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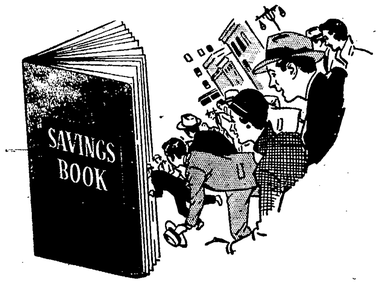

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Personals

—Mrs. Max Gilluly of Belmont spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Church and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kruger and family of Wellsville were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards.

—Among those from out of town in attendance at the funeral of Michael Casey were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey of Kent City, Mich., Mrs. J. L. McDonough and children of Detroit, Mich., Miss Mary Ellen Driscoll of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Casey, Patrick Casey, James Casey, Ambross Mitchell and J. J. Enright of Hornell and Mrs. Ann Moran and son Jack of Wellsville.

—Mrs. John Oakes is in Pittsburgh, Pa., called there by the illness of her son-in-law, Max McGregory who is suffering from peritonitis following an attack of appendicitis.

—Miss Marlee Hackett of Richburg spent the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Slocum. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slocum were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Riley of Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hackett and children and Leon Krusen of Richburg.

—James Witter of Buffalo was a week-end visitor in Andover.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sackett, Patricia and Edward were Tuesday night and Wednesday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sackett of Burdett.

—Mrs. H. E. Allen was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Ernest Burdick of Wellsville.

—Miss Marlyn Hardy is spending a weeks vacation from her duties with the New York Telephone Company in Buffalo with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Hardy.

—Fred Abbott of Wellsville was a Tuesday caller and Mrs. Sam Moynihan of Wellsville a Wednesday caller of Mrs. Ida Williams

—Arthur Genung left Monday from Buffalo by plane for Oklahoma City where he is attending the National Soil Conservation convention as a delegate from Allegany and Steuben counties.

West Greenwood Home Bureau News

An important business meeting will be held this (Thursday) evening, February 22nd at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Douglas York. The purpose of the meeting is to choose the program for next year and other business. Every member is asked to be prompt and to bring a favorite recipe to exchange. The refreshments are being furnished by Pauline Pease, Marian Pease, Virginia Wallace and Isabel Murray.

The unit wishes to thank the townspeople who contributed Christmas cards to be sent to the Cerebral Palsy Center. We have sent a bushel and a half to the Rochester center.

More Cattle, Fewer Hogs and Lambs in N. Y.

Farms in New York State had 2,248,000 head of cattle on January 1, the State Agriculture Department announces.

The total is one per cent more than the number for January 1, 1950.

The number of hogs on farms last January 1, was estimated at 212,000 head, a decline of nine per cent from the 236,000 reported a year earlier.

Sheep and lambs this year totalled 182,000 head, compared with 178,000 on Jan. 1, 1950.

Dates Claimed

Mar. 3.—Firemen's Auxiliary bake sale.

April 6-7: Catholic rummage sale.

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Fresh SIDE PORK, sliced .. lb. 45c
DRY OR BRINE PACKED
SALT PORK ..... lb. 45c

CHASE & SANBORN
INSTANT COFFEE
4 oz. jar 53c

TENDER LEAF
TEA
Orange Pekoe and Pekoe
Pkg. 16 bags 20c

LARGE SIZE — FRESH — LOCAL
EGGS doz. 53¢
FINE GRANULATED
SUGAR, Pure Cane .... 5 lbs. 49c
R. & W. HOMOGENIZED
Evaporated MILK ..... 4 cans 57c
OUR VALUE
COFFEE .. lb. 69c - 3 lb. bag $1.99
TUNA FISH, Our Value or Bits O' Sea, can 29c
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R. & W. PANCAKE FLOUR, 2½ lb. pkg. 29c
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Kent Potatoes Again Sweep Potato Show

Potatoes grown on the Kent farm and exhibited by Edward L. Kent and Son and their employees again almost swept the Wellsville Potato Show last week.

Kent & Son won the Wellsville Exchange Club's coveted sweepstakes trophy and the grand championship which it symbolizes for adult growers. A Kent entry also took third place in the Chase Bag Company's market package exhibit and Robert Dunham, a Kent employee, won the Conrad F. Church award for the best farm worker's sample.

