

# ANDOVER NEWS

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## News That's Can't Print To Fit

Well, here we are again... after three weeks... never experienced... having holidays in the week... make it... deadlines and all...

With all of the extra work... we didn't even get a chance to get our Christmas cards out... for all of you friends of ours... we appreciate them immensely... but there weren't enough hours in the day... for us to send ours out.

However, we made a New Year's Resolution to get them addressed a month ahead of time next year! Let's hope that we are all around to see whether we get to keep it or not.

Of course, if we wanted to use excuses, the fact that both of us have been trying to shake off a flu bug since Thanksgiving might explain and account for a little of the mess confusion. In fact, we firmly believe that if we hadn't had our usual flu shot — we would probably have been in the same boat that a lot of other people have been — namely flat on our backs for a week!

For all of you Yankee "Snow-birds" that are fortunate enough to be basking in the Florida Sunshine — count your blessings as we have been having WINTER up here.

Here are the recorded Low and High temperature recordings since the 1st of the year... the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station": Jan 1st Low, 6 below zero, High 14; 2nd — L 5, H 15; 3rd — L 11, H 20; 4th — L 3, H 14; 5th — L 5, H 16; 6th — L 12, and a high of 32.

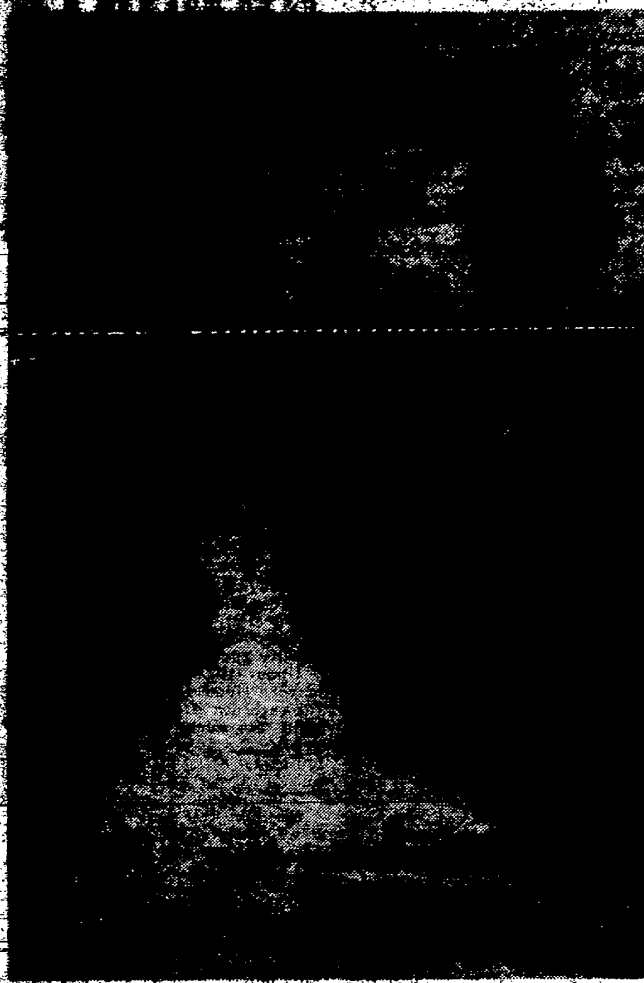
In addition to this, the ice hasn't all melted off from the freezing rain around Christmas time, and in the last few days we have had an accumulation of around 6 inches of snow — and there forecast for tonight and tomorrow. How about that?

Then of course along with the weather comes the usual complaints about the Road and street conditions. Local Streets and Highways not plowed and sanded when many people think they should be — etc. And, of course, when people complain to us about it — the old thing that we can tell them is to complain and report these conditions to the people who make the roads — write a "Letter to the Editor" and express their complaints in writing so that if things are being neglected, they can at least have a chance to be corrected.

We haven't heard of any local residents "getting clipped" too badly over the holidays — but here are a few "Hard Facts" that we hope the local women didn't bite their tongues on.

It seems that "The Little Woman" who with a lot of others of the same gender, received cards in December that went like this: "Dear Madam, Your have just won a beautiful \$89.99 value Hummer Hair Rig etc."

Someone clipped out an answer to this from the Elmira Daily Paper and sent it to us so here it is: "As we told our readers in May, the bald facts are that in addition to Phillip's... a man named Elliot... has used over 20 times women including National... Charles... Modern... Philadelphia. He has been indicted in Federal District Court in Pennsylvania on 11 counts of mail fraud. Mr. Scott... and... One woman reported that she...



## Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes Honored on 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes of Baker Court, Andover, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, December 29, from 2 to 5.

A reception was given at their home in their honor by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Sackett, son, Edward, daughters, Mrs. Patricia Duggan, son, David, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Wylie of Rochester and their son-in-law, Gordon Cartwright of West Henrietta, N. Y.

Seventy-five friends and relatives attended from Belmont, Cuba, Charlotte, Rochester, Fairport, Andover, Amherst and Kansas City, Mo.

The table was covered with a blue linen cloth... all the wedding cake... with white decorations... and... flowers... by...

Guests were served by a niece, James R. ... of Andover... Mrs. ... of the ...

Christmas... by...

