



The Case, (or Story) of the "Thirsty Car"! This is the scene that the Patrons at "Frank's Drink & Drive-in" Restaurant, could observe from the bar as the dust cleared last Thursday night, Dec. 11th, after a car crashed into the interior, And, despite the fact that it was an old car, it still wasn't old enough to have a draft card and couldn't even get a drink.

Reporter Photo



This view was taken from the "outside looking in" with a Gas Company Employee checking for gas leaks after the gas had been shut off. The license plate of the car, 7426 AX, identifies it as a car that came from Allegany County.

Thursday night around 11:15 p. m. a car driven by William J. Winger, 22, with Francis Paul Fuller, 17, a passenger, crashed into the front of Frank's Restaurant in Elm Valley with such force that when it ended up, only the back bumper was outside the front wall.

According to the State Police report, the two were Southbound on County Road 12 when they failed to stop at the road junction of busy Route 17, hurtled over a 6-inch curb, tearing out large chunks of concrete on both sides, opened up at least an 8 foot by 8 foot opening in the front of the building, and finally stopped after tearing thru the wall in to dining room section of the restaurant.

The errant car struck the building with such an impact that it tore out a large semi-circular booth at the front of the bar-room section hurling it up to the bar; just missing 3 patrons who were playing a small-type pool game in the center of the room; knocked down a large air conditioner which apparently came crashing down on the back window of the sedan pulverizing it completely; and smashed thru the wall partition into the dining room section completely demolishing a large new juke box valued around \$2,000.

According to reports, William J.

Winger, driver of the vehicle, left the scene of the crash on foot before investigating officers arrived. And now, a week later, we have heard unconfirmed reports that his whereabouts is known but that he hasn't been picked up yet.

Methodist Church Christmas Eve Services At Andover United

The choir of the Andover United Methodist Church, under the direction of Harold Huffcut, will present the Christmas cantata "The Bethlehem Star" by J. W. Kenney on Christmas Eve.

This joint Christmas Eve Service of the Andover and Greenwood United Methodist Churches will be held at 7:30 p. m., December 24th at the Andover United Methodist Church.

The children's program, and Christmas Worship Service of the Greenwood Church will be held at 9:45 a. m., December 21st.

The Family Christmas Dinner (tureen) and Children's Program of the Andover Church will be held at 5:30 p. m., December 21st.

The young people will go caroling on Monday and Tuesday evening, December 22 and 23.

The public is cordially invited to these Christmas services.

Hospital Notes

Samuel Smith was discharged from the Jones Memorial Hospital Saturday and is convalescing at the Wellsville Nursing Home.

Harry Weber, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Saturday.

Mrs. Howard A. Ferry, a surgical patient in the Buffalo Hospital was discharged Monday and is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eberle, East Greenwood Street Andover.

Mrs. Raymond O. Snyder was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Tuesday and expects to undergo surgery this Thursday morning.

Mrs. Milford Bassett was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital last Thursday.

Mark Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Taylor, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Margaret Gable, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Milford Bassett was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

Ernest Burdick was admitted to the Batavia Veterans Hospital Wednesday.

Presbyterian Church Announces Christmas Plans

The Rev. Alan C. Minarcik, pastor of the Andover Presbyterian Church announced the Special Christmas Program of the Presbyterian Church earlier this week.

On Saturday evening, December 20th, the Minarciks will entertain the college students of the Parish at a buffet dinner at the manse.

On Sunday, December 21st, the college students will take part in the morning worship. The theme of the service will be "The Kingdom of God Has Come — and Is Coming!"

On Sunday evening the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church will have a special presentation. It will be followed by a Christmas Party for the young people.

On Monday, December 23rd (as well as on Tuesday,) the members of the United Youth Fellowship will be singing carols at the homes of shut-ins. They will be singing at the Wellsville Nursing Home on Monday night.

On Tuesday, December 23rd, Mr. Minarcik will have the morning devotions on WLSV at 9:45 a. m., the title of his talk will be "The Ghost of Christmas Present".

On Tuesday evening, the Minarciks will be holding an open-house for the members of the Parish between the hours of 7:00 P. M., and 9:30 P. M. All are invited.

The Christmas Eve Service will be held on Wednesday, December 24th at 9:30 P. M. it will be a candlelight service in which the congregation will sing the familiar, glorious tunes of the Christmas season. We urge all of you to worship God during this joyous Christmas season.

The State Tree for New York is the Sugar Maple.

Clair Hulse

Clair Hulse, R.D. 1, Andover, died Saturday, December 13, 1969 in the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, following a long illness.

Born July 23, 1905, in West Union, he was a son of the late Charles and Anna Stathen Hulse.

At the time of his death he had been employed for 26 years as a machinist by the Worthington Corp. He was a member of local AFI, Lodge 1580.

Surviving with his widow, the former Edna Baker, are a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Gertrude) Cole, Wellsville; five sons, William G., Fillmore, Lyle R. Friendship, Lawrence R., Fillmore, Clair R., Andover, and Francis G., Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel McAndrew, Andover, and Mrs. Lillian Graves, Clydesdale, Pa.; three brothers, Willard, Andover; Clyde, Scio and James, Buffalo; his stepmother, Mrs. Charles (Gertrude) Hulse of Eartsville, and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover, Wednesday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Clair Stathen of Hammondsport United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Whitesville Rural Cemetery.

ACS Musical To Be Presented On Radio

The Andover Central School Musical Program will be broadcast over Wellsville Radio Station WLSV on Saturday, December 20th from 2 to 3 P. M.

Farewell Service

A farewell service will be held for Harold and Joyce Lefever at the Independence Church on Sunday, December 21st at 2 p. m.

The Lefevers, along with their infant daughter, will serve a 3 year term under the mission board in Belize, British Honduras.



When is a "Spike Buck — Not a Buck? — When it's a Doe!

Rodney Brown, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Connor St., bagged this "Spike Buck" just before Thanksgiving Day in his first year of deer hunting. However, when he came to dress it out, the Buck wasn't what it appeared to be — instead it was a large doe which had one "velvet" antler 6" long as can be seen in the picture with a white 12" ruler held in back of it and the other antler was a little shorter.

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