A heartfelt "Merry Christmas" to all of you, good friends

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

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Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drew of Elmira spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Grace Howland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kent and son left Tuesday for Baltimore, Md., to pass the holidays at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kibler.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffcut and daughter, Ruth left today by motor for Osprey, Florida, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huffcut.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hulin and family were in Angelica Sunday calling on Mrs. Harriet Beyea, Miss Edna Bliss, Miss Francis Meade and Mrs. Hazel Whittam at the Infirmary.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Temple and son of Richmond, Va., arrived Wednesday to pass the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. E. Temple.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spencer of Canisteo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Maetta Spencer and family.

—Mrs. Guy Hulin and Miss Helen Martin of Alfred called on Mrs. Ruth Borman and Mrs. Delmont Vincent at Bethesda Hospital in Hornell Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Backus sister, Miss Isabelle Loughhead at the Marsh home in Eldred, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Backus and Mrs. R. E. Temple attended a familw dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ball in Wellsville Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Temple.

FOLSING'S

11th Hour Gift Suggestions

TO THE MEN AND A FEW OTHERS WHO ARE 11th. HOUR SHOPPERS!

May We Suggest:

HOSE, 98c to $1.50
SLIPS, $1.59 to $4.98, (Nylons)
BLOUSES, $1.59 to $3.98
HOUSE COATS, $2.98 to $9.98
NITIES and P. J.s' $1.98 to $4.50
SWEATERS, $2.98 to $5.98
JEWELRY $1 to $3.98 plus tax
PURSES $2.98 plus tax

If you can't just find the right gift — give a Gift Certificate — she can select her own gift after the rush is over.

WISHING EACH OF MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS CHRISTMAS CHEER AND PROSPERITY IN THE YEAR AHEAD.

MARION THEETGE

Extension Services Has 4,375 Members

Extension services in Allegany County have 4,375 members.

Reports presented at the annual meeting of the Farm and Home Bureau and 4-H Club Association last week show the Farm Bureau leading with 1,898 paid memberships.

The Home Bureau has 1,331 members, compared to 1,276 a year ago. There are 44 day and eight evening groups. Six new ones were organized during the year. Richburg unit is the largest with 61 members and G & S of Canaseraga is second with 60. Twenty units increased their memberships by three during the year.

The 4-H Club has a membership of 1,146 of which 661 are boys and 485 girls. They are organized in 56 clubs with 26 men and 46 women serving as volunteer leaders.

A major club project this year was a fire prevention contest. In this 380 inspections were made to find and remove fire hazards.

The annual report shows the county has 2,604 farms.

November Records of County Herds

BELMONT—November work by six testers employed by the Allegany County Dairy Herd Improvement Association and reported to the Farm Bureau reveals that but five herds averaged over 40 pounds of butterfat per cow.

During the month records were kept on 2,651 cows. The averages over 40 pounds were made in the herds of W. Reynolds, Scio 40.9 pounds; I. Maxson, 43.3; Robert L. Stowell, Belmont, 40.8; C. Stebbins & Son, Whitesville 42.2, and Geary Sweet, Black Creek, 47.5 pounds. Cows making these records were all Holsteins.

Ten herds average between 35 and 40 pounds per animal; 20 herds between 30 and 35 pounds fat.

Five cows were found to have produced more than 600 pounds of fat each during a year's lactation period. Two of these were in the herd of Ceylon Snider, Fillmore, 631 and 618 pounds; J. A. Young & Son, Angelica, 668; Alfred Sweet, Black Creek, 774 pounds, and Carlton Green, Alfred Station, 768 pounds.

Other cows with more than 500 pound records were found in these daries; Green Brothers, Andover, 513; M. Sanford & Son, Little Gensee, 523; C. Snider, Fillmore, 556, R. Coombs, Belfast, 514; and R. L. Stowell, Belmont, 517.

Also James McNinch, Belmont, 509, 503 and 513; M. Pitt, Canacadea, 544; Benjamin Bros., Cuba, 567; K. Waters, Andover, 511 and State Ag-Tech Institute, Alfred, 548, Green Bros., Andover, 576; and Earl Green, Andover, 543. Two others almost made it, 499 pounds each, owned by James Merriam, Friendship, and John Chamberlain, Belmont.

Let's all do our best to have the happiest holiday of our lives

WOODRUFF DAIRY BAR

ANDOVER THEATRE

Saturday and Sunday, December 22-23

"THE WHITE TOWER"

GLENN FORD, (Tech.) VALLI

"ICHABOD and MR. TOAD"

WALT DISNEY FEATURE, (Tech.)

