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Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy arrived home Friday from Leaping, Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gorsuch went to Philadelphia Friday to see his brother Pfc. Robert Gorsuch at the U. S. Naval hospital, returning Sunday. They report "Bob" as gaining nicely.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ina Schaff at Geneseo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Landis Kibbe and family and Miss Ann Wood were week-end guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cornell of North Bingham.

—Mrs. E. J. Atwood and Mrs. John Oakes visited friends in Geneseo Sunday.

—Mrs. Irene Ruger is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Margaret Dougherty of Towanda, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt, Jr., of Ithaca were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holt, Sr., and Mrs. Anna Stevens.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evingham and family of Alfred called on relatives and friends here Sunday.

—Mrs. R. E. Temple and Mr. and Mrs. James Backus were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Temple's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Doty of Wayland, the occasion being Mrs. Doty's birthday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ramirez, daughter Cathy and Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanDuzen of Hornell were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Emery.

—Gary Phayer of Alfred was visiting Andover friends Sunday.

—George Holden was in Bath Sunday to sing with the Apollo Club at the Bath Veterans Facilities.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harder and son Kent were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmler of Angola.

—Albert Rogers and Harry Kemp were business visitors in Washington, Ill., the first of the week.

—Mrs. David Spencer, daughter Doris and grandson Randy spent Sunday with her daughter Lorene at Helmuth, N. Y.

—Mrs. George Carpenter motored to Rochester today to meet her son Robert Carpenter of Syracuse University, who is home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

—Mrs. Florence Slocum of Wellsville is spending some time with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery.

—Among those from out of town attending the funeral of Kirk Ruger Friday were Mr. and Mrs. James Scutt of Hornell, Mrs. Nellie French of Comeron, Mrs. Carrie Roberts of Canisteo, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Ruger, son John and Louis Ruger of Bath, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and Mrs. Hattie Edwards of Whitesville.

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Attend FBI Meeting

Harry Kemp, Albert Rogers and Donald Baker attended an FBI meeting in Hornell Thursday afternoon at which time the FBI gave talks on the Selective Service Act of 1948, interstate transportation of lottery tickets, obscene matters, handling complaints relative to national security, recent Federal court decisions on arrests, searches and seizures, and administration and law enforcement.

Band Class To Be Discontinued

Unless more interest is shown in the adult education band class on Tuesday nights at Andover Central school, the class will be discontinued after next Tuesday evening.

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ANDOVER NEWS

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Andover to Have Community Chest

At a meeting of representatives of Andover organizations held Tuesday night at the Andover National Bank it was decided to have a community chest project in Andover the coming year. The project will include both the Village and Town of Andover.

Committees were appointed at Tuesday night's meeting to formulate tentative plans prior to a public organization meeting to be held Tuesday evening December 12, at 8:00 o'clock at the Town Hall.

Rev. Albert N. Rogers of Alfred Station, who has had considerable experience in Community Chest projects in Yonkers and Alfred, was in attendance at Tuesday's meeting and gave the group some valuable information and advice in the forming and conducting of a Community Chest project.

"Willie" Answers "The Man With The Shovel"

Dear "Shovel Boy":

We were almost glad to hear from you last week as we were sure that somebody had caught up with you and polished your noggin with a shovel, but lo and behold, all the quietness that little old Andover had been blessed with was due to the fact that you hit for the Adirondacks. We are glad, however, that you are interested in skiing and wish that you wouldn't monkey around by starting in on the beginners' slope. Skiing is a beautiful profession and one in which you always start at the top. Do us a favor will you Shovel Boy and try the professional slope (with the ski jump on it), please, just once. We know that Bostwick and Paddy will agree that is sound advice, and would go far in straightening out your future.

The old burg, as I said, has been rather quiet and peaceful although the wind did rustle the leaves a bit here Saturday, but most of the folks around here were so used to your windy sessions that business went on as usual.

Too bad your wife made you move inside a house instead of letting you keep the tent. We understand why you insisted on the tent so much; when the snow got too deep around it in the winter you figured it would be easier to move the tent than to shovel the snow, but now we are afraid you'll have to use that shovel you swiped from Bostwick when you left town.

I saw "Paddy of the Patch" the other day and he is rather doubtful about accepting your invitation to come up there for dinner this winter, as he claims he can get all the deer-burgers he can eat down here without driving 350 miles to eat woods bossy up there as that's the cheapest meat on the table at the present time and he is certain that you will serve it to him in every form imaginable during his stay.

