1949 Christmas Club

— NOW OPEN —

Be Sure of a Merry Christmas Next Year by Joining One or More of the Following Classes:

CLASS 25—Members paying 25c a week for 50 weeks will receive ..... $ 12.50

CLASS 50—Members paying 50c a week for 50 weeks will receive ..... $ 25.00

CLASS 100—Members paying $1.00 a week for 50 weeks will receive ..... $ 50.00

CLASS 200—Members paying $2.00 a week for 50 weeks will receive $100.00

CLASS 500—Members paying $5.00 a week for 50 weeks will receive $250.00

Everybody Welcome to Join

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
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Personals

—Rev. A. W. MacDougald was in Olean on business Tuesday.

—Arthur Temple is home from the University of Virginia to pass the holidays.

—Mrs. W. F. O'Connell left Saturday for New York City to spend the holidays with her daughters.

—Donald Scott of Alexandria, Va., is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kent left Thursday for Baltimore, Md., to pass Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock.

—Miss Phyllis Burdick and Miss Audrey Baker are home from the State Teacher's College at Fredonia for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church attended the wedding of Miss Phyllis Church of Voorhees Hill and James Moore of Rochester at the Christian Temple, Wellsville, Saturday afternoon.

—William Meyn of Buffalo visited his son, Lee Meyn over the week-end.

—Mrs. Harold Howard and son Johnny passed Friday night and Saturday in Cuba.

—Mrs. Frank Dean attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward McDermott in Friendship last week Friday.

—Melvin Matison and son Ardean, left Friday to spend a week in various parts of Florida.

—Miss Mary Mesler arrived Friday from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Mesler.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barlow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burdick of Little Genesee, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wintemberg of Washington, D. C., are spending the holiday season with relatives and friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Day of Canisteo were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAndrew.

—Miss Mary K. Cannon and Mrs. Victor Daley were business visitors in Hornell Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Sweet Sr., in Wellsville Sunday.

—Miss Janice Walton of Houghton is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Marguerite Walton.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Berry of Dansville spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Marie Clark and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Erskine of Batavia were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer Sunday.

—Robert Smith of Geneseo State Teachers College is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith.

—Kevin Lynch of St. Bonaventure College is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch.

—Patricia Dolan of Brockport State Teachers College is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan.

—James III and Richard Kessler of Hobart College are passing the holiday vacation with their parents, Principal and Mrs. James Kessler.

(Other Personals on Page 4)

ANDOVER THEATRE

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

SAT. & SUN., DEC. 25-26
"THE FULLER BRUSH MAN"
Red Skelton, Janet Blair
— Plus —
"SADDLE PALS"
Gene Autry, Lynne Roberts

— COMING —
"Relentless" and "Tarzan's New York Adventure"

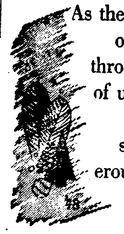
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

OUR TRADITIONAL WISH FOR YOU IS ONE OF JOY-FILLED DAYS DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

WOODRUFF CHEESE

MARY LINCOLN and WHITMAN'S CANDIES

CLAIR'S PHARMACY



As the wonderful, star-crowned story of Christmas moves once more through our lives, there is no one of us who is not conscious of the inexpressible divinity of the season. It is a time to be generous, a time for deep happiness, a time for neighborliness and good will towards all.

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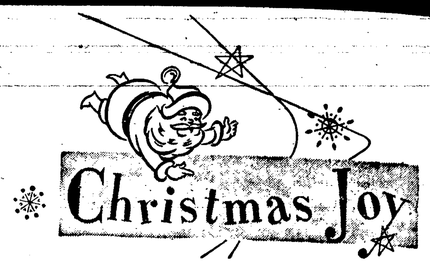

One of the pleasures and privileges of the Holiday Season is the opportunity to set aside the customs and routine of every day business and to extend to our friends the sincere wish for
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here are a few of our Last Minute Bargains

93 Score — Fresh Cream
Butter lb. 69¢

OLEO, "Our Value", fine flavor ..... lb. 29c
TOMATO JUICE, our finest brand, 46 oz. can 29c
ORANGE, GRAPEFRUIT or BLENDED JUICE ..... 46 oz. can 23c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, R. & W. .... No. 1 can 29c

