



The entire Circle of the 18th Annual Minstrel Show, sponsored by the Andover Chamber of Commerce, held at the A.C.S. Friday and Saturday nights. Photo by Wittie

Minstrel Show Huge Success

The Annual Minstrel Show sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce was a huge success financially according to the report given at the regular meeting of that organization held last evening at the Grange Hall.

The Chamber of Commerce and directors of this year's show wish to thank everyone that helped to make this such a success and especially thank those persons not belonging to the C. of C. for their time and effort, for without their help it would be very difficult to produce a good show.

Over 300 persons attended the show each evening which made it just about a capacity crowd as the bleachers were full both nights. The new suits for the Endmen were made by Mrs. Grace Brundage and were a long way toward adding the desired color to the show.

"Dick" Wittie, local photographer took pictures of all the acts, some of which we are running this week while others will be run next week. "Dick" has the negatives on hand and anyone desiring prints can contact him at his store.

County Officers Host To Dept. Officers

Final plans are almost complete for a joint visit of the Department Commander of the American Legion, F. Herick Conner and the Department President of the Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Robert L. Johnson to Andover and Allegany County on Tuesday, May 21st.

The visit to Allegany County will begin with a Reception at the Andover Legion Home from 6-7 p. m., followed by a Dinner at the Andover Central School at 7:15 p. m. A Dance at the Legion Home will conclude the evening.

Dr. Conners is a Past Albany County Commander, Past Third District Commander and a Past Department Vice Commander. Since 1942 he has been Superintendent of Schools at Cohoes, N. Y.

Don't forget the date: Tuesday May 21st. Ticket Deadline Saturday, May 18th. See Bessie Mulconery or Craig Snyder.

Brother-in-law Dies

Wayne Doud, 68, of Mansfield, Pa., brother-in-law of Mrs. Niles Sherman, died unexpectedly Saturday, May 11, 1963.

He is survived by two sons. His wife, Gladys Doud died January 6, 1963.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Shaw and Robena Funeral Home, Mansfield, Pa., with burial at Covington, Pa.

Little League Meeting Held

A meeting of the Little League was held at the Andover Central School May 14th, at 8:00, to select the players for the different teams and institute rules and regulations for the following season.

At the meeting, conducted by Donald Mulconery, teams were picked from the 42 eligible players on the roster. The following participants were picked for the teams indicated: Yankees — Dick Schrader and Frank Cahill, Manager and Coach; Charles Joyce, Roger Barnes, Jeff Stephens, Phil Dixon, Richard Schrader, Howard Egreland, Robert Brown, Fran Fuller, James MacMichael, Jim Smith, Michael Jackson, Tom Childs, Dave Baker, Michael Poole, N. Y. Mets — Jug Dunham and James Burgett, Mgr. and Coach; Dale Polmateer, Robert Brown, Hal Sisson, Joe DeRemer, Dick Joyce, Greg Shellman, David Ormsby, Daryl Barnes, Jim Dean, Phil Peltón, Robert J. Clark, Bill Geer, Don Sisson, Brian Cannon, L. A. Angels — Avery Mead and Robert Baker, Mgr. and Coach; Danny Grant, Roger Godown, Tom Polmateer, Randy Gallagher, David Harris, Tommy Dixon, Doug Miller, David Stackwick, Steven Phelps, Herman Rouse, Dave Freeland, Tommy Wallace, David Dodge.

The practice dates are as indicated. New York Mets — Sat. at 2:30, Tuesday at 6:30 P. M. New York Yankees — Sat. at 10:00 A. M. Los Angeles Angels — Monday at 6:30 P. M., Wednesday at 6:30 P. M.

Grasshoppers will meet in back of the A.C.S. Thursday night at 6:30 P. M.

The Youth Baseball Officials wish to emphasize the fact that only authorized members of participating teams are allowed to practice or play in the games. All others are to be restricted from the field in order to abide by insurance regulations.

