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ANDOVER, N. Y.

PERSONALS

—Mrs. Hattie Eggleston is in Olean professionally for about three weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sortore of Belmont were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Sunday.

—Mrs. J. P. Smith and daughter, Anna Mae of Bradford, Pa., spent Thursday with her father, Henry Horan.

—Jack Saunders returned Sunday from New York City where he passed a week with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Saunders.

—Miss Emmy Lou Heyd of Philadelphia, Pa., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Jobson the past week, returning home Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borden and daughter Lois of Rochester were guests of her parents, Atty. and Mrs. C. L. Earley, Saturday and Sunday.

—Rev. A. D. Shepard officiated at the wedding of Miss Marietta Harrison and Marion Brooks at Harrison Valley, Pa., held New Year's Day at 6 o'clock.

—Mrs. Jessie O'Hara of Philadelphia and Mrs. Charles Roosman and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huff of Coudersport, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoard.

—Mrs. Robert Cronk, daughter, Carol of Wellsville and mother, Mrs. Francis Clifford of Old Greenwich, Conn., were guests of Mrs. Burr Ruger, Wednesday afternoon.

—Conrad Church returned Saturday night to the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, after passing his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church.

—W. D. Hunter is a business visitor in New York City this week.

—Miss Dorothy Oakes was the guest of Miss Ella Baker in Rochester last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Howden of Petrolia were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Mesler, Tuesday.

—Miss Bernice Conrad of West Greenwood passed several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pease.

—Miss Marguerite Wightman of Almond spent Sunday evening at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wightman.

—Ralph Williams returned to Scottsville Sunday, after passing his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Williams.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dodge of Petrolia and Mrs. Walter Dodge of Wellsville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Barber and daughter Katherine were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Van Husen at their home at Kanona.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waterman and family of Olean were Sunday guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodridge and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slocum and family of Wellsville were New Year's Day guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodridge.

—Mrs. Vincent Cobb and little daughter, Joanne of Buffalo are passing a few days with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ellen Casey and Mrs. Mary Driscoll.

—Elmer Church of Williamsport, Pa., who has been passing a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church, has gone to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox at Richburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and children of North Hornell passed Sunday afternoon at the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. Rosetta Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and children returned to their home in Spruce Pine, N. C., Tuesday, after a holiday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman and son, Lloyd and Dale of Hornell were New Year's dinner guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds at Tip Top.

—Mrs. Walter VanSkiver, son Nelson and daughters, Pauline and Margaret of Stannards were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Lang entertained over the week-end, their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Franklinville, Mr. and Mrs. John Lang of Olean and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caple of Buffalo.

—Fay E. Boyd and Miss Helen Folsing motored to Warsaw, New Year's Day, to call on Mrs. Sara Cannon at the Community hospital in that place. Mrs. Cannon's many Andover friends will be pleased to learn that she is greatly improved in health.

—Mrs. Lavern Langworthy of Westerly, L. I., was a week-end guest of Mrs. Agnes Langworthy and E. C. Langworthy, being called here by the tragic death of Theodore Oestrich and children who were son-in-law and grandchildren of Mrs. Langworthy's brother, Vernon Stephens of Wellsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Belfast were guests Monday of Miss Nora McAndrew.

—Raymond Lynch returned to Buffalo Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives in Andover.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Collins of the Vandermark were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milligan and family of Belmont were guests of her sister, Miss Phoebe Perry, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann spent New Year's Day at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woodward in Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Clair and Mrs. Dan Witter attended the funeral of Mrs. Clifford Allen at Belmont, Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker and daughter Lorraine of Alfred Station were guests of Mrs. M. A. Orvis and Mrs. Emily Swain, Sunday afternoon.

—Richard Trowbridge of Olean was an overnight guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge, both Saturday and Sunday nights.

—Mrs. Clarence Snedeker of Scio and Mrs. Eva Haslett of Stannards spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Haslett's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howe.

—Mrs. Alice Barber spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell in Elm Valley, where Mr. and Mrs. Atwell have been very ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruger attended the New Year's Eve party held at the Moose Club in Hornell.

