# ANDOVER NEWS

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## gionnaires Are ctors Over Scio nd Whitesville

he Andover Legion team won fifth game of the season and fourth straight by outlasting surprisingly strong Scio team Friday night on the Andover ral School court by a score 64-48.

Andover was behind practically the entire game and never ld seem to get going, playing e of its worst games of the r.

Scio was led by "Marsh" Buckwho was just short of sensaonal. Buckley threw every nd of shot imaginable, missing ry few. The locals broke a 46 tie in the last three mines and scored 18 points while lding Scio to two.

"Whitey" Gorsuch led the lok in scoring, tossing in eight ld goals and one free throw. Buckley of Scio was high for the vening with 21 points.

Summary:

| Andover | field | foul | ttl. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lynch | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Bohn | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gorsuch | 8 | 1 | 17 |
| Dolan | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Baker | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Burgett | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Wheaton | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Witzel | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Jackson | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Karcanes | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 29 | 6 | 64 |

| Scio | field | foul | ttl |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rouse | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| B. Hennessey | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| J. Hennessey | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Guinnip | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buckley | 10 | 1 | 21 |
| Storm | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| G. Guinnip | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Farwell | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 22 | 4 | 48 |

Last Wednesday Andover defeated Whitesville 45-36 on the Whitesville court in a hard fought game all the way. "Jim" Burger kept Andover out in front by some brilliant mid-court shooting, making five field goals and three foul shots for 13 points. "Charlie" Clark of Whitesville was high for the evening with 18 points.

Andover led all the way, and Player-Manager Karcanes substituted freely.

Summary:

| Andover | field | foul | ttl. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lynch | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Bohn | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Gorsuch | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Dolan | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Fisher | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baker | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Witzel | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Fulkerson | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Burgett | 5 | 3 | 13 |
| Joyce | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burger | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Karcanes | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 17 | 11 | 45 |

| Whitesville | field | foul | ttl. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stone | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Ritter | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Crittenden | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Frost | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark | 7 | 4 | 18 |
| Coleman | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Fitzpatrick | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Stebbins | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| C. Pritchard | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Pritchard | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 16 | 4 | 36 |

**Bolivar Here January 11**

A strong Bolivar Legion will come to Andover next Wednesday night, January 11 to complete the first round in the Allegany county Legion league. Andover is now in second place and they intend to stay there.

The locals meet Wellsville on the Wellsville court this Saturday night and this game will be one of the best of the year. Bolivar and Wellsville both have suffered two league defeats and she will be out to knock Andover off.

Game time is 8 p. m. Let's have a big crowd there to help keep the boys winning.

## Paul Ryan Passes State Board Exams

Word has been received here that Paul Ryan has successfully passed the New York Pharmacy Board examinations and is now licensed to practice pharmacy in both New York State and Pennsylvania.

### Hospital Notes

Gerald Lewis Prior, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Prior, is a surgical patient in the Jersey Shore hospital where he underwent a hernia operation.

## William Woodruff Installed Master Masonic Lodge

William Woodruff was installed master of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M. for the coming year at the regular meeting of the lodge held Monday evening at the temple. Other officers installed included:

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Carlton Green, Senior Warden.
Gerald Hann, Junior Warden.
Orville Mesler, Secretary.
John Lever, Treasurer.
Ralph Allen, Senior Deacon.
Gordon Pease, Junior Deacon.
Lawrence Corwin, Senior Master of Ceremonies.
Arthur Genung, Junior Master of Ceremonies.
Guy Hulin, Chaplain.
Edward Kent, Marshall.
Charles Loescher, Tiler.

The officers were installed by Past District Deputy Howard Burdick.

## Adult Education Classes Resumed

Adult education classes have again resumed at the Andover Central School after the Christmas holiday. There are still vacancies in all the classes and anyone wishing to start may do so at any time. The following schedule is now in effect and it is hoped that new courses may be started when interest is expressed in them:

**Tuesday**

Beginning sewing, Miss McCarthy, 7:30-9:30, room 208.
Typing (first group), Miss Block, 7:30-8:30, room 215.
Typing (second group), Miss Block, 8:30-9:30, room 215.
Arts and crafts, Mr. Bartz, 7:30-9:30, room 206.

