

## 97 Attend Annual Cof C Picnic At The Grove

Ninety-seven Chamber of Commerce members and family guests attended the annual picnic held Wednesday evening at the picnic area in the local Grove.

The picnic committee members consisting of Charles Ruger, Chairman; Mary Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burger and Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham; arranged to have a chicken bar-b-que dinner put on by Stearns which included half a chicken, corn on the cob, potato salad and chips, relishes, milk, coffee and iced tea with ice cream and cup cakes for dessert.

The tasty dinner appeared to be a big hit, with everyone present having all they wanted to eat as seconds were passed out to anyone wanting more chicken, corn, salad and even ice cream.

After the dinner a short business meeting was held with it being voted to sponsor the Annual Bike Rodeo as well as furnishing the new bike for first prize. Charles Ruger thanked the committee members, Bob Baker, and all of the other members for their co-operation and help in making the affair such a big success. It was also announced that membership to the Chamber of Commerce is still open with interested persons being able to find out the necessary details from Landis Kibbe, Secretary and Treasurer.

## Clean-Up Operations Going On At Fire Scene

Clean-up operations are still going on following Friday's disastrous fire on the Bolivar Road just west of Wellsville, when an exploding gasoline storage tank destroyed four buildings, injured at least seven firemen, none seriously and blocked traffic on Rt. 17 for about eight hours.

Loss has been tentatively estimated between \$100,000 and \$150,000, in the blaze which was battled by several hundred volunteers from five area fire departments under the direction of Wellsville Fire Chief Robert Prascott, and civil defense, state, county and local police units.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation, authorities said. The blast and flames gutted a store, an Esso filling station and a garage owned by Harold Short of the Stannards Rd., and operated by James Round, as well as Round's one-story home and garage behind the station.

Firemen from Belmont, Scio Cuba and Andover assisted the Wellsville Fire Department under the Allegany County Mutual Aid System. State and County Police expressed their admiration for the fearless and tireless efforts of the volunteer firemen in fighting the blaze.

Route 17 was reopened to traffic by 11 a. m., Saturday, according to Wellsville State Police. Firemen remained at the scene throughout Friday night to wet down the smoldering ruins. Residents of about 20 houses in the area, who had been evacuated from their homes as a safety measure, were allowed to return late Friday night, officials said.

## News That's Print To Fit

We imagine that many of the members attending the Annual Chamber of Commerce Picnic really had their eyes opened when they saw how nice the area was fixed up in the grove.

The sturdy red-wood tables and benches which are capable of seating well over a hundred people were built by Andover Central School Students as a project as well as the charcoal grilles with the only cost being for materials used. In addition to this there are faucets with running water available for use and even trash cans for debris.

We were also told that plans consist of having the FFA boys thin out the poorer trees and then using them to construct a pole shelter so there will be storage space for the tables during the winter months.

With such a fine spot available for local residents, now all that will be needed is everyone's co-operation in seeing that things are kept in fine shape and not misused. — 10-4?

## Martha Lynch Wins Top Awards At Fair

Allegany County Fair, 1965, will be a long remembered event for Miss Martha Lou Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lynch of Andover. The young lady had the honor of being placed in No. 1 position in the Trail Horse Class in the 4-H Horse Show. She and her registered quarter horse, Gypsy Doll, worked as a perfect team to execute the jumps, the back-ups, gate openings and other procedures requested by the judge. There were 43 entries in the Trail Class. Among other ribbons won by Martha Lou was top blue in two-year-old pony by her registered Shetland mare-Sunday Doll.

Vicki again took top blues with Rockette, placing high in both conformation and fitting and showmanship classes. Rockette is the little mare who received blue at State Fair last year.

Bobby won blue with Sox in pleasure pony and top blue with Sox in single driving. He showed his horse Duke in several other classes.

This year Brian showed in open classes receiving blues in pony yearling and horse foal, and red in pony foal classes.

All the Lynch children declared again this was the best year ever, and are already making plans for next year.

## Six New Teachers Assigned Positions At ACS

Principal James H. Kessler announces six new teachers have been assigned positions at Andover Central School, for the 1965-66 school year.

Mrs. Diane Lewis Conde, a graduate from Genesee State College of Education with a B.S. degree, has been appointed to the Fifth Grade position held by Miss Ruby Jordan, who has retired. Mrs. Conde has done graduate work at both Cornell and University of Rochester. She has had five years of previous teaching experience in the Canandaigua and West Irondequoit Schools. Her husband, Mr. David Conde of Andover, is a Professor at Alfred Agricultural and Technical College.

