

News That's

Feud Flares On Local Front

Well, folks, you've seen the feud that has been simmering for many months, has finally erupted into open action.

It seems that a local resident bought a piece of property in the business section and then has repeatedly tried to get someone to fill in the holes of the driveway between his property and that adjoining.

Apparently, the consensus of opinion of others involved was that if he wanted the holes filled, he could fill them himself. So, nothing was done — even after the problem was dumped in the lap of the Village Board. (We happened to be at that particular Board Meeting.)

Since that time, several signs have appeared reading something like: "No Trespassing" and "Private Property. No Admittance Without Permission." However, when it finally resulted in a car being parked very well in the driveway, "The Lane" — things began to happen. After this road-block was removed, we understand that another taxpayer who has been using this driveway for years, was accused and asked "if he couldn't read signs?"

Then, last night, we heard a rumble that "a seed had been — or was going to be planted" which might possibly grow into a post in the middle of the road — like "Jack's Bean-stalk." However, maybe the "thumb wasn't quite green enough" — or else the "green" wasn't backed up quite enough because when we drove down to the News Office this morning — nothing, but the same old scene! How about that?

Mrs. Harold Church

Mrs. Harold Church, wife of Harold (Chuck) Church, former residents of Andover, died Sunday night, May 19, 1968 in Genesee Hospital, Rochester, of injuries suffered in an automobile accident several weeks earlier in Rt. 47, near Rochester.

Her husband was also injured in the crash, but was released from the hospital the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Church were former residents of Andover and maintained a home here where they spent week-ends. The family home is at 40 Stratmore Circle, Rochester.

Mrs. Church was a member of the Methodist Church in Rochester.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Phyllis) Loucks of Saginaw, Mich.; three sons, James Riffle of Hilton, N. Y., Claude Riffle of Rochester, and William Riffle of the U.S. Navy; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Bell of Bliss, Mrs. Frances Howard, who resides in Wyoming, and Mrs. Eather Connor of Andover; two brothers, Norman Drew of Indiana and Butler Drew of Little Genesee; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home at 2 p. m. today, (Thursday), with Rev. Gerald Wolter, pastor of the Andover Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Mail Changes Announced

The New York Regional Director of the Post Office Department, Transportation Division of Mail Services notified the Andover Office of mail changes, due to the cancelling of the railroad post office service, effective Saturday, May 18th, 1968 and the mail is handled thru the Elmira Sectional Center. This schedule in effect is:

Monday thru Friday
Mail Arrival — 6:45 A. M.; 10:10 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.; 5:10 P. M.

Saturday
6:45 A. M.; 10:10 A. M.; 4:25 P. M.

Monday thru Friday
Mail Closing — 9:45 A. M.; 4:45 P. M.; 5:25 P. M.

Saturday
9:45 A. M.; (NOTE) 4:00 P. M. Rural Route Carriers will leave on their routes at 10:00 A. M. The Lobby will be open from 7:45 A. M. to 5:45 P. M. (Monday thru Friday) 7:45 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. (Saturday) Window service will be unchanged and the Hours will be 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.



Gary Barden, a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned to his home Sunday.

Clarence Wittie, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Erwin D. Baker, Greenwood St., was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Tuesday evening for treatment of a fractured hip sustained in a fall at her home. She expects to undergo surgery today (Thursday).

But, it is entirely possible that "a suit of a different color" might be in the offing — for someone to wear. 10-47

Since next Thursday is Memorial Day we will be printing early. Thus all copy must be in by Monday night.

Mrs. John G. Potter

Mrs. Evelyn Potter of Greenwood Street, Andover, widow of Dr. John G. Potter, died Sunday evening, May 19, 1968 in the Jones Memorial Hospital after a long illness. She had resided in Andover since 1941.