**Wednesday**

Forum on current events and world problems, Mr. Conde, 7:30-9:30, room 211.

**Thursday**

Woodworking, Mr. Bronson, 7:30-9:30, room 122.
Arts and crafts, Mr. Bartz, 7:30-9:30, room 206.
Advanced sewing, Miss McCarthy, 7:30-9:30, room 208.
Bookkeeping, Miss Block, 7:30-8:30, room 215.
Shorthand, Miss Block, 8:30-9:30, room 215.

## Appreciation

Mrs. Hattie B. Eggleston wishes to thank all her friends for the beautiful cards and gifts sent her for Christmas. As soon as she has her bifocal lenses in her glasses, she will be able to write to her many friends.

## Library News

Why not make a good New Year's resolution to become better acquainted with your Andover public library?

The librarian and her assistants are ready and eager to be of service. Come in any time during open hours, and browse around. You will find biographies, mystery and detective stories, western and travel, books to help you with your hobbies. If you are interested in "Far Away Places," you will find many books to delight you. Come in and see for yourself.

## Ford & Peckham Win Sales Contest

Ford and Peckham, local farm implement dealers have received word that they have been awarded first prize in the Triad Farmer's Bowl Contest.

The prize is two tickets to any sports event or show of the winners' choice in New York City and $150.00 in expense money.

The contest, conducted by the Triad Tractor and Implement Corporation of Utica, was based on the volume of business done by dealers in New York State and 11 counties in Pennsylvania.

In a letter informing them of the award, J. H. Climer, general sales manager of Triad, said "All of us here at Triad feel that you rightfully earned this prize and there are several good reasons for it. In the first place, the percentage increase over your quota was the greatest of any dealer in our territory, which rightfully won first place for you."

Mr. Climer went on to point out "that your dollar sales during the months of October and November (1949) were the highest of any dealer in our territory." The Ford and Peckham dollar sales were $25,117.91 over their quota.

"Our records also indicate," Mr. Climer went on, "that you have purchased more parts from us per tractor in your territory than any other dealer in the month of November. This same statement is true as far as your yearly purchases of parts from us are concerned."

## Ferd Shear New Chairman Board Of Supervisors

Ferd Shear, supervisor from the town of Willing since 1946 was named chairman of the Allegany Board of Supervisors at the organization meeting of the board held at Belmont Tuesday.

Mr. Shear succeeds Francis M. Alvord who has been chairman of the board for the past four years and stepped down from that office under an unwritten rule of the board which limits the holding of that office to only two terms of two years each.

## Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum to Observe Golden Wedding

A party will be held at the Hallsport Grange hall Friday evening, January 13, honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum of Voorhees Hill. All relatives and friends are invited.

## Rice—Chace

Beryl F. Chace and Harold M. Rice were united in marriage Monday, January 2, 1950 at Genesee, Pa., by Justice of the Peace C. H. Curtiss.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lehman.

## Appreciation

I wish to thank all my friends for their kindness in sending me flowers, cards, etc., during my stay in the hospital. Jones Memorial has a fine staff of doctors and nurses. They not only do their duty, but they show a fine Christian spirit also.

Mrs. C. B. Blowers

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Dugo are parents of a daughter born Wednesday, January 4 at the St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Orvis of Andover Sunday, January 1, at Bethesda hospital in Hornell.

## Mrs. Robert Common To Head Polio Drive

Mrs. Robert Common has been named chairman of the Infantile Paralysis drive in Andover this year.

The drive starts January 15 and continues through January 21. A kickoff dinner was held last Thursday evening in the Gold Room at Hotel Fassett in Wellsville which was attended by local workers and two state representatives.

