



"Cliff" Howland, electric Superintendent, demonstrates the versatility of the new Village Electric Department Truck after installing a new service to the Wittie building. photo by Wittie

Village Buys New Electric Dept. Truck

Clifford Howland, Village Electric Department Superintendent, returned on August 1st from Bowling Green, Ohio with a new Strato Tower R.E. 35 Aeronaut mounted on a Ford F-500 chassis which had been purchased by contract bid earlier this year.

The "Strato Tower" has a working height of approximately 40 feet plus the reach of the person operating it. It can be controlled from either basket or the ground and can be rotated in a 360 degree circle as well as swaying out away from the truck at a 30 degree angle.

The basket and upper boom are made of fibre glass which makes it completely insulated for the protection of the operator as well as being equipped with the latest modern safety equipment.

The new truck is built with a utility body with bins and drawers for storage of necessary tools and supplies and has outriggers that lower out on both sides to stabilize the truck on uneven ground as well as keep it level while the boom is in operation.

According to Officials, the purchase of the new truck will not affect local taxes since this equipment is paid for by surplus revenue from the electric department.

Since the Village of Andover owned their own distribution system, they were able to take advantage of the low rates of the Power Authority, signing a contract with them in March 1961, effective June 1961.

This contract made possible lower electric power rates to all local users, and at the same time the decreased costs from the Power Authority provided a balance which has been used for new

street lighting, other plant improvements and now for the purchase of the new truck. These rates are subject to control by the State Power Authority as set up in the original contract.

Lewis R. Cornell

Lewis R. Cornell, 54 of Greenwood, died Monday, August 12, 1963 at the St. James Mercy Hospital as a result of injuries suffered Sunday morning when his car smashed into a tree on the Hornell-Canisteo Road.

Mr. Cornell was born in West Union and had lived in Greenwood for the past 18 years. He was president of the Addison Cable TV Corp.

He was a member of the Sentinal Lodge No. 151 F. & A. M., at Greenwood and the Greenwood Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Janette Streeter Cornell; two daughters, Mrs. Stanley Holt and Mrs. Donald Fisher, both of Greenwood; one son, Claire Cornell of Greenwood; three sisters, Mrs. Ronald Slocum of Andover, Mrs. Louise Jones of Madison, Mrs. Alberta Hallett of Whitesville; one brother, Leo Cornell of Ulysses, Pa., and seven grandchildren.

The body is at the Wildman Funeral Home in Whitesville where Masonic Services were held Wednesday evening.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Friday with the Rev. Robert Myers, pastor of the Greenwood Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Boost Your Home Town!

Attention Firemen

A Radio Operator's Class will be held at the Fire Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, August 16th. All firemen who have not attended this class are urged to be there.

There will be forms on hand for those who have attended these classes in the past but who have not obtained restricted permits for base station operation. All firemen are advised to obtain permits at this time as there will be a government fee of two dollars for these permits after the first of the year.

To All Bicycle Riders

The Annual Bike Rodeo will be held Saturday, August 24th at 1:00 o'clock at the school grounds. The winner will receive a new bicycle.

Any student in the Andover Central School is eligible.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. William Lang Dyke St., was admitted to the Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Monday to undergo surgery at a later date. Her address is: 3rd Floor, West, Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Carlyle Myers, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home last Thursday.

Mrs. Patrick Howland and infant daughter, Christine Marie, returned home Sunday from the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Richard Appier, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Slocum, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital returned to her home Monday.

Miss Donna Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, underwent surgery at the Bethesda Hospital Tuesday.

News That's Print To Fit

We notice that "Cliff" has been up in the air quite a lot lately in his little fibre-glass house that "jack built." (Of course we are referring to the "jack" that was derived from profits in the electric department of which we are wholeheartedly in favor of)

Yup! Village Board members please take note that this had our 100% stamp of approval on it since we realize that it is not only difficult but dangerous to work up in the air on electric wires, etc., with old antiquated equipment which had earned its right to be retired.

Now it looks as if "Cliff" will really be kept busy up in the air as we have heard of at least half a dozen other purposes that the new equipment can be used for such as trimming trees, rescuing cats, retrieving children's kites, etc. (So far though we haven't heard whether it can be used for erecting "sky hooks" or not, suppose?)

We see that the "Flowers that were blooming this early summer" have been replaced in the plant box in front of the Vogue Beauty Salon and once more brighten up that corner of Main St.

We think the situation was handled very well by all persons involved and give the lads and their parents credit for doing what was needed to be done to make atonement.

We hope that the lesson incurred will be an example for all the local young lads to profit by that might have seen ideas or inclinations.

