



Area Man Dies As Result Of Head-On Crash at Overhead

A terrific rending crash brought Clare Jackson running from his home Saturday afternoon around 6:15 p. m., near the road junction of Rochambeau Ave., Extension and Route 17, to the above pictured scene.

As soon as Clare saw the extent of damages and injuries to the drivers of each car, he immediately shouted to other members of his family to phone for ambulances and summon police officials. Other nearby residents came running to the scene and with traffic tied up passing motorists soon appeared and tried to be of assistance, with some of them being put to work stopping and directing traffic.

Red Allen, local newspaper Editor, happened to drive by at this time and checked with Mr. Jackson to see if help had been summoned. To be on the safe side and to make sure that an ambulance was on its way, "Red" started to drive into Andover only to meet Police Chief Fred Middaugh who had received a report on the accident, and upon informing him of what was needed, Chief Middaugh radioed for a tow truck and two ambulances and then proceeded to take charge of the scene until the arrival of the State Police.

The James Mulholland Ambulance from Andover was at the scene of the crash in a few moments and took Raymond Wells, of Wellsville, to the hospital first, since he appeared to be the most seriously injured of the two drivers, with a Wellsville Ambulance appearing shortly afterwards to rush Henry Allen, also of Wellsville, to the Jones Memorial Hospital.

According to information gathered at the crash area, Henry Allen, 66, of 52 Clark St., Wellsville, driving a 1961 Dodge Sedan, was heading West on Route 17 towards Wellsville and had just crossed the overhead bridge when he saw a car rounding the curve ahead of the wrong side of the road and heading towards him.

Mr. Allen stated that he applied his brakes and slowed down but that he just couldn't get out of the way of the onrushing vehicle, with the two cars colliding almost head-on. The force of the impact drove the Allen car backwards and across the East Lane of traffic, coming to a stop on the shoulder of the road, with the other car spinning around and coming to rest heading back towards Wellsville along the shoulder on the Westbound Lane of traffic.

The State Police of Wellsville zone station, who investigated and are still continuing their investigation, reported that the other car, a 1960 Ford Sedan was driven by Raymond Wells, 42, of 88 1/2 N. Broad St., Wellsville, who was heading East towards Andover and

had crossed the center of the road at the curve, hitting the Allen car almost head-on.

Both drivers were found to be very seriously injured upon arrival at the Jones Memorial Hospital, with Mr. Allen passing away Monday afternoon as a result of the injuries received in the accident and Mr. Wells is still reported in critical condition.

The accident happened within a few feet of the place Miss Dolores K. Allen, daughter of the accident victim, lost her life on Jan. 25, 1963, on her way to work in Almond where she had been employed for several years.

In an interview with Clare Jackson shortly after the accident, he stated that he had known Mr. Allen rather well as they both were employed at the Sinclair Refining Co., for many years, and that when he came rushing to the scene of the collision he found the victim standing on his feet outside his demolished car—this despite his serious condition and broken bones. However, after being helped to a sitting position in the car, he was unable to get out when the ambulance arrived to take him to the hospital.

This makes another fatality to be added to the many that have occurred at this same point over the period of years since this overhead crossing has been in existence.

Grange News

Andover Grange
Andover Grange will meet Wednesday evening, September 9 at 8:30. This will be Election of Officers. All members should be present.

Each member attending please bring sandwiches.

West Greenwood Grange
West Greenwood Grange will hold their regular meeting and Election of Officers Saturday night, September 5th at 8 p. m. Please bring cake or jello for refreshments.

Feted At Shower

Miss Jane Ann Nichols was feted at a surprise variety shower given by Miss Ethel Perry, Thursday evening.

Miss Nichols received many lovely gifts and all who attended enjoyed a miniature wedding cake, compliments of Mrs. Jane Sisson.

Those present at the shower were graduates of the class of '64 with the exception of a few friends.

A full scale sawmill is operated by the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse for experimental purposes by the Department of Wood Products Engineering.

News That's Print To Fit

Well the weatherman finally got his point across this week and pulled a sneak frost in on the local gardeners.

According to the boys down at the pump station, the recorded readings are as follows: Sunday—Low-58, High-85; Monday—Low-66, High-84; Tuesday—Low-56, High-66; and then Wednesday—Low-31, High-72; with today's low of 36, and high of 78.

Let's hope that now it will warm up and stay that way—at least thru October.

We have noticed, and have heard many comments about the Main St., lights being out for the past week or so, thus we proceeded to inquire into the situation and have come up with the following information.

According to Mayor Paul Kilbane, the new wire that they have had ordered for several weeks, that is needed to replace the faulty wiring between the lights that are not in operation, should be here today or tomorrow and it will be installed as soon as possible with the prospects being bright that they could be shining brightly again by the first part of next week.



Mrs. Douglas York, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Gavin was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Thursday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ernest Milligan, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, admitted Monday, underwent surgery Tuesday morning.

Miss Debra McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne McCormick, a pneumonia patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Briggs was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

M. V. Lynch of E. Greenwood St., is a medical patient at the Bath Veterans Facilities.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce (Patricia Padden) of Greenwood St., are the parents of a son, born Saturday, August 29, 1964 at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Joyce, Center St., are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Sarah Padden is the maternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Backus of Alexandria, Va., announce the arrival of a baby girl, Patricia Susan, born August 4, 1964. Mr. and Mrs. Claire C. Backus are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Joyce are the maternal grandparents.

