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# ANDOVER NEWS

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## Cripple Creek Invaded By ACS Swimmers

According to a lead off story in the "Cripple Creek Gold Rush" Weekly Newspaper in Cold Creek, Colorado, more than 250 Andover, N. Y., students swam into Cripple Creek.

They say: While the near-zero temperatures and four-inch snow cover were not exactly conducive to swimming, members of the "Swim and Stay Fit Program" made it anyway. The story ended: Good swimming, Andover, N. Y., students. Don't get frost-bitten!

We feel that, when total strangers show such a marked interest in a local project, our local readers should have the privilege of reading the letters from prominent national figures and organizations where they express their ideas about this program. Thus we are continuing more of the letters received by "Stack" about the "Swim and Stay Fit" Program.

Springfield, Missouri Chamber of Commerce

Dear Mr. Stackwick: Please convey our Athletic Committees congratulations to your youngsters participating in the "Swim and Stay Fit" program.

We are very happy to have your students "passing through" our All America City. We are enclosing, under separate cover, information on Springfield for the benefit of your students.

Our best wishes to you and the students of Andover toward the completion of this endeavor. I am sending your letter to our Springfield Swim Club hoping that possibly they might initiate a physical fitness program for their members.

Again our congratulations on your progress to date.

Sincerely,  
Charles Shay  
Community Development Manager

The Wichita Chamber of Commerce

Dear Mr. Stackwick: Our congratulations to the young members of your "Swim and Stay Fit" program for their accomplishments, and the best of luck in their continued endeavors.

As Wichita is the most centrally located of all major metropolitan areas in the continental United States, and to a certain extent landlocked, it is, needless to say, highly unusual for anyone from anywhere to swim to Wichita, even figuratively.

At any rate, these youngsters' presence here (at least on the map) is appreciated and Wichita would be even more delighted to have any or all of them visit here in person in the future.

Enclosed you will find some material which may be of interest to your young swimmers.

Again, our congratulations to your members and to the persons responsible for this unique physical fitness program.

Sincerely,  
Dan Parkinson, Manager  
Public Relations Department

The Arkansas City Chamber of Commerce

Dear Mr. Stackwick: Congratulations to the students of Central School District No. 1 on their "Swim and Stay Fit Program".

I apologize for not having answered your letter before and know that in the past 11 days you have gone far past Arkansas City in your swim across the United States.

We hope that sometime, some of you can come to Arkansas City and swim in our wonderful outdoor pool. During the summer months, we have a swimming program with 1,000 children enrolled. At the end of the swimming course they have a "Water Carnival" which is always outstanding.

Thanking you for your letter and wishing you success in your interesting and unique venture of

## Sister Dies

Mrs. Gertrude Belle Smith, 75, of 110 Earley St., Wellsville, died Wednesday, March 20, 1963 in the Jones Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She was born March 16, 1888, in the Town of Scio, a daughter of Wallace and Francis Perry Hazard. March 15, 1923, she was married to O. Leigh Smith who survives with a sister, Mrs. Lula Stebbins, Andover; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Edith M. Hazzard of Proctor District, Wellsville.

Mrs. Smith was a member of Burton Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and the Seventh Day Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Dye and Wildman Funeral Home by the Rev. Alton J. Shea. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

## Library News

These memorial books have been added to the Andover Free Library:

In Memory of Gaylord Norris: "Baseball, Wit and Wisdom", Graham, given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Harder

Barney Street friends gave two books for Mr. Norris: "World Series", Bell "Most Valuable Player", Mullins

In Memory of Agnes Fisher, given by friends:

"By the King's Command", Seifert, S. "Only 50 Yrs. Ago", Gladys Hasty Carroll "Silver Bells and Cockle Shells", Clarke

In Memory of John C. Lever, given by the Andover Chamber of Commerce:

"Travels with Charley", Steinbeck "Dag Hammarskjöld", Lash

In Memory of James B. Mulholland, given by the Andover Chamber of Commerce:

"The Dry Divide", by Ralph Moody "Wolf Willow", by W. Stegner "Around the World Submerged", E. L. Beach, given by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glass and family, in memory of James B. Mulholland

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James Connor (Marlene Schettine) of Wellsville are the parents of a daughter, Kelly Anne, born Monday, March 25, 1963 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Monica Connor of Church St., is the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell (Roslyn Monroe) of Genesee, Pa., are the parents of a son, born Tuesday, March 26, 1963 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe of Davis Hill are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ronald Rosintowski of Niagara Falls, N. Y., are the parents of a 6 lb. 14-oz. son, James Lee, born Thursday, March 21, 1963. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosintowski are the paternal grandparents.

swimming across the United States.

