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Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fuller last Thursday afternoon for Mira, from where they left Friday morning on a vacation trip to Florida. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fuller's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Longwell of Elmira.

—Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gee and Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan and family of Niagara Falls were week-end guests at the home of Mr. Gee's sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hackett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Horton of Alma were Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the Mesler home.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holt, Jr. of Ithaca were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holt and other relatives here.

—Mrs. Victor Oakes left Friday for her home in Erie, Pa., after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. E. J. Atwood.

—Miss Connie Mawyer of Charlottesville, Va., was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. R. E. Temple.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foster and son Harry were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Schweigart at Mills, Pa.

—Mrs. Eunice Howard was a Tuesday business visitor in Olean.

—Donald Scott arrived home Saturday from Alexandria, Va., to pass the spring vacation at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott.

—Charles E. Gath and Miss Edith Quenell of Rochester were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Gath.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Ramirez and daughter, Kathy, of Hornell were Monday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Emery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitford of Hornell were Saturday afternoon and evening guests in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hackett.

—Mrs. Freer of Roulette, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eunice Howard.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller of Cuba.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foster, Harry and Ted Foster were Saturday afternoon guests at the home of his daughter, Mildred Rose at Keuka Lake.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wereley of West Clarksville were Wednesday evening guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wereley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howard, Mrs. Gladys Riffle and Mrs. Lottie Drew were in Hornell Wednesday.

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Local Interlocutor Comes to Willie's Rescue

THIS WEEK we received the following letter from an old Interlocutor friend, and it gives us great pleasure to know that one person in the whole world can still throw a bouquet of flowers our way (even if they have the sting of "horse radish"). The letter, signed "Paddy of the Patch," follows:

Dear Willie:

By this time you must feel like a horse on a merry-go-round, the way everyone is riding you. I always maintained that you were part of a horse, but I wouldn't rub in publicly like this "Man With a Shovel" did. When I read his remarks about you I started to feel sorry, because he was pouring it on like syrup on a flapjack.

From what I could gather, he thinks that if your head was built to fit your brain, you could wear a peanut shuck for a hat.

Forgive him if you can, Willie, because shortly after he was born he was dropped on his head—then came a period when they couldn't get him down from the chandelier. After that it was only natural that he would become a sergeant in the army. Right now he has a job sorting fly specks out of pepper. That's where he gets that "Man With a Shovel" title.

He's the guy, Willie, that told what a great contract I got for the minstrel show. He sure used the "Shovel" on that story because when Fay Boyd and John Lever finished signing me up, the only thing I was fairly sure of was that I would get in free if I was in the show. Now I'm not sure of that.

Fay did break down and let me see a rehearsal last week. I can tell you, Willie, I was amazed. Those guys in the circle can really sing. And Porter Richardson's quartet—I'll bet every woman from 8 to 80 will swoon when they give out. I cried when "Chuck" Holt, "Mike" Gath and "Ding" Baker sang "We Are Fading Away."

Over in one corner "Group Policy" Gath, Doc "Painless" Common and "Fearless Fosdick" Boyd were pounding a table and shouting "We'll save that one for Sackett"—"Let's pull that one on Nelson Brewster"—and stuff like that. I'm glad I'm in the show instead of the audience.

Well, Willie, I only wrote this to tell you a bit about the show and to let you know I am on your side. You may have the personality of a pot roast, but nobody can beef about you to me.

As ever,
Paddy of the Patch

P.S.—I hear by the grapevine that "Art" Genung is thinking of buying a farm in West Union and moving there. Doesn't he dare go to the show?

YOU KNOW "Paddy" that the "Man With a Shovel" falsely accused us of not putting everything we know in this column, and gosh "Paddy" all along we thought we were doing him a favor by not doing just that, so now we will let you in on a little bit of stuff regarding "Manny" himself. The only shovel he has seen since getting out of service has been viewed from his second story window laying in the bottom of Boyd's or Ryan's trucks as they pass up Main street, and you know, "Paddy" about this time last Thursday night that same "Man With a Shovel" was stuck so doggone tight in Fay Brown's driveway that he expected to be there until June—and (don't tell him) but he didn't even know where to go to find a shovel.

We have been watching with interest the growth of his girth and have come to the conclusion that he named himself wrong; he should have put it "The Man With a Fork."

Oh, yes, "Paddy" we also happen to know, even though the snow got a couple inches deep on our walk one night during the winter, that "Ken" Bostwick has done all the shoveling for the "Man With a Shovel" ever since the first snow.

We are sorry that we didn't say more about the Exchange Club minstrel show recently, but we were under the impression that "Flash" Gath was to sing a solo in it, and as we heard him sing at a New Year's concert one year we really didn't get too enthusiastic about telling our neighbors to go up to Andover Central School and hear that. But we just found out that it is our friend (Barely - Cast -a- Shadow) Mike Gath that is to do the solo and we feel much better about getting folks up to the minstrel. In fact we will even guarantee to get "Art" Genung up there for you "Paddy" if you can just find us five or six guys to carry him for us after we hog-tie him.

