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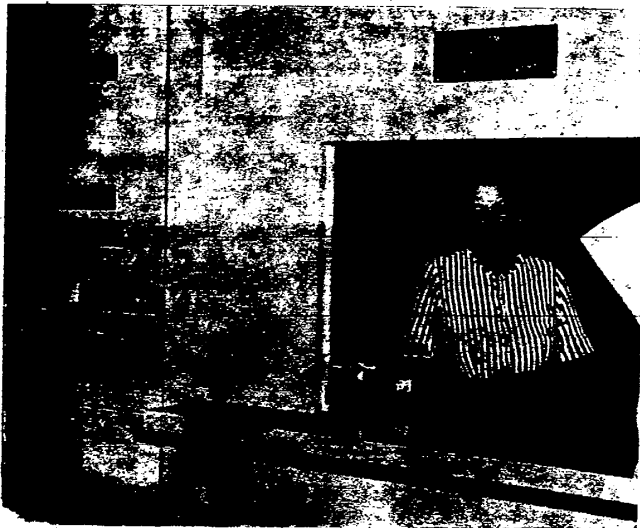
# ANDOVER NEWS

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A frontal view of the newly redecorated Post Office with Mary Burns, Postmaster, weighing up a "Special Delivery" piece of mail.

Courtesy of Wittie

## C. Milford Crandall

Clarke Milford Crandall, son of Sherman G. and Lenora Wood Crandall, was born at Independence at the homestead, Sept. 21, 1882 and died at the Bethesda Hospital in North Hornell, Sept. 11, 1963.

Related to a line of ancestors dating back to Elder John Crandall, who landed at Boston about 1634, he was a dairy farmer on the family farm at Independence all his active years. The farms of Independence were settled by New England families as they pushed westward.

He decided at an early age not to go on with higher formal education but after finishing district school, he attend high school at Whitesville and Andover during the winter months, helping his father with farm work as he was needed.

On June 23, 1909, he was married to Ellen Euphemima Greene of Alfred Station. To them were born three sons and one daughter: Edward W. of Alfred, Wayne N. of Arkport, Philip S. (deceased) and Maxine Remy of Greenfield, Mass.

Mr. Crandall joined the Independence Seventh Day Baptist Church at an early age. A faithful member, in 1918 he was made a deacon of the church, the year his father died. He served in this office until his death. He had been a trustee of the church since 1928.

He was active in community life and a member of the Farm Bureau and Dairymen's League. Raising purebred Holsteins, stock from his herd was shipped all over the eastern part of the country. He also produced a quality maple syrup for which there was a never-satisfied demand.

Lacking an education himself, he was most anxious to see that his children received education. The depression in 1929 made it difficult to finance anything, let alone schooling. By extreme effort and careful planning, all the children were sent on for higher education.

Shunning publicity, he preferred to work behind the scenes. When death came to the family, his attitude and assurance helped ease the grief and explained the working of God's plan. His only fear was that he would become a burden to his family in his old age. His wish seemed to have been gratified for his final illness was brief.

Raised in a Seventh Day Baptist family, he had a very liberal attitude toward others of different faith. He had great respect for all who practiced their religion as they believed it, and in turn expected others to respect his.

At a time when many people visit the funeral home but do not attend the funeral service, it was

## Andover Grange Elect New Officers

At the September 11th Grange Meeting the following officers were elected for 1964:

Earl Atwell, Master  
Charles Lynch, Overseer  
Vicki Lynch, Lecturer  
Daniel Perkins, Steward  
Michael Baker, Ass't. Steward  
Edna Burdick, Chaplain  
Reid Mattison, Treasurer  
Annette Taylor, Secretary

Charles Dummam, Gatekeeper  
Margaret Atwell, Ceres  
Emma Baker, Pomona  
Iva Sisson, Flora  
Lavina Atwell, Lady Ass't. Steward

Stephen Clarke, Executive Com.  
Delores Clarke, Juvenile Matron  
The Master and Committee wishes to thank all who helped make our Chicken Barbeque a success.

On Wednesday night, September 25th at 8:30 we will have an open meeting. At this time Howard Burdick will show his slides on his trip to Europe. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

This is our Booster Night Program.

Each Grange family attending please bring sandwiches.

