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—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wereley and son of Friendship and Miss Doris Parker and Gerald Parker of Hornell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wereley and other relatives in Andover.

Robert Sherman Now Star Scout

Olean, N. Y.—Robert Sherman, a First Class Scout in Troop 42, Andover, has advanced to the Star Scout rank status.

To become a Star Scout the candidate must have been a First Class Scout at least three months, be active in his troop, show leadership ability and complete the requirements for five merit badges.

Scout Sherman was given his new rank at a board of review held in Olean on November 27.

Paul Gavitt of Wellsville, a freshman in Alfred Ag-Tech, has been selected to attend the 16th annual convention of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association to be held Dec. 19-14 in New Orleans. Mr. Gavitt is one of three selected at a State contest held at Cornell recently.

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ICEBERG LETTUCE, giant heads 17c
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Personals

—Mrs. Florence Earley returned home Monday from Barracksville, W. Va., where she had been for several weeks on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Mark Sheppard.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Ahrens of Hornell were calling on relatives and friends in Andover Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brickly of Ellisburg, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manroe and family, Ted and Harry Foster and Lawrence Hoyt called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morton on Voorhees Hill Monday evening.

—Elmer Foster and son Harry called on their sister and aunt, Mrs. Mabel Reynolds of Alfred Sunday.

—John L. Cannon was in Rochester the first of the week on a business trip for the Bausch and Lomb Co., of Wellsville.

—Mrs. John Howland returned Sunday from Temple, Texas, where she had been visiting her husband.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting spnet Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy of Jasper.

—The Misses Barbara and Doris Wintemberg were weekend visitors in Philadelphia, Pa., and called on Pfc. Robert Gorsuch at the U. S. Naval hospital where he is convalescing from wounds received in action in Korea.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scozzari and son returned to their home in Oswego today after several days visit with Andover relatives.

—Mrs. E. D. Baker returned home Sunday from Rochester where she had been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll L. Tucker.

—Mrs. Donald Emery and sons Billy and Bobby called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, also Mrs. John Ahrens in Hornell Saturday.

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ANDOVER NEWS

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Andover Legion Wins Third Straight Game

The Andover Legion basketball team notched its third straight victory, edging Galeton on the Andover Central School court last Thursday evening by a 51-47 score.

Andover got out to an early lead by some sharpshooting by "Jim" Burgett who threw in five straight baskets in the first half. Burgett led the locals with 13 points, followed by "Dick" Lynch with 11. Mellion was high for Galeton with 17 points.

In the Legion three games they have only hit for a total of 20 foul shots and their weakness at the foul line has cost them many points.

The locals will be strengthened by the addition of "Bob" Baker one of last year's high school stars.

The Legion preliminary team lost their first game of the season to a strong Wellsville Elks team 57-46. "Ray" Smith led the Elks with 19 points and "Whitey" Gorsuch was high for Andover with 16.

Legion Meets Jasper Here Tonight

The Andover Legion team will be after its fourth straight win and third straight league win tonight when they face the Jasper Rockets on the Andover court. Jasper has won one and lost one game. They are led by the Jasper high school coach, "Jack" Stone.

Andover and Modern Cleaners are now tied for first place for the league lead. Modern Cleaners come to Andover January 5.

In the preliminary game the preliminary team meets a strong Bausch & Lomb team from Wellsville, led by the high-scoring "Marsh" Buckley.

News Briefs of Local Servicemen

Word from "Bob" Jackson is to the effect that he is en route to South Korea where he will be stationed. His address now is:
Pfc. Clare R. Jackson,
ER 12247617,
Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd TMRS
APO 301, c o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

The address is "Jim" Driscoll has been changed to:
James C. Driscoll, RM 2/c
Box 204 - Navy 121
c/o Fleet Postoffice
New York City

Corporal Richard Wheaton of the U. S. Marines is spending a furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Edith Wheaton. He will return to his base December 20th.

Wellsville Has Murder And Suicide Tragedy

Richard A. Dean, 25, shot his wife, Barbara Curtin Dean, 23, with a .38 calibre revolver at her home on East Fassett street in Wellsville early Sunday morning and then took his own life with a 20 gauge shotgun.

The couple had been parted about a week and Mrs. Dean had charged him with second degree assault, claiming he had struck her the Sunday before.

After shooting his wife Dean called the state police and then shot himself. Police discovered both bodies on their arrival.

The Deans had a two-year-old daughter who was asleep upstairs at the time.

Rod and Gun Club Meeting Friday

Regular meeting of the Andover Rod and Gun Club will be held this Friday evening, December 15 at Legion hall at the usual hour.

Boost your home town.

Mrs. Edward Horan Dies in Wellsville

Mrs. Edward Horan of Wellsville, former resident of Andover, died at Jones Memorial hospital there about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Exchange Club Holds Dinner And Election

Members of Andover Exchange Club and their ladies enjoyed a fine turkey dinner at the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening with nearly 100 per cent attendance.

