

## Whitesville Bank Held Up In Daring Daylight Robbery

The Whitesville branch of The Citizens National Bank and Trust Company was held up at 2:25 p. m. Tuesday afternoon in a daring daylight robbery that netted a take of \$1,300, according to bank officials.

The bandit entered the bank, handed Donald Kelley, assistant Cashier, who was on duty at the teller's window nearest the door, a note which read: "Don't panic. Give me \$750. No silver. Don't sound the alarm for five minutes. I need the money for my little girl's operation."

Cashier Kelley first handed the man a package of fifty \$1 bills, but when he demanded more, he was given another package of small bills amounting to \$1,250.

The bandit, described by officials, was about 35 years old, neatly dressed, wearing dark clothing, a cap, and sunglasses. After getting the money, he left the bank, entered a late model Mercury Cougar sedan with a green body and black vinyl top, and drove from Whitesville in a westerly direction.

Before he left the bank, the bank teller was able to start a 16mm camera placed over the door and obtained films of the bandit as he left the bank.

State Police in Wellsville were notified and quickly arranged for road blocks at Genesee, Pa., and Shongo, with Police Chief Ray Witter here in Andover taking care of this avenue, and State Police from the Painted Post station taking care of check points at Troupsburg and Cassadaga.

President Harold (Monty) L. Bloss and Senior Vice President James E. Searle of The Citizens Bank went to Whitesville immediately after being notified of the robbery. After conducting their investigation, they issued a statement praising Mr. Kelley for his calmness, and cited him for the efficient manner that he handled the situation in turning on the camera and noting the description of the robber.

Investigation of the daring bank hold-up is being continued by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the New York State BCI and other Law Officials.



Kenneth Williams was admitted to the Roswell Park Memorial in Buffalo, Tuesday. His address is: Roswell Park Memorial 666 Elm Street Buffalo, N. Y. 14203 7th Floor - Room 7327

Paul Westbrook is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Alberta Main, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Jennie Boyer, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to her home Saturday.

William Buchholz, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Hazel Callaghan, a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned to her home Saturday.

Gary McCormick and Bruce Harris were admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday night suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Robert Goodridge and infant daughter returned to their home Wednesday from the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Virginia Barden is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

## Dr. J. H. Stimson

Dr. J. H. Stimson, 96, retired veterinarian, died in the Bethesda Hospital, North Hornell, on Tuesday morning, May 7, 1968 following a long illness.

He had resided with his son, Richard Stimson of W. Greenwood Street, Andover, since retiring from practice in 1958, at the age of 86.

Dr. Stimson was born in Palmer, Mass., Nov. 18, 1871, son of Horace and Abigail Hunt Stimson. He practiced in the Princeton, Mass., area for many years.

He was a member of the Princeton Congregational Church, and had held membership in Charles W. Moore Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Fitchburg, Mass., and in Princeton Grange for more than 50 years.

In addition to his son in Andover, he is survived by another son, Frederick Stimson of Norwood, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Elinor Park of Medfield, Mass.; a brother, Silas Stimson of Spencer, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. Helen Schott of Ware, Mass.; and seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. His wife, Mary Brooks Stimson, died in 1940.

The body was taken to the Miles Funeral Home in Holden, Mass., where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Princeton Congregational Church with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Princeton.

Local arrangements were under the direction of the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover.

## Mrs. Betsy E. Walters

Mrs. Betsy E. Walters, a resident of Andover most of her life, died in St. Francis Hospital, in Olean, Sunday, May 5, 1968 following a long illness. She had been residing at Bolivar R.D.

A native of the Town of Willing, she was born Feb. 18, 1895, daughter of William and Frances Gardiner McCurdy. She was employed in the Andover Silk Mills for several years.

Mrs. Walters was married first to Floyd Mattison, and then to Clayton Walters, both of whom preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. June Bliven of Bolivar and Mrs. Margaret Hosley of Patter- son, N. Y.; six grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover, with the Rev. Floyd Aldrich, pastor of the Andover Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

## Andover Alumni Banquet To Be Held June 1st

The Andover Central School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, June 1, 1968 at 6:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria. The Class of 1969 will serve a baked ham dinner.

Immediately following the dinner a social event has been planned at the Wellsville Country Club with "The Sophisticates" playing for dancing.

The cost of the dinner alone will be \$2.00 per person; \$3.00 per person for dinner and dance. Reservations deadline is May 25th.

