Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lever left Sunday for a motor trip to Florida. They expect to be gone two or three weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith of Olean were Wednesday visitors in the home of his brother Harry Smith and sister, Mrs. B. C. Williams.

—Gary Burdick of Olean spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen were in Corning Thursday evening to attend the Watson-Herbert wedding.

—Father William Conrad of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Conrad.

—Mrs. Frank Holmes spent Wednesday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cartwright at West Henrietta.

—Miss Laura Burdick of Little Genesee was a visitor last week of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barlow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rogers, Mrs. Lena Joyce and Mrs. Freida Nelson were Tuesday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. William Pease in honor of Mrs. Roger's birthday.

—Mrs. Margaret Adams of Voorhees Hill was a visitor from Friday until Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church.

—Mrs. Floyd Fanton of Wellsville was a Monday caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church.

—Victor Burdick of Buffalo was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barlow Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barlow called at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harley Sutton and family at Alfred Station Sunday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hume and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitmore of Silver Springs were Sunday afternoon and evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church.

—Mrs. Carol Carpenter, Mrs. Ruth Childs and Mrs. Florence Tuttle attended a dinner meeting of the Allegany County Registered Professional Nurses Association held a Long Vue Tuesday evening. Dr. Felson of Wellsville was the guest speaker.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pease and family of Painted Post, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease and daughter of Stannards, Raymond McCollum of Olean and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manion of Wellsville were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rogers of West Greenwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bostwick were Wednesday visitors in Rochester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kear and family of Whitesville were guests of William Olmstead at the Pease home last Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dolan and children of Buffalo spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Lynch.

O. E. S.

Roast Pork Supper

JAN 30th - 5:30 p. m.

Masonic Temple

Adults $1.00

Children under 12 - 40c

"Art" Genung Appointed To Soil Conservation Board

Arthur Genung of Andover and Clair Baker of Black Creek are newly appointed members of the Allegany County Soil Conservation District Board, Mr. Genung representing the Grange and Mr. Baker as Supervisor member.

At the annual meeting of the Board Hugh D. Chamberlain of Caneadea was elected chairman for the ninth successive term, Arthur Genung, vice chairman; Leon Benjamin of Cuba, secretary; and T. N. Wirt of Belmont, treasurer. Other members of the board include Lynn L. Watson of Belmont and Mr. Baker.

In the annual reports it was shown that the district had purchased considerable machinery during the past year, planted 4,500,000 reforestation trees and completed 196 agreements with farmers for the construction of ponds, contour and strip farming, woodlot and pasture improvement, diversion ditches, etc.

The treasurer's report showed that farmers paid in for work done in 1949 $70,743.05 and that the district had a balance of $26,735.93.

West Greenwood Home Bureau Meets

A business meeting of the West Greenwood Home Bureau Unit was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Clinton York for the purpose of ordering materials for fabric gloves. This project will get under way as soon as the material arrives at the West Greenwood Grange hall with Mrs. Dan Redmond as leader. Members are asked to bring shears, thumb tacks, needles and their own patterns.

Muskrat Season to Open February 1

The trapping season for muskrat opens in this area February 1 and continues until March 20. On the opening day traps or deadfalls shall not be staked, set or placed before 7 a. m. Traps must not be set within five feet of a muskrat house or den.

The season on skunks expires January 31 and mink March 15. The coon season for hunting or trapping closed Tuesday Jan. 24.

ANDOVER THEATRE

Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 28-29

RACHEL AND THE STRANGER

LORETTA YOUNG, WILLIAM HOLDEN

JUNGLE JIM

JOHNNY WEISSMULLER, VIRGINIA GREY

— COMING —

"Every Girl Should Be Married," "The Bowery"

ATTENTION

TOWN BOARDS

OIL PRODUCERS

OIL FIELD and BUILDING CONTRACTORS

We are going to put on a

Ditch Digging Demonstration

Friday, Jan. 27

at 1:00 p. m.

At the

VILLAGE BARNS in Wellsville

Located on Route 17, at the Airport

This machine is capable of digging five feet of ditch per minute up to 5½ feet deep. Stone and macadam roads will not stop it!

Anyone with any ditching to do cannot afford to miss this demonstration.

We will also have on hand for your inspection a POST HOLE DIGGER that will dig up to 40 inch holes in any diameter in less than a minute.

WATCH FOR OUR OWNER'S SERVICE TRUCK

FORD & PECKHAM

ANDOVER, N. Y. MAIN ST.

