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Sylvia Hardy

Sylvia Hardy, a registered nurse, died at the age of 71 on Monday, March 22, 1971, at the Emporium, Pa., following a long illness.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy (Georgiana) Hardy, she was born June 15, 1899, in Andover.

A registered nurse, she was a graduate of the Andover Hospital, New York City, and had practiced 30 years before retiring to Andover.

Miss Hardy was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church of Andover.

She is survived by a brother, Raymond Hardy of Almond and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral and committal services were conducted Saturday, March 20th, at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover, with Rev. Alan Minickoff, pastor of the Andover Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Mrs. Frank Dean

Mrs. Frank (Margaret) Dean, of 1537 Andover, Wallsville Road, Andover, died Monday, March 22, 1971, in the Wallsville Nursing Home, following a long illness.

Born in Vermont, she is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dennis (Ahnora Keefe) Shine, Sr.

Mrs. Dean was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Church and its Altar Society.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Theresa) McAndrew of Andover, and Mrs. Kenneth (Reta) Burdick of Scottsdale, Arizona; and a son, George Dean of Business, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Leo (Mary) Anderson of Dyke St., Wallsville; 7 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the family residence on the Andover-Wallsville Road starting Wednesday afternoon, March 24.

A 9:30 a. m. prayer service will be held Friday at the family residence, followed by a 10 a. m. Requiem Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Andover, with Rev. John R. Shea, pastor, celebrant.

Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thorp (Theresa Wilson) of Andover, are the parents of a 5-lb. 5-oz. daughter, Kathleen Lee, born Tuesday, March 18, 1971 at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wallsville. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thorp, Sr., of Chatham St., Andover, are the paternal grandparents.

Charles D. Pantos

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 21, 1971 at 1 p. m. in the Emporium, Pa., for Charles D. Pantos, of Grove St., Andover, who died Thursday, March 18, 1971, of injuries received in an accident with a tractor-trailer on Route 21, in the Town of Alfred.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Anna Freeman) Pantos, he was born April 3, 1903 in Emporium, Pa.

Mr. Pantos, a 15-year resident of Andover, and former Wellsville resident, was employed as a mechanic with the Jones Western Corporation, Andover.

He is survived by his widow, Edna Brown Pantos; a son, C. Brian Pantos; four grandchildren, Lynn, Michael, Sara and Timothy, all of Andover; and a sister, Iva Seaman, and an aunt, Florence Barney.

The Rev. Aurance F. Shank, of the Emporium United Methodist Church, officiated at the funeral services.

Burial was in Rich Valley Pa. Cemetery, near Emporium.

Boy Scout Fund Drive To Start Monday, March 29

Our Fund Raising Program will be started next Monday, March 29, 1971. Parents will be participating in the door-to-door canvass. We ask that each of you citizens receive these solicitors warmly.

We are greatly appreciative of the following parents who have volunteered to assist in our program: Mrs. Mary K. Slade, Richard Baker, John Atwell, Everett Davis, William Walker, Leonard Briggs, Jesse Grossman, John Bridge, Frank Cahill, John Cannon, Milt Geer, Dan Hopkins, Ed Wilson, Merton Preston and Jim Smith.

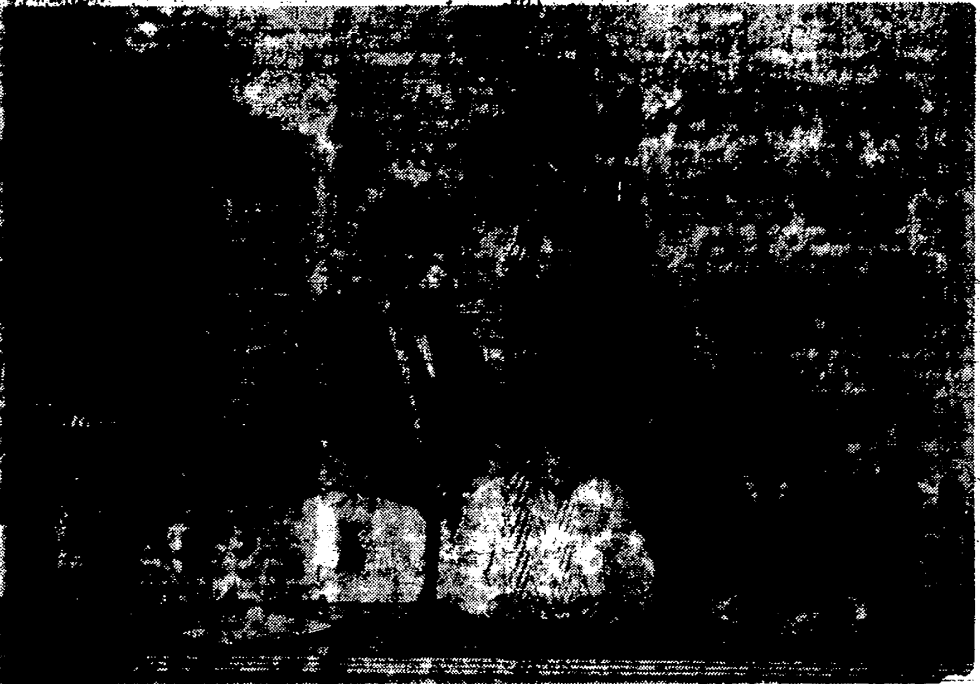
More assistance would be appreciated. If you are interested in helping please call George Brown 478-4931.

