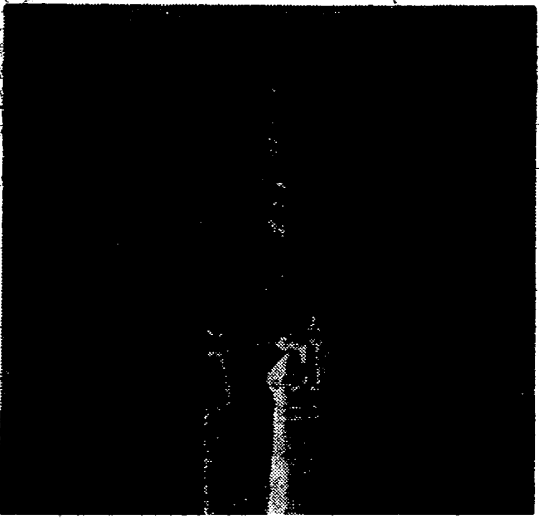


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John Karcanes Celebrates 50-Years in Business

On Monday, August 2nd, John Karcanes will be celebrating his 50th year in business here in Andover — at the same spot. In token of this event, local businessmen are saluting him with a full page Congratulations in this week's Andover News.

John left the Village of Nopohs, Greece and arrived in New York City on May 29th, 1912, traveling to Urbana, Ohio where he worked for his uncle for three years.

Upon arrival in this country, he immediately purchased Greek-English language books and proceeded to learn how to speak, read and write English.

In 1915, he came to Andover and with his Uncle, James Karcanes, purchased The Sugar Bowl from Nick Costakos. Home made ice cream and candy were a specialty, with triple dip cones for a nickel, and a deluxe banana split for 15¢.

In 1918, John served in the Army fulfilling his military duty to his newly adopted Country.

In 1919, he went back to Ohio and married the former Penelope Rozakis, bringing her back to Andover to establish their home. In 1922 John assumed the business alone as his Uncle James went back to his native Greece. Shortly afterwards, he purchased the entire business block from the owners, C. E. Brown and Ray Snyder.

In 1926 he installed an ice-making plant and also operated the theatre which featured stage shows and silent movies.

In 1927 a new era was ushered in when "talking pictures" were presented in the local theatre along with weekly dances being held at the dance hall as well as roller skating.

In 1931 when the depression rolled around, John was forced to relinquish the business block to the former owners but still continued his business. In 1933, with the repeal of prohibition, he was the second applicant in Allegany County to receive a beer license.

In October, 1958, his cherished wife passed away so his daughter, Patricia, and her husband, Earl Norton, made their home with John on Main Street. His other two children are Mrs. Kearby (Kaliopy) Hames who also lives in Andover, and George Karcanes of Yorkshire. He also has eight grandchildren.

Some of the past employees at the Sugar Bowl were Harry Joyce, Lenford Horton, Everett Clair, Carl Hann, the late James B. Mulholland, Art Downer, Joe and Charles Monroe, and the former Rilma DeRemer.

John has always taken an active interest in the local community, joining in programs for civic betterment, and his cheery smile has become a permanent fixture on Main Street. He has always put in long hours at his place of business and often commented to us that we at the News Office should have been Greeks, since we are about the only ones on Main St., that keep later hours "at the shop" than he does.

News That's Print To Fit

Well, it looks as if we finally made it! If our luck holds out in making up the last part of the paper, it appears that we will have room for the last 2 pictures of the 4th of July Celebration that we have "on the bank". It wasn't planned that a way — but every week something else "fresh" came along — so we had to run them on the installment plan. Oh well, "better late than never" — and we say that fully aware of a possible answer which could be — "better never late".

Since this week's Edition seems to be pretty well "John's Edition", we may as well make it complete by wishing "our friend" the best of luck on his 50th Business Anniversary and hope that he has that many more of them!