— Coming —

"Flying Leather Necks," and "Mr. Universe"

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

TREE LIGHTS, Multiple or Series

FRESH CUT, PINE OR SPRUCE

XMAS TREES, all sizes $1.00 up

Candy Canes — Ribbon — Peanut Brittle
Chocolate Covered Cherries — Fancy Schraffts
Chocolates — Hard and Filled Candy
Mints — Old Fashioned Creams
Chocolate Drops

FRESH AND FROZEN

TURKEYS, all sizes ..... lb. 79c

TENDERIZED, WHOLE OR SHANK HALF

HAMS, 14 to 16 bs. ..... lb. 59c

Tender Cooked Picnic HAMS ..... lb. 53c
Sliced BACON, sugar cured, any brand, lb. 49c
Fresh FISH FILLETS ..... lb. 35c
OYSTERS ..... pint 79c

TOYS, Large Variety - Trucks - Sleds - Dolls - Carriages - Wagons

6X, EXTRA FINE OR BROWN

JACK FROST SUGAR, . pkg. 11c

Pillsburys Flour .... 5 lbs. 51c, 25 lbs. $2.19

WALNUTS, large budded . lb. 47c

Mixed Nuts, Brazils, Paper Shell Pecans, lb 49c
COFFEE, Miracle Cup ..... lb. bag 75c
BUTTER, foil wrapped, fresh 92 score, lb. 85c
COTTAGE CHEESE ..... 2 lbs. 45c

OLEO, Our Value .... 3 lbs. 89c

RED & WHITE FOOD STORES

"Bill" Lang, Prop. Dial 4363

Have yourselves a wonderful holiday

DR. J. R. COMMON

TO REPORT FIRE Dial 3100

ANDOVER NEWS

POLICE OR AMBULANCE Dial 3111

A PROGRESSIVE FAMILY NEWSPAPER FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY PEOPLE — IN POLITICS INDEPENDENT BUT NEVER NEUTRAL

VOL. 66, No. 52 For the Week Ending Thursday, Dec. 27, 1951 $3.00 year; 7c copy

Mrs. Hazel Atwood Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Hazel Atwood died suddenly Tuesday night, December 25, 1951, while visiting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Temple, following several months of ill health.

She was born in Alma, January 29, 1892, the daughter of Erve and Marion Fredonia Watkins Strickland and came to Andover to reside when a young girl. She graduated from Andover High School in 1908 and from Buffalo Normal School in 1910 after which she taught in Woodhull, Addison, Orange, N. J., and Andover High School, where she was Preceptress for five years prior to her marriage to Edward J. Atwood, January 11, 1921. Mr. Atwood's death occurred November 5, 1931.

Mrs. Atwood was a good business woman carrying on the Atwood Oil and real estate interests after the death of her husband. She was a trustee of the Village of Andover from 1937 to 1951, when she resigned on account of ill health. During that time she served as Acting Mayor for 12 years. She was also Director of the Valley Brook Cemetery Association and for a number of years was local chairman of the Red Cross.

Her only survivor is a cousin, Mrs. Finla G. Crawford of Syracuse.

Services will be held at the Atwood home on Pleasant Ave., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. E. Lowell Eldredge will officiate and interment will be in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Honeggar announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Janet, to Robert L. Perry, son of Mrs. Edna and the late Leon Perry of Andover.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Officers Re-Elected

Leland Kreidler of Canaseraga was re-elected chairman and R. E. Spicer of Andover was re-elected vice chairman of the Allegany County Production & Marketing Administration at the annual meeting of the county delegates held in Belmont last Wednesday.

Farm Income Tax Meetings to be Held

The county agricultural agent has announced the following meetings for the purpose of discussing Farm Income Tax Returns for 1951 and Social Security as it applies to farmers, farm business records and farm business agreements.

On December 28 at 1:30 p. m. at the Alfred-Almond Central School; December 28 at 8 p. m. at the Fire Hall in Cuba; January 2 at 1:20 p. m. in the Belfast High School; January 2 at 8 p.m. in the Friendship School; January 4, at 1:30 p. m. in the Court House at Belmont.

The agent said that there have been several changes in filing farm income tax returns for 1951, and that these changes will be taken up at the above meetings. As to any other questions or problems connected with filing farm income tax returns. He also stated that Social Security as it applies to farmers will be discussed by a representative of the Social Security Office. In addition to those two topics, Mr. Blixt said that farm business records and farm business agreements would be discussed as they apply to social security and income tax. He stated that all farmers are invited to attend these meetings and all other interested persons.

Happy New Year

The finest part of the New Year is looking ahead to your continuing friendship in the future...

News Briefs of Local Servicemen

Lieut (jg) James P. Lynch arrived Friday from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to pass the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Lynch.

Victor L. Clark, AGI, USN, arrived Saturday from Boston to spend a five day holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Clark of First street.

Vic's address is:
Victor L. Clark, AGI, USN.
USS Salem CA139
N. Division
c/o Fleet Post. Office
New York, N. Y.

Stephen LaForge

Stephen M. LaForge, 83, brother of Fred LaForge of Andover and well known here, died Thursday, December 20, 1951, in Hornell.

Mr. LaForge was born September 22, 1868 in Middletown, the son of John M. and Jane Toombs LaForge. A retired farmer, he had resided most of his life in the vicinity of Wellsville and Belmont.

His wife, the former Sarah Stevens died in December 1948.

Survivors include, two sons, Charles and Robert LaForge, of Wellsville and a daughter, Mrs. Annabelle McGee of East Aurora; two brothers, Fred LaForge of Andover and Gus LaForge of Middletown and one sister, Mrs. Jeanette Montayne of Middletown.

