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-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snedeker were in Buffalo on business falo passed the week-end Tuesday . -Frank Gallagher of Black Dolan.

—John Wahl and R. E. Shaff L. left Monday morning by Grey-

-Fred Beck, Petty Officer 3|c, of the Sampson Naval Training son of Niagara Falls passed the Station spent Saturday night and week-end with her sister, Mrs. COMFORTERS

Mrs. Robert Church. -Mrs. O. J. Whitaker and

daughter Beth attended the fun- Bertha Collins of Wellsville eral of her grandmother, Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. Milon Rich-John Washburn, held at Hornell mond and family of Petrolia Saturday with burial in Odessa, were Sunday visitors at the Beebe --- Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruger home.

home of her mother, Mr. and the Rochester General Mrs. Wm. Kibler. They also vis- Thursday after spending

-Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ordway were in Rochester on business -Mrs. Carl Tracy returned

with relatives in Rochester. -Miss Wanda Dolan of Bufher parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Wednesday from a week passed

Creek spent the day Wednesday Watkins Glenn was a guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. J.

-Miss Agnes Fischer returned where they plan to spend several cy hospital, Hornell, where she has been for treatment.

-Mr. and Mrs. Elton John-Sunday at the home of Mr. and H. G. Clark at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

-Mrs. Nellie Breese and Mrs.

and daughter Lois passed the ---Mrs. Madeline Harkenrider week-end in Rochester at the R. N., returned to her work in itted Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Wil- time in Andover while her son Eddy had his tonsils removed.

LO.O.F. Hall

THIS FRIDAY EVENING - DEC. 10th

Round and Square Dances

in Maryland.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins spent Sunday evening with her -Mr. and Mrs. George Rolling spell Sunday niece, Mrs. Olive James in Wells- just received a new shipment. guests of Mrs. Mary Kemp.

and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green er of Bradford, Pa., were guests

James Mercy hospital in Hornell sister, Mrs. F. A. Richardson in Tuesday evening.

hospital in Hornell where she un-at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. derwent an operation. -Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brown and Mrs. Oliver's brother. daughter Mary of Addison were

and Mrs. Fred Smith. Bell Galloway of Hornell were of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hulin. ner's sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. ed the funeral of Mrs. Lena! Hann, Saturday and Sunday.

and Mrs. Wayne Boyd and fam-brother, Mr. and Mrs. Otho lily at Bath and also called on Quick at Greenwood. Mrs. Lena Hubertus at the hospital in Bath Saturday.

Youmans and daughters, Misses Inez and Edna.

....Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery

Rochester on business of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. O'Laugh-

_Mr. and Mrs. George Guinn tle son returned from the St. and son Lewis were calling on his Hornell, Monday afternoon.

-Mrs. Avery Mead returned -Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Mer-Friday from the St. James Mercy chant of Randolph are visiting Walter Oliver. Mr. Merchant is -Mr. and Mrs. Len Wyant

recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ste-! vens of Wellsville were among Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyman -Mrs. Edith Wagner and Mrs. the callers last week at the home guests at the home of Mrs. Wag- __Mrs. Cowles Whiting attend-

Bartlett held in Avoca Tuesday. -Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suth-Mrs. Whiting also spentt the day erland called on his brother, Mr. Wednesday at the home of her -Melvin Burdett Green of

Elmira, nephew of Mrs. J. bourne and Mrs. Agnes Head of thews, made them a brief visit Galeton, Pa., were guests Sunday Monday on his way home on furlat the homes of Mr. and Mrs. lough. He has been in the Navy the U.S. S. Medusa. (Other Personals on Page 4)

-Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis

_Mr. and Mrs. Philip Uncaph- 100% regular customers orders

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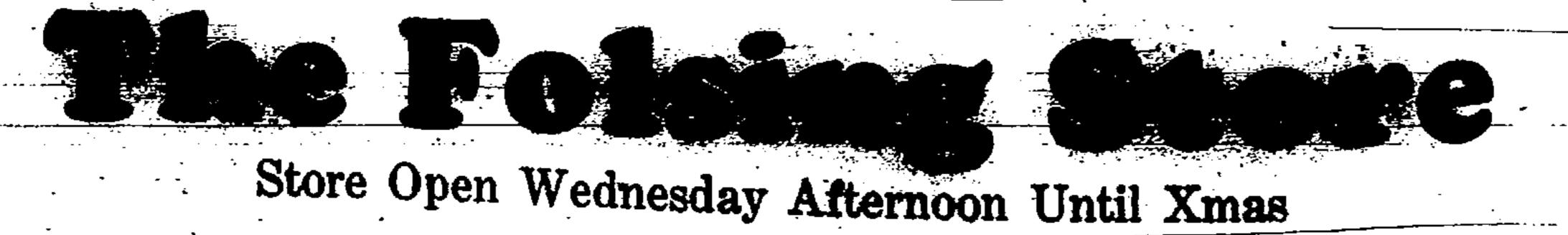
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esper services will be held at Presbyterian church Sunday

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Christmas

Churches

"Not Too Small,"

Recitation, "A Song in the Heart" and packs going on their 25-mile Ne Recitation, "The Gladdest Time,"

"Christmas in the ditches with the rest.

Song, "It Came Upon the Mid- it is hot here most of the time.

Grandfather's Christmas in Narrator: Margaret Kemp. Manger," Primary Girls; "A Gift physical examination today. from Jack Frost," Primary and I received the Xmas box from Marilyn and Ruth Hardy; "The from several people. Sleep Angel," solo, Audrey Bak- Will close and send my address er; "A Dream," Rita Goodridge; to the paper. Love, MILES. 'God's Sunbeams," Beginners' Class; "The Spirit of Christmas"

Girls; "The Greatest Gift," Sunday School. Christmas Tree and Gifts. Song, "Oh, Come all ye Faithful"

BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd, 7:30 g ----- Congregation Scripture Reading and Prayer. Welcome ____ Marilyn Harris to camp after spending a 15-day "The Christmas Window,"

The Christmas Story," Joan Scribner ridge. His new address is: Recitation ---- Lois Lehman Primaries "What Boys Know" Kenneth Nye

"Welcome to the Christmas," Ruth Atwell and Betty Harris Pvt. Clyde Shellman returned Clarice Nye to Fort Knox, Ky., Monday, after Good Mother" Carol Harris spending a seven-day furlough Pvt. Gerald W. Hann "Little Miss Rich" Elizabeth Clair with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Nye Clyde Shellman. Recitation ---- Charles Lehman "The Christ Child," Barbara and Shirley Ordiway week's furlough with his grand- Card of Thanks

Cantata, "Christmas Messengers." Presented by the Young People! Distribution of Gifts.

Vesper Service

A PROGRESSIVE FAMILY NEWSPAPER FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY PEOPLE — IN POLITICS INDEPENDENT BUT NEVER NEUTRAL. For the Week Ending Thursday, Dec. 16, 1943 Letters, News Briefs

The following letter was receiv- en-day furlough with his parents. ed this week from Miles Gorsuch Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baker and Thursday Evening, Dec. 23rd, 7:30 telling of his change of address; other relatives here.

Silent Night Dear Mother, Dad and all: Welcome ----- Gay Rogers | Arrived here yesterday noon, Lt. W. Paul Alderson is but this is the first chance I have overseas. His address: had to sit down and write. Mir-Tommy Loucks amar is just one of the several Beth Whitaker top of the hills near San Diego. It seems nice to get back to Bobby Grossman Marine base again. It's a lot tougher, but I like it a lot better. Buster Vickers It is a lot different from the soft safe arrival in England of Fred and easy life I led at Norman, VanCuren. His address: Alura Grossman Okla, under the Navy. Every- Pvt. Fred W. Van Curen, thing is wild and rough here, with Janet Lang airplanes flying overhead all the time, tanks and jeeps on the go Jerry Rogers continually. Boys carrying guns

