

LEGION TREE CHRISTMAS EVE

American Legion Community Christmas Tree to be Held at Legion Park at 6:45 Christmas Eve.

The American Legion community Christmas tree will be held at Legion Park, Christmas Eve at 6:45 sharp. The program will be carried out in practically the same manner as in previous years, with the Legion band furnishing the music and Old Santa Claus with his gifts and candy for the kiddies.

King's Daughters Hold Christmas Party

The evening division of the King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church entertained the afternoon division at a Christmas party at the home of the Misses Annette and Ruth Taylor Friday evening, Dec. 14. About 45 members were present.

The invitations requested the members of the afternoon division to dress as young children and meet at the home of Mrs. Sarah Harder at 6 o'clock from there, unbeknown to the guests, they were taken to the Taylor home where they were served a roast turkey dinner and all the trimmings. The tables were beautifully decorated in the Yuletide colors, with candles, napkins and favors.

Following the dinner the evening was spent in children's games and stunts. Mrs. J. J. Oakes and Mrs. R. O. Snyder were captains for the spelling bee and Mrs. Pearl Brown the recipient of the prize.

To the tune of Jingle Bells, dear Old Santa made his (?) appearance and gifts were exchanged among the entire party. Many unique and attractive costumes were displayed and the spirit in which the members co-operated made the evening a huge success.

Louis E. Davis

Louis Eugene Davis, son of Uriah and Adelia Clarke Davis, was born in Andover, N. Y., March 22, 1870, and died at the Davis homestead on Davis Hill, three miles southeast of Andover village Friday, Dec. 14, 1934. His entire life had been passed on this farm, where he was born March 22, 1892 he was united in marriage with Miss Mable Briggs.

When a boy of eleven he was baptized by the late Rev. Ira Lee Cottrell and united with the Independence Seventh Day Baptist church. He has been actively identified with the community interests, having served as tax collector for the town and school for several years and as a constable. In all of these offices he has a record of fidelity and honesty.

It has been the writer's good fortune to have known Mr. Davis since boyhood. We will miss his kindly smile and friendly greeting. Of a most hospitable nature, their home has always extended a welcome to a large circle of friends.

Surviving are his widow and two sons, Uriah V. Davis of Rochester, N. Y., and Leo B. Davis at home; and six grandchildren. Funeral services, largely attended, were held from the home Monday, December 17th, conducted by Rev. Walter L. Greene, with burial in Hillside cemetery.

Malcolm Brundage Makes High Score for Alfred

We take the following from the Hornell report of the basketball game between Alfred Frosh and the Hornell High, which Alfred won 30-21. In the final half Brundage and Vardenberg contrived to put on a scoring bee to give Alfred the contest by a comfortable margin.

Brundage played the entire game for Alfred at left forward and is credited with sinking five baskets, scoring ten points of the Alfred 30 points. He was also high individual scorer in the game.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our most sincere appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses and beautiful flowers, also the Rebekahs for their wonderful dinner at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Louise E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Davis and family.

Brother of Dr. Common Dies in Colorado

Dr. John Common received word of the passing of his brother, Arthur A. Common at his home at Bennett, Colo., on Monday, Dec. 10th as the result of a heart attack. The funeral was held Thursday at Bennett.

He was born 57 years ago at Angelica and had for a good many years made his home in Bennett, where he was manager of a store for the International Harvester company. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Jennie Comstock of this village.

Christmas In Our Churches

Fine Programs Arranged in the Various Andover Churches This Week.

ANDOVER SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST Christmas Program

Saturday, Dec. 22—2:30 P. M.

Instrumental Prelude. Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Invocation. Reading, "Bethlehem in History and Prophecy." Reading, "The Emperor's Decree," and "The Manger in Bethlehem." Carol, "Little Town of Bethlehem." Reading, "The Shepherds of Bethlehem." Carol, "Away in a Manger." Reading, "The Song of Bethlehem." Carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Reading, "Bethlehem's King," and "The Magi at Bethlehem." Carol, "Silent Night." Reading, "The First Christmas Gifts." Carol, "We Three Kings." Reading, "The Lessons of Bethlehem." Carol, "As With Gladness Men of Old." Sermon.