Hospital Notes

Howard Burdick underwent surgery Saturday afternoon at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Richard Clark and infant daughter, Julie Ann, returned to their home Sunday from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Niles Sherman is a medical patient in the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa., admitted May 1st.

Ralph Burgett was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital, undergoing surgery this Thursday morning. His address is: Room 49, Bethesda Hospital, Hornell, N. Y.

Mrs. Richard Appier, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital spent a few hours Mother's Day at her home on Dyke St. She returned to the hospital the same day.

Cornelius J. Callaghan

Cornelius (Neil) Justin Callaghan, of 15 Second St., died at the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday, May 13, 1963 following a long illness. He had resided here for the past 28 years.

Born Feb. 2, 1899 in Wellsville, he was the son of Leuman Ford and Ella Norton Knapp Callaghan. He had worked at the Sinclair Refinery in Wellsville until 1953.

Mr. Callaghan was married Dec. 12, 1919 to the former Hazel Hungerford who survives with two daughters, Mrs. Letha Storms and Mrs. Thelma LeBar, both of Andover; a brother, Leuman Callaghan Portville, a step-mother, Mrs. Mable Callaghan of Wellsville, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Callaghan was a member of the Andover Volunteer Fire Department and the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were conducted this Thursday at 2 p. m. at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home with the Rev. Alfred Gross officiating. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

Scout Troop 42 To Hold Paper Drive Saturday

Troop 42 will conduct a paper drive Saturday morning, May 18. Please have your papers ready for them. The boys will be around and set the papers on the curb where a truck will pick them up.

OES Notice

To complete the district visitations District Grand Officers, R. W. Jeanne Gibney and R. W. Clyde Yorton will visit Rushford Chapter May 22, Anna W. McArthur Chapter May 27, Canaseraga Chapter May 28 and M. Eva Williams Chapter, Belmont June 12.

These meetings will convene at 8 p. m. and any member wishing transportation please contact R. W. Pauline Yorton.

ELIZABETH CLAIR, Sec.

Alumni Banquet To Be Held June 1st

The Andover Central School Alumni Association will hold its Annual Banquet in the school cafeteria June 1, 1963. The Class of 1964 will serve the roast turkey dinner at 6:30 P. M. Toastmaster for the occasion will be John Karl Fjaster, Class of 1948. Robert Smith, Class of 1948 will be the banquet speaker.

Any alumnus of A. C. S. who has not been contacted about the banquet should call Mrs. Charity McCormick Andover 478-6802 or leave their name at the Post Office.

Reservations are due May 23.

Boost Your Home Town!

50th Anniversary Andrew Carnegie Andover Library

May 20th, 1963, marks the 50th Anniversary of the formal opening of the Carnegie Building, the Andover Free Library.

Lack in 1911, Andrew Carnegie was asked to donate \$5,000 for the erection of a library building, which was obtained without much difficulty. One of the conditions of the grant was that 10% of the cost of the building be appropriated annually by the people of Andover for its upkeep, with it receiving a vote of approval at the next town meeting.

The matter of site was promptly solved by Mrs. J. M. Brundage, who donated the land. Mr. Otis Dockstager of Elmira was engaged as architect and submitted plans for a building to cost \$5,000.

When Scott Prest saw these plans, instead of taking the job as most contractors would have done, said that he could build a much better building for the \$5,000 and twice rejected the plans until the Architect came up with plans for a \$10,000 building. These plans called for cement floors and made otherwise fireproof.

These plans for a \$10,000 building were accepted and the building was erected by Scott Prest at his own figures of \$4,750, leaving as he said \$250 out of the grant with which to install a furnace. Besides doing all this, Scott Prest put into the bookcases and other parts of the trim, real oak instead of the cheaper lumber specified.

This is how Andover came to have a \$10,000 building for a library out of Andrew Carnegie's original grant of \$5,000.

John E. Cannon was President of the Board at that time; Ben S. Brundage, Vice Pres.; Dr. John Common, Treasurer; Mrs. Arthur R. Burrows, Sec. and Mrs. J. M. Brundage was Librarian.

