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Andover Fire Dept. Holds Mutual Aid Drill

The Andover Fire Department was called out Wednesday evening around 7:00 p. m., and traveled to Whitesville with around 10 firemen for a mutual aid practice drill.

The local firemen hooked their pumper up in line pumping series to provide a powerful water supply on a practice target.

The Wellsville pumper was set up at the source of water supply at a nearby stream, with the Andover pumper boosting the flow of water to the Whitesville Fire Department whose truck was at the scene of the practice area on Main Street.

A total distance of approximately 2,000 feet was covered, with Andover laying a double line from their pumper on to the Whitesville equipment, which meant that around 3,000 feet of hose was used all together.

On the output supply side, a 2 1/2-inch hose; 2 one and a half inch hoses as well as 2 booster lines were used from the Whitesville truck with a good supply of water being sprayed on the imaginary fire.

All three Fire Departments involved were well pleased with the results with the entire operation being under the supervision of Don Bledsoe, Allegheny County Fire Co-ordinator in charge of Mutual Aid.

Home Canning Of Fruits And Vegetables

When canning fruits and vegetables, use up-to-date instructions and timetables, advises Miss Catherine R. Bledsoe, home demonstration agent for Allegheny County Extension Service. Some of the recommended methods for canning have changed through the years as specialists have learned more about causes of food spoilage, she points out.

The home economist recommends as a good source of information on preserving food safely, Cornell Extension Bulletin 792, "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," which was revised in 1962.

The canning methods recommended are the boiling water bath for fruits and tomatoes and the steam pressure cooker for all vegetables except tomatoes. The so-called open-kettle method and oven canning are not recommended.

In addition to general procedures for canning and specific directions for a long list of fruits and vegetables, the bulletin discusses common canning problems and how to prevent them. These include the product darkening at the top of container, change of color throughout a jar of food, cloudiness, floating, and loss of liquid from jars.

The bulletin points out that the addition of ascorbic acid (vitamin C) to applesauce, pears, peaches, plums or sweet corn tends to prevent surface darkening and off-flavor in the top layers of the canned food. For sweet corn, the granular or tablet form of ascorbic acid is more desirable than an ascorbic acid mixture with citric acid or sugar in it.

Single copies of Cornell Extension Bulletin 792, "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," are available free to New York Residents. Request a copy by writing or phoning the Extension Service Office in Belmont, N. Y.

Honored At Birthday Dinner

Ernest Higby was honored at a birthday dinner at the Hotel Wellsville Saturday evening. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higby, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bussert and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caple.

Mrs. William J. Alderson

Mrs. Theresa Alderson of Rochambeau Ave., a resident of this village since 1920, died Saturday, July 20, 1963 at the Buffalo State Hospital after a lengthy illness. She would have been 79 on Tuesday.

Born at Friendship July 23, 1884, she was the daughter of Michael Skaehill and Catherine Riley Skaehill. She was married in June 1914 to William J. Alderson, who survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are two sons, Paul Alderson of Elmira and Edwin Alderson of Buffalo.

Mrs. Alderson was a communicant of Andover Blessed Sacrament Church, and a member of its Altar Society.

A Requiem Mass was held at the Blessed Sacrament Church at 11 a. m. Tuesday with Rev. John R. Shea officiating. Burial was at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Friendship.

Red Cross News

The Allegheny County Chapter of the American Red Cross today offered farmers a few seeds of advice from which they can reap a bumper crop of safety.

"Farming is the third most dangerous occupation in the country, judged by the number of fatal and disabling accidents it harvests," said Mrs. James Thornton, First Aid Chairman. "It is exceeded only by mining and quarrying, and the building industry."

"In one recent year, there was a total of 8,700 deaths and 800,000 injuries from accidents to farm residents—2,700 of these were fatal-on-the-job accidents."

"Since National Farm Safety Week opens Sunday, this is a good time for farm families to take stock," Mrs. Thornton said. "They can survey their home surroundings for accident hazards and correct dangerous situations. They can become more safety conscious and learn how to prevent accidents. This awareness, along with first-aid skills, can be acquired in courses taught by Red Cross chapters throughout the country."

"Falls, motor vehicles, and farm machinery are the leading causes of farm deaths and injuries, with drowning not far behind," she pointed out.

"These accidents usually occur far away from hospitals and professional medical help. In many cases, proper treatment within seconds is essential if the victim's life is to be saved. Such techniques as artificial respiration, control of bleeding, and splinting fractured limbs are taught in Red Cross first aid courses. If an accident victim is conscious, he may be able to use some of these skills to save his own life."

