



Shrine Club Gives Sonya New "Wheels"

James Mulholland of Andover, past president of the Club, recently presented Sonya Kay Hurd, 4½ year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hurd of Soto, with a brand new child-size wheelchair in behalf of the Allegany County Shrine Club.

Sonya was born with "osteogenesis imperfecta" practically an incurable bone disease characterized by brittleness of the bones due to a severe lack of calcium. Since Sonya's condition was discovered at the age of four weeks old she has undergone three operations at the "Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital" in Erie, Pa. After the operations when stain-

less rods were implanted in both legs, she spent over a year in the Hospital in traction and intensive therapy. At the present time Sonya wears braces on both legs and hasn't had any more bone fractures since returning from the Hospital.

Dr. Roger Blaisdel, Chairman of the Shriners Crippled Children's Fund in Allegany County was instrumental in enrolling Sonya in the Shrine Hospital but it was the unselfishness of her parents in granting the permission for her to be away from their home for over a year that has given the little girl a chance to at least attend school when she becomes of age.

The child-size red and chrome wheelchair was purchased from Fisher's Pharmacy in Wellsville at their cost and paid for out of the Forrest H. Allen Memorial Fund under the supervision of Dr. Roger Blaisdel, Wells Stout, and James

Mulholland. Committee members After "Jim" adjusted the foot braces for her and she was comfortably seated in her new vehicle, Sonya looked up with her big, expressive eyes and delighted smile and said: "I know how to run one of these, they taught me how in the hospital!"

School Authorities in Soto had said that she would be able to attend school there when she became old enough if she were adept in the operation of a wheel chair, so the Allegany County Shrine Committee immediately set out to find one her size and gave it to her now so that she would have a year's practice with it before enrolling in school next year.

The Shriners maintain 10 Orthopedic and 3 Burns Institutes for a total of 22 Hospitals in the United States at an annual cost of over \$30 Million Dollars and have treated 170,000 Orthopedic Patients.

Mrs. Floyd Pease

Mrs. Floyd (Ola) Pease, 87, died Friday, August 29, 1975 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, following a brief illness.

She was born January 11, 1888 in the Town of Independence, a daughter of William and Nonia Warfield Potter.

On January 15, 1905 she was united in marriage to Floyd Pease, who died March 18, 1954.

Mrs. Pease was a member of the Andover Methodist Church.

She is survived by one son Cleon Pease of Andover, and three grandchildren. A daughter, Miss Millicent Pease preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church Street, Andover, Sunday at 3 p. m., with the Rev. Ray Albaugh officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Raymond Oliver Snyder

Raymond Oliver Snyder of Main Street, Andover, died Thursday, August 28, 1975 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Bath following a brief illness.

He was born in Andover, New York, September 19, 1889, a son of William F. and Ella Swarts Snyder and attended Andover High School and was a graduate of Willards Business School in Hornell, N. Y.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving from February 27, 1918 to May 19, 1919. He retired from the Citizens National Bank on June 1, 1960 after 40 years of service and was a member of the Bank Advisory Board.

He was a Past Commander and Adjutant of Andover American Legion Post No. 397; Past Chief de Gare, Allegany County Voture 40 and 8; Past President of Andover Exchange Club; Past President of Allegany County Bankers Association; a former treasurer of the Hillside Cemetery Association; and a member and elder of the Andover Presbyterian Church.

On September 15, 1919, he married the former Ila K. Brown, who survives.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a son, Craig Snyder of Canandaigua, N. Y.; a daughter Mrs. Nancy Auckland of Carrollton, Va.; six grandchildren and a great-granddaughter; a sister, Mrs. Kern Moyse of Old Lyne, Conn.; and a nephew.

Friends were received at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church St., Andover, Friday and Saturday. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 31, 1975, at 2 p. m., at the Andover Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ray Albaugh, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, with Military Services conducted at the graveside by the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Post No. 397.

The Mayor's Column

by "Mike" Brace

The Natural Resources Committee will be sponsoring a meeting with Town Supervisors and Village Mayors along with representatives from the Allegany County S.P.C.A. The intent of this meeting will be to discuss the "dog problems" in Allegany County.

The meeting is scheduled for September 10, 1975 in the Court House in Belmont.

If you have any suggestions or contributions that you would like to have presented at this meeting, please either contact me or leave your written suggestions in the Village Office.

Local Muscular Dystrophy Campaign

The local Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Campaign was organized in Andover by Jim Grossman and Denise Grossman, assisted by Brett and Jerry Grossman and Tracy and Lisa Manion.

The local group collected \$136.55 on Labor Day and turned the amount over to the Wellsville Rotary Club to be submitted to the National Drive.

This year's fund drive here in Andover netted about double last year's effort and the local youths are to be commended for their interest and efforts in this national campaign.

Golden Age Club News

CORRECTION
The Senior Citizens who are planning to go to the Six-S Restaurant on Thursday, September 11, should meet at the Grange Hall at 10:45 A. M. to leave at 11:00 A. M.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Strong (Sharon Poorman) of Andover, are parents of a son, born Sunday, August 31, 1975 at the Bethesda Hospital.

