

County-Wide Civil Defense Test October 25th

A county-wide Civil Defense test involving public participation will be held on Friday, October 25th. The date of this annual test was decided Thursday evening at a meeting of Director Robert L. Coulter and Alternate Directors Maynard Ayers, John Lidford and Dexter Brown.

The public participation will differ from exercises held in the past where a 10 minute period was stopped and all persons were to go in doors. With the necessity of all members of the public going to their shelter, movement to the shelter is permitted and from 2:45 to 3:45 p. m., Friday afternoon of the 25th traffic controls will be in operation in Andover, Belfast, Cuba, Fillmore and Wellsville.

The "TAKE COVER" alert will be sounded at 2:45 p. m. An "ALERT" signal will be sounded at 3:45 p. m. indicating for the exercise, that the traffic control period is over. In an actual happening the "ALERT" signal would mean—prepare to receive information.

Another new operation in this test will be the manning of the Emergency Operating Center on an actual operational basis with the staff being in attendance and remaining all night under actual operating conditions.

Radiological Officer Robert Bloominger and alternates Mike Sturm and Noel Hazzard attended the meeting to plan the setting up of the radiation problems. The operation will be based on an assumption that Allegany County will be affected by the targets of Niagara Frontier, Cleveland and Pittsburgh being attacked.

The Radiological Division will conduct a radiological demonstration on Main St. in Wellsville Saturday morning at 10:00 A. M.

Mrs. F. A. Langworthy

Mrs. Lena Brundage Langworthy, 86, of 1343 Bellevue Ave., Plainfield, N. J., died Saturday, October 5, 1963 in the Muhlenberg Hospital.

She and her husband, Frank A. Langworthy, had celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on Aug. 7 of this year. Mr. Langworthy is her only survivor.

Mrs. Langworthy was born in Greenwood, N. Y., and had resided in Plainfield since 1908. She was a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Plainfield.

Mrs. Langworthy retired in 1949 after 20 years as assistant to the editor of The Sabbath Recorder, published at the Recorder Press Building in Watchung Ave. Before her marriage, she had been a school teacher.

Services were conducted in the Memorial Funeral Home by the Rev. C. Harmon Dickinson, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist Church. Graveside services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday in the Alfred Rural Cemetery in Alfred.

Swimming Schedule

Family Night — Monday, Oct. 14—7:30 to 8:30 50c per family, 25c per individual.
Ladies Night—Thursday, Oct. 17th 7:30 to 8:30
Men's Night — Thursday, Oct. 17th 8:30 to 9:30.

Local C of C To Meet Wednesday, Oct. 16th

Andover Chamber of Commerce Dinner-Meeting will be held at the Grange Hall, Wednesday, October 16th at 6:30 p. m.

Membership is open to anyone interested in the welfare of our community.

For details call: Mrs. Mary Burns, Mrs. Richard Harder, Mrs. Wendell Vars or Mrs. Wm. F. Joyce.



David J. Lynch

David Joseph Lynch, 7, of Ford's Brook, Wellsville, died Tuesday, October 8, 1963 in the Jones Memorial Hospital. He was a student at the Brooklyn Elementary School and a member of Immaculate Conception Church.

David was born in Wellsville, December 13, 1955, the son of Matthew and Joan Dickerson Lynch, formerly of Andover, who survive. Also surviving is a brother, Brian, at home. He was the grandson of Mrs. C. Ligouri Lynch and the late C. Ligouri Lynch of Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dickerson of Wellsville.

The body is at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Lynch, 11 East Center St., Andover, where friends may call.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a. m. Friday at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover with Rev. John R. Shea officiating. Interment will be in the Gates of Heaven Cemetery in Andover.

Boy Scouts Annual Fund Drive Oct. 17 - 31

Craig Snyder, Chairman of the Local Boy Scout Annual Campaign for Funds announces the start of local drive. Campaign workers will be listed next week.

A goal of \$10,000 must be reached to complete the budget of the Scouting Program in the Genesee District of the Seneca Council.

This summer the boys of the local Scout Troop were all given the opportunity to attend a week of outdoor camping at the Wolf Creek Scout Camp which is supported by our Council. They also have attended several week-end District Camporees.

