



Rodney Robinson

Rodney Robinson Former Andover Resident Dies

Rodney R. Robinson, 66, former Andover resident and Educator, died Monday morning, June 5, 1967 at his home 273 Montross Ave., Rutherford, N. J.

Mr. Robinson was born in Andover the son of Charles and Mattie (Watson) Robinson, and has lived in Rutherford, N. J., since 1924. He graduated from Alfred University and then received his Master's Degree at Columbia University, N. Y.

As an Educator, he served many years in the Rutherford, N. J., School Systems and was Principal of the Junior High at his retirement in 1962.

He was a life member of the National Education Association; a member of the New Jersey Education Association; and a member of the Rotary Club in Rutherford.

Mr. Robinson was a well-known figure in this area as he spent his summers at his home on the corner of Route 17 and Indian Creek Road, and donated the land for the Charles A. Robinson Memorial Mausoleum which was dedicated last November 28 and borders the back part of the Valley Brook Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Doris Livermore of Andover, N. Y.; a daughter, Mrs. John (Eleanor) Walsh of Glen Rock, N. J.; one God-daughter, Mrs. John (Nancy) Traficante of Rutherford; one granddaughter, Ellen; two brothers, Robert Harland of Castro Valley, Calif., and Lloyd of Trenton, N. J.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday evening at 8:00 in the Rutherford Methodist Church, of which he had been a member for years, under the auspices of John T. Collins, Funeral Director.

Interment and Committal Services will be at 11:00 a. m. Friday in Valley Brook Cemetery, Andover.

Andover Fire Department To Put On Exhibition

The Andover Fire Department will put on an Exhibition next Thursday evening at 6:30 p. m., June 15th, in the Market Basket Parking Lot, as part of the State Wide program to "get-acquainted-with-your-Fire Department".

The Andover Central School Band is co-operating with local Firemen in this program and will play a Band Concert starting at 6:30 in the vicinity of the Fire Fighting Equipment that will be on display.

Grange News

The Andover Grange will present at their next regular meeting on Wednesday, June 14th, "Story of Oats and Oatmeal".

This is a 26 minute color film. A famous time-lapse photographer takes us on a thumb-nail tour of his studio, in the course of which we see bird-of-paradise flowers burst into bloom in front of air conditioned cameras. Then comes the story of oats all the way from the seed breeders, to the box cars, to the mill's, the feed bin and the breakfast table.

Rev. Benjamin Croft

The Rev. Benjamin R. Croft of 9 Walnut St., Canisteo, a former pastor of the Andover Baptist Church, died Monday night, June 5, 1967 in Bethesda Community Hospital North Hornell, following a long illness. He was 84.

The Rev. Mr. Croft retired in 1956 from the Andover Church, after having been a clergyman for more than 50 years. He had served churches in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, and in the Mid-West.

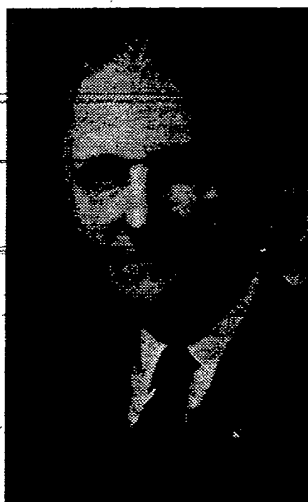
Born April 18, 1883, in Brookfield, Pa., he was a son of LaVern and Rosella West Croft. He attended Cook Academy and Auburn Theological Seminary.

The Rev. Mr. Croft was a member of the Canisteo First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, LaVerne, at home; three brothers, John of Norfolk, Va., Wayne of Falls Church, Va., and Fred of Vienna, Va.; three sisters Mrs. I. H. Pulley of Victoria, Va., Mrs. Nellie Vaughn of Leavenworth Kan., and Mrs. Hugh Allen of Ft. Lee, Va. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Winifred Stevens, who died in 1965.

Services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the H. P. Smith and Son Funeral Home at Woodhull, the Rev. John Cook pastor of the Canisteo First Baptist Church and the Rev. Floyd Aldrich, pastor of the Andover Baptist Church officiated.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Knoxville, Pa.



Dr. Paul S. Christman

Dr. Paul Christman To Speak At A C S Commencement

This year Commencement Exercises will be held on June 26 with Dr. Paul Christman, an outstanding lecturer, writer and educator as its main speaker.

Dr. Christman received his B.S. degree with graduate study at Pennsylvania State University and Franklin and Marshall College. He also received his doctorate from the latter institution. He has been a high school principal, teacher, superintendent of schools and has held many leadership positions in professional, civic and church organizations. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Educational Association for ten years and was chairman during part of this time. He has also held the office of President of the Eastern Region and a member of the Ethics Commission for six years.

Dr. Christman is a member of various other organizations and numerous and varied experiences in education and public service have helped him acquire a sound, helpful and spirited out-look on life. His topic for Commencement will be very interesting as well as informational.

Andover Central School is proud to have, as their guest for the evening, such a noted and educated man.

News That's Print To Fit

Well, well, well! We have a little better weather picture to paint for the past week — although the first 2 nights were in the mid-30's. At least we went a whole week without a frost or a freeze! How about that? Here are the recorded Lows and Highs for the past week thru the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station". Friday, June 2nd—L 35, H 79; 2nd—L 37, H 84; 4th—L 40, H 81; 5th—L 41, H 85; 6th—L 45; H 82; 7th L 49, H 80; and today's L 58, with a high of 78 — and dropping slightly as a few sprinkles hit the air.