—Farnham Pope returned Monday to Alfred University and Miss Alyse Pope to Cortland last week, after a holiday visit with their parents, Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Pope.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Orvis, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hess of Canaseraga were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and family on Davis Hill, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Barber and daughter, Katherine, were called to Portville Sunday, where on Monday they attended the funeral of Mr. Barber's niece, Mrs. Ila Mae Thorpe.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson returned Wednesday from passing the holidays with his daughters, Miss Ruth Robinson at South Orange, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huff out at Sea Cliff, L. I.

—Miss Lynch and son Robert have returned home from New York City. Mr. Lynch was called there by the illness of his son, who was poisoned by something he had eaten at a party which he attended.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Padden of Hornell, Miss Bernice Hartigan of Friendship and Mrs. Margaret Padden and granddaughter Camilla, of Wellsville spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hyland.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Croyle, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Button of Olean and Mr. and Mrs. James Burbank passed Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Croyle, Jr., in honor of the second birthday of little Miss Laura Mae Croyle.

—Mrs. Della Porter entertained for New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Grantier of Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fassett of Wellsville and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Calhoun and Charles Hall of Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Grantier remained until Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lever were business callers in Hornell, Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Regina Lynch has returned to Rochester, after passing the holidays with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle of Belfast spent Thursday guests of Miss Nora McAndrew.

—Mrs. Alonzo Cole of Elm Valley was a caller Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker.

—Miss Betty Bergman of Hornell spent the week-end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Whitesville spent New Year's Day with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hess of Canaseraga were overnight guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Emily Swain and Mrs. M. A. Orvis.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lever and daughters, Marion and Dorothy, motored to Elmira Sunday, leaving Miss Marion, who passed her holiday vacation with her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery and son Donald were in Greenwood Sunday, to see his aunt, Mrs. Ida Simms. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs at Alfred.

—Mrs. Robert Church and son Conrad spent the day Thursday at the home of her sister and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atkins and Mrs. Polly Edwards at Whitesville.

—Mrs. L. T. VanWie, daughter Velma and Dean Hammond of Painted Post visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Ida Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. George Blank, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Farsons of Long Island and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bardeen of Alfred were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mead at their home in East Valley.

Rev. and Mrs. Reginald Cory and daughter Joan, of Rochester, and Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Cory of South Byron spent New Year's Day with the Rev. and Mrs. Edward J. Cory and Miss Queene Cory.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennett Stratton, daughter Esther of Oxford, N. Y., Mr and Mrs. Robert Ells and daughter Gladys of Canisteo and Mr and Mrs T. E. Weil and daughter Corrine of Derrick City Pa were callers Monday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Woodworth.

—Miss Rita Wiles of the Cuba Patriot force is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ruger were guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruger in Bath, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thayer and family spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs in Alfred.

—Roy Deming of Geneva was a business visitor in Andover Friday, and an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith Thursday night.

—Miss Aileen Walsh passed the week-end guest of Miss Jeannette White at Sheral, N. Y. She also called on Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Conners at Ithaca.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook and Jett Cook of Alfred were Sunday callers of their sister, Mrs. Frank Ingraham, who is very ill at her home on Greenwood street.

—Miss Carolyn Dolan returned to the St. Vincent School at Buffalo Sunday, after passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cartwright of Belfast and Mr. and Mrs. George Sackett and family.

—Mrs. E. J. Sweet, Mrs. Porter Sweet and daughter, Nancy of Hornell and Mrs. Kriss Hartwig, daughter Betty and son Richard of Sambourn, N. Y., spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Youmans.

(Other Personals on Page Four)

U. S. OFFICIAL WEATHER

Registered by the Andover News Station.

For the past seven days, ending Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1938

	High	Low	Rain
Thursday	37	25	.00
Friday	32	27	.07
Saturday	41	27	.22
Sunday	38	24	.00
Monday	31	20	.00
Tuesday	31	22	.00
Wednesday	28	24	.03

SPECIALS - Jan. 7 to Jan. 13 - SPECIALS

Es-Be-Co New Orleans Molasses, No. 1½ can	9c
Heart's Delight Raisins	9c
Plee-Zing Egg Noodles, 6 oz. pkg.	9c
Es-Be-Co Pumpkin, lg. can	9c
Sunsweet Prune Juice, 10 oz. bottle	9c
Heart's Delight Carrots, No. 2 can	9c
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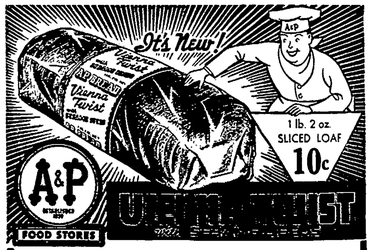