Robert Baker of Andover won the F. F. A. judge award and Richard Baker of Andover won the Junior Reserve Sweepstakes.

Andover Central School won the F. F. A. judging team top award and the 4-H judging team from Andover also won top award. Members of the F. F. A. team were Robert Baker, Ronald Atwell and Carl Waters. The 4-H team members were Lyle Slocum, Richard Nye and Carl Atwell.

Other winners in the individual F. F. A. judging were won by Carl Waters and Ronald Atwell. In the 4-H individual judging awards were won by Richard Nye, Lyle Slocum and Carl Atwell.

Andover winners in the show included:

Blue Ribbon Awards

Russel Monahan, Katahdin and Smooth Rural.

Robert Dunham, Katahdin and Smooth Rural.

Kenneth Moag, Katahdin and Smooth Rural.

E. L. Kent & Son, Katahdin and Smooth Rural.

Arthur Genung, Katahdin.

Robert Baker, Houma and Katahdin.

Lester York & Sons, Katahdin.

Red Ribbon Awards

Harry Smith, Smooth Rural.

Junior Excellent Winners

Richard Baker, Houma.

Robert Baker, Houma.

Pfc. Bostick Returns to Company After Being Hospitalized

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Bostick received word Friday that their son, Pfc. Barnett C. Bostick had been sent back to his company in Korea after being hospitalized at Omiya, Japan on account of burns received in action at Hungnam beachhead on December 19.

The Department of Defense officially announced Pfc. Bostick as injured last Friday, February 23. The family, however, had received a letter written by a Red Cross nurse in January telling them of the injury and the official telegram had been received on February 15.

Pfc. Bostick, a member of the 15th Infantry Medical Company was sworn into service March 17, 1949, took his basic training at Fort Knox, attended school at Fort Sam Houston and arrived at Osaka, Japan November 17, 1949.

We Hope They Know What They're Doing

The warm days of last week brought forth a number of evidences of early spring. Early flowers as Star of Bethlehem and tulips reported showing their heads above ground and a school bus over reports seeing a woodchuck out feeding in the field last [illegible]day.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. William Conner are parents of a daughter, born Saturday, February 24 at Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall of Andover, R. D. 1, are parents of a son, born February 20 at St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell.

Buy Bonds—and more Bonds.

Lewis—Geiger

The wedding of Helen M. Geiger, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Johnson of 154 W. Main street, Avon, N. Y., and John J. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lewis of Andover took place at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Andover Methodist church. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Clifton E. Swearingen, of the Methodist church in Hornell.

The Andover church was nicely decorated with a seven-candle candelabra and mixed flowers. "O Promise Me," "Because," and "At the Dawning" was played by the organist, Mrs. Hazel Burgett of Andover.

The bride wore a rose print dress with navy accessories and carried a corsage of pink and white carnations. She was escorted by the groom's brother-in-law, Everett C. Clarke of Andover.

The bride's mother wore an aqua print dress with black accessories and she wore a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Lewis, mother of the groom, wore a flowered print dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Ida Heir of East Rochester was matron of honor. She chose a navy crepe dress, trimmed in white with navy accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Donald M. Lewis, brother of the groom, of Stannards, was best man. He wore an English plaid suit, similar to that of the groom's. Ushers were Charles F. Lewis of Independence and Leo D. Lewis of Wellsville, brothers of the groom.

A reception was held at the home of his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and Charles Lewis for the immediate families and friends.

The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with miniature bride and groom. They were recipients of many lovely gifts.

Out of town friends were present from Andover, Wellsville, Belmont, Stannards, Avon, Rochester, Batavia and West Union.

The groom is a graduate of Wellsville Central School and the Bryant Stratton Business Institute of Buffalo.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Avon, N. Y.

Cancer Dressings

Ladies making cancer dressings will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Burgett Tuesday, Mar. 6 at 7:00 p. m. and every second Tuesday thereafter.

To the Would-Be Politicians of the Village of Andover

About a year ago there appeared an article in the Andover News about the salaries of the village employees. At the time of it there was a lot of wise cracking and jests about my salary being $3,000 and my wife getting $1,800. At the time I believed it was a mistake on the writer's part and the following week I put in a notice correcting it.

All at once a new political campaign springs up and it seems as though one of the topics is about all the money the Rogers family is taking from the village that they are not earning.

