1951 Christmas Club

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CLASS 25: Members paying 25c a week for 50 weeks will receive $12.50

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Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGee and sons of Bedford Hills were Thanksgiving guests of her mother, Mrs. W. F. O'Connell.

—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cannon passed from Wednesday night until Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lasoski of Pheonixville, Pa.

—Prin. and Mrs. James Wilson, daughter Virginia and her mother, Mrs. Frank Spring of Livonia were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harder.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gath and daughter were week-end guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gath of Saranac Lake, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Loughhead of Hilton were Thanksgiving week-end guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus.

—Attorney Reginald J. Sootheran and family were Thanksgiving week-end guests of relatives in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Common and family were from Wednesday until Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickinson of Skaneateles.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sennott of Syracuse were Thanksgiving week-end guests at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartz.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan, daughters Carolyn and Patricia and sons Evan and Robin motored to Bronxville, Thursday, where they attended the wedding of their daughter and sister, Miss Mary Wanda Dolan, held Friday morning.

—Mrs. Pearl Joyce and son George were Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Neville of Binghamton.

Due to weather conditions the Methodist Ladies' RUMMAGE SALE will be continued through FRIDAY, DEC. 1st

—Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tucker of Rochester were Sunday guests of Andover relatives. His sister, Mrs. E. D. Baker returned to Rochester with them for a visit.

—Miss Janice Walton was home from Syracuse University for the Thanksgiving vacation.

—Mrs. Ida Williams and Mrs. Elnora Mathews were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lundi of Wellsville.

—Mrs. P. M. Hackett is spending this week at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gee of Niagara Falls.

—Miss Carolyn Dolan is returning this Friday to Clarksville, Miss., after spending several days with her parents, and attending the Davis-Dolan wedding in Bronxville, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Rawleigh of Alliance, O. are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Connors.

—Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Atwell included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Mrs. Nettie Hathaway of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Eldyn Brooks and daughters of Angelica and Miss Kathleen Wilkinson of Alfred Station.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. William Loughhead, Mrs. Jennie Loughhead and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Backus were Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of E. I. Marsh of Eldred, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wentworth of South Canisteo and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wentworth of Jasper were guests at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth, Thanksgiving Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelps and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rawleigh of South Dansville.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Kibler passed Thanksgiving Day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruger of Hornell and also passed the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Updyke of West Union.

—Mrs. Clifford Button of the Martin School faculty, Wellsville was a caller of Mrs. Winifred Harris Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scozzari and son of Oswego are visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus.

—Mrs. Grace Rewalt and son King of Hornell and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting.

—Mrs. Rena Judd is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Crandall of Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dean of Corning were week-end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dean.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Tupper Lake were Thanksgiving week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skuse and daughter Sandra spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skuse of Dryden.

—Mrs. Thomas Fisher and three daughters of Syracuse were Thanksgiving week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles.

—Mrs. Wesley Grossman and Miss Margaret Grossman were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grossman of Olean.

—Mrs. John Howland left last Thursday for Temple, Texas, to join her husband who is stationed there.

—Mrs. Charles Tompkins of Wellsville spent Saturday with Mrs. Mable Wightman.

—Harry Murray, Sr., and sons Harry, Jr., and Jack of Niagara Falls are spending a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen.

N-O-W is the time to order your **Christmas Cookies and Cakes**

Full Course **Roast Pork Dinner $1.00**

Full Course **Roast Veal Dinner $1.25**

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Legion Team Wins First Two Games of Season

The Andover Legion basketball team won its first two starts of the 1950-51 season by edging Whitesville Saturday night on the Whitesville court 45-40 and trouncing Alfred-Almond 52-44 Monday night on the Alfred-Almond court. Both were league games and it put Andover tied with Modern Cleaners for the league lead.

The locals started slow against Whitesville, taking a setback in the first few minutes of play, when Carl Witzel, last years leading scorer sprained his ankle and had to leave the game.

"Don" Mulconery, playing his first year with the Legion, began hitting long set shots in the last half that put the locals ahead to stay. "Les" Behn put in a good game, sparking the team with some fine passwork.

Mulconery was high for Andover with 12 points and Ainsworth led Whitesville with 12 points.

At Alfred, Andover got off to a good start with some brilliant one hand shooting by "Joe" Smith. "Joe" led the scoring with 18 points, making 14 in the first half. Andover controlled both backboards with Carl Witzel playing center because of his injured ankle, and "Don" Mulconery, who has proved to be one of the teams best rebound men.

The team is improving steadily although lacking in height they make up for it in youth and speed.

Legion Meets Galeton Here Tonight

The American Legion basketball team will be out after their third straight win in meeting Galeton tonight on the Andover Central School court.

Galeton has won two games and lost one this year and they will be out to make up for the loss to Andover last season.

The first game will start at 7:15. The Legion second team will open their season and have added many new players and expect to have a very good season.

Main game at 8:15.