These Prices Effective in Andover Store

PORK & BEANS Iona Brand 6 1lb cans 25c

MACARONI or Spaghetti 4 lb box 25c

Hampton Graham Crackers 2 lb pkg 19c

Mello WHEAT Farina Cereal pkg 17c

NEW NUCOA Oleomargarine lb. pkg 18c

RINDLESS SLICED BACON lb. 29c

Milk Whitehouse Evap 3 tall cans 20c

Nutley Oleo 2 lb. bkgs 25c

Flour Sunnyfield Pastry 24½ lb. sack 69c

Ketchup Tomato large btl. 10c

Dried Prunes 4 lbs 25c

Peanut BUTTER 2 lb. jar 23c

Crackers Hampton Soda 2 lb pkg 19c

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Tomato Paste can 5c

Corn White or Golden Bantam No. 2 can 10c

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Carrots or Beets bunch 5c

Green Peas FRESH 2 lbs. 27c

Radishes CRISP bunch 4c

Coffee Eight O'clock 1 lb. bag 17c

Dressing Iona Salad Qt. jar 29c

Sparkle DESSERTS 3 pkgs 13c

Peas Cooked Dry Peas No. 2 can 5c

Flour Sunnyfield Pancake 1½ lb pkg 8c

Karo Blue Label Syrup 1½ lb. can 16c

Ivory Soap (3 lg bars 29c) 3 med. bars 17c

Selox SPEED SOAP 2 pkgs 25c

P & G Laundry Soap 5 bars 19c

Oxydol sm. pkg. 10c lg. pkg 23c

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ANDOVER NEWS

JANUARY 14, 1938
Sun rises 7:19 a. m. Sets 4:52 p. m.
Day's length 9 hours, 33 min.
Moon sets 5:33 a. m.

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Who's Who in Andover's Fraternal Organizations

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B. B. Hann ..... Master
George H. Beebe ..... S. W.
Charles Nevol ..... J. W.
B. S. Brundage ..... Treasurer
W. S. Calhoun ..... Secretary
Harry Smith ..... Chaplain
J. M. DeRemer ..... Marshall
J. Robert Common ..... S. D.
Howard Burdick ..... J. D.
Burr Ruger ..... Tyler
Erwin Lewis ..... S. M. C.
H. E. Robinson ..... J. M. C.
J. C. Lever ..... Trustee, 3 years

ANNA W. McARTHUR CHAPTER O. E. S.

Harry Smith ..... Worthy Patron
Pearl Randall ..... Worthy Matron
Gertrude Kupp ..... Secretary
Frances Beebe ..... Treasurer
Minnie Clair ..... Musician
Burr Ruger ..... Sentinel
Myrtle Mingus ..... Warden
Dora Potter ..... Chaplain
Mina Ruger ..... Marshal
Marion Theetge ..... Asst. Marshal
Jennie Carr ..... Color Bearer
Carrie Slade ..... Associate Matron
Lisella Hann ..... Adah
Mary Carr ..... Ruth
Beatrice Dickinson ..... Esther
Mildred Rogers ..... Martha
Bernadine Crandall ..... Electa
Marie Hammond ... Asso. Conductress
Queene Cory ..... Conductress
Jennie Smith ..... Trustee, 3 years
Margaret Baker ..... Historian

THOMAS M. LYNCH POST No. 397, AMERICAN LEGION

James McDonough ..... Commander
Harold Perry ..... 1st Vice Com.
Hugh D. Hardy ..... 2nd Vice Com.
R. O. Snyder ..... Finance Officer
C. C. Backus ..... Adjutant
A. I. Bloss ..... Service Officer
R. E. Shaff ..... Chaplain
Stanley Jankowiski ... Sergt-at-Arms
C. M. Nottingham ... Trustee, 3 yrs.
Ralph Burgett ... Co. Committeeman

THOMAS M. LYNCH, AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Mrs. Bertha Hardy ..... President
Mrs. Bessie Mulconery 1st Vice Pres.
Mrs. Reta Myers ... 2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Marie Hammond ... Secretary
Mrs. Genevieve Backus ... Treasurer
Mrs. Belle Bloss ..... Chaplain
Mrs. Julia Joyce ..... Historian
Mrs. Roxie Shaff ... Sergt.-at-Arms