Yours truly,  
Arkansas City Chamber of Commerce  
H. P. Gibson, Manager

City of Dodge City Police Department  
Dodge City, Kansas

Dear Ed: Congratulations to all those participating in your Swim and Stay Fit Program. I was very happy to learn of your arrival in Dodge City, and to mark the occasion with the enclosed certificate appointing you an Honorary Lawman.

Furthermore, this empowers you in my name to swear in all members of your Swim and Stay Fit Program as Honorary Lawmen of Dodge City.

Best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,  
Roman E. House  
Marshal of Dodge City

## News That's Print To Fit

Spring is officially here now since several Robins have moved into our back yard and are full of activity. Besides this we also saw many convertibles driving around Sunday and Monday with the tops down and of course since the snow has melted off the sidewalks the smaller children are roller skating. Then too we must not forget all the kites that were being flown by the larger boys, that are hanging in the trees today as mute evidence that we did have a few days of warm weather.

Of course with the advent of a few days of warm weather, the snow on Main St., left rapidly, leaving the winter's deposit of dirt and sand which created quite a dust bowl in the shopping district, especially with the rather brisk winds blowing about.

We noticed the Village crew cleaning up the largest deposit of debris on Main St., Wednesday morning but it was about a day or so too late to save one of the windows in a Main St. Business Establishment as a large bone went crashing thru a front window in the Billiard Parlor the first part of the week. Presumably, a large truck passing by, partially hit the bone with a tire which caused it to fly out sideways with enough force to send it thru the window.

More than likely if the dirty dog that deposited this debris in the Street could be caught, he would be made to pay for the damages as well as be served a summons for littering. However to date we haven't heard of any canine informer coming forth to squeal, although we have heard a lot of yapping and howling every day around noon and again at nine P. M.

**LATE FLASH!** State Crew and Local Crew joined forces to finish cleaning Main Street today!

Has your drinking water tasted different lately? Has your coffee been muddy, or has your tea had that dark brown taste? We are told by Village Officials that this happens every year when the Spring thaw occurs, but according to our memory as well as many others that we have talked to—this condition has been much worse since the new highway replaced our Main Street. However the biggest joke we've heard yet as far as the water is concerned, is that the Chamber of Commerce is spending good money to have signs painted and erected at the entrances to the Village, calling Tourist attention to our wonderful tasting water! Suppose that this will make the mud disappear?

While on the subject of bad tastes and smells—we are wondering if there are any Village Ordinances in effect that will protect residents in residential areas from having "Honey Spreaders" parked all day in front of their homes. We are told that a "real ripe one" towed by a tractor was parked all day in the vicinity of the Masonic Temple. It is true that it wasn't loaded—but the residue on the sides and bottom was still loaded—and needless to say a little of that goes a long ways!

We understand that one of the members of the Village Board is quoted as saying that he is not any better than any other citizen when it comes to filling the Village Coffers with money from parking ticket fines.

Speaking of Board Members reminds us that election evening one of the boys fared rather badly in a waltz contest with several chairs. We hear that he started to waltz across the street from the Republican headquarters towards the Village Office with several chairs, got all tangled up with them, and ended up on "terra firma" which resulted in a banded up knee and skinned shin. We wonder if he disclosed the source

## Wallace D. Boyd

Wallace D. Boyd, 87, a native of Andover died at the Genung Nursing Home in Canisbeo Friday, March 22, 1963, after a long illness. A retired farmer and a resident of the Andover-Greenwood Road.

His parents were Andrew and Mary Wallace Boyd. He was married in 1912 to Agnes Baham, who preceded him in death. They had no children.

Mr. Boyd was a member of the Andover Presbyterian Church and a former member of West Greenwood Hill Grange.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home with the Rev. Willis V. Poole officiating. Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery, Andover.

## 4th Of July Celebration Hits Big Snag

It seems that instead of the big Fourth of July Celebration plans going over with a big bang—it looks as if the fuse got wet, and it is going to fizzle out like a dud.