News Briefs of Local Servicemen

A.B.C. Richard Stewart, who had been home for several days on a 30-day leave, was called back to service Saturday and left for California by plane that night. Chief Stewart is assigned to the aircraft carrier Boxer which returned recently from action in Korea.

The address of "Barney" Bostick is now:
Pvt. Barnett C. Bostic
12285700
15th Inf. Regt. Med.Co. 2nd Bn
APO 468, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

Richard Stewart, A.B.C., US-23, who was spending a 30-day leave with his family here received a call at 9 o'clock Saturday night to report to his station at Moffet Field, Calif., at 8 o'clock Monday morning. He left by plane from Buffalo Sunday morning, arriving in California at 4 o'clock Monday morning. Chief Stewart had recently returned from Korea, being a member of the crew of the airplane carrier Boxer, which was in action in that area.

O.E.S. Notice

Regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 will be held Monday, Dec. 11, at 8 p. m. There will be initiation of new candidates as well as annual election of officers.. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. A good attendance is desired.

Pfc. Robert Dunham Completes Training at Parris Island, S. C.

Parris Island, S. C.—Marine Private First Class Robert E. Dunham of Andover, climaxed training here at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot by receiving a promotion to his present rank and winning the silver badge of Marine marksman.

During basic training, Dunham became well versed in military subjects such as first aid, field hygiene and sanitation, field tactics and precision drill.

In addition to the Garand rifle he fired other infantry weapons including the .45 caliber pistol, carbine and Browning automatic rifle. He observed operation of the machine gun, mortar and flame thrower.

Dunham volunteered for enlistment in the Marine Corps in August, 1950.

Home Bureau

The annual Christmas party will be held at the Grange Hall Thursday, Dec. 14, at 10:30. A lesson on Christmas greens will be given. Please bring your material, wire, evergreen, plastic foam, etc. Potatoes, meat and rolls will be furnished. If not solicited bring tureen. There will be exchange of 25c gifts.

Cecile Ruger, Lulu Emery and Rita Myers, leaders.

Alfred Ag-Tech Christmas greens demonstration will be held at the Wellsville Library Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. Visitors and guests are welcome.

Ladies Sodality to Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Sodality will be held Tuesday, December 12 at 8 p. m., in the social hall.

Each lady is requested to bring canned goods with Christmas wrappings, to be presented to the sisters teaching religious instruction here.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ball of Wellsville are parents of a son, Thomas Cost, born Tuesday, December 5 at Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville. Mrs. Ball was formerly Miss Patricia Temple of Andover.

American Legion and Auxiliary Notice

This Friday, Dec. 8, at 7:00 p. m. there will be a tureen supper at Legion Hall for all American Legion and Auxiliary members and their families. Please bring a wrapped gift for an underpriviledged child and designate whether it is for a boy or girl. Rolls, meat and potatoes will be furnished, bring a dish to pass.

Regular Legion and Auxiliary meeting following the supper.

No man is wholly independent. To some extent in some capacity, either large or small, he must depend on others.

Exchangeites Hear Local Defense Program

Charles Covill of Wellsville, Allegany County Director of Civilian Defense was the speaker at last Thursday night's meeting of the Andover Exchange Club held at the parish house Independence at which Mayor Caple, Police Officer Rogers, Air Raid Warden C. M. Holt and other local defense officials were guests.

Mr. Covill gave Exchangeites and guests a complete picture of the civilian defense program as set up by the Nation, State and County and emphasized the necessity of co-operating with the program as it is presented, as we must be ready for an emergency before it strikes to be effective. In touching on the local situation he brought out the possibility of this area suffering from a bomb attack, while it is not considered a bomb area, it is very possible that if a bombing plane invading the Buffalo-Niagara target area was being harrassed by fighter planes, the pilot, traveling at high speed, could easily miss his target and the bomb land near enough to affect this area. Also a bomber being chased might release his bomb to lighten his load and it may strike in your own dooryard.

To combat such an emergency, firemen, police, evacuee housing, aircraft observation and warning programs have been set up and soon will be in operation throught the area. These programs are all being co-ordinated with state and other counties to present a smooth working organization throughout the area.

Mr. Covill also stated that there was no cause to get panicky but requests that everyone co-operate with the program to the best of his ability when requested to do so.

To Andover Taxpayers

In all of last night's papers there appeared the tax rates for the various towns and villages in the county of Allegany, and it showed that there was a raise in all of the villages and in 29 of the towns.

As far as the villages were concerned, the Village of Andover had the second smallest raise, it being only 56 cents a thousand. This increase is due to a 73-cent per thousand jump in the basic county rate from a fraction of under $10.00 a year ago to $10.73 for 1951, which actually means that as far as the local tax is concerned there was a decrease of 17 cents per thousand.

In that part of the tax which is paid by the residents outside of the Village of Andover, the raise was only 36 cents which is much less than the basic county raise of 73 cents, and is not very great when compared with a raise of $6.52 per thousand in the Town of Centerville, and $4.65 in the Town of Angelica.