Since the 4th of July Celebration, other things have kept cropping up so the opportunity hasn't presented itself to give a report on the outcome of the project to buy a flag and flagpole for the "Island."

On checking with Reid at the Bank, we find that \$5 was turned in to the night depository slot for this purpose and several other donations were pledged.

We have heard several favorable comments on how nice it would look to have an American Flag flying from a flagpole in the Island at least as big as the one that "Doc" Allen donated to the Town of Andover which is standing in front of the Town Highway Department Building.

We haven't checked into the cost of such a pole as yet, although one of the local businessmen has offered to help out on the cost of the pole and erect it.

At the time we broached the idea, we thought that it would be a good symbol of the revival of the "Spirit of '76," and are of the same opinion now.

However, an idea like this must have the approval of the Village Board before it can be launched because first; they would have the say of whether it could be set up there; and secondly more than likely it would be the duty of one of the Village Employees to see that the flag was put up in the morning and taken down again in the evening.

To us, this chore wouldn't appear to take more than a couple of minutes twice a day and wouldn't be so arduous but what anyone would be able to perform it.

We would welcome any comments on this subject and would appreciate Official Sanction if this is possible. This is not our own original idea as it was suggested to us by an interested Village Resident, so personal likes or dislikes shouldn't enter into a public project like this.

We just recently ran across this piece of home-spun philosophy in a newspaper on the other side of our country which has a message along this very line. From the Odessa, Wash., Record; "How many of us realize the vast returns we get from helping develop a strong community? Communities flourish because the people living there

Little League And Babe Ruth Picnic

The Little League and Babe Ruth Picnic will be held Saturday, August 17th at 5:30 p. m. at Island Park in Whitesville with a ball game at Tular Field at 7:30 p. m.

Those without rides met at the Post Office at 5 o'clock, Saturday. Your admission will be your uniform to turn in.

Youth Baseball Results

Little League All-Stars

In the All-Star Tournament at Almond, Saturday, August 10, the Andover Little League All-Stars won their opening game, besting Jasper 3-1 in a well played contest. J. Partridge won the distance for Andover, striking out 15. The big hitters for Andover were Stackwick with 2 hits, and a double; Schrader a double, Dixon and Dave Billings each two singles. Partridge and Grant, singles.

Sunday, August 11, the Andover Little League All-Stars had a heartbreaker to Alfred 5-4 in 10 innings. In the top of the sixth inning Andover scored 2 runs to go ahead 4-3. In the bottom of the sixth, with 2 out, Alfred took it up on a single and an error. The score was deadlocked at 4-4 the last of the 10th inning when Alfred scored 2 runs to win.

The Andover team garnered 6 runs, by Dick Joyce, a home run, a double by G. Rosintowski, and a single by Grant.

D. Grant, D. Joyce, and J. Partridge scored the winning runs for the Andover Club, striking out twelve.

The All-Star contest for the Andover was D. Stackwick, J. Schrader, D. Grant, Dave Billings, J. Partridge, B. Brown, G. Rosintowski, P. Dixon, D. Polmatoc, T. Polmatoc, T. Childs, J. Stephens, S. Phelps, H. Sisson, D. Billings, Dick Joyce, Charles Joyce.

The Andover Babe Ruth team ended the 1963 season with an impressive record of nine games won, four lost, with one tie, to take third place in the eight team Allegany County Babe Ruth League.

J. Billings led the hitters, batting .457 for the year. Other averages are: J. Hames .400, B. J. Joyce .363, G. Rosintowski .345, D. Smith .300, B. Cornell .250, D. Vickers .216, and B. J. Emery .111—a team average of .305.

In the pitching department, D. Smith and Rosintowski each had 4 wins and J. Billings one. All in all the team was far better than anticipated, and looks forward to another successful season in '64, losing just three regulars — D. Smith, J. Billings and B. Emery.

Local Fire Dept. Hold Practices

The Andover Fire Department is holding practices in hooking up their fire hoses and apparatus to their fire hydrants and have cut the time down to less than two minutes.

The first practice was held Sunday with ten firemen turning out, with other practices scheduled for the next two Sundays. Assistant Fire Chief Merle Fox is in charge of the project.

WSCS Notice

The regular meeting of the Methodist WSCS will be held Tuesday, August 20th at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

keep faith. People have not hesitated to make their initial investment. They invest in a home, in a business, in friendships, in living conditions. There are those who are short sighted and fail to see that a community needs keeping up just as surely as does a home.

Lets hope that there aren't too many people like this in our own Village of Andover.