

Firemen's "Open House" Huge Success

Over 200 people from all over Allegany County attended the "Open House" at the Andover Fire Hall Sunday afternoon to view the newest piece of Fire Equipment in the County. Firemen from Almond, Alfred, Allentown, Bolivar, Canaseraga, Greenwood, Houghton, Scio, Wells-ville and Whitesville were among the Fire Companies represented at the affair. Robert Burgess, Allegany County Fire Co-Ordinator from Canaseraga, represented County Officials and spent most of the afternoon at the Andover Fire Hall. Many local residents including Mayor Kilbane and Village Board Members received a guided tour by one of the fourteen uniformed local Firemen that acted as Hosts and also served coffee and donuts to the visitors. Now all that is left for the Fire Department's latest acquisition is many, many years of active service in successful firefighting.

Hospital Notes

Leeman Davis was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, last Wednesday as a medical patient suffering a heart attack. Mrs. Ralph Allen underwent dental surgery at the Bethesda Hospital Friday and returned to her home on Center St., Sunday. Miss Celia Groyer spent from Thursday until Sunday in the Jones Memorial Hospital as a medical patient. Mrs. Elmer Coats returned to her home Sunday following a week spent in St. James Mercy Hospital as a medical patient. Daniel Lynch was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Edward L. ... admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Friday as a medical patient and returned to her home Wednesday. Mrs. Landis Kibbe was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient and for observation. Niles Sherman is a medical patient in the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa.

Home Demonstration

The Andover Unit of the Home Demonstration Extension Service will hold an all day meeting at the Andover Grange Hall Tuesday, February 11th at 10 A. M. A lesson in Chair Caning will be presented by Mrs. Erma Lewis and Miss Ruth Taylor. If interested please contact either before the scheduled meeting date. Sack Lunch at Noon.

John Coats Accepted At Canton

John Coats has been accepted for the September class at the State University Agricultural and Technical Institute at Canton, N. Y. He will major in the field of Food Service Administration. He is the son of Mrs. Julia Coats of 79 E. Greenwood St., Andover. The college at Canton offers courses in Agriculture, Business Administration, Accounting, Secretarial Science, Food Service Administration, Hotel and Resort Management, Banking, Insurance and Real Estate, Construction Technology, Electrical Technology, Mechanical Design, Heating and Air Conditioning Technology and Automotive Technology.

Masonic Notice

Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., will be held Monday, February 3, at 8 p. m. Refreshments. All Master Masons, welcome. Glenn E. Bronson, Master

Mrs. Bertha Hardy Dies Unexpectedly

Mrs. Bertha L. Hardy of Rochambeau Ave., died suddenly Wednesday morning, January 29, 1964.

A native of this area she was born November 28, 1894 in Independence the daughter of Devillo and Elida Livermore.

She was a graduate of Andover High School Class of 1914 and Genesee Normal. August 26, 1919 she was united in marriage to Harold D. Hardy whose death occurred in 1941. She had resided in Auburn and Hornell before coming to Andover in 1929.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Earl (Anna) Nelson, Stonev, Montana; Miss Marilyn J. Hardy, Buffalo; Mrs. Kenneth (Ruth) Cook, Andover and seven grandchildren. A son, Lt. Donald E. Hardy was lost in the Pacific Area following a mission over Tokeo in World War II.

Mrs. Hardy was a Past Noble Grand of the Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303, a member of the Allegany County Past Noble Grands Association; and a Past District Deputy President of Allegany District No. 1; a Past Worthy Matron of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 of the Order of Eastern Star; a member of the Past Matrons and Patrons Association; a Past President of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary, No. 397; and a Gold Star Mother.

She also was a member and clerk of the session since 1941 of the Andover Presbyterian Church; an Organist in the church since 1937, also had served as an elder; and a member of the United Presbyterian Women's Organization. By nature, a teacher, she had taught the Kindergarten Class of the Sunday School Department the past thirty years.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Andover Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Willis V. Poole officiating with burial in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Friends may call at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. There will be an Eastern Star Services at the funeral home Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Grange News

West Greenwood Grange

The West Greenwood Grange will hold their regular meeting Saturday night, February 1st. At this meeting the building program will be voted upon also discussion on County Sales Tax. All members are urged to attend. Please bring a pie and sandwiches for refreshments.