The new Fluorescent lighting system was donated by Earl J. Allen in 1945 while he was Mayor of the Village and installed by C. J. Rennells and Fay Boyd.

A Plaque in memory of Mr. Prest was placed in the library in 1952, and the present heating system was installed in 1961.

Andover Nine Still Undefeated

Last Thursday the local high school baseball team beat Bolivar 12-4 in a 6-inning game called on account of darkness and rain.

Dave Thorp won his 1st game of the season as he pitched good ball striking out 10 Bolivar batsmen. The win gave the Panthers a 3-0 record.

Monday, May 13 the Panther baseball team journey to Fillmore for a league contest and came from behind to score their 4th straight triumph 9-6.

Dave Thorp started on the mound for the locals, but was relieved in the 2nd inning by Jim Cannon who pitched no-hit, no-run ball for 5 1/2 innings to register his 3rd league win without a loss.

Ed Smith had a perfect day at the plate 3 for 3; a home run, double and single. Mike Baker, Andover's first sacker lined a triple to deep center in the sixth inning scoring Bob Joyce, and Gene Rosintoski ahead of him to put Andover ahead 7-6. Jim Cannon helped his own cause by singling in 2 runs in the sixth to insure the victory.

It's Andover and Cuba Thursday at Andover with both having unblemished records.

Masonic Notice

The Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M. will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock May 20th. The Second Degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. All Master Masons welcome. Refreshments.

Proclamation

Mayor Paul Kilbane today officially proclaimed the weeks of May 16th thru May 27th for Andover's Annual Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up campaign and urged every citizen to participate in this year's program.

WHEREAS, the general health and welfare of our citizens depends upon wholesome surroundings arising from good clean living conditions, and

WHEREAS, the lives and property of our people are endangered by fire and accidents caused by littered and cluttered conditions in homes, factories, places of public assembly, alleys and streets, and

WHEREAS, a clean and beautiful community is a proud and prosperous one, and

WHEREAS, unity of effort is required for future development of our community,

THEREFORE I, Paul Kilbane, Mayor of the Village of Andover, do hereby designate May 16th thru May 27th inclusive as Clean-Up Weeks and most respectfully call upon all departments of this Village, its commercial organizations, civic clubs, schools, churches, boys' and girls' clubs and all other associations and our people in general to take an active part in this constructive program of community improvement to insure its success.

This, the 14th day of May, 1963.
MAYOR PAUL KILBANE
Village of Andover

Village Clean-Up Days Announced

The Annual Village Clean-Up Days have been announced by the Village Board as Monday, May 20th and Monday, May 27th.

Residents are asked to have rubbish at the curb by 9:30 A. M. and does not include garbage.

The Passing Of An Era

Cherry Phosphates served to Doug and Curtis Vars early Sunday afternoon signaled the end of an era at the Vars Pharmacy.

The soda fountain which was installed in the early thirties when the store was owned by Everett Clair is being removed to modernize the store and afford better service and selection of items in stock.

New fluorescent lighting is being put in throughout the store and new Cosmetic Units will be installed.

A complete Stationery Unit will also be included with new units of Hallmark Cards to further the selections.

Mr. Vars states that with this new departmentization of merchandise he feels that the public will have a much better choice with less time involved in filling their needs.

Change Of Legion Meeting

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE of Legion Meeting, due to Department Commander's visit. Installation of Legion Officers for the year 1963-64 will take place at this time. The Meeting has been rescheduled to Monday night, May 20th, 8:30 p. m. Final plans for Memorial Day will be announced next week.

Democrat Dinner At V.F.W. Hall Wednesday

The fund raising dinner for Allegany County Democrats will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Wednesday evening, May 22nd at 6:30 P. M.

The speaker of the evening will be the State Chairman, Hon. William H. McKeon of Auburn and New York City.

Arrangements are being made by the committee for a large turnout to honor the State Chairman.

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