Dipolito on Feb. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Dipolito are now living in Westmere.

Two girls who work for the BCI unit at Headquarters were treated to a luncheon on April 18 just prior to their marriages. Donna Osterhout was married to Raymond Quackenbush, a former employee at Headquarters, on April 20 at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Schenectady, and Susan Gardner was married on the following Saturday, April 27, to James Lynch at the Silliman Presbyterian Church, Cohoes.

Promotions were in order for three members of the Headquarters staff. Rita Travers of the finance section was promoted to principal account clerk, and Rita Sullivan of the Quartermaster's section was promoted to the position of senior account clerk. Diane McKiernan was promoted to senior stenographer in the BCI unit.

LABORATORY

Sr. Inv. J.F. McCarthy delivered a talk before 100 persons attending a chapter meeting of the I.A.I. at the Tom Sawyer Motel on Feb. 20. His subject was "Scientific Examination of Fraudulent Documents." On April 25, Sr. Inv. O.M. Rinaldi was guest speaker at the I.A.I. meeting. . . . Sr. Inv. McCarthy enjoyed a vacation in Florida over Easter Week. . . . Tpr. T. G. Sackel is attending lie detection school in New York City. . . . T/Sgt. K.I. Gleason was the speaker at a law enforcement meeting in Amsterdam on March 26. He spoke on "Firearms Identification."

