

## Richard Harder

Richard Harder of 46 Dyke St., Andover, passed away at the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell, Tuesday evening, September 28, 1971, following a long illness.

He was born January 7, 1906 in Andover, the son of Guy and Emma Ludden Harder.

Surviving are his wife, Doris; a son, Richard K. Harder of Alfred, N. Y., and two grandchildren.

Mr. Harder worked for the former Empire Gas & Fuel Co. for 25 years and in later years was associated with Baker's Hardware in Andover.

He was a member of the Andover Masonic Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M.; the Andover Volunteer Fire Department; and the Andover Chamber of Commerce. He had at one time served as a member of the Andover School Board and for many years had served as an Elder and Trustee of the Andover Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member.

Funeral Services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Andover Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Gerald A. Wolter officiating.

Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Calling hours start Wednesday evening 7 to 9 and Thursday 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover.

The members of the Andover Volunteer Fire Department will pay their respects at 7:30 Thursday evening at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated.

## News That's Print To Fit

You know folks — it sure is a wee might incongruous — as far as this Pollution campaign being carried on by the State and State Officials is concerned!

Almost every day we get a News Release from some Department of New York State announcing that such and such a small business or some Village or the like has been found guilty of polluting a stream and has been ordered to clean it up in short order or else be subject to a heavy fine — yet when private citizens and sportsmen refer a deplorable situation to State Officials — it takes a year to even get an answer back!

Last year on the front page of the Aug. 27, 1970 edition of our Andover News, we showed a picture of a dead coon in the Quigg Hollow stream above Kenny Cook's house which had apparently died as a result of a big pool of oil in the stream at that point. (Many local people had reported this oil pollution to Red & Gun Club Officials and this was graphic proof of the sad situation.)

Mind you — this is in a former trout stream that still flows into the headwaters of Dyke Creek — which is considered one of the best trout streams in the area and is stocked regularly thru the efforts of local Rod & Gun Club Members and the co-operation of the New York State Conservation Department with trout from N. Y. State Fish Hatcheries.

State Officials were notified of the above conditions and copies of our paper were even sent to them.

The following is a letter received by Harold Rice recently with the date and context of the letter plainly speaking for themselves:

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Mr. Harold Rice  
Andover, New York 14806

Dear Sir:

Mr. Harry Maddren has asked me to contact you in regard to the oil which has been present in Quigg Hollow stream, a tributary of Dyke Creek.

In the past two years, Mr. Bill Roblee or I have checked the stream in Quigg Hollow several times, and have, on numerous occasions, noted "green oil" in eddies and near the bridge where the road first crosses the stream. In the area from 100 to 500 feet above the bridge, there are seepages of oil from the bank directly above the stream. We have checked as far as possible, and have not been able to find any wells that are contributing this oil to the stream. If there is any knowledge concerning the source of the oil in the formation, we would certainly welcome hearing of it.

Very truly yours,  
HENRY C. AYERS  
Regional Supervisor  
Bureau of Mineral Resources

Now here is what is hard for our local sportsmen to understand — why hasn't the writer of the letter used some of the State Employees who are finding pollution elsewhere — to come here and find the source of this pollution? After all, he admits he has been aware of it for the past two years! He even asks the public if they have any knowledge concerning the source of the oil.

At the time that we took the picture of the dead coon, we asked a few questions around in the neighboring vicinity and were told that this stream used to be one of the best places to catch brown or brook trout in the whole area. That is — up until the "five-spot" method of driving oil out of the ground was used. Then, gradually oil began appearing in the area stream as well as in some of the residents water wells.

Now, since we aren't geologists or even know what oil companies have wells in the area, or know where the wells are located — how could we, or other local people, be qualified to tell the State what the situation is?

We were under the impression that the State had records on all of this kind of information — and even used it to control the drilling of new wells. And, if this is so,

## Registration In Andover

Registrations in Andover this year are on Friday October 1st between 3:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. and on Saturday, October 2nd between 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

District No. 1

Those residing East of Main Street Register at the Grange Hall on East Greenwood Street.

District No. 2

Those residing West of Main Street Register at the New Town Hall.

GLADYS FOX,  
Town Clerk

## Senior Citizens Service Directory Now Available

A 29-page "Directory of Services" available to Allegany County residents, is now being distributed as a public service by Allegany County Senior Citizens Informational Center, Inc.

The Directory contains a general index and detailed index which quickly refers the reader to the local resource agency, service or organization, most apt to respond to the specific need of the individual.

General Indexing covers County Legislators, Departments and Services. It also indexes where to call or write for aid or counsel on employment, finance, health, housing, legal aid, personal aid, recreation and culture, religion, Social Security, Social Services, Veterans services. Referral information is also given for emergency help and where to inquire about other state and federal aid sources. It contains the first known listing of over 100 of the County's churches.

Robert G. Aldrich, Coordinator of the Informational Center said, "This first edition of the Directory was compiled after determining what should make it most useful and frequently referred to. Some of the standards followed were: make the contents understandable but brief; print it in sharp, enlarged type; include agencies and services most frequently called upon for aid. Equally important — be sure that the public knows that they can call or contact such places as the Informational Center for referral to a broad variety of specific social concern aids offered by hundreds of churches, clubs, and organizations across the county."

