



## Andover Fire Department Gets New Fire Truck

The Andover Fire Department recently received delivery on the new Fire Truck which they have had ordered for some time.

The Truck is a Ward LaFrance on a 1963 R-185 chassis with the pump rated at 750 gallons capacity per minute.

The many innovations in this truck make it one of the most modern in this section. It is supplied with First Aid Equipment and Safety Breathing Apparatus as well as an illuminating system which will aid greatly in fire fighting.

It has a heated pump and booster compartment which will keep this section from freezing up during winter weather. The pump is capable of delivering "Fog" for all 6 outlets, which is the newest practical method for fire fighting.

This is the first completely new fully equipped piece of fire apparatus purchased by the local Fire Company since 1941 and according to a late report, passed all tests with flying colors and is now ready for active service.

The three members on the new Fire Truck Committee are "Bill" Woodruff, Chief; Merle Fox, Asst. Chief; and "Jim" Gram, County Co-ordinator.

As of the present time, the local Fire Department has a 1959 Ford with 1,500 gallon tank, a 1941 International 500 gallon pumper, a 1956 Dodge 500 gallon pumper, a 1937 International Hook and Ladder and a 1947 Jeep equipped for brush fires.

### To Hold Open House Showing New Truck

The Andover Fire Department will hold an Open House Sunday, January 26th from 1 P. M. until 5 P. M., for the people of Andover and the surrounding Fire Companies.

This will enable local residents to view the new Fire Truck as well as some of the other fire fighting equipment so they will be able to appreciate how fortunate we are to have such a well equipped Fire Department at our disposal when needed.

Everyone that is interested is cordially invited to attend this "Open House".

### OES-Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, OES, will be held Monday evening, January 27th.

Refreshment committee will be Mrs. Hazel Burgett, Mrs. Bessie Mulconery and Mrs. Ann Hubbell.

## Local Couple Establish library Award At Alfred

The Mary Goff Crawford Student Personal Library Award has been established by Dr. and Mrs. Finla G. Crawford of Pleasant Ave., Andover, in memory of his mother who was a student at Alfred University from 1922-1930. Dr. Crawford is chairman of the Alfred University Board of Trustees.

A special competition has been established at Alfred University, Alfred, to encourage students to assemble personal libraries and to stimulate appreciation of the satisfaction to be gained from books.

Seniors and freshmen will be eligible to compete for three annual prizes by entering their personal libraries in a competition.

The senior possessing the best personal library will receive a \$50 award at the annual honors convocation which recognizes outstanding student achievement.

Prizes of \$15 will be given to the second place senior and to the freshman having the best personal book collection.

The student libraries will be judged by an award committee composed of the chairman of the faculty library committee and two faculty members appointed annually to serve as judges.

Their decision will be based on breadth of a general collection or merit as a special collection of works by a single writer, of first editions, of books related to the student's discipline or some other special category.

The library must consist of at least 35 books, owned by the student and in his possession at the University, and accessible to the committee for inspection.

Students desiring to compete for the award will be able to secure entrance blanks from librarians of Herrick Memorial Library or the College of Ceramics Library.

The blank giving notice of the student's intention to participate is to be filed with either library by Feb. 15. A second blank is to be completed by March 23 listing the books in the student's collection.

The award committee will inspect the collection and discuss it with the student between April 6 and 10. Awards will be announced at the convocation on April 16.

## Miss Genevieve LoBascó

Miss Genevieve LoBascó, 12 N. Church St., Andover, died at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, Sunday, January 19, 1964 after a short illness.

She was born in 1908 in Buffalo, a daughter of Thomas and Catherine Denegri LoBascó. Miss LoBascó was serving as housekeeper at the Blessed Sacrament rectory at the time of her death.

She was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Church.

A prayer service was held at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, followed by a Requiem Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church at 10 P. M. The Rev. John R. Shea officiated.

Burial at the German and French Roman Catholic Cemetery, Buffalo.

## Hospital Notes

Mary Lou Lehman, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Sackett underwent major surgery at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ronald Slocum, a surgical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, has returned to her home. Stephen Clarke was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Thursday as a medical patient.

Elaine Birch, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Friday.

James Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitts, Chestnut St., underwent tonsillectomy at the St. James Mercy Hospital and has returned to his home.

Donald Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, was a medical patient Monday thru Wednesday at the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Miss Estelle Carrigan, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alvord, Friday.

## Richard Lynch Advanced To Vice President

The stockholders meeting of the First Trust Co. of Allegany County, Wellsville, addressed by the President, Mr. Reuning, was followed by the Annual Reorganization of the new Board of Directors.

Richard L. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Lynch of Andover was advanced from Assistant Vice President to Vice President in charge of Personal Loan Department.

The largest bear ever killed in New York State was a 650 pound black bear shot in 1962 by Robert Avery of Arletta.

## News That's Print To Fit

Boy, does it ever seem good to have a few days of nice warm weather to melt some of the ice off the Village Streets and sidewalks. Yep, we can see the whole sidewalk all the way out to the curb in front of the News Office again, and with the Christmas Tree gone can even see all the way over to the Andover Garage from the Front Office.