M. E. CHURCH Christmas Program

Sunday Evening, Dec. 23—7:30

Prelude, Orchestra. Hymn, No. 107, "Joy to the World," Congregation. Scripture Reading, Roger Tuttle. Prayer, Pastor. Recitation, "Welcome," James Burgett. Recitation, Barbara Childs. Song, "Christ is Born," Junior Choir Exercise, "Little Lights for the King," Primary Class. Corner Solo, "Evening Star," Wisner Cook. Recitation, Junior Northrup. Recitation, Lila Ann Childs. Hymn, No. 121, Congregation. Vocal Solo, "No Room in the Inn," William A. Lang. Exercise, "Bethlehem Star," Bessie Mulconery's Class. Vocal solo, "Away in a Manger," James Burgett. Recitation, "A Wish," Kenneth Cook Exercise, "Christmas Crusaders," Wisner Cook's Class. Duet, "Silent Night," Mary Pero and Charles Gath, Jr. Pantomime, "Over the World at Christmas," Mrs. Robinson's class. Musical number, Mr. and Mrs. John Croyle. Remarks, Pastor. Offertory—Christmas offering for the Children's Home. Distribution of Gifts. Benediction. Recessional—Orchestra.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Christmas Program

Sunday Evening, Dec. 23—7:30

Voluntary, Oliver Kemp and Mrs. Bundy. Carol, "Come All Ye Faithful." Scripture Reading, Supt. Harold D. Hardy. Lord's Prayer. A Christmas Welcome, Marion Steadman. "Welcome," Patricia Ludden. "Welcome," Marilyn Mulholland. "Merry Christmas," Jean Stevens. "A Happy Time," Johanne Theetge. Song, Primary Class. "Naming the Christmas Dolly," Clara Hann. "Happy Christmas to All," James Backus. "Amid the Christmas Festivity," Betty Rogers. "Christmas Day," Edna Mae Kruger "Christmas," Herbert Webster. "In Closing," Charles Hall. Trombone Solo, "Song to the Evening Star," Donald Hardy. Pageant, "The Old, Old Story,"—Angel, Marian Swarts Mary, Doris Honegger Joseph, Nancy Jane Snyder

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH Christmas Program

Catholic Club House, Dec. 23 7:45 P. M.

"Silent Night," chorus, John and Lester Regan, Francis Cable and Richard Appier. "Adeste Fideles," chorus, John and Lester Regan, Richard Appier and Francis Cable. "When Christmas Comes." Musical numbers—"When I Was a Boy," George Joyce. "Friend Santa Claus," chorus. Solo, Lewis Fulkerson. "Santa is Coming to Town," Martha and Anne McDonough. "Trim the Tree for Christmas," Girls' chorus. Angel Chorus. "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." "Gingerbread Man," solo, Patsy Lynch. Chorus: Boys' chorus. "Do Not Open Before Christmas," package chorus. "Merry Christmas and Goodnight," Entire group. Characters: Grandfather, George Joyce. Grandmother, Josephine Butler. Bus Driver, Junior O'Hagan. Reader, Regina Anne Richardson. Angel, Mary Teresa Burns. First Shepherd, Leslie Brundage. Second Shepherd, Leo Baker. Third Shepherd, Robert McCormick.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Christmas Program

Friday Evening, Dec. 21—7:30

"The First Noel," Congregation. Scripture Reading and Prayer, Pastor. Selection, Choir. Welcome, Edna Clair. Recitation, Barbara Lehman. "We Three Kings of Orient Are," Congregation. Recitation, Geraldine Perry. Exercise, Primaries. Recitation, Charles Dunham. Recitation, Betty Halsey. "Helping Santa," Elaine Pope. Exercise, Joyful Workers. Recitation, Jean Halsey. Monologue, Jennie Dodge. Song, Mareta Perry, Mary Glover. Recitation, Edward Halsey. Recitation, Catherine Perry. Song, Grace and Marion McIntosh. Recitation, Wilbur Lehman. Recitation, Ida Clair. Recitation, Helen Smith. Pageant, "Little Stars," Mary Lehman as spirit of love; Busy Bees, Joyful Workers and Live Wire Classes. Distribution of Presents. Benediction.

