that a Merry Christmas can mean is our sincere wish for you this glad holiday

Andover National Bank

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Jersonals

Dougald left today for Mont-. N. J., where they spend the holidays at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milli-

-Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conners called on her sister, Mrs. Willis Groson, who is ill at her home in Stannards, Sunday and also

-Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burgett are leaving tomorrow for New York City where they will spend the holidays with friends.

-Miss Doris Parker and brother Gerald Parker of Hornell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wereley. -Donald Scott arrived home Saturday from his school duties in Virginia to pass the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott.

-Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ball I family, Mrs. Joseph Barnett daughter and Mrs. Arthur Temple of Wellsville and Mrs. R. E. Temple were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Backus, the occasion honoring the birthday of Mrs.

-Miss Rita Goodridge is home from Hornell for the Christmas

After Shooting

Bruce Nye of Kanona pass-ed Sunday with his parents, Mr. fore Police Justice Thomas on and Mrs. Otto Nye.

Binner had been arraigned be-fore Police Justice Thomas on a charge of second degree asnear future. -Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foster,

sons Ted and Harry called on his sister, Mrs. Mabel Reynolds at Alfred Saturday night. ---Mrs. William Carpenter of Raymond, Pa., is spending a few weeks at the home of her sister,

and other relatives. /-Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Short of Friendship were Sunday guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wereley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church



May Santa's packages hold peace,

joy and

Your Hostess Restaurant & Bakery

CLOSED XMAS DAY Open as usual the 23rd "Chick" Gath

We take this opportunity to wish our many Friends and Patrons a

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

Everett N. Clair Jack Rosintoski

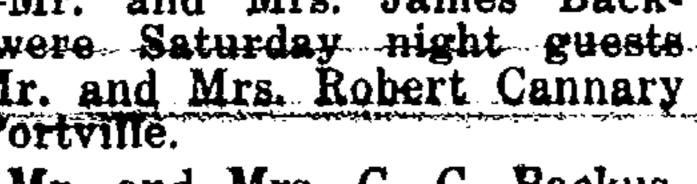
Wendell R. Vars Elizabeth L. Clair Carlton Ordway

Clair's Pharmacy

Many Gift Items are still available at our Store

Including

MARY LINCOLN CANDIES



According to reports Trooper . H. Shaver and Dwight Scott home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. a 12 gauge shot gun fired by George Weber in Hornell Sun- Binner, who was later captured day evening.

notified and a search started for him during which he fired and

an Odd Fellow and Rebekah social evening now being planned for the

ANDOVER THEATRE

Saturday and Sunda,y Dec. 23-24 "HOLIDAY AFFAIR" Robert Mitchum Janet Leigh

"CINDELELLA" Walt Disney Feature

- COMING -"Ticke to Tomahawk" and "Bride For Sale"

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



The personnel of the Red & White Store take this opportunity to wish our many friends and patrons the very merriest Christmas ever.

Holiday Last Minute Bargains

JACK FROST 6X SUGAR, dark or light, BROWN SUGAR pkg. 11c

CRANBERRY SAUCE, whole or strained,

LARGE BUDDED DIAMOND BRAND WALNUTS

All New Crop

Brazils, Almonds, Mixed Nuts

XMAS HARD MIXED CANDY, 17 colors,

PEANUT BRITTLE or 100% Fruit Filled

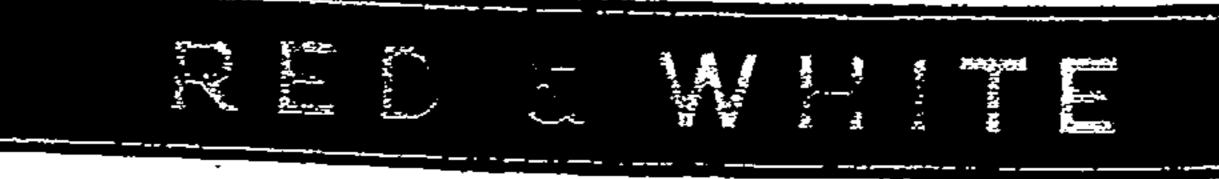
CITRON, ORANGE or LEMON PEEL, Also Glace Pineapple, Cherries, Mixed Fruits, Figs, Dates, Maraschino Cherries

BUTTER -

OYSTERS, fresh shipment

✓ TENDERIZED HAMS, any brand, whole

We have just received a few more TURKEYS, DUCKS and some very fancy Farm Dressed CHICKENS — 5-6 pound average — lb. 55c



"Bill" Lang, Prop.