Following the dinner several speeches by various members of the club in both a humorous and serious vein of thought were greatly enjoyed, after which officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Louis Joyce, president.

James B. Mulholland, vice president.

R. J. Sootheran, secretary and treasurer.

Lawrence Bartz, E. J. Allen, J. E. Burgett, members of the board of control. Members of the board of control holding over the term are P. M. Hackett, Ralph Allen and Murlyn Conde.

Local Scouts Receive Athletics Merit Badges

The athletics merit badge has been awarded to Star Scout Robert Sherman and to First Class Scout Charles Loescher of Troop 42, Andover.

To secure the athletics merit badge the candidate writes a 500-word article on how to train for an athletic event, and he prepares the rules for conducting an athletic meet. The candidate also produces evidence of having served satisfactorily as an official in some athletic event.

The candidate also has to perform certain track and field events to meet a standard set for his weight. These events include the 50 yard dash, standing or running jump, shot put, push ups, or rope climb, basketball goal shooting or baseball throwing for accuracy and a 20-yard swim.

County Farm Employment Pool To Be Established

At a meeting held December 4 in Belmont the Allegany County USDA Council decided to work toward assembling a file or pool of names, of available employees and prospective employers of farm labor.

This action was deemed advisable due to the critical world situation and the apparent future shortage of manpower.

As the members of the USDA Council are all in frequent contact with most farmers in the county, they will be in a good position to know the status of a large percentage of farm laborers as well as employers.

In addition, the council members will help impart in formation on Selective Service and advice on deferments for real essential farm workers.

Malcon Seifr, Secretary of the Council said that the following departments make up the Allethe Allegany County Farm and Home Bureau and 4-H Club Association, the Allegany County Soil Conservation District and Soil Conservation Service Technicians, the Allegany County Production and Marketing Administration, the Production Credit and Farm and Home Administration of this county. Mr. Seifer suggested that anyone looking for help or anyone desiring work to contact any one of the above named agencies.

Prin. Kessler to Head Community ChestOrganization

Principal James H. Kessler was named president of the local Community Chest at the organization meeting held Tuesday evening. Other officers include:

F. W. Burrows, vice president.

R. J. Sootheran, secretary.

A. D. Fuller, treasurer.

The representatives of the various organizations, with the addition of Mr. Kessler, Dr. J. Robert Common and C. C. Backus were named as the board of directors.

A tentative budget of $2,500 was set up for this year's drive which will be held next month.

C. Humphrey Stevens, Wellsville, was present at the meeting and gave the group some important points on budgeting and allotment of funds for a chest project.

Christmas Cantata at Methodist Church

A Christmas cantata entitled "The Dawn of Christmas" will be presented at the Methodist church this Sunday evening, December 17 at 8 p. m. This cantata is being presented by a union choir made up of singers from the churches of Andover and is under the direction of Miss Lois Winkelman. Mrs. Hazel Burgett will be the organist.

A special invitation is extended to all the people of Andover and vicinity to attend this service presenting the Christmas message in song.

O.E.S. and Masonic Christmas Party Dec. 18

All members of the Eastern Star and Masons with their families are invited to the annual Christmas party to be held at Masonic Temple Monday evening, December 18. A 6:30 tureen dinner will be served. Bring your own table service and a tureen to pass. Rolls and coffee will be furnished.

A Christmas tree with the exchange of 25c gifts will be held following the dinner.

Y. T. C. To Hold Christmas Party

The Youth Temperance Council and Playmates Club will meet for a Christmas party at the home of the leader, Mrs. Oren Beach Friday, December 15 at 7 p. m. There will be a play entitled "Christmas Gift," presented by the Playmates and the Y. T. C. will prepare and serve refreshments. There will be an exchange of gifts, cards and games.

Woman's Relief Corps

Edward Seaman Woman's Relief Corps, No. 155

The regular meeting and Christmas party of Edward Seaman Relief Corps No. 155 will be held Friday, Dec. 22, at the Grange Hall. All members having birthdays in December will be honored guests.

The dinner will be served at 12:30 with Mrs. Nellie Gorsuch as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Lelia Livermore, Mrs. Edythe Greene and Mrs. Jessie Whiting.

Mrs. Gertrude Lynch, Mrs. Evelyn Potter and Mrs. Pearl Joyce will have charge of the dining room and Mrs. Mizpah Greene the program, which will follow the business meeting. Miss Agnes Fisher and Mrs. Beatrice Whiting will be in charge of the tree and gifts.

Each member is asked to bring a 30 cent gift wrapped and the name of the giver marked on it. Unless otherwise solicited, bring a dish of food. Rolls and coffee will be furnished by the committee.

There will be no meeting of the Corps December 15th.

Andover Takes On Holiday Air

Andover Main street has taken on the holiday appearance this past week with the Exchange Club street lights being put up and lighted each evening and Andover merchants attractively decorating their stores.

