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Personals itors Tuesday.

Dower and her sisters.

band, Sgt. Walter Strouse. -Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tucker

E. D. Baker.

-Miss Nancy Jane Snyder ar- > -Miss Helen Folsing and Fay rved Wednesday from Lake Erie Boyd passed the week-end with College, Paineville, Ohio, to pass her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond the holidays with her parents, Terry of Elmira, Mr. Terry being Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snyder.

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Henry and son Charles Patrick left Wednesday for Hornell of Kenmore, N. Y., spent the where they will pass the holidays week-end with their aunt, Mrs. with their daughter and family, Anna Guinn on Greenwood Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Murphy. -Mrs. W. Paul Alderson and Mrs. James A. Bickett left Wed- Florence, S. C., was an overnight nesday to visit Mrs. Alderson's guest at the home of Mr. and parents at Cooper's Plains and Mrs. Walter A. Greene Wednesfriends and relatives at Bath and day night and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green.

guest of Mrs. Ella Casey. -Mrs. James Lynch passed / -Mrs. Frank Dean is spend- duty. from Friday until Sunday in Buf- ing today (Thursday) in Olean falo with her mother, Mrs. Mary with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth!

Burdick and family. -Mrs. Walter Strouse left -Mrs. Frank Kelley of West / Tuesday for Columbus, S. C., to Almond is passing this week at spend a few days with her hus- the home of her daughter, Mr. / and Mrs. Louis Joyce.

-Louis Fulkerson and Miss and daughter Nancy of Roches- Dorothy Andrews of Buffalo passter passed the week-end at the ed the week-end at the home of home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland.

in the hospital.

-Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg -Sgt. Henry E. McGill

I.O.O.F. Hall

THURS., DEC. 23rd - Starting at 10:00 P. M.

Round and Square Dances

nell on business Monday.

father, George Baker.

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitch-Belmont. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp. + -Harry Alvord of Caledonia John Joyce.

ers of West Greenwood were call-W. E. Pease Wednesday.

few days with his aunt and uncle, road Valley spent Monday Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Calhoun. Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. -Mrs. F. E. Hurd left Sunday A. D. Wilcox of Hornell.

at the home of her sister, Mr. and Donald of Elmira were Sunday Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary

mother, Mrs. Rose Snyder of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie PAY YOUR GAS BILLS

Mary Moran of Hornell were and daughter Doris called at the month and save discount -Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland monia

passed Monday afternoon with daughters, Phyllis and Jane of Notice of Assed Monday atternoon with daughters, assed Monday atternoon with daughters, and Mrs. Earl Hyland and Railroad Valley were callers Sun-Off-Premise License -Mrs. Lawrence Goodridge Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sisson and Mrs. Merle Linza spent the Almond.

Linza of Yorks Corners. mont spent Monday evening at Blowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slocum. -Mrs. W. Paul Alderson re- Saunders of Painted Post spent and Mrs. W. J. Alderson. She Almond was a Friday afternoon Alderson, navigators on B-24 Lib-|Sunday visitors at the home c erators, have left for overseas Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles

er Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Briggs Mrs. Valley. her mother, Mrs. Eva Hazlett. of Hornell were Sunday callers —Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clarke spent Sunday with her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. mother, Mrs. Lester Berry at Santa Claus

-Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bar- called last night and left a ers at the home of his aunt, Mr. rett and son Philip of Wellsville Christmas Present and Mrs. A. O. Kemp.

with his sister and family, Mr. Callaghan, Mrs. Mary West and for our 100% customers, but son "Ted" were business callers there is a present for all, -Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rog- in Olean Wednesday.

ers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. was a recent caller at the home Hunter's Texaco & Esso Service of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hulin and --- Charles Hall returned to Ad-lother friends in town. dison Tuesday after spending a __Mrs. Carlton Greene of Rail-

some time with her daughter and ens and daughter of Wellsville Mr. and Mrs. Francis spent Sunday afternoon guests of Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette

-C. E. West of Kenneyville, Hornell were Sunday guests Pa., Mrs. Georgia Bayler and son

Miss Florence Mingus passed the daughter Sally of Hornell spent week-end with Miss Snyder's Friday night and Saturday with