Phone 188

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'Man With Shovel' Okays Andover Pond Proposition

Dear Willie: The mule train just brought us our edition of the Andover News and I have finally deciphered the letter that you wrote to Escape Serious me Willie, and seeing that the holiday season is here I thought that I might spend a few minutes on you and answer some of those insults to my character.

hristmas. And then, too, there at Dalton early Sunday morning held in the company office the government offices and some other something that I want you to left the road below Elm Valley Allegany Mutual Telephone Comercians of the Andrew Welley Link Allegany Mutual Telephone Comercians of the Andrew Welley and from Cupe Rogers and climb up were washed before they were was released later in the day. put up? It's getting so you can't Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson received trust Fay Boyd and Earl Burgett to do this and you know what a able to return to their home. \$11.30 for soap, towels, meals for it is believed Mr. Fulkerson dozed f the Exchange Club didn't get washed before they were put up, them that I was the one that put you up to it or they will send me

I sure was glad to hear Willie, that the pond proposition went over in a big way and I know that it will be a big asset to Andover. It will seem good not to have to drive 25 or 30 miles from Andover just to go on a picnic. We are fortunate to have the ponds so near to Andover and know that if it is exploited properly it will mean a lot to the town. If at any time there is anything that I can do to help with the project, please let me know. By saying that, Willie, definitely do not mean that you can make me go up there and row your boat for you while you pick pond lilies. In fact, if ever get in the same boat with you, you had better be wearing

also was glad to hear why our old friend "Paddy" has looked so well fed for the past cou-I remember seeple of years. I ing Ryan's truck at his house number of times but I didn't realnvited my wife and I down steak. It was the first

bring your belongings down from into the fire hall. As a partner dad?" and the father again ansin that enterprise I would sug-wered "I don't know." This ocin that enterprise I would sug-gest Glenn Skuse. He tells, me that he has trouble sleeping

up here, but just to spite you am not going to get caught on him said: "Dad, you don't mind a pair of skiis. I'll do all my ski- me asking all of these questions, and I might add that I have made better time on a pair of skiis. It was all right sliding

Local Telephone Co. Passes From Existence

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fulkerson and Clifford Howland miracuwhen the car in which they were returning from a social gathering on the Andover-Wellsville highway, struck several guard posts

and rolled over. Mr. Howland, who was thrown across Main street, take out a from the car, was taken to Jones few of the bulbs and see if they Memorial hospital, Wellsville, but

Mr. Howland and Mrs. Fulkerson were asleep at the time and

Closed Saturday

Injury In Crash

Frank D. Short, all Short service stations at Andover, Wellsville and Friendship will be closed all day Saturday, December 30.

When we looked at the Government thermometer at the News office Wednesday morning and noted it had reached 18 below zero during the night we almost shivered up a sweat. At noon Wednesday the temperature had crawled up to ten

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bostick of ment of their daughter, Alice, to Paul L. Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Briggs of Scio. No date has been set for the

down the mountain, but coming back was a different story. Well, Willie my Boy, as want this to make this week's an envelope and on its way. leaving here Friday and heading and ask Claire if he will tear up

> Your old pal, The Man With the Shovel (Long-handled, that is)

disgusted. The little boy, think-ing that his father was mad at My first thought was of you

With the passing of this year another of Andover's institutions, pany was officially dissolved and property taken over by the Allegany Telephone Co., with William B. Harrison, Sr., of Al-

phone Company was incorporated in the late 1800's with Dr. over people telephone service.

wood streets, and later moved to taking parlors, now Lever's Trading Post, where S. J. Fowler was in charge for a number of years.

installed. At that time the telephone magazine carried an article crediting this old switchboard of being the second oldest board The pioneers of this company

through their efforts and foresight, provided a low cost telephone service to Andover people for many years.

