



"Hotel Joyce" as it appeared in 1926 after receiving its new "Stucco Face" and practically as it appeared before the fire (without the lamp post at the left). (Andover News Files)

Andover Landmark Destroyed By Early Morning Fire

Fire of undetermined origin swept thru the Joyce Hotel early Friday morning forcing the occupants to flee for their lives, resulting in the hospitalization of one person and minors burnt for another resident.

The fire, which was reported around 2:45 a. m., was already burning thru the roof and erupting out of the 3rd story window on the North side of the building when Andover Firemen arrived at the scene.

Bernard "Duffy" Dannheim, 57, a resident of the hotel who had made his way thru the smoke and fire to the fire escape, was rescued there and led to safety by one of the local firemen and then taken to Jones Memorial Hospital suffering from smoke inhalation.

According to a report from one of the Firemen, most of the residents made their way out of the hotel easily without panic although Ike Mahoney, another resident, suffered minor burns on one of his arms.

Firemen from Wellsville, Alfred and Alfred Station were called in to assist Andover Firemen and subdue the blaze with a total of around 100 firemen at the scene. One of the "major factors" in helping firemen contain the fire and preventing it from spreading to nearby buildings, was credited to the Wellsville Hook and Ladder truck which allowed firemen to "get on top" of the 3-story building and confine the flames to the upper portion.

By the time that the fire was extinguished, the roof was gone, the second and third floors heavily damaged by flames, and the first floor sustained heavy water damage. In a statement following the fire, Mrs. Donald Logan told a News Reporter that she felt that the Hotel was completely ruined and that part of the losses were covered by insurance but didn't know to what extent.

The Hotel has been a landmark in Andover for over 100 years, and according to records, dates back to the 1860-1870 era. According to the Andover News files of Nov. 11, 1921, at that time the "Hotel American" was owned by Mrs. Rosanne Joyce, who had operated it for over 25 years, with her parents, James and Catherine Bines from New York City owning it before her.

Then, in the Oct 15, 1926 edition

of the Andover News it states: "Hotel Joyce" has been given a new stucco finish and the name has been changed from the "American House" to "Hotel Joyce". The Hotel which has accommodated guests coming to Andover for the last 55 years has been redecorated and refurnished thruout. Rooms have been fitted with hot and cold water and rooms with full bath privileges. Latest and most approved heating furnace has been installed and expensive carpeting covers the floors. End of quote. Thus, according to our arithmetic, it was probably built around 1860 and certainly must be considered a "landmark".

Allegheny County Babe Ruth 1973 League Schedule

- Tuesday, May 29 — Andover at Cuba
- Thursday, May 31 — Bye
- Monday, June 4 — Andover at Belmont
- Thursday, June 7 — Friendship at Andover
- Monday, June 11 — Andover at Scio
- Thursday, June 14 — Fillmore at Andover
- Monday, June 25 — Bolivar at Andover
- Thursday, June 28 — Cuba at Andover
- Monday, July 2 — Bye
- Thursday, July 5 — Belmont at Andover
- Monday, July 9 — Andover at Friendship
- Thursday, July 12 — Scio at Andover
- Monday, July 16 — Andover at Fillmore
- Thursday, July 19 — Andover at Bolivar

Youth Baseball

There will be a Youth Baseball Work-Bee at the Grove, Sunday, May 6 at 11 A. M.
Any interested workers would be appreciated.

Grange News

Regular meeting of Andover Grange will be held Wednesday evening, May 9 at the Grange Hall

Minstrel Show Planned

With the theme "Memories" the Chamber of Commerce is again planning their Annual Minstrel Show. The date has been set for Thursday, May 24 and Friday, May 25 at the Andover Central School.

NOTICE

George Sackett, Andover Red Cross Disaster Chairman, is conducting an appeal for clothing and furniture for the victims of the Joyce Hotel fire.

Clothing in the following sizes may be brought to Sackett's Store on Main Street, Andover:

Woman's size 14 dresses; young lady's size 9 - 10 dresses; Boy's size 16 Shirts & Pants and size 10 Shoes.

If you have household furniture you are willing to contribute please call Mr. Sackett at 478-3144 and he will contact the family who will make arrangements to pick-up the furniture. All household items are needed.

Due to the number of different families involved help has been received from the National Red Cross as well as the local Chapter.

Masonic Notice

Andover Masonic Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., will confer the Third Degree on Monday, May 7, 1973 at 5:30 p. m.

A 6:30 p. m. dinner will be served by the Ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Second Section will be held at 8:00 p. m., given by Past Masters.

Legion Auxiliary Notice

The regular meeting of Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday, May 7 at 8 P. M. at the Legion Home. There will be election of officers and Memorial Services.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 OES will convene at 8 P. M., Monday, May 14. Chapter will be opened in long form. Please plan to be present.

