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A Happy New Year to All

As we reach the close of another year and start the new year of 1948, all of us from the Andover News extend to all of you our most sincere wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. The sixty-two years of publication now in the past has been made possible through your loyal support and co-operation. May we merit your continued confidence during the year 1948 and through the years ahead.

Injured in Tank-Truck Crash

John W. Cannon of Water street received painful injuries about 6 o'clock this morning when a tanker crashed into a State highway sand truck at the Allegany-Steuben county line.

Reports of the accident are that the State highway truck was turning around at the county line to come back to Andover when the tanker came down Greenwood Hill, which had not been sanded, and hit the state truck. A second tanker following was also unable to stop and crashed into the rear of the first tanker, making two tankers and the state truck tangled up on the highway.

The impact threw Mr. Cannon and William Green, who were on the truck, to the highway. Mr. Cannon suffered an injured shoulder and broken collar bone. Mr. Green landed in a sand pile and was uninjured. Harold Joyce, driver of the truck escaped with minor bruises.

Mr. Cannon was taken to the Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville for x-rays.

Walter S. Hammond

Word has been received of the death of Walter S. Hammond of Dumont, Colorado, a former Andover resident.

Mr. Hammond died in a Denver hospital December 22, 1947, at the age of 68 years. He was born in Andover on February 16, 1879, a son of the late James B. and Ida Krusen Hammond and has made his home in the West and in Alaska for many years.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. L. S. VanWie of Painted Post, and four brothers, Ray J. Hammond of Slater, Iowa, Lynn Hammond of New York City, Richard Hammond of Rochester and Charles Hammond of Lancaster and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Masonic order. Services and burial were held in Dumont, Colo.

New Arrivals

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Willis at the Tullar Maternity hospital in Wellsville December 17th. He has been named Gary Laverne. Mrs. Willis was formerly Miss Verna Jean Church of Voorhees Hill.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Lieb of Erie, Pa., December 24th. Mrs. Lieb will be remembered as Miss Mary Sherwood of Wellsville, a former teacher in the Andover Central School.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Collins announce the engagement of their daughter, Madge, to Richard Benedict, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benedict, now of Pansy, Pa., formerly of Andover. No date has been set for the wedding.

Schweigart—Foster

Rebecca Mabel Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foster of Andover and Albert John Schweigart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schweigart of Mills, Pa., were united in marriage at The Gothic in Alfred at 8 p. m. Tuesday, December 16th. The double ring ceremony was performed by her pastor, Rev. Eugene W. Hoyt of the Andover Baptist church, with the church decorated with white pompons and red roses.

Her sister, Mrs. Mildred Rose, was her matron of honor and Theodore Foster was best man.

The bride was dressed in a light grey suit with white accessories. The matron of honor wore a light grey dress with black accessories. The corsages for the bride and her sister were orchids.

The groom's mother was attired in black velvet and the bride's mother wore a tan suit. Their corsages were red roses and white carnations.

The sister and cousin of the groom sang "I Love You Truly" and her father, who gave her in marriage, sang "Because." James Rose and William Foster were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Reynolds. A three-tiered wedding cake decorated the table, with a wedding bell on top.

The bride is a graduate of the Andover Central School, Class of '47 and has been employed in the glove factory at Wellsville. The groom has just received his release from the U. S. Navy after serving in that branch for the past three years.

For the present the young couple will make their home with Mr. Schweigart's parents at Mills, Pa.

Neil Lafferty Dies

Neil Lafferty suffered a shock at the Guinn home on Greenwood Hill, where he has been living for some months Tuesday and passed away late that evening.

Services will be held this Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Blessed Sacrament Church.

Legion Auxiliary Notice

The January meeting of Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Home Monday evening, January 5th at 8 o'clock.

Tax Collector's Notice

Beginning Monday, January 5, 1948, I will receive taxes at my home, corner of Main and Dyke streets, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for 60 days.

RICHARD APPIER, Collector

Keep on buying Bonds!

Dr. W. L. Greene Retires From Active Ministry

Announcement is made, effective January 1st, of the resignation of Dr. Walter L. Greene, pastor of the Andover Seventh Day Baptist Church for the past 27 years, and a resident of Andover since September 1924, when Dr. and Mrs. Greene moved here from Independence.

Dr. Greene retires from active ministry after serving 43 years in that capacity.

Dr. Greene's birthplace was Nobles county, Minnesota. He received common school education in a country school and moved to Atalla, Alabama in 1893 because of the illness of his father.

Entering Alfred Academy in 1895, he graduated after three years and entered Alfred University in 1898, graduating with an A. B. Degree in 1902. He graduated from Alfred Theological School with a B. D. Degree in 1905 and taught physical training in college during his theological course.

Dr. Greene was a member of Alfred University's first football team.