## Eugene Hurd Dies Suddenly Friday Morning

The body of Eugene Hurd, 74, was found early Friday morning, December 30, 1949, in a garden plot near his home. Police Officer Albert Rogers received a call from a man on his way to work about 7:15 in the morning who noticed the body lying on the ground. Coroner Eugene O. Brace of Wellsville was called and after an investigation stated that Mr. Hurd had died of natural causes. It could not be determined as to the exact time he died but death is believed to have occurred some time after midnight.

Eugene Franklin Hurd was born in Ellisburg, Pa., November 29, 1875, a son of Granville and Emma Yeager Hurd. He has lived in Andover for about 40 years where he has been engaged in the junk business and as a dealer in cattle and horses.

He was married in 1896 to Emma Rogers, who survives, together with five children: Mrs. R. H. Robinson, Baker, Mont.; Mrs. Carl Childs, Andover; Mrs. Ira Post, Corry, Pa.; Mrs. Francis Wales, Syracuse, and Franklin Hurd, Dansville; four sisters, Mrs. Ella Neefe, Coudersport, Pa.; Mrs. Mina Gordon and Mrs. Lina Stewart, both of Wellsville and Mrs. Violet Hartnett, Casper, Wyom.; two brothers, Olin Mulconery, Coudersport, Pa., and Lyle Mulconery, Andover; 13 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Edward Poser, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church officiating, with burial in Hillside cemetery.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended us in our bereavement.

The family of the late
Eugene F. Hurd

## Home Bureau

**Day Unit**

The Day Unit of the Home Bureau will meet Thursday January 12 at the home of Mrs. Claire Backus at 1:00 p. m. The lesson on 'Fabric Gloves I' will be given by Mrs. Irene Lynch, leader. Come prepared to select and order material for making the fabric gloves etc.

## I. O. O. F. Installation

District Deputy Dan Easton and staff of Wellsville will install the newly elected officers of Andover I. O. O. F. Lodge next Tuesday evening, January 10.

## Annual Meeting of Andover Free Library

The annual meeting of the Andover Free Library will be held at the library Friday evening, January 13 at 8 o'clock. Annual reports will be given and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting.

IRENE LYNCH,
Secretary.

## Angelica Fair to Be Week Earlier, August 23-26

At the annual meeting of the Allegany County Agricultural Society held in Angelica last Wednesday the dates for the 1950 fair were set for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 23, 24, 25, 26.

Officers for 1950 elected at the meeting include:

L. B. Chaffee, president.
Myron Morton, vice president.
L. L. Stillwell, secretary.
Clair Evans, treasurer.
L. J. Ives, Angelica; D. R. Scutt, Cuba, and William Hodnett, Fillmore, directors.

The financial report showed a $6,351.60 deficit for 1949. However, $5,919.27 was spent in permanent improvements during the year.

## Annual Report of Local Police Department

Police Officer Albert Rogers presented his annual report to the Andover Village Board at their meeting Tuesday evening, which showed a total of 114 arrests for the year, an increase of 18 over the preceding year for the village. Missing and stolen property reported to the department amounted to $3,341, of which $2,765 was recovered.

The report follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Speeding | 81 |
| Reckless driving | 1 |
| Intoxicated driving | 1 |
| Other traffic violations | 9 |
| Intoxication | 17 |
| Petit larceny | 2 |
| Grand larceny | 1 |
| Disorderly conduct | 1 |
| Indecency | 1 |
| Accident reports | 17 |
| Emergency calls | 3 |
| Complaints | 101 |
| Miles traveled | 5,046 |

## News Briefs of Local Servicemen

Captain Francis McAndrew was a Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew. Captain McAndrew has been doing graduate work in physics at Georgetown University and has been selected by the air force to attend the Advanced School of Air Tactics in Florida.

Pfc. Thomas Lynch returned to his army base Monday after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lynch. His address is:

Pfc. Thomas D. Lynch
AF 12284861
3322 Training Sqdn., Box 189
Scott Air Force Base
Belleville, Ohio

## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs of North Tonawanda, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernadine to Robert Caccese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caccese of Niagara Falls. The wedding will be in the near future.

## Dr. Common Named to Health Committee

Dr. J. Robert Common of Andover was appointed to the Public Health Committee by the Board of Supervisors at a recent meeting. He will fill the vacancy made by the resignation of William H. Garwood of Canaseraga, superintendent of schools.

