



Photo by Wittie

Bruce Johnson, one of the star performers on the ACS swimming team in the tuck position of a 1 1/2 forward somersault dive.

Andover Swim Team Makes It Two In A Row

Saturday evening, January 19, the Andover Swimming Squad fought off a determined Naples team to chalk up their second win in a row.

Although reduced by sickness to an 11 man squad, Andover's remaining Frogmen rose to the occasion to provide Coach Barden with a heartwarming victory.

Among the standout Andover performers was Bob McGillivray, whose record time of 2:16 in the 100 yd. butterfly swim, climaxed a month of arduous training.

Andover's scintillating distance duo, Jeffrey Common, and Dan Smith, both set pool records at the meet. Jeff sliced 8 seconds off his old record as he chopped his way to a sparkling 5:08 in the 400 yd. freestyle swim, while Dan lowered his existing record of 2:33 by a full 7 seconds in the 200 yd. freestyle.

Since an event is scored on a basis of 5-3-1 for first, second, and third respectively, it is critical that the team place at least two men in the top three slots in a majority of the events. This makes it possible for a team to win each of the individual events and still gain only 3 points each time because the opponents have taken second and third.

Thus on an aggressive, fighting team it is not only important to have a man like Bruce Johnson who constantly wins both his events, but also to have a reserve of other swimmers who will fight it out for second and third place.

Coach Barden says that as long as his team continues to work together with their fine teamwork and the young swimmers keep fighting for a berth on the team, Andover is sure going to have a team that will be hard to beat.

Sell that used article thru the classified ads.

News That's Print To Fit

WOW! 19 Below Zero at 9:00 This Morning In Andover!

This was the reading at the Empire Gas Andover pumping station this morning, with an overnight low recorded at 20 below. However, according to the weather report it is going to be colder.

Speaking of the weather reminds us that Charlie and his Crew deserve a word of praise for keeping the Town roads open last night and this morning. According to a radio report most of the County Schools were closed except Andover. With the amount of snow that fell and the rather high winds all day yesterday and last night it must have been quite a chore—and cold too!

We hear that Fran got stuck last evening with his School-Bus, but when the St. Bernard rescue team arrived at the scene the bus was gone. It seems that some kind Samaritan came to the rescue with a tractor and had already pulled him out so he was able to continue his trip.

While on the subject of Samaritans—a rather odd convoy was seen going down Main Street this Noon—a sort of a double header deal with yours truly as a sandwich in the middle. It seems that one of the members of the family couldn't get his Plymouth started; so we tried to give him a shove with our car—only to find that even with snow tires his car wouldn't budge. Luckily "Con" showed up on the scene with his pick-up which had chains on—and joined the procession—and away we went—very slowly at first—but by the time we reached the Lynch farm on Route 17 we were almost up to the Village speed limit when the balky car took off.

Mentioning "Con's" pick-up reminds us that Dick is reported to have had the "hottest" Ford pick-up in town—at least the other day anyway and it even resulted in calling in the Fire Department. However it can't be that too much damage was done as we saw him driving it the next day although we did understand that he was in the market for a new seat and windshield. By the way Dick—is someone carrying a torch for you these days?

Seems that we just can't get off the subject of trucks—We are told that just because someone drives a snow plow or dump truck — doesn't mean that they can drive a fire truck without getting it stuck. How about it Frank what's the story on this? Were you possibly taking evasive action from a ricepocket from one of those rifle slugs that was mentioned in court recently that came from an '03 or '06?

In a recent neighboring daily paper we noticed that the Village has given up shovelling sidewalks and turned it over to the Police Force to take action and serve summons for sidewalks left unshoveled. Maybe this would be a fairer approach as it might treat everyone equal instead of picking on a few—might even get the sidewalk all cleaned off by the Village Parking Lot who knows?

In case observers have been wondering why cars have been seen backing down Rochambeau Ave., in the vicinity of the new bridge—it isn't that they are afraid to cross it like some horses are—it's just that the approach has been so slippery for the last two days especially—that a motorist has to get a running start in order to get over it. In fact last night two cars were seen abreast—racing at 0 miles per-hour in a mad effort to "get over the hump."

However when a little sand was requested for this slippery spot the retort was that it wouldn't do any good as the snow plow would only take it off again.

What does it take—an accident or injury in order to spring loose a little sand for those dangerous slippery spots in the streets?

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

William Jeffery Woodruff has enlisted in the U. S. Navy through the Hornell Recruiting Office and will be leaving for Great Lakes, Ill Navy Training Center the 29th of January, 1963. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodruff of Dyke Street, Andover, William has enlisted in the Navy's High School Graduate Training Program.

Gary Richard Wightman has enlisted in the Navy and will be leaving the 29th of January with William Woodruff on the Navy's Buddy Program. Gary who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wightman of 22 Barney St., in Andover, has enlisted in the Navy as a Hospitalman and will attend the school for this field in Great Lakes, Ill., upon completion of recruit training.

Wally Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke of Independence and Ronald Phillip, brother of Mrs. Daniel Manion of Hill St., have enlisted in the Navy and are leaving at the same time, January 29th for the Great Lakes Navy Training Center.

John E. Lewis

John E. Lewis 74, of 19 N. Broad St., Wellsville, died unexpectedly Wednesday, January 16, 1963 in the Jones Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

A native of Independence, he was the son of Myron and Nancy Gardner Lewis. He was a farmer as long as his health permitted and moved to Wellsville about a year ago.

