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LETTERS
TO THE
EDITOR

I hope you will permit me to use this column to make a few parting comments on our leaving the communities of Andover and Greenwood. My family and I express our deep appreciation for the privilege of being a part of these communities through the life of our Church and some of its other organizations. The wonderful expressions of best wishes and appreciation shown us at the family dinner at the Greenwood Church and the Farewell Reception at the Andover Church will long be remembered.

It was particularly encouraging to see so many at the Andover reception from the various Churches of the community as well as the Lions Club. Some of my happiest experiences at Andover came through the ecumenical relations and services of the Churches, and especially among so many fine youth of the communities of Andover and Greenwood. I shall never forget the clergymen's Quartet and the good sharing times we had together.

It was great to be at least a small part of Andover's fantastic celebrations of its Sesqui-Centennial and our Nation's Bi-Centennial as well as the Maple Syrup Festivals. Keep up the spirit and the good work.

Thanks to the Greenwood United Methodist Church, the Andover United Methodist Church, the Andover Youth Fellowship and the Golden Age Club for the gifts they presented to us. Thanks for the good support we have received from so many in these communities. We shall always remember Andover and Greenwood nestled in the beautiful Allegany hills. Our new address is 32 N. Chapel St., Gowanda, N. Y. 14070 where I will be serving the First United Methodist Church. We will be glad to hear from any of you or have you visit us if ever you are over that way. God bless you all.

Sincerely yours
REV. RAY ALBAUGH

Dear Sir:

In the Jan. 24, 1977 Issue of the Wellsville Daily Reporter, there was a News Story with a Buffalo, N. Y. dateline in which Anthony Rodriguez walked across the "Peace" Bridge linking United States and Canada which is as follows:

Buffalo, N. Y. — Anthony Rodriguez walked across the Peace Bridge linking the United States and Canada.

Seven years ago he went the other way and until last week was not sure he could ever return to his homeland. But on Sunday the 30-year-old Toronto high school teacher became one of the first Vietnam-era draft evaders to take advantage of President Carter's pardon.

Rodriguez stepped off the bridge and greeted about 50 well-wishers. "It feels so good to be back here," he said. "To be seen again and to be accepted."

"Seven years," mused Rodriguez, a naturalized U. S. citizen born in Cuba. "This is the first time I'm able to step back because I didn't want to come back here a criminal. When I first went over," he said, "I used to look back over the border and say, 'I'm a criminal over there.' And now I'm here finally."

He said he hoped to meet his parents from New York City but they were unable to make the rendezvous here. — 30 —

How about that folks? A naturalized U. S. Citizen — born in Cuba!

I wonder just what Fidel Castro would have done with our "Citizen" if he had received military service in Cuba? I'm sure he would have been pardoned — with a Rising Salute!

It must be wonderful for a country to adopt you where — You can reap all of the benefits — without having to sow any seed!

WALTER G. BURINCK

First Sgt (E8) US Army, Retired

Shotgun Robbers Attempt Holdup of Local Pharmacy

Early last Wednesday evening two robbers, wielding what appeared to be a sawed-off shotgun, entered Vars Pharmacy on Main Street and demanded narcotics from Wendell Vars, Proprietor of the store.

The attempted robbery was committed about 6:45 p. m., with no customers in the store, fortunately, when the two men dressed in coveralls and ski masks rushed thru the front part of the store to the Pharmacy section where Mr. Vars was located.

The lead burglar and spokesman, crowded Mr. Vars back towards his desk and said: "I want all of your narcotics" while the shotgun wielding bandit stationed himself at the doorway where he commanded the situation and could keep an eye on the front part of the store as well.

When Mr. Vars responded to this demand by stating: "No way!" the spokesman shouted: "Let him have it!" However, at this point in time, Mrs. Vars who was upstairs, appeared at the top of the stairway distracting the gunman who swung around to cover her with the gun, whereupon she dashed back out of sight. This disruption apparently unnerved the hold-up men and they dashed towards the front door of the store, unsetting a carousel that was loaded with many small items for sale. However, apparently as an after thought, upon seeing the cash register they went around the counter and tried to open it — but instead pushed the wrong buttons which not only locked it — but immied it up so that a repairman had to be called in to fix it the next day.

The two robbers then dashed out the front door and out of sight while Mr. Vars called the State Police, and despite the fact that they arrived on the scene in a short time, no trace of the two could be found. Police are still continuing the investigation.

News Briefs of Local Servicemen

Marine Private Charles P. Dougherty son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dougherty of Route 2 Andover N. Y., has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1975 graduate of Andover Central School, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1976.

