



Coach Elmo Barden raises a slipper in the air as a victory salute after being thrown in the pool by his victorious team.

Photo by Wittie

Andover Swim Team Wins A Close One

Andover's Swimming Squad really had to pour it on last Saturday night in order to gain their third win in a row by edging out Canisteo 49 to 45.

A high spirited Canisteo Squad, plus a tough break for Bob McGillivray, who was disqualified in the 100 yard butterfly, made this a dangerously exciting meet. "Bob" lost out by making a false start after the Canisteo team had already made two false starts in this event.

According to the rules of the false starts without being penalized, however which ever swimmer makes the next false start is disqualified—even if he hasn't made any false starts previously.

The Canisteo team had already made two false starts in two events and it appeared to the spectators as if they were deliberately trying to bait Andover into making the third false start so they could win by a disqualification. Strangely enough, after the above unpopular decision was made there were no more false starts made.

Our boys were really putting forth all they had which was shown not only by the final score, but also by the new pool records set.

"Jeff" Common lowered his time in the 400 yard freestyle from 5:08 to 5:03.2 and Bob McGillivray in the 100 butterfly from 1:18.1 to 1:16.7 (unofficial).

Vital to the outcome of the meet were the 12 points earned by the frogmen who came in second and third. If just one boy had finished third instead of second—the meet would have ended in a tie.

An almost overflowing crowd of between 250 and 300 spectators cheered their favorite swimmers in every match and the referees finally had to ask for quiet until after the winners of each event were announced.

All in all it was a much deserved win for Coach Barden and his enthusiastic team and of course he ended up in the traditional manner of a victorious coach by being thrown into the pool—clothes and all—by his team!

Legion Club To Open Week-ends

The Legion Club will re-open this Friday, February 8th. Until further notice the Club will be open only Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Boost Your Home Town!

News That's Print To Fit

Judging from the furor caused as a result of the recent attempt to raise Auto Registration "Fees", it seems as if "Rocky" is on the "Horns of the well known Dilemma". If he backs down now and drops it he will lose face—yet if he still tries to push it thru and then is defeated on the issue; he will not only lose face, but stature and a show of strength as well!

Better do a little budget paring, and give it up gracefully "Rocky" even if you lose a little face—after all skin will grow back—but if you go all out to "win the battle and then lose the war"—you'll be out as well as all of us Taxpayers!

Speaking of being out, reminds us that it's too bad the local sanding crew wasn't out this last Sunday as lower Rochambeau Ave., and some of the other streets were a veritable skating rink.

Early Sunday evening one of the member's of our family tried to make The Rochambeau Ave Bridge and finally had to end up backing all the way back to Max Baker's and then was just barely able to make it although she did end up with a police escort on the final assault.

A little sand sure would have helped and possibly could or would have prevented the local Police Force from having to drive a new style compact car around till the tin is straightened out!

While talking along police lines, we can partially understand why some people hate cops but a good rhetorical question might be: "why do some cops hate cops?"

According to an old friend of ours who has been in the business for around twenty years he really ran into a good example of "how not to win friends and influence people" while driving back from Buffalo the other day with his daughter.

Seems that he was flagged down by a State Cop, who pulled him over to the side of the road and asked to see the usual license and registration. Since this is routine business the necessary papers were produced and our friend casually asked if it was a routine road block check or if he was looking for something special to which there was no response forthcoming.

Sensing that something might be amiss our friend got out of the car with more proof of identification which included his Police Badge and identification and tried to show them to the Trooper who curtly ordered him back in the car, told him to stay there and then walked back to his police car and partner.

After waiting a while our friend again got out of his car to ask just what was going on when the Trooper again refused to answer his questions and again ordered him back into his car and was told to stay there. Again after waiting for several more minutes he was finally permitted to resume his interrupted journey—but still without any explanation of such high handed methods. Incidentally if his inquiries elicit any explanation we will be only too happy to relate it to the public.

By the way Merle was that a Indian War Dance or a Mexican Hat Dance that you were enacting upon arriving at the scene of the Rochambeau Ave accident Sunday night?? Then too its possible you were jumping for Joy—only she wasn't there, but what we were mainly interested in was whether the performance came up to the audiences expectations or if it fell flat — on its — face? Seems that a guy can't even fall down without getting picked up about it!

We hear that our good friend Grace will be back this coming week at her usual position in the Bank after her illness.

Mrs. Walter Greene

Mrs. Mizpah Greene, widow of the late Rev. Walter L. Greene, D.D., died unexpectedly Wednesday February 6, 1963.

Funeral services will be held at the Embser Funeral Home in Wellsville, where friends may call, Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Little Genesee at the convenience of the family.

Local Police Car Involved In Rear-end Collision

Late Sunday evening the local Police Car, driven by Police Officer Richard Baker, was struck in the rear by a car operated by Charles Gavin causing extensive damages to both cars.

The accident occurred on Rochambeau Ave., as Officer Baker brought the Police Car to a stop prior to driving it into Police Chief Fred Middaugh's driveway.

According to the Police Report, Mr. Gavin was driving West on Rochambeau Ave., and after crossing the new bridge, saw the stop lights and directional signals on the police car and applied the brakes on his automobile. Due to the glare ice condition on the street, he was unable to stop and plowed into the back of the police car driving it up on a pile of snow at the further corner of the Middaugh driveway approach, with his car ending up crosswise the road, blocking traffic.