The Exchange Club minstrel is THE event of the year as we all know "Paddy" and we promise that anything we can find out about it we will pass along to the folks, even if "Manny" does not appreciate our efforts.

Oh, yes, "Paddy" another thing I forgot to tell you was the night "The Man With a Shovel" got into the Exchange Club. That was the night the meeting didn't break up until 5 a. m., while they were trying to decide whether or not to let him in, but they finally got sleepy and voted once more.

We could go on and tell you lots of things "Manny" like the "hello girl" from our village who rammed a door so hard it took her more than a week to regain full control of herself—Or about the nice meetings the bus drivers have had on Davis Hill evenings—Or even take you up East Valley with us after horse radish. Ouch! (This is where we came in).

New Village Substation Put into Operation

The new 35,000 volt sub-station erected by the village was placed in service Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. This replaces the old switch station which was placed in operation in about 1926 and will privide the Village with sufficient current to accomodate future growth even if demands are doubled as they have in the past three years. Also outages on the Niagara Mohawk local system, such as was experienced Monday, will not effect the Village system.

The substation was financed for five years and is being paid for from the earnings of the Electrical Department and due to the savings on energy purchased and greater capacity to furnish current this installation is expected to pay for itself.

As soon as necessary safety devices are istalled the public will be invited to inspect this installation.

Palm Sunday at the Presbyterian Church

The sacred cantata "Olivet to Calvary" by Maunder, will be presented at the Palm Sunday morning service by the Presbyterian church choir under the direction of George Holden, with Mrs. Bertha Hardy at the organ.

This contata recalls reverently, the scenes which mark the last few days of the Saviour's life on earth. "The rejoicing of the multitude with hosannas and psalms; the view of Jerusalem from the steep of Olivet and the lament over the beautiful city; the scene in the Temple, the Supper of the Passover; the infinite pathos of the Garden of Gethsemane; the Passage of the cross and triumph of Calvary."

The soloists will be Rev. A. N. Rogers, William Lang, Harry Milligan, Mrs. Harry Milligan, Mrs. Fern Rosintoski, Mrs. Hugh Barlow and Mr. Holden.

District Grand Officers Visit Andover O.E.S.

District Deputy Grand Matron Eleanor E. Shaner of Bolivar and District Grand Lecturer, Howard O. Cline of Rushford made their official visit to Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 Monday evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Kupp, matron, conducted the business meeting and very graciously welcomed the Grand Lodge officers and other visitors.

The District Grand Matron discussed the projects of the Eastern Star, which include the Infirmary at Oriskany and benefits for needy members and disabled veterans. Mr. Cline stressed the Grand Patron's project of smokes and comfort fund.

Mrs. Phyllis Ford and Mrs. Althea Phelps were initiated into the order. Music and singing during the degree work was furnished by Mrs. Bertha Hardy and Mrs. Elsie Kent. A trio composed of Mrs. Pauline Yorton, Mrs. Madeline Woodruff and Mrs. Elsie Kent also sang two numbers.

Mrs. Ora Gath, with an original poem, presented Mrs. Shaner with a gift and Patron Everett Clair presented a gift to Mr. Cline.

Preceding the meeting a dinner was served to about 100 guests. Mrs. Bessie Mulconery and Mrs. Clara Lang were co-chairmen of the kitchen and Mrs. Hazel Burgett was dining room chairman.

Guests were present from Bolivar, Wellsville, Alfred, Angelica, Belmont, Galeton, Rushford and Wayland.

Sunrise Service

An Easter program is being planned for a 6 a. m. sunrise service at the Christian and Missionary Alliance church in Andover on Easter Sunday.

A varied musical program portraying the resurrection story is to be presented by the choir and special groups.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Entertain at Shower

Miss Doris Church and Mrs. Roberta Meyn were hostesses at a baby gift shower held at the Church home, Thursday night, in honor of the little son who recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bertrand. The evening was enjoyed with games and contests. Refreshments were served and many lovely gifts presented the new baby boy.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Mark Kemp was admitted to the Cuba hospital as a medical patient last Thursday.

Carlyle Carmody returned home last Friday from the Jones Memorial hospital.

Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation to the Andover Firemen's Auxiliary for their gift and to all others for the cards and remembrances sent me while in the hospital.

Mrs. Roscoe Tidd

Vickers Store Moves to New Location

Vickers & Son are moving their grocery store from the Vars block corner of Main and Greenwood streets to the Joyce building formerly occupied by the Andover Electric Sales & Service store. William Lang, who recently purchased the Vars block, will move his Red & White store into the store vacated by Mr. Vickers in the near future.

In order to prevent fresh fish from becoming tough and dry, cook it at a low temperature.

Rare Birds Seen Feeding Here

A flock of ten or eleven evening grosbecks, a bird very rare east of the Mississippi River, according to C. E. Reed's Bird Guide, have been feeding at the bird tray in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burrows since the first of March.

The birds, the male with a yellow head and black and white wings, the female being paler in color with white on the upper tail coverts, have also been reported seen in Wellsville and Belmont.