Strained or Whole
CRANBERRY SAUCE, 2 cans 35c

PEACHES, R. & W., halves, in heavy syrup ..... lg. can 33c
MARACHINO CHERRIES, 8 oz. jar 35c
R. & W. GARDEN PEAS, sweet and tender ..... can 23c
CORN, fancy cream style or whole kernel ..... can 25c
SWEET POTATOES, R. & W., cooked and peeled ..... lg. can 25c

(All Flavors)
Flavor Jell DESSERT .. 4 for 29c

WALNUTS or MIXED, New Crop .... lb. 49c
BRAZIL NUTS, all new ..... lb. 39c

— XMAS CANDIES —
Peanut Brittle lb. 39c — Ribbon Candy, lb. 59c
Fruit Filled lb. 39c — Chocolate Creams lb. 49c

EGGS, strictly fresh ..... doz. 59c

JACK FROST 4X SUGAR or BROWN pkg. 10c

FREE! One 8-inch Pure Aluminum Cake Pan with each purchase of R. &. W. PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING
3 lb. can $1.19

TABLE DRESSED
Roasting Chickens lb. 79¢

HAMS, Wilson's Tenderized, 10 to 15 pound average ..... lb. 69c
SMOKED PICNIC HAMS, 4-5 lb. .... lb. 55c
CHUCK ROAST, Wilson's Prime Steer Beef ..... lb. 69c
STEAKS, all kinds, tender, juicy, Wilson's AA Steer ..... lb. 79c
BOILING BEEF, short ribs ..... lb. 45c
PORK ROAST, Shoulder Cut ..... lb. 49c
OYSTERS - Just arrived, pint can or bulk 79c
Large Counts for frying - pint 99c

RED & WHITE

Bill Lang Prop. Phone 768

ANDOVER NEWS

A PROGRESSIVE FAMILY NEWSPAPER FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY PEOPLE — IN POLITICS INDEPENDENT BUT NEVER NEUTRAL.

VOL. 63, NO. 53. For the Week Ending Thursday, Dec. 30, 1948. $2.50 year; 7c copy

A Happy New Year to All

Farmers Urged to Study Income Tax Changes

Farmers' income tax returns are due January 15, according to H. Ira Blixt, county agricultural agent. He also advises that farmers study thoroughly the new changes effective this year. There are three major changes and he listed them as follows:

1. A taxpayer may split his income with his wife to place himself in a lower tax bracket.

2. Exemptions of dependants are increased from $500 to $600. In addition, a taxpayer or his wife, who is either 65 years or over or blind may claim an additional exemption.

3. A certain percentage reduction in the tax after it has been calculated at the scheduled rates.

Mr. Blixt also warned farmers on the method of reporting sale of livestock. In order to be considered as a sale of a capital asset, thus being only 50% taxable it must meet two conditions. The livestock to be considered must have been held 6 months prior to the sale and the sale must have either a) reduced the size of the herd or b) made room for replacements of a better quality or breed.

To help farmers with their problems he suggested that they contact either the representative of the Collector of Internal Revenue; a competent lawyer or accountant; or the Farm Bureau. He added that an income tax meeting for farmers will be held at the court house in Belmont, Wednesday evening, Jan. 5 at 8 p. m. All farmers are invited to attend.

Body of Charles Burgett One of 4,484 Now Enroute to U. S.

The body of Sergeant Charles R. Burgett is being returned to the United States aboard the U. S. Army transport Barney Kirschbaum, according to an Army release. The transport is returning 4,484 World War II dead, 429 being from New York State.

Other area servicemen being returned on the transport include T-4 Robert L. Ross and Pvt. Walter J. Davis of Hornell, Sgt. Donald L. Jacobs of Wellsville, T-5 Reginald D. Wood of Hammondsport and Pfc. William K. Carr of Geneseo.

Legion Auxiliary Notice

Regular meeting of Lynch-Burgett Unit, American Legion Auxiliary next Monday evening, January 3rd.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who in any way expressed their sympathy during our recent bereavement.

The John E. Cannon Family

Hospital Notes

Miss Phyllis Mitchell returned from the St. James Mercy hospital Hornell, Friday evening, where she has been a surgical patient.

Notice

As New Year's falls on Saturday, garbage collection will be on the following Monday, January 3rd.