Scouting is your program. Support the boys of Today—They will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Local Boys Attend National FFA Convention

Gail Burdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burdick and Robert Goodridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodridge left by bus Sunday with a group of Allegany County Future Farmers of America to attend the National FFA in session at Kansas City, Kansas, Oct. 9th thru 11th.

Attention OES Members

All members are asked to please contribute an item to the Fancy Work and useful items booth for the Fair and a sweet or sour item such as homemade jam, jelly, pickles, relish or cookies—also don't forget the candy booth.

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter 242 will be held at the Masonic Temple at 8:00 p. m. October 14th. There will be an initiation of Candidates at this time. Refreshments of the evening will be served by Mrs. Hilda Vasey, Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard and Mrs. Vivian Howe. All members are invited to attend.

The firemen were called to a fire at the Springs this afternoon.

News That's Print To Fit

147 Irving Terrace
Kenmore 23, New York
Oct. 1, 1963

Editor of The Andover News:

The attached check will cover another year's subscription to your paper.

I am writing that this will be the 57th year that the Henry Family have been readers of your paper. It started back in 1906, when we were living in Hornell, and on moving to Buffalo in 1918, my mother continued the paper.

She is now a patient in the Kenmore Mercy Hospital, due to slight complications, brought on by old age, and is insistant that I renew the subscription.

She is a native of Andover, the last of ten children of the Bryan Patton family. Has a number of nieces and nephews in Andover and the surrounding towns.

Now you can see why she desires to continue the paper, as this is her only contact with the remaining few friends and relatives, that are left.

She does not know that I am writing this, but thought that with this information, you might give her a mention, in a news item.

Your very truly,
Charles P. Henry

Thank you Mr. Henry for your nice letter. It isn't very often that someone will take the trouble to sit down and write a letter like this.

We are sure that all of your mother's friends and relatives here in Andover join us in telling her to "get well quick".

Since this is "National Newspaper Week, we have taken the liberty to print your letter in our column to show that newspapers really do make a difference in peoples life".

We understand that while we were away, the "Island" on Main St., was a focal point of interest last Sunday night inasmuch as it jumped right out in the way of the path of a motor vehicle.

It seems that a beer truck, which was reported to be empty; driven by a driver, who was reported not to be; took a straight course due North up Main St., jumped the curb, and ended up in "Charley's" flower bed.

Fortunately, the flowers in the attractive flower bed had already been frozen out, and the vehicle skillfully avoided the flag pole (which isn't there yet—but we are still working on it and haven't given up hope). However it did knock down the pole that held the electric line that is used to light up the Christmas tree (in season of course), thereby making it necessary to call out the electric department to take care of this hazard. (Of course the Police and Judicial Department also had to be summoned to take care of this emergency).

We also heard that someone was on hand to take some pictures of the truck and other scenes but so far haven't seen any of the prints yet. Perhaps if the Photographer had good results with the pictures he may bring them in to the News Office and loan one of them to us for reproduction in the paper.

As the story goes, the fire hydrant narrowly avoided being turned into a geyser, and the driver was uninjured, although he was taken to "Scottie" for a brief check-up. (We are told he even had a police escort to the doctor's as the Trooper was interested in having a blood test taken to see if the "Chappie" had enough anti-freeze in his radiator to keep it from freezing up during these cold fall evenings).

We imagine that sooner or later we will be hearing whether the driver passed this test, although we presume that this is one test he would just as soon pass as fail. If he come up with a plus result—he is apt to be minus—a driver's license.

New M. B. Manager Assumes Residence In Andover

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mozak and 19-month-old daughter moved into the former Archie Kemp residence on Dyke St., this week as a result of his recent appointment as manager of the local Market Basket Store.

Mr. Mozak was born and brought up in Olean, graduating from Olean High School and attended St. Bonaventures for a time.

"Bob" has been with the Market Basket chain for around 5 years having served in several capacities, and is coming here from a modern Market Basket Store in Olean.

His entire immediate family have been employed by the Market Basket at different times and his father has been working for the firm for around 37 years, starting out in the employ of F. C. Thomas Inc., in its early years.

In a personal interview he tells us that he is very enthused and pleased with the friendly atmosphere in Andover and is looking forward to be of service and wishes to satisfy the customers needs to the fullest possibilities available thruout the Market Basket facilities.

