



Mr. Finley McCubrey and his wife, nee Sylvia Hardy Reiss, gaze sadly at one of the last remaining gravestones still standing in the badly neglected cemetery on Hardy Hill. News Photo

Help! Aid! Succor!

With Memorial Day coming up in the near future is there any group, organization, civil agency, or Patriotic Citizens that are interested in preserving our heritage from yesterday?

It has been called to our attention that the Crusen Cemetery, one of the oldest in the Village has fallen into a state of sad neglect. And, on closer inspection, we would say that this is a gross understatement.

We were under the impression that it was the responsibility of the Town to maintain the old abandoned cemeteries within the Township and were told that these used to be attended to and mowed at least once a year. However, judging from the size of thorn bushes, briars, brush, and growth of wild myrtle, it appears to have been neglected for quite a span of years.

In examining the stones that we were able to get to, here are some of the names that we could make out: James Hann, Esq., Died Apr. 22, 1842, in his 40th yr.; Emma Burdick, died 1845; Rebecca Smith, Died Mar. 22, 1848, 78th yr. of her age; Alexander Campbell Died Jan. 29, 1868, 72, 5 mo. 23 days; Hepsybah, his wife, Died Aug. 2, 1857, 61 yrs. 2 mo., 1 day; Rosanah Perkins, Died Jan. 14, 1875, aged 98 yrs.; Belle, daughter of P. M. & L. Burdick, Died July 7, 1862.

In talking with Mrs. Sylvia Hardy Reiss McCubrey, we were told that as a girl she used to visit this cemetery to decorate the graves of her Grandparents, Roswin and Georgiana Hardy, who were early settlers in Andover. However, due to the deplorable condition there, were unable to find any trace of the graves of these early Andover settlers.

Can't something be done to at least clean up this Historic landmark?

UPW Notice

The United Presbyterian Women will meet Tuesday evening, May 18th for a 7 P. M. Dessert with meeting following.

Committee for the evening: Clara York, Hilda Vars, Edna Monroe, Evelyn Bronson, Joyce Van Stine and Harriet Schwarzenbach.

After the meeting Mrs. Clara Minardik, Chairman of the May Project, will hold a Tupperware Party.

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

Local Motorist Caught After High-Speed Chase

A local motorist, not satisfied after running away from the local patrolman shortly after 1 a. m. Sunday morning, came back for a re-run around 4 a. m. and proved two things. First, that his Camaro could outrun the local Police Cruiser — but — second, and perhaps the most significant — despite the speed of his car — it can't out run the police radio.

According to Andover Police Patrolman Pen Dyring, his attention was focused on two men who apparently came out of Hotel Joyce, when one of them made a loud uncouth remark and then climbed into a green Camaro and took off down Main Street at high speed, skipped thru a left turn onto Route 17 after failing to stop at the flashing red light on the corner, and then continued East. The Camaro disappeared out of sight of Officer Dyring as it traveled south up Joyce Hill at a high rate of speed, so he proceeded to alert Whitesville Police and the State Police by radio.

Around three hours later, Officer Dyring noticed the same car approaching and when he attempted to stop it, the driver swung around the Police Car and took off at high speed following the same pattern as before. However, this time Trooper C. E. Gootch was in the general area, answered the radio call for assistance and eventually caught the driver as he attempted to turn around in a dirt road.

Jack Clark, age 32, residing in the Town of Andover was taken into custody and given a breathalyzer test at the State Police Sub-Station in Wellsville coming up with a 2.0 reading when 1.5 is considered evidence of intoxication.

