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HAS YOUR SON BEEN HERE?

News Photo

Last week, Police Chief Fred Middaugh noticed smoke coming out around the eaves of an unused barn near the Railroad Tracks, not too far from Main Street, and upon investigation discovered a smoldering fire on the ground floor of the wooden barn floor. After putting out the fire, Officer Middaugh called Fire Chief "Bill" Woodruff to check to make sure that it didn't flare up again.

It had apparently been caused by someone dropping a lighted cigar butt or a match into a pile of burlap bags and straw and had been smoldering for some time. From appearances it seemed about ready to burst into open flames and more than likely the old dried out barn would have gone up in flames and endangering other property in that locality.

Several days later upon investigation of a complaint about youngsters coming out of the barn with candles, Chief Middaugh searched the entire premises and discovered the set up portrayed in the picture.

Cigar and cigarette butts as well as burned matches were strewn around the floor both upstairs and down. A make shift table covered with paper had a kerosene lantern on it which had no globe or wick but had been used as a candle holder with wax drippings around the base. Other debris consisting of more burned matches, bottle openers and pop bottles were also on the table.

Empty nail kegs and potato crates were set around the table with some loose change and a dollar bill found close by certainly made it appear that some type of gambling had been going on.

Upon further investigation, Officer Middaugh found that many juveniles had been using this spot to congregate at, both during daylight hours but possibly at night as well.

Police Chief Middaugh points out the danger involved when boys use a spot like this to congregate and smoke or even play cards since they have already committed an unlawful entry of the building. Furthermore, the personal danger of being trapped upstairs by a fire is not only possible but in this case very probable since the only exit is down an old ladder at the other end of the building from where the stable set up is located.

If a fire should break out downstairs the tinder dry old barn would be a mass of flames in short order and it certainly would write a tragic ending to a little fun if a group of youths were trapped and were to be burned up with the barn.

Grassroots News

The regular meeting of Andover Grassroots will be held Wednesday night, August 14th at 8:30.

Boost Your Home Town

Investigation Reveals Culprits In Plant Box Damage

It has been revealed that the Police Investigation into the matter concerning the malicious mischief complaint pertaining to the flower plant box as well as other damage has been successful with the culprits being caught. However the disposition of the case has not been settled as yet.

Since the lads involved are juveniles, their names are therefore withheld from publication as required by law.

Mrs. Schwarzenbach Enjoys Guided Tour

Mrs. Harriet Schwarzenbach in company with Miss Margaret Holden of Dansville, left Rochester by plane to Chicago, Ill., where they joined a group of 25 persons on a guided tour. From Chicago, Ill., they traveled by train and stayed at Banff Springs Hotel, Alberta, Canada, also visiting Lake Louise, from here they traveled by train to Vancouver, South British Columbia, Canada and boarded a steamship for several days voyage to Skagway, Alaska. They returned to Vancouver and Victoria, staying at the Empress Hotel. Traveling by boat they journeyed to Seattle, Washington, visited the World's Fair Grounds, entered the Space Needle and visited other points of interest in that area. Leaving Seattle Tuesday by train they arrived in Chicago Friday morning from where they flew to Rochester.

Mrs. Schwarzenbach spent a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Iversen on Canandigua Lake, returning to her home on East Center St., August 1st.

Allegany County Fire Control Report

The following is a report from the Allegany County Fire Control at Andover, N. Y., for the month of July, 1963:

FIRES	
Industrial	2
Dwellings	9
Motor Vehicles	2
Grass and Brush	8
Farm Buildings	1
Miscellaneous	16
Pennsylvania Calls	0
Total Fires	38
ACCIDENTS	
MUTUAL AID CALLS	
Within County	0
Out of County	0
AMBULANCE CALLS	
Bolivar	4
Fullers	8
Andover	3
Total Ambulance Calls	15

Youth Baseball Results

Babe Ruth

Last Thursday evening the Andover Babe Ruth Team emerged victorious over the Bolivar Team at the Andover Central School Diamond by the score of 7-6. The winning pitcher was John Billings. This game gives Andover an 8 - 4 record for the season.

Little League

In the Little League Championship encounter Thursday night, August 1st, the Angels won the pennant by the score of 3-2 in a well played ball game.

The Angels were leading 2 to 1 into the top of the sixth when Charlie Joyce led off with a walk and later scored the tying run.

In the bottom of the sixth, Tom Polmateer led off with a walk which eventually scored the winning run for the Angels.

For the Yanks, F. Schrader, M. Jackson and P. Dixon each had one single.

For the Angels, D. Grant had a single and R. McCormick a bunt single. The record for the season: Angels 7-5; Yanks 6-6; and Mets 5-7.

This Friday evening at 6:30 the Andover Little League All-Stars met Jasper at the Little League Diamond at Almond in the invitational tournament. Representing Andover will be the outstanding players of the three teams of the Andover Little League.

For the Angels: J. Partridge, D. Grant, Tom Polmateer, Dave Stackwick and S. Phelps. From the Yanks will be C. Joyce, J. Stephens, R. Schrader, T. Childs and Phil Dixon. The Mets will have D. Joyce, D. Polmateer, G. Shellman, D. Billings and Bob Brown.

The players are to meet at the Post Office at 5:45 for transportation Friday, August 9 for this game at Almond.

The team that emerges victorious from this fray will play at a date and place to be announced at Friday's game.

Hospital Notes

Jack Dixon, a surgical patient in the Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, returned to his home Thursday.

Mrs. Roger Baker, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home.

George Stephens, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. Doris Clark, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned to her home Wednesday.

Frank Miglis, Sr., a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned Wednesday to the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miglis, Jr.