Sunday visitors at the home of Manion home in Wellsville Satur- Bring your gas card to be receipted Mr. Cornell's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. day afternoon. Joseph Manion Empire Gas & Fuel Co., -Mrs. Clifford Burdick and

spent from Monday until Wed- Control Law at 15 South Main -Miss Margaret McManus and nesday with their parents and Street, Andover, Allegany Coun-Miss Mary Lou Donovan of Bel-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud ty, New York for off-premise conthe home of their sister and aunt, -Lt. and Mrs. Kern Moyse of 51 Waynesboro, Pa., and Mrs. Jack

turned Saturday from Lincoln, from Sunday until Tuesday night Neb. and is visiting at the home at the home of Mrs. Moyse's parof Lt. Alderson's parents, Mr. ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder. -Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black--Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burrows was accompanied here by Mrs. man, Sr., and family of Hinsdale, and son John were Rochester vis- James A. Bickett of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackman, Pa., who was also returning from Jr. of Tonawanda and Mr. and -Mrs. Kenneth Hagadorn of Lincoln, Neb. Lts. Bickett and Mrs. Robert Sutherland were Shovel Hollow.

NOTICE

for all of our gas customers. The big presents are marked Also a NEW LARGE 1944 -Miss Lois Lilly of Wellsville CALENDAR for each.

> Andover Theatre SAT. & SUN., DEC. 18.19 "RIDE TENDERFOOT RIDE"

"REMEMBER PEARL

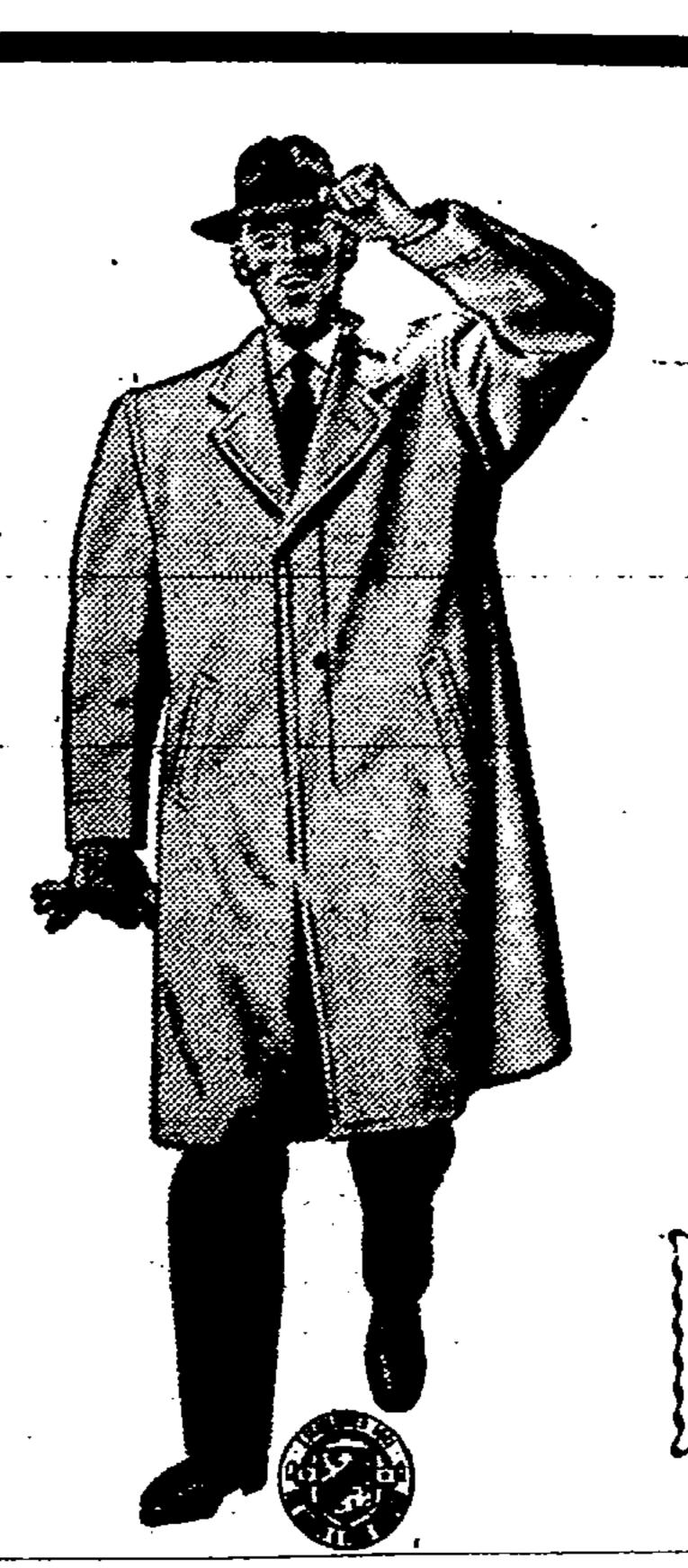
HARBOR" ---Coming---"TARZAN TRIUMPHS" and "BETWEEN WE GIRLS"

-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church on or before 20th of the

License No. L30 has been issued -Mrs. Bernice Towle and Mrs. to sell liquor and wine at retail ., and also called on Mrs. Max Lenna Lamana of Rochester under the Alcoholic Beverage HARRY F. JOYCE

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Ancle Santa Salutes You!