Scott Prest

Scott Prest was born in Andover, December 26, 1867, the son of John and Catherine Conrad Prest and died at his home on East Center street at 6:30 Thursday morning, March 23, 1950.

With the exception of a few years in Bath, Mr. Prest has resided in Andover, where he was a well known carpenter, cabinet maker and building contractor, leaving many mementos of his handiwork in this area, among which are the Andover Bank building, the Andover Theatre block, the Andover Library the Hornell Y. M. C. A. biulding and many others.

He was united in marriage June 17, 1894 with Miss Maude Oakes, who survives together with a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Ormsby of Bath, a son Philip of Lodi and a brother Frank Prest of Bloomfield, N. J.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl Maxson officiating with interment in Hillside cemetery, Andover.

Notice to Fishermen

Area game protectors are warning local anglers that the trout season in the Genesee River above the Sinclair dam does not open April 8 along with other streams in this section. The season there will open the following Friday, April 14.

New fishing regulations for the Genesee River are responsible for the change in the opening of the season. The new regulation follows:

"Genesee River lying between southern boundry line of New York State and Sinclair Refining Company Dam in Town of Wellsville and all waters tributary to such river between aforementioned points, in Allegany County; taking of all fish by angling prohibited from December 1 to the second Friday in April. Indefinite.

We understand that the new regulation was to have the season open along with the other streams in the area but the word Friday instead of Saturday in the regulation makes the season opening six days later this year.

County Sportsmen Meet Here Tomorrow Night

The March meeting of the Allegany County Federation of Sportsmen will be held at the Andover Legion Hall tomorrow night, March 31, at 7:30.

A number of business items will be discussed at this meeting including the Conservation Camp, pheasant raising, County and the Bryson Good Sportsmanship contest. A new movie on "Ducks" will be shown by R. E. Hyde, District Game Manager.

New officers of the Andover Club elected last Friday night are:

James B. Mulholland, president.

Donald Baker, vice president.

George Sackett, secretary-treasurer.

Legion Auxiliary Notice

Regular meeting of Lynch-Burgett Unit, American Legion Auxiliary Monday evening, April 3, at Legion Hall. Refreshments.

Hospital Drive for Andover Memorial Starts Today

An Andover memorial, consisting of business office, nursing office and administrator's office in the new Jones Memorial hospital and to be made possible by the subscriptions of our local residents, will be the goal of the community campaign teams in this locality during the next two weeks.

Under the chairmanship of Conrad Church, volunteer workers will go into action immediately following tonight's opening dinner (Thursday, March 30) at the Christian Temple in Wellsville.

Out to raise at least $15,600 to build and equip an Andover memorial, so that all who visit the new hospital in years to come may know the proud part this community had in creating it, the local teams will be part of an area-wide campaign organization of 300 men and women, striving to complete and over-subscribe the $500,000 building fund. The campaign continues until April 13.

Volunteers from this locality who will ask their friends and neighbors to make pledge over a three-year period toward the town memorial and their own families' health protection, are: Charles Lynch, Jack Regan, Norbert Lynch, James Kessler, Howard Gath, Carl Clark, James Backus, Reginald Sootheran; Everett Clair, Lester York, Donald Kent, William Woodruff, Erwin Lewis, Howard Burdick, Herald Ford, Paul Kilbane, Mrs. Esther Temple, Mrs. Evelyn Potter, Mrs. James Backus, Mrs. Alice Barrett, Mrs. John Lever, Mrs. John Nobles, Mrs. Elizabeth Regan, Mrs. David MacKay, Mrs. Raymond Snyder, Mrs. Kathryn Genung, Mrs. Sara Harder, Mrs. Mae Parker, Miss Ruth Taylor, Mrs. John Joyce, Mrs. Hilda Vars and Mrs. Edna Burdick.

The Andover memorial will be identified by a bronze tablet.

When the community campaign gets under way tonight, it is expected that more than two-thirds of the $500,000 building fund will be in hand from family memorial subscriptions, special gifts, corporation subscriptions and the contributions of the medical profession.

"The next two weeks," Richard J. Embser, chairman of the community campaign, said, "will be devoted to putting the fund over the top with everyone's help. Everyone needs the hospital, and one person out of nine will be a patient there during the coming year.

"Naturally every citizen pulling his own weight in the community will want to have his share in providing the building and costly equipment required for proper diagnosis and treatment by today's medical standards.

"This is an investment for a lifetime. What most of us can afford to give in cash will not build a new hospital, so people will be asked to make a pledge under the six-payment plan."

Local Street Lights and Sub-station Inspected

W. L. Seiver, E. J. Schuyler and C. A. Flanders of the Angelica board of water and light, were in Andover Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting the new sub-station and new street lights. Village officials of Angelica are contemplating installing street lights similar to the new lights installed here on Main street.

Appreciation

We wish to express our appreciation to the voters of Andover for the support given us at the recent Village election.

Donald DeRemer
Edward L. Kent