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Personals

—Victor Oakes of Pittsfield, Mass., was a recent guest at the Oakes home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holt were Sunday guests of relatives in Jamestown, Mrs. Holt remaining until Wednesday.

—Mrs. C. A. MacGregor and two children of Pittsburgh, Pa., were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Max Gilluly of Belmont were week-end vistiors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett.

—William Cooney of Rochester was a guest at the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Appier Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clare Jackson were Sunday evening callers at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Cuba and Mr. and Mrs. James Youngs of Belmont.

—Mrs. Irene Lynch, Mrs. Ada Tracy, Mrs. Clara Ludden, Mrs. Nellie Meade, Mrs. Margaret Jackson, Mrs. Lovina Atwell and Mrs. Rachael Hann attended the annual county wide meeting of the Farm and Home Bureau held in Belmont Tuesday.

—Mrs. Dan Appier was a business caller in Wellsville Monday.

—Miss Colleen McAndrew was a Friday night guest of her cousin, Veronica McAndrew.

—Mrs. Rita McCaffery of Hornell was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nichols.

—C. C. Backus attended a meeting of the State Past Grands Council held at Gowanda, Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wereley and children of West Clarksville were Sunday evening callers at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wereley and brother, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wereley.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wereley were business visitors in Rochester Saturday.

—Miss Betty Smith of Elm Valley called on Joan McAndrews Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Rena Trowbridge of Allegany was a recent guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice.

—Miss Joan McAndrew passed Tuesday night with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McAndrews.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson and Miss Minnie Clair were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charles Robinson.

—Miss Jackie Vickers passed the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ordiway of Allentown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKay and Mrs. Elizabeth Cassidy of Buffalo, Mrs. Kathryn McGrath of St. Louis, Mrs. Clara Howland of Corning, Mrs. Ray Baker of Brooklyn and Mr. and Mrs. John Howland were Sunday guests of Mrs. James Mathews.

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Four Andover People Injured In Auto Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perkins, H. W. Jackson and Floyd Pease, of Andover, were hospitalized in the Geneva General Hospital Monday morning, the result of an automobile accident about 10:30 that morning near Hall, N. Y.

The party were en route to Syracuse in the Perkins car to attend a milk meeting, when a car driven by Alfred S. Millard of Geneva R. D., failed to stop for a stop sign and crashed broadside into the Perkins car, according to reports from the State police who investigated. The Perkins car struck and broke off a telephone pole, tipped over and landed on its top with the four wheels in the air.

Mr. Perkins is reported suffering a split left kneecap and injured shoulder, Mrs. Perkins broken bones in her right hand and bruises, Mr. Jackson has five broken ribs, cuts and bruises about the chest and leg and Mr. Peace internal injuries and cuts about the head and face. According to Clare Jackson of Andover who called on his father and other members of the party in the hospital Tuesday, it is expected that Mr. Pease and Mr. Jackson will be hospitalized there for at least two weeks.

Millard was arrested on a charge of passing through a stop sign.

Public Notice

The Town Board of the Town of Andover hereby calls a public hearing to be held at the Town Hall in the Village of Andover on the 31st day of December 1948, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of discussing whether of not the Town of Andover should enter into a contract with the Andover Fire Department for the term of four (4) years, which term shall commence on the 1st day of January 1949, and end on the 31st day of December 1952, under which proposed contract the Town of Andover will pay the Andover Fire Department Inc., the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00), a year, and the Andover Fire Department Inc., will supply fire protection to that part of the Town of Andover outside of the Village of Andover.

Reginald J. Sootheran,
Supervisor

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Francis McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McAllister of Harrison Valley.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Past Grands Association Meets Here

The Past Noble Grands Association of Allegany County Rebekah Lodges meets in Andover today for the regular monthly meeting.

Dinner was served at I. O. O. F. Hall at 12:30, under the direction of Mrs Vivian Howe, assisted by Mrs. Lina Ruger, Mrs. Evelena Lynton, Mrs. Bertha Freeland and Mrs. Clara Whitaker.

Masonic and O.E.S. Christmas Party

Members of the Andover Masonic and Eastern Star lodges and families will have thier annual Christmas party Monday December 20th with a tureen dinner at 6:30 followed with a tree and exchange of gifts.

Miss Catherine Lymburner Dies in Michigan

Word came to Andover last week of the death of Miss Catherine Lymburner at Muskegan, Mich., on December 8. Miss Lymburner's death resulted from injuries received in a fall.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon, December 10th at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl A. Stauffer, 1607 5th street, Muskegan, where she resided. Burial was in Rosedale Memorial Park, near Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Lymburner will be remembered by many friends having resided here with her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Bundy for over 20 years.

Upon the death of her aunt about seven years ago she moved to Muskegan.

Besides the sister, with whom she lived, she is survived by another sister and two brothers, all residing in Michigan.

The News joins with her many friends in extending sympathy to her family.

