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Personals

—Carl Tracy left Monday for Leabing, Ontario, Canada, where Mrs. Tracy has been ill for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy plan to return home this week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Gath and family, Mrs. Agnes Smith and Miss Mary Brown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mee of Rochester. McGill.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kent attended the Royal Agricultural winter fair in Toronto, Canada, Wednesday and Thursday.

—Oliver Baker and son John were week-end visitors at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frizell of Brooklyn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Almon Wood, daughter Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Fay E. Boyd were in Buffalo Friday to attend the Ice Capades.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott motored to Charlottesville, Va., Thursday to visit their son, Donald Scott, returning Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dean accompanied them to Washington, D. C., where they visited their daughter, Miss Beatrice Dean.

—Raymond Snyder attended a meeting of the Cattaraugus County Bankers Association held in Salamanca Tuesday evening. Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Ella Bassett accompanied him to Olean where they passed the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray

—Miss Margaret Jackson of Rochester passed the week-end at her home here. Miss Jackson has accepted a position with the Casler Hemstead & Hanford Co., in the advertising department.

—Mrs. Leonard Hollenbeck of Jasper was a Friday visitor at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wereley of Friendship and Gerald Parker of Hornell were Sunday evening guests of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Wereley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cole and son Gary of Hornell were Sunday guests of Mrs. David Spencer and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols, daughter Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howe and daughter Venecia attended the Ice Capades in Buffalo Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saxon of Jasper.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaForge and Edward Walsh visited Mrs. Mary Bunt at the home of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Theis of North Tonawanda, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stewart of Alfred Station were Sunday guests at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eldyn Brooks and three daughters of Angelica spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Green.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henning and grandson Bruce of Cuba were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey S. Thorne.

—Mrs. Alice Lincoln of Henrietta and Mr. and Mrs. William Rowland of Brighton passed the week-end with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne.

—Mrs. R. E. Temple and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Backus were Thursday dinner guests at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fedder of Dansville.

—Ross Tattison of Rochester was a week-end guest of Kent Harder.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trowbridge of Pulaski visited his father, L. M. Trowbridge and other relatives and friends in Greenwood and Andover from Wednesday until Saturday.

The first successful ironworks built on this continent was located in Massachusetts on the banks of the Saugus River, halfway between Boston and Salem. It is now being restored as a point of historical interest.

It's all right to get in the swim if you watch where you splash the water.

An excellent Christmas gift for that boy in service—letterheads and envelopes printed with his name, rank and insignia of the branch of service he is in Get them at the News office.

Children too can learn to concentrate amid some noise and will be better conditioned to the working world of later years.

TURKEY PARTY
Saturday - 7 p. m.
at the Andover
Recreation Hall

Get your Turkey and help your Rod & Gun Club in the work they are doing for your community!

ANDOVER THEATRE
Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 18-19
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Sunday Dinner Menu:
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CREAMY WHIPPED POTATOES
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HOT ROLLS AND BUTTER — DESSERT
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Fancy table dressed
CHICKENS, 5-6 lbs., 69c lb.

PICNIC HAMS, 5-6 lb., very little waste, lb. 45c
PORK ROAST, lean meaty butts ..... lb. 55c
BEEF ROAST, choice cuts, steer ..... lb. 69c
BACON SQUARES, sliced and rind .. lb. 39c
ARPEAKO Pure Pork SAUSAGE ... lb. 55c
COTTAGE CHEESE, fresh, creamy .. lb. 19c
BUTTER, Cool Spring, foil wrapped .. lb. 69c
also in ¼ lb. pkgs. 19c

Mince Meat, R. & W. ..... 9 oz. pkg. 19c
Pumpkin, finest anywhere .... 2 lg. cans 33c
Pie Crust Mix, R & W, can't be beat 2 pkgs. 33c
Walnuts, all new crop ..... lb. 45c
Mixed Nuts, no left overs ..... lb. 49c
Brazil Nuts, fresh from the nut house, lb. 55c
Fruit Cocktail, R. & W., diced .. No. 1 can 25c
Cranberry Sauce, whole or strained, 2 cans 29c
Orange or Blended Juice ... lg. 46 oz. can 35c

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'Man With Shovel' Writes From the Wilderness

Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Dear "Willie":

Well friend, now that I have gotten partially settled up here in the north woods, I thought that I would drop you a line so that you will know where to send my Christmas present next month. I know that the present won't amount to much but as long as it is costing you something I'll take it.

As I said, we are partially settled and acquainted up here and like it very much so far. The rent is too high on the apartment that we are in, but my wife got tired of the tent that we had pitched in the middle of this mountain, so I finally gave in and now we have a roof over our heads. Besides, somebody told us that it spits snow up here at times in the winter time, so we had better move inside.