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Laura Witter ..... President
Mrs. Lee Trowbridge, Sr. Vice Pres.
Mrs. Jas. Burbank ... Jr. Vice Pres.
Jennie Carr ..... Treasurer
Grace Wagner ..... Secretary
Mrs. J. Harvey Backus ... Chaplain
Mrs. Tryphene Davis ... Conductor
Mrs. Anna McDonough ..... Guard
Mrs. H. S. Livermore ..... Musician
Margaret Cole, Grace Howland, Charlotte Bixby, Mamie Joyce—Color Bearers.

JUNIOR RELIEF CORPS

Marian Steadman ..... President
Marjorie Bergman ... Sr. Vice Pres.
Anna Cooper ..... Jr. Vice Pres.
Mary Mesler ..... Chaplain
Emily Green ..... Capt. of Guards
Norma Steadman ... 1st Col. Bearer
Erma Cooper ... 2nd Color Bearer
Ina Cooper ..... 3rd Color Bearer
Betty Bergman ... 4th Color Bearer
Wanda Dolan ..... Secy.-Treas
Lelia Livermore ... Jr. Corps Dir.

ANDOVER DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE

C. A. Robinson ..... President
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Harry Smith ..... Sec.-Treas.

ANDOVER LODGE, No. 786 I. O. O. F.

James Mulholland ... Noble Grand
Wm. A. Lang ..... Vice Grand
W. E. Green ..... Secretary
E. D. Baker ..... Treasurer
John Croyle ..... Warden
Leon Cook ..... Conductor
Leeman Davis ..... Chaplain
A. L. Rogers ..... R.S.S.
Henry Carr ..... L.S.S.
Carl Childs ..... R.S.N.G.
E. H. Higby ..... L.S.N.G.
C. C. Backus ..... R.S.V.G.
Francis Vickers ..... L.S.V.G.
Eugene Butler ..... I.G.
Lewis Hyde ..... O.G.
N. A. Nelson ..... Past Grand

ANDOVER REBEKAH LODGE No. 303

Nora Higby ..... Noble Grand
Berneata Wereley ... Vice Grand
Doris Howland ... Recording Secy.
Hazel Jones ..... Financial Secy.
Jennie Carr ..... Treasurer
Pauline Croyle ..... Chaplain
Pearl Mesler ..... Warden
Clara Hann ..... Conductor
Grace Wagner ..... Inside Guardian
Hazel Ordway ... Outside Guardian
Laura Witter ..... R.S.N.G.
Mertie Mingus ..... L.S.N.G.
Marie Hammond ..... R.S.V.G.
Mary West ..... L.S.V.G.
Ida Burdick ... R. Altar Support
Gertrude Benjamin ... Left Altar Sup.
Mina Wentworth ... R. S. Chaplain
Martha Bloss ..... L. S. Chaplain
Carrie Boyd ..... R. S. P. G.
Fannie Lehman ..... L. S. P. G.
Hazel Burgett ..... Past Grand

ANDOVER GRANGE, No. 1098

Dewey Northrup ..... Master
Francis Mead ..... Overseer
June Babcock ..... Lecturer
Lloyd Mead ..... Steward
Louis Dodge ..... Asst. Steward
Hervey Thorne ..... Chaplain
Clifford Burdick ..... Treasurer
Lelia Livermore ..... Secretary
John Dodge ..... Gatekeeper
Coretha Mead ..... Ceres
Orpha Green ..... Pomona
Fern Holroyd ..... Flora
Vivian Connors ... Lady Ast. Steward
Ames Rogers ..... Ex. Committee
Matie Robinson ..... Pianist
Gertrude Schoonover ... Ast. Pianist
Edith Thorne ..... Juvenile Matron
C. A. Robinson ..... Ins. Director

JUVENILE GRANGE

Kathleen Howland ..... Master
Jane Burdick ..... Overseer
Dewey Northrup, Jr. ..... Lecturer
Marjorie Bergman ..... Steward
Donald Northrup ... Asst. Steward
Emily Green ..... Chaplain
Bernadine Briggs ..... Treasurer
Eleanor Northrup ..... Secretary
Harold Dodge ..... Gatekeeper
Jean Rogers ..... Ceres
Elaine Pope ..... Pomona
Doris Mead ..... Flora
Betty Rogers ... Lady Asst. Stew.
Phyllis Burdick ..... Flag Bearer
Doris Baker ..... Patron

