

Four Youths Killed In Auto Crash

Four local teenagers were killed early Wednesday morning, August 18, 1976, when their car went out of control on the North End of Main Street and tore thru the brick business building belonging to Dr. Common, opposite the Andover Fire Hall.

One victim, Ronald Gruber was from Andover, and the other three were from Wellsville.
Deceased are: Ronald, Gruber, 18, 7 Baker St., the son of Robert and Carolyn (Mitchell) Gruber John A. Trask, 16, River Road, Wellsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trask; Gary A. Davis, 16, RD 3, Wellsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, Hill St., Wellsville; and Karen A. O'Donnell, 19, 31 Maple Ave., Wellsville, daughter of Patrick and Agatha O'Donnell of Wellsville.

According to State Police at Wellsville, Trask was driver of the car which was traveling South on Route 21 (Main St.). He was reportedly overtaking another car and passed in a no-passing zone, lost control of his vehicle which crossed the West lane and skidded 200 feet into the brick business building of Doctor Robert Common.

The car went through the building, ripping out the plate glass window, most of the front of the building and some of the South Wall, then came back on the highway after traveling East another 22 feet and came to rest on the West side of the highway on the lawn of the home owned by Leon McNeill.

The gasolene tank and right rear wheel of the car were torn loose from the force of the impact and ended up several hundred feet South on Main Street in front of the Village Office with firemen closing off the street until the gasolene could be nosed off the pavement and flushed away with fire hoses.

According to a report at the scene of the accident, two of the victims were thrown from the demolished vehicle while the other two were found in the back seat of the wreckage. Three of the victims were rushed to the Jones Memorial Hospital by the two Ambulances of the Andover Rescue Squad, while the fourth victim was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident and taken to Wellsville by the Ambulance from the Alfred Rescue Squad.

According to a report made by Allegany County Coroner Dr. Irwin Felson, the three young men were D.O.A. at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville with the cause of death listed for all three as fractured skulls and multiple internal injuries.

Miss O'Donnell received severe head injuries and was rushed to the Strong Memorial Hospital by the Andover Rescue Squad Ambulance after receiving emergency treatment at the Jones Memorial Hospital, but succumbed to these injuries at 8:35 a. m. Wednesday.

State Police at Wellsville confirmed that there were indications that the car operated by Trask was involved in a drag race with a car operated by Brian Lynch, 20 of R.D. Andover.

Following a thorough investigation of the accident under the direction of Lt. Douglas Parr, Investigators C. R. Jackson and W. K. Goetschius, and Troopers V. T. Veapucci and M. G. Herberger, along with Police Chief Dan Howe of Andover and an independent testing Company, the following charges have been issued to Mr. Lynch: Speed Not Reasonable and Excess; Failure to Keep Right; and Unauthorized Participation in a Speed Contest, with an appearance date set for September 14, 1976 to answer to the charges.

I.O.O.B. Roadrunners

The I.O.O.B. Roadrunners will hold their regular meeting, Sunday, August 29, at 2 p. m., at the Legion Home.

All members are urged to attend to discuss important matters. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.



VILLAGE OF ANDOVER J. Michael Brace, Mayor

Dear Editor,

I would like to compliment you on the editorial that appeared in the ANDOVER NEWS, Wednesday, August 18, 1976. It is my feeling that your assessment of the tragedy strikes at the crux of the situation.

Tragedy challenges the basic foundations of one's philosophical base and always produces the big question of "Why?" All too often, the human defense mechanisms begin to function and we search for the answer in other people or institutions. In fact, we are the components of such institutions, and the ripples of action do indeed form waves of acceptance or rejection of behavior within our community.

It is interesting to note that your comments in reference to a "Concerned Citizen" and the implied community involvement that accompanies such an observation provides the basis for a successful anti-crime program entitled, "Alternative To Fear". This is a Federal accepted program developed in California designed to deal with anti-social activity. Currently, our neighboring Village in Wellsville is using this model to deal with similar activities in their own community.

Certainly if there is an answer to "Was This Carnage Necessary?" it has to lie with a greater realization of consequential action on the part of participants involved in anti-community activities as well as a constant vigil to both compliment and condemn activities through the various institutions on behalf of the citizenry.

Respectfully,
J. MICHAEL BRACE

Andover Central School Calendar For 1976-77

- September 7 - Teachers Report
- September 8 - School Opens
- October 11 - Columbus Day
- November 11 - 12 - Veterans' Day
- November 11 - 12 - No Classes
- November 24 - 26 - Thanksgiving
- December 23 thru
- January 3 - Christmas Vacation
- January 25 - 26 - Regents Exams
- February 18 - Superintendent's Conference
- February 21 - 22 - Washington's Birthday
- April 4 - 18 - Spring Vacation
- May 30 - Memorial Day
- June 20 - 23 - Regents Exams
- June 24 - Report Cards Issued
- June 19 - Baccalaureate
- June 25 - Graduation

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Emma Baker was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital, Monday, for eye surgery.

