



This is what the ice jam looked like in East Valley Creek Monday afternoon, Feb. 8th, when flood waters almost went raging over the South bank adjoining the Andover Central School Athletic Field. The picture was taken late in the afternoon towards the East from near the big culvert under the new Highway Route 21. The ice jam broke up shortly afterwards thereby easing the anxiety of the neighboring residents. Photo by Tom Kent

Cub Scouts Hold Annual Blue And Gold Banquet

The Cub Scouts of Andover Pack 77, held their Annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the Masonic Temple on Thursday, February 11. Dinner was served to about 100 people at tables decorated in a Lincoln Birthday motif. Cubmaster John Cannon presented Bob Cat Awards to: Thomas Childs, Kenneth Geer, David Haugh, Daniel Davis, Scott Middaugh, Rory MacCrea, George Burger, Jeffrey Petrie, Roger Ford, Steven Dunham, Mark Snyder, Dennis Ordiway. Gold Arrow Points were awarded to: James Dean and Byron Cerrillo. A Silver Arrow Point was awarded to Denny Burrows. Valentine corsages were presented to the Den Mothers: Norma Burrows, Doris Godown, Louella Kittell, Rhea Panton, Barbara Geer, Catherine Phillipson, Mary Poole and Doris MacMichael. Committee Chairman Robert Ennis introduced Mr. George Hall, who spoke briefly. Mr. Hall is the Master of the Andover Masonic Lodge, which sponsors the Cub Scout Pack. A movie of the National Scout Jamboree held at Valley Forge, Pa., in 1964, was shown to the group. The Committee and Den Mothers wish to thank the mothers of the Cubs for their cooperation. The next Pack Meeting will be held on March 4th.

Grange News

West Greenwood Grange
The West Greenwood Grange will hold a meeting Saturday night, February 20th at 8:30 p. m., to confer 1st and 2nd Degrees on new candidates. Members please bring a cake or jello and sandwiches for refreshments.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter OES will be held Monday night, February 22nd at 8:00 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. Refreshments will be served after the meeting by Beatrice Whiting, Lorraine Ordiway and Iva Sisson. All members are cordially invited to attend. Rosemary Wightman, Worthy Matron

Village Board Meeting And Grievance Day Held

The Village Board met Tuesday evening conducting annual Grievance Day for a four hour period from 7:00 - 11:00 P. M., as well as taking care of the regular monthly meeting. Evidently almost all of the Village Taxpayers are content with their lot as only 1 person appeared to express his grievance. Mrs. Bessie Hunt, Village Historian, presented her 1964 notes on the Village History with them being unanimously approved by the board, as were the regular reports from the electric and public works departments. By Resolution, the next Village Election was set for March 16th at the Town Hall with voting hours from 12:00 Noon until 6:00 P. M., to elect a Mayor and 2 Village Trustees. Anna Howland, Geraldine Oakes and Cecile Ruger were appointed as election inspectors. In other action, the Board moved that any Electric Bills 2 months, or over, in arrears, must be paid in full by March 20th on service will be cut off. Only a few families were reported in this category.

Firemen's Committee Meet To Make Plans For 4th July Celebration

The Firemen's Fourth of July Celebration Committee held their second meeting to make plans for the Third Annual Fourth of July Celebration which will be held for a two-day period on the 4th and 5th of July. Richard Schrader, General Chairman, announced that the committee composed of Ronald Taylor, in charge of the Chicken Bar-B-Que; Merle Fox, Concessions; Frank Cahill, Fireworks; Clayton Barnes, Parade; and Larry "Ike" Rogers, Publicity; will be contacting other organizations in the near future.

Bloodmobile At Andover Monday, March 8th

The Rochester Regional Bloodmobile will be at Andover Central School on Monday, March 8th. Glenn E. Bronson, Andover Red Cross Blood Chairman, is making an appeal to residents of this area to support this bloodmobile visit. Actually, it is a gigantic undertaking to keep a service like this "Free". The biggest problem is finding enough friends to keep the life-lines flowing. Donate a pint of blood and participate in this humanitarian service.