ANDOVER FIRE DEPARTMENT

F. S. Potter ..... President
E. D. Baker ..... Vice President
B. B. Hann ..... Secretary
A. L. Rogers ..... Treasurer
C. L. Jackson ..... Chief
G. A. Wereley ... 1st Asst. Chief
Joseph Hemmer ... 2nd Asst. Chief
Gerald Hann ..... Foreman
Carl Childs ..... 1st Asst. Foreman
Harold Emery ... 2nd Asst. Foreman
George Vickers, Edward Mullen, Mark Kemp ..... Trustees
Harry Kemp, George Vickers, H. S. Livermore, Charles Caple, Clare Jackson ..... Fire Police
Harry Kemp, David Slocum, Glenn Ruger ..... Fire Wardens

Claire Greene, M. D. Receives Appointment

E. Claire Greene, graduate of Alfred University in 1933, and of George Washington Medical College in 1937, has recently been appointed one of the resident physicians in Gallinger Municipal Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he is now doing interne work. He will begin his new work July 1, 1938.

Notice

A meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church parlors Friday evening, Jan. 14, 1938. This is the regular annual meeting of the church and congregation for the election of trustees and the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

A. L. ROGERS,
Clerk of Session

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all the kind neighbors and friends, who helped in any way during the illness and death of our loved one. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. W. L. Greene for his comforting words and those who furnished cars and flowers.

MRS. ELNORA BASSETT,
MR. AND MRS. DAVID SMITH
AND FAMILY.

James R. Burbank

Another of Andover's substantial and prominent farmers and citizens was taken by death early Sunday morning in the passing of James R. Burbank, 77, at his home two miles east of this village, on the Quigg Hollow road. Death came suddenly of heart failure, not awakening from his slumbers.

Mr. Burbank was a man held in the very highest esteem by all who knew him. He was of a quiet, unassuming character, but one always to be relied upon. He was honest and upright in his dealings with his fellowmen and will be greatly missed by his host of friends and acquaintances.

James Riley Burbank was the son of George M. and Diantha Southerland Burbank and was born at Shinglehouse, Pa., in 1861. The deceased was twice married, in 1900 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Stratton. He went to South Dakota to make his home in 1885, but returned to Andover in 1911 and purchased the Quigg Hollow farm where he resided the remainder of his life, 27 years. Some years after the death of his wife, he married in 1917, Mrs. Effie Harvey of Sayre, Pa., who survives. The deceased is also survived by a brother, Delbert Burbank of Hermosa, South Dakota.

Mr. Burbank was a member of Andover Grange, No. 1098.

Funeral services were largely attended at the late home Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11th, Rev. A. D. Shepard, pastor of the Baptist church officiating.

Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Croyle, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harvey, Olean; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Button, Portville; Mrs. Horn Holly, Ceres; Mrs. Ina McElroy and son Holice, Richburg; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holley, Mrs. Bertha Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Prince, Mrs. Lillian Applebee, Mrs. Minnie Wandover, Mr. and Mrs. Will Southerland, Shinglehouse; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sutherland, Richburg, Mrs. Mildred Lewis, Bolivar; Mr. and Mrs. Albert and Melvin Sortor, Belmont, Miss Mary White, Wellsville; Mrs. F. J. Boyd, Allentown; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunbar, Horseheads; William Wahl, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wahl and family of Elm Valley.

Louis S. Bassett

Louis S. Bassett, son of Frank M. and Marcella Crandall Bassett was born in the town of Independence, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1869, and died at his late home in Independence, Jan. 9, 1938, following an operation and complications. He had been ill for about six weeks.

He was married Nov. 4, 1890 to Miss Nora Bloss and to them was born one daughter, Edna, who married David W. Smith. He is survived by the widow and daughter and seven grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Martha Bloss, Mrs. Mabel Rogers and Mrs. Florence Bloss all of Andover, and a wide circle of friends.

He has spent his entire life in Independence where he has been identified with the community interests and its social and recreational life to which he added his own unique gifts of music and decorative skill. Kindly, neighborly and genial, he will be greatly missed from the community life.