I will get my equipment to-Sgt. Walter E. Strouse 3237924? Beverly Loucks morrow morning: pack, rifle, bay-Recitation, "Find His Manger," onet, knife, steel helmet and all. Francis Hann We are on 48-hour notice now. Terry Ann Mulholland go soon after Christmas. I may go out for air gunnery.

the type of place you could enjoy Christmas. They treat you like a

It's been cold and rainy ever "Merry Christmas," since we came here; very un-Patrick Crandall usual weather here, so they say,

They took us to a Solomon Is- P.F.C. Daniel J. Mullen, Jr. Congregation and School land movie show. It was a restricted signal corps. We were story ____ by the Sunday School some of the few soldiers who ever saw it. It was horrible, showed mas Day," School; "In a Far Off so forth. We had a complete

His address is: Pvt. Miles Gorsuch A.R.S.-4, P.G., M.F.H. W.C., M.C.A.D., Maramar, San Diego, 45, Calif.

"Jack" Regan has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. His ad-

dress is now: S|Sgt. John J. Regan, Headquarters Battery 512, C. A. A. Bn., Camp Edwards, Mass.

Lt. Merle Linza has returned furlough with his wife and daugh-Richard C. Ludden, S 2|c Betty Kemp ter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Good-

> Lt. Merle C. Linza, 0-1181014) 325 H. A. Bn., APO 84, Cp. Clairborne, La.

Great Fact" ___ Louis Clair Lt. and Mrs. Leo Fulkerson of Fort Myers, Fla., are spending a

P.F.C. Newell C. Baker return-3:30. Everyone ed the first of the week to Camp Stewart, Ga., after passing a sev-

From Boys In Service Civilians are urgently re-

> Lt. W. Paul Alderson is now Lt. W. P. Alderson, 451st Bomb Group, APO 9101, co Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

347 Station Hospital, APO 647, co Postmaster

3597 Q.M. Truck. Co. 2nd Army, First Detachment Fort Bragg, No. Carolina 5 Frank Nye 32251385 609 Training Gp., 63 Tng. Wing

B.T.C. No. 3, Sheppard Field, Texas Barracks No. 566 U.S.N.A.T.B., L.S.T. Crek 4225A Solomons-Branch,

Washington, D. C. TSgt. Emilio J. Yannie, Jr. Building 25, Ward A, Staten Island, N. Y.

32551223 832nd Ord. Base Depot Co., O.V.T.C. Mississippi Ord. Plant frightened by hunters thruout the The only hunting accident re-Flora, Mississippi Songs: "The Dawn of Christ- closeup pictures of dead Japs and Cpl. Ralph H. Skinner, 32581732 themselves much to hunters.

830th Bomb. Sq. (H) Fairmont Air Field, Geneva, Nebraska 222nd St. Hosp.,

A. P. O. 9007, c o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Chester Prue, A.M.M. 3|c U. S. Naval Receiving Sta., Brks. 0913, Shoemaker, Calif.

Cpl. Stanley Sherwood ASN 32551262, 345th Air Base Sq., 3rd Ferrying Groupe, Romulus, Mich. Sgt. Mark E. Ludden

ASN 32130601 B Btry. 167, C.A. Bn., A.A. APO-758, --co Postmaster, New York City, N. Y. U.S.S. Tuscaloosa, Div. (6) clo Fleet Postoffice, New York City, N. Y.

P.F.C. Carl Honegger Signal Section, 394th Base Hq. & A. B. Sg. Dn. Camp Springs, A. A. F., Washington, 20, D. C.

ASN 42027416 Co. A, Area 1 1M

We wish to express our appre- R-r-rriation and sincere thanks to our Tuesday to Madison, Wis., after the many acts of kindness and up to Old Allegany County this Mrs. J. J. Oakes of Pleasant ave- pecially are

Mrs. Roy Parker Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tuttle low of ten below zero.

