

ANDOVER NEWS

Richardsons Purchase Baker's Hardware Store

Maxwell and John P. Richardson assumed ownership of Baker's Hardware on August 20, 1964. Mr. Richardson has been associated with Chiavetta Brothers Hardware in Wellsville as employee and manager for the past 13 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will continue to stock a variety of hardware, household and gift items, and it is their hope that they may give the town and farming community the same courteous and friendly service extended the past years by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harder. For the present time the store will continue to operate as "Baker's Hardware Store."

The End of An Era!

Baker's Hardware was founded January 15, 1907 by Erwin D. and Arling R. Baker, under the name of Baker Brothers. The original retail firm located on Main Street presently occupied by Fuller's Restaurant and the Dinot, was actually a country store for it handled a wide variety of merchandise: Hardware, buggys, and wagons, paint, harnesses and harness supplies, farm machinery and plumbing supplies.

As business and conditions changed, the firm during the years dropped such items as wagons, farm machinery, etc., and added housewares, toys, floor coverings, farm and garden seeds, fertilizers, wall paper and small electrical appliances.

In the summer of 1925 the business moved to its present location on Greenwood Street. In 1933, upon the retirement of Erwin D. Baker, the name was changed to Baker's Hardware and was owned and operated by Arling Baker.

During the 54 years of continuous business, several men were associated with the firm: John Christian, Fay Boyd, who owned an interest in the business from 1920-1925; Earl Rowland, Bert Sharp, Archie Youmans, William Enos, Claude Eldredge, John Wahl, Thomas Bassett and Almon Wood, who owned an interest from 1932 to 1951. Upon the death of Arling Baker in 1950, the business continued operation under the ownership of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harder and Mr. and Mrs. Almond Wood. In 1951, Mr. and Mrs. Wood sold their interest in the business to Mr. and Mrs. Harder who have since owned and operated the store.

The front porch roof built in 1912 was recently removed and the front of the building was shingled.

With the sale of the Hardware Store to John and his wife, an era of 57 years of ownership in the Baker family is brought to a close.

However the Richardson name is not entirely new in the Hardware Business in Andover since The Porter and Richardson Hardware was a part of the Community back in the early 1900's, with the last ad appearing in the December 5, 1913 edition of the Andover News.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Installation of Officers

The regular meeting and installation of Officers of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, September 14th at the Legion Home at 8 P. M.

Preceding the meeting a dinner will be served by the WSCS of the Methodist Church, in the church dining room at 6:30 p. m., with the County Officers, Chairman Elizabeth Hallett and County Secretary Catherine Flewellyn, both of Whitesville as guests.

Please make reservations by Friday, September 11th with Mrs. Floye Lever, phone 478-4722 or Mrs. Lulu Emery, 478-5284.

News That's Print To Fit

The Andover News has often been critical of the condition of Kenyon Road in the Town of Alfred since we ourselves have ruined two good tires on this short section over a period of just a few months.

However, we have been informed that it is none of our business. Today, we wish to congratulate the Alfred Town Board on the application of a liberal amount of calcium which has laid the dust and greatly improved the road.

We know that the Board is being thanked by the School Bus Driver; by the proprietors of the leading department store in Alfred; by the operator of an Alfred Barber Shop; by the Assistant Cashier of the Alfred Office of the Citizens Bank; by many Faculty Members of Alfred University and Ag-Tech and by many students; as well as by forty or fifty residents of Andover who work in various jobs in Alfred!

Two weeks ago when we traveled this road, we encountered a red fox which appeared to be sick (and could have been rabid) heading towards Alfred—which incidentally we took a pot shot at as soon as we brought the car to a stop and dismounted—but with no apparent results.

This past week when again returning from a business trip to the Alfred Sun, we had to slow down to avoid hitting a herd of deer that were crossing the road heading away from Alfred.

In both instances we were literally taking our life in hand when we stopped and slowed down since the dust was so thick that it would have taken more than a sharp knife to have sliced thru it—so that if another car had been following us they could very easily have slammed into us before they even saw us!

Thus we trust that the Town Board will be so pleased by the response to this improvement that they will undertake plans to black-top this road in 1965.