The board would also like to point out that their new budget for 1951 includes $1,000 towards the pond and park program and $250 towards a recreation program for the children in the summer, both of which items were not in last year's budget.

The town board also feels that unless some emergency which cannot be foreseen at this time arises, there should not be any change in the general tax rate of the Town of Andover in order to finance the building of the park and pond project, since it can be paid off at $1,000 a year and the budget includes $1,000 for this year.

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TOWN BOARD
Andover, N. Y.

Invest in the future—Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

Evangelist Anderson to Speak in Local Methodist Church

Nationally known for his youth work, Alaska missionary tour and outstanding evangelistic ability, Rev. Gordon S. Anderson returns to Andover for one night only, Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the Andover Methodist church is the date, time and place.

The "Fishermen Four" quartet, trumpet solo, and duet are some of the special musical selections lined up for this single service.

Rev. Anderson represents the Anderson Ambassadors, Inc., of Brooklyn, N. Y. His most recent project undertaken has been to help reopen closed churches in Brooklyn, besides conducting a weekly Saturday evening service called "Brooklyn Youth Jubilee."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear this man of God, who has had such a blessed ministry.

Grange News

The next regular meeting of Andover Grange will be held at the Grange Hall Wednesday, December 13. Each family is requested to bring cookies for refreshments.

Pomona Grange is being held this Thursday and Friday with the Friendship Grange as host.

Masonic Notice

A social evening for all Masons and their wives will be held at the Masonic Temple this Friday evening, December 8.

Hospital Notes

Edward Dean underwent a tonsillectomy at the Bath Veterans hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Kenneth Alvord and daughter and Mrs. Conrad Church returned home from Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville Friday.

Woman's Relief Corps

Edward Seaman Woman's Relief Corps, No. 155

Edward Seaman Relief Corps No. 155 held their regular meeting and birthday dinner at the Grange hall Friday, December 1. Mrs. Beatrice Whiting, dinner chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Irene Lynch, Mrs. Bertha Smith and Mrs. Mae Rennells. Mrs. Floye Lever was the honored birthday guest. There were 25 members and eight guests present.

At the business meeting following the dinner Department Inspector Mable Jordan of Olean inspected the Corps and officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. Jessie Whiting, president.
Mrs. Laura Witter, senior vice president.
Mrs. Beatrice Whiting, junior vice president.
Mrs. Floye Lever, treasurer.
Mrs. Mazpah Greene, chaplain.
Mrs. Effie Burbank, conductor.
Mrs. Evelyn Lynton, guard.

The department inspector was accompanied by four members of the J. D. Boyrd Corps of Olean.

Pond Project Carried By Big Majority

That Andover people would like to have the ponds permanently fixed up was evidenced by Wednesday's vote on the proposed pond project.

There were 204 votes cast with 175 for the project, 28 against and 1 spoiled ballot.

Prizes for Decorated Homes To Be Given

The Andover Exchange Club will again award prizes for the best decorated homes in Andover during the Yuletide.

Decorations should be up by Monday, December 18 to compete, as judging will be done during that week.

Christmas Mailing

The postoffice will be open all day Wednesday, December 13th and 20th. Buy your stamps in advance and mail early. Pack and tie packages securely; do not seal unless you use a parcel post sticker.

Christmas cards unsealed without a message are 2c. This applies to rural delivery also. Village boxholders 1c sealed or otherwise.

MARY A. BURNS,
Postmaster

Notice

The adult education chorus rehearsal will be held this Friday evening at 8 o'clock instead of at 7:30.

Phillipson—Pero

Miss Mary Alice Pero, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Pero of Wellsville and George E. Phillipson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillipson of Andover were united in marriage at the Christian Missionary Alliance church in Wellsville Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Pero, assisted by the Rev. Harold C. Hill, performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, selected a white slipper satin gown fashioned with tight-fitting bodice with button trim, sweetheart neckline, long sleeves which pointed over the hands and a chapel-length train. Her fingertip veil of illusion trimmed with a wide band of lace fell from a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Douglas Case of Bradford, Pa., was matron of honor. Miss Pauline Pero, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Phyllis Hamilton of Ulysses, Pa., niece of the bride, was flower girl. Murlyn Phillipson of Andover, brother of the groom, was best man. Henry Hamilton, brother-in-law of the bride of Ulysses, Thomas Klein, brother-in-law of the groom, and the Rev. Edward Poser, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church of Andover, were ushers.

Mrs. Case and Miss Pero chose gowns of blue taffeta patterned after the bride's with pointed portrait collars and short sleeves. Both women carried colonial bouquets. Mrs. Case's was of yellow carnations and Miss Pero's was of pink carnations. Miss Hamilton's gown of white taffeta was styled like those worn by the attendants.

Richard Pease was the pianist who accompanied Miss Grace Pero, sister of the bride, who played "O Promise Me," "I Love Thee," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer," on the violin. Rev. Hill sang an appropriate wedding selection.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Pero Chose a coffee brown crepe dress with green accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Phillipson wore a black crepe dress with a corsage

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