Mr. Lewis was a member of the Whitesville IOOF and Andover Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis observed their golden wedding anniversary December 27, 1958.

Surviving are his wife, the former Nina Wallace; two daughters, Mrs. Everett Clark and Mrs. Nathan Black, both of Wellsville; three sons, John J., of Webster, Major Donald M. of Ft. Sill, Okla., and Leo of Wellsville; a brother, James L., also of Wellsville; 10 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Dye and Wildman Funeral Home in Wellsville with Dr. Alfred Gross, pastor of the Andover Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Whitesville Rural Cemetery.

We just received a warning from the Better Business Bureau about one of the newest rackets that is causing heartaches and financial troubles to many people.

Many of us use Gasoline Credit Cards every day or so for their convenience in not having to carry large sums of money on trips, but also for definite proof for income tax purposes. Thus a few of us are bound to get careless and either misplace our card or else have them stolen on us.

According to Buffalo Police Commissioner, Howard E. Finney, lost or stolen cards are falling into unscrupulous hands and he warns that these credit cards are equal to CASH in the wrong hands!

Few people realize or understand that THEY are responsible for purchases made with the credit card during the time prior to reporting the loss as well as for a reasonable number of days thereafter.

Although Section 513 of the General Business Law entitled, "Unauthorized Use of Credit Cards" states that: "any person who obtains credit, cash, property or service by use of a credit card, knowing that he is not the person to whom the card was issued or that he is not authorized to use it, IS GUILTY OF LARCENY"—it still doesn't refund your money if the culprit is ((penniless)).

THUS, if your credit card is Lost or Stolen—immediately notify the issuer—either by phone or wire—and then follow it up with a written notice so you will be able to save a carbon copy for your records.

Robert E. Dean

Robert Edward Dean, a native of Andover, died late Saturday, January 19, 1963 in Washington, D. C., following a long illness.

He was born in Andover August 29, 1889 the son of Patrick and Catherine Egan Dean.

June 29, 1921 he was united in marriage with Rose Ann Doran whose death occurred November 2, 1951.

Mr. Dean was employed as foreman of the New York State Highways Department until retirement in 1957.

He was a member of the Andover Blessed Sacrament Church and a member of the Holy Name Society.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Beatrice Dean of Washington, D. C.; a brother, James Dean of East Greenwood St., and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Garvin of Pittsburgh, Pa.; also several nieces and nephews.

Prayer services were held at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, followed by Requiem Mass at 10 a. m. at the Andover Blessed Sacrament Church. The Rev. John R. Shea officiated with burial in Gates of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Arthur Kemp, a surgical patient in the Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, returned by ambulance to her home on Grove St., Saturday, where she is convalescing.

Mrs. Elmer Coats was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Saturday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Arthur Mills, Sr., a surgical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital returned to her home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Claude Wallace was discharged Wednesday from the St. James Mercy Hospital where she received treatment for a fractured wrist.

Mrs. Lawrence Goodridge is in the St. James Mercy Hospital, admitted Saturday for treatment to a fractured left ankle, sustained when she fell on the ice near her home in Elm Valley.

Ernest (Pop) Burdick of Wayland, former Andover resident is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Joan Wightman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wightman, Barney St., spent from Wednesday until Saturday in the St. James Mercy Hospital for medical treatment and observation.

Donald Spencer, underwent tonsillectomy at the St. James Mercy Hospital and returned to his home Tuesday.

Alfred Abel, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodridge of Elm Valley was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday night. Abel fell from the hayloft in the farm barn and was found unconscious and taken to the hospital where X-rays show he is suffering from a fractured skull sustained in the fall.

John Button of Andover, R. D., is a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Scout News

Cub Scout Pack No. 77 will hold their regular meeting Tuesday January 29th at 7 p. m., sharp at the Masonic Temple. The main feature of the evening is a "Pine-wood Derby". Boys get your Dad to help you make your car so you can enter the race. For further information call Mrs. Clayton Barnes, Andover 3473.

Legion To Close

The Andover Legion Club will be closed for the next three or four weeks due to lack of business.

Correction

In the Library Report published last week the item of \$1,000 from the County should have read from the Town of Andover.

New Service At Vars Pharmacy Makes New Tax Savings Possible

A new service to provide the average family with an annual record of drug purchases for federal income tax purposes is being started here in Andover by the Vars Pharmacy.

Wendell Vars, owner of the store, said the service will be provided without charge to customers.

The system, called DrugTax, uses data processing equipment to keep a record of drug store purchases that may be deductible in computing federal income tax returns.

Anyone desiring this free service must come in (or telephone) and ask to have their DrugTax record started. Each customer will then be assigned a code number—in most cases the family telephone number.

Each purchase will be recorded on "Memory" tapes, which later will be fed into computing equipment. At the end of the year, DrugTax, Inc., will mail each registered Vars Pharmacy customer a record of the total amount which may be deductible in computing the tax return.

"Many taxpayers", Mr. Vars said, "have not taken their proper deductions, or have not taken the full amount allowed, because they have not had proof of purchase or did not know what items are of a deductible nature."

Wendell indicated that literally hundreds of drug items may be deductible, and said the new Drug-Tax system "should help our customers save money on their tax returns."

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. MacArthur Chapter No. 242, OES, will be held Monday evening, January 28, at 8 p. m., in the Masonic Temple.

Refreshment Committee—Mrs. Iva Sison, Mrs. Lois Weber and Mrs. Doris Sherman.