What do you know? Can you guess what's happening to the North Main St. Bridge? Well, so far they have built the surface of the roadway up higher than the old sidewalk, and, by covering that too, have widened it out another two to three feet. The new black-top surface starts near the North side of the Railroad tracks and extends a few hundred feet North, past the bad spot in the Street on the approach to the hill, on North Main.

Now what remains to be seen is whether it will improve the visibility across the bridge as a roborist approaches from Rochambeau Ave. It definitely will improve things with the road-bed being wider across the bridge — but without removing the cement upper-portion of the railing on the West side — only time will tell how the visibility has been improved.

Speaking of the construction project reminds us, that it looked as if there were more "chiefs" and "engineers" (of the sidewalk variety) around when we drove by — than there were "Indians". Although we did notice that the water service to "Harvey's" new Automatic Car Wash was hooked up — as scheduled. And from what we understand "thereby hangs a tale". Oh well guess it's "deeds" that count — not words!

Boy, talk about being a glutton for punishment! We understand that a Wellsville motorist really had a pile of trouble Monday evening — and then turned around for a repeat performance Tuesday.

According to reports, he was driving West hauling a small horse trailer behind his car in rather an erratic fashion — and lost it just beyond the Andover Village limits with the trailer ending up on its side. After a few more passcars like almost hitting a gasoline tanker head-on, etc., he finally ended up by taking a short-cut across the fields, ending up with the nose of his car up on the shoulder of the road and the rear quarters in the ditch — and then a little later, he ended up over in Belmont in the Sheriff's Department Free Hotel.

Then, after paying a visit to our local Justice Court Tuesday morning — he went back to Wellsville for the other part of his "Double-Feature", and ended up in the "Pokey" down there.

And, according to the latest report, he is testing out the accommodations of the Jones Memorial Hospital as a patient. But, how serious his condition is remains unknown to us at press time!

Boy that's what you call learning the hard way isn't it?

That reminds us, guess there is going to be a Fourth of July Parade after all — if local residents will only get out and support the local citizens that are getting things organized.

From what we understand tentative plans call for the Parade getting under way around 10:00 sharp.

Then the Chicken Bar-B-Que that is being put on by the Rod & Gun Club will be held starting at 12:00 until all are served. So be sure and get your tickets early — before they are all gone. 10-4?

Rescue Squad News

4—Ambulance Runs during May 101 — Miles Traveled 16 — Man Hours



"Bob" Wilcox, shows how flammable hair spray is as he directs the mist towards a lighted candle held by "Jim" Jackson. The hair spray near the candle flame, flashed into a quick blaze so that it effectively put the desired point across to the audience. News Photo

Andover Theatre To Open Under Local Management

Glenn D. Thorp today announced that he will open the Andover Theatre on June 16th and plans to operate it every Friday and Saturday nights.

The vestibule and entrance have been completely remodeled, the entire inside of the theatre painted, rest rooms modernized with ceiling lowered, a drinking fountain installed and a new candy counter built.

Glenn tells us that he plans on showing "Family Ty, e" movies with Westerns, Mysteries, and Comedies as the main attractions. Each performance will consist of a Cartoon and a "Double Feature" show.

It was also stated that the Theatre will be operated in an orderly manner with no loud talk or horse play allowed while the show is in progress. Anyone violating the rules will be asked to leave.

As far as the actual operation is concerned, the First Feature will be shown starting at 7:00 p. m., followed by the Cartoon and then the 2nd Feature. The 1st Feature will then be shown again after the 2nd Feature with no intermission.

Hospital Notes

Miss Estelle Corrigan, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Monday and is convalescing at the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alvord.

Eric McAndrew, son of Mrs. Hazel McAndrew of Rochambeau Ave., was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Friday for treatment of a fractured elbow sustained in a fall on the school grounds.

Mrs. Stephen Clarke, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Vincent Burrows and infant daughter returned to their home Sunday from the Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. Carroll Cartwright and infant daughter, returned to their home Sunday from the St. James Mercy Hospital.

John Hames is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, admitted Sunday.

John Brownson, a surgical patient in the St. James Hospital returned to his home, Chambeau Ave., Friday.

Fire Prevention Program Held For A.C.S. Students

Robert Wilcox, Canisteo, and "Jim" Jackson, as representatives of the Andover Fire Department, conducted a Fire Prevention Program, in the Andover Central School Gym for around 200 students from the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade on Tuesday afternoon.

The program was sponsored by the State and distributed by the Allegany County Volunteer Firemen's Association.

"Bob" and "Jim" put on a demonstration and then showed slides and explained the program with the assistance of Jeff Tuttle, Howard Hamm and the Kent, three members of Andover's Canisteo's Rangers.

In addition to the very effective demonstration, 20 slides of colored slides were shown dealing with — Fire Escape Routes and Emergency Planning, and Identification of Fire Hazards.

Booklets were passed out to all the students attending with a full description of the material covered as well as work sheets consisting of questions and answers which were furnished by the 4 H Extension Service.

Subjects covered in the Program were (1) How a Fire Burns; (2) Classes of fires, Class A, Class B, and Class C; (3) Fire extinguishers and their use, Water carriers, and Chemical carriers; (4) Identification of common fire hazards; and (5) Fire emergency planning, which included the Planning for escape from a burning building, the Calling of the Department, and the Control or restricting of the fire.

Training aids used for demonstration were made available by the Fire members who put on the program.

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