Landis Kibbe was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Sunday and underwent surgery Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Gerald Mullen and infant daughter, Jayne Anne, returned to their home Saturday from the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Kent Harder and infant son returned home Sunday from the Bethesda Hospital.

Wilmer Atwell, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, admitted Monday returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Marjorie Hall

Mrs. Marjorie Hall, 58, died at her home in Elkland, Pa., R.D. 2, Monday, August 5, 1963 following a brief illness.

She is survived by a daughter, Mildred, three sons, Franklin Hall, Charles Hall and James Hall, also 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services are held this Thursday at 2 p. m., at the Addison Funeral Home with burial in the Freeman Rural Cemetery.

Sell that article through the Classified Section.

C of C To Hold Annual Picnic August 21st

The Annual Picnic of the Andover Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, August 21st at Island Park in Wellsville.

Walter (Mike) Gath, Mrs. Esther Joyce, Charles Ruger and Herman Wallace are the committee in charge of the event.

Please make reservations to any member of the committee by Tuesday, August 20th.

At the Executive Meeting held in July, the following were elected:

Wendell Vars—President
Harold Huffcut—Vice President
Landis Kibbe—Secretary-Treasurer

Local Members Attend Southwestern Convention

The Andover Fire Department was well represented on Friday night at the Southwestern New York State Firemen's Convention held in Woodlawn, Town of Hamburg.

Delegates Frank Cahill and Jim Jackson took one of the ten prizes, out of over 70 competing units in the grotesque parade. The two were judged as "most original" when they showed up dressed as "The Whistlers" patterned after this last year's Minstrel Show. They wore beach towels and painted chests, with their firemen's hats worn backwards.

Allegany County took three places as Allentown placed third for best appearing Company in the category, Wellsville placed second on Fire Prevention Display with Andover placing only in the Grotesque Parade due to the fact that besides the delegates only two members, Dick Schrader and Clayton Barnes showed up for the Saturday Parade.

A good time was enjoyed by the local members attending.

Miller-Redmond Reunion Held Sunday

The 59th Annual Miller-Redmond Reunion was held at the West Greenwood Grange Hall Sunday, August 4th with approximately 50 persons present.

Redmond Goodno of Buffalo was elected president; Kenneth Miller of Rochester, vice president; Mrs. Mary Travis Hall of Canisteo, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Margaret Hollenbeck of Jasper, historian.

Seven weddings and eight births during the past year were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Stuart of Canisteo RFD 2, were the oldest couple present and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hallock and family of Lexington, Ky., were the persons coming the farthest. Kelly Laureen Clamey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clancy of Hornell RFD 3 was the youngest person present.

Relatives were present from Long Island, Ramulus, Rochester, Buffalo, Breezport, Bath, Hornell Jasper, Canisteo Greenwood and Andover.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Burdick (Sally Gray) are the parents of a daughter, Susette, born Saturday August 3, 1963 in the Corning Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Burdick have moved from Savona to their new home at Beaver Dam, R.D. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick of Wellsville R. D. 3, are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Howland (Alice Barnhart) are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, August 6, 1963 at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howland are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhart are the maternal grandparents.

NOTICE

The Ordiway Barber Shop on Main Street will be closed August 12th until the 24th.

News That's Print To Fit

We don't know why it is but some people apparently only read part of a story and then seem to believe what they interpret from that part instead of paying attention to the descriptive details.

Under the "before" and "after" pictures of the electric 3 wire service last week, it stated that around 120 feet of new spun 3-wire cable was used to run to the house in question.

Now we are told that some people are believing that this service was run to the William's home (less than half the distance) which is not the case.

Anyone wanting to take the trouble to look the situation over can readily see that this service refers to the wires running along the edge of the Tuttle property, thru their trees on over to the Clark residence. 10-4?

Last week when writing our Editorial we had no knowledge or rumors to go on as to whom was responsible for some of the damages that were being done locally during the night.

We were merely pointing out how things could be managed by enterprising youngsters without their parents knowing anything about it when they use the old dodge of "sleeping out".

We were roundly criticized by several people as being "too suspicious" in assuming that some of the damage could have been done by young boys or "teen-agers".

We were told that the local lads wouldn't think of things like that.

Thus imagine our surprise, when returning home after being away over the entire week end, we heard that of the several lads involved in the plant box damages, all of them had been sleeping out and thus were able to come and go as they pleased.

Furthermore, according to reports, the son of two of the people that had "dusted us off" for being so suspicious and unfair to the local youths, was one of the lads that was involved.

We wonder if they still feel that same way about it or if they just consider it a youthful prank to overlook?

Seems that they would be thankful it has been cleared up before any costly damage was done and will be able to keep a closer watch in the future to prevent it from happening again.

We hate to see young lads get into trouble, since once it has gone thru the courts, this record can follow them all thru life. We firmly believe in giving people the second chance so that they can profit from previous mistakes and have in fact helped out several youngsters that were close "to real trouble". Needless to say we have been richly rewarded when we have seen them use our help, take our advice and straighten out to grow up to be good and useful citizens.

However, if parents uphold their children in everything they do, no matter what devilry they get into then of course it seems as if the law and the courts are the only answer to protect other people's property and rights.

As can be seen by the picture on the front page today, the News Camera is back in operation after being on the shelf for awhile, as a result of rolling around in the mud in the infield of the Holland Raceway.

The past few weeks we have had to rely entirely on "Dick's" good nature and have used his cameras as well as his services, but now the whole team is back in operation.

The important difference is that the "Wittie" Camera is for hire and that he is a professional photographer while ours is for Newspaper use only.