So, to kill all arguments, I can relieve the situation very easily and quickly to satisfy the people who think we are over paid.

Next board meeting night my resignation will be given to the Village Board, to take effect the end of the fiscal year, which is April.

I wish at this time to thank my friends who have at times helped me when I needed them, especially the telephone girls whom everyone in town is going to miss when the dial system comes in.

ALBERT J. ROGERS

Red Cross Drive Starts Monday; Workers Listed

To finance what may be the greatetst work in its history the Allegany County Red Cross has launched a month-long campaign to raise $13,830 for next year's operations.

"The $2,800 boost in this year's goal is due entirely to the enormous load placed on the Red Cross by expanding military forces and by the civil defense program." said Wells Stout, Fund chairman for Allegany County.

Mr. Stout asserted that the Red Cross part in civil defense alone constitutes the biggest peacetime program in which the organization has ever engaged. in addition the Red Cross has greatly expanded and will continue to expand, to maintain its traditional services to our armed forces. Also it must maintain its normal day-to-day activities.

Mr. Stout lists the following as principal points in the expanded Red Cross National program:

1: Acting as official agency for collection of blood and its derivatives for the military and coordinating the collection of blood derivatives for civil defense. To fully meet these and regular civilian needs, the Red Cross must collect 1,500,000 pints of blood this year.

2: Training 20,000,000 persons in first aid, including treatment of injuries from atom-bomb attack.

3: Training 100,000 and reactivating 150,000 nurses' aides and training 1,000,000 housewives in home nursing for civil defense.

4: Assisting civil defense in providing food, clothing and shelter during an emergency.

5: Expansion of Red Cross services to the armed forces to meet the needs of the proposed 3,000,000-man fighting force.

As announced in last week's News the drive in Andover will start next Monday, March 5, with a quota this year of $778.

Mrs. Frank Holmes, local chairman announces the following list of workers for the Andover drive.

Mrs. Richard Appier, Dyke street.

Mrs. John Nobles and Mrs. Evelyn Potter, East Greenwood.

Mrs. Evelyn Potter, Center street.

Mrs. Gertrude Kupp, Church street and Pleasant Ave.

Mrs. James Backus, Elm street

Mrs. Clayton Burger, Chestnut street.

Mrs. Clarence Snedeker, Barney and Water streets.

Mrs. Larry Bartz, West Greenwood, First street and Maple Ave.

Mrs. Arthur Kemp, Baker and Grove streets.

Mrs. K. D. Bostwick, East Main street.

Mrs. R. O. Snyder and Mrs. H. E. Allen West Main street.

Mrs. Pearl Mesler, North Main and Hill streets.

Mrs. Howard Burdick, Mrs. Elmer Ludden and Miss Joan Jackson, Elm Valley.

Miss Agnes Taylor, Greenwood Road.

Mrs. Charles Caple and Miss Patricia Nobles, Rochambeau Ave.

Mrs. C. M. Crandall, Independence Road.

Prin. J. H. Kessler, School.

Mrs. S. B. Scott, organizations.

Glenn Skuse, school buses.

News Briefs of Local Servicemen

Pfc. Robert Gorsuch was home from the U. S. Naval hospital in Philadelphia to pass the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gorsuch.

The address of "Ding" Baker is: Pvt. Donald W. Baker, US-51052352, 214th Qm. Bakery Co., Fort Devans, Mass.

James Mitchell

James Mitchell, a lifelong resident of this area, died about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 23, 1951 at the St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell, following a short illness.

Mr. Mitchell was born on West Greenwood Hill, February 18, 1869, the son of John and Kathryn Wood Mitchell, and spent the greater part of his life as a farmer in the Shovel Hollow area. In 1898 he was united in marriage with Blanche McDonell, whose death occurred in 1944.

He is survived by the following children: Ambrose and Robert Mitchell, both of Hornell; Roy Mitchell and Mrs. Mary Keating, both of Buffalo, Mrs. Ada Coombs, Canaseraga, John and Vincent Mitchell, both of Springville, James Mitchell, Andover, and Mrs. Ann Walsh, Poland, O. A brother, John Mitchell of Buffalo, also survives.

Services were held at the James B. Mulholland funeral home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Chester Whitt officiating, with burial in Hillside cemetery, Andover.