Draft Board Sends Ten For Induction Monday

The local Draft Board sent the following men to the Buffalo induction station Monday where they were inducted into the armed forces:

Bernard Lyle Kellogg, Whitesville; Harry James Boylan, Canaseraga; Jeffery Trevor Thompson, Wellsville; Richard Milo Phillips, Ceres; Donald Marvin Hills, RD Wellsville; Francis Royal Histed, RD Belmont; Edward George Schultz, Belfast; Kenneth Thomas Irwin, Fillmore; Richard H. Sherwood, Knapps Creek; Donald William Kuhn, RD Bolivar.

The board has also received a call for 62 registrants to be sent to Buffalo for pre-induction physical examinations January 23.

Under a new ruling received at the draft office, volunteers can now be accepted by Selective Service.

Mrs. Mae Sisson Dies This Morning

Mrs. Mae Sisson, well known in Andover, died this morning at Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville.

The body is at the Frederick C. Mulholland funeral home where services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Wellsville.

Christmas Seal Sale Returns Are Due

The response of the Allegany county residents to the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale has been satisfactory to date, but at least $4,100 more must be collected before the close of the campaign if the 1951 program of the Allegany Health and Tuberculosis Association is to be realized, county Seal chairman, Mrs. Wayne C. Stout, said this week on her report on the first three weeks of the Seal Sale.

The quota for Allegany County is $10,200. Residents have contributed $6,100 or 60 per cent of the quota since the opening of the Seal Sale on November 20.

Realizing that some Christmas Seal letters might be mislaid amid the pile of Christmas mail coming to the average Allegany county home these days, the Allegany Health & Tuberculosis Association, this week sent "Seal Reminders" to a number of county residents.

Mrs. Stout added that if any contributor had sent his returns since the reminders were posted, she hoped that residents would realize that the two probably crossed in the mail.

Rebekah Christmas Party December 20

Members of Andover Rebekah lodge and their families will hold their annual Christmas dinner at I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday, December 20 at 6:30 p. m. Please bring a tureen unless otherwise solicited.

The dinner will be followed by the regular lodge meeting, after which a Christmas tree with exchange of gifts for kiddies and adults and a short program will be held.

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

Eastern Star Chapter Elects New Officers

At the regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter, No. 242 held Monday evening, December 11, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Everett N. Clair, Worthy Patron.

Dorothy Burdick, Worthy Matron.

Pauline Yorton, Associate Matron.

Gertrude Kupp, Secretary.

Bessie Mulconery, Treasurer.

Mary Burgett, Conductress.

Elizabeth Clair, Associate Conductress.

Pearl Mesler, Trustee, 3 years.

The degrees of the order were conferred upon Edith Mae Gath and Wanda Parl Williams. The outgoing matron was presented with a gift by her officers and with a past matron's pin by the Chapter.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of Chapter by Mrs. Elizabeth Clair, Mrs. Dora Holt and Mrs. Hilda Vars.

"Pat" Dolan Accepted In Brockport Fraternity

Brockport, N. Y.—Miss Patricia Dolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dolan, of Andover and a junior in the General Elementary Education Division at the State Teachers College, Brockport, has been accepted into membership in the Delta Psi Omega, the honorary dramatics fraternity.

Membership is open to all students who qualify on the point system. Credits for membership may be earned by acting, staging, make-up and business connected with all productions of the Dramatics Club.

During her college career, Miss Dolan has been active on the campus in numerous intramural activities and class events.

Christmas Programs on Alfred Carillon Beginning Friday

Alfred, N. Y., Dec. 12—Christmas season is the time for a gala celebration with bells at Alfred University. The Alfred University Davis Memorial Carillon will ring out over the hills and valleys beginning Friday, Dec 15, in keeping with the Yuletide spirit.

Dr. Ray W. Wingate, Carillonneur, will feature 'Christmas Cheer Carols' of all lands in his programs. The schedule for carillon concerts this week and next week follows: Friday, Dec. 15, from 4:30 to 5 p. m.; Sunday, Dec. 17 from 3 to 4 p. m.; Friday, Dec. 22 from 4:30 to 5 p. m.; Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 from 3 to 4 p. m.; Christmas Eve at midnight for about 20 minutes; and Christmas Day from 3 to 4 p. m.

For a number of years people from surrounding communities have requested Dr. Wingate to play special carols during these hours. He will be happy to play request numbers again this year but asks that the titles be sent to him as soon as possible.

Hospital Notes

Richard York was admitted to the St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell Monday for surgery on his leg that was injured some months ago.

Gun Club Turkey Party This Saturday

The annual turkey party of the Andover Rod and Gun Club will be held at the Recreation hall Saturday, December 16 starting at 7 p. m.

The boys assure the public of the usual good time with a big surprise for the first 30 people attending.