News That's Print To Fit

Pardon Us But—"Our Slip Was Showing!"

In our recent paper with the minutes of the regular School Board Meeting on August 18th somehow or other a few words of one of the motions was inadvertently left out.

The motion should read: "Mary K. Slade made the motion to accept with regret the resignation of Madeline Woodruff as English Teacher, Carl Atwell seconded Passed by 4 votes of yes"

In reading proofs, Yours Truly does all the proof-reading and is only looking for mistakes in spelling and only the Legal Ads are read for omissions the second time and since the School Board Minutes, and Village Board Minutes are printed by us as a Public Service at no expense to the Taxpayers — they have been read only once.

However, sometimes it is necessary to "live and learn" so, from now on, we will read these two items twice.

We would not leave anything out of a News Release turned in to us intentionally and welcome having it called to our attention — if we goof, and are only too glad to make a correction because then we know that people do read everything for detail.

Of course, Once in a while we "get carried away" in this column and deliberately mis-spell a word now and then for the amusement of the "wags" that enjoy finding a mistake.

You might say that we attempt to try and have a little something for — everybody!

Next week, unless otherwise persuaded, we intend to carry a "dog-gone" touching story that certainly needs to be corrected. In fact, it isn't even limited to our own Community but appears to be County wide!

Curiosity aroused? — Be sure and come back next week then as we just don't have enough room to do the story justice this week.



Cleon Pease, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Cook is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

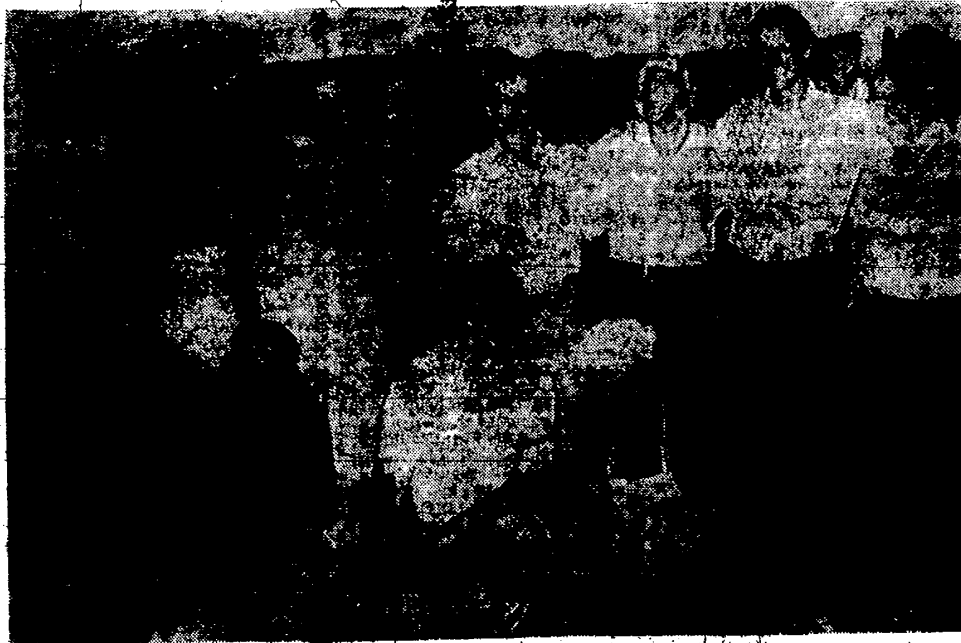
Mrs. Patsy Hulce, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

LaRue Button is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Phelps, a surgical patient in Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa., returned to her home last Tuesday.

Maple Twig News

Our Monthly Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 9th at the home of Mrs. Gail Burdick.



SHRINERS ALSO HAVE FUN as they get together at their annual Glamp Bake at the cottage of Noble Ellis Gath at Rushville Lake. Pictured in front are Committee Members: L-R - Les Swarthout, Wells Stout and Chef "Herm" Ballarstein. Photo by Noble "Red" Allen

ATTENTION LIONS !!

It's time to start another year of Service to our Community. There will be a Board of Directors meeting Monday, September 8 at 7:30 in the Methodist Church Hall.

The first Regular Dinner-Meeting is to be at the Red & Gun Club Thursday, September 11 at 7:00.

Let's try to make it a 100% Attendance.

Lion President,
Dale Green

OES Starts Fall Sessions

With 6:30 Dinner, Sept. 8

The Order of Eastern Star will meet Monday evening, September 8th at 8:00 P. M., at the Masonic Temple.

The meeting will be preceded by a family supper for Masons and their families and Eastern Stars and their families. Each member is asked to bring table service and rolls for their family and a dish to pass. Meat, Potatoes and Coffee will be furnished.

NEW LIBRARY HOURS

Monday — 6:00 p. m. — 9:00 p. m.

Wednesday — 6:00 p. m. — 8:00 p. m.

Friday — 9:00 A. M. — 11:00 A. M.

Saturday — 1:00 p. m. — 3:00 p. m.

Saturday — 12:30 p. m. — 3:30 p. m.

Since this is the first regular meeting after summer vacations all officers and members are asked to be present.