Services were held Monday afternoon at the Embser Funeral Home in Wellsville, the Rev. George Keeling officiating, with burial in Stannards.

Sell that article through the the classified ad columns.

Log Haulers Facing Strict Regulations

Albany—New regulations designed to eliminate highway hazards resulting from shifting or rolling cargoes, such as logs, have been promulgated by Motor Vehicle Commissioner Clifford J. Fletcher to become effective on February 1.

The regulations implement an amendment enacted by the 1951 Legislature and were adopted following public hearings in New York City and upstate.

The regulations provide that if a vehicle is carrying a load which may shift or roll and fall from the vehicle, the load must be so fastened and secured as to prevent the load from shifting or falling.

If a vehicle is used for hauling logs, the regulation provides that it must be equipped with and use bunks, toggle chains, wrapping chains, cables, binders, stakes or racks of sufficient gauge, grade and construction to fasten and hold the load.

The regulations spell out in detail the requirements for each type of vehicle and for various types of cargo.

In addition, the regulations provide the following safety rules which apply to all vehicles engaged in hauling logs, pulpwood or wood poles:

1—Before entering a public highway, all drivers are required to stop and inspect load.

2—On trips of 20 miles or more over a public highway, drivers shall stop approximately half-way to the destination to inspect load.

3—If a driver is stopped for a violation of section 14-a of this regulation, he shall not be permitted to proceed until the load has been placed in compliance therewith.

Copies of the five-page regulations are available on request by addressing the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Albany.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyce are parents of a son born Friday, December 21, at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leon are parents of a daughter born, Sunday, December 23, at the Jones Memorial hospital.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Dunham are parents of a daughter, Paula, born Saturday December 15, at Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Williams Gives Salvation Army $150

One of the most substantial checks received this year by the Salvation Army came from Mrs. Ida Williams of Andover.

The check was for $150 and was accepted by Lieut Gerald Spencer, officer in charge of the local Citadel.

Mrs. Williams is widow of the late Joseph L. Williams. The family at one time had extensive real estate holdings in Wellsville including the old Fairgrounds.

Mayor Thomas C. Martin presented the check to Lieut Spencer after Mrs. Williams had forwarded it to him.—Wellsville Reporter.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita Jean, to Richard Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hancock.

No date has been set for the wedding.

January Draft Call is for 11 Men

A draft quota of 11 men will be sent to Buffalo on January 18 for induction into the Armed Forces according to a release from the Belmont Draft Board.

The December quota was for two men, Jack Stocum of Scio and Robert F. Mehlenbacker of Angelica who were both inducted into the Marine Corps on December 17.

The Board also has a call for 22 men to be sent to Buffalo on January 18 for their pre-induction physical examinations. Under a new State Headquarters policy men from Allegany County will henceforth be sent for induction and pre-induction on the same day.

Frances Baker Honored At Shower

Frances Baker, who January 20th will Marry Phillip Saiz, was honored at a shower given by Mesdames Rosa Saiz, Lucy Morish and Rosa Juka in the Saiz home Monday evening, December 10.

Guests included: Mesdames Alice O'Laughlin, Mary DaSilva, Mary Louise McEntee, Maria Alonzo, Betty Garcia, S. Ina Rogers, T. A. Guidera, Ann Silva, Julia Laca, Hortensia Mir and Sofia Trabazo and Misses Marlyn Wood, Helen DaSilva, Lenore Baker, Betty Lee Aretto, Jean Hestness, Louise Guidera, Mary Guidera, Dorothy Saiz, Mary Trabazo and Eliza Fantages.—Sacramenta Bee.

Hospital Notes

George Wheeler of Andover R.D. 1 was admitted to the Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville last Wednesday, December 19.

Notice to Owners and Harborers of Dogs

Dog licenses for 1951 expire on December 31st, 1951. The 1952 license fee is due January 1st. Licenses so issued will cover the period from January 1st, to December 31st, 1952. Every dog must wear a tag of the current dog license year. A dog without such tag is not protected by law and no action can be maintained for his injury or destruction.

An unlicensed dog may be seized and killed and the fact that a dog is without a tag is presumptive evidence that the dog is unlicensed.

Dog licenses must be obtained from the clerk of the city or town where the dog is harbored or kept.

License fees: Male dog $2.25; female dog, $5.25; spayed female dog, $2.25.

No license can be issued for less than the full license year.

The owner of the dog who fails or refuses to obtain a license for the dog as required by laws incurs a penalty of $10.00 and costs.

The enumerators of towns and the police departments of cities are required to prepare in January of this year a list of dog owners. The omission of the name of an owner from such lists will not excuse the owner from obtaining a license.

If you owned a dog last year and do not own one now, so advise the clerk of your town or city.

Dog licenses in the Town of Andover may be obtained from Mrs. Marion Theetge, Town Clerk, at the Folsing Store.

Andover residents are to be congratulated on the fine display of holiday decorations thruout the village this Christmas season.

Always a good investment—U. S. Savings Bonds.