



Popular Andover Girl Dies Suddenly

Andover residents were deeply grieved to learn of the sudden death of Miss Lois Elaine Reil Sunday evening, February 10, 1963, following a heart attack. Lois Elaine Reil, eldest daughter of Mrs. Doris Bufton Reil and the late George Reil, was born in Rochester, October 26, 1943. She had lived in Andover for the past 18 years. An active student, scholastically and musically, Lois graduated from Andover Central School in June 1961. She was in her sophomore year at Alfred University and belonged to the Omicron Sorority.

Beside her many friends, she is survived by her mother, two sisters, Janis and Susan at home and her paternal grandfather, Joseph Reil of Medina.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning with a prayer service at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, followed by a requiem Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church, where she had been a faithful member. Rev. John R. Shea officiated with interment in Medina.

Check Social Security At Retirement Age

Many people lose money because they don't check on their Social Security when they reach retirement age, according to Leonard J. Dziadkowitz, Olean Social Security District Manager. In many cases, these people are still working and believe they cannot get any benefit payments unless they are completely retired.

The district manager stated that workers who earn over \$1200 yearly may still get some social security payments depending on the amount of their earnings. He cited as an example, a 65-year-old worker eligible for \$100 a month from Social Security. In this case, the worker could get some benefits even if his yearly earnings were as high as \$2600. If a wife or child were eligible for benefits on his account, the worker could earn more than \$2600 and still collect some social security benefits for himself and his family.

Mr. Dziadkowitz urged workers age 62 or over, who have not applied for benefits, to check up on their social security status. The Olean office at 433 N. First St. is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Democratic Caucus

The Caucus of the Democratic Voters of the Village of Andover will be held at the Andover Central School Auditorium Friday, February 22, 1963 at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for a Mayor and two Trustees on the Democratic ticket and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the said Caucus.

MRS. ROBERT SMITH
F. G. CRAWFORD
CLAIRE C. BACKUS
Democratic Village Committee

Grace Burger Named To Bank Position

Mrs. Grace Burger was named Assistant Cashier and Assistant Manager of the Andover Office, by the Board of Directors of the Citizens National Bank of Wellsville, February 7, 1963.

Mrs. Burger is a graduate of Wellsville High School and Meekers Business Institute of Elmira, N. Y.

She has been employed by the Andover Bank for 19 years, starting work with the former Andover State Bank where she worked until 1957, and returning to her present job in 1954.

Mrs. Burger has a son, Richard, who is presently living in New York City.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Taylor are the parents of a son, born Thursday morning, February 14, 1963 at the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wightman are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Taylor the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hulse (Patricia Reisman) of Belmont are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, February 12, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waters (Sarah Harrison) of Andover are the parents of a son, born Sunday, February 10, 1963.

Scout News

Troop 42 of Andover will hold a Camp-out at the Scout Cabin in Fulmer Valley the week-end of February 23 and 24. They will have a paper drive on Saturday, March 2nd. So please get your old papers ready for them.

State Finds Bales Of Hay Short Weight And Alerts Farmers

The following alert has been sent to all weights and measures officials in New York State by John F. Madden, Director of the Bureau of Weights and Measures, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets:

"It has been brought to this bureau's attention that deliveries of field baled hay, made to farmers, have been found short in weight.

"In Allegany County the Department of Weights and Measures and the Sheriff's Department, have received several complaints relative to short weight in deliveries of hay. In one case reported to this bureau, the shortage amounted to over three tons and it is my understanding that a reimbursement of \$200 was made to a Berkshire, New York farmer, by the dealer.

"My investigation shows that this hay came from Canada and the drivers of the trucks peddle this hay from farm to farm, offering it for sale.

"All Weights and Measures officials are requested to keep an alert eye out for loads of hay and when they see one, to check it for the specified weight. All farmers are urged also to notify their Department of Weights and Measures if they should be approached by peddlers offering for sale field baled hay."