August 21, 1904, he married Miss Mizpah Sherburne of Chicago. Later he was appointed Denominational Field Secretary of the Sabbath School board and served three years. He then became pastor of the Second Brookfield Church in 1906, serving that

church two years and resigned to accept a position in the Theological Seminary, now the School of Theology at Alfred, where he taught religious education, Bible history, Greek and also church history, serving in that capacity for 33 years, three years from 1908 to 1911 and 30 years from 1915 to 1945. He then became physical instructor of Andover and Whitesville High Schools in 1915, the next year being appointed physical training superintendent for six school districts: Alfred, Andover, Whitesville, Independence, Ward and Hallsport.

Dr. Greene became pastor of the Independence Seventh Day Baptist Church in 1914, serving that church as pastor nearly 30 years.

For about seven years he served as Allegany County Bible School superintendent and spent two summers taking work in Chicago University Divinity School.

In 1933 Dr. Greene received his D. D. Degree from Alfred University, the year President B. C. Davis retired, and also the year that his son, E. Claire Greene received his A. B. Degree.

Rev. and Mrs. Greene have not announced their future plans other than that they will continue to reside in the S. D. Baptist parsonage until spring.

Edwards—Church

Miss Christine Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Church of Voorhees Hill and Charles Vernon Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards of Whitesville were united in marriage Monday afternoon December 22nd at the Christian Temple in Wellsville.

The altar, simply decorated with Christmas greens white "mums" and pink snap dragons, was softly lighted by tall candles. Rev. O. Blakely Hill performed the ring ceremony at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. George Smith, organist of the church, and Mrs. Clark Eddy, violinist rendered duet arrangements of Schubert's "Ave Maria", Elgar's "Salut d'Amor", "Berceuse" from Jocelyn and "O Perfect Love" before the ceremony.

The bride wore a floor length white crepe dress fashioned with full skirt and a fitted bodice with long pointed sleeves and high neckline. Her fingertip veil was caught at the sides with white flowers and she carried an arm bouquet of white rosebuds.

Miss Esther Church, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Her floor length dress of pink nixon was shirred across the

bodice and had long sleeves and full skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of shaded pink carnations.

Carrol E. Edwards of Whitesville was his brother's best man while Nathan Edwards of Whitesville and Herbert Edwards Jr. of Cortland also brothers of the groom were ushers.

Mrs. Church and Mrs. Edwards wore navy blue crepe dresses and identical corsages of yellow carnations. Mrs. Addie Church of Wellsville, grandmother of the bride had a corsage of bronze "mums".

The occasion marked the wedding anniversary of the bride's parents who were married at the same hour at almost the same spot 39 years ago.

Following the ceremony a reception for the immediate families and a few close friends was held at the home on Voorhees Hill. The bride's table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a tiny bride and groom and tastefully decorated in pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left by motor to visit points of interest in New York and Pennsylvania.

Guests were present from Jasper, Canisteo, Whitesville, Corning and Andover.

Tuttle—Winegard

In a candlelight ceremony at the Brockport Baptist Church on December 27th, Miss Esther Himes Winegard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Winegard of Brockport, became the bride of Alan Henry Tuttle, son of Mrs. Philo K. Tuttle of Andover and the late Mr. Tuttle. Rev. Douglas Manson officiated, the wedding music being rendered by Mrs. Herbert White.

The bride was attired in a suit of gold wool gabardine with black accessories and wore a white orchid corsage. The matron of honor, Mrs. Eugene Potter, Jr., wore a suit of burgundy wool with black accessories and a corsage of white camellias. The best man was Eugene Potter, Jr.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served for the immediate families at Clark Haven.

The bride is a graduate of Brockport State Teachers College where she is now employed as acting registrar. The bridegroom graduated from Andover Central School and served four and a half years in the Army Air Forces and is now attending the Rochester Institute of Technology.

They will be at home at 60 Perry street, Brockport, N. Y.

Legionnaires Spread Christmas Cheer

Andover Legionnaires helped bring Christmas cheer to over 240 children at the annual Christmas tree held at Legion Park where Santa distributed over 240 gifts to local children. The boys also distributed 11 baskets of groceries to needy Andover families during the Yuletide holidays.

Legion Meeting Postponed to Jan. 8th

Due to the fact that New Year's Day falls on the regular meeting date of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, the meeting has been postponed to Thursday evening, January 8th.

Firemen's Meeting This Friday Night

The regular meeting of the Andover Fire Department will be held at their hall this Friday evening, January 2nd at 8 o'clock.

Appreciation

We wish to express our deep appreciation to relatives and friends for the cards, visitations and other remembrances extended Mr. Burns at Mt. Morris hospital and while he was home over the holidays, and wish them all a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

Buy all the bonds you can. Keep all the bonds you buy.