Mr. Clark pleaded guilty to the charges of Driving While Intoxicated and Speeding placed against him by Trooper Gootch when he appeared before Andover Justice Lee Meyn and fined \$75 on these two counts with his driver's license being automatically revoked on the DWI charge. He was then found guilty of driving thru a flashing red light without stopping on two charges and fined \$5 on each. He pleaded not guilty to two charges of speeding in the Village of Andover and posted bail for trial on

these charges at a later date. After this episode, and the widely publicized Harris one which took place about the same time, the word to "Cool It" around Andover should be getting around to area speeders who could very well profit by heeding these two examples.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Donald W. Billings, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Billings of R.D. 2, Davis Hill, Andover, N. Y., has enlisted in the United States Army. He left Andover April 28th for Fort Dix, New Jersey, where he is undergoing his basic training. His address is:

Donald W. Billings
RA 115-421710
Comp. B — 8rd BN 2
BRDE 1st Plat.
Fort Dix, N. J. 08340

Chamber To Honor Members Of First Show

On Wednesday evening, April 25, 1945, the Andover Exchange Club presented its first in the current series of Minstrel Shows. Directed by William Satterlee, the show was viewed in the Andover Central School Auditorium. Curtain time 8:15 p. m. A. W. Osborne was interlocutor for the following End Men: Charles M. Hoyt, Earl J. Allen, Lynn Trowbridge, Glenn E. Bretsch, Robert Ingerson, Charles Sutor, Fay E. Boyd and John C. Lever.

The Circle included: William A. Lang, Almon M. Wood, James Backus, Richard Harder, George Reil, R. J. Sootheran, Everett N. Clair and R. J. O'Laughlin. Miss Rissel Horn was accompanist for the group. The high school girls Chorus and the A.C.S. Band also participated.

This year the Chamber of Commerce will honor the Circle and End Men of twenty-six years ago at the Saturday night performance.

Thus far only three have indicated they cannot be with us — Bill Lang, Glenn Bretsch and Ray O'Laughlin. We are sorry they cannot be with us. Bob and Marie Ingerson and Almon and Gladys Wood will be in the front row Saturday night — Rissel Spitulink is expected later and some of these members of the first performance are to be found still on the stage. We expect more are planning to attend but haven't notified us as yet.

Come Saturday night and greet these who performed so well on that first evening.

Dress rehearsal Thursday night for everyone at 7 p. m.

Andover Golden Age Club To Meet May 17th

On Monday, May 17th the Golden Age Club will meet at the Grange Hall. Birthdays and Anniversaries will be honored at this time.

Members are please reminded to bring own table service and a dish to pass.

Dessert will be furnished. Members with the last name beginning with "W" will be on the committee.

News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, in case you are wondering why we are starting to cover Police activities on the local front again its because we are reinstating our Police policy which we put into effect when we bought the Andover News.

This policy is: that we have a Gentleman's agreement with the local Police Chief that he turn in a monthly Police report which must include everyone found guilty in our local court. We presume every one to be innocent — until proven guilty and, we insist on all — or none.

The past Police Chief only turned in two reports in over 8 months and when the reports in between were not forthcoming — we didn't print any. Now we are starting again with a clean slate. Remember — only those found guilty — and in our own local court. 10-4?

Say, do you know what? The more we read about the possible impending change in Tax Assessors — the more confused we get.

When a citizen is arrested — his rights are read to him and he is asked if he understands — and if he wants a lawyer.

Since this is the law, why shouldn't our rights as Taxpayers be explained to us when a proposed change comes up that may be taking our voting rights away?

The way we understand it is that the voters have until July 1st that we may vote at a special election whether to retain the practice of electing rather than appointing assessors.

If you want to keep on electing 3 tax assessors instead of letting the Town Board appoint just one — either sign one of the petitions making the rounds to that effect; or attend the Town Board Meeting Thursday night and state your opinion; or let the Board Members know how you feel. And, do it now — or forever hold your peace!

Andover Rod & Gun Club To Meet Friday, May 21st

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Rod & Gun Club will be held at 8 p. m. Friday May 1st at the Club House.

All members please attend, there is urgent business to attend to.



Meet the End-Men for the All New Chamber of Commerce Minstrel Show just being their "Ill of Selves!" L - R — "Ding-Dong" Baker, Frankie "Play-Boy" Russell, Bashful "Ev" Childs, Bob "Fancy Pants" Dodge, Jim "Digger" Mulholland, and last but not least Bob "Burger-King" Baker. News Photo

Don't Forget The Minstrel Show Friday & Saturday Nights