We miss all of our Andover friends a lot with the exception of you, Paddy of the Patch and Brother Bostwick. It seems good to be 350 miles away from you three. My only regret is that it isn't 450. What a relief it is to be able to walk down the street and not have to worry about one of you guys putting a knife or a hatchet in my back. And then too, the air is fresh up here.

Talking about "Paddy of the Patch," I would like to have you deliver a message to him for me. I don't want to waste the three cents on him. It seems like my wife and I left Andover still owing Paddy and his wife a dinner. (You remember me writing to you about the dinner that we had down to his house last summer? Yes, that was the same night that he locked my topcoat in the bedroom and wouldn't give it to me when we got ready to go home. He told me that I came without a coat and he made his innocent wife back him up on it). Well, as I said before, we left Andover without paying back that dinner and I know that I am going to get a bill for it the first of every month as long as I live, so we have made a drastic decision. Will you please tell Paddy and his wife and children that they are invited up here to our place for dinner any day during the month of February, right after the first real hard blizzard and sleet storm. Tell them that they won't have to bring a thing but their appetites. I will go overboard and furnish everything. If he refuses this offer I will consider that he and I are even and I never want to hear again that I am indebted to him.

How is everything else around the old home town? I have been back three or four times but luckily I have missed seeing you. I did run into Bostwick though and that more than made up for it. He thinks that I am still supposed to send him rent money every month even though he isn't my landlord any more. In addition to paying him rent every month while we lived there I also had to shine his shoes and wash his car once a week. It seems

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Appreciation

On behalf of myself and the American Legion Auxiliary I would like to thank those who so generously gave of their time and talents in the production of the play "It's a Date."

Mrs. Ora Gath, President
Lynch-Burgett Unit
American Legion Auxiliary

Legion Auxiliary Notice

Anyone having gifts to donate to veterans at the Bath hospital should leave them with Mrs. Nora Higby by November 28th.

Please do not wrap the gift, but quote the value of same.

Let Us Give Thanks

Deer Season Opens Friday at 7 A. M.

Deer hunting will open at 7 o'clock Friday morning according to the Conservation Department.

Some confusion has been caused by a summary of new conservation regulations published recently by the department which gives the opening hour on the first day of each season as 9 o'clock. Elmer Cone, area game protector at Olean, stated that the 9 o'clock opening time was for small game.

Hours for deer hunting are 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., beginning on Friday, November 24 and ending Thursday, November 30, with no deer hunting on Sunday. Only antlered deer may be taken the first five days of the season but both buck and doe can be taken on the last day. However, only one deer can be taken by one person, so if you get your buck during the first five days you are all done.

News Briefs of Local Servicemen

"Bob" Gorsuch has been moved from California to the Naval hospital in Philadelphia. His address is:

Pfc. Robert Gorsuch
U. S. Naval Hospital,
Ward 4-A
Philadelphia, Pa.

Richard Stewart, A.B.C., Vs-23 N.A.S., of Moffett Field, Calif., arrived home Thursday night on a 30-day leave.

Pfc. Robert Dunham left Sunday for Camp Lejuen, where he will attend basic supply school, after passing a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dunham.

Word from "Bob" Jackson Wednesday morning stated that his company was leaving by plane for Tokyo, Japan, via Hawaii, and Wake Island. His address is:

Pfc. Clare R. Jackson,
E.R. 12247617, C.P.S.
APO 613, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

Hospital Notes

Miss Mildred Cleveland was admitted to the Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, Monday, as a medical patient.

Notice

My office will be closed Friday and Saturday, November 24-25.

Reginald J. Sootheran

Masons to Attend Church Sunday

In accordance with dates set for the Thanksgiving week-end by Richard A. Rowlands of Schenectady, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, members of Andover Lodge No. 558, F & A M will meet at the Masonic Temple Sunday morning, November 26, at 10:30 and attend services at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock.

It is emphasized that the services held throughout the state on Masonic Sunday are not Masonic, but that members are attending church on the same day to reaffirm one of the cardinal principals of the fraternity: "Faith in God."

Home Bureau

Elm Valley Home Bureau

The Elm Valley Home Bureau will meet at the school house Wednesday, November 29, at 10:30. Bring pattern, material, tape measure and pins.

Sack lunch at noon.

West Greenwood Home Bureau

The West Greenwood Home Bureau Unit sponsored a Stanley Brush party which was held Wednesday evening, November 15, at the West Greenwood Grange hall. The party was very successful for both the agent, Mr. Howard Cole, and for the Home Bureau unit. There were 17 women present. Awards were won by Mrs. Carl Phillips, Mrs. Donald Brutsman, Mrs. Douglas York, Mrs. Lester York and Mrs. Gerald Hann. Refreshments were served by the members.

A leathercraft meeting will be held Friday afternoon, December 1, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Pease. Others who still wish to learn leathercraft should come to this meeting. Also at this meeting a date will be set for the Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mrs. Clayton Rogers.