She was born in Hodgdon, Me., Aug. 4, 1886, daughter of Milton and Alma Gidney Haskell. She was a member of the Military Street Baptist Church of Houlton, Me., the Order of Eastern Star in Houlton and the Auxiliary of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, American Legion in Andover.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Barrows of Wellsville; a son, Richard Potter, also of Wellsville; a brother, George W. Haskell of Houlton, Me.; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Dr. Potter died in 1939.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover, with Rev. Russel J. Clair, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Wellsville, officiating.

Committal services were conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday (today) at Evergreen Cemetery at Houlton, Me.

Baseball News Babe Ruth

Friday, May 17 — the Babe Ruth Team was picked from 26 boys by Coach Robert Tomm, Sr. The Team is as follows:

- Mike Jackson
- Steve Tomm
- Bob Meacham
- Philip Pitton
- Tom Wallace
- John Hyland
- Tom MacMichael
- Jim MacMichael
- Don Sisson
- Bob Jackson
- Fred Perry
- Fred Baker
- Jesse Grossman
- Rodney Brown
- Bill Geer
- Larry Nevol

Sunday the Andover Team met Alfred-Almond in a practice game. Both teams looked real good despite bad weather.

Alfred-Almond Five Fighters started with good hitting but fell in a slump after the 3rd inning. Andover took over for the rest of the game only to be called off because of bad weather in the 6th inning. The game was tied 9-9. Andover 0 0 2 4 0 3 - 9 Alfred-Almond - 2 3 0 3 1 0 - 9

There will be a practice game at Jones Pond Sunday, May 26th. TheUMBRES of Sundays game were: Mr. MacMichael at Home Plate and Mr. Jackson the Base Umbra.

Opening Day — May 30 at 4 P. M. at Andover vs Alfred-Almond Five Fighters

BABE RUTH SCHEDULE

May 30	Alfred Sta.
June 4	At Scio
June 7	At Fillmore
June 11	Jones Pond
June 14	At Cuba
June 25	At Friendship
June 28	At Alfred Sta.
July 2	Scio
July 4	Fillmore
July 9	At Jones Pond
July 12	Cuba
July 19	Friendship

Andover Little League

It's Baseball Time again and the Little League will open its season this year with two games on Memorial Day. All four teams will see action. Game time for the first game is 12:30.

Little League Roster
METS

Coaches — Mr. Barden and Mr. Russell
D. Burrows, J. Simons, G. Burger, M. Bliss, R. Hyland, S. Scott, K. Geer, R. Spencer, D. Russell, G. Barden, J. Davis, C. Schrader, B. Fouts, K. Russell, P. Cornell

ANGELS
Coaches — Mr. Mead and Mr. Thorp

Earl Matison

Earl Matison of Orlando, Fla., native and former resident of Andover, died in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J., Monday May 20, 1968 after a brief illness.

Born in Andover, May 10, 1914, he was a son of Melvin and Cora Sortore Matison, and resided for a time in Buffalo. He was a member of the Andover Baptist Church and a World War II Veteran.

He is survived by his widow, the former Evangeline Miller; a daughter, Nancy, at home; a sister, Mrs. Lois Ferron of East Henrietta; two brothers, Lynn Matison of Andover and Ardean Matison of Alfred; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are 3-5 and 7-9 Thursday (today) at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday by the Rev. Floyd Aldrich, pastor of the Andover Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Valley Brook Cemetery, Andover, with Military Honors.

Ross E. Bledsoe

Ross E. Bledsoe of Hallsport-Stannards Road (Wellsville RD), died Monday, May 20, 1968 in St. James Mercy Hospital Hornell, where he had been a patient the past four weeks.

Born in the Town of Independence, Feb. 9, 1888, he was a son of Eligh and Elizabeth Lee Bledsoe. He was a retired farmer and oil field worker.

He was married to the former Cora Nobles, who survives. Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe observed their 60th wedding anniversary last February.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a son, Merle of Wellsville RD 2; a foster daughter, Mrs. Rosa Greenfield of Andover RD; a brother, George Bledsoe of Whitesville; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) in the Hallsport Christian Church with Rev. Emerson L. Twining, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stannards Cemetery.

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.