## Special Notice OES

The Homecoming of R. W. Jeanne Gibney Dist. Dept. Grand Matron and R. W. Clyde Yorton, Dist. Grand Lecturer of Allegany County will be held Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 8:00 p. m., at the Masonic Temple at Belfast. A luncheon will be served following the meeting by members of the Andover and Belfast Chapters. All members are invited to attend.

## OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, OES, will be held Monday, Sept. 23rd at 8 p. m., at the Masonic Temple. Refreshments following the meeting will be served by Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge, Mrs. John Nobles and Mrs. Sylvester Pelton.

a tribute to find the little white church which he had served so many years, filled with friends and neighbors.

Few will ever realize the influence of this man. He was a faithful husband, a constant and loving father and a neighbor always ready to help. If he could speak he might say, "Read Micah 6:8."

O man, what is good, and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God.

## News That's Print To Fit

We are glad to see that the weeds in front of the Town Hall have been taken care of and that the snow plow is back in shape again, although we understand that the "Chief" didn't have too much help from the "Indians" until things were about cleared up. According to a reliable witness, our local Supervisor literally "took" the bull by the horns and pulled the weeds himself, only to have a load of gravel dumped in after he had it all policed up. Life does have its frustrating moments doesn't it?

Anyway, we understand it lead to the offer of a job of pulling weeds by the acre from one of the local farmers, although there didn't seem to be any takers for this position.

Incidentally, since there isn't a safe place to park near the Town Hall, why shouldn't it be a good idea to fill it in with gravel around the building, level it off, and then black-top it. This would afford a few parking places, make it look a lot better around there, and solve the weed and grass situation all at once.

Speaking of weeds, brush and all that kind of stuff, reminds us that anyone driving up or down Rochambeau Ave., once again can see clearly along both sides of the new bridge as Mark spent a great deal of time using a scythe and brush hooks as his contribution to a safe driving program. By the way Mark, who hauled all the debris away since we understand that the neighbors down that way wouldn't let you burn it on the mill property?

Boy will it ever seem good if the local politicians could come up with a few Trustees that believe in good public relations and that would pass along useful information to us that is of interest to the local inhabitants, instead of just growling and snapping at us or not even speaking at all.

We don't ask people to like us, but when they are public servants they shouldn't carry their grudges to the extent where the public has to suffer for their narrow-mindedness.

Yesterday the electric power was shut off without any warning for quite a few minutes, thereby disrupting the wheels of progress in several local-business places. When we tried to find out how long it would be off, or what the trouble was, we were confronted with the fact that it was Wednesday afternoon and no one was in the Village Office; "Cliff" was out of town on business; and although one of the Trustees had advance notice of the power interruption, he hadn't taken the trouble to notify us or the general public that the electricity would be off.

We wonder if he had around eighteen people on his payroll, how he would like to have his business brought to a standstill and not to be even able to find out how long he was going to have to pay them to sit around doing nothing thru no fault of theirs or the plant management?

I guess as far as that is concerned, a housewife could be just as irritated if she happened to be canning something where she had a rather large portion of the weekly budget invested in her labors, or if she happened to be baking something for a bake sale or civic organization or for charity.

We realize that sometimes things can't be planned far enough in advance so that we can put a notice on our front page of the Newspaper, (which we have done in the past as a public service), but if we are notified ahead of time we could more than likely see to it that it was announced on the Walledale Radio Station any way.

Sure is great what some people will do to get their names in this column isn't it? Here Wendell

## Special Notice

The electric current will be off on Monday, Sept. 23rd for approximately 2 hours from 1:15 to 3:15 p. m. This is for the tie-in of the Niagara Mohawks 115,000 volt line. In case of inclement weather it will be postponed until a later date.

## ANDOVER VILLAGE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Elmer Coats, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to her home last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Phelps, a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Carl Clark, a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned to her home the first of the week.

Daniel Lynch was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient ill with pneumonia.

Arling Briggs entered the Batavia Veterans Facilities Monday for medical treatment and observation.

Mrs. Richard Appier is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, admitted Wednesday.

Leonard Snyder, Water St., was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Miss Drexia Scott was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday for treatment of a fractured left hip sustained in a fall during the week-end.