## O. E. S. Notice

The officers of Anna McArthur Chapter, Eastern Star will be installed at the next regular meeting, Monday evening, January 9. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Edith Holmes and Mrs. Jean Ann Mulholland will have charge of the refreshments.





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## Turning Back the Pages

### of Andover History

(Taken from the Files of the Andover News)

### 50 YEARS AGO

JAN. 3, 1900

**Mosher & Backus, Publishers**

Arling R. Baker of Mansfield Normal, who has been visiting his mother, returned Tuesday.

E. C. Everett came home from Plainfield, N. J., for the holidays.

L. C. Livermore arrived home from McKean County, Pa., where he is engaged in civil engineering.

S. B. Crandall arrived home from Pompey, N. Y., where he is principal of the school.

Mrs. A. M. Burrows is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Miller at Wellsboro, Pa.

D. A. Yentzer of Roulette, Pa., visited at W. E. Baker's at Tip Top.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter of Rhode Island are making an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbey.

### 40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31, 1909

**J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher**

The fine sleighing makes the season complete.

Miss Fannie Burdick and Charles Dodge were married at the Baptist parsonage on Christmas Day.

Edwin Langworthy of Binghamton is a guest of Andover relatives this week.

Miss Rena Hunt is home from Canisteo to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt.

Misses Hazel Strickland, Helen Rogers and Nellie Lynch of the Buffalo Normal have been passing the holiday vacation at the homes of their parents.

George A. Kappell of Rochester, president of the Andover Stamping Company, was a business visitor in Andover the first of the week.

### 30 YEARS AGO

JAN. 2, 1920

**J. H. Backus & Son, Editors**

Ira Kemp took his life while mentally deranged Sunday. He had been ill several months. His wife and five sons survive.

Menzo Mead has purchased the Oliver Rosebush farm on the Independence road.

Lynn Trowbridge has accepted a position in the new silk mill being opened at Kingston.

David Hunt will represent Andover as grand juror in the January term of Supreme court.

Louis Dean is spending the week in Philadelphia, guest of his brother, William Dean and family.

Mrs. Agnes Langworthy is visiting relatives in Plainfield, N. J., and Newport, R. I.

Frank Ingraham has gone to Johnsonburg to work in a paper mill.

J. P. Smith left Sunday night for Winchester, Ky., in the interest of the Standard Oil Co.

Ralph Rogers of Buffalo was called to Andover this week by the critical illness of his father, Charles Rogers.

**Mistaken Identity**

"I want to look at a pair of eyeglasses of extra magnifying power."

"Yes, madam," replied the salesman, "Something strong?"

"Yes, sir. While in the country I made a very painful blunder which I never want to repeat."

"Indeed! Mistook a stranger for an acquaintance?"

"No, mistook a bumblebee for a blackberry."

## Episcopal Church Enlarges Its Service Program

A nationwide campaign of education is being inaugurated throughout the Episcopal church to inform all its members about its new program of greatly enlarged activity in Christian education, in missions at home and overseas, in social relations, and in all the other phases of the church's national and world program.

Members of St. Andrew's Mission here, led by Dr. Stephen C. Clark of Alfred University, are planning full participation in this national, churchwide, campaign.

Laymen are to have prominent roles in the campaign, and already more than 1,600 men have volunteered to take special training in preparation for telling the story of the church's plans to vestries and other groups of laymen in all parts of the country. This is believed to be the first time any comparable number of laymen have engaged in such an enterprise for the church.

Also it is believed to be the first time that any church has organized an intensive campaign of education that can touch every man, woman and child in its membership. The Episcopal plans call for a study through January of the church's missionary work overseas, including the work of relief of Christian war-sufferers in Europe and Asia, and the resettlement of displaced persons in this country.

During February a similar study will be made of missions in this country, and in March the study topic will be "Know Your Church," supplying information about the church itself.