GIGANTIC MID-WINTER

Canned Foods Sale

Prices slashed 20 to 25 per cent during this sale of top quality Foods. Here are just a few of the many bargains. Come in and ask for a more complete list!

PEAS	BEETS	PUMPKIN
OUR VALUE Sweet and Tender	RED & WHITE Small, Whole, Tender	Famous R. & W. MAKES 3 PIES
No. 2 can 10c	2 No. 2 cans 29c	lg. can 15c

Red & White CREAM STYLE CORN Reg. 25c 2 cans 35¢

OUR VALUE SOLID PACK TOMATOES 2 cans 25¢

DICED CARROTS 2 No. 2 cans 25c

APPLE SAUCE, Red and White, 2 No. 2 cans 29c

PEACHES, R. & W., large No. 2½ can .. 25c

Blue and White GRAPEFRUIT No. 2 can 21c

Fruit COCKTAIL No. 1 can 19c

BLUE & WHITE CORN Cream Style No. 2 can 10c

Red and White CRANBERRY SAUCE, strained No. 2 can 15c

TOMATO PASTE, Red & White, 3 cans 29c

TOMATO SAUCE, 8 oz. cans ..... 3 for 25c

CATSUP SUN SPUN 2 14-oz. btls. 35c

PORK ROAST 5 to 8 lbs. - Shoulder lb. 35c

Fresh Ground BEEF lb. 49c

BEEF ROAST Lean, Meaty, Tender lb. 55c

Arpeako Smoked **Pork Loin** Center Cut lb 69¢

WIENERS Arpeako or Gerber's SKINLESS lb 59¢

COLD CUTS Large Assortment lb 45¢

RED & WHITE STORE

ANDOVER NEWS

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

VOL. 65, NO. 5. For the Week Ending Thursday, Feb. 2, 1950. $3.00 year; 7c copy

Bradley Family Subscribes $50,000 to New Hospital

Other Subscriptions Are Received as Drive For Funds of New Building Gets Under Way.

The Bradley family and interests, long identified with the gas and oil producing fields of this area, are subscribing $50,000 toward the cost of the new Jones Memorial Hospital, $45,000 of which is to be used for the operating room with accompanying facilities.

To be known as the Bradley Memorial, the operating suite will bear the names of the late Harry Bradley, George H. Bradley and Justin B. Bradley.

Lee Harder, chairman of the memorial subscription committee of the $500,00 building fund program, called the memorial "a magnificent contribution to a fine hospital that will stand guard over the health of 20,000 men, women and children." He said it would give a timely impetus to the newly-launched campaign and "effectively symbolizes a pooling of efforts that surmounts town and village lines and is so much to be desired to provide a new and modern Jones Memorial Hospital, prepared to serve a forward-looking area."

Family spokesmen said the hospital project "has our wholehearted support and we regard it as essential for the progress, health and well-being of this area."

Other memorials announced by chairman Stevens are $9,600 given by Dr. Comstock, his mother and two sisters in memory of the late Dr. F. E. Comstock, and $5,100 given by Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Felsen in honor of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Felsen of Brooklyn.

"The opportunity to establish a memorial is by no means limited to those of great means. Typical memorials range upwards from an individual bed, valued at $2,000, a nurses' station at $4,500, a two- bed room at $6,600 and the radiography suite at $12,000 to the entire maternity department, which may be memorialized through a subscription of $70,800."

Subscriptions may be completed in six payments over three income tax years, Mr. Harder explained, adding that further tax savings are available to those who contribute securities that have increased in value.

Besides Mr. Harder, members of the Memorial Subscription Committee are: A. D. Fuller, Frank D'Arcy, Boyard Haskins, Montgomery Mitchell, Humphrey Stevens and Ralph Tompkins.

Card of Thanks

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

The family of the late MARTIN FISCHER

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Monday Night

Regular meeting of Lynch-Burgett Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, next Monday evening, February 6 at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Firemen's Meeting Held Tonight

Due to the firemen's and auxiliary bazaar starting this Friday, February 3rd, the regular meeting of Andover Fire Department will be held tonight (Thursday) at the regular hour.

Legion Takes Easy Win on Dimes Game

The high-scoring Andover Legion basketball team walked away from a surprisingly weak Bath team 69-35 Saturday night. This game contributed $50 to the March of Dimes drive, all the gate receipts going to this worthy cause.

Witzel and Burgett led the locals with 12 points each, while Mason was high for Bath with 12 points.

This was the 12th victory for Andover and 11 in a row.