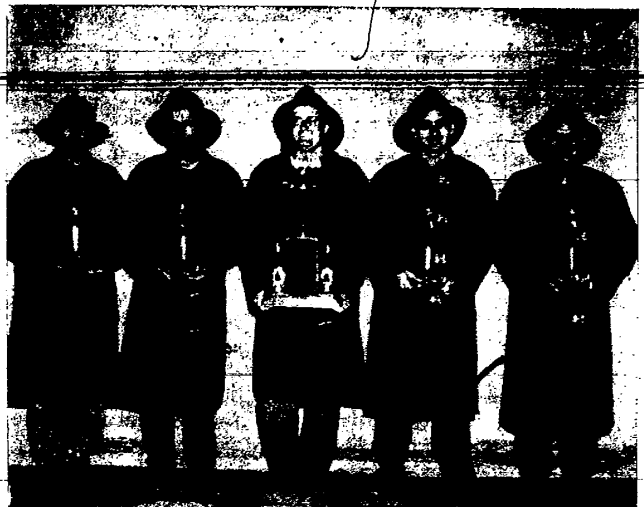
Mr. and Mrs. Walden To Be Honored On Fiftieth Anniversary

A fifty year anniversary Open House will be held at the Spencer Methodist Church parlors Sunday, September 6, 1964 between 2 and 5 p. m., for Mr. and Mrs. Emery S. Walden of Hornell, former residents of Andover area.

All their relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Notice Of Telephone Number Change

The telephone number of Atty. R. J. Sootheran has been changed recently to—Alfred 587-2142. However, according to Mr. Sootheran, his office will remain in Andover with his office hours unchanged.



Five of the 7-Man Crew that participated in the Contests at Belmont: Merle Fox, Assistant Chief; and Ronald Taylor, President; were out of town when the picture was taken.

Andover Fire Department Wins Five Trophies At Belmont

Saturday, August 29th, the Andover Fire Department traveled to Belmont for County Seat Day and really brought home the bacon in the form of 5 beautiful Trophies.

Seven members represented the Andover Fire Department and participated in the contests—Merle Fox, Assistant Chief; Ronald Taylor, President; Clayton Barnes, Treasurer; Dick Schrader, Secretary; Dick Heselton, James Jackson, Fireman of the Year; and Frank Cahill.

The first event entered was the parade, which was judged on number of men in line, uniforms, and precision in marching with the local unit placing first in this category. They received the first

trophy out of the seven Fire Companies participating. The next event was the hose relay which was a timed event with five members from the local company in this contest. The contestants had to lay 150 feet of 1 1/2 hose, connect this to a portable pump, start and prime the pump to get water, put 1 1/2" nozzle on the other end and knock over a target and then return behind the starting line. This and local men in 2 minutes 24 seconds to place third for which they won another trophy.

The next event was a bucket brigade which was also another timed event. In this contest one man had to climb a ladder to a platform about 8 feet high on which a 55 gallon drum was located. The other four men had to fill buckets in a watering trough about 25 feet from the platform and carry them to the man on the platform until water ran out of a pipe, located at the top of the drum. In this event the local Firemen took 47 seconds, placing second winning another trophy.

The last event was a waetr fight where a barrel was hung on a wire by a pulley and this had to be moved by water-pressure from an 1 1/2" hose which was held by a five man team. This was an elimination contest with the local department defeating Allentown, Cuba, Shinglehouse, and Scio Fire Departments to place first for which they won another trophy.

In addition to these four trophies the Andover Fire Department had the most total points for the day thereby receiving the all events trophy.

This trophy goes to the winning department and stays there for a year. In order to retain permanent possession of the trophy, the same company has to win it three years in a row, with the local company being the first to have its name listed on the trophy.

All five trophies will be on display starting Monday at the Vars Pharmacy.

Property Changes

Atty and Mrs. R. J. Sootheran moved this week-end into their new home in Alfred. Atty Sootheran will continue to maintain his office on W. Greenwood St., Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox and family, who recently purchased the Reid Mattison house on East Greenwood Street, moved into their new home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Reid Mattison and family have moved into their new home on Elm Street, which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sootheran.

Mrs. Dorothy Steadman and daughter, Cheryl moved into the Bergerson Tenant house on North Main Street, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael Bayline and infant son arrived in Andover this week and are residing in the Esther Temple Joyce house on Main St. Mr. Bayline, a new member of the Andover Central School Faculty will be the Commercial Instructor for the coming year.

News-Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Victor Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burch of Elm Valley arrived home Saturday after receiving his discharge from the Navy, completing four years of Service.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodruff, Dyke St., left the Buffalo Airport at 8 a. m. Monday morning en-route to the NATO Base in Iceland for a year's tour of duty.

SA William Riffle, who has just completed boot camp at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., was a guest for the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Baker and family. "Billy" leaves next Thursday for sea duty on the VSS Essex until March when he will attend Radio Man School in Maryland.

SA Karl Wittie arrived home last Thursday night after completing his Basic Training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill., he leaves next Thursday for Great Lakes where he will attend the OMA School for a 17 weeks course.

Attention!

The list of Room Assignments and Teachers for Andover Central School from Grades 7 through 12 appears on Page Three in this week's issue.