Aldrich said that although the Directory focused on aids for the aging, it was clearly evident that most of the agencies and services listed offered aid to those in need in all age levels.

The Center's staff is keenly aware that as in any first attempt important omissions may be evident in this first edition of a "Directory of Services". To better serve the public in future editions constructive criticism and identification of added essential services is solicited by the Information Center.

The response from people connected with County agencies churches and organizations, who have already requested the Directory has been most complimentary. The most frequent statement has been, "This is a reference we have needed for a long time."

Aldrich said, "The limited number of this first printing, first edition Directory are available FREE on a first request, first serve basis." "Social concern people from Allegany County are invited to request a free Directory," he said. "Certainly, we would hope that these emergency reference books will go to the homes of the aging through individual's requests and the efforts of volunteers from agencies and organizations." Aldrich emphasized.

Contact today: DIRECTORY, c/o Informational Center, Inc., S. Brooklyn Ave., Wellsville, N. Y. 14895 or phone: 716-593-5460, for your free copy of this Directory of Services.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Russell Crittenden was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Sunday and underwent surgery Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Callahan a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Eleanor Lunn, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Karl Wittie a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Irvin Swartz is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Jean Waffle and infant daughter have been discharged from the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Frances Wetzel a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

## Dr. Finla G. Crawford Honored At Alfred U.

Dr. Finla G. Crawford of Pleasant Avenue, Andover, New York, was honored at Alfred University Friday, September 24, 1971 at the Dedication Luncheon of the New Residence Halls when one of the 7 new Dormitories recently completed was dedicated and named in his honor.

Dr. Leland Miles, President of Alfred University, presided at the Dedication and presented Dr. Crawford with an album containing pictures of the new building and a replica of the bronze plaque which reads: "Teacher, Dean, Vice-Chancellor: Syracuse University, 1919-1959. Alumnus, 'Alfred Great,' Alfred University Trustee, 1935-1968, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, 1963-1968.

The name of this residence hall is a lasting recognition of Dr. Crawford's loyalty to his alma mater and, in addition, is a memorial to his kinsmen: the Elliotts, the Goffs, and the Crawfords."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crawford and daughter, Lauren from Rochester, and Miss Jean Crawford of Syracuse were present at the luncheon with Richard reading Dr. Crawford's following response to this great honor:

Mr. President, friends of Alfred, Although this residence hall will bear the Crawford name, I feel that the honor should go to all the members of my family who have been students at Alfred over the years beginning with my aunt in 1859, continuing with my mother twenty years later, with an uncle in the 80's and with my two brothers and myself before World War I. My younger brother and I married Alfred girls and my wife's family was prominent in Alfred life and athletics in the early 1900's. More important through the years has been my pride in my alma mater based on her scholarship, faculty, administration, athletics, and her financial stability. Characteristic today is her freedom from floating debt and her ability to adapt to the newer ways of life, curriculum, and personnel. This newest honor which has come to me makes me conscious of earlier ones such as election to the Board of Trustees, Chairman of the Board, status as an Alfred Great and the Alumni Association award Truly Alfred has bestowed on me her appreciation of my devotion and concern throughout the years. I consider my most notable achievement to my service as Chairman of the Selection Committee which persuaded Leland and Virginia Miles to come to Alfred to carry on the long tradition which began with William C. Kenyon who conceived and built the three buildings which first grace this campus. Today we are dedicating four residence halls which were conceived and built by Leland Miles, the tenth president. I am delighted to have a residence hall bearing the Crawford name in company with famous Alfred names such as Kenyon, the first president, and Norwood and Davis with whom I was closely associated for many years. On behalf not only of myself and my wife but of all the Crawfords who over the years have been a part of Alfred's greatness and who in turn received help and inspiration from her I

## Youth Baseball Fund Drive Oct. 2

The Annual Youth Baseball Fund Drive will be this Saturday, October 2nd.

All boys who played Babe Ruth and Little League are asked to be at the Post Office Saturday morning at 10:30 a. m.

## Notice To Harborers Or Owners Of Dogs

Dog Licenses are due January 1st, 1971. They may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office.

The law requires that dogs be licensed by January 1. Failure to obtain a license subjects the owner to a penalty of \$10.00 and costs and the dog is liable to seizure.

The Commissioner of Health has issued an order requiring all dogs six months of age or over in the County to be vaccinated to prevent rabies. Therefore an applicant for a dog license must present to the Clerk a certificate certified by a duly licensed veterinarian showing that the dog has been so vaccinated.

To be acceptable, the certificate presented must show that a modified live virus vaccine was used within four years immediately preceding the application date, or that killed vaccine of brain tissue or brain tissue origin was used within the year immediately preceding the application date.

If your application is mailed to the Clerk, the vaccination certificate must accompany your application and check.

James Jackson will be taking the enumeration of dogs in the Town of Andover this month.

GLADYS FOX,  
Town Clerk

## Legion Auxiliary Notice

The regular meeting of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, American Legion Auxiliary, will be held Monday evening, October 4th, at 8 P. M. in the Legion Hall, downstairs. Floye Lever will give her report on the State Convention, she attended in Rochester.

express my most sincere thanks.

The four new buildings, dedicated at this ceremony, are part of the seven new, 2-story residence halls, housing 60 students each which were included in the \$15 million dollar drive which started in 1965 and is now complete and fully funded.