Donald "Ding" Baker '46, will act as toastmaster. Members of the Class of 1948 are invited guests. Classes whose numbers end in an "eight" or a "three" will be recognized as honor classes. Parents of the Class of 1968 are also invited to attend.

Reservations may be made by calling 478-5802 any evening or by mail to Mrs. Charity McCormick, Andover.

The American Falls is 182 feet high.

## Village Clean-Up Days Announced

The Annual Village Clean-Up Days have been announced by the Village Board as Monday, May 20th and Monday May 27th.

Residents are asked to have rubbish at the curb by 9:30 A. M. and this does not include garbage.

## Scout News

The regular May Meeting of the Boy Scout Troop Committee will be held this Monday, May 13 at the Legion Home at 8 p. m.

## Cub Scout Pack 77

Cubmaster Cahill awarded Kelly Shaw his Webelos Badge the highest Award in Cub Scouting, Wednesday evening, April 24, 1968 at the Masonic Temple. James Smith, representing the Boy Scout Troop 42, welcomed Kelly into the Boy Scouts.

This was one of the highlights at the monthly Pack Meeting. There was also a boat race. Each boy made and rigged his own boat to race. They powered the boat by flowing them down water gutters filled with water. Ribbons were awarded to Doug Preston, Brian Halsey and Mark McCormick.

Den 3, opened the meeting with a Flag Ceremony. Mr. Wilson then had Roll Call.

Several awards were handed out to the boys, among them nineteen boys received Blue Ribbons for their participation at the Kite Contest.

Several items were on display from each Den on the theme of the month "Keep America Beautiful". The Webbs Den had an interesting display of snakes, ants farms and the equipment they used to catch them with. This credited them to the National Activity Badge.

Cubmaster Cahill made several announcements on coming events.

The Cub Scouts will be taken on a hike May 18th, Saturday. The boys are to meet at the Masonic Temple at 1:30 p. m.

The Webbs Den will participate in events on Webelos Day, May 2 held at the Halsey Farm. Fathers are invited to go with their boys.

Forest Ranger William Bennet from Hornell will be at our May Pack Meeting to show films and give a short speech to the Cub Scouts and Parents. Because of Memorial Day Week end the May Pack Meeting will be held May 22, Wednesday, at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple.

The Committee and everyone connected with Pack 77 would like to thank the Masonic Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M. for sponsoring our re-registration for the coming year. Also for furnishing the Cub Scouts with a meeting place. We appreciate it very much.

For the closing everyone sang, "America". The boys then gave their Cub Scout Promise. Den 3 retired the Flag.

Refreshments were served by Den 1, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Clark.

The following received Awards: Kevin Russell - Bobcat Donald Monahan - Wolf Badge Jesse Shaw, Jr. - Wolf Badge Robert Wallace - 2 Silver Arrows under Bear

Douglas Preston - 1 Silver Arrow under Bear

Mark Clark - 1 Gold Arrow.

2 Silver Arrow under Wolf

Brian Halsey - Silver Arrow under Bear

Kelly Shaw - Outdoorsman, Sportsman, Naturalist

Jeffrey Briggs - Sportsman

Kelly Shaw - Webelos Badge

Four Boys also became of age and into Webelos and they were: Mike Olds, Brian Halsey, Doug Preston and Jay MacMichael

Americans eat more beef than any other kind of meat

## Literary News

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

"The Common Sense Guide to Growing Roses", by John J. Simpkins, given in memory of Marcella Reichel Lisoski by friends, and neighbors of Helene Cannon.

"The Garden Bulbs of Spring", by Marc Reynolds, given in memory of Marcella Reichel Lisoski by friends and neighbors of Helen Cannon.

"The Appalachian Trail; Wilderness on the Doorstep", by Ann Sutton, given in memory of Leonard Osborn by Jim and Doris Jackson.

"Gipsy Moth Circles the World" by Sir Francis Chichester, given in memory of Claire C. Backus by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes.

"Airport", by Arthur Hailey, given in memory of Lillian Cartwright by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes.

"The Deadly Decisions" by Helen MacInnes, given in memory of Charles S. Ruger by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett.

"The Gateway States; New Jersey and New York", by Seymour Freedgood given in memory of Herman Koehler by Air Preheater Co.

"When I Have a Son", by Charlotte Zolotow, given in memory of Mrs. Irma Lewis by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kessler.