Mrs. Ellen H. Charney, of New Haven, Conn., will be teaching in the Fifth Grade position, in place of Mrs. Florence Perri, who has resigned. Mrs. Charney is a graduate from Simmons College with a Master's degree from Harvard, and has had two years teaching experience in New Haven, Conn. Her husband is enrolled at Alfred University for the present school year, and they will reside at Alfred Station.

Miss Sally Higgins, of Gainsville, N. Y., has been appointed to the Junior High Mathematics position, made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Gwynetta Boyce, who will become a member of the Wellsville School faculty for the coming school year. Miss Higgins is a 1965 graduate from the State University College at Oneonta with a B.S. degree. Miss Higgins and her sister, who will be attending Alfred Agricultural & Technical Institute, plan to reside in Andover.

Miss Diane Husted, of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, and a 1964 graduate from Mansfield State College with a B.S. degree in Social Science, will be teaching High School Social Studies, in the place of Mr. Richard Mills, who has accepted a position at Houston Texas. Miss Husted has had one year previous experience at Troy Joint School System, Troy, Pennsylvania.

Miss Mary Agnes Sullivan of Wellsville, N. Y., has been appointed to the position of Commercial teacher. She will fill the position held last year by Mr. J. Michael Bayline, who will become a member of the Port Allegany Teaching system. Miss Sullivan is a graduate from Marywood College, Scranton, Penn., with a B.S. degree in Economics. She has recently completed graduate work at Alfred University. Her previous teaching experience includes Scio Central School, Allentown, Troupsburg, and Northern Potter Joint Schools.

A new position in the Junior-Senior High-School Foreign Language department, will be filled by Mr. Robert Beck, of Yonkers, N. Y. Mr. Beck is a 1965 graduate from Alfred University with a B.A. degree in Modern Language and a Major in Spanish. Mr. Beck will be employed by the Andover Central School District on a part-time basis, in conjunction with Greenwood Central School. He will reside at Andover, and will be teaching half-days at Andover School.

## New Briefs Of Local Servicemen

SP4 Harry H. Campbell, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Claire C. Backus, who has been stationed in Wertheim, Germany, for the past 20 months has been separated from Active Duty and arrived home Friday.

LCPL Timothy J. Brown, son of Fred Brown is presently serving with the U. S. Marine Forces in Viet Nam. This is LCPL Brown's second tour of duty in the Far East. His current address is: LCPL Timothy J. Brown 1999581 BLT 4 - 1-3-12 CMR 3rd Marine Division FMF Forward PPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Leo Horan, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Joyce has returned from the Jones Memorial Hospital where she has been a medical patient, and is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howland of Center Street.

Charles Hosmer is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd Cory of Elm Valley, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

## The Farm Problem

by Rep. Charles E. Goodell

As I remarked in a recent speech in Olean, small farmers and small businessmen are fast becoming the forgotten men in American society.

Gigantic forces in our society including big government, continue to squeeze the profit out of small operators. Our Federal government, through the budget director, has announced a policy to remove 2 1/2 million farm families from the land. That means about 9 million people. The impact of such a migration on schools, churches, and small businesses almost defies imagination.

As chairman of the Committee on Planning and Research in the House of Representatives, early this year I appointed a Task Force on Agriculture. Some of our early findings completely contradict the theory that the larger you are the more efficient you are. This is particularly true on the farm, where certain types of medium sized and small operations are carried on with greater efficiency than giant corporate farms.

One of the greatest failures in this country is in the development of farm programs that will encourage, small, efficient, family-type operations. Most government farm programs help the big farmer and compound the difficulties of the small farmer.

Government is not creating the farm revolution that we have been undergoing in this country. We can be tremendously proud of the increase efficiency of our farmers and their independent, self-reliant approach to life. Changes are occurring throughout our economy and the small businessman and the small farmer must make their adjustment along with everyone else.

Unfortunately, however, government is too often compounding the farmers' problems and the small businessmen's problems rather than helping to solve them. As a result, we are accelerating the trend to bigness and down grading the role of individuals willing to work and take responsibility on their own.

The great challenge of the age is to find ways for the individual on the farm to survive amidst the grinding forces of bigness.

Talk about frustrating situations for a Newspaper man and Photographer to be in, last Friday afternoon found yours truly in just such a spot. We were down at "Pal's" garage in Wellsville having the new Silk Mill Truck serviced when the big fire broke out at Short's Service Station.