"When the lights go on again, all over the world!" This catchy song title may not be entirely appropriate—but at least it fits that South end of Main St., that was clothed in darkness for over a week. Yep, the lights are back on again and it sure seems good to many of the local residents.

Last week we reported that the matter was going to be taken care of very soon—in fact by the first of the week—but under the supervision of "Jim" Burgett, former Electric Dept., Supt., and with the assistance of the Village Street and Water Department, they were back on before the end of the week.

According to our source of information, this trouble was corrected by replacing the inadequate 600 Volt Type BHW 75C wires with new wiring which will easily withstand the 1,800 Volt current that runs to these lights. The small wire was not able to withstand the great over-load and had burned completely off in several spots. Thus the short-circuit and no lights.

Nine gang Boys!
We have heard and reported hunting parties about violations in the past year, but the latest one really takes the cake.

The other day we were told about one that happened outside of the Village, and in this instance the culprit was brought to justice.

It seems that Pheasants are being raised by the 4-H Boys, who turn them over to the Rod & Gun Club to release when they are large enough to fend for themselves.

This provides good bird hunting for this type of sport in our local area instead of having to travel to the Rochester or Buffalo area and then try and find a spot to hunt where it isn't posted.

A couple of weeks ago, a Buffalo man (and great hunter), saw

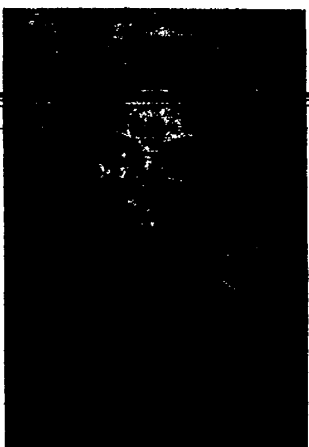
Mrs. Anna Hoyer

Mrs. Anna Heidorn Hoyer, 93, a resident of Canisteo for the past four years, died Thursday, September 3, 1964.

Before moving to Canisteo, she had been a long-time resident of Andover. Mrs. Hoyer was born August 2, 1871, in Pinneberg, Germany, a daughter of Christian and Agustas Hintz Heidorn. She was married May 10, 1890 to Martin Hoyer who preceded her in death. She was a past president of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary No. 397.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Anna Zenner of Long Island, and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home with the Rev. Krentz of Trinity Lutheran in Wellsville officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.



Receives Scholarship

Victoria Elizabeth Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lynch, R.D., 2, Andover, has been designated by the New York State Grange Executive Committee as a winner of the Susan W. Freestone Vocational-Educational Fund, an educational grant awarded annually to six young Grangers upon their entrance to one of the State's six agricultural and technical institutes.

Salutatorian of the June graduating Class of Andover Central School, Miss Lynch was a member of the National Honor Society and active in Future Homemakers of America "all through" high school. She will study the new course in business data processing at the State Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred this fall.

A Granger since 1956, Miss Lynch has held many offices in both Juvenile and Subordinate Grange, was active on the county youth committee and attended Grange Youth Leadership School for two years.

The Susan W. Freestone Vocational Educational Fund honors Mrs. Susan W. Freestone, who was appointed National Juvenile Grange Superintendent in 1928 and served for 11 years. Based on excellence in school work, school activities, home projects and community and Grange activities, the grant is awarded each year to three boys and three girls who are subordinate Grange members and former Juvenile Grange members, with final selection by competitive examination.

The Fund has enabled about 50 young people to obtain a higher education in such subjects as agriculture, art, homemaking, music, nursing and the industrial field, such as air conditioning and refrigeration.

PTA News

The Andover Parent-Teachers Association with Robert Dodge,

first meeting following the summer vacation in the Andover School Auditorium Thursday, September 17, 1964 at 8 P. M.

The program is: Introduction of New Teachers and Principal James H. Keasler will be the speaker. His subject concerning the American Red Cross is of importance to all.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria following the meeting.

OES Notice

The regular stated meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, OES, will meet at the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, September 14th. A tureen supper for all members and their families will be served at 6:30 p. m. Meeting to follow at 8:00 p. m. All families please bring own dishes, rolls and a tyroan unless otherwise solicited.