R. E. Shaff Tells Of Trip to the Sunny South

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The following letter from R. E., Shaff and John Wahl, who left recently to pass the winter in the

Dear Claire:

Clearwater, Fla., 🔊 Dec. 13, 1943.

Am sending you these few lines ? t you know that John and I rived here in the Sunny South be greeted by a temperature 75 and 80 degrees along with of sunshine. Fact now on and the farmers are hoping for rain. We arrived in the pink of condition, due to the fact that we played football all the way down from Scranton, Pa., each time we went to catch 2 a bus. The only time we were thrown for a loss was in Richdistance to go into training for some tme before they take off as

make the grade any more.

water fishing that we in the North thump their way over conquered enemy lands read so much about; that is the followers of Isaac Walton. Well. water and plenty of fish in it tut, like all other places I have fished, there are plenty of baitstealers that are too small to Letters, News Briefs make hash yet can soon spoil a Letters, News Briefs nice bait, and they even call them among names that smell of sul-Thur, shiners—so fishing here has its trials like anywhere. Yet we have done well and yesterday we brought home a fine mess of trout ed this week from Sgt. Kenneth home Tuesday from the Larado and whiting, after leaving a suck- Gath: er or pilot fish and some other no good kinds at the causeway, and the best part of it is the lady Dear Claire: where we have been rooming for I thought that it was about Aerial Gunner's School at which week asked us in to help eat time for me to sit down and let time he received his gunner's Sgt. Richard F. Stockman some of those same trout tonight you and the people of Andover wings and the rank of Sergeant. dinner and they sure were know that I am thinking of them.

and it sure does seem good to drew received a letter from their We were down to see the own- hear about all the things that are son, Pvt. Richard B. McAndrew the Indianrocks Nursery, going on back in a swell home- this week, who is somewhere in SSgt. Walter A. Gath R. M. Meares, a friend of town. Watson's, and have agreed to First of all, I want to thank fine and very busy. take residence with him this win- the Firemen's Auxiliary for the so you can start sending the swell Xmas package and second | Captain Howard J. Leahy arndover News to us, and please I want to thank the American rived home Tuesday from the include any issue out since we Legion Auxiliary for the swell Walter Reed hospital in Wash-Xmas card. It makes a fellow ington, D. C., on a 30-day leave.

Trusting that the doe season that is far from home, feel pretwent off without a hitch and that ty good to know that they are all! Corporal John F. Ahrens reis kind to you and yours. behind us. I can tell you that at turned to Salinas, Calif. Monday times over here we get pretty after spending a week's furlough discouraged and downhearted, but with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

co Indian Rock Nurseries then some news comes from home W. H. Ahrens. Largo, Florida. and believe me that puts plenty

Smokes for Soldiers

over with just as soon as possible from the South and Central Palocal American Legion and we can thank the people of cific to spend a seven-day furhas made arrangements Andover for all they have done lough with his family at the home whereby they can send cigarettes for us.

families. We are giving our all for California. he of these lars. By do- what you have done and I know Address Changes you are helping to make

these in the ser- and stay in there "pitching."

and you people just keep up with

good, along with baked potatoes I sure do appreciate the News, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAn-

there has been so much sunshine with wishes for a Merry Christmas and a chairman of ah adult advisory and no rain that a small drouth with the Junior Victorious New Bear!

It's Christmas again, and Santa will wend his way from house to house—each address long familiar, having been visited year after year. Once little boys lived there; little make either the first or second to boys of an age to play soldier with toy guns section and where we finally did tanks, planes and ships that filled their get the first section of the next imaginations with action, and made a hero of each tousle headed, starry eyed lad. Those out for a replacement, while the little lads are very real soldiers now—and second section went on. Tell the We sailors, and fliers too: and their very fondest folks if they expect to travel any 📆 wish this Christmas has been for more o THE REAL THING: ships to plow through the seas with troops and the implements of war; planes to fly through the sky raining We have, as you well know destruction on enemy sources of treachery; been finding out about that salt | to aim at Axis monsters and tanks to

From Boys In Service

Air Field, Texas, to pass the holi-

luated December 13 from the

Italy, stating that he is feeling!