Presbyterian Church

Commencing with the first Sunday in February the Morning Worship Service will begin at 11:00 A. M. an hour later than the present time. This new time will continue until the summer months Sunday School will begin at 10:00.

Editor's Note: We agree wholeheartedly with the sentiments expressed by First Sergeant Burdick in his above letter.

Furthermore, as a Native-Born American and a Combat Infantryman of World War II, we would like to get our 2c in while on this subject.

We thought that when an alien became a naturalized U. S. Citizen that he had to take an oath and swear to his loyalty to uphold and defend the Constitution of America and the United States of America in time of War against her enemies. Is this just lip service?

It would appear as if this Country would be a lot better off without this kind of Naturalized (American?) wouldn't it?

Library News

The following Memorial Books have been added to the Andover Free Library:

In memory of "Mike" Gath — "The Golden Gate" by MacLean given by Lasca Congelli.

In memory of Infant Carl W. Monroe — "Twelve Days of Christmas" by Kent, "Canberry Christmas" by Devlin and "A Color of His Own" by Lianni, given by Air-Preheater Corp.

In memory of Mrs. Marian Holt — "Horse & Horseman" by Vischer, given by Mr. and Mrs. John Commo and family.

In memory of Mrs. Cora Snedeker — "A Complete Guide to Bird Feeding" by Dennis, given by Mrs. Ray Ellis.

In memory of Mrs. Eloise Goodridge — "Cats and their Ways" by Weiss, also "Newer and Better Dog Obedience Training" by Weis given by Mrs. Reva Nichols, Ror Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daugherty.

In memory of Mrs. Marion Holt — "The Appaloosa" by Richard son, given by Friends.

In memory of Mrs. Sylvester Pelton — "Never Pick Up Hitch Hikers" by Peters, given by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hoover, also "The Toff Among the Millions" by Creasey, "The Eyes of Buddha" by Ball, and "Dancing Actees" by Westlake, given by Friends and Neighbors.

In memory of Mrs. Rema Baker — "Norman Rockwells America" by Finch, given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell, also "Picture Postcards of the U.S." by Miller given by Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sootheran, and "The Timetables of History" by Grun, given by Nancy and Jack Howell and Mrs. Mildred Tucker.

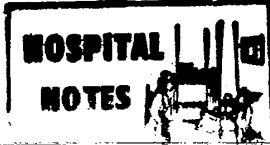
In memory of Mrs. Sylvester Pelton — "A Purple Place For Dying" by MacDonald, given by Lasca Congelli.

In memory of Elmer Jos Manroe — "Yesterdays Nashville" by Libert, given by Friends and Neighbors.

ATTENTION!

Concerned Citizens To Meet Saturday

There will be a meeting of the "Concerned Citizens" of the Town of Andover at the Andover Grange Hall on Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. to discuss the Town Tax situation for residents outside the Village of Andover.



Mrs. Daniel Johnson and daughter of Andover, returned to their home Thursday from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Susan Knight of Andover, R.D. 1, was discharged Thursday from the S. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Leon McNeill and daughter, Lee Ann, returned to their home Sunday from the Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Scott was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Gladys Schrock was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Betsy Nissensohn was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Grace Drake was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

John Bartow, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Ernest Clark, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosemary Whiteman, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital was discharged Tuesday.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Calladine (Nancy Shay) of Andover, are parents of a son born Thursday, January 20, 1977 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Milford Bassett

A memorial service for Mrs. Ella L. Bassett, 87, of Andover R.D., who died Thursday, January 20, 1977 in Jones Memorial Hospital Wellsville, was held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, with burial in the Alfred Cemetery.

Mrs. Bassett, the widow of Milford Bassett, was born in Alfred January 10, 1890, the daughter of William Langworthy and Odessa Blanchard Langworthy, and had lived in the Andover-Whitesville area most of her life.

She was a retired school teacher, having taught in the District School in Independence and the 7th and 8th grades in Whitesville and Alfred.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. E. Willis Jewett Jr., of E. Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. W. H. Olmstead of Oakdale; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Otis J. Butler

Otis J. Butler of Kendall, formerly of Shongo, died Friday, January 21, 1977 in Fort Pierce, Fla. following an apparent heart attack.

Born March 16, 1893, in the Town of Willing, he was a son of Archie and Fannie Rogers Butler. He married the former Laura Burdick, who survives.

Mr. Butler was a retired farmer. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Shongo; the York Grange 1267; DAWS of Foreign Wars; the BPOE; and the Genesee, Pa. Fire Department.

Surviving, besides his widow are a son, Merle Butler of Kendall; several grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Reba Clair of Branchport.