Youth Baseball

It was decided at the first Youth Baseball Meeting, held on Monday, March 22nd, to have a \$2.00 Registration Fee for each boy registered in Little League or Babe Ruth. A maximum of \$5.00 will cover more than two boys per family.

Mr. Russell has all application forms and they are to be filled out and returned with the \$2.00 fee by April 9th.

There will be another meeting April 12th to choose teams. Anyone who is interested or having questions will be welcome to be at the school at 7:30 p. m.



Participants in the PTA panel held last Thursday. Standing L - R: Michael Brace, Moderator; Kay Shaw, PTA President; Seated L - R: Debbie Nichols, Vicky Atwell, Andy Gram, and Gregg Shepleman. Photo by "Don" Pitas

PTA Holds Panel Discussion

Early marriages are generally an escape from home life, parents, the pressures of school, or a lack of love at home, stated Debbie Nichols, a member of the ACS Panel Discussion Group on the Contemporary Issues discussed at the PTA meeting on Thursday. Her research showed that the majority of these early marriages failed. Among the reasons for failure she pointed out that everything that is advertised is so romantic that teenagers were lured into this pre-mature imprisonment.

The legal and moral aspects of abortions were covered by Gregg Shepleman. He brought out the fact that abortions were once done legally only to save a mother's life. Today, however, they are performed in many states with Hawaii being the most liberal. Speaking of

the so called "quacks" who still perform abortions illegally, he pointed out that many performed as many as 30 in a single week-end in a motel or car using "tools" that were beyond mentioning. A reason for legalizing abortions was that unwanted children were often subjected to mistreatment and abuse at home.

Pollution in Andover? "Yes", stated Andy Gram. The greatest issue on pollution in Andover (aside from Dyke Creek fishing) is the inadequate sewage system. He mentioned numerous open ditches about town, some of which have been covered recently.

Andover even has a people pollution" especially during the hunting and recreational seasons. This influx of rising population causes facilities to be needed that in turn will cause an expanded increase in taxes.

A report of an Allegany County survey on drugs was the topic selected by Vicky Atwell as she

pointed out that small children knew the names of drugs and asked why these drugs just couldn't be destroyed.

The older children blamed the mass media for the wide spread use of drugs and they wanted more information on the after effects of the drugs on the mind and on births. She said that all students wanted to know the truth about the drugs — the good as well as the bad side.

Most students who took drugs did it to prove their courage or to revolt against parental authority. Students in this area simply wanted to "try" drugs.

Mr. Michael Brace, of the ACS faculty, was moderator of the group and proved to have done a wonderful job of instruction as these students showed the tremendous amount of research they put into their topics.

A question and answer period followed. 72 members were in attendance.

News That's Print To Fit

Well folks, despite the fact that Spring officially arrived via the calendar on Sunday, the 11th, and that wild geese have been flying North for several weeks, as well as Robins and Cardinals returning to this area — the weather still feels like WINTER to us!

And, when the thermometer drops down to 10 and 11 above like it has the last two nights — it even looks like winter! Here are the reported temperatures for the past week from the courtesy of the "Emporium" at the Pump Station:

17th, H 30; 18th, H 28; 18th — L 17; H 30; 19th — L 24; H 34; 20th — L 27; H 42 (Spring) — L 20; H 31; 21st, H 27; 20, H 33; 23rd — L 10; H 20; 24th — L 11; H 18; and 25th.