Allegany County Man City Editor of Tribune

Hubert D. Bliss, Alfred alumni, Class of 1917, and son of Attorney and Mrs. Walter T. Bliss of Bolivar has assumed the position of city editor of the Evening Tribune in Hornell. Mr. Bliss comes from highly successful editorial work at New Bedford, Mass., and since 1925 on the Post-Standard at Syracuse. His wife, formerly Miss Julia Wahl of Elm Valley and three children will accompany him to their new home in Hornell.

Rebekah Christmas Party

The Andover Rebekah Lodge held their Christmas tree and program Wednesday evening at I. O. O. F. Hall. The following program was enjoyed:

Welcome—Marion Burgett. Violin Solo—Oliver Kemp. Vocal Solo—Jimmie Burgett. Recitations were given by Betty Jean Rogers, Dewitt Hammond, James Backus, Jimmie Burgett, Roland Shaff and several others. Gifts were exchanged, bags of candy, nuts and popcorn were distributed among the children and they were also served refreshments in the dining room by the Noble and Vice Grand.

Two Auto Collisions In Town This Week

Andover had two auto wrecks this week along with the slippery roads. Monday morning Ruth Taylor's Buick was struck by a car operated by a Jamestown man at the corner of Main and Greenwood streets. The Taylor car suffered a broken wheel and running board; the other broken bumper and fenders.

Tuesday, a Studebaker driven by Mrs. John Atken of Scio collided with a Ford driven by an Elmira man at the intersection of Main street and Route 17. The cars were badly damaged. No serious injuries were sustained in either collision.

Bolivar Village to Own Water System

Consent has been granted by the Public Service Commission for the Village of Bolivar to purchase of the Bolivar Water Company the water franchise and all property owned by the company in the village and town of Bolivar for \$62,500.

This transfer is made because of the insufficient water supply and inability of the present company to finance new improvements. The company serves 325 customers and is owned by the Delaware Valley Utilities Company which is controlled by John H. Ware, Jr., of Philadelphia.

The village of Bolivar recently adopted a resolution authorizing the purchase and the issuance of bonds to finance the project.

Class to Hold Meeting

The Young Women's Friendly Class of the M. E. church will hold their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lauser of Rochambeau avenue, Friday evening, December 21st at 7:30.

Please bring a ten cent gift for the tree and come prepared for a 15c collection. The candy boxes will be packed at this meeting.

REPORTS ON STATE GRANGE MEETING

Mrs. Hervey Thorne Reports Fine Meeting. — Many Important Farm Questions Discussed.

The 62nd annual session of the State Grange held at Niagara Falls last week went over in a big way. Many of the officials and delegates who had been enthused a few weeks before at Hartford, Conn., in the big National session were able to put increased pep and ginger into this gathering, making it just vibrate with Grange spirit and loyalty. At the National Grange session they had witnessed the seventh degree conferred upon 12,879 candidates, the largest number ever received in one day into any fraternal organization in the Western hemisphere.

New York State Grange added over 300 members to its membership list Thursday night. The degree and drill work being most beautiful and impressive.

There was scarcely a phase of the legislative program of either State or Nation that was not considered and acted upon by this body, truly representative of the rural life of New York State. As ever they stand four square for prohibition and ready to work for it as well as ever moral reform to make New York State clean.

The Juvenile Grange of Somerset Niagara county, conferred the Juvenile degree upon a very large class of honorary members, nearly 200, in a very dignified and impressive manner. None of the children who took part were seemingly over 12 years of age. The Ransomville and Reed's Corners Juvenile helped out with four beautiful tableaux that stressed the ideals of their order.

There are 265 Juveniles in this state, representing 8,000 children among all these, Andover Juvenile No. 231, was recognized as the first of the three top notchers of the state and the second in the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne who attended this great session of farm folks, wish they could impart to every good Granger in Andover the friendliness, the earnestness, the loyalty that permeated these Grangers gathered from every part of good old New York.

There is a surprise in store for the Andover Juveniles, Wednesday, Dec. 26th, so come.

Cornell bulletin E-241 tells how to cure meats for best results. Single copies may be had from the office of publication in Roberts Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.

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Yuletide Cheer WE wish to extend our sincere good wishes of Yuletide Cheer to our fellow - townsmen and to those strangers that may be in our midst.

DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF "The Four Horsemen" Saturday Night This Orchestra will also appear CHRISTMAS EVE—December 24th Wednesday, Dec. 26th and Saturday, Dec. 29th

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