Friends were received at the Wildman Funeral Home, Inc. in Whitesville, where funeral and committal services were held at 1 p. m., Wednesday, January 25, 1977, with the Rev. John O'Loosky pastor of the Whitesville and Shongo United Methodist Churches, officiating. Burial was in the Whitesville Rural Cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. Albaugh Feted At Farewell Reception

The United Methodist Church held a farewell reception at the Church, Sunday, January 23, for Rev. and Mrs. Ray Albaugh and family.

Among the guests and friends were people from all churches and many members of the Lions Club.

A gift of money was presented to them from the congregation of the church. Music was presented during the afternoon. It was a very happy occasion with a feeling of recent entwined, due to the fact, they are leaving at the end of the month for a new assignment in Gowanda, N. Y.

Name Added To Dean's List

The name of Andover Dean's List for students enrolled on the Alfred campus of Alfred State Agricultural and Technical College has been announced by college officials.

To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must compile an average of 3.0 (B) or higher in the marking period. Area students included on the honor list are:

ANDOVER — Gary Alfred Barbeau, Pixley Hill; John Leslie Davis, 1 Rochambeau Ave.; Jesse Eugene Grossman, 47 N. Main St.; Brenda Hough, R.D. 1; Thomas Charles MacMichael, 18 Barney St.; Phillip Jay MacMichael, 18 Barney St.; Kim, Allene Strouse R. D. 2; Curtis Clarke Vars, 1 N. Main St.; Debra Kaye York, 68 E. Greenwood St.

GREENWOOD — Deborah Ann Cook, Box 736; Cindy Carla Denison, R.D. 1.

REXVILLE — Daniel Ignatius Starbaugh, R.D. 1.

Andover Free Library

The Annual Meeting of the Andover Free Library will be held at the Library on Friday, January 28, 1977 at 4:00 P. M.

Annual Reports will be given and such other business transactions as may come before the meeting. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

News That's Print To Fit

Hello again — all you good folks. How's every little thing — all frozen up? If not — consider yourself among the fortunate!

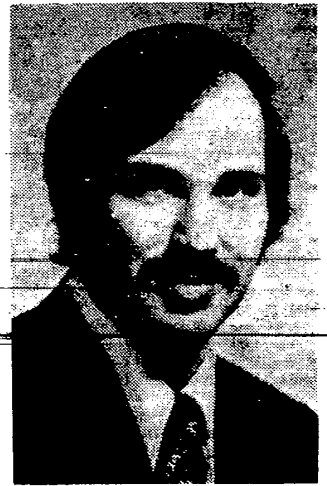
Here at the News Office, we are having more than our share of our problems — trying to get the paper printed with the weather as cold as it has been since the first of the year.

Our Newspaper Press is down in the cellar and when the outside temperature is down around zero or colder — it is almost impossible to get the thermometer up to between 70 & 72 once a week so that the ink is thin enough to print on the poor newsprint (paper) that we have to use. And, with our gas bill for the building in the Month of November alone amounting to over \$290 (when the meter was read — not estimated) we just can't afford to heat the cellar up to 70 — and keep it there all the time!

When the ink and the machinery is cold, the ink becomes sticky — almost like glue — and just wraps around the rollers and jams up in the folding machine and the press. When this happens, the paper has to be peeled off the rollers, and the inking plate and all the rollers have to be taken out and washed with solvent. And, for safety's sake — the heat has to be shut off so there won't be an explosion from fumes — and then it's cold again. Which really gets to be TEAJUS (Tedious) procedure! Like the dog chasing his tail — by the time he ever does get to catch it — he forgets what he wanted to do with it anyway!

Thus, we hope that you Subscribers will kindly bear with us until this Arctic weather leaves us and the thermometer gets at least back up in the twenties — so that we can cope adequately with it.

While on the subject of the weather, it was down to 22 degrees below zero in December; was down there again on Jan. 12th — and has been down several times since then — so let's hope that's the end of it now that we have had a trace of a "January Thaw". Don't plan on it for tonight tho!



Rev. Richard Alan Storr

Rev. Storr New Minister At Alliance Church

The Christian & Missionary Alliance Church, Rochambeau Avenue, has named Rev. Richard Alan Storr, as its Minister.

Rev. Storr is originally from New Jersey and received his formal education at Gordon College in Wenham, Mass., and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, where he received his Master of Divinity Degree in May, 1973.

He and his wife, Dawn, have two sons, Christopher Nathan and Chad Andrew. Rev. Storr and his family came to Andover following his three year ministry as Assistant Pastor — Minister of Youth in the Alliance Church of Hamilton, Ohio.