In the preliminary, the Legion edged out the Andover Grange 48-33 in a game that was much closer than the score shows.

Harold Sisson led the Grangers with 12 points and George Karcanes led the Legion, also with 12 points.

Ferron — Matison

Miss Lois Jean Matison, daughter of Melvin S. Matison of Andover and Eugene M. Ferron, son of Mrs. Edward Ferron of Jefferson Ave., Rochester, N. Y., were united in marriage Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Gerald Dunn, before an altar banked with white roses in Immaculate Conception church, Rochester.

The bride selected an oxford gray suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white roses. Her attendant, Miss Patricia Ludden of Andover, chose a black glen plaid suit with forest green accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

James M. Ferron, brother of the groom was best man. Ushers were William T. Ferron of Rochester, brother of the groom and Ardean W. Matison of Alfred brother of the bride.

The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at Green Gables and a reception at the Kohlmetz Post Club in Rochester.

Mrs. Ferron is a graduate of Andover Central School, class of 1946, and is now employed at the Rochester Telephone Corporation. Mr. Ferron, a graduate of Immaculate Conception Grammar School and Madison High School is an employe of the United States Post Office.

After a wedding trip to Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Ferron will reside at 192 Electric Ave., Rochester.

C. M. Holt In Charge Of Local Air Observation Set-up

Supervisor R. J. Sootheran has announced that C. M. Holt will be in charge of the new air observation set-up in Andover. He will be assisted by Ralph Burgett.

The new air warning program which is being set up in Allegany county under the direction of the Board of Supervisors as a part of a 25-state organization in the northeastern United States along the Pacific Coast for the training of observers under peacetime conditions has selected approximately 14 locations for ground observation posts in this county. They are located at Alfred, Allen, Andover, Belmont, New Hudson, Fillmore, Caneadea, Willing, Genesee, Grove, Richburg, Birdsall, Whitesville and Wellsville.

When the local set-up is completed it will have 20 Andover residents on duty.

Further plans and developments will be announced later.

Firemen and Auxiliary Bazaar Opens Tomorrow Night With Talent Show

Residents of this area can be assured of a fine five-day round of free entertainment by attending the Andover Firemen's and Firemen's Auxiliary bazaar which opens tomorrow night, Friday, at the Recreation Club Hall here.

The opening night's feature is an amateur talent show with many local artists in the lineup.

Saturday night's program will be under the supervision of Dr. J. Robert Common.

Monday night the old familiar "corny game" will be featured and Tuesday evening Mr. Holden and a group of Andover Central School students will have charge of the program.

The closing night of the event, Wednesday, February 8, will be turned over to the big annual auction, at which time all goods not sold during the five-day bazaar will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

The fire boys and ladies report a fine list of articles donated to their annual bazaar and wish to thank all those who have been so generous in donating to their building fund, for which the bazaar is put on annually.

Polio Drive Here Totals $730.92; Not Yet Closed

Mrs. J. Robert Common, chairman of the local polio drive announced yesterday that the drive in Andover totals $730.92 to date, with several workers not yet reporting.

As the drive will not close for a few days, anyone wishing to donate to this cause can do so at the Andover National Bank or to Mrs. Common.

Legion Trounces Allentown and Greenwood

Both Andover Legion teams were successful last Wednesday night on the local court. In the preliminary game Andover defeated Allentown 37-24. Andover led all the way behind the sharp shooting of "Bob" Jackson and "Duff" Joyce who had 13 points each. Andrews was high for Allentown with nine points.

Andover had a tougher time in the nightcap, coming from behind they posted their 11th win of the season by trouncing the Greenwood five 62-56. Andover is still undefeated on the local court.

Dolan was high for Andover with 14 points while Paul Hyland took the scoring honors for the evening with nine field goals and two foul shots for 20 points for Greenwood.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Ruth Miller of Bolivar announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Betty LeClare Miller to John O. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baker of Andover. The marriage will take place next month.

New Arrivals

A daughter, Connie Lorraine, was born Saturday, January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lewis at Tullar Maternity hospital in Wellsville.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended us in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gorsuch
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gorsuch
Pfc. Robert Gorsuch
William Gorsuch, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Erland Kailbuorn

Andover Library Observes Fiftieth Anniversary

Rev. A. W. MacDougald Gives History of Local Library Since Start As Andover Free Library.

Perhaps the reader has heard of the Scotchman who opened his pocketbook in January and a Junebug flew out of it. It probably was because a certain Scot kept his pocketbook so tightly closed during the June years of his life that Andover obtained a library building from him in one of his January years.

