

Mrs. Lee Anna Atfield

Mrs. Lee Anna Atfield, died Monday, April 25, 1966 at her home at 64 Park Ave., in Rochester.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Yette, former Andover residents, now living in Florida.

Surviving besides her parents are a son, Bruce M. Wilson; a daughter, Charlene Atfield, and a brother, Harold Auckland of Webster, N. Y.

Funeral services were held this Thursday morning at 11 A. M., at the Miller Funeral Homes Inc., at 1165 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester with a Graveside Service at 3:00 p. m. in the Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Donald F. Swartz, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin R. Swartz of Center St., Andover, received an early promotion to Army pay grade Private E-2 on completion of basic combat training at Fort Hood, Tex., April 15th.

Swartz was awarded the promotion two months earlier than is customary because of his score in firing the M-14 rifle, high score on the physical combat proficiency test and his military bearing and leadership abilities.

The early promotion program is an Army policy providing incentive to outstanding trainees.

Swartz was graduated from Cameron, W. Va., High School in 1965.

William Emery's address is:
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He left April 1st and expects to graduate in June.

Word has just been received by the family of Pfc Jack Hunt that he has been released from the 93rd Army Hospital at Ben Wah and has returned to his combat unit.

Jack said that he sure appreciated the cards and letters that he received from his Andover friends while recuperating in the hospital from his wounds received in combat.

Route 305 To Be Improved

Governor Rockefeller has announced that bids will be opened on June 2, 1966 for improvement of 10.22 miles of Route 305 in Allegany County at an estimated cost of \$13,395,000.

The project extends from Route 19 south of Belfast southwesterly to Health Camp Road in the Town of Cuba. The existing 18-foot wide highway will be widened to 22 feet, then resurfaced with asphalt concrete.

The work also includes construction of a new one-span bridge about 25 feet long, over Black Creek near Crab Hollow Road. In addition new culverts will be provided, highway shoulders widened and stabilized and miscellaneous improvements carried out.

Under a contract let last summer, another segment of Route 305 between Cuba and the Cattaraugus County line is being widened and resurfaced. That project calls for improving 12.34 miles of the highway at a cost of \$15,87,445.

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Walter Babcock To Give Talk At Andover Baptist Church Sunday

A special program of interest to all ages will be presented Sunday evening, May 1st at 7:30 p. m., in the First Baptist Church.

Walter Babcock of Olean will present a talk on Porto Rico and the Baptist Missions stationed there. Color slides will be shown during the program.

The public is invited.

Cattle Prices Optimistic At Pike Feeder Sale

Last Saturday afternoon, buyers from most western New York counties gathered at the Pike fairgrounds at Pike to purchase feeder calves consigned by western New York beef cattle producers. This sale is an annual function, both spring and fall, of the Southwestern or Pike Division of the New York Beef Cattlemen's Association.

248 calves and yearlings were

consigned to the sale by 25 producers. These cattle were sorted by grade, weighed and then penned according to grade, weight, sex and breed and offered in uniform lots to the buyers. Largest consignors were L. L. Watson & Son of Belmont, N. Y., with 37 head of Hereford and Merle Shattuck of Gainesville with 54 head of Angus. Richard DeGroff of Olean and Eugene Hayden of Olean are Sales Manager and Assistant Sales Manager, respectively. Harry Cross, Jr., of Pike, is Division Chairman.

Prices started out brisk but stabilized soon, with the range generally running from 27 to 32½ cents, although an average price is not indicated, the total sale average was in the 29c range. This is comparable to Chicago steer prices, a general guide to buyers.

The fall sale is planned with the group to be held November 5th.

"Vintage" Year For Syrup Producers

This is a "vintage" year for

maple syrup but weather and labor problems will cut production one-third, predicts a Cornell University forester.

Color and flavor of the syrup is above average, said Prof. Fred E. Winch, N. Y. State College of Agriculture. However, lack of help to collect the sap has forced some producers to tap fewer trees and others have tapped none at all.

Winch said, weather-wise, it has been a fairly good season. There has been a steady run of sap, though the cold days have prevented a rapid flow. The mild spell of weather early in February started the sap flowing so early farmers were not prepared for it.

The flow in the central and southwest parts of the state will probably be over by April 15, Winch estimated. But in the northern part of the state it may go until May 1st.

The lack of farm help felt across the state this past year is apparent

in the maple syrup business this spring, Winch said. Loggers and others who usually help with this business are not available this year.

New York State ranked first in production of maple syrup, producing nearly one-third of the total produced in the United States in 1964. The state's production was 512,000 gallons.

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