Somewhere in Italy days with his parents, Mr. and Pvt. Charles E. Gath

Dec. 5, 1943 Mrs. J. C. Lever. He was grad-

The following letter was receiv- Charles W. Lever arrived

ing the best we can to get this Chief Machinest Mate, returned

—that those lands may soon be returned to the people set free to whom they rightly be- Mrs. Greene explained to the long. A solemn mission indeed for a fellow group the plans of the Junior such as Santa—but one which he is glorious— Red Cross for a series of dental ly fulfilling, for Santa never lets his boys details of this plan will be found down! Just as he brought them the toys of to on the Hi-Herald page. their childhood, he is now bringing them the greater needs of their manhood fight for Wirginia D. C. Thorne Freedom. And as he salutes every mother's son and daughter who serves the cause of the mother of Hervey S. Thorne of liberty, Uncle Santa reminds us that each 💯 this village was buried from her and every one must share with him the sacred obligation of "making our boys' dreams come true." It is up to each and every one of us A Hillside cemetery. to see to it that a Victorious New Year is made possible for our boys, by helping in was born of Quaker parentage in every way possible to this end!

Sgt. Edward Doherty, 35521501

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co Postmaster,

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Shoemaker, Calif.

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Raymond L. Cartwright

Fort Pierce, Florida

co Postmaster,

the leadership of Mrs. Florence Mrs. R. O. Snyder was elected Red Cross in its health projects. Mrs. J. J. Lynch and Mrs. Edward Kilbane were also appointed to this council by the school.

Transferred to

Junior Red Cross

At a meeting of parents and

friends interested in the continu-

ation of a health fund for worthy

children, held Tuesday evening

December 14, in the Central.

School cafeteria, it was unani-

mously agreed to transfer the

money and activities of the Den-

tal Fund to the Andover Chaper

of the Junior Red Cross, under

Principal Glenn E. Bretsch and

Mrs. Virginia D. C. Thorne. Dec. 21. The Rev. Donald Shearer officiated with interment in

The late Virginia D. C. Thorne the town of Henrietta, being the sixth daughter of Daniel and Fanny (Halstead) Cornwell. In July with Samuel T. Thorne of New York City, who died in 1886.

She is survived by her only child, Hervey S. Thorne of this village; a niece and nephew, Mrs. Jessie Swain Girling and George. Swain of Warren, Pa.; a niece, Mrs. Alice Cornwell Lincoln of Lt. Francis McAndrew, 0-866021 Henrietta, N. Y.; two grand nieces. Mrs. Lilly Ward of St. John's, Mich., and Mrs. Marion Swain Gay of Warren, Pa.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lincoln, Henrietta, and Mrs. Donald Wilcox, Hornell.

Mrs. Fannie Hawks

Mrs. Fannie Hawks died Monday morning, December 20, 1943, at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Billings of Independence followng several years of ill

Mrs. Hawks was born in Wells Base Service Com. Base S-3 ville March 23, 1868, the daugh-APO 923, co Postmaster, ter of Harley J. and Irene Briggs-Stone, but had lived most of herf life in Genesee, Pa. She was married in anually

C. A. 200 Eng. (C) Bn. ASN 32 1885 to C. E. Hawker who sufvives together with three sons. Hawks, Rochester: Har-Hawks, Independence; Chester D. Prue, A.M.M. 3|c. Tiburtis Hawks, Niagara Falls, 👟 U.S.N.R.S., Bks. 0913 brother, Loren L. Stone, Wheelersville, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. of spirit in us. We sure are do- Richard B. Stewart, Aviation Floyd C. Coats, F 1 c, George Billings. U. S. Naval Hospital.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Independence church, the Rev. W. L. Greene officiating, with burial at Genesee.

to the "Smokes Fund" jars hoping that soon we can all be Scio, enjoyed Christmas dinner day with services held Monday at There will be no take care of all our Mr. Stewart left Tuesday a. m. Wellsville.

Lake Front & Canal Blvd...

He was born in Andover el Telegraph Company.

Sunday with their parents. Immaculate Conception church in Cross sewing until after the first of the year.

There will be a 7 o'clock tured

P.S. Write soon.

Vincent L. McAndrew, U.S.S. - L.S.T. 54, co Fleet Postmaster,

New York City, N. Y.

of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy, and to those from this community in I hope that this letter will let with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tracy Lawrence Sheehan the service at a considerable savthem know that we boys over of Elmira and Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
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New Orleans, La.,

Andover to Bradford, Pa., where he was an employee of the Post-supper followed by a Carr

Wellsville survives.