On March 12, the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church, will address all Episcopal congregations, so that at a certain moment during the regular Sunday morning service, the presiding bishop's voice will tell of the needs and opportunities offered to the church at this critical period in the world's history. The address will be broadcast on one of the largest radio networks ever arranged for a religious program.

The enlargement of plans in all departments of the Episcopal church's work is to be provided for by a greatly increased financial budget. The general convention which met in San Francisco last autumn, adopted a budget of $6,634,617 for the year 1950, and the same amount for 1951 and 1952. The budget for 1949 was $3,360,000, so that the increase is nearly two million dollars. In its budget statement the general convention said officially that "It is no mere platitude to declare that we are living in an age of crisis. The Christian faith is being besieged from without by a militant, assured, relentless and aggressive secularism. It is betrayed from within by inertia, indifference, neglect, frustration, and self-complacency." The great campaign of education now being started is to assure that Episcopal church members everywhere will support the whole plan, and the budget to make it possible, so that the church may face the situation stated by the convention, and do its utmost something about it.

## Train and Mail Schedule

**Effective Sept. 25, 1949**

Truck X5 brings parcel post and First Class mail at 8:10 a. m.

**Train Time**

Erie Tr. No. 7, west, 10:41 a. m
(Mail closing 10:00 a. m.)
Erie Tr. No. 2, east, 10:41 a. m.
(Mail closing 10:00 a. m.)
Erie Tr. No. 8, east, 2:44 p. m.
(Mail closing 2:15 p. m.)
Erie Tr. No. 1, west, 5:59 p. m.
(Mail closing 5:00 p. m.)
First class mail going east, all registered mail and parcel post goes CPX Truck X6 at 4:00 p. m. closing time.

**Might Not Be Lucky Again**

Jones: "Our courtship began in a most romantic way. My wife saved me from drowning. She's a magnificent swimmer."

Smith: "I notice you don't go out very far now."

Jones: "No; I don't know if she would save me again."

## BEHIND THE MOVIE SETS

with

**Buddy Mason**

"Never scratch a match on the seat of your pants when you're wearing armor!"

This timely bit of advice comes from Paul Douglas. I'm sure my readers will want to file this warning away under a "Useful Information" heading.

It seems that Paul was wearing a suit of chain mail armor while doing scenes for "Everybody Does It" over on the 20th-Fox lot when he discovered that armored mail was not made for striking lights.

Using the chain mail pants for an abrasive surface, Douglas lifted his leg and struck a match against the seat. The match lit all right, but the blazing matchhead snapped and penetrated the mail mesh. The sulphur head burned itself out in the flesh before Douglas could rip off the unwieldy garment.

P.S.: Paul will not be doing any horseback riding for a while!

Since sound pictures came in, many outdoor backgrounds have been built right on the sound stages. Though costly, the time saved has more than paid for the construction costs. Scenes done outside, on real locations, are frequently spoiled by airplane noises overhead or other exterior sounds.

Director Joe Newman recently tried shooting some of the sequences of Universal-International's "Abandoned" in the Los Angeles Hollenbeck Park. Promptly he ran into noise difficulties.

Every time Dennis O'Keefe would start reading his lines with Gale Storm the take would be ruined. The raucous quacking of the park ducks on the lake spoiled every shot.

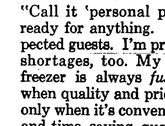
Prop man Eddie Keyes sized up the situation and came up with a solution to the problem. Eddie dispatched an assistant to a nearby theater to buy popcorn. Using the popcorn as a lure, Keyes coaxed the ducks to the other end of the lake where he kept them so busy eating that they didn't have time to quack.

Lionel Comport, who trains many of the domestic animals used in pictures assured me that male animals make the best screen stars. Says Comport "The females learn tricks faster, but also seem to forget them more quickly." This accounts for the large number of male dogs doing parts with feminine titles such as Lassie and Daisy.

Hank, the pooch, has graduated to stardom. The little ragged looking pup has worked for two and a half years in pictures—but always as an extra. With

IT'S A FACT

"I've got old MOTHER HUBBARD beat a Mile!"



Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard was bare!
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