Masonic Notice

Brother Masons will meet at the Andover Masonic Temple Friday evening, February 15 at 7:15 to go in a body to Whitesville, N. Y., to hold Masonic Funeral Services at the Wildman Funeral Home for Brother C. Perry Hall who passed away Wednesday evening.

The Regular Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M. will be held Monday evening, February 18th.

Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgott Post No. 397 will be held this Tuesday evening, February 19th at 8:30.

Mrs. Walter Greene

Mrs. Mizpah Z. Greene, 88, was born in Wisconsin, April 15, 1874 and died unexpectedly Wednesday evening, February 6, 1963 in the Olean Nursing Home.

She was united in marriage to the late Rev. Walter L. Greene and resided in Independence and Andover for a number of years.

Surviving are a son, Dr. E. Clair Greene of Bridgeton, N. J., a daughter, Mrs. Frank Clemens of Wellsville, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Greene was a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, The Woman's Relief Corps No. 155, The United Presbyterian Women's Association and the Andover Grange. Mrs. Greene received her 25-year membership certificate at the 50th Anniversary of the Grange in 1958. For many years Mrs. Greene was a correspondent for the "Sabbath Recorder."

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Embser Funeral Home by the Rev. John Holmes, pastor of the Independence Church. Interment was in Little Genesee Cemetery.

Home Demonstration

Fifteen members of the Andover Home Demonstration Unit met at the Grange Hall Wednesday, February 6th for a tureen dinner and a lesson on "What Moderns Should Know About Baking Ingredients", given by Mrs. Marie Alvord and Mrs. Gertrude Cable.

Eighth District Oratorical Contest

At the Eighth District Oratorical Contest held at the Veterans Hospital in Batavia last Sunday, Miss Lee Kessler, representing Allegany County, placed fourth.

There were eight contestants representing the eight counties of Western New York. A boy from Kensington High in Buffalo and a girl from Olean High School will represent the Eighth District at the Fifth Zone Contest at Penn Yan Junior High School this Sunday, February 17th.

In attendance were: James H. Kessler II, his son, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kessler III, Mrs. William Woodruff, speech coach, Mrs. Delores Clarke, Mrs. Ora Barney, Don Cowles, Allegany County Oratorical Chairman and Craig Snyder, Allegany County Commander.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Ruth, to James Edward Oyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Oyer of 90 Frank Street, Hornell.

A summer wedding is planned.

Loans Available For Recreation Development

Farmers Home Administration is now accepting loan applications from family farmers for the development of recreation enterprises on their farms, John E. Clark, supervisor of the agency for Allegany and Steuben Counties, said.

Loans also are available to non-profit associations of farmers and others living in rural communities to cover the cost of shifting land to different uses, including recreation.

On family farms in Allegany and Steuben Counties, among the enterprises that now may be financed by a Farmers Home Administration loan are cottages for hunters and fishermen, stables and horses for riding, picnic grounds, and boat docks, row boats and equipment for fishing.

Associations may use Farmers Home Administration loans to develop a large recreation area, such as a park or lake shore, golf course or skiing facility; to convert land now being cropped into a grazing or forest area; and to establish a wildlife refuge, among other enterprises.

Boost Your Home Town

Two Local Women Injured In Falls

The prevalent icy conditions resulted in two women being hospitalized.

Mrs. James H. Kessler had the misfortune to fall on the ice Saturday evening, which resulted in a cracked pelvis.

Monday morning Mrs. Raymond Snyder fell and sustained a fractured hip.

Both women were taken by ambulance to the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, where they are recuperating as well as can be expected at this time.

Hospital Notes

Miss Cathy Caple, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Sunday.

Frank M. Miglis Sr., has returned from the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, to the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miglis on Rochambeau Ave.

Mrs. Richard Appier returned home Friday from the Jones Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. Mrs. Pinney, R.N., of Wellsville is assisting in the home.

Mrs. Claire Backus was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, Friday and underwent surgery Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Albert Lounsberry, of Greenwood Hill is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell.

Miss Mary Dean, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville has been discharged.

PTA News

The regular meeting of the Andover PTA will be held on Thursday, February 21, at 8:00 P. M., at the Andover Central School.

