



Feb. 15th '71

Dear Editor:

Inclosed find check for one year subscription for Andover News. Time surely does fly. I hope the Redwings have a good season this year. As I was reading the Quiz and enjoying same, a bright idea came to me. I wonder how many in the Old Home Town can remember the ball ground on Benj. Conley Farm at the end of East Greenwood Street. A flood washed same out. We moved to another place — the Richardson Farm, now owned by Lynch. Doc Parshall, John DeRemer, Ben Conley, Bill Snyder, Ed Brees and Prentice Burdick built a 1/2 mile race track there and the diamond was moved there. We had to give up the track and diamond when Chas Lynch bought the farm. Then the diamond was moved up to the Park. What a place!

Harvest Home Day was held there, another item a lot of people can remember was one Harvest Home Day the Cuban "colored" Giants played. We had to transport them from Wellsville. The committee said they would give them all the chicken pie they wanted and a lot disappeared.

Then the ball field was moved back of the brick Silk Mill. E. A. Mullen was Mayor then, he built a back stop and section of bleachers and gave them to the ball committee. James Wentworth was manager then and also Bill Lauterborn. Gee everyone that slide a base had a (strawberry for sure) mostly gravel. Then the ball club had enough money to buy four acres from Mr. Barney and we made a diamond there.

Then the nice Central School was built and they could improve so much that the ball club turned every thing over to them on the condition the Town was to have use of same. Sunday was our ball time, so it didn't interfere with school. We had quite a time getting Sunday games over as a certain person (I won't name who) was against it, but we won out.

Many years ago we formed a league with South Hill, Elm Valley, Old Stamping Plant Silk Mill, Cutlery Plant and Town Team. We had some hot times J. H. Backus was manager of the league.

Baseball is my sport and I could write a book on baseball in the Old Home Town.

Sincerely

Earl C Howland

Better known as "Tiny", as I only weighed 240 lbs. and had to have my ball suits made special — only 52" around my waist.

If you care to print anything in this letter you have my permission.

Denzel Baker was a loyal player and fan and was also scorekeeper after he quit playing.

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Baptist Youth Fellowship To Hold Bowling Party

The Baptist Youth Fellowship met Sunday evening under the leadership of Stanley Ormsby. Opening Prayer — Stanley Ormsby.

David Haugh presented a program entitled "Prophets for a Purpose". Those taking part were: Elisha — Dennis Ordway; Elisha — Raelene Lehman; Anna — Karen Ormsby; Isaiah — Ronald Pitts; Jeremiah — Jim Pitts; Ezekiel — David Haugh.

There will be a bowling party Saturday, February 27 at 2 p. m. Members please meet at the church at 1:45 p. m. Dennis Ordway, Reporter

In Memorium

In Memory of Delbert Kemp who passed away Feb 20, 1968. Sadly missed by mother, brother and sisters.

4-H News

The Elm Valley Harvesters held a meeting on February 13, 1971 at the Ronald Freeman home.

Our sledding party held on January 31st was attended by fifteen members and their families.

The girls made spaghetti after the meeting for refreshments. The refreshments were served by June Freeman.

We selected a committee to start work on ideas for the 4th of July parade in Andover.

Our program for next meeting will be on Showmobile safety or How To Prepare Ye. Garden This meeting will be held at the Ed Wilson home on March 16, 1971.

James Perkins, News Reporter

Golden Age Club To Meet March 1st

The Golden Age Club will meet at the Grange Hall on Monday, March 1st. This will be a regular meeting.

Members are asked to please bring their own table service and

Births

Feb. 16: To Mr. and Mrs. James Knox, Genesee, Pa., a daughter.

Feb. 16: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold, Wellsville, a daughter.

Feb. 16: To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Straight, Cuba, a daughter.

Feb. 18: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Codispoti, Alfred, a son.

Feb. 19: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkins, Arcehca, a daughter.

Feb. 20: To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, Wellsville, a daughter.

Feb. 20: To Mr. and Mrs. Brnks, Alfred, a daughter.

Feb. 22: To Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Stannards, a son.

Feb. 22: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarty, Scio, a daughter.

Feb. 22: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Friendship, a daughter.

Feb. 23: To Mr. and Mrs. John Neff, Wellsville, a daughter.

Marriages

Jan. 28: Miss Ronda J. Rix of Jacksonville, Fla., to Robert G. Ritter of Friendship.

Feb. 13: Miss Bonnie Jo Bunyan of Cuba to PFC Robert J. Stojek of Johnson City.

Feb. 13: Miss Rosemary L. Meise of Wellsville to Ronald C. Hall of North Bingham, Pa.

Deaths

Mrs. Earl W. Angell, 74, Scio, Feb. 17. Her widow, a son, a daughter and two grandchildren survive.

Harry R. Morse, 76, Belfast, Feb. 18. His widow, a daughter, a brother and four grandchildren survive.

Guy C. Woodard, 84, Allentown, Feb. 19. His widow and a daughter survive.

Mrs. Anthony Orba, 70, Wellsville, Feb. 20. Three daughters survive.

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