EDWARD RYAN

Resolutions of Respect

Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of The Andover National Bank on the death of John E. Cannon,

RESOLVED, THAT WHEREAS, John E. Cannon departed this life on the 21st day of December, 1948 at his home in the Village of Andover, and

WHEREAS, he had served as a director of the Burrows National Bank and The Andover National Bank continuously from 1917 to the time of his death; as Cashier of the Burrows National Bank from 1917 to 1924; as President from 1924 until the organization of The Andover National Bank in 1934 and as Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Andover National Bank until the time of his death, and

WHEREAS, during those 31 years of banking service, he had endeared himself to all members of the Board of Directors and the community which he served by his genial manner of comradeship and loyalty to his associates; and in the exercise of his official duties had always displayed that keen sense of justice and fairness, the pleasant memories of which will enrich our lives for all time to come.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in his death the Board of Directors has lost a trusted and valued member whose service and companionship will be greatly missed and the bank and community a man whose good judgment and clear understanding of all problems pertaining to his duties as a banker and public servant gave him a place of inestimable value which will long be remembered by the Board of Directors and the community which he served and in which he spent his entire life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the bank, published in the Andover News and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Past Noble Grands To Meet January 4th

The delayed Christmas meeting of the Past Noble Grands Club of Andover Rebekah Lodge will be held Tuesday evening, January 4th, at the home of Mrs. Bertha L. Hardy.

There will be a tureen supper at 6:30, followed by exchange of gifts and business meeting.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Mead of 213 E. State street, Wellsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris June Mead to Robert V. Windus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Windus of Belmont.

The wedding will take place in the near future.

Dental Office Closed

My Dental office will be closed during the month of January.

Dr. J. Robert Common

Home Bureau

Evening Unit

First lesson on "Children's Clothing" will be given by Miss Willerton Tuesday evening Jan. 4th at 8 p. m. Please bring one of your child's favorite garments.

A short business meeting will be held at 7:45.

Pomona Grange To Meet in Belfast Jan. 6-7

Allegany County Pomona meets Thursday and Friday, January 6 and 7, in Belfast, day sessions in Grange Hall and Thursday evening in G. A. R. Hall at 8:30 o'clock.

The complete detailed program follows:

Thursday, 10:30 a. m.—Opening ceremonies, business session; address of welcome, Loren Jennings, master of Belfast Grange response, Ora Karn, Cuba, Incoming master; devotionals, Pomona chaplain; reports from Donald Pierce, Alfred, Pomona master; Allen Witter, Almond, deputy; Gladys Witter, Almond, juvenile deputy; Fred Pierce, treasurer and Mrs. Gladys Wingert, Caneadea, S. and H. committee. The session will close with a report on the Monday evening party of the State Grange at Lake Placid by Mrs. Ora Mills, Almond.

The Thursday 1:15 p. m. session will hear seven reports from the Lake Placid State Grange sessions. From Tuesday forenoon at State Grange, Mrs. Fred Pierce, Alfred; from Tuesday's afternoon session, Richard Harris, Granger; from Tuesday's evening session, Eva Karn, Cuba; recreational number, Belfast Grange; from Wednesday forenoon State Grange session, Mr. Pierce; from Wednesday's afternoon session, Mrs. Richard Harris; from Wednesday's evening session, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanford, Little Genesee; musical number, Caneadea Grange; from Thursday's forenoon session, Ora Mills, Canaseraga.

The Thursday evening's session here at 8:30 p. m. in G. A. R. Hall opens with a roll call of candidates; conferring Pomona degree, West Clarksville Grange; musical number, Angelica orchestra; play, "A Nice, Quiet Home Wedding," Centerville Grange; musical number, Angelica orchestra. Dancing will follow the session.

Friday at 10:30 a. m., meetings are resumed with a business session; report of Thursday afternoon's State Grange session, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Sr., Angelica; report on Thurday evening's State Grange session, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris, Granger; recreational number, Little Genesee Grange; report on Friday forenoon's State Grange, Paul Rogers, Inavale; report on Friday afternoon's State Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hamilton, West Clarksville.

Friday afternoon's 1:15 o'clock session opens with a report on resolutions by Oren Karn, Cuba; report on deputy and juvenile work, Mr. and Mrs. Witter; report on Lecturer's Conference, Mrs. Irene Irwin, Caneadea; musical number, Cuba Grange; installation of officers for 1949; closing ceremonies.