Now, if you Florida Sno-Birds — don't look if we are going to have "an early Spring" — or "a late winter"!

And, speaking of winter, have you motorists noticed what carnage the past season has done to the Village Streets as well as Town and County Highways? Thus we are changing our expression of congratulations that we made to our newly elected Mayor to a more appropriate one of condolences and sympathy for the tasks that lay ahead for most of the Village streets that haven't been re-surfaced in the last few years looking as if they had undergone a bombing run. It looks as if the budget will have to be raised to take care

of this emergency situation.

Then too, the Village Ordinances still need to be completed in their "up-dating" program; more future planning is needed in the Electric Department; and the Ordinance no parking on Main Street which was passed needs to be completed including the erection of the signs which have already been purchased and paid for as well as the marking of Village Streets and cross walks. Not to mention many other odd tasks such as the cleaning of Village Streets etc.

And "Jim", for those folks that thought that you had "fixed" look at this new challenge in the "full-time job"!

We understand that a business Anniversary was celebrated recently without any fanfare or even publicity! Yep, we were told that March 17th was the 10th Anniversary of the H. H. Williams grocery store and about the only observance held was with a Birthday Cake. Congratulations Jim! Too bad that we can't count on being around and still in business that long a span.

Every time that we think about the "run-a-found" that most Sportsmen received when they asked questions at the recent Deer Forum held at the Horns County Club, this past Saturday, our ears begin to get "Red" — which is an indication that our blood pressure is rising rapidly!

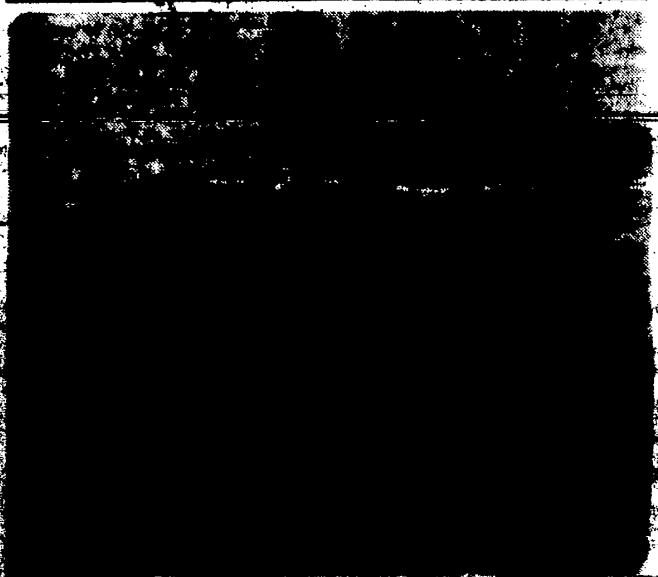
When we asked the "Great" "White-tailed Ptarmigan" from Albany howous he was doing, some attached ears said that the Hunters were asking them all Albany

and Steuben Counties were the Mecca for Deer Hunters — without many local hunters even seeing one, we were told that it was because they didn't want our local Newspapers or Editors to know about it (just as if we told them when all we did was put our name and address on our party-permit application). Then it was finally admitted that it was partially due to a poorly administered program. And after it was indicated by a show of hands that less than 10 local Sportsmen attending the meeting received these notices, while the majority of the 240 attending didn't — it was obvious to most of us local Sportsmen that it was more than just a poorly run program. (Like sick-em Fido — that's where the meat is!) Only we understand that some of the Hunters that drove all the way up from the Catskill area were disillusioned with this propaganda — and drove back to their own area after not seeing the huge herds of deer that they were promised on their very first day affield. Bureaucracy, BAH!

Oh yes, we almost forgot to mention that we have a slightly frozen orange Crocus blossom showing against the snow-background in our front yard. How about that? Even the flowers are crazy and mixed-up these days!

OES Notice

At the regular meeting of the OES, W. McArthur, Treasurer, \$42.00, it was announced that the members had received 1,000 coupons for the kitchen machine.



Remains of the pick-up truck in which Charles D. Pantos died in an accident with a tractor-trailer on Route 21, in the Town of Alfred on Thursday afternoon, March 18. Photo by Don Pitas