Mrs. Philip Hackett was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

## Seneca Council Chairman

Wells Stout, chairman of the Genesee District, Seneca Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced the appointment of J. Timothy Embser of Wellsville, as chairman of the district 1963 finance campaign.

got himself a new T-Bird a short time ago and we didn't even mention it—after all most of us have had a new car every time we thought we could afford one (a lot of times when we didn't even meet this qualification),—however when he comes up with a bicycle built for two, that's a horse of a different color.

It isn't every day that you see one of those gadgets going down the street with a true back seat driver at work. (Don't tell Wendell but we saw that his wife was just resting her feet on the pedals while he was doing all the work).

Of course that's one way to tackle the physical fitness program—but why should it be just for the men—after all statistics show that women live a lot longer than men—could it be that is why?

## West Greenwood Grange Elect Officers

West Greenwood Juvenile Grange No. 825 held their regular meeting with election of officers, those elected were:

Gerald Mullen, Master  
John Coats, Overseer  
Catherine Murray, Lecturer  
Arthur Mills, Jr., Steward  
John Murray, Assistant Steward  
Irene Edwards, Chaplain  
Margaret Brewster, Treasurer  
Pauline Pease, Secretary  
Donald Edwards, Gatekeeper  
Anna Marie Murray, Ceres  
Donna Mullen, Pomona  
Susan Edwards, Flora  
Kathleen Murray, Lady Assistant Steward  
Mary Mullen, Juvenile Matron  
Anna Mullen, Service and Hospitality Chairman  
Cake and sandwiches were served as refreshments.

## JUVENILE GRANGE NO. 709

The West Greenwood Juvenile No. 709 met Saturday afternoon. Election of officers was held and the following were elected:

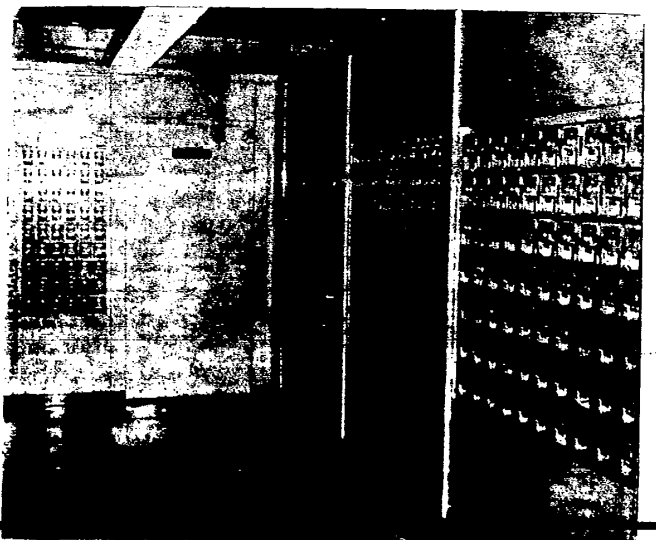
Roger York, Master  
Skip Mullen, Overseer  
Kathy Donaldson, Lecturer  
Keith Brewster, Steward  
Tommy York, Assistant Steward  
Teresa Edwards, Chaplain  
Steve Hunt, Treasurer  
Star Edwards, Secretary  
Dale Edwards, Gatekeeper  
Valerie Edwards, Ceres  
Phyllis Mullen, Pomona  
Pam Holt, Flora  
Kath Koehler, Lady Assistant Steward

Juvenile voted to hold a round and square dance Oct. 26th. The committee for the dance were named with the following: Decorating Committee: Kathy Koehler, Phyllis Mullen, Kathy Donaldson, Skip Mullen, and Tommy York. Refreshment Committee: Star Edwards, Mary Mullen, Anna Mullen and Donna Mullen. Advertising Committee: Keith Brewster and Donna Mullen.

Cookies, potato chips and kool-aid were served as refreshments.

## Scout News

Troop 42 of Andover will be selling candy during the next month. The boys will go house to house selling. There are two different kinds of candy, Golden Butter Bits and Hard Candy. These are packed in a 1 lb. tin. Along with the tin you receive a canister top to put on the tin when it is empty and it makes a nice button box or has many other uses. The money from this sale drive will go to buy more camping equipment for the Troop.



A front view of the new Post Office boxes showing the new panels and lighting system.

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