

## Bomb Scare Closes A.C.S. Today

Around 2:30 P. M., this afternoon, a terse phone call received in the Andover Central School Office set off a chain reaction which saw the School evacuated in short time and started an investigation which is still in progress.

The State Police in Wellsville were notified and according to their records, received the call from Andover Central School at 2:28 P. M., with Lt. G. A. Torody, Zone Sgt. G. M. Chromey, Sgt. R. R. Bartlett, Trooper V. E. Baron, and Investigator P. Smith of the BCI, proceeding to the scene immediately.

They report that a male voice said the word bomb and then hung up when the call was made to the Andover Central School Office. The School was evacuated in orderly fashion with the School Bus Drivers being immediately notified to pick up their students to clear the area.

The State Police Detail conducted a thorough search of the School with negative results and launched an investigation which is continuing, with a report also being turned over to the F.B.I. which is normal procedure for this type of case.

### Local Red Cross Drive Nets \$858.45

Mrs. James V. Joyce, Chairman and Mrs. Charles Joyce, Co-chairman of the Local Red Cross Drive report that the donation for 1965 was \$858.45. The quota for Andover was \$788.00. So again Andover is over the top, showing its cooperation to the activities which their organization is doing.

Both chairmen wish to thank the workers and all those who contributed to this worthy project.

### Farmers To Receive Livestock Survey Cards Next Week

Rural Mail Carriers, Roland P. Kemp, Route 1, and John L. Cannon, Route 2, of the Andover Post Office will begin to distribute December Livestock Survey Cards to farmer patrons along their routes after November 22nd, Acting Postmaster, Rita E. Burns announced today.

This survey is one of three in which the Post Office Department assists the U. S. Department of Agriculture each year. Some 21,000 questionnaire cards for the current survey will be distributed to the farmers. The Livestock cards returned by the farmers to their carriers will be forwarded to the New York Crop Reporting Service in Albany. There the information will be summarized to show changes in livestock numbers of Empire State farms. Estimates will also be made of the 1965 calf crop and pig crop and of the livestock deaths during the year.

### News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Robert W. Vickers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vickers, was inducted into the Army and left for Fort Dix, N. J., November 8. His address is: Pvt. Robert W. Vickers, US 51575020, Co. M, 3rd BCT Bde, Fort Dix, New Jersey 08640

### OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 OES, will be held Monday, Nov. 22nd at 8 p. m., at the Masonic Temple. Memorial Services will be held and all officers are requested to wear formal.

At this time the Worthy Matron will honor the Past Matrons and Patrons of the Chapter. Refreshments will be served by the Worthy Matron after the meeting.

Sell that article through the Classified Section.

### News That's Print To Fit

We have always had a lot of respect for the young lads that have the ambition to tackle a paper route and thus learn to meet the public "as a businessman" at an early age, and have been willing to give them a helping hand when it was needed.

Thus it was with regret that we learned of the plight of one of our younger paper boys who parked his bike in the West Greenwood Parking lot Saturday afternoon to pick up a ball and upon returning to his bike, found that the money bag with all of the money that he had collected from his paper route was missing.

According to a report to us, the boys of high school age that were seen taking this money bag were recognized and are being given a chance to return the money to the carrier's home without being prosecuted.

This is a low down trick for anyone to pull—even as a crude joke—since most of the money is used to pay for the papers that have already been delivered that week and has to be turned over to the Newspaper representative.

We feel that if the boys responsible for this, have one bit of common sense—they will return the money to the paper boy and from then on—keep their cotton picking fingers off from other peoples property! 10-4?

With all of the late news hitting the fan on Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon, the News staff has been hard pressed to wrap up these stories while they are still "red-hot" news—and as a result of the power shortage are having to burn the midnight oil to even get the paper out late Thursday evening.

However, next week, the News will be printed early and from then on—barring serious trouble—will be in the Post Office Thursday mornings. This means that the dead-line for news items and copy will be Monday night every week after Thanksgiving.

### Miss Emily Barney

Miss Emily S. Barney, a lifelong resident of West Union and a retired postmaster, died Sunday, November 7, 1965 in the St. James Mercy Hospital, following a short illness. She was 92 years old.

Born Sept. 24, 1873, in West Union, Miss Barney was a daughter of the late Alvin C. and Mary Sherman Barney. She served as postmaster in West Union from 1910 to 1947.

Miss Barney was a member of the Baptist Church of Andover and a charter member of the West Union Home Bureau.

Survivors include two nieces and two nephews: Mrs. Albert Ditrich of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. K. G. McCormick of Palo Alto, Calif.; M. W. Groves of Delmar, N. Y., and J. R. Groves of Salem, Oregon.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2:30 p. m., at the Independence Church. The Rev. Glenn Bucher of the First Methodist Church, Wellsville, officiated. Burial was in Independence Cemetery.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hart (Lucille Smith) of Wellsville are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday, November 11, 1965 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Rochambeau Ave., are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gale (Shirley Swarthout), Pleasant Ave., are the parents of a son, born Friday, November 12, 1965 at the Bethesda Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Burdick of Beaver Dam, are the parents of a son, born Wednesday, November 17, 1965 at the Corning Hospital.

### Break-Down Blacks-Out Local Area

A surprise Power Failure last night, the 2nd in a little over a week, plunged the surrounding area into a total black-out ranging anywhere from a little over an hour in Alfred, to two hours and forty minutes here in Andover.

At 5:19 P. M., Wednesday afternoon, without any warning, the electric power supplied by Niagara Mohawk to the Andover Village Electric Department was cut-off during a snow storm accompanied by high winds.

As soon as the break-down occurred, we, at the News Office, attempted to find out the extent and duration estimate of the power failure—both for our subscribers as well as for our own "need to know" basis—since we can't set type without electric power to run the linotype, and it was dark besides.