Mrs. Edward Wilson was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie O'Dell, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital was discharged Monday.

Mrs. Louise Bridge was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

Charles Button, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Monday.

Daniel Deming, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Tuesday.

Mrs. Judith Ireland and infant son have been discharged from the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Sue Bird is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Seger (Nancy Elliott) Andover, are parents of a son born Sunday, August 22, 1976 at the St. James Mercy Hospital.

A.C.S. Room And Teacher Assignments

Kindergarten - Room 120 Miss Johnston

Pamela Buchsenschutz, Richard Clark, Thomas Cooper, Jay Empson, Terry Fanton, Michael Fitch, Allen Herr, Mark Joyce, Geraldine Lehman, Kent Lewis, Stacie Mascho, Tara Moss, Kelly Ordiway, Jami Sherwood, William Stewart, Cynthia Strouse, Jody Vauflie, Aaron Whitehouse, William VanStine

Kindergarten - Room 124 Mrs. Griffiths

Donna Barney, Kelly Brainard, Patrick Bryan, Julie Burdick, John Dougherty, Michael Dodge, Brett Drake, William Greene, Robert Jordan, Fred Kelley, Mary Ann Kemp, Stephanie Lewis, Shannon Neely, Scott Nevoll, Larry Ordiway, Tammy Phillips, Jason Sibley, Kelly Snell, Colean Thorp, Roger Waters

Grade 1 - Room 125 Mrs. Burdick

David Baker, Michael Bowers, Amy Briggs, Peter Bruce, Tracey Champlin, Heather Cook, Michele Davis, Lisa Deming, Robert Godown, Deborah Harris, Mark Harrington, Barbara Heuring, Linda Horan, Stefanie Hoagland, Patricia Jackson, Karmon Kear, Jonny Lehman, Paul McCormick, Meghan McGillivray, Sherry Manion, Clifford Marvin, Anita Nye, Tracey Sibbie, Robert Waters, Amy Winslow, Karla Wittie

Grade 1 - Room 123 Mrs. Kelleher

Patricia Boyle, Brian Brundage, Stephanie Dain, Julie Dannheim, Carmeron Densmore, Sheila Drake, Sue Dugan, Matthew Farrum, Linda Gavin, Brent Golish, Timothy Hess, Tammy Hulse, Stephen Joyce, Tammy Lewis, Laura Manion, Tina Mielke, Chad Mulholand, Rhonda Ordiway, Rebecca Outman, Chad Perry, Dawn Price, Terry Scott, Robert Seaman, Charles Snell, Jude Wahl, Julie Wauflie

Grade 2 - Room 106 Miss Ruggiero

Michelle Bays, Timothy Brown Dale Burns, Mary Burton, Lawrence Clark, Michelle Clark, Daniel Drake, Diane Dugan, Mark Emery, Danny Garner, James Gavin, Mark George, Mark Hardy, Patrick Howland, Stephanie Hyde, Victoria Jordan, Karen Jones, Megan McCormick, Darla Mascho, Dennis Mead, Daniel Meyers, Kelly Neelye, Donna Ordiway, Vicki Slade, Stacey Swartz, Blanc Ward

Grade 2 - Room 104 Mrs. Horan

John Bartow, William Bennett, Gerald Brown, Kelly Carson, Benjamin Clarke, Stacey Clark, Cheryl Cooper, Stephanie Dean, Charles Deming, Debra Dugan, Timothy Fitch, Larry Graves, Keinda Kear, Toni Lehman, Rita Martin, Dawn Meyers, Charles Mielke, Troy O'Hara, Jessie Outman, Lourie Perry, Todd Shrewood, Barbara Strouse, Tammy Thorp, Angela White

Grade 3 - Room 105 Mrs. Marsh

Bobbie Braley, Leland Brown, John Burton, Collin Champlin, Jeffrey Dannheim, Mary Dunning, Frederick Fitch, Lori Herr, James Manion, William Jones, Paula Ordiway, Marie Perry, Melissa Ray, Andrew Stocking, Donald Strong, Edward White

Grade 3 - Room 107 Mrs. Harder

Paula Brundage, Daniel Buchsenschutz, Pamela Cornelius, Donald Frost, Bonnie Goodridge, David Henrich, Susan Hyde, Timothy Jones, Gerald Joyce, Tadd Lewis, Todd Mascho, Wesley Merriok, Douglas Miller, John Niedermaier, Mark Snell