Red Cross to Hold Annual Dinner

The annual meeting of the Allegany County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held as a dinner meeting on Monday evening, February 3rd, at 6:30 p. m. at the Wellsville Country Club, for the purpose of electing officers, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The guest speaker will be Professor Ward B. Flaxington of Alfred Ag-Tech Institute.

All persons who have paid Red Cross membership dues during the year are eligible to attend the meeting and vote. Reservations can be made at the Red Cross office, telephone 278.

Attention OES Members

All Eastern Star members are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple at 7:25 p. m. Friday evening to attend the Memorial Services for Mrs. Bertha Hardy.

Firemen's Notice

The Andover Fire Department will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 8 o'clock.

News That's Print To Fit

With the local Fire Department leading the news for two weeks in a row reminds us that a "printer's devil" must have dun run right off with the Caption of "Photo by Wittie" which should have been under that nice big picture of the "Andover Fire Department's" new truck.

Needless to say "Dick" took the picture, along with several other good ones, so anyone wanting a picture of the new fire truck can see him and order any size that they want at a nominal sum.

While on the same subject—the new Fire Truck—we understand that the boys had a very successful "Open House" and regret that we were unable to attend the "doings" so we could have become better acquainted with the critter.

However, we were busy bailing the "little woman" out of the hospital where she had been resting for several days and then playing "Florence Nightengale" the rest of the day. Guess no one can fully appreciate the misery accompanying such an ordeal until they have gone through it and come up with a new set of "choppers".

We have talked to some people that "swear by them" and others that "swear at them", but at any rate, we surely don't look forward to reaching that stage for a long long time.

We hear that there was some kind of a "bang-up" show near the Main St., bridge at the corner of Rochambeau Ave. and North Main today but haven't had a chance to look into the details yet. However, it does seem that 2 vehicles ended up in a "collision course", making quite a little noise—but we don't know how much tin was bent up.

Speaking of collisions reminds us that the Andover Garage is sporting a new front window as a result of an altercation with a "runaway". Auto—that is—not a horse!

It seems that the driver noticed something wrong with the brakes of his "trusty steed" at a corner, so drove up to the Garage to have them checked. The only trouble was that when he said "whoa" the car continued to—"go". We understand that some of the reactions to the accident were quite "a show"—although a rather costly one.

At any rate—the poor old window was "all broken up over the deal," the oil rack turned old in a hurry—it was all bent over; and one of the participants was a "little burned up" (just temporarily that is until he discovered what the noise was all about.)

Must be the car had seen too much of this drive-in service, like drive-in movies, drive-in restaurants, and drive-in banking services and decided to start an innovation of a drive-in garage.

Needless to say it was a very fortunate thing that the brake line decided to break right at that time instead of when driving down the road, as it could have easily caused a lot more damage or even resulted in a fatality. Thus even a crash-bang performance like this has a silver lining if looked at in this light.

Sister Dies

Mrs. Gertrude Stull, Rixford, Pa., sister of Clarence Snedeker, Water St., died at her home, Saturday, January 25, 1964, following an illness of a short duration. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday at 2 p. m. Burial was at Port Allegany, Pa.

Rebekah Notice

Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303 will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 8 p. m.

Robert Moszak Assumes Temporary Post In Olean

Robert Moszak, manager of the local Market Basket Store, has been called to Olean to serve in the position of produce buyer for the F. C. Thomas Inc., Stores, for the ensuing month during the absence of his father. "Bob's" father has held this post for many years during his 37 years service for the firm and is presently on a month's vacation.

Harry Maddren from Allentown, who has been employed by the Bolivar Market Basket Store for the past five years, is currently in charge of the local store during Mr. Moszak's absence.

Friday Deadline On License Plates

Only one day remains to obtain your 1964 registration plate if you want to use your car after mid-night Friday night, the Department of Motor Vehicles reminded New York State motorists.

"And when you make your application, be sure to bring along your Proof of Insurance (Form FS-1)," said Motor Vehicle Commissioner William S. Hulst.

Passenger car registrations must be renewed by February 1, and new plates must be fastened on cars before that date, he pointed out.