Of the fifteen people who were supposed to attend the meeting Tuesday evening at the Grange Hall—only around half that number showed up, and part of them were against doing any work on a big scale project.

It would appear that lots of people like to talk about something, but when they find out that it will cost a little money and a great deal of hard work—their "Silver Speech" turns to "Golden Silence".

The regrettable part of it all is that grown-ups and children alike are forgetting the real meaning of the 4th of July as well as their Patriotism and even Civic Pride in the Community in which they live.

## Scout News

The regular monthly Pack Meeting of Pack 77 was held Tuesday, March 26 at the Masonic Temple. The theme for the month was: "An Old Country Store". An old fashioned stove, popcorn, cracker barrels, plus old fashioned jars and lanterns created the mood for the scene. The boys took turns selling refreshments.

Gregory Shellman received his Wolfe and Bear Badge.

The following boys received Service Stars: David Ormsby, Tom Polmateer, Daryl Barnes, David Sootheran, Donald Baker, Gregory Shellman, Steven Tomm, David Gallagher, Donald Pitts and Dan Slade.

The Kite Derby is planned for the last of April.

of his injuries when he was showing his injured member around town looking for sympathy.

We know that our local Police have been called on for some rather strange types of assistance but it really seemed to be rubbing it in a little when the State Police set up a Radar trap inside the Village limits on Route 17 last week and then our local Officer was called upon to preside at the Justice Court to accept bail in the absence of the two local Justices of the Peace. Oh well! Now that its nice weather we can expect to see these Radar Traps most everywhere including the speed zone by Thatchers on the road to Hornell.

This also reminds us that if you have a truck on the road you'd better make sure that you have your flares and any other necessary equipment in apple pie order as road blocks have, and will be set up to make sure you are complying with the law. (We went thru one Saturday and came thru O.K., but did spend an anxious minute or two while our flares were checked for oil.)

Boost Your Home Town

## "Spring-Frolic" Dance Well Attended

The monthly "Teen-age" dance jointly sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and American Legion held last Friday evening at the Legion Home was considered a big success with over 50 youths attending.

Students from the 17th thru 12 grades enjoyed the various dance contests as well as the sociability and refreshments that were afforded.

Around 50 boys and girls participated in the "Twist" Freeze Contest" where the contestants twist while the music plays and then freeze in whatever position that they happen to be in when the music stops, with anyone even so much as moving an eyelash being eliminated.

Steve K. Baker (9th grader) and Monica Manion were winners of this contest.

John Hames and his partner Kathy Shellman won the regular twist contest.

A special prize of 2 tickets to the Minstrel Show was awarded to Ike Connor and Connie Lewis for their dancing ability, congeniality, dancing participation and assistance in serving and cleaning up after the dance.

Plans are underway to purchase a stereo-phonograph since the one that was tried out at this dance was found to be very satisfactory. The only problem at the present time being to find ways and means to raise the necessary money for its purchase.

Miss Jeanne Campbell and Bob Dougherty, the co-chairmen of the organization, did a commendable job leading the groups in dancing and selecting the records which incidentally were furnished by Bill Ford, Jean Morse and Jane Joyce. Plans are in progress for the next dance and the time and date will be announced as soon as they are completed.

## Cancer Drive To Start April 1st

The Local Cancer Drive under the Chairmanship of Mrs. John L. Cannon, Water St., will start April 1 and continue through the 15th. Volunteer workers will be calling at your home in the near future asking for your donation for this worthy project.

## Masonic Notice

Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, April 1st at 8 p. m. Come out and spend an enjoyable evening.

All Master Masons welcome.

## YOUR BLOOD IS NEEDED

Be a donor

Give now

CALL YOUR RED CROSS CHAPTER

An urgent appeal for blood donors at the forthcoming Bloodmobile visit, April 1, in Andover, was issued by Glenn Bronson, blood chairman.

"With less than three months to the end of the fiscal year, The Allegany County Chapter has raised less than half of its quota for pints of blood.

Hours for the bloodmobile visit at the Andover School will be from 1 to 7 P. M.

Anyone wishing an appointment may contact Mr. Bronson, telephone 478-4611.

## Tax Notice

Pay Town and County Taxes on or before April 1st and save extra expenses.

RETA FOSTER, Col.