As one Scot to another, the writer salutes Mr. Carnegie, not only upon the score of the library, which he greatly appreciates, but also because he had the privilege of enjoying for a number of years a fine pipe organ which Mr. Carnegie gave to the church the writer served.

Since half a century has passed since the founding of the Andover free library, it is only fitting that a word of appreciation should be expressed for the presence in our fair village of this attractive and well furnished and well kept building; for those whose active interest made it possible; for those whose efforts down through the years assured its continuance; and for those, trustees, directors, librarian and her helppers who maintain the library at its present degree of efficiency.

It was in the spring of 1896 that what was then called a co-operative library was first organized with 105 books and some leading magazines. As evidence of its growth the librarian's last report showed 5,838 adult books and 1,543 books for children. There came a time in its history when a minute in the secretary's book reads, "the people seem to have lost their interest in reading." Contrast this with the fact that during the past year there were 10,718 adult and 3,475 children's books drawn from the library, and 1,605 adult and 308 children's magazines loaned.

The early years of the library's existence were, at times, not too promising and adequate funds were apparently not too plentiful. The books were housed first in one building and then another. A gift of $100 from the Hose Company started a library fund in 1898. This was supplemented by the proceeds of suppers and entertainments and a poverty social. At one point in the secretary's book there is a minute which states that Father Rengel secured the Andover Symphony Club for an entertainment. The proceeds from this were $105. It is to be noted, in this connection, that Father Rengel was president of the association in 1904, his resignation being necessitated by his transfer to Ellicottville. The books finally were given to the Lucy Stone Club and the Hawthorne Club, looking to the formation of a free library. At the annual meeting in 1899 the name "Andover Free Library" was chosen and a constitution was adopted. Then December, 1904, the present charter was granted by the Regents of the University of the State of New York.

It was in May, 1911, that the association decided that it was an opportune time to contact Mr. Carnegie with the proposition to provide funds for such a building as the association could afford to maintain. In 1912 the contract for its erection was awarded to Scott Prest. The presence of this attractive building on Main street is a fitting monument to Mr. Prest's ability and citizenship, and it is to be hoped that in the near future a fitting tablet may be placed in

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Boy Scout Drive Starts Next Tuesday, Feb. 7

"What is this money used for?" "Do the boys in this community get direct use of the money we contribute to this campaign?"

These are two questions commonly asked by contributors when called upon by the solicitors of a Boy Scout campaign. The answer to the first question is "Plenty" and to the second, "Yes."

The "outing" part of scouting receives large benefits from the money contributed which insures full privileges for all Scouts of the Council at year round camp operated by the Council. Camporees and Scout-O-Ramas as well as demonstrations, exhibitions and community good turns.

Monthly round-tables for all leaders, supplies, equipment and the general service of operating scouting in a business-like manner are among the remaining important phases which are made possible through the generosity of "Friends of Scouting".

To make Scouting availible to every boy in Allegany and Cattauragus Counties regardless of race, color or creed and assistance to those organizations who give the Scouting program to these boys—that is the purpose of the Seneca Council—you can help by being a "Friend of Scouting" calls on you during the Boy Scout Finance Campaign which opens February 10.

Mrs. Lottie Blowers Services Saturday

Mrs. Lottie Blowers, 82, died Wednesday evening. Services will be held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon.

Father Dies

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlton Greene were called to Fairmont, W. Va., Saturday by the sudden death of her father, Ernest C. Nuzum, a life-long resident and prominent businessman of that city.

Mr. Nuzum was known by a number of Andover people as he had made frequent trips here to visit in his daughter's home.

He is survived by his wife and eight children: W. O. Nuzum of Winter Park, Fla., Mrs. C. E. Henry of Waco, Texas; Mrs. E. Carlton Greene of Alfred Station; R. E. Nuzum and Mrs. Orval Musgrove of Alton, Ill.; Mrs. Chester Dodd of Burmuda; and John D. Nuzum and Noel C. Nuzum of Fairmont, who were ail home for the services which were held at Fairmont Sunday afternoon.

Appreciation

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for the expressions of sympathy extended us in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlton Greene

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Mabel Wightman was admitted to Jones Memorial hospital Sunday as a medical patient.

Mrs. James B. Mulholland underwent surgery at Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville Monday.

Emil Steinwasser was taken to Jones Memorial hospital in the Mulholland ambulance this morning where he is a medical patient.

Always a good investment→ U. S. Savings Bonds.