PLEASE STAY HOME URGES ODT

quested civilians to defer even include: necessary travel, wherever possible, until after January 10. Because of supply limitations, few extra trains can be oper-

ated over the holidays. Unless civilians stay home, and essential war business tra- and Robert Ingerson hold over vel cannot be assured. Despite the term as members of the board. shortages of workers, the public transportation industries are successfully carrying more passengers and more freight than ever before. However, transportation manpower problem is now becoming serious, especially in maintenance and

Total of 1,045 Buck Deer Taken In Allegany County

Robert Perry, Bureau of Game official of the New York State dent Conservation Department, has announced that figures to date show a total of 1,045 buck deer taken in Allegany county this season, as held at the home of the president compared to 844 taken last year. Mrs. Oliver.

The story on antlerless deer, however, is not so bright, these Belmont Man Only animals seemed to have become very wary as a result of being Hunting Accident buck season and did not show ported in Allegany County dur-

were mostly hid deep in the woods in Jones Memorial hospital, and ravines and there were not Wellsville, suffering from an in-Junior Boys; "God's Love," duet, the Friendly Class, also cards Cpl. Clayton A. Burger, 32580382 enough hunters out to keep them jury to his right leg above the moving. The office of County ankle. Welsche was struck by a Clerk William Bush stated that deer slug from a hunting comonly 3,787 of the 4,000 persons panion's gun which had traveled eligible to secure doe licenses ap- considerable distance before plied for them.

No official figures on the kill in the antlerless deer season Town Settlement Day have been announced by the Conservation Department.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heart- to 4:00 p. m. felt thanks and appreciation to all our kind friends and neigh- Bankers Meet in bors for the expressions of sym- Wellsville pathy and acts of kindness extended us in the illness and death w of our sister.

Mrs. Mary Keough, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Appier.

I.O.O.F. Dance Thursday Night Next Week

The regular Friday night dance in I. O. O. F. hall will be held Card of Thanks next Thursday night, the 23rd, instead of Friday, Christmas Eve. The dance will not start until 10 o'clock, in order not to conflict wife and mother, for the kind with the Christmas programs being held in the churches.

The weather man surely caught

Exchange Club Elects Officers for

quested by the Office of Defense John E. Cannon was elected Transportation to give up all president of Andover Exchange pleasure trips on trains or in- Club for the coming term, at the tercity buses from December regular meeting of the club held 17 thru January 10. Joseph B. Tuesday evening at the Masonic Eastman, ODT director, re- Temple. Other officers elected

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E. J. Allen, vice president. Everett Clair, secretary. J. C. Lever, treasurer.

A. W. Osborne, George Sackett, M. D. Olmsted, member of board of control. accommodations for furlough R. J. Sootheran, A. D. Fuller

> Rev. J. Walter Oliver, guest of the club, made a few appropriate remarks and the possibilities of

Baptist Missionary Society Elects Officers

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at the meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society held Friday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Slade: Mrs. J. Walter Oliver, presi-

Mrs. Carrie Slade, vice presi-Mrs. John Dodge, secretary.

Miss Minnie Clair treasurer. The January meeting will

ling the deer season is Merle Hunters claim that the deer Welsche, 17 of Belmont, who is

The Andover Town Board will hold settlement day this year on Tuesday, Dec. 28th, between the hours of 10 to 12 a. m. and 2

striking him.

A. D. Fuller, E. D. Baker, F. . Burrows, S. B. Crandall, J. C. Lever and R. O. Snyder of their Mr. and Mrs. James O'Boyle, Andover National Bank, attended the regular meeting of the Alle-Mr. and Mrs. Edw. McAndrew gany County Banker's Association held at the Fassett Hotel in. Wellsville, Thursday evening. Dr. John C. Armstrong of Olean was the guest speaker of the

We wish to thank the many words of sympathy, flowers, cars and many other ways.

LIBRARY NEWS

and family.

The Andover Free Library will - open on Saturday afternoon. This properly heat the library to moderate weather.