Village Board Holds Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, April 20th at 7:30, at which time the following resolution was offered:

WHEREAS the Village of Andover has in force the following ordinance

Section 7-Unsafe Buildings

(A) Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, any building or structure or a part thereof in the Village of Andover is in such an unsafe condition as to render it a fire hazard to adjoining property or to endanger life, it shall notify and order the owner, agent or person in possession, charge or control of same to put it in a safe condition or take it down within such reasonable time as may be determined by the Board. Said Notice shall be in writing and shall be served on the owner or his agent by the Clerk of the Village, and if the Clerk is unable to find the owner or his agent then he shall mail such notice to such person at his last known address and in addition thereto he shall place the following notice in large letters on such building near its principal entrance which notice shall remain posted until the required changes have been made:

NOTICE

"THIS BUILDING IS IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION AND HAS BEEN CONDEMNED BY THE VILLAGE OF ANDOVER"

(B) The owner of any building, his agent or person having same in charge who is ordered to put said building in a safe condition or take it down, may within twenty four hours after service of such notice appeal to the Board of Trustees of the Village from such order setting forth his objections thereto and the Board shall review such order and file its decision thereon and its determination shall be final.

(C) at the expiration of the time specified in such notice or order the owner or his agent shall fail to place such building or structure in a safe condition as ordered by the Board of Trustees, then said Board of Trustees through its authorized agent or officer shall proceed forthwith to make such necessary repairs to put such building or structure in a safe condition or to tear down or destroy the same or such part thereof as may be provided in the order. All expenses incurred by the Village in making such repairs or taking down such structure shall be charged to the owner and a bill for the same shall be presented to the owner personally or by leaving the same at his residence or if he be a non-resident, by mailing the same to him at his last known residence or if his place of residence cannot be ascertained, such bill shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises. If the owner shall fail to pay the bill within ten (10) days thereafter, the amount of said bill shall be levied and collected in the same manner and at the same time under the same penalties and having the same lien upon the property assessed as the next general Village Tax and as a part thereof. The imposition and collection of any fine or penalty prescribed herein shall not bar the right of the Village to collect the cost of the removal or repair of such structure as herein prescribed.

Penalty

Any person upon whom a notice as provided in this ordinance has been served who fails or refuses to place such structure in a safe condition as designated in such notice or who shall resist or obstruct the carrying out of the provisions of this ordinance by the authorized agent of the Village shall upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not less than Fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more than Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) or to Imprisonment for not less than one month or more than one year



Mrs. Louise Weatherby is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Clyde Neu was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wednesday.

Bernard Dannheim, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Miss Patricia Bevers, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Neil Potter is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Leah Greene was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Amy Schoonover, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. William Wahl, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Davis was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Tuesday, as a medical patient.

Jennifer Godown is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Annual Mother Daughter Night

The Annual May Mother-Daughter Smorgasbord, sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society of the Blessed Sacrament Church, will be held Wednesday, May 9 at 6:45 p. m. in the Church Hall.

The Rev. Paul Cuddy, Chaplain of St. James Mercy Hospital, will be the guest speaker.

Please call Charity McCormick, Jackie Mead, Mary Jane McNeill or Rita Burns for reservations by Sunday, May 6.

Meat will be furnished by the Altar Society. Each one attending bring a dish to pass and one dollar for expenses.

The Afghan on display at the Vogue Beauty Shop donated by Mrs. Louise Lavton will be drawn Memorial Week. Contact Jean Lynch for further information.

Brush, Limbs and Shrubs Pick-up Monday May 7

BRUSH, LIMBS, and SHRUBS will be picked up by the Village Crew on Monday, May 7th.

NO WHOLE TREES — TRASH — FURNITURE or GARBAGE.

Please have all Brush, Limbs, and Shrubs at the Curb.

Village Board
JAMES BLISS, Mayor

ATTENTION LIONS!

There will be a regular dinner-meeting of the Andover Lions Club Thursday evening, May 10, 1973 at 7:00 P. M., at the Legion Hall.

A Board of Directors Meeting will be held Monday evening, May 7th at 7 p. m. at the home of Lion President "Red" Allen on Center St.

Members of the Membership and Auditing Committee are requested to attend. All other Lions Members are welcome.

as the Court may direct.

NOW THEREFORE the Village Board of Trustees does hereby appoint Ronald Glover, to inspect buildings for unsafe conditions.

Polled: William Dunham — Aye, Avery Mead — Aye, Ronald Glover — Aye and James Bliss — Aye, Carried.

The Village Board would like to commend the Fire Department for their exceptional efforts in containing the fire at the Joyce Hotel.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

JOAN C. DIBBLE
Clerk