Officers of Pomona Grange include: Master, Donald Pierce, Alfred; lecturer, Irene Irwin, Caneadea; secretary, Carolyn Browning, Scio; deputy, Allen Witter, Almond, and juvenile deputy, Gladys Witter, Almond.

The motto for the coming program is:

"Four things come not back to man:
The sped arrow, the spoken word,
The past life, the neglected opportunity."

Bergerson—Snyder

Miss Dorothea Snyder and Dr. John Russell Bergerson were united in marriage at 5 o'clock on Christmas afternoon, at the Gothic Chapel, Alfred University, by the Rev. Albert Rogers. Members of the immediate families were present.

The bride, a graduate of Cornell University and the New York School of Social Work, is a case worker in the Children's Agency of the Department of Public Welfare in Belmont.

The groom is a graduate of the School of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University and has recently opened his office on East Greenwood street, Andover.

After a short trip Dr. and Mrs. Bergerson will be at home on North Main street.

Moore—Church

Miss Phyllis Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll A. Church of Voorhees Hill and James S. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris B. Moore of Rochester were united in marriage at the Christian Temple in Wellsville in a pretty candlelight service Saturday afternoon, December 18, by Rev. O. Blakely Hill.

They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Esther Church and William J. Rowley of Rochester.

The bride is a recent graduate of the University of Rochester School of Nursing and the groom is a graduate of Clarkson College. They will reside in Rochester.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the State Comptroller has caused an examination to be made of the accounts and fiscal affairs of the Andover Central School District No 1. town of Andover N. Y. etal. for the period beginning July 1st, 1945, through June 30th. 1948 the report of such examination has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons.

Signed. W. J. Alderson
Clerk Of The Board

Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation for the many cards and flowers sent me during my stay in the hospital and the acts of kindness expressed to me after my return home.

H. W. Jackson

Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation to all who remembered me during my recent illness at the hospital at Wellsville; to the Andover Methodist W.S.C.S. for the lovely plant, to the W.R.C. lodge for the lovely sunshine basket, also to pastors of Wellsville and Andover for Scripture readings and prayers.

Mrs. Alta Hoagland

Appreciation

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the many cards, flowers, food and especially the help given us at the time of our recent accident. The visits at the hospital and home were greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perkins and family

Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation for the cards, flowers and other remembrances sent me while in the hospital.

Floyd M. Pease

Still Time to Send Christmas Seal Money

Good intentions are praiseworthy. However, they do not bear fruit unless they are carried out.

Undoubtedly, every resident of Allegany County who received Christmas Seals in his mail the morning of November 22 had every intention of acknowledging the Seals immediately. The letter accompanying the Seals explained that the sale of Seals is the sole support of the Allegany Health and Tuberculosis Association in its year round work against tuberculosis, the disease which kills more people between the ages of 15 and 44 than any other disease.

Everyone wants to support that work and has every intention of supporting it. But in the rush of preparations for Christmas, along with the ordinary cares of the day, some may have postponed acting. Some still have not got around to answering that Christmas Seal letter They had the best intentions in the world. They just have not acted.

It is not too late to act. True, Christmas has come and gone, but the work supported by the sale of Christmas seals goes on. You can show your approval of that work by responding to your Christmas Seal letter—today.

Your intentions are good. If you act on them now, they will bear fruit in the form of a healthier community for yourselves and your children.

I. O. O. F. Installation Tuesday Night

District Deputy Grand Master Glenn Nelson and official staff of Friendship will install the officers of Andover Odd Fellows Lodge for the coming term at the regular meeting next Tuesday evening, January 4.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended us in our bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. Larson for his kind words.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Glover
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tanner
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hancock
Mr. and Mrs. Leo. DeRemer

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Updyke are parents of a son, born Sunday, Dec. 26 at Tullar Maternity hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nevol, Jr., are parents of a daughter, born December 21 at Bethesda hospital, Hornell.

Increased Mailing Rates January 1st

Increase in mailing rates January 1st will raise air mail rates to six cents, parcel post according to weight and destination, and advertising matter from 1¼ to 2 cents and greeting cards from 1½ to 2 cents.

Alfred Man Injured

Basil Spring of Alfred was treated at Bethesda hospital Hornell for second degree burns suffered when fire did $3,000 damage to his home in Alfred early Wednesday morning.