"Atlas of the World" (with metal stand) Pub. by School & Library Pub. Co., given in memory of Harry Baker by Employees Engineering Dept., Worthington Corp., Wellsville, N. Y.

Other books added to the Library are:

"Ancient America", by Jonathan Norton Leonard

"Sea and Islands", by Hammond Innes

"The Cuyahoga", by William Donohue Ellis

"Kauihoni Crown Princess of Hawaii", by Nancy Webb

"The Deep Silence", by Douglas Reeman

"Waters on a Starry Night", by Elizabeth Ogilvie

"The Deadly Orbit Mission", by F. Van Wyck Mason

"Hunter's Green", by Phyllis A. Whitney

"Meet the Austins", by Madeline Whitney

"Sea Captain From Salem", by Leonard Wibberley

"A Journey to the Center of the Earth", by Jules Verne

"Becky's Island", by Elizabeth Ogilvie

"The Long Escape", by Irving Werstein

"The Witch of Blackbird Pond" by Elizabeth George Speare

"Window on the Sea", by Adrienne Stoutenburg

"Cross Currents", by Joan Phipson

"Time to Laugh", by Phyllis R. Fenner

"Peter Treecat's War", by Leonard Wibberley

"Children of the Covered Wagon", by Mary Jane Carr

"Snow Dog", by James Arthur Kjelgaard

"Fassie Come Home", by Eric Knight

"The Hobbit; or, There and Back Again", by J. R. R. Tolkien

"Daniel Boone's Echo", by William O. Steele

"The Treasure in the Little Trunk", by Helen Fuller Orton

"The Orphanines in the Enchanted Castle", by Natalie Savage Carlson

## Andover Men Hurt In Auto Crash

Gary A. McCormick, 27, of 22 Maple St., and Bruce Harris, 22, of 10 Second St., were hospitalized late Tuesday night as the result of a bad 1-car accident on the West side of Greenwood Hill, just a few hundred yards East of the Willard Hulse residence (the former Lane Country School House.)

The accident occurred around 11:30 p. m. when Gary McCormick, owner and oveder operator of the 1960 Plymouth Station Wagon, lost control as he was traveling West (towards Andover), veered off on the left side of the road, knocked down several reflector posts, dropped off the shoulder of the road hitting the abutment of a culvert running under the road, then, judging from the marks in the dirt, went end-over-end 3 times, making a complete turn and, and then came to rest with the back of the car part way up in a small tree and the front of the car pointing toward Andover—upside down.

According to Firemen from the Andover Rescue Squad who were called to the scene of the accident by "Tommy" Joyce, who was apparently the first motorist on the scene, Mr. McCormick was found in the woods around 50 feet ahead of where the car finally came to rest and was apparently in poor condition. After administering First Aid, both men were rushed to the Jones Memorial Hospital where it was reported that Mr. McCormick suffered a compound fracture of the left arm, fracture of the right leg, multiple contusions, lacerations, and abrasions. Authorities listed him in "serious" but not critical condition. Harris suffered multiple lacerations of the head, abrasions, and contusions and was reported in "good" condition.

The car was reported a total loss.

## C of C Minstrel Show Ready To Go For May 10 - 11

The final spit and polish is being put on the Minstrel Show of the century to be viewed by the public May 10 - 11 - Friday and Saturday at 8:15 p. m., in the Andover Central School Auditorium. There are a few tickets left which may be purchased at the door. Reserve seats are available at the Andover Branch of the Citizens National Bank.

A number of specialty acts have been added. These include:

Susan McClure - "Ode To Billy Joe" and "Let the Rest of the World Go By"

Chris Mattison - "Swanee" and "Mammy"

Girls Sextet - "Walk on By", and "This Old House"

Boys Trumpet Trio - "Buglers Holiday"

Boys Sextet - "Wagon Wheels" and "Big John"

Tom Childs and Allan Coates - "Guitar Boogie"

Jeff Stephens - "Walking in the Rain"

Acrobatics by the Melindas

Interlocutor Frank Russell will thrill us with "Really Don't Want To Know" and "Marge" has volunteered to sew up the pocket in it with help.

Music for this extravaganza will be furnished by Harold Hittcut, director; Don Pitts, Charles Pitts, Mrs. Doris Godown, Dr. Alan Eppson and Oliver Kemp.

James E. Burrett is in charge of lighting.

There will be a business meeting and election of officers at this time.

Please attend this important meeting.

# Don't Forget The Minstrels Friday and Saturday Nights