45th Kenyon Reunion

The 45th Kenyon Reunion was held at the home of Inez Ordiway and Lydia Kenyon July 21st. Guests were present from Couderport, Rochester, Canaseraga, Corning, Canisteo, Rexville, Port-Allegheny, Hornell Woodhull, Alfred Station and Andover.

Kenneth Heselton from Kings Point, who is home on leave, was present.

Hospital Notes

Milford Crandall, who was a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, was discharged last Wednesday.

George Stephen is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Charles G. Gath returned Monday from Roswell Park Memorial Hospital in Buffalo.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch (Lucille Ludden) of Wellsville are the parents of a son born Tuesday, July 23, 1963 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Lynch of E. Greenwood St. are the paternal grandparents.

Keep on buying Savings Bonds

News That's Print To Fit

Pardon us but our slip is showing—right in this week's classified section. On reading over the first half of this week's paper we found a very interesting item, so we called up Oliver to see if we could see a sneak preview of the 1964 Plymouth that was advertised as for sale. However in the course of the conversation it was brought out that the car in question is really a 1954 model and that this up-to-date version was purely a linotype slip, as it is clearly written in the copy as a 1954 model. Oh well, since it's the Wife's Birthday today guess we can't give her too hard a time over it. (Yup—36 today.)

Judging from one of the news items on today's front page someone is either trying to make the headlines in the Police Column or the Hospital Notes.

We have admired the efforts that the local Beauty Operators have made in putting out plant boxes in front of their Salons, on Main Street to add a touch of Beauty to the other-wise drab No Parking Situation. While it is true that the monetary value invested isn't very great, it still takes quite a little care and trouble to keep flowers growing, and in blossom, in plant boxes.

Thus when we see any type of Vandalism carried out it is in reality an affront to every true citizen in the Village.

Sooner or later these perverted humorists will get caught up with by an alert citizen, or police officer and then their howls, as well as those from their parents will be heard all over town. (and will more than likely end up in the police column.)

However we are also told that some of the more active residents are getting fed up with this kind of antics and have loaded some shotgun shells with rock salt so that if they catch any prowlers trespassing on their property during the late hours of the evening or wee hours in the morning they may be tempted to see how effective this might work out.

Of one thing we are sure, any culprits so caught, will certainly have a hard time explaining to their parents or a doctor where they picked up a load of rock salt in their legs or other extremities. Seems like the wearers of size 11 shoes would offer a pretty good target even in the moonlight.

We see that the new High School Coach is trying to get a softball league organized for the rest of the summer now that the Youth Baseball Season is just about over.

Here is the opportunity for some of the older ball players to get limbered up and get a little exercise and practice so that if they get the opportunity to take on the Babe Ruth Team they might be able to give them a trimming.

Baseball is like any other sport—it takes a little practice to get the kinks worked out so that we can bend over and come somewhere near to touching the ground.

How about it Firemen—you showed the way on the Fourth Celebration—here's a chance to keep the ball rolling.

Speaking of firemen reminds us that we saw what amounted to almost a convention in front of the Lever Trading Post this morning—there were lots of Indians there—all that was lacking was the Chief!

We have heard several favorable comments about our remarks on the Cemetery situation but so far we haven't heard of any action being taken. What are we going to have to do—build a fire under someone or else get that well known Willie camera in action again?

By the way, we were talking to

Miss Mary Doran

Miss Mary Doran died Friday, July 19, 1963 in the Clancy's Nursing Home in Hornell following a lengthy illness.

Born in Andover, March 22, 1880, she was the daughter of Michael and Elizabeth O'Donnell Doran and had lived most of her life in Andover.

She is survived by a niece, Miss Beatrice Dean of Washington, D. C.

Miss Doran was a member of the Andover Blessed Sacrament Church and of its Altar Society.

A Requiem Mass was celebrated at 11 a. m., Monday morning in the Blessed Sacrament Church, the Rev. John R. Shea officiating. Burial was in the Gates of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

Youth Baseball Results

Monday, July 22nd the Andover Babe Ruth Team finished a prior tie game with Belmont, winning 4-3. Danny Smith was the winning pitcher.

The regulation game ended in a 7-7 tie, as the game was called because of darkness. This game will be played at a later date.

In Little League action Monday, July 22nd, the Angels took on the Mets, coming out victorious by the score of 11 to 4.