The most interesting topic at the present time Wonder Boy, is the pond situation and our dial phone system that is going in. You know the Andover ponds have always been a pet subject with us and we have yelped time after time in this column for years about having the ponds put back in the shape they were in when you were wearing three-cornered pants. We remember the good times we had up there during the summer, yes and winters too, when you could count 25 or 30 boats on the pond at one time, and now with outboard

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Davis—Dolan

Vases of white chrysanthemums and ferns and branched candelabra decorated the altar of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Bronxville, N. Y., on Friday, November 24, 1950, for the marriage of Miss Wanda Dolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dolan of Andover and Henry Frank Davis, Jr., son of Commander and Mrs. Henry Frank Davis, Sr., of Bronxville. The Rev. Conealy, assisted by Rev. Corrigon performed the ceremony at the Nuptial Mass. The bride was given in barriage by her father.

A gown of white satin having a fitted bodice and long pointed sleeves was the choice of the bride. It had a net yoke with a high neckline and the inverted center pleat of the bouffant skirt fell in a long train. Her head piece was a coronet of pearls with an illusion finger-tip veil and an arm bouquet of white lilies and Fleur D' Amour completed the bridal ensemble.

Miss Anne Therese D'Mitter, maid of honor was gowned in hyacinth blue net over taffeta. She wore a fuschia taffeta head band with matching mitts and carried a colonial bouquet of violets centered with rose buds.

The best man was John Joseph Thaden, 56, Pondfield Rd., West Bronxville. The ushers were James T. Boydstun, 25 Clarendon Ave., Yonkers, brother-in-law of the groom and Edward J. Spellman, Sunnybrook Gardens, Bronxville.

Black crepe with white accessories and an orchid corsage was worn by the bride's mother. The mother of the groom chose a mulberry crepe with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

For the reception at the Holly House in Bronxville, the large bay window formed a background for the bridal party's table which was decorated with candelabra, ferns and chrysanthemums and the tables for fifty guests were similarly decorated.

For traveling the bride chose a black winter wool suit with fur trim and pink accessories.

After a sort trip to Skyline Inn on the skyline of the Poconos, Mt. Pocono, Pa., the couple will reside at 34 Palmer, Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

The bride, a graduate of Andover high school, received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Alfred University.

The groom, a graduate of Roosevelt high school, Yonkers, has five battle stars for service with the U. S. Navy five years, three of which were spent in the South Pacific afloat. He is now vice president of the Davis Travel Service at Bronxville.

Woman's Relief Corps

Edward Seaman Woman's Relief Corps, No. 155

Edward Seaman Relief Corps No. 155 will meet this Friday afternoon at the Grange hall, at which time the department inspector, Mrs. Mabel Jordan of Olean will make her official visit.

Dinner will be served at 12:30 at 40 cents per plate followed by the Corps meeting. A good attendance is requested.

Appreciation

Mrs. Carl Tracy wishes to express her thanks and appreciation for the many cards and acts of kindness sent to her while in the hospital at Leamington, Ontario, Canada.

Boost your home town.

Draft Board Gets Induction Call For 12 on Dec. 11

The local draft board has received a call for 12 men to be sent for induction into the armed forces on Monday, December 11.

The board also has a call for 52 men to be sent to Buffalo on Wednesday, December 20 for their pre-induction physical examination.

Grandfather Dies at Age of 101

Mrs. Pearl Mesler was called to Genesee, Pa., today by the death of her grandfather, George W. James.

Mr. James, who observed his 101st birthday last September, had lived most of his life in the vicinity of Genesee, where he was a cabinet maker, a trade in which he was active until about three years ago.

Hospital Notes

Miss Mary Ellen Connor underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday, November 22 at St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell.

Mrs. Conrad Church is a patient in Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville.

Edward J. Dean was admitted to the Veterans hospital at Bath, Wednesday.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alvord are parents of a daughter, born Monday, November 27 at Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville.

Oratorical Contest at High School Tomorrow

The local annual American Legion Oratorical Contest will be held this Friday afternoon, Dec. 1, at 2:30, in the Andover Central School auditorium at which time six local students will compete for local honors.

The winner in this contest will compete in a county American Legion contest to be held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 10, in the Bolivar Central School. The winner in the county contest will compete in a district contest, the date and place of which has not been announced.

The public is invited to attend both the local and county contest.

Pond Project Worthy Of Your Support

The project at Andover ponds to be brought before Andover voters next Wednesday in a special election to be held at the Town Hall between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. should have the support of every public minded citizen of this town.

Andover ponds, once a beauty spot and popular recreational center have been an eye-sore and health menace during the past few years since the old dam went out.

