

Tassell Farm Home Destroyed By Fire

Early last evening, the Carl Tassell farm home on Independence Road near the junction of Crandall Road, was destroyed by fire after an explosion when an open gas space heater was lit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tassell had attended a "Golden Age" Club meeting and turkey dinner in Wellsville Wednesday afternoon and returned to their home around 4:30.

In an interview with us at the scene of the fire, we were told that Mrs. Tassell entered their home, removed her coat, and noticed that it was rather cold, so went out in the back room to light a heater there. As she lit a match, the heater exploded, scorching her hair, but apparently did not cause any serious burns.

She then went into the other rooms to check the other fires and on returning, noticed flames shooting out from a section of the room. She immediately ran outside to call her husband who had gone to check the milk house before entering their home.

By the time she returned to the house, the smoke and flames were so bad that she was barely able to manage to pick up her coat and purse and escape.

Mr. Tassell attempted to enter the home to call the Fire Department but was driven back and was unable to enter.

Howard James Pease

Howard James Pease, 56, died early this morning, Thursday, December 2, 1965 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Calling hours will be at the family home, Andover R. D. 2, Andover-Greenwood Road, starting this afternoon.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., at the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church in Wellsville with Rev. McGarvey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

The body will lie in state at the Church Saturday from 10 a. m. on.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of The James B. Mulholland Funeral Home.

Mrs. Arvilla Olson

Mrs. Arvilla Stuke Olson of Wellsville, R.D. 1, died Saturday, November 27, 1965 in Andover during a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carrol Burdick. She was 75 years old.

A native of Watson, she had lived in Wellsville since 1948. She was a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Alfred and Independence.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Merabur Burdick; and two sons, Kenneth and Norman Olson, both of Panama City, Fla.

The funeral was held Tuesday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church St., with burial in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

American Legion Show Your Colors

In case the public is wondering what all the small American Flag lapel pins are being displayed for by Legion Members — this is a new American Legion program called "Operation Show Your Colors" to show the public that the person wearing the pin is in support of the United States effort to combat Communism.

The objective of this program is to encourage every American citizen to wear a lapel size pin resembling the American flag. Distributed with these flags is a small card bearing the emblems of the American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary, a replica of the American flag and the inscription "Americans are serving the cause of freedom in Viet Nam. I wear my country's flag to show that I support their efforts."

The lapel flag demonstrates support for the government's program in S. Viet Nam, and at the same time indicates disapproval of the anti-Viet-Nam demonstrations being carried on by certain elements in this country.

This is not just a veterans program, it is not just an American Legion Program, this is an American program. Its success will achieve one special thing for The American Legion — it will enable all of us to show our true colors.

Home Demonstration

The Andover Unit will hold its Annual Christmas Party Wednesday, December 8th at the Andover Grange Hall.

A thirteen dinner will be served at noon. Bring a dish to pass unless otherwise solicited. There will be an exchange of 50c gifts. Mrs. Lelia Livermore, Mrs. Ruth Yot and Miss Margaret Wood are committees in charge.

There will be a workshop in the afternoon with Mrs. John Bronson in charge. Members bring material discussed at previous meeting or call Mrs. Bronson.

Grange News

West Greenwood Grange

The West Greenwood Grange will hold their regular meeting Saturday evening, December 4th at 8 p. m. For refreshments bring cake or jello.

Commercial Printing at the News Printing House.

News That's Print For It

Wouldn't you know! That old saying: "The best laid plans of mice and men, gang aft agley" has more truth in it than poetry. Here we figure that everything is moving along just fine so that there won't be any problem in going to press early — and then bang! Something happens on a Wednesday afternoon or evening — and there go the nicely laid plans.

One week it was a bomb scare at the A.C.S., another time it was a power failure, and this week it was the disastrous farm fire. In the pursuit of timely news events everything has to come to a halt while we gather up the facts at the scene or from reliable witnesses. Then, these have to be sifted and sorted and the story written up from there, all of which takes time — and so there goes your deadline. Oh well, next week will bring around a new one — and it can't possibly happen again!

Since "Old Man Winter" paid us a visit or two and laid his icy fingers along our local streets and highways, causing the usual first round of season rash of accidents, perhaps we will all get around to getting our cars equipped for the slippery driving that is sure to lay ahead. Somehow or other, those winter tires never seem to be ready to be put on until after we slip around a little on the slippery streets — and then we want them in a hurry. Guess that procrastination is the most common human trait.

Well, it looks as if the race is on. The F.F.A. boys had no sooner finished putting up the Christmas Trees when Anne was out putting the lights on the tree out in front of the Vars Pharmacy — and even hooked them up herself, thereby winning a first.

Then, sometime in the evening, lights appeared on the tree outside of John's — so that places him second. Then yesterday we noticed that Edith had solved her problem of getting electricity to her tree as it was all lit up, closely followed by Hotel Joyce and several others.

Now it appears as if the biggest race that looms ahead is to see who wins the bobby prize — and gets theirs decorated last. And the way things are running at the News Office, it looks as if we might better have left those decorations up last Spring — then we would have been early, instead of late!

This reminds us — we asked Charley this morning when the Village Decorations are going to be put up and were told that they just got the permit back from the State to put the lights across Main St., (after having to pay the special fee under "Rocky's" tax rascal tactics). Thus we presume that the lights will be put up this week sometime.