Electricity to Be Off On Main Street Sunday

Superintendent Burgett announces that weather permitting, the Main street circuit will be off from 2 to 3 p. m. The in- Sunday, November 26. The interruption is to be made to allow workmen to do some needed changing to lines. This will affect Main street only.

Boost your home town

Miss Lynch Improving At Salamanca Hospital

Miss Aquinas Lynch is reported as improving as well as could be expected at the Salamanca hospital where she is suffering shock, a fractured leg, lacerations of the head and body and contusions from an auto accident last Wednesday night in Cattaraugus.

Reports of the accident state that a car driven by Robert N. Hook of Salamanca, in which Miss Lynch was riding, was crowded off the highway in Cattaraugus village, went out of control on a hill and rolled over several times. Miss Lynch was thrown about 25 feet through the air, crashed through the lower part of a shingle-covered porch on a nearby house and landed on the ground beneath the porch.

Mr. Hook received leg and facial lacerations and is suffering from shock.

Union Service Tonight at Local Church

There will be a Union Thanksgiving service at the Andover Presbyterian church tonight, Wednesday, November 22 at 7:30.

Rev. Newton Tweedy of the Baptist church will bring the Thanksgiving message and a massed choir will furnish the music.

As a special feature everyone is asked to bring as their offering canned goods, etc., which will go to the Bethesda and Jones Memorial hospitals.

Notice of Special Town Election

WHEREAS, under Section 81 of the Town Law of the State of New York any Town shall cause to be submitted at a special election a proposition to establish a public park or playground, acquire the necessary land therefore, and equip the same with suitable buildings, structures and apparatus,

AND WHEREAS, the Andover Rod and Gun Club has offered to give the said Town of Andover the pond and surrounding land formerly owned by the Vars Estate and also the sum of $500.00 if the Town of Andover will accept the said gift and establish a public park and rebuild and maintain the dam, and do other necessary work on the said public park.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the following proposition be submitted to the duly qualified electors of the Town of Andover: "Shall the Town of Andover accept the gift of the said pond and surrounding lands and the sum of $500.00 from the Andover Rod and Gun Club and establish a public park from the said pond and surrounding land and expend an additional sum not to exceed $6,500.00 to rebuild and maintain the dam and do other necessary work on the said public park and finance the same under the local finance law."

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the said election will be held at the Town Hall in the Village of Andover on the 6th day of December, 1950, between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 P. M. 48

Appreciation

I wish to thank all of my kind friends who have sent me friendship cards, birthday cards and letters during the anxious weeks I have been absent from home. They are very much appreciated.

Florence Earley

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walters are parents of a daughter born Tuesday, November 21 at Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville.

PSC Approves Local Telephone Merger

The Public Service Commission has authorized the Allegany Mutual Telephone Company and Alfred Telephone and Telegraph Company to transfer their plants and facilities to Allegany Telephone Company, Inc., a newly formed corporation. The new company was authorized to issue securities in the amount of $200,000 to pay for the properties acquired and for construction and improvement of the systems. The transfer is to be accomplished by December 31, 1950.

The Allegany Mutual Company provides telephone service in the village of Andover and portions of the towns of Andover and Alfred. The Alfred Company serves the village of Alfred and portions of the town of Alfred, Allegany county. Together the two companies provide service to about 1,100 subscribers.

Allegany Telephone Company, Inc., the newly formed corporation, will acquire the property of the Allegany Mutual Telephone Company for a consideration of $13,326, and the Alfred Telephone and Telegraph Company property for $11,390. The new company is undertaking an extensive improvement program calling for expenditures of about $167,500. A substantial portion of the work is now in progress. The acquired plants are being converted to dial operation. It is expected that the Alfred system will be ready for dial use by December 1 and the Allegany Mutual dial equipment will be installed by February 1, 1951.

During the proceeding before Hearing Examiner George N. Mack, it was testified that the plant and equipment of both companies was in poor condition and that neither was able to finance needed improvements. The unification of the two utilities under a new company will afford opportunity for raising the necessary funds at favorable terms, it was stated.

The newly organized company has been authorized by the Commission to issue 5,000 shares of common stock with a par value of $10 per share to provide cash proceeds of $50,000; 5,000 shares of preferred stock with a par value of $10 per share yielding cash proceeds of $50,000; and $100, principal amount of mortgage bonds, with an interest rate of four per cent, maturing in 1970.

A report by Mr. Mack reviews the assets of the companies to be transferred and states in conclusion:

"The record indicates the telephone plant facilities of the two small existing companies involved in this proceeding are in very bad condition and the service furnished is therefore poor. The two systems serve contiguous areas and their combination into a single company, together with the complete modernization of the plant facilities, as here proposed, will undoubtedly result in greatly improved telephone service to the area."

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Mead of Wellsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Oscar Canfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield of Fulton.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the acts of kindness and words of sympathy tendered at the time of the death of our mother.

The family of
MRS. SARAH WALLACE

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