The complimentary ad was the result of a suggestion by several local Businessmen and whipped up in a hurry. (Contrary to some peoples ideas — we are always open to suggestions). We tried to contact every local businessman about the idea, to offer them the opportunity to join in on the plan, but were unable to reach a couple of them by phone — so, for those of you that weren't contacted — don't feel slighted as we tried to call you several times and no one answered the phone.

Well, well, we see that the Canadian side of Andover must have had a big celebration — cause at least twice as much of Rochambeau Avenue is really "lit up" — and has been since last Friday. Yep, 8 more new lights were installed by the Village Electric Department. These new lights really lights up the bridge and surrounding area in good shape.

We also notice that friend "Dick", the Roving Photographer, has a couple of new lights installed on his shop on Center St., which also makes a big improvement in that area.

Now if the Town and Village would get together and decide to do something about the bridge on North Main St. — and then take action on it — it could easily save a lot of bruised feelings and publicity — before a group of irate citizens rise up and demand to know why nothing has been done.

We noticed that some of the local Townspeople have resorted to filling out petitions in order to find out where the responsibility lies in getting the Davis Hill Road fixed up — with good results judging from the Letter to the Editor in this week's paper.

It isn't beyond the realm of possibility that when the "Canadian Residents" — across the tracks that is — see that their "Country Cousins" really are out after action, they might do the same.

In the meantime, every day or so we hear about another close call on the North Main St., Bridge. Someday we are afraid that there will be a tragedy there — and if that should occur — it certainly won't be too difficult to find someone to point the finger of blame at.

Boy, those fellows operating those two motor-scooters that were working on the rails or roadway of the Erie Railroad the first part of the week sure had a ball for themselves with their horns every time they came anywhere near a RR Crossing. Judging from the sounds, they started blowing them near Elm Valley and didn't stop until they got near Tip-Top. Then too — they couldn't follow each other real close so that only 1 horn was needed — but no, they had to get a little distance apart so both operators could cut loose.

We noticed that the last set of horn blasting was around 10:00 P. M., and we wondered at the time how they could see to do any work and if they were really working that much over-time — or else just working their horns over-time.

Library News

The following Memorial Books have been added to the Andover Free Library:

"Guns at the Forks", by Walter O'Meara, given in Memory of George Carpenter by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Common, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hoover.

"The Primates", by Sarel Eimerl
"The Insects" by Peter Farb
"The Forest", by Peter Farb, given in Memory of Roy Courtney by Friends and Neighbors.

The following new books have been added to the Library:

"Hurry Sundown", 2 Vol., by K. B. Gilden
"A Pillar of Iron", by Taylor Caldwell
"Penelope", by E. V. Cunningham
"The Lure of the Bush", by Arthur W. Upfield
"The Horse Lovers' Treasury", by Genevieve Murphy

Good Will Truck To Be In Andover Friday

The Good Will Pick-up Truck will be in Andover Friday, July 30th. Leave bags with Mrs. John Levers

UPW To Hold Annual Picnic Tuesday

The United Presbyterian Women's Organization will hold their Annual Picnic at the home of Margaret Wood on Dyke St., Tuesday evening, August 3rd at 5:45. Food will be provided by those whose last names begin with A thru J. Please bring own table service.

Firemen's Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Fire Department will be held Tuesday, August 3rd at 8 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICE

A public hearing will be held on August 6, 1965, at 3:00 P. M., in the office of the Allegany County Civil Service Commission, Court House, Belmont, New York, for the purpose of correcting our original classification plan thereby amending Appendices A, B, C, and D and for the further purpose of amending Rule VII to conform to the Civil Service Law and Article V, Section 6 of the State Constitution.

The full text of the amendments is available for inspection at the office of the Allegany County Civil Service Commission, Belmont, New York.

Allegany County Civil Service Commission
Attest:
John J. Powers
Executive Secretary
July 14, 1965



M. V. Lynch was admitted to the Bath Veterans Hospital Wednesday, July 21st as a medical patient.

Mrs. Jesse Clark was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Friday, July 16th as a surgical patient. She expects to return to her home today (Thursday).