News That's Print To Fit

Hello Folks! Yep, we're back again at the same ole stand—slightly the worse for wear after last week's enforced visit to the hospital—but still whole and in 1 piece—although we don't know for how long.

Pain is not a stranger to many of us, with most of us being able to tolerate a certain degree of it—but BOY! Unless you've experienced a gall bladder attack—mere words just don't describe that kind of a pain.

Incidentally, since this attack—I've never met so many people who have gall bladders—or as far as that goes—ones that have had them out!

Did ya ever notice that before? Until something happens to you—that subject is like a closed book. Then, Bang! You are faced with a problem—and lo and behold—every third person you visit with has experienced the same thing.

Most of the people we have visited with that have had them out say that its good riddance and that they are now able to live a normal life—but a couple of them expressed the opinion that it would be better to wait until absolutely necessary. Be that as it may be—despite the fact that one becomes attached to the ornery things over a period of years, more than likely we will follow the Doctor's advice—whether its to stay on a highly restricted diet—or resort to surgery.

While on the same subject—this was our first stay at a civilian hospital, having been in Army or Veterans hospitals before, but if our visit at Bethesda was any sample—that sure is the place to go when one is sick!

By the way, we would like to take the opportunity at this time to thank all of you nice people for your many kindnesses, gifts, poses, cards, and remembrances to us and the family while we were in the hospital. These things make a faller feel real good inside—and aren't quickly forgotten.

What with a warm day or two last week, the snow off the ground, and the sun shining again—people are beginning to look for harbingers of Spring. Thus, in order to boost their morale a little bit—we will pass along a little cheer. First Eddy Ryan brought us in a couple of gaily colored pansies that he picked out in front of his house, and then last Friday Charley Slocum reported that he saw a big flock of wild geese flying over—heading North.

Well, we have now heard from the Birds—and the Flowers; how about the Bees, and the Trees. We still haven't noticed any sugar-bush tapped yet—although we haven't exactly felt in the mood to go driving around out in the country yet. And as far as the bees are concerned—we imagine that Eddy will keep us informed on this subject—unless another one of those itinerant bears gets after his honey again this year. 10-4?

While still on the subject of Spring—it looks as if 'the boys in grey—and the broad-brims' are starting to flower out before Spring gets here. At least from all reports—the radar squad is apt to be out anytime of the night—or even early morning. Thus all of you motorists BEWARE! They even have unmarked cars according to one report with the driver wearing his hat on the seat beside him. Forewarned—is—forearmed!

Well, this coming Saturday night is the Republican Caucus, so here is the chance for all of you Citizens and Taxpayers who are dissatisfied with the present regime to do something about it—or hold your peace for another year. So far we haven't been able to ferret out any real information but we have heard several rumors

Clifford E. Wilkins

Clifford E. Wilkins of Coopers Plains, died unexpectedly at the Corning Hospital Saturday, February 13, 1965.

He was born August 28, 1903 the son of the late Truman H. and Susie Loop Wilkins at Ceres, Pa.

In July 1934 he was united in marriage to the former Helen Pope, who survives; also three brothers, Clark of Wellsville; Darrol of Cuba; Charles of Angelica; and five sisters, Mrs. Earl LaRuche and Mrs. Earl Bouch, both of Olean; Mrs. Raymond Van Ness and Mrs. Charles Deming of Wellsville and Mrs. Donald Schroeder of Bradford, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services were held at the Coopers Plains Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Burial was in Hartsville Hill Cemetery, Alfred.

Vo Ag Students Invited To "Visiting Day" At Alfred Tech

The Agriculture Division at the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred will hold its fifth annual "Visiting Day" on Thursday, February 25.

Designed for vocational-agricultural students, the program consists of a series of 12 college level classes. Each student attending may register for any two of the classes which are in the field of his special interest.