Eugene H. Carriel

Eugene H. Carriel died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Basil Hancock, Tuesday morning, December 14, 1948 following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered a few hours before.

Mr. Carriel was born at Mixtown, Pa., December 17, 1867, the son of John and Sarah Kilbourne Carriel and lived the greater part of his life in the vicinity of Sunderlinville, Pa., where he was engaged in farming. Since the death of his wife in 1937, he has made his home the greater part of the time with Mrs. Hancock.

He was a member of the Hector Grange and a former member of the Westfield Odd Fellows Lodge.

Besides the daughter at whose home he died, he is survived by three other daughters: Mrs. Maynard Davis of Sunderlinville and Mrs. Lawrence Swartout and Mrs. Homer Fritz of Penn Yan.

Services will be held Friday afternoon, December 17, at the Kears Funeral Home in Ulysses Pa., at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Davidson of Ulysses officiating with burial in Parker Hill cemetery.

Be Patient With Your Holiday Calls

Information from the New York Telephone Co. is that the expected Holiday long distance calls will be of such volume as to cause delays in some cases. If the operator should tell you there will be a delay on your call please be patient and don't cause her more work by calling back to check on your call. By being patient in waiting for your call to be completed you can help to make her shift a pleasant one. Remember the girls are giving up part of their Christmas to operate the boards so you may be able to call and talk with your loved ones on Christmas.

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Hospital Notes

Miss Beverly Hackett returned home Sunday from St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell, where she had been a surgical patient.

W. S. Calhoun came home from the Veterans Hospital at Bath last Thursday to pass the holidays.

E. V. Greene was taken to St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell the first of the week for treatment.

O.E.S. Elect Officers For Coming Year

Officers for the coming year were elected at the regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter O.E.S., Monday evening as follows:

Everett Clair, Worthy Patron
Mrs. Maude Allen, Matron
Mrs. Gertrude Kupp, Associate Matron.
Mrs. Dorothy Burdick, Conductresss.
Mrs. Pauline Yorton, Associate Conductress.
Mrs. Frances Rogers, Secretary.
Mrs. Carrie Slade, Treasurer.
Mrs. Dora Holt, Trustee 3 years.

At the close of lodge Mrs. Clara Whitaker, present matron, presented each of her officers with a gift in appreciation of their work during the year.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Local Man Had No Part in Cattle Theft

Although stolen cattle were listed at the Knoxville Commission Sales last week as brought in by Fred Brown of Andover, an investigation proved that the cattle were taken in by Walter E. Jacobs of Trapping Brook under the name of Fred Brown. The check in payment was also uncovered made out to Brown, but endorsed by Jacobs.

Later Jacobs admitted taking the three head from the Donald Edwards farm early Tuesday morning, but refuses to admit any connection with other missing cattle in this area.

Jacobs has been committed to the Bath jail to await a Grand Jury hearing.

Cattle are also missing from the herds of Lewis Waters of Spring Mills, Charles Lynch of Andover, George Billings and Arthur Roeske of Independence.

King's Daughters Hold Christmas Party and Business Meeting

The King's Daughters annual Christmas party and business meeting was held Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church dining room with the Christmas tree and tables most attractive in special decorations for the occasion.

At 7 o'clock a delicious roast beef dinner was served followed by remarks by the Rev. Albert N. Rogers, reports of the years work and election of officers for the coming year. Gifts for the children of the church were brought by each member of the King's Daughters and presented to the Sunday school to be used next Wednesday evening at the Sunday School Christmas program.

Reports of the officers showed the organization in a healthy state financially, as well as successfully carrying on a number of projects during the year.

The officers elected for the coming year include:

Mrs. A. R. Baker, President.
Mrs. Leonard Briggs, 1st vice president.
Mrs. Guy Tucker, 2nd vice president.
Miss Annette Taylor, secretary.
Mrs. Fay E. Boyd, treasurer.

Celebrates 92nd Birthday

William H. Bundy of Dansville celebrated his 92nd birthday Sunday, December 12. His brother-in-law, Dale Brown, whose birthday falls on the same day, and wife and Col. and Mrs. A. J. Windell all of Port Royal, Canada, were out-of-town guests.

Mr. Bundy was formerly cashier of the Burrows National Bank of Andover.

Children Present Christmas Programs In Local Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 22nd

Organ prelude, "Silent Night," Franz Gruber. Played by Carolyn Briggs.

Carol, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," No. 116 or 89—Congregation.

"A Greeting," Dickie Baker.

Song, "Joy Bells are Ringing," Sunday School.

Scripture passage: Richard Baker, Richard Kemp, Robert Grossman, Jerry Rogers.

Prayer, Rev. Albert N. Rogers.

Song, "Dainty Snowflakes," sung by Jackie and Shirley Vickers. Snow Flakes: Susan Will, Charlyn Baker, Barbara Grossman, Mary Ann McClure.

