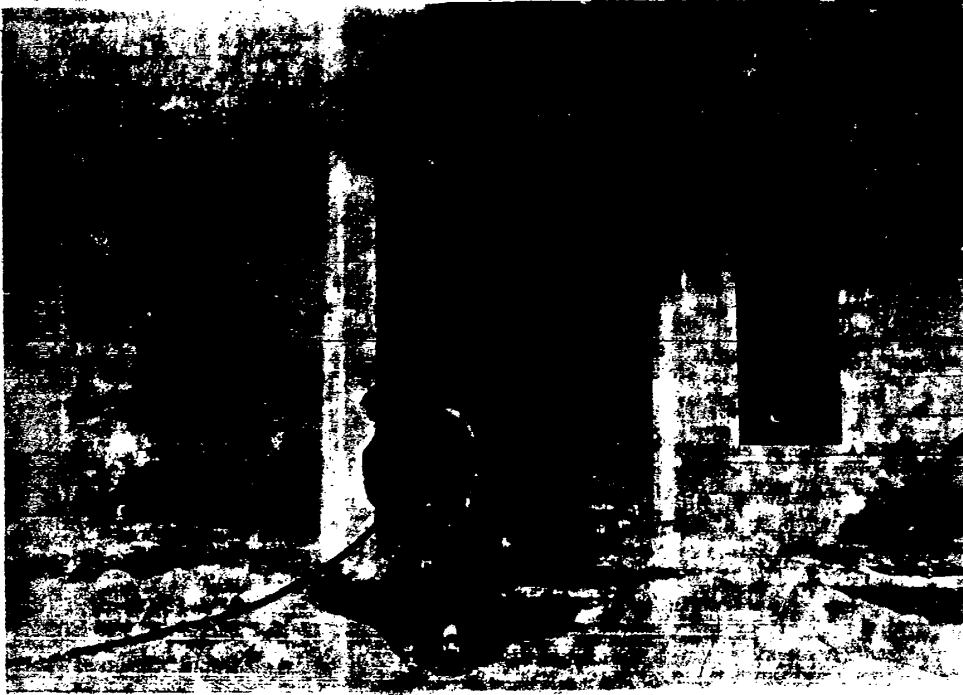


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Paul Ordiway, left foreground with hose, and Howard Nichols on porch in front of door, preparing to start the initial attack on the burning Carson home. Photo by Wittie

Carson Family Routed From Home By Fire

Seven persons, including three young children, were routed from the Clarence E. Carson home on Main St. (between the home of Ken Vars and the Office building owned by Dr. Robert Common) early Friday morning when a fire broke out in the front part of the two story dwelling.

T. J. Lynch who was driving along Main St., with his son, Tim, shortly after 7:30 A. M., first noticed the fire and stopped near the fire hall across the street with "Timmy" dashing in to sound the alarm. According to Tim, as he came out of the Fire Hall the first fireman to report in was Bob Baker who immediately opened the front door and drove the first fire truck out.

According to a report from witnesses, the children ran to the parents saying the closet in the living room where they had been playing was on fire. Thus Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Carson; their youngsters, Harold, 6; Janet, 3 and Vicki, 2; and Carson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Carson were forced to flee from the burning home, taking refuge in the Vars home next door.

Around twenty firemen under the direction of Fire Chief Merle Fox responded to the alarm using three of the Andover Trucks with some of the firemen having to don gas masks while battling the smoky blaze.

The two front rooms in the home were gutted by flames which also ate through the ceiling and burned the front entrance. The remainder of the house sustained severe smoke damage but according to Fire Chief Fox, water damage was kept to a bare minimum.

Included in the loss was around \$200 cash which was in a coat pocket in the closet where the fire apparently originated, most of the family clothing, as well as the furniture in the living room and a bedroom.

The entire family escaped from the fire uninjured and firemen reported to have rescued the family puppy that was trapped in one of the rooms. No estimate of damage was made at the time of the fire.

Both couples and the children were temporarily housed by Mrs. Margaret Carson of 5 Loder St. Wellville, mother of the two brothers.

Bradley N. Wright

Bradley Nathan Wright, 27, died in his home, Andover, R. D. 2, Saturday night, January 29, 1966 following a sudden illness.

Born March 9, 1938 in Stanhards, he was the son of Mrs. Leroy (Rosella Cornell) Wright and the late Mr. Wright. A graduate of Andover Central School in 1956, he had served in the United States Marines from 1956 to 1959. He had been a resident of Andover for the past 20 years, and was a member of the Andover Baptist Church. Mr. Wright had been an employee of the Joyce Pipe Line, and later of the La Barb Pipe Line, Syracuse.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the Andover Baptist Church with the Rev. Floyd Aldrich, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Stannard Cemetery.