News Briefs of Local

Robert Burger, H.S.S.A., of Great Lakes, Ill., was home over the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tuesday morning.

A letter from Donald Burger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Burger, states that he has been proof the Air Corps serving in the aries and in addition thereto the

Force, stationed at Kessler Field, passing the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gussie O'-Dell of East Valley.

Be Invested Friday

ant Grand Lecturer of the Alle-Richburg, Friendship f Alfred, Frank Warner of Angelica and the District Deputy Grand Master of the district, Lyle Bliss of Fill-

Pay Increases Voted County Office Employees

At a meeting of the Allegany County Board of Supervisors held appointive offices.

The salaries to be paid the

coming year are: Clerk of Board of Supervisors. journal clerk, \$2,100; county treasurer's office, \$2,680. County clerk, \$4,250; deputy secretary, workmen's compensamatron of jail, \$1,630; jail cook,

clerk of the Surrogate's Court, measures, to April 30, 1951, \$3,-500; executive secretary of Civi Service Commission, \$1,300; director Veterans' Service Agency, \$3,480; secretary to veteran serice director, \$1,950;

Commissioner of elections \$1 J each; clerk in charge office Public health Mrs. Madelin Shellman, \$2.680

and one public health nurse, \$2,-400; secretary, \$890; County Home, \$1,720. fixed at \$3,000 per year in resolution adopted December 22, 1949, for the coming three years. Action on salary adjustments

also provided that all cost of livin the county clerk's office shall be frozen into present base sal-

mously adopted, \$100 was added to the salary of Mrs. Clara Friety Welfare Department on recthrough the welfare department.

Drawn on Jury

Florence Earley and Roger Tutjurors for the January term of Supreme Court beginning Janu-ary 2, and Richard Appier has been drawn to serve as grand juror at the January term

as a trial juror from the Town

Invest in the future—Buy

Legion Edges Greenwood by

In one of the most wide-open blood-tingling basketball games ever seen on the local court, the Andover Legion won its fifth straight game last Thursday night by defeating Greenwood in the last four seconds of play 72-71. "Naz" Dolan, with four seconds remaining, took a pass from Carl Witzel and threaded the hoop with a two-hand set shot from the corner to give the locals their fifth straight win of the

The locals held a slim lead throughout the first half. Witzel was connecting often with his long ones and driving through the middle with a one-handed jump shot that kept the scrappy Greenwood team at bay, and the teams returned to the dressing room with Andover in front

Andover moved faster in the third quarter with Witzel, Dolan and giving the locals an 11 point frequently, trying to find the win-

In the last quarter "Joe" Mc-Neil, Greenwood's big center, caught fire and threw in 18 points and with only ten seconds to go and dribbled the length of the floor for a basket that gave Greenwood a one point lead. Andover, a team that never gives came up with a story book finish and kept the league lead

with the Modern Cleaners. McNeil was high scorer with points for Greenwood and Witzel was high for Andover ever seen on the local court.

The Legion preliminary team swamped Bausch & Lomb in the jumped off to an early start and it was never close. George Joyce and Earl Richardson were high Buckley was high for the visitors

Legion Meets Moderns Jan. 5 The two leaders of the Allegany-Steuben basketball league will battle it out on the local court a week from . "Dick" Lynch who are enlisting in the Air Corps and plan on leaving early in January.

Enlist in Air Corps

Donald Mulconery, Richard Lynch and Bruce Nye have enlisted in the Air Corps and are to report in Rochester January for a final physical examination. They expect to go from Rochester to Sheppard Field, Texas on January 8.

Hospital Notes

Richard Nye was discharged from the Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, Monday, where he Mrs. Anna Carson returned Saturday from Jones Memorial

New Arrivals

cember 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl at Jones Memorial

son was born Monday, De-

The biggest room in mankind's ... house is the room for improve-



Dr. J. R. Common