The local Rod & Gun Club have held various activities during the past three years to raise money for the improvement of the ponds and have succeeded in holding sufficient water to enable the fish in the pond to survive and this past summer many good bass were caught there some of them weighing over three pounds. The State Conservation officials who have visited the ponds state that it is the best natural place for bass and bullheads in this part of the state.

The cub has also spent considerable money in making a title search and survey of the pond property and during the past year have purchased the lands and rights from the Vars estate which they have offered to give to the Town of Andover along with $500.00 in money they have left in the fund providing the Town would take the project over, make permanent improvements and maintain it. The project was received with favor by members of the Town Board, who agreed that some action of a permanent nature should be taken, but the proposition has to be brought before the voters of the Town before final action could be taken.

We are also advised by the Town Board that this project can be financed at the present time without any raise in the town tax rate.

This improvement would not only furnish a fine recreational spot for fishing, picnics, boating, skating and other outdoor activities, but would also provide an adequate water reserve supply for fire purposes and lend assistance in maintaining a water level in the North Main Street creek to prevent flood conditions in that area.

Older residents of Andover can recall what the Andover ponds used to be and new residents can gain an idea of what it was by looking over the pictures which will be displayed in Harry Joyce's window next to the Higby Electric store.

Olean to Confer Masonic Degree Here

A team from the Olean lodge will dramatize the third degree at the regular communication of Andover Lodge, No. 558, F. & A. M., Monday evening, December 4.

The first section of the degree will be held at 5:30 p. m., to be followed by a roast beef dinner at 6:30. The dramatization of the second section of the third degree will start at 8 o'clock.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended us at the time of our recent sorrow.

The family of
KIRK RUGER

Andover Escapes Serious Storm Damage Saturday

Andover was again fortunate in escaping serious damage from Saturday's big storm. Outside of tree damage by the high winds and the loss of electricity from 5 a. m. to 3 p. m., no damage was reported here. The creeks, while bank-high through the village, flooded the flats west of Andover but did no special damage until they reached Wellsville, where, combined with flood waters from the Genesee river damage estimated at $500,000 was suffered.

The Sinclair plant was completely shut down by the flood waters, which also swept through the Air Preheater plant and the Wellsville Water and Light plant had eight inches of water running through it during the crest of the flood, which was recorded at the plant as 14.3 feet above normal.

Wellsville business places in the South Main street area were hit hard, among the worst being the Wellsville Auto Parts, Saunders' Service Station, Jerry Hackett Motors and Umiker's Market, all of which were flooded.

In the residential area Ward Annex, South Main, Hanover, Rauber, Osborne, Chamberlain, Stevens, Brooklyn avenue, West State street, Lewis Place and Park Place were inundated to make the worst flood damage to residential sections of Wellsville in history. In some sections it was necessary for firemen to remove residents in boats.

Train and mail service was out until Tuesday due to a big washout of the Erie tracks near the Borden milk plant below Belmont.

Whitesville and Genesee, Pa., report no damage other than flooded cellars.

In Belmont falling trees badly damaged the F. L. Casterline and C. D. Clark homes and the steeple of the Presbyterian church came crashing down, along with the roof and other minor damages to houses, barns and other buildings.

Polish Minister to Speak at Methodist Church Sunday Night

Rev. Gregor Goral, a survivor of the suffering and persecution of World War II and a present day witness to the sustaining love of God, will speak at a combined service of the Baptist and Methodist churches at the Methodist church Sunday evening, Dec. 3 at 8 o'clcok. Also at this service the choir of the Scio Methodist church will sing several sacred numbers.

Rev. Goral was born in Poland and was converted to the Protestant faith when he was 18. Up until that time he had never seen a Bible. Because of his ability to read and write he was soon called upon to read and explain the gospel in towns and villages of Poland and was persecuted for doing just this. During the last war he was arrested by the German secret police and sent to a concentration camp of slave laborers. He almost died of starvation but while still in prison he ministered to the people there.

He was liberated by the American Army in 1945, a true liberation from sufferings, sorrow and hunger into a new freedom under the protection of the American forces. He then became a preacher among the Slavic refugees in Germany. He has not seen his wife and children since 1945. They are behind the Iron Curtain; his wife is probably dead and his children in need of food and cothing.

Through the Methodist committee for Overseas Relief Rev. Goral has been brought to this country where he is now a special student at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. Don't miss hearing this modern apostle of Christ, who has suffered for what he believes to be the truth.

News Briefs of Local Servicemen

The address of "Jim" Smith is now:

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