Fox's wrecker was summoned to the scene and was unsuccessful in several attempts to tow the police car off the pile of snow because of the icy street. Thus he had to resort to using some of the sand carried on the wrecker for ballast to put under the wheels for traction.

After towing the Police Car out of the way which was then able to be driven away, Merle was able to tow the Gavin car out of the street and up to his gas station.

Officer Baker received a whip-lash which injured his neck, so Police Chief Middaugh took him to the Jones Memorial Hospital for a check-up following the accident and then took him back to the hospital Monday for X-rays.

No summons was issued following the accident.

Norman F. Cornelius

Norman Francis (Sandy) Cornelius, 39, died at his home in Elm Valley Saturday, February 2, 1963 following a long illness. He had been operator of the Coffee Pot Restaurant on the Andover Rd., and had resided in Elm Valley for the past four years.

Mr. Cornelius was born May 25, 1923, in Alfred, a son of Lloyd and Lillian Fanton Cornelius. He had resided in Alfred most of his life.

Surviving is his wife, the former Barbara Clark, whom he wed in 1956; a son, Norman Francis Jr.; a daughter, Deborah; his parents; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Chester Fanton of Arkport; two brothers, Donald Cornelius of and Louis Benjamin Cornelius of Wellsville; and two sisters, Mrs. Carmen Davis, Jr., of Hornell and Mrs. John Silsby of Rochester.

Mr. Cornelius served in the U. S. Army during World War II. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Embser Funeral Home by the Rev. Alton Shay. Burial was in Alfred Cemetery.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 OES, will be held Monday evening February 11th at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Glenda Middaugh and Sylvester Pelton are in charge of the refreshments.

NOTICE

Due to illness in the family I will take license fees at my home, 25 Baker Street.

GLENORA PELTON,
Town Clerk

Teen-Age Dances Planned At Legion Home

Monday evening a committee of adults met with members of the Andover Central School Student Council and drew up plans to hold teen-age Dance Parties at the Legion Home.

"Mike" Gath, representing the local Chamber of Commerce; Craig Snyder, the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397; and Coach "Ed" Stackwick, the High School; worked out the necessary problems with Student Council Members representing students from the Seventh thru Twelfth Grade to insure a good start for the Teen-Age Dance Program to be instituted at the Legion Home.

The students elected Robert Dougherty, Jeanne Campbell and Karl Wittie as Chairmen for this year's program, who then conducted the meeting and arrived at the following decisions:

The first dance will be held Saturday, Feb. 16th, and will be open to all Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors and will be from 8 until 11 P. M.

The second dance party will be Friday, Feb. 22nd from 7 to 10 P. M. for members of grades 7 thru 9.

It was also decided to ask for a donation of 25c to enter the dances in order to pay for records and other incidental expenses.

Ice skating parties, winter sports, and sleigh rides will be organized with refreshments served at the Legion Home afterwards.

Only members of the Andover Central School will be admitted to the dance except on guest nights then only invited guests may attend.

Once a student leaves the party he or she will not be able to return that same evening.

All cleaning up, ticket taking, phonograph operator and other duties will be taken care of by the students themselves.

Refreshments will be donated by the Legion and Chamber of Commerce.

Students who attend a party and do not dance will not be permitted to attend the next party.

Any student who has been drinking will not be admitted.

Members of the Student Body are permitted to make suggestions to the elected Chairmen if they have any ideas to improve the program.

The groups that have dances scheduled will also be responsible for their own programs and decorations and themes.

Members of the sponsoring Organizations and Committees feel that this is a great step forward in giving the local teen-agers an entertainment program with the success of the plan depending entirely on the local youth.

Grange News

The Andover Grange No. 1098 will meet in the Grange Hall on E. Greenwood Street Wednesday evening, February 13th at 8:30.

The Ginger Bread Contest will be held at this meeting. All Grange members (men or women) are eligible.

Each contestant will enter a Ginger Bread baked in pan approximately 8x8x2 or 7x7x2 inches. Ginger Bread Mix not eligible. Judges will score on general appearance, crust, crumb and flavor.

Notice To Dog Owners

The time for Dog Licenses for 1963 is nearly over be sure your dog is licensed, as the State imposes a fine on all owners or harborors of unlicensed dogs. Time expires February 11.

GLENORA PELTON,
Town Clerk

The most widely distributed tree fruit in the U. S. is the Plum.

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Scout News

Andover Boy Scout Troop 42, Cub Scout Pack 77 and their leaders are celebrating Scout Sunday on February 10th with a Scout Breakfast. It will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 8:30 A. M. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sootheran are in charge of the Breakfast. They will be assisted by Mrs. Janet Williams, Mrs. Doris MacMichael, Mrs. Betty Baker, Mrs. Gladys Fox, Jackie Conde and Lynn Sootheran.

Following The Breakfast

Protestant Scouts will attend the Presbyterian Church Services in a body and the Catholic Scouts will attend 10 a. m. Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church.

The Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet will be held at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, February 26th. This is an annual banquet for Cub Scouts and their families. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Juanita Barnes and Mrs. Mary Palmateer.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunham (Ruby McDowell) of First St., are the parents of a son, born Thursday, January 31, 1963 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.