Funeral services were held from his late home Jan. 11, 1938, conducted by Rev. Walter L. Greene. Interment at Independence.—W.L.G.

Jay Prentice Burdick

Jay Prentice Burdick, 60, who resided on the Andover-Wellsville state highway, died at Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville, Friday January 7th, following an illness of pneumonia.

Jay Prentice Burdick was the son of Prentice and Mary Hincher Burdick, and was born October 3, 1877. He was united in marriage Jan. 22, 1902 with Miss Locha Howland, who survives with one daughter, Miss Erma Burdick and a son, Carl Burdick, both at home. Two brothers, Charles E. Burdick and Curtis H. Burdick, both of Andover, also survive.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. M. Dietterich officiating.

Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery, Wellsville.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement.

THE MARGARET DEAN FAMILY.

Governor Lehman's Budget Message to Legislature

Asks for $15,000,000 Less Than the Appropriations of Last Year. State Retains But 43.6% of Total.

Albany, Jan. 10.—Governor Lehman tonight submitted his annual budget to the Legislature. He reported the budget total reduced $15,000,000 below the current year and predicts complete extinguishment of the accumulated deficit by July 1.

The reduced budget, totaling $385,824,459.17 "was arrived at" after months of careful analysis and drastic pruning, the Governor said, pointing out that requests for appropriations from departments and other state agencies aggregated $547,000,000.

No increase in taxes will be necessary to finance the budget, but present levies must be continued, the executive said in his message.

Elimination of the accumulated deficit has been accomplished Governor Lehman said, by keeping expenditures well below revenues in the four completed years for which he has submitted budgets, 1934 to 1937. Revenue receipts the past year have exceeded expenditures by $45,700,000, the largest annual surplus in the State's financial history.

Taking cognizance of the present business recession, the Governor warned of the dangers of predicting revenues many months in advance before the extent of the present business recession is known.

"Any feeling of satisfaction with the state of our finances, based upon the progress made in eliminating the old accumulated deficit, is tempered by concern regarding the possible future repercussions of the present business recession upon both our revenues and expenditures. In my judgment, there need be no particular worry regarding the situation for the remainder of the current fiscal year. I am hopeful that this year's revenues will exceed expenditures by an amount sufficient to blot out our last red-ink figure and that on June 30, 1938, we shall be able to announce that the entire accumulation of depression deficits has been extinguished by the operating surpluses of the recovery years."

His financial plan for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, the Governor emphasized, "rests upon the correctness of the assumption I have decided to adopt as reasonable regarding the future course of economic developments. If my estimate of the daughters is studying in the normal school here and planning to go to Congo when she finishes.

After that pleasant call I returned here just in time to dress in my best clothes and go down stairs for the Christmas tree. The mother and father had placed the gifts around the tree and lighted the candles then the mother played the customary carol about the Christmas tree to the tune of Maryland, and all the children, the maid and myself filled in, in order of our ages, singing the carol. The tree was beautiful. On a table close to the tree was a manger made of small stones covered with moss and then little figures representing the holy family and the shepherds around it. That too was lighted with candles. While the candles were burning, we sang some more carols (French ones) and then the father read the Christmas scripture and offered prayer for each member of the household and their families. It was most impressive and helpful. It gave us time to quietly pray and think of our Savlour. Then we each received gifts according to our ages. The mother had placed them all in piles and as it came that person's turn to receive the gifts she read the names of the person who gave that gift to that person. With each pile of gifts was a large plate of these candies and cookies which Madame had made. These were to be taken to our rooms and eaten as we desired. When everyone had received their gifts and opened them, then we all started around and thanked one another. The mother kissed each of us in the French manner, a kiss on each cheek. It was all so homey and nice. We had just nicely finished this and were getting supper when some guests for the evening arrived. Such a scramble.

Some friends had invited me to visit a program at an orphanage so after supper I left and went there. It was such fun to see some youngsters again. Their eyes got just as big as American children's eyes do as Santa arrived, or as they call him here Pere Noell, Father Christmas. Such lovely toys. An American teacher had bought all the toys and wrapped them. The minister and his wife, English people, invited me to their home after the program, for tea. Even tho they spoke English yet to me it was almost as unusual as the French. The stories they told, the carols they sang were all so different but the same loving generous Christmas spirit was there, the same as at home.

