

Mrs. Mary Gilfillan

Mrs. Mary Gilfillan, 93, of Highland Park, Michigan, died Thursday, July 17, 1975 in the Fairlawn Nursing Home in Detroit, Michigan.

She was born in Andover and lived here until two years ago. Mrs. Gilfillan was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Church of Andover.

Surviving are a brother, James McDonough of Michigan; a sister, Mrs. Ellen Feely of Michigan; and three nieces.

Friends were received at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church Street, Andover. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday at 10 a. m., at the Blessed Sacrament Church with the Rev. James Grimmer, as celebrant.

Burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

Mrs. Michael Lynch

Clara A. Lynch, wife of the late Michael J. Lynch, died at the Mary's Nursing Home in Wellsville, Sunday, July 20, 1975 after a long illness.

She was born in Hartsville February 3, 1881, a daughter of Samuel and Ann O'Brien Huddy.

She was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Church and its Rosary and Altar Societies.

She is survived by two sons, Martin of East Randolph and Donald of Montezuma; two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Howland and Mrs. Leo Joyce, both of Andover; a son, Raymond, deceased here in 1970; also 17 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home at 9:30 Tuesday morning followed by a Mass of Christian Burial from Blessed Sacrament Church with the Rev. Francis Zmoyzinski officiating.

Burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

Babe Ruth News

SCIO 9 — ANDOVER 7

Scio topped Andover 9 - 7. Thursday to hand Andover its 6 loss in the last 7 games.

Kenny Glass went all the way for Scio to get the win.

Pat Atwell got tagged with the loss for Andover. He allowed 9 runs, 11 hits, 4 walks and 8 strike outs.

Brian Ennis lead the way for Andover with a Home Run and a double. Marty Geer and Rex Vosburg had 2 singles apiece. Aaron Russell, Steve Dibble and Eric MacMichael had 1 single apiece.

CUBA 14 — ANDOVER 4

Cuba trounced Andover 14 - 4 Thursday night in a League Game. Cuba had 14 runs, 8 hits and 3 errors. Andover had 4 runs, 7 hits, 10 errors, 4 passed balls and 6 wild pitches. Shippy play in the first 5 innings again cost the local club.

Marty Geer took the loss while striking out 6.

Andover was lead by Pat Atwell with 2 singles. One single each was collected by Jim Manske, Marty Geer, Brian Ennis, Steve Dibble and Kevin Ordway.

This makes Andover's record 5 wins and 8 losses.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Slawson (Pascia Middaugh) are parents of a son, Raymond Lawrence, born Sunday, July 20, 1975 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Middaugh are the maternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Quinn of Cuba are the maternal great-grandparents and Mrs. A. L. Middaugh of Wellsville is a great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ireland (Judy Edwards) of Andover, are parents of a daughter born Sunday, July 6, 1975 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

School in Theresa, N. Y.

Mr. Gibbs left that post to become guidance director at Silver Creek School from 1948 to 1952 when he came to Allegany County to serve the Andover, Scio and Whitesville schools as guidance director.

A graduate of Alfred University, Mr. Gibbs earned his master's degree in education at St. Lawrence University and completed additional graduate study at the University of Buffalo, Alfred University, and Syracuse University.

A native of Adams, he is married to the former Georgina Crandall of Adams County. They have two children, Donald and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs are now vacationing in Adams and will make their summer home there upon his retirement. They will reside in Florida the remainder of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs were guests at a farewell party given by the Andover School staff and the was also honored by his colleagues at a coffee hour in the administration building.

Donald H. Gibbs To Retire Sept. 1 From Alfred Ag-Tech

Donald H. Gibbs, director of admissions at State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred since 1962, will retire September 1 after more than 30 years in education.

Mr. Gibbs, former guidance director at Andover, Scio and Whitesville Central Schools began his career in education in 1940. Except for three years of Army service 1943 to 1946 he has been an educator since 1940.

During 13 years at Alfred State College, Mr. Gibbs saw enrollment more than triple as a new \$35 million West Side Campus was developed, a vocational division of the college established in Wellsville and an extension program inaugurated in Cattaraugus County.

When he came to Alfred in 1962, enrollment was 1,968. The enrollment figure for the 1974-75 school year was 4,200.

Mr. Gibbs has been active in teacher and guidance organizations throughout his career and is a past president of the Western New York Guidance Association.

In addition he is a past member of the Executive Board of the Southern Tier Study Council and until this spring served as a member of the State University Admissions Processing Center Advisory Board. He also represented the college in the Western New York Consortium of Higher Education.