After checking first with Wellsville and finding that South Wellsville was also in the dark, we called Niagara-Mohawk in Olean to find that we were the first ones to report it to their headquarters and were assured that crews would be sent out immediately.

We then checked with Robert Baker, Village Trustee, and later on were able to contact Mayor Paul Kilbane who was down at the Village Sub-Station, after we found that the phone number down there has been changed to Andover 478-3115. (The Andover Village Office still remains at 478-3114. Ed. note.) From this time on we were kept informed as to what progress was being made as well as what had been found in the way of trouble.

We also found out that the Alfred and Almond areas were in darkness although electric power was restored to that area in a little over an hour. This raised quite a few questions locally, since Andover is tied-in to the same source of Electric Current that Alfred is with this new "high-line" loop that runs over the hill and was completed not too long ago. When we inquired about this new power loop, we were told by local authorities that this couldn't be thrown in until after the trouble in the Niagara-Mohawk line could be found and then sectionalized (What ever that is.)

Later on Wednesday evening after the power in Andover was restored at 7:59 P. M., we again contacted Niagara-Mohawk and were given the following official news release: "A power shortage from 5:19 - 7:59 P. M., affecting approximately 1,000 customers in the Wellsville, Scio, Alma, Whitesville, South Wellsville, and Andover area, when high winds along the Wellsville-Bennett circuit apparently whipped two of the 24,500 volt lines together causing a cut-out switch to be tripped."

When we asked why our local municipal system wasn't cut-over to the new Alfred "high-line" after their power was restored, we were told that we would have to check with our municipal authorities. It was also vehemently denied that if this other loop had been used, it would have had any adverse effect on the lines where the trouble had occurred—or that it could have set off a chain reaction like that which happened the previous week when most of the North-East was blacked-out.

Thus at the present time, we, as well as many others, are still in the dark as to what good this new electric "high-line" loop to Alfred is, if it can't be cut-in until after the trouble is located in our regular source of supply. Perhaps by next week we will have a few more answers that don't appear to be contradictory.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick are the paternal grandparents.



Herman (Sonny) Lehman, Commander of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 and Mrs. Ralph Burgett, of the American Legion Auxiliary, place a wreath at the monument in the American Legion Park on Veterans Day to commemorate the observance. Photo by Wicki.

### "News" Printed Early Next Week

Please send your notices and news items in early—Deadline—Monday Noon. We want to print early so we can enjoy our turkey dinner. Thank you.

### Mrs. William Baldwin

Mrs. Margaret R. Baldwin, sister of Mrs. Monica Connor, of Proctor District, Wellsville, died Saturday, November 13, 1965 in the Jones Memorial Hospital. She was 66.

Born Feb. 19, 1899 in Andover, Mrs. Baldwin was a daughter of the late Edward and Margaret Hyland Padden. She had resided in Wellsville most of her life. On April 20, 1920, she was married to William Baldwin, who survives.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by eight children: Edward S. Baldwin, William L. Baldwin and John R. Baldwin, all of Wellsville, Mrs. Fred Booth and Kenneth T. Baldwin, both of Olean, Mrs. Wayne Rasmussen of Boivar, Mrs. Donald Crandall of Rushford and Mrs. William Guineau of Mayville, N. D. A son, Ernest E. Baldwin, preceded her in death.

Also surviving are five brothers and four sisters, Joseph Padden of Anzelica, Mrs. Mary Kinnerney of Hornell, Mrs. Frank Fagan and Gus Padden, both of Wellsville, Timothy Padden of Olean, Edward Padden and Mrs. Monica Connor both of Andover, Ernest Padden of Friendship and Lawrence Padden of Elmira; 25 grandchildren.

A Requiem Mass was celebrated Tuesday at 10 a. m., at Immaculate Conception Church, Wellsville. The Very Rev. Norman J. O'Meara was the celebrant. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Wellsville.

### Community Thanksgiving Services At Baptist Church Wednesday

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Andover Baptist Church this coming Wednesday evening, November 24th. The time is 8:00 P. M. and we cordially invite all to attend. This service is sponsored by the Andover Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

### Bank To Remain Open Longer Wednesday

The Andover Branch of The Citizens National Bank will be open Wednesday, November 24th from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Rev. John R. Shea, pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Church, urged support for U.S. soldiers in Viet Nam at the Veterans Day observance held at the American Legion Park Thursday morning.

The program opened with a parade from the Legion Home to the Park with the Andover Central School Band participating in the parade and playing several selections at the park.

Father Shea urged the rather small turn-out at the observance to honor the veterans of past wars, both living and dead, and to support United States efforts in Viet Nam.

Herman D. Lehman, Commander of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, was in charge of the observance and was assisted by other American Legion Veterans.



Guy Harder returned to his home on East Greenwood St., Saturday afternoon from the Jones Memorial Hospital, where he has been a medical patient for the past three weeks. Mrs. Lewis of Whitesville is assisting in his care.

Mrs. Ina Rogers of Sacramento, Calif., underwent major surgery Friday at the Sutter General Hospital. Mrs. Rogers is a former resident of Andover and the mother of Albert Rogers of Alfred and Mrs. Alice Baker of Sacramento, Calif., where she makes her home. Her address is Sutter General Hospital, 2820 L Street, Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. Harold Rifenburr was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital and underwent surgery Friday.

Paul Westbook spent from Sunday until Wednesday as a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Daniel Whitehead was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital last Wednesday for medical treatment and observation. She returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Taylor, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Childs underwent surgery at the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Roger Baker, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Doyle Dixon returned to her home Saturday following surgery at the Jones Memorial Hospital.