The classes are representative of the courses offered in the agricultural area of instruction at Alfred Tech and range from plant propagation to farm water systems. The 90-minute classes will be taught by the two-year college faculty.

Maynard Boyce, associate professor of Agronomy and chairman of the program, said that the day has been planned to show agriculture students from area high schools some of the advantages of advanced agricultural training and the nature of college instruction.

Originally developed for Allegany and Steuben County agricultural-vocational students in 1961, "Visiting Day" has been expanded this year to include students from Cattaraugus, Erie, Livingston, Yates, Wyoming, and Ontario Counties. Mr. Boyce said that about 40 schools from the eight-county area will send representatives.

"Visiting Day" will also include dinner cafeteria style at the Alfred Tech dining hall, followed by a brief program in the college's student union lounge.

Tentative class topics include plant propagation, pole building construction, agriculture in New York State, plant structure, foundation landscape plantings, corsage making, castration of farm animals, home greenhouse structures, farm water systems, bulk milk tanks, soil and plant tissue testing, and milk plant quality tests.

Registration will be held at 1:30 p. m., at the college's Agricultural Engineering Building at the lower campus. The day's program is expected to conclude around 8 p. m.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Cpl. Gerald Burch of the United States Marines returns to Camp Ledeune, N. C., Sunday after spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Burch.

Wayne Burch FM-3, stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Burch.

along Main St., that Mayor Paul wasn't going to run again. Guess time alone will tell the whole story—but if you are real interested you could attend the Caucus and get the information up-to-date, and first hand.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Ralph (Red) Allen, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned to his home Sunday.

Miss Anna Laura Crandall was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday for observation and treatment of injuries sustained in a fall.

Mrs. Pearl Coats, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital the past four weeks, returned home Monday.

Rev. Fred Church, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home Thursday.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Encl Glover (Connie Heselton) are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, February 14, 1965 at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Glover are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heselton are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger VanVoorst (Laura Mae Croyle) of Woonsocket, R. I., are the parents of a son, born Saturday, February 13, 1965. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yorton are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugo (Madelyn Padden) of Cortland are the parents of a daughter born Friday, February 12, 1965. Mrs. Dugo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Padden of Elima, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vickers, Elm St.

Hornell Symphony To Present Concert Sunday February 21st

The Hornell Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Glenn L. Sprague, will present its second concert of the present season on Sunday, February 21, at 8:15 p. m., in the Hornell Senior High School auditorium.

The program includes "The Hebrides Overture," by Mendelssohn; Violin Concerto No. 9, by Deberiot, with Ralph Winkler, violin soloist; "Finlandia" by Sibelius; and Vivaldi's "Gloria."

The performance of "Finlandia" conducted by Durwent Angier of Prattsburg, assistant conductor of the Hornell Symphony Orchestra, commemorates the one hundredth anniversary year of the birth of the Finnish composer and patriot, Jean Sibelius, who was born December 8, 1865.

The Hornell Symphony Festival Chorus, also directed by Glenn L. Sprague, of fifty selected vocalists from this area will join the orchestra in the performance of Vivaldi's "Gloria." Sung in Latin the "Gloria" has become one of the most popular Baroque works for solo voices, chorus, and orchestra. Accompanist for the chorus is Marilyn Seranton of Canisteo.

Soloists with the chorus include Mrs. Betty Howard Waterbury, soprano, Dansville; Mrs. Gloria McMaster, contralto, Dansville; and Mrs. Betty Riggenbach Giles, soprano, Alfred.

Cancer Society News

Miss Helen Hayes, First Lady of the Theater, Cancer Crusade Chairman for the American Cancer Society, New York State Division, will be the principal speaker at the Division's Crusade "Kick-off" to be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Buffalo on Thursday, February 25th. Cancer Crusade volunteers from the 51 up-state counties will attend the "Kick-off", which will get underway at 2:00 p. m. and close with a banquet, it was announced by Leo V. Ludden and George Hackett, Cancer Crusade Chairmen for the Society's Allegany County Unit.