John Partridge and Dan Grant combined their pitching efforts to limit the Mets to 4 hits and 4 runs as 15 Mets were set down via strike-outs.

For the Mets, Dick Joyce had 3 hits for 3 times at bat, a single, double and a home-run in the sixth inning. Bob Brown came up with a single to account for the only other Met hit.

John Partridge hit a 2-run homer in the first inning for the Angels. Danny Grant had 2 doubles, Dave Stackwick and Steve Phelps each had a single.

The Mets won their game Wednesday, July 24 as Dick Joyce held the league leading Yanks to win with a shut-out 4-0.

The Mets had three hits. Dick Joyce had a double and a triple; G. Shellman had a single.

The Yanks were held to 4 singles by T. Childs, R. Barnes, P. Dixon and J. Smith.

R. Schrader gave up two hits and C. Joyce one hit, both allowed two runs to share the pitching duties for the Yanks.

Friday, July 26, at 6:30 p. m. the Yanks take on the Angels. One win out of the two remaining games with the Angels will clinch the league title for the Yanks.

Will Reunion Held Sunday

The 16th Annual Will Reunion was held Sunday, July 21, at the Howard Burdick cabin, with fifty-four relatives and guests present.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Herman Snyder—President; Kenneth Snyder—Vice President; Kay Nesbit—Sec. - Treas.

Table Committee—Ferne Snyder, Jean Snyder and Emma Tucker.

Notice

Anyone interested in playing in a Softball League come up to the school grounds (tennis courts) Wednesday night, July 31st at 6:30 p. m.

Grown-ups as well as high school ball players are invited to participate in the proposed program.

Howard the other day and he tells us that there are still plenty of tickets available for the Rod & Gun Club Clam Bake. Better get your tickets early as we understand that they are going to be at a premium if they are sold at the last minute.

Vandals Destroy Flowers In Main St. Plantbox

Late Wednesday night Vandals maliciously pulled all of the pretty petunias and other flowers in the plant box and planter in front of The Vogue Beauty Salon on Main St. and left them there on top of the ground.

It is also reported that perhaps the same people carried a plant box that was on the front porch of the Warren Ahrens home and left it on the porch of a neighboring home.

More than likely this is the perverted humor of one or more large young men and not the work of young children since it occurred late at night and one of the culprits was large enough to wear a size 11 shoe according to a footprint left behind.

The matter has been reported to the local police who are investigating.

Andover Bank Reports Increase In Business

The Andover Bank reports an increase in deposits and loans for the first six months of 1963.

This increased service to the community in home mortgages, commercial loans and installment loans has shown a definite improvement ever since the completion of the remodeling of the Andover Office in July of 1962.

In demand deposits the bank shows an increase from \$601,930 January 1st to \$688,032 as of July 1st. In savings and time deposits over the same period it increased from \$1,079,616 to \$1,091,355. In commercial loans the increase was from \$388,297 to \$416,679. In installment loans the increase was \$78,654 to \$115,186. Mortgages increased from \$267,840 to \$277,307.

Scout News

Boy Scout Troop 42 attended Wolf Creek Scout Camp last week. Those attending camp with Assistant Scoutmaster John Murray were: John Coats, Tom Joyce, Roger Barnes, Robert Baker, Dale Polmateer, Charles Joyce, Tom Polmateer, Robert Joyce, David Harris and David Southeran.

The Troop is planning another Paper Drive for Saturday, July 27, starting at 8:00 o'clock in the morning. We ask that everyone have their papers ready for us.

Hiram Howland Reunion Held Sunday

The 32nd Hiram Howland Reunion was held Sunday, July 21 at the Hallspört Grange Hall. Fifty relatives were present. The following officers were elected for 1964:

Lawrence Howland, Port Allegheny—President; Kenneth Leonard, Little Genesee—Vice President; Lots Hurd, Bolivar—Sec'y and Treasurer; Margaret Wood, Andover—Historian; Lovina Atwell—Table Committee.

It was voted to hold the 1964 Reunion at Andover Grange Hall on the Third Sunday in July.

1964 Legion Dues \$4.75

Last Tuesday, July 16th at the regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, it was voted to increase the dues from the present \$4.25 to \$4.75 effective immediately.

Department Per Capita Tax was increased 25c one year ago and National Per Capita Tax was increased 50c last January 1963. 1964 Membership Card are available now.

Department Convention this year at Rochester, N. Y. August 1, 2 and 3.

Boost Your Home Town!