Rebekah Lodge Install Officers

The following newly elected and appointed officers of the Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303 were installed by D.D. President Hazel Pingrey and Staff of Belmont, Wednesday evening:

Mrs. Pearl Mesler, Noble Grand
Mrs. Lillian Clark, Vice Noble Grand

Mrs. Ruth Hardy, Recording Secretary
Mrs. Pauline Yorton, Finance Secretary

Mrs. Nora Higby, Treasurer
Mrs. Hazel Burgett, Musician
Mrs. Helen Lehman, Warden
Mrs. Fanny Lehman, Conductress

Mrs. Cora Snedeker, Inside Guardian
Mrs. Louise Bird, Outside Guardian

Mrs. Irene Hann, Chaplain
Mrs. Beatrice Whiting, P.N.G.
Mrs. Bessie Mulconery, R.S.N.G.
Mrs. Evelyn Lynton, L.S.N.G.
Mrs. Ora Gath, R.S.V.G.
Mrs. Martha Kibler, L.S.V.G.
Mrs. Bernice Brundage R.S.S.
Mrs. Beatrice Davis, L.S.S.
Luncheon followed the installation

This should be a lesson to all of us to keep the bottles full until we are off the highway—at least if we are driving.

Since the installation of the new sidewalk on the west side of the Main St. Bridge (which incidentally is a vast improvement), we have been eagerly awaiting operations by the Town crew to remove the top part of the cement railing between the street and sidewalk so that motorists would be able to see another car when it was on the bridge or approaching it.

With the new modern cars being so low it is almost impossible to see see another low car if it is approaching and of course by the time that you pull out into the middle of the street for another look it could very well be too late.

We have discussed this situation with other people and have found that they too have encountered this same problem, so we are not alone on our ideas about this.

Thus imagine our surprise today when inquiring about when this was to be accomplished to find that there has been some discussion about leaving it there so as not to "spoil the looks of the bridge".

Since when does the looks of a bridge enter into the situation where traffic safety is concerned?

PTA Membership Drive Begins

The regular meeting of the Andover PTA will be held on Thursday, October 17, at 8:00 p. m., in the school auditorium.

There will be movies and literature on the types of programs offered our young people today in the armed services. The kinds of qualifications will be stressed such as encouraging them to finish high school.

The meeting will be conducted by Chief Petty Officer Howard T. Schobl, Machinist Mate.

One of man's greatest needs is communication. The ability to learn, to share ideas, to be encouraged and inspired is needed by everyone. This your local PTA is striving to do.

Membership in the PTA is a most effective way to bring good things into being. In this voluntary association mothers, fathers, teachers, school administrators, and other friends of children and youth come together to work together. They share their information and hopes and learn from each other. Together they explore roads to reach their goals for children and schools.

The objectives of PTA are: To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community.

To raise the standards of home life.

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

To develop between educators and the general public such outlets efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

As a parent or friend of children and youth you are needed in the PTA. Attend the next meeting and join your Andover PTA.

I, _____, want to join the Andover PTA. Attached you will find my Membership Fee of 50c per person. Send or bring to: Mrs. Rosemary Burger, Membership Chairman, Andover, N. Y.

A Message From Your Fire Company

"Don't give fire a place to start" is a piece of advice often heard but too little heeded. The results of this heedlessness are starkly outlined in the annual fire records of the United States.

In this Country, about 1,500 homes are destroyed or damaged by fire each day, in many instances with tragic loss of life. Fire strikes nearly 450 industrial and commercial places each day, and in addition to the waste of physical resources, there are incalculable costs in temporary or permanent loss of jobs and frequent business failures.

We have an unfortunate habit of dismissing most fires as "accidents", a sort of visitation of bad luck which somehow was unavoidable. But how unavoidable—or unpredictable—if the fire started by a carelessly discarded cigarette or overloaded and defective electric wiring, or poorly maintained heating and cooking equipment? Yet, as shown by National Fire Protection Association studies, these and similar, uncomplicated causes are responsible for the great majority of fires.

We need to acknowledge the fact that fires are not only wasteful but avoidable, then go on to reform the habits and remove the hazards which cause them. When each of us as an individual has done this, we will no longer risk our lives, jobs and possession to the destructive forces of fire.

Fire Prevention Week is a good time to make a start in this direction.