Attention Legion Auxiliary Members

Legion Auxiliary members will meet at the Legion Hall Monday, May 27th at 9 a. m. to make sprays to decorate the Veterans graves.

All Legion Auxiliary members please meet at the Legion Hall Thursday, May 30th, Memorial Day at 9:30 a. m. to participate in the Memorial Day Observance.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, OES, will be held at the Masonic Temple Monday, May 27th at 8 o'clock. Initiation and Memorial Services will be held at this meeting.

The committee for refreshments is Loraine Ordway, Dois Sherman and Glenda Middaugh.

P. Mulconery, S. Dunham, M. Dibble, M. Gavin, B. Cornell, J. Dibble, L. Spencer, R. Godown, B. Halsey, T. Mead, S. Dibble, K. Baker, D. Perry, S. Bundy, J. Brady

YANKEES
Coaches — Mr. Weber and Mr. Jones

D. Dodge, D. Petrie, S. Middaugh, J. Petrie, D. Snyder, D. Preston, R. Cahill, T. D. Ming, D. Monahan, C. Vars, T. Preston, B. Weber, C. Weber, S. Deming, E. Joyce
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Memorial Day Plans Announced For May 30th

Garth Hulin, Commander of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, has announced the following plans for the Annual Observance of Memorial Day in Andover on Thursday, May 30th.

The parade, led by the Legion Color Guard and Firing Squad will form on Main Street, in front of the Legion Building, Memorial Morning at 9:30 o'clock and will move promptly at 10:00. The Andover School Band will form on Main Street in front of Ford & Peckham's and parade cars will line up on the side of Main Street in front of Wittie's Store. The line of march will be the same as in previous years, moving out from the Legion Home, up Main Street, up Elm Street to East Avenue with the school children under the supervision of Principal James H. Kessler, joining at this point from the school, out East Avenue to Greenwood Street down to Main and up Main to Hillside Cemetery, where the following program will be held:

- Selection, A.C.S. Band
- Introduction, Garth Hulin, Legion Commander
- Prayer, Chaplain, Robert A. Baker
- "In Flanders Field", Mary Ellen Corwin
- "Gettysburg Address", Joseph DeRemer
- Memorial Day Address, Rev. Gerald Wolter
- Decorating Graves of Deceased Veterans by Woman's Relief Corp. and American Legion Auxiliary
- Salute to the Dead, Legion Firing Squad
- Taps

The procession will re-form and proceed to the Legion Park where the flag will be raised from half mast.

There will be a short ceremony at the monument in the Legion Park. Following the raising of the flag at the Legion Park, the Legion will go to the Gate of Heaven Cemetery where a short service will be held.

In case of inclement weather, the program will be carried out in the auditorium of the Andover Central School.

Commander Hulin said an invitation to all local organizations has been extended to participate in this Memorial Day Observance and cars will be furnished for the Gold Star Mothers, Woman's Relief Corps., Legion Auxiliary and others who wish to ride.

All ex-servicemen are urged to come out and participate in the Memorial Observance. If that uniform doesn't fit — come out and march anyway.

Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 Install New Officers

At the regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, held Tuesday evening, May 21st, the following Officers were installed by Post County Commander Fay E. Boyd for the Year 1968-69:

- Garth C. Hulin, Commander
- Allen M. Harvey, 1st Vice-Commander
- Leo S. Snyder, 2nd Vice-Commander
- Craig Snyder, Adjutant and Finance Officer
- Robert A. Baker, Chaplain
- Donald L. Perry, Sgt.-at-Arms
- Walter A. Gath, Service Officer

A Memorial Day Program will be held at the Andover Central School, Wednesday, May 29th at 3 p. m. Major Peter Doak of the Alfred R.O.T.C. will be the speaker. Legion and Auxiliary Members are urged to attend.

Attention Firemen

All interested Andover firemen please be at the Fire Hall Thursday, May 30th, Memorial Day at 1 P. M. to go to Whitesville to participate in a Water Fight.