Grade 4 - Room 111 Miss Scutt

Laurie Allen, William Bruce, James Buchsenschutz, Darci Burrows, Kathleen Clarke, Scott Clark, Deborah Frost, Timothy George, Christopher Golish, Judith Granger, Todd Jordan, Terry Kemp McCormick, Peter McNeill, Shawne

Neuroth, John O'Hara, Amy Ray, Ann Spangler, Brian Thorp, Ian Whitehouse

Grade 4 - Room 109 Mrs. Peterson

Douglas Burns, John Burton, James Crittenden, Judith Dain, Douglas Dodge, Christina Drake, Kevin Gavin, Douglas Glover, Susan Godown, Christopher Hoagland, Donald Horan, Robert Manion, Bradley Mascho, Annette Miller, Gordon Ordiway, Kelly Ryan, Tina Starks, Connie Sutherland, Debra Thorp

Grade 5 - Room 204 Mrs. McNeill

Sean Baxter, Robert Bowers, Nicholas Brown, Richard Burton, Lisa Cole, David Cornelius, Judy Densmore, Mark Drake, Constance Dunning, Tim Fanton, Gary Granger, Lori Graves, Stacy Green, Stephen Henlin, Walter Hurlburt, Cindy Jones, Jennifer Lehman, Tania Monahan, Kathy Mosher, William Niedermaier, Tammy Ordiway, Cindy Outman, Kevin Perkins, Jeffrey Smith, Kevin Snell

Grade 5 - Room 203 Mrs. Young

Suzanne Atwell, Michael Buchsenschutz, Ann Carlin, Shawn Carson, Brenda Cooper, Helena Davis, John Dean, Steven Dodge, Patrick Dougherty, Michelle Emery, Todd Fanton, Terry Henlin, Douglas Horan, Douglas Howland, Michael Joyce, Susan Lehman, Amy McMichael, Deborah Marsh, Cheryl Merriam, Robert Meyers, Lisa Outman, George Perry, David Polmaier, Tammy Ward

Grade 5 - Room 202 Mr. Pilling

William Shana Bays, Kimberly Behn, Nancy Bliss, Jeffrey Bridge, Barbara Bryan, Brendon Caglia, Wayne Dannheim, Cabot Densmore, Cynthia Fish, Nicholas George, Brian Hulse, Cheryl Hurlburt, Lynn Jordan, Mary Anne McCormick, Valerie Monahan, James Mulholand, Jeffrey Ordiway, Vivian Ordiway, Scott Rowley, Sandi Starks, Mark Whitehouse

Grade 6 - Room 201 Mr. Young

Bruce Baker, Mark Bennett, Sarah Boyle, Terry Briggs, Bart Carlin, Michele Dannheim, William Glover, Yvonne Ress, Francis Joyce, Lisa Manion, Michelle Mead, Theresa Michael, Melanie Miller, Stephen Perkins, Mary Jo Polmaier, Daphne Riffle, Donald Spencer, Katherine Thorp, Michael Ward

Grade 7 - Room 206 Mr. Faber

Tammy Bennett, Cindy Cornelius, Mary Davis, Michael DeRemer, Mark Dougherty, Aaron Edwards, Mary Emery, Pamela Glover, John Hardy, Daniel Herr, Darryl Kerkeslager, Timothy Lehman, David Marsh, Christopher McNeill, Todd Manion, Kenneth Ordiway, Wanda Ordiway, Kathy Ray, Jonathan Ryan, Gregory Smith, Connie Spencer, Marcie Steff, Lori Strouse, Shari Thorp, William Wallace

Grade 7 - Room 223 Mrs. Bußer

Lucinda Allen, Steven Allen, William Austin, Lee Baker, Deborah Braley, Robert Buchsenschutz, Carole Buckwalter, Michele Cornell, Sharon Davis, Ralph Empson, Brian Gavin, Christine George, Donald Greene, George Grossman, Gary Hoagland, Timothy Horan, Dawn Ireland, Tori Jones, John Joyce, Donald Lehman, Beverly Leonard, Carol Manion, Nancy Michael, Monte Milligan, LeDorna Monahan, Anthony Niedermaier, Toby Ordiway, Michael Rogers, Kathy Scribner, Gary Slade, John Stewart

Grade 8 - Room 213 Mr. Carmody

Lori Albaugh, Kenneth Behn, Denise Burrows, Vicki Carson, Diana Chapman, James Day, Donald Freund, Joyce Fuller, Raymond Gaving, Penny Glover, Jerry Grossman, Gregory Hardy, Linda Howland, Jeffrey Hurlburt, Jason Kerkeslager, Jeanne Lehman, Michael McNeill, Christine Manion, Scnoma Meyers, Kristina Niedermaier, Kevin Ordiway, Karl Perkins, Teresa Outman, Charlene Perry, Tracy Perry, Denise Snell, Christine Spenger, Cindi Starks, Kimberly Sweet, Glenn Thorp, Darla Whitesell, David Winslow,