Community Chest Drive to Close This Saturday

Mrs. Frank Holmes, campaign chairman for Andover announces that the Community Chest drive will be continued until Saturday. She also reports that as of Tuesday night the Chest fund totalled about $2,500 in cash and pledges.

The goal set for the chest this year is $3,000.

Nomination of Firemen's Officers This Friday

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Fire Department will be held this Friday evening, March 2nd at the regular hour.

As this is the meeting preceding the annual meeting in April nomination of officers will be held at this time. A good attendance is requested.

On Dean's List

Robert G. Smith of Andover is one of 73 students at Geneseo State Teachers College to make the dean's list for the first semester work. To make the list, a student must have no grade below a B in all of their work.

Genesee Music Festival To Be Held at Fillmore

The 16th annual Genesee Country Music Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28 at Fillmore Central School, according to announcement made by the Allegany County Music Association.

The first day will be devoted to band and orchestra music and the second day to choral and vocal music.

Registration fees for Allegany county schools, based on enrollment, are: Up to 100, $15; 101 to 200, $20; 201 and above, $25. Fees for schools outside the county are $5 less in each classification.

Olin L. Johnson of the State Agricurtural and Technical Institute at Alfred was elected president of the association at a meeting of the board of directors held recently at Belfast.

Other officers are: Vice president. Woodrow Covell, principal of Belfast Central School; treasurer, Willet Albro, principal of Rushford Central School; secretary, Stewart Folts, teacher in Fillmore Central School; business manager, Yolanda Questa, teacher in Bolivar Central School; publicity manager, Francis Miller, principal of Scio Central School.

26 Inducted On February 20; March Call For 29

There were 26 registrants from the local Draft Board inducted into the armed forces at the Buffalo induction station on February 20.

The local board now has an induction call to furnish 29 men for induction at Buffalo March 12 and also a call to send 46 men to Buffalo on March 19 for pre-induction physical examination.

The March call will practically exhaust the local board's pool of 20-year-olds.

Those accepted for induction from Allegany county on February 20 were:

Kenneth Fred Witter, RD, Almond.

Walter Henry Powell, Rushford.

Donald Wilcox Baker, Andover.

Francis Patrick Dean, Wellsville.

Harold Edward Dodge, R.D., Andover.

Charles Edward Gamble, Cuba.

Frederick Joseph Wilkins, Belmont.

Stanley LeForest Luce, R.D., Caneadea.

Clyde Alfred Russell, Olean.

Richard LaVerne Wendland, Hume.

Chester Alanson Powers, Jr., Oramel.

Donald Raymond Ellis, R.D., Fillmore.

Charles Kempton May, Swain.

Robert Burr Simons, Wellsville.

Floyd Richard Fish, RD, Scio.

Glenn Richard Benson, Portville.

William Roland Ketchner, Wellsville.

Donald Gene Mix, Bolivar.

Keith Robert Foster, Wellsville.

Richard Edward Fisher, Wellsville.

Walter Charles Frost, R.D. 2, Cuba.

Stuart Philip Brown, R.D., Fillmore.

James Robert Miller, Wellsville.

Thomas Richard McCarthy, Allentown.

Charles Romain Tronetti, Belmont.

James Lewis Coyle, Wellsville.

Catholic Charities Appeal To Be Held Mar. 11-18

Preparations for the 28th annual Catholic Charities Appeal, which takes place March 11 to 18, are moving steadily forward with the announcement by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eugene A. Loftus diocesan director of Catholic Charities, of the appointments of parish chairmen in the 278 parishes of the diocese.

In this area the priest manager district 10, is Rev. Norman J. O'Meara, pastor of Our Lady of the Angels church, Cuba.

Parish chairman for Blessed Sacrament church is Gerald Hyland.

Card of Thanks

In deepest appreciation for all the expressions of sympathy shown the family in their recent bereavement. Especially to thank all those who contributed to the memorial in the library.

Mrs. Edna MacDougald
Mrs. Henry E. Bixler
Mrs. Lee A. Cook.

Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks for the flowers, baskets of fruit, cards and other gifts and kindnesses shown me during my illness.

Mrs. Cowles Whiting

Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to everyone for the gifts of money, flowers, cards and those who called on my 90th birthday.

It all put sunshine in my life.

Mrs. Elnora Mathews