This is the first meeting after the Summer Recess so we are hoping for a good attendance.

Pauline Yorton
Worthy Matron

Village Board Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Board was held Tuesday evening with several visitors present.

Clarence Smedeker presented a petition signed by many residents of Water St., requesting that Water Street be made a thru street, with yield signs being erected on Barney Street at this intersection in view of the heavy traffic along this route.

Since this would entail legal counsel and the changing of a Village Ordinance, the petition was duly filed and approved by Board Members with appropriate action to be taken as soon as possible.

Reports from the various Village Departments were read, discussed and approved with future plans outlined to be followed.

In the Electric Department, it was stated that there are ample electric meters now on hand which have been tested and approved for replacement of those which are faulty or considered obsolete with this program to be instituted as soon as possible.

It was also reported that the faulty wiring had been replaced which put the Main St., lights between the Market Basket and Route 17 back in operating condition.

Applications were read and considered from several individuals applying for position of Superintendent of the Electric Department to fill the present vacancy.

In the Street and Water Department, Bill Emery was hired on a part time basis to help out whenever his services are needed. In the same department, Board Members reported having investigated a signed complaint by Ron Taylor and neighbors about a drainage

to alleviate this condition.

Current bills were then read, audited and ordered paid and the meeting closed.

Some of these birds loose and stopped in the yard, whipped out a pistol and shot one of the Bob Burch residence.

The man took off when Mr. Burch hollered at him, only to have Bob jump in his pick-up truck, give chase, and catch up with him, turning his name and offense over to Harry Maddren, Game Protector.

Incidentally, from what we understand, he was fined for his illegal poaching and offense so maybe he has learned a lesson.

However, we understand that a lot more of these City Hunters are riding around in this area doing the same thing. Thus it's too bad that more local citizens don't take the trouble to report them and turn them in so that this practice could be brought to a screeching halt—at least in our immediate area.

Fire Prevention Week Plans Announced

The Andover Fire Department is sponsoring a week of Fire Prevention October 4th thru the 10th to concur with National Fire Prevention Week.

Committee Chairman Carlyle Carmody and committee members James Jackson and Frank Cahill have drawn-up a program which includes:

1. Poster Contest for all school children, with prizes for the best poster.

2. Material has been ordered for school children which will be passed out during Fire Prevention Week at the demonstration to be put on at the Andover Central School by local firemen for the benefit of the students.

3. There will be a dinner open to the public on October 10th at which there will be guest speakers with the possibility of Fire Prevention Movies and Slides.

The Andover Fire Department and local citizens will be honoring James Jackson at this time on a hometown style basis. It is hoped that the local public will come out and support this testimonial dinner in manner befitting our local hero who has been honored all the way from the County Firemen's Association thru the State Organization.

Under this program and dinner was set up for Fire Prevention Week, "Jim" was put on the committee little dreaming that he was to be the guest of honor and thus helped make most of the dinner arrangements before finding out the real reason behind it.

Further details will be announced at a later date.

Andover Grange Install New Officers

Andover Grange No. 1098 met Wednesday evening, September 9. Final arrangements for the Chicken Bar-B-Que which will be held Sunday, at the Grange Hall were discussed.

Under New Business was Election of Officers as follows:
Daniel Perkins—Master
Charles Lynch—Overseer
Iva Sisson—Lecturer
Steven Clarke—Steward
Fred Sisson—Ass't. Steward
Edna Burdick—Chaplain
Reid Mathison—Treasurer
Annette Sisson—Secretary

Charles Dunham—Gatekeeper
Margaret Atwell—Ceres
Emma Baker—Pomona
Betty Lynch—Flora
Martha Lynch—Lady Assistant
Earl Atwell—Executive Committee for 3 Years
Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Chamber of Commerce To Meet September 16th

The regular dinner-meeting of the Andover Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, September 16th at 6:20 p. m., at the Andover Grange Hall. Harold Huffcut, President, will preside.

Legion Notice

The regular meeting of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 will be held this Tuesday, September 15th at 8:00 p. m. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

1965 Legion Cards are now available.

Boost Your Home Town!