Martin Wittie

Grade 8 - Room 214 Mrs. Baker

Cheryl Austin, Linda Burns, Julie Clark, Guy Cole, Theresa Conner, Lorraine Gruber, Christine Howland, Paul Joyce, Christina Lehman, Kelly McCormick, Guy Milligan, Kelly Ray, Marc Rowley, Deanna Sturdevant, Cynthia Thorp

Grade 9 - Room 225 Mr. Nicol

Guy Baker, Shelly Brown, Dorene Burrows, Kathy Clark, Donald Clemons, Denise Cooper, Robert Davis, Thomas Davis, William Deming, Jeanette Densmore, Linda Deegan, Robert Geffers, Tracy Grossman, Joseph Howland, Anne Kemp, Rebecca Lang, Stephanie Lehman, Melvin Loring, Peggy Lounsbury, Edward Outman, Kathryn Perkins, Larry Perkins, Kevin Perry, Norma Perry, Clark Schweigart, Timothy Slade, Beth Stewart, Denise Tomm, Berneta Wilson

Grade 9 - Room 212 Mr. Bale

Robyn Baker, Randy Bridge, Janet Carson, Beverly Clemons, Corinna Cornell, Kevin Dodge, Kelly Dunham, Beth Empson, William Fish, Mariene Gavin, Teresa Gavin, Ronald Glover, James Green, Scott Haskins, James McCormick, Michele McNeill, Tracy Manion, Darren Monahan, Betty Mosher, Arnon Russell, Brenda Smith, Monica Smith, Arnold Spencer, James Walker, David Wallace, Susan York

Grade 10 - Room 224 Mr. Caya

Patrick Atwell, Susan Bliss, Kimberly Clark, Robert Cornell, Christine Deming, Brian Dodge, Laura Dugan, Randy Grantier, Lois Hess, Deborah Howland, Lisa Howland, Allen Kerkeslager, Evelyne Lehman, Marcella Mead, John Perkins, Janet Ryan, Jeffrey Smith, Theodore Strouse, Debra Wallace, Glenn Weber, Douglas Weitzel

Grade 10 - Cafeteria Mrs. Knapp

Pamela Briggs, Christopher Brown, Teresa Bruce, Karen Bryan, Daniel Burns, Robert Chapman, Anthony Dougherty, James Dugan, Robert Fish, Denise Grossman, Tracy Grossman, Cheri Halsey, Sandra Horan, Jay Jackson, Michael Lehman, Jeffrey Manion, Kevin Michael, Janet Monroe, Karl Niedermaier, Brenda Perry, Dale Perry, Tracy Richardson, Doreen Rogers, Kevin Russell, Dean Stein, Doranne Wahl

Grade 11 - Room 222 Mr. Joy

Amy Baker, Beth Barden, Lorie Bridge, Steven Buckwalter, Melody Crittenden, Susan Dougherty, Brenda Empson, Shelly Grantier, Brett Grossman, Leslie Hahn, Karen Joyce, Pamela Kniffin, Catherine McCormick, Eric MacMichael, Lori Marsh, George Milligan, Darla Ordiway, Scott Richardson, Rebecca Schweigart, Marcella Smith, Timothy Stephens, Paula Stewart, Rex Vosburg

Grade 11 - Cafeteria Mr. Russell

Salley Allen, Kevin Baker, Gary Burch, Wendy Cahill, Steven Dible, Deanna Dodge, Brian Ennis, John Gavin, Martin Geer, Rhonda Geffers, Christopher Green, Robert Gruber, Nelson Herr, Jay Hess, Brenda Lehman, David Nevoll, Teresa Perkins, Donald Perry, Tracy Preston, Terry Sparatta, Cynthia Wallace, Charles Weber

Grade 12 - Cafeteria Mr. MacCre 8:30; Mr. Russell 1:00 Mrs. Knapp 2:40

Scott Baxter, Ella Billings, Scott Bundy, Wayne Briggs, David Burns, Seth Burton, Harold Carson, Melissa Carson, Mick Clark, Cynthia Davis, Beth Edwards, Kim Freund, Janet Geffers, Terry Grantier, John Green, James Grossman, Leonard Grossman, Karen Hall, Cindy Halsey, Cherie Haskins, Marcella Jackson, Edward Joyce, Teresa Joyce, Christine Lounsbury, Nina McLean, Timothy Mead, Theresa Niedermaier, Jane Nye, Timothy Pantone, Orville Perkins, Elizabeth Polmaier, Ronald Rusintoski, Carl Schnader, Bonnie Scott, Mary Sparatta, Lewis Spencer, Lori Stein, Stephen Stewart, Brenda Vosburg, William Walker, Brian Weber, Scott Wilson, Anita Winslow, Michael York