While at Alfred, he helped develop two major programs to aid in student recruitment and student preparation for college.

One of these was the college's Summer Opportunity Program which permitted high school students with certain academic qualifications to take refresher work in some subjects.

The other was the annual High School Visiting Day for some 3,600 high school students and educators who come to the campus for a typical day of college life.

Mr. Gibbs began his career as a social studies teacher at Adams Central School from 1940 to 1943. After Army service the next three years, he taught social studies from 1946 to 1948 at Theresa High



The Andover Brownie Troop No. 1019 Float that won First Prize for the "Best Appearing" Float in the Annual Fourth of July Parade.

News Photo



News That's Print To Fit

Hya! Are you bearing up under our "Old-Fashioned" Summer weather that has seen the mercury up in the high eighties day after day? Do you suppose our "Florida SnowBunnies" are feeling "right at home"? Even the "Little Woman" admitted today that "it is pleasantly warm" as he perspiration ran off her elbows! Too bad we can't "bottle up" some of this heat and save it for next winter.

Speaking of the heat reminds us that as more and more of our area residents use the "Southern Tier Expressway" (now Route 17) they are getting hotter and hotter under the collar as they see for themselves that Andover has been left off all of the EXIT signs!

Yes Sir! A great BIG place like West Almond, Population 95 (?), can be put on an EXIT sign but Andover, the home of the Annual Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival; the home of "Joyce Western" pipe line (one of the biggest in the Country); the Town that Celebrated its Sesqui-Centennial last year; that has its own Beautiful Central School, Medical Center, Library, Bank, Hardware, and Newspaper; yes, that is the only place in the County that has had an annual Fourth of July Celebration year after year complete with a beautiful Parade and Fireworks Display — doesn't even rate a single line on an EXIT sign!

However, it seems as if there are hardly enough signs up for Alfred. Let's see now, the signs read Alfred; Alfred University; and Alfred Ag-Tech (or something like that). We wonder how many people are so stupid that they wouldn't know that Alfred University and Alfred Ag-Tech are located in Alfred! So it would seem that the "so-called" road signs are actually advertising "billboards" for the two schools — and we thought that it is illegal to post advertising signs along a State Highway. Or does it matter who is putting up the signs — and who is paying for them?

It's beginning to look as if someones idea of forming a Vigilante group in Andover isn't as far-fetched as it originally sounded.

After all the Vandalism that is going on around the Village it looks as if we need a few people with strong back-bones or stiff-spines to put an end to all of this nonsense.

Of course that leads up to a very good question of: what is the price of good law and order? And, if

NOTICE ANDOVER LIONS

The Andover Lions are hosting the District 20-E Cabinet Meeting August 3 from 10:00 a. m. - 4:00 p. m. at the Andover Rod & Gun Club.

Any local Lions and wives wishing to attend please call Lion Dale Green, 478-8110, before July 23 as we must make reservations for dinner to follow the meeting at 5:00.

There will be entertainment for the ladies all day. The bus will leave the Rod & Gun Club at 10:30 a. m. Sharp.

Antique Car Competition Entry Deadline Near

From the earliest vintage models to the most modern custom built cars, auto enthusiasts will bring their prize possessions to the Historic Automobile Exhibition at Empire Expo — the 1975 New York State Fair in Syracuse. The deadline for all entries is August 18.

Fairgoers can watch this "historic" competition free at the Grandstand on Sunday, August 31 from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Cars are judged on their performance ability, and trophies will be presented to winners in 18 classes including pioneer, sports classic, sports modern, hot rod, model T, trucks and customized. There will be special awards for the car driven in its own power the longest distance to the concourse and for the overall best car chosen by the vote of the contestants.

The dramatic Grand Concourse d'Elegance at 3 p. m. depicts the history of the automobile in an exciting parade of all contestants. A commentary will outline the evolution of the automobile.

Entries are limited to 200 cars. Contestants should write Concourse Superintendent, New York State Fair, Syracuse, N. Y. 13209.

R. E. Spicer To Be Honored July 26

Mr. R. E. Spicer of Rochambeau Ave., will be host to an open house honoring his 90th birthday by his family Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Spicer; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spicer.

The event will take place Saturday, July 26th from 2 - 5 p. m.

All his relatives, friends and neighbors are invited.

No Gifts, Please!

The things that are going on all around Andover are just an example — it sure seems as if the Taxpayers are getting short-changed for what they are paying!