Knowing that I was all alone they sent me home in a taxi with their father and mother. When I returned they were just finishing some games and were ready for the Christmas tree. The candles were relighted and all the guests of 17, went into the front room singing the same carol that we had sung. Then the father read another Christmas scripture and spoke a few words mentioning that it had always been their custom to invite in friends on Christmas and especially strangers away from home. There were four people here from Canada, two from Hungary, two from Sweden, some French and some Belgium. Then he offered prayer and we sang Christmas carols.

Finally it was time to eat again. All of us sat down at the large table. First we were served sweetened bread and tea, then little cookies and more tea, and then the lights were turned off and Madame brought in the plum pudding lighted with alcohol and everyone sang a song about the plum pudding. Then when we had finished the plum pudding and some more tea, we were served more tea and then the special fruit roll. All during the feast they sang peppy songs. It was as noisy as a college banquet and just as much fun.

When everyone had eaten all they could the table was cleared and we were each handed four or five rolls of paper to throw at each other. They had put up special wires over the table so that when we had finished throwing the papers the table had been nicely decorated with the assorted colored paper. After that it was more like some Americans celebrate New Year's. They gave us paper balls to throw and horns to blow. At 1:30 some of the people went home, at 3 o'clock the last person left. When it was all over, Mirelle, the younger daughter asked if I had been homesick. I could truthfully answer that I wasn't. There had been no time to even think of being.

The next day everyone was up in time for a 10:30 service at the church. I'll admit I didn't hear all that was said, but it did give me another opportunity to worship and praise.

For Christmas dinner some other Americans and myself went to a restaurant and had a huge turkey dinner, nicely served, nicely cooked and an excellent orchestra thrown in with it, all for 60 cents.

Miss Eva Shepard Tells of Christmas in Brussels, Fr.

3 rue d'Irlande
St. Gilles, Brussels
Dec. 27.

Dear Friends:

Just must take time to write you what a happy Christmas we had here in this family. I enjoyed every bit of it. The family are originally from Alsace Lorraine and carry on with some of their customs.

Preparations began two weeks before Christmas. Madame took out her recipe book with a list of all the different things that were to be prepared. There were over 20 different kinds of cakes and cookies to be made. First she made some candies from dates and nuts and figs and nuts. These she wrapped in cellophane. The dates and nuts in white cellophane; the figs and nuts in red cellophane.

The next day she made a special kind, fruit and nuts mixed together and baked. An old recipe from Alsace Lorraine. This specialty was served with plum pudding at midnight Christmas Eve.

Then there were different sorts of candies made and stored away. Some chocolate, some dates with filling, etc., but no fudge or fondant. Lastly came the cookies. Such an assortment! Such a long task! Madame and her daughter worked until midnight every night. Each recipe had a different shape to be made into by molding or cutting. Each recipe made over 200 of the little tiny, thin cookies. It was fascinating to me to help Madame with some of the work and also excellent for my French. It even helped with arithmetic for her recipes called for so many grams of sugar, or butter or flour or spice and then she had me weigh the ingredients. It did take extra time just when I needed the time for Christmas. However, my understanding of French has greatly improved so it wasn't time lost.

At last the day before Christmas arrived. The older daughter had come the night before and the older son was expected at noon. After breakfast we all helped trim the tree. They have all the trimmings that we have in America except the lights. They use candles instead. To me the candles are much nicer than the electric lights. In the afternoon Mrs. Bordarie asked me if I had time to make a call on a poor family. She had promised to go with a Salvation officer to take a Chrisumas box. Of course I said yes. It made it seem more like home to take a Christmas box to a poor family. When the Salvation Army man came he had a motorcycle with a sidecar and it seems the family lived in Waterloo, about 12 miles out of Brussels. It was quite an experience. The man spoke nothing but French so I just had to understand and answer in French. When we arrived at the home to my delight I found the family were missionaries from Congo and just grand people. The father has been sick for a long time but was a little better. The youngest of the four children recited Luke 2 for us in the native language. One

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Work Third Degree Next Tuesday Night

Andover I. O. O. F. Lodge accepted an invitation from the Friendship Lodge to confer the third degree on a class of seven candidates for the Friendship Lodge, at Andover next Tuesday evening,