Motor Vehicle offices throughout the state have been handling heavy volume for the last week or ten days, and lines are expected to be long through most of this week. Commissioner Hulst motorists to avoid visit to the Motor Vehicle offices during the noon-hour, because lines are normally longest then.

He also advised against mail renewal because of the time required for this transaction. "We have no serious backlogs", he said, "but because of mailing time and processing time, I cannot guarantee that now, at this late date, we can get plates back to mail applicants in time for the February 1 deadline."

Most issuing offices have been open Saturday-mornings for the last two weeks, but the Department has no plans to remain open this Saturday for issuing plates to those who have already failed to meet the deadline.

The "Proof of Insurance" form issued by insurance companies and agents to their clients, is required by law this year with all applications for registration plates "If you haven't received your proof yet", said the Commissioner "I urge you to contact your insurance man immediately."

Library News

Library will be open Friday afternoons from 2 - 4 and Saturday afternoons from 1 - 4.

A new Hi-Fi Record has been given to the Library; Bill Vaughn "Look for a Star". This is a memorial record given by Dewey and Laraine Northrup in memory of Uncle Dan Haist.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hulse of Albion are the parents of a daughter born January 25, 1964 at Lakeside Memorial Hospital in Brockport. The grandparents residents of Andover, are Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hulse and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spencer (Violet Ordway) are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, January 25, 1964 at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mrs. David Spencer is the paternal grandmother.

Attention Legion Auxiliary Members

All Legion Auxiliary members are asked to meet in front of the Grange Hall, Saturday at 1:45 p. m. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bertha Hardy.

Carl Phillips To Head Heart Fund Drive

Carl Phillips, District Clerk, Canaseraga Central School, Canaseraga, will be chairman of Allegany County's 1964 Heart Fund Campaign, it was announced today by the Allegany County Heart Chapter. Proceeds of this campaign will be used to fight the heart and blood vessel diseases, now responsible for more than 54 percent of all deaths in the United States. These diseases include heart attack, stroke and other complications of hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure, rheumatic fever and inborn heart defects and many other heart and blood vessel disorders.

The annual nationwide campaign, which supports the research, education and community service programs of the American Heart Association and its affiliates and chapters, begins with the opening of Heart Month, February 1. It continues through February 29.

"I am happy to accept the chairmanship of the 1964 Heart Fund campaign and join actively in this health crusade which is saving hearts in our own community and throughout the nation," Mr. Phillips said.

"This assignment is challenging because the Heart Cause is so very important. It is unique in that it is concerned with a great complex of diseases which constitutes the Number 1 health problem of our time." The Heart Fund will reach its high point on the week-end of Heart Sunday, February 23, when volunteers will visit their neighbors to distribute information about the heart diseases and to receive Heart Fund contributions.

Mr. Phillips is a member of the Governing Council of the Allegany County Heart Chapter, Advisor-Explorer Post 30, and a Life Member of the Allegany County Volunteer-Firemen's Association. He has been Heart Fund Chairman for the community of Canaseraga since 1954 and has had the same volunteers working with him all these years, Mrs. Phyllis Burgess and Mrs. Jeanne Berry. This has been a dedicated team to the Heart Cause thru selfless expenditures of their time and talents have the priceless satisfaction of knowing that their efforts will help continue the drive against this nation's leading killer and disabler.

Woodruff-Hughes

Miss Janet Leigh Hughes, daughter of Chief and Mrs. Monroe N. Shropshire of San Francisco, California, and Seaman William J. Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodruff of Andover, were united in marriage Saturday, January 11, 1964 at Reno, Nevada.

Col. Charles Demmer

Graveside services were held Tuesday, January 21, 1964, at Arlington National Cemetery for Colonel Charles C. Demmer, a retired Army Doctor, who died at the American Hospital in Paris on March 29, 1963. He was 79 years of age.

Col. Demmer was a former resident physician in Andover. Surviving are his widow, Madame Marie Demmer, of 17 Rue Nicolo, Paris 16, France, and a daughter, Laura, wife of Lt. Colonel H. Kersting on the staff of the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Legion Auxiliary Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary No. 397, will be held Monday, February 3, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Kathryn Welch and Mrs. Cecile Ruger will be in charge of the refreshments.