David Ordiway, a surgical patient at the Dansville Memorial Hospital, returned to his home Friday.

Sylvester Pelton was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell, Monday as a surgical patient.

Daniel Dodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dodge, was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday. He underwent surgery Wednesday morning.

Mrs. David MacKay of Elkland, Pa., is a patient at the Arnot-Ogden Memorial Hospital in Elmira, N. Y.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Manion (Bonnie Phillips) are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, July 21, 1965 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Clement Manion are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean (Barbara Clark) are the parents of a son, born Monday, July 26, 1965 at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Louis Dean is the paternal grandfather.

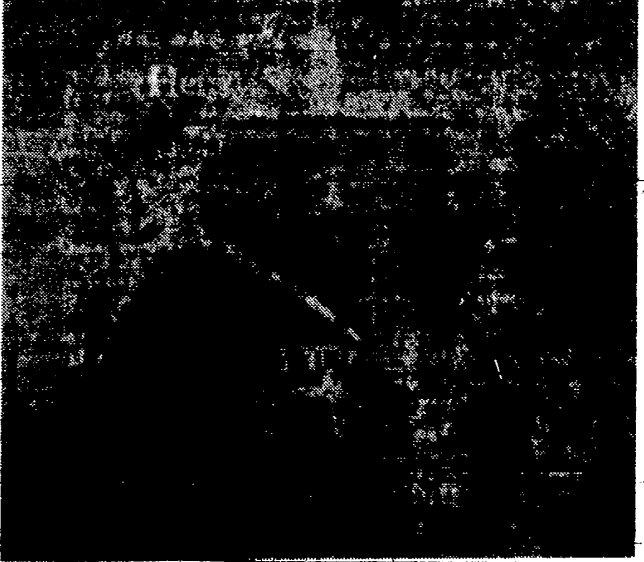
Youth Baseball News

The Little League season is just about at an end, after a very successful season. The year started with the games being played at the Silk Mill Diamond, and at the end of the schedule, they moved the games to the newly constructed Little League Diamond in the Grove, one of the finest in the Western New York State area.

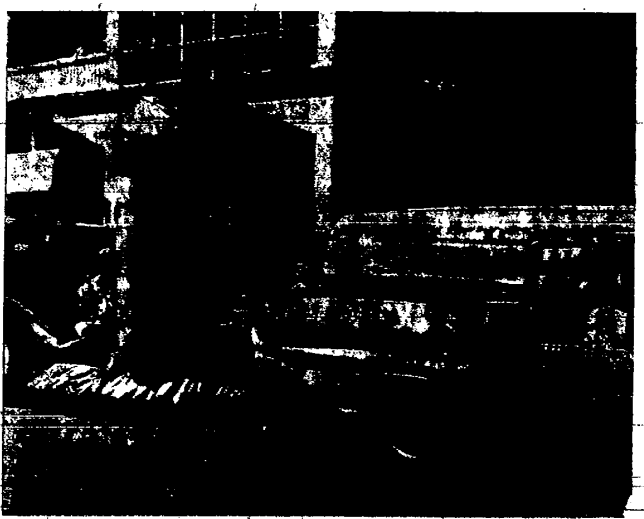
Our Andover citizens should be proud of this beautiful baseball diamond, and be thankful of the few civic minded citizens that made this difficult project possible and at this time we would like to thank all of the people who assisted us in this worthy project.

The Little League Tournament was well attended with Scio emerging the winner, and receiving the trophy as the Champions of the local area.

Monday, August 2nd — 6:30 p. m. — Yanks vs Mets — Make-up
Wednesday, August 4th — 6:30 p. m. — Angels vs Yanks — Make-up.



The Andover Fire Department on the right appears to be winning this water fight engagement during the Fourth of July Celebration. Photo by Tom Kent



The Vars Pharmacy Float that won the Third Prize in the 5th Fourth of July Celebration. Photo by White