Recitation, "A Little Wish," Mary Ann McClure.

Recitation, Bruce Vickers.

Recitation, "If All the Stars," Robert Conde.

Song, "Little Stars," sung by Sandra Bostwick and Janet Lang.

Exercise, "Lowly Bethlehem," Yvonne Clemens, Terry Mulholland, Allura Grossman, Joyce Fuller, Sandra Skuse.

Song, "Christmas Candles," by Freda Kupp and Robert McClure and Second Primary Class.

Recitation "The Christmas Candle," Judith Baker.

Exercise, "Christmas Bells," Mary Beth Sootheran, Dona Clemens, Warren Hann, James Mulholland, Lenore Baker, Joan Sootheran.

Song, "Ringing Bells," Sunday School.

Recitation, "For God So Loved the World," Mildred Briggs.

Pantomime, "The Birth of a King." Girls of Intermediate Senior Class.

Song, "Gifts of Love," Sunday School.

Offering.

Recitation, "Goodnight to You" David Conde.

Christmas Tree and Gifts.

Carol, "Joy to the World," No. 122 or 78—Congregation.

Benediction, Rev. Albert N. Rogers.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Sunday Evening, December 19

Scripture reading: Jessie Grossman and William Elster.

Song, "Sleep Little Jesus."

Greeting Recitation, "Greetings," Linda Matison.

"God Bless You," Nancy DeRemer.

"Just Like a Star," Owen Elster.

Song, "The Story of Christmas."

Recitation, "My Wish," Loretta Grossman.

Recitation, "My Gift," Carol Howard.

"A Promise Fulfilled," six Junior boys and girls.

Recitation, "Why Are We So Happy," Homer DeRemer.

"Christ Is Born," twelve Primaries.

"A Dearer Gift," Roger and Bobby Beckwith.

Cradle Roll Acknowledged, Mrs. Chase.

"Goodnight," Virginia Matison.

—Part II—

"The Holy Child," story by Juanita Rosemon, music by I. H. Meredith.

No. 1, "Arise, Shine," choir.

No. 2, "No Room for Christ", choir.

No. 3, "Night With Splendor Gleaming," quartette: Soprano, Miss Carol Walton; alto, Mrs. Gordon Larson; tenor, Gordon Larson, bass, Karl E. Keil.

No. 4, "The Good Shepherd," choir.

No. 5, "The Glory Song" choir.

No. 6, "Come With Shepherds Lowly," choir.

No. 7, "The Virgin's Lullaby," duet: soprano, Miss Janice Walton; alto, Miss Lucile Cole.

No. 8, "Following the Star," Men's Chorus and full choir.

No. 9, "Gifts for the Christ Child," soprano solo, Mrs. Gordon Larson and choir.

No. 10, "O Holy Child," choir.

Reader: Rev. Ray Taylor.

Choir director, Mrs. Karl Keil.

Memorial Books Placed In Andover Library

Through the gift of John P. Herrick of Olean and Los Angeles, the following books have been placed in the Andover Free Library in memory of J. Harvey Backus, for many years editor and publisher of the Andover News and interested in the welfare of the library. The books chosen, by the librarian, Mrs. Baker, depict in a great part Mr. Backus' life interests:

The Happy Profession, Sedgwick.

I Work on a Newspaper, Lent

Jim Farley's Story, Farley.

Garden Flowers in Color, Foley

Across the Wide Missouri, De Voto.

Another book will be added later.

News Briefs of Local Servicemen

Victor L. Clark, AG3, arrived Tuesday to spend a 20-day leave with his parents during the holiday season.

S.K.S.A. Harrison Lunn of the USS Midway, Norfolk, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Blanch Lunn and friends for 15 days.

Friendly Class Christmas Party

The Friendly Class of the Methodist Church will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Caple next Monday evening, December 20th with a 7:30 dessert and exchange of gifts.

Home Bureau Votes Increase in Dues

At the annual meeting of the Allegany County Home Bureau held recently at Belmont it was voted to raise the dues from $1 to $1.50 per year. The raise is applicable to 1950 members. The raise in dues will include the annual 10 cent gift to the scholarship fund so the raise amounts to 40 cents per year.

The Home Bureau membership is 1,705, the largest in the history of the organization, and with current expenses, including two agents working in the county the present dues are not adequate to meet all expenses.

Please Use Box in Post Office Lobby

A box has been placed in the lobby of the postoffice for depositing all Christmas cards addressed for Andover box holders and R. F. D.

Mrs. Burns is asking the public to kindly place these cards in this box labeled "local." Your co-operation will help in handling this vast amount of mail and insure an early delivery.

"Hello Girls" Christmas Party December 22

The annual Christmas party of the employees of the Allegany Mutual Telephone Company will be held at the central office here next Wednesday evening, December 22nd with a tureen supper followed by a tree and exchange of gifts.