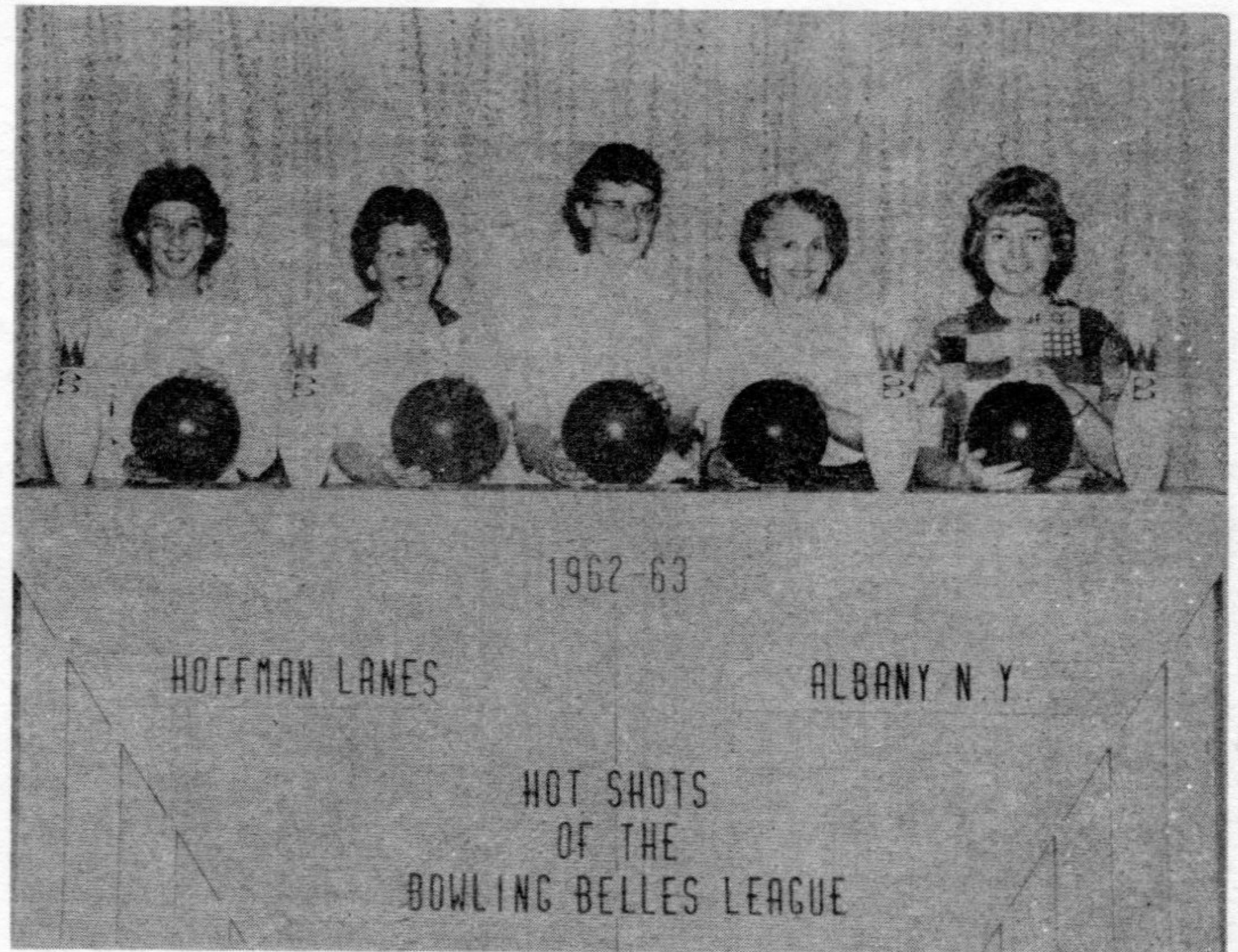
TROOP T

Tpr. James Jeffery, while enroute to his radar site in an unmarked troop car, was passed by two young men in a 1962 convertible. Jim pulled them over, and upon investigation found the plates did not match the registration. The vehicle had been stolen in Albany. . . . Five men were recently promoted from Zone 3. Sgt. J.A. Cerino was promoted to lieutenant and is now in Troop B; Tpr. J.T. Giblin was promoted to sergeant and assigned to Troop B; Tprs. W.G. Heirholzer, J.J. Cullen and W. A. Lear, were promoted to sergeant and are still assigned to the zone. . . . Transfers have resulted in several new members of the Varsity Squad in Zone 3. In top spot replacing Sgt. Cerino is Sgt. M.W. Wilmoth. Starting from the east at the Schuyler station are Tprs. R.F. Juna, C. Blackwell, D.E. King and A.G. Davids. At Syracuse: D.M. Stoughton, K.L. Bohanon, PG. Hammond and E.J. "Mat" Dillon. Junius Ponds: J.M. Powers, R.L. Gavernick and C.G. Shaft. With a group of hard hitters like these, results should continue to be outstanding. . . . While attending non-commissioned officer school, third session, Sgt. J.J. Cullen and Tpr. R.W. Ward attained marks of 94 and 93 per cent respectively, continuing Zone 3's high grades. . . . Tpr. J.T. Stofer, Buffalo, was married on April 20 to the former Shirley Jane Johnston. The wedding was in St. Peter's Church in Lewiston, residence of the bride. Prior to his Troop T assignment, Stofer had been in Troop K. The bride is employed in the dental offices of Dr. Meese, Buffalo. . . . Sgt. G.H. Clune, W. Henrietta, has been
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temporarily assigned to troop headquarters in Albany as acting first sergeant, assuming the duties of 1st/Sgt. J.F. Harrison, who is temporarily assigned as Zone 1 commander in Tarrytown. Sgt. Clune was on the original Thruway detail, detached from both Troop D and Troop A prior to the organization of T. He was chief dispatcher when the Thruway was opened.... Tpr. H.R. Meiler's response to an incident at the Depew interchange credited him with an arrest for grand larceny. The report shows Tpr. Meiler received a call that a patron had entered the toll gate at Depew without picking up the toll ticket, and nearly causing an accident. Tpr. Meiler stopped the operator of a truck fitting the description of the vehicle, and, assisted by Tpr. L.D. MacConnel, he determined the operator had stolen a truck earlier in the day, abandoning it for the one he was stopped with....Tpr. R.S. Allan, W. Henrietta, has recently returned from Bradington, Fla., where he and his family have been vacationing with relatives.... Tpr. J.A. Kosteck, Zone 4, was recently credited with the arrest of a Californian for illegal possession of a firearm. The trooper stopped a vehicle, noted a rifle in the car and later determined the man had a Beretta pistol. Sgt. R.R. Benson assisted....A bus stolen from New York City enroute to Kingston was stopped on the Thruway at the Yonkers barrier and the driver arrested by Tpr. J.P. Elsroth. The 45 bewildered passengers had not realized they were on a stolen bus. The driver, after being fired by the bus company, stole the \$10,000 machine for the charter excursion....Tpr. Robert E. Connor and the former Ruth Laxton were recently married and now living in Newburgh....Tpr. William D. Kober recently married Barbara Nally and they are residing in Ossining.... Tpr. Charles E. Stuart was recently awarded the green belt in Judo in competition in New York City. He is a member of the SP Tarrytown Judo Squad....Sgt. J.W. Deveans, Schuyler, received his '63 troop car but he doesn't consider that news. Since he entered the Division in '20, Joe has put quite a few more horses, cycles and cars out to pasture than he cares to recall... Tpr. R.H. Pearson, Malone, completed four



'HOT SHOTS' WIN LEAGUE--Annie Hilton's Hot Shots of the Bowling Belles League, Albany won the league championship this year. From left are: Ann Hilton and Marguerite E. Lee, both of Troop T; Sandy Flansburg, Division Headquarters; Carrie Bradley, First Trust Co., and Sandy Silvernail, National Commercial Bank.-- Northeastern Photo Co.

years on the Thruway and was transferred April 18 from Schuyler....Tpr.W.F. Dingman recently returned from two weeks vacation--not in Florida. Just fished and fished; a few nice trout and many lost hooks....Both Tprs. D.E.King and the Schuyler reporter (Dingman) are planning the "big step" in the near future; more details later....Troopers in Zone 2 had an unexpected visitor on the morning of April 12 in the form of an Army helicopter that landed in the mall at milepost 152.2 and spent two hours for repairs....Tpr. S.A. Bunner, Albany, became the "father" of four on Valentine's Day. The four are a set of new beagle pups, two of each.... Tpr. R.J. Coyne is now organizing a softball team in Zone 2....Katherine Ann Hilton announced her engagement recently to David W. Coy, Sidney. The wedding will be on July 27....Margaret Muhlbauer wanted to try out Thruway service recently. The slight accident was the other man's fault, of course. Service was great, she says.... Tpr. Elsworth J. Probst has just bought a new home in the Village of Clarksville and is now remodeling and painting.... Betty Bennett's husband, Jim, will receive a master's degree in physics in August. He will teach physics in No. Syracuse High School, starting in September.