Since we kept our cameras and necessary paraphernalia "on the ready status" in our station wagon—and that was in Andover—we were both "without wheels" and equipment. Then too, with all of the warnings over the radio to keep away from the area—we were unable to take anyone into even taking us over to the scene so we could even write up the story.

Oh well, guess you can't win em all!

With this spectacular fire making the headlines in all of the area Daily Newspapers, its an old story by now—but in passing, we would like to make a few comments and heap a little more praise on the Heroic Firemen that litterly took their lives in hand to halt and put out the raging fire before it spread thru the near-by residential area. This takes a lot of just plain old fashioned "guts and nerve", especially when you are aware of all the danger involved with another huge storage tank ready to explode and spew flaming gasoline over the entire surrounding area.

Let's all be thankful that we have such a fine working County Mutual-Aid System available in emergencies like this—as well as dedicated firemen to serve as members.

With the weather finally turning a little warmer, even hot for a few days, as well as having a few nice showers, local gardens and flower beds are really subjects of much discussion.

With local members of the "green thumb club" justly proud of their horticultural efforts, we had occasion to inspect one of the larger flower beds in the Village.

When we used to have more spare time, our gladiola bed was usually a riot of colors about this time of year and we were quite familiar with the standard assortment of colors. Thus it was quite a sight when we saw some of the unique varieties that Stan Ormsby has in bloom.

According to Stan, he has 150 different varieties and colors among the 1,500 blubs in his gladiola bed ranging from miniature all the way up to really large sized blossoms. However, since he is for sale, we didn't end up with any samples—although we did find a large blossom on our desk at the Silk Mill that Ruth brought in to prove that Ruth were also worthy of notice.

Well, guess that if we are going to get the paper "to bed" we will

## Social Security Office Hours Changed

A change in the schedule of Social Security visits to Wellsville, N. Y., has been announced by Lt. J. Dziadkiewicz, District Manager for the Social Security Administration in Olean.

Beginning this month representatives from the Olean District Office will visit Wellsville at the U. S. Post Office each Monday except holidays. The new hours will be from 10:30 a. m. to Noon and from 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

This is a change from the present schedule of morning visits on Mondays and Wednesdays. Mr. Dziadkiewicz said the change give the same overall social security service to the residents of Wellsville and vicinity but represents a savings in cost to the Social Security Administration.

Mr. Dziadkiewicz emphasized that visits by field personnel from his office are made for the convenience of those who cannot travel to the district office located at 132 North First St., Olean, N. Y. The district office is open five days weekly from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., and he urges all those who can to visit the district office for help on social security matters.

Commenting further Mr. Dziadkiewicz explained that economy in government while still giving adequate service is his primary concern. The change from twice weekly visits in the morning to weekly visit all day (Mondays) is one of the means of accomplishing this objective.

have to steal a leaf from the conversation between the two roses and say "so long bud!"

## Honored At Shower

Miss Flora Jean Sherman was the guest of honor at a variety of bridal shower given for her by Mrs. Donald Smith and Mrs. Paul Briggs at the Sherman home on Rochambeau Ave., Wednesday evening. Approximately eighteen guests were in attendance and Miss Sherman received many nice gifts.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments of cake, jello, coffee and ice tea were served by the hostesses.

## Inducted Into Armed Forces

The following registrants of Local Board No. 71, Belmont, New York have been inducted into the Army and left for Fort Dix, New Jersey, July 27, 1965:

E. Harvey Jewell, Oramel  
David W. Knox, R.D. Wellsville  
David L. Edmunds, Belmont  
David D. Shible, R.D. Wellsville  
Frederick E. Stader, Genesee, Pa.

The following registrants of Local Board No. 71, Belmont, New York, have been inducted into the Army and left for Fort Dix, New Jersey, August 9, 1965:

Joseph W. Boynton, Cuba  
Jerry E. Bardick, Friendship  
Charles A. Phillips, Canaseraga  
Melvin E. Francis, Rushford  
Lyle L. Ostrander, Wellville  
Larry A. Weaver, Swain  
John L. Hunt, Andover  
Calvin J. Clark, Houghton

The September 7th quota for Local Board No. 71 is 6 men for induction and 21 men for Pre-Induction Physical Examinations.

## Variety Club To Hold Picnic Friday

The Variety Club will hold its picnic Friday, August 20th at 6 P. M. at the lodge of Dorothy Strouse. Each girl is to bring a dish to pass and own table service. Cards will be played following the picnic.

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