Library News

The following books have been added to Andover Free Library:

"Canal Water and Whiskey", by Rapp

"The Fox from his Lair", by Cadell

"A few days in Madrid", by Roos

"Lives of Famous Romans", by Collidge

"Up From Slavery", by Washington

"Fun with Crewel Embroidery", by Wilson

"Periwinkle Jones", by Estrada

"The Ghost in the Noonday Sun", by Fleischman

"Turkey for Christmas", by De Angeli

"The Deacon's Masterpiece", by Holmes

"Fullback in the Large Fry League", by Jackson

"Rock Crystal", by Stifter

"Starlight in Tourrone", by Butler

"Aesop: Five Centuries of Illustrated Fables", by Aesop

"A Book of the Milky Way Galaxy for You", by Branley

"Getting to Know the Two Koreas", by Johnston

"The Volga: Lifeline of Russia", by Hall

"Ducks Don't Get Wet", by Goldin

"Farmer Takes a Wife", by Turner

"The First Book of Jokes and Funny Things", by Chrystle

Notice

The regular monthly Village Board meeting will be held Tuesday evening, February 15th at 8 P. M.

News That's Print To Fit

"Neither Rain nor Snow" — WHOA! Yep, it sho-Nuff DID! What will go down in History as the 'Great Blizzard of '66, did something that hadn't been done in many, many years — it temporarily halted the publication of the Andover News — together with many other Central New York Newspapers! It also forced most all business places in the Syracuse-Oswego area to remain closed for a period of at least 3 days, with some not even being dug out for a week.

If you think the snow and the storm was bad in the Andover area — you should have been in Syracuse or Oswego! According to official sources, over 3 1/2 feet of snow fell in the Syracuse area, with a recorded snowfall of 102" in the Oswego area. Then add 50 to 60 mile per hour winds blowing for two to three days in near and sub-zero weather — and it adds up to a complete break-down of all traffic and transportation.

"The Little Woman" came down to visit "Yours Truly" in the V. A. Hospital in Syracuse on Friday, at the beginning of the storm and planned on returning home to Andover Sunday evening.

By Sunday afternoon, the blizzard had reached such proportions that all of the snow plows in Central New York were pulled off the roads and highways and were forced to remain idle until the storm diminished Tuesday night. A state of "Snow-Emergency" was declared in Syracuse Sunday afternoon which lasted until this past Monday evening — altogether a total of 8 days.

Thus the "vacationing" Editor of the News was marooned in the V. A. Hospital recovering from Gall-Bladder surgery, while his working partner (The Missus) was snowed-in with 7 relatives in a 4-room apartment out in East Syracuse. (6 adults and 3 small children.)

Finally, on Thursday, a few of the most important streets in Syracuse were opened to emergency traffic so yours truly persuaded "the men in white" to write out that little slip which opened the Hospital Exit Doors — and was able to breathe again as a free man! By Friday, most of the State Highways were reported open and in fair condition which enabled us to make an uneventful trip back home — although we ran into many places where there was still only 1-way traffic thru the larger snow drifts.

Thus endeth the saga!

Scout Week February 7 - 13

Cub Scout News

This week, February 7 - 13 is designated as Scout Week — the 56th Anniversary of Scouting.

Cub Scouts are requested to wear their uniforms to school and also to attend services in uniform on Scout Sunday.

Cub Scout Pack No. 77 have a window display in Baker Brothers Hardware. We wish to thank John Richardson for his cooperation in advancing the Cub Scout Program.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Jon R. Cook, who is stationed in Okinawa, has been promoted to Aitman Second Class.

Pvt. Robert W. Vickers left Jan 28th by plane from Rochester for Eustis, Va., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vickers. His address is:

Pvt. Robert W. Vickers
U S 51575020
5th Stu. Co. Tr. Comd.
USAT Sch. Class 68F20 No. 1
Ft. Eustis, Va.

WSCS Notice

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Andover Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, February 10th at 7:30 p. m., in the Church.

Scout News

The February Meeting of the Troop Committee of the Boy Scouts will be held this Monday, February 14th at 8 p. m., at the Legion Home.

Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post will be held this Tuesday, February 15th at 8 p. m. We only need a few more members to meet our 1966 Quota.

Attention!

Would everyone living near a Fireplug, please see that the Fireplug is shoveled out if it hasn't already been done — Remember the house you save may be your own.

Don't Drive After Drinking!



Mrs. Paul McCormick and infant daughter, Mary Anne, have returned to their home from the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Craig Snyder, a surgical patient in the Hyland Hospital, Rochester, returned to his home last Saturday.

Paul Childs is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital suffering from a stroke which occurred while at work at the Worthington Plant January 28th.

Mrs. Pearl Coats is a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Ralph A. Allen, a surgical patient in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Syracuse, returned to his home Friday.

Wellman Burch was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital January 28th as a surgical patient.

Richard York underwent surgery on his knee last Tuesday at the Jones Memorial Hospital, and returned to his home Sunday.

Wilmer Atwell, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital has returned to his home.

Mrs. Roger Baker, Grove St., is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Ernest Cartwright, a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital has returned to his home.

Teresa Gavin, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gavin, is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Pearl K. Tuttle sustained a fractured hip in a fall that occurred in her home Thursday, January 28th. She entered the Jones Memorial Hospital and underwent surgery. Her room is No. 231.

Daniel Lynch was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Friday as a medical patient.

Miss Sheila Hills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hills, Jr., underwent major surgery February 2nd. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith of Andover. Her address is B-4 Co. Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.

Jane Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fuller, Grove St., underwent tonsillectomy at the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday and returned home Tuesday.



The Carson Home on Main Street, between Dr. Common's Office building and the Vars Home, before Andover Firemen arrived at the scene of the fire. Photo by Wittie