Since we no longer have an auto inspection station here in Andover, perhaps we had better pass along a warning to all of you motorists owning 1961 cars that December is the month to have them inspected. If you are planning on driving after the 1st of the year.

The law is rather ambiguous since it states that you have to have them inspected before you can get your new license. And, normally, many people have waited until some time in January to have this done as their old plates are good until Jan. 31st.

However, some people have found, much to their financial regret, that if they are stopped in a road block after Jan. 1st — they can be fined for not having a sticker on their cars.

Thus, if you have a 1961 car — better have it inspected this month and save yourself a possible fine! 10-47

After the recent trouble in reporting a fire — when are parents going to teach their children to get off a party line when someone wants the phone to report an emergency?

Herman Wallace

Herman V. Wallace of Greenwood, died Tuesday, November 23, 1965 at his home following a short illness. He was 77.

Born Feb. 14, 1888, in West Union, Mr. Wallace was a son of the late William and Anna Vandye Wallace. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Burger Wallace; five sons, Carol and Linford, both of Greenwood, Claude and Herman, both of Andover, and Raymond of Rexville; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Short of Wellsville; a sister, Mrs. Fred Updyke of West Union; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday at the family home in Greenwood. The Rev. Roger Williams of the Greenwood and Andover Methodist Churches, officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Harrison Earl Ordway

Harrison Earl Ordway, died at the Horton Memorial Hospital in Middletown, Wednesday, November 24, 1965, following a long illness. He was 53 years old and a native of Austinburg, Pa.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Pamela Barnhardt Dean; one brother, Larus Button, both of Andover.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home with burial in the Whitesville Rural Cemetery.

Library News

The Andover Free Library has received 7 mysteries and 24 Children's Books from the Southern Tier Library System for Rotating Loan.

Mrs. Alvin Hoover and Mrs. Robert Common attended the Southern Tier meeting held in the Wellsville Library Wednesday.

Working Angels 4-H Club

The regular meeting of the 4-H Club was held Nov. 27. There were four members present. The following officers were absent: President, Brenda Jackson; Vice President, Betty Jackson; Secretary, Kim Hubbard; Treasurer, Linda Smith and Newsreporter, Mary Smith, who was found to be ill at the time. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Glover, our 4-H Leader. The purpose of this meeting was to complete the Cleaning Clues Booklet. After completing our booklet we played a game.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 11th. Will all members please be present. Also will all the members please bring the Cleaning Clues Booklet to the next meeting to hand in to Mrs. Glover.

Acting Newsreporter
Dorothy Kaple

News Briefs of Local Servicemen

Gary Freeland arrived home November 23rd to spend a 15-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freeland, enroute to Norfolk, Virginia.

Merlyn Whiting left Pittsburgh, Pa., by plane Saturday for San Diego, Calif., where he will be stationed for a time. He had been spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting before reporting for duty in San Diego.

Masonic Notice

The regular Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, December 6th at 8 o'clock. All Master Masons welcome. Refreshments.

Firemen's Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Volunteer Fire Department will be held Tuesday, December 7th at 8 o'clock at the Fire Hall.

County Red Cross To Sponsor Voices From Home

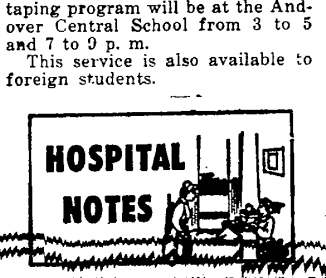
The Red Cross in Allegany County is sponsoring a "Voices From Home" program which enables families of servicemen to send a recorded message to their sons and daughters who are serving overseas.

This service is free to residents of Allegany County. Appointments should be made immediately, by calling the Red Cross Office in Wellsville — by phone 873 — or a personal call.

The time allowed for each tape is five minutes. Several members of the family may talk. The message should be prepared before the taping and fill the allotted time. Overseas Military bases are equipped with instruments for playing back the tapes.

On Monday, December 6th, the taping program will be at the Andover Central School from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

This service is also available to foreign students.



Roger Mills, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills, Jr., a medical patient in the St. James Hospital, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Harold Rifenburg, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Paul Childs, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Sunday.

Honored On 94th Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stimson entertained at a surprise party in honor of his father, Dr. J. Hayden Stimson on Thursday, November 18th. Mr. Stimson observed his 94th birthday.

Mrs. Mae Whitford and Mrs. Ellen Raish of Alfred Station and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bennett of Howard were the out-of-town guests.

Coast Guard Academy Seeks Cadets

The United States Coast Guard Academy, the only U. S. Military Academy which appoints its cadets solely on the basis of competitive examination, is seeking applicants for the class convening July 12, 1966.

Deadline for the applications is December 4, 1965.

The application deadline coincides with the December College Entrance Examination Board Tests which will be the basis for the competition.

There are no congressional appointments or geographical quotas. Applicants must be unmarried high school seniors or graduates who have reached their 17th but not their 22nd birthday by July 1, 1966. They must have earned 15 units by June 30, 1966, including three in English, two in algebra and one in plane geometry.

They must be in excellent physical condition, between 64 and 78 inches in height with proportional weight, and must have at least 20/30 vision in each eye, correctable to 20/20.

The four-year course at the Academy leads to a bachelor of science degree and a commission as ensign in the regular Coast Guard.

Additional information and application forms may be obtained from high school guidance counselors or by writing to the Director of Admissions, U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. 06230.