Speaking of Christmas Trees reminds us that "Jack" was wondering the first part of the week when they were going to pick them up. He said that their's had rolled around so much that the branches were all worn off and that there wasn't much else but the trunk left.

In fact he said that he was beginning to feel like a retriever since he had already been down to "Mike's" on the corner three times to bring it back home.

More than likely it has been picked up by now though—as ours is gone from in front of our house and we haven't seen anything that looked like it in the immediate neighborhood.

Yes Indeed! Last week was really a rough one for us! We got back to Andover almost 2 days late from a pleasant weekend and visit after getting caught in that big blizzard down around Harrisburg. (22 inches of snow down that a-way with Route 15 blocked for 15 hours until 5 a.m. Tuesday morning and then blocked for several more hours shortly after that.) Miles and miles of trucks heading both ways. Now we know how Custer felt about the Indians at his last stand.

When we arrived home, the new Fire Truck had already been delivered but we were so busy getting the paper out the next two days that we didn't get a chance to get a picture of it, but then of course we didn't have the news release about it anyway so guess it wouldn't have done much good alone. (Bet we were censured for it ennnaway!)

Then we forgot to mention that the Village Street Department was going to plow out the parking lot by the Fire Hall, the one out in back of Sackett's and the Grange parking lot, which incidentally is now open to the public during the daytime. Maybe it was just as well though as far as that was concerned at that, since we have heard a couple of complaints about the one out in back of Sackett's. We imagine however it would be rather difficult to plow it out completely—especially with cars parked there in some places most of the time. Wonder if people tell Frank about their problems—oh just come to us with them.

Speaking of problems—we even had them with the TV Cable—but fortunately we had such good luck with our request for a volunteer that we were able to take care of that one on Sunday.

Must be we didn't scare the "Mayor of the Patch" too badly in our excursion before New Year's to fix Channel 2 so people could watch the football games, as he again volunteered to help us. This time there wasn't any special game to watch but we strongly suspicion that there was an air of perfume behind the motivation on both our parts. (Seems like the little women like to "Sing Along With Mitch"—and then of course we can't forget that handsome creature in "Bonanza".)

At any rate we found that the wind had whipped the antenna so badly that it had broken all three spikes that were driven through the mast holding it in the proper position and so instead of pointing towards Buffalo, it was actually pointing towards Syracuse—and had broken the lead-in ribbon besides. However, under the

## Mrs. Charles Gath

Mrs. Ora Hildreth Gath, 76, wife of Charles G. Gath, died Friday, January 17, 1964 at her home on Chestnut Street, following a short illness.

Mrs. Gath, who was born in Wiscoy July 13, 1887, had been a resident of Andover for the past 33 years.

She was a Past District Deputy of the Rebekah Lodge of Allegany District No. 1, a Past Noble Grand of the Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303; former President of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary No. 397; and a member of the Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Pauline M. Yorton of Andover; three sons, Walter of Andover; Kenneth of Port Jefferson and Charles of Rochester; ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Andover Methodist Church of which she was a member, at 2 p. m. Monday with the Rev. Alfred Gross officiating. Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

## And-Well Producers Hold Annual Meeting

The 28th Annual Meeting of And-Well Producers Coop., Inc., was held Saturday, January 18, 1964, at the Masonic Temple in Andover, N. Y.

Aham dinner was served by the Eastern Stars to 195 Patrons, their families and guests.

The meeting was called to order by President Norbert Lynch at 1:30 p. m. Gordon Pease of Greenwood and Max Coleman, Jr., of Wellsville were elected Directors for three years.

Ralph Smith, Field Supervisor of the Metropolitan Bargaining Agency, spoke briefly on the rapidly changing Dairy Industry.

Following a short discussion with Patrons, pictures taken on a European tour and behind the Iron Curtain were shown by Howard Burdick.

Door prizes were awarded and the meeting adjourned.

Following the Annual Meeting the Board of Directors met and organized as follows:

Norbert Lynch, President  
Victor Austin, Vice President  
Howard Burdick, Secretary and Treasurer  
Norbert Lynch, Delegate  
Victor Austin, Alternate Delegate.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Taylor of Whitesville, are the parents of a son born Saturday, January 18, 1964 at the Bethesda Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Taylor, E. Greenwood St., are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wightman, Barney St., are the maternal grandparents.

## To Observe 40th Wedding Anniversary

An Open House will be held Saturday afternoon, January 25th in observance of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milligan. The reception, being arranged by their children, will be held at the Milligan home on Harmon St.

Relatives, friends and neighbors may call anytime after 2 P. M.

pointed direction of the "Mayor"—of the Patch, that is; we were able to affect repairs—and lo behold—they worked! Are you happy now "Girls"?

Mentioning those words Lo! and Behold! remind us—have you seen the latest dress fashions? Wow! They might be all right for someone else's wife but not mine! How about it fellers—isn't that valley-view enough to separate the men from the boys