There will be a panel discussion on the topic, "Shall the legal drinking age in New York State be increased from 18 to 21 years?" Panel members are: Allegany County Judge, Norman B. Fitzef; Andover Central School Principal, James H. Kessler; Dr. Alfred Gross, Pastor of the Andover Methodist Church; and Dean of Men at Alfred Agricultural and Technical Institute, Dean Trotta.

Conner Stephens, Associate Professor at Alfred Agricultural and Technical Institute, Agricultural Engineering Technology Department, will act as moderator.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde W. Jackson and family, who have been stationed at Okinawa for the past two years, have returned to the States and are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Jackson. His new address will be:

S/Sgt. Clyde W. Jackson
AF 12418730
Det. 1 3122nd Log. Control GP

Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina

Rebekah Notice

The Andover Rebekah Lodge will hold a Family Night Supper Wednesday, February 20th at 6:30 P. M., at the American Legion Home. The regular meeting will follow at 8 o'clock.

Republican Caucus

TAKE NOTICE, The Caucus of the registered Republican Voters of the Village of Andover will be held at the Andover Central School Auditorium Saturday, February 23, 1963 at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for a Mayor and Two Trustees on the Republican Ticket and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the said Caucus.

ROBERT A. BAKER
WENDELL VARS
JAMES R. BURGETT
Republican Village Committee

News That's Print To Fit

We were very saddened the other day to hear of the illness of a very good friend of ours with whom we have hunted deer for many years on their family farm near Whitesville.

Nate is a prince of a fellow and made news in this column last deer season when he proceeded to tell a Buffalo hunter what kind of a sportsman he was when the guy shot a deer in front of Fred Updyke who was a member of our hunting party.

Since he has lived around this area all his life we thought that maybe several of his friends might like to drop he and his wife a line while he is at the hospital in Cleveland. The address is:

Nathan Edwards Room 351
Cleveland Clinic Hospital
Cleveland 6, Ohio

We know that when people are away from home they like to hear what is going on and when they are alone in a strange city with worries on their minds a cheery note could be like a ray of sunshine.

All your friends at home are wishing you a speedy recovery Nate!

Just as we go to press we are informed by a phone call from Mrs. Edwards that Nate will be leaving for home tomorrow, where he will take medication for several months before returning to the hospital for further tests.

With all of the local accidents and sickness it looks as if they will almost have to put an Andover wing on the Jones Memorial Hospital. With Mrs. Backus, a member of our staff in the hospital for a gall bladder operation, it has slowed us down considerable with this week's News so it may be a little later getting into the

Post Office—so please have patience!

Speaking of accidents reminds us that a word of warning is certainly in order for all motorists and pedestrians to be extra careful from now until spring arrives as we may be taking winter a little too much for granted and are becoming a bit careless.

With two well known local women in the hospital with broken bones as a result of a fall, a person just can't be too careful. We are speaking from experience which is rather rough on the system, and both our falls resulted from trying to hurry. The feminine half of our partnership made a perfect three point landing in the Bank after slipping as a result of having snow on her shoes, while yours truly made the same kind of landing in front of our house while crossing a small patch of snow covered ice. SO BEWARE!

We have been a staunch supporter of the program to install seat belts in all of our automobiles but it almost looks as if we missed a bet and should advocate safety belts on bar stools.

We hear that last Friday someone think like this might have saved all the commotion which brought the local Fire Department, Ambulance, Doctor and Police as well as the State Police into the act.

According to reports one Andrew Oleshak from Jamestown, who has prior history of heart trouble according to his friends, had a spell at a local establishment which resulted in all of the above activity with him being rushed to Wellsville by ambulance.

However so far we haven't been able to find any information of him being admitted to, or released from the hospital. Besides, we are told that the next day he was back at the same old street.

According to a recent hunting survey the Partridge population has dropped off alarmingly around Andover. It seems that 3 Partridges have left our locality and moved back South—trailer and all, with Merle and his faithful bow, truck and box of sand, helping them out of their past trailer location onto Rochambeau Avenue.