Mr. Holmes have lived their married life in Andover... 10 years on the Atwood & McEwen Oil Lease on South Hill... five years ago they moved to present home on Baker

Former Edith Blanch Baker... of Andover and Frank Holmes, son of George

and Minnie Swarthout Holmes of West Clarksville, were united in marriage, December 31, 1908 at the Methodist Church by the Rev. J. W. Wright. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Slocum, uncle and aunt of the bride, now deceased.

Mr. Holmes came to Andover in 1907 as a rig-builder for the Mutual Gas Co. In 1909 he began work as Superintendent for Atwood and McEwen Oil Co., and later for the Atwood Estate where he continued for 45 years. He is presently employed as a pumpjack for the Leo Oil Co., on Davis Hill where he also pumps his own lease.

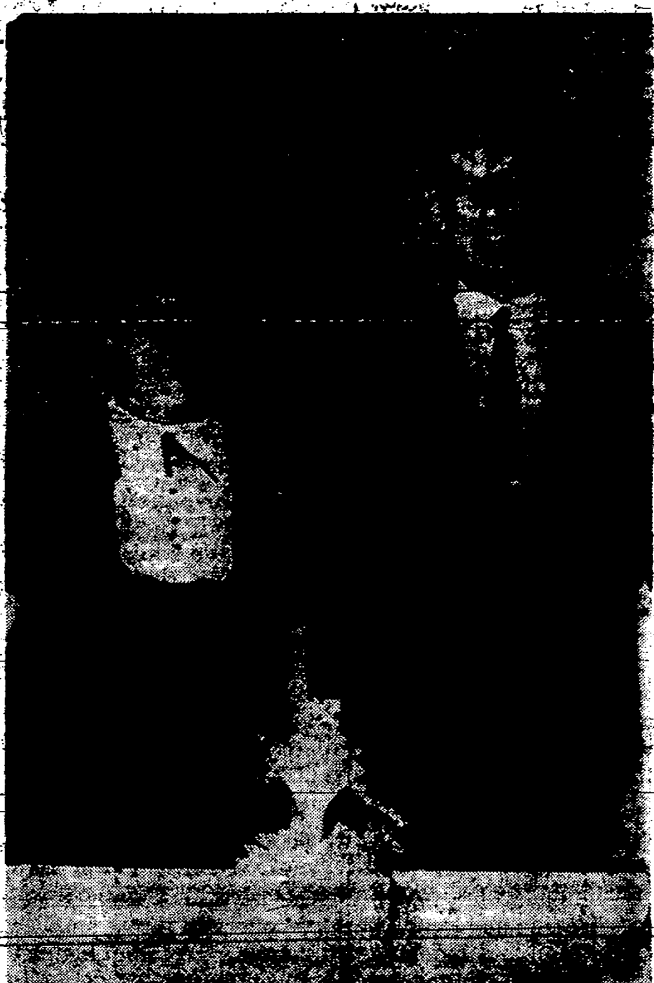
Both Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are active in several organizations. Mr. Holmes is a member of the Elks of Andover, Andover Masonic Lodge, F. & A. M. No. 558 and Mrs. Holmes is a member of the Andover Women's Society of the Methodist Church, Anna W. ... of the ... and very interested in the American Red Cross.

Mr. Holmes has acted as correspondent for the Wellsville Reporter, Buffalo Evening News and the Andover News for many years.

His daughter, Mrs. ... and one daughter, Mrs. ... who lived away on January 17, 1965; four grandchildren, Mrs. Patricia Duggan, Mrs. Kenneth E. Wylie, ... and ... of Andover; and three great-grandchildren, David Duggan of Rochester and Eric and ... of Andover.

## Goodwill Truck To Be In Andover Friday, Jan. 17

The Goodwill Truck will be in Andover on Friday, January 17, 1969. Please leave filled bags in Lever's Garage.



## Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemp Observe 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemp celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary at an Open House Sunday, January 5, 1969 at the Andover United Methodist Church.

The reception was given in their honor by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barber and grandchildren, Calvin and Susette of Westfield, Pa.

Approximately sixty-five relatives and friends attended from Wellsville, Alfred, Whitesville, Belmont, Genesee, Pa., and Andover.

The table was covered with a white linen cloth centered with a three-tiered wedding cake decorated in silver and blue, and white candles in silver holders.

The former Louise Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snyder of Andover and Arthur Kemp, son of Mark Kemp and the late Mrs. Kemp of Andover, were united in marriage January 8, 1944 at the home of her parents by Rev. Harold R. Austin. They were attended by Alice Dusham now Mrs. Charles Grover of Palmetto Post, N. Y., and Oliver Kemp, cousin of Mr. Kemp of Andover.

They have since resided at their present home on Grove Street.

Mr. Kemp was formerly employed by Harber Drilling Company and Steuben Silk Mills and is presently employed by Andover Central School.

Assisting the hosts were Mrs. Selin Barber and Mrs. William Barber of Genesee, Pa.

tot, had paid the small amount for postage. When she got the wig, the only way she said she could use the thing would be at a masquerade party, if it would last the night."

So folks, it's the same old story... do business with... and have these... gains for the "suckers"!

## Deborah Baker Wins Andover Oratorical Contest

At the local High School Oratorical Contest held Wednesday, January 8, 1969, Deborah Baker placed first. The title of the winning speech was: "The Making Of A Nation". James Howland placed second and Kathy Gorsuch was third.

All Orations must deal with the Constitution of the United States and must be at least eight minutes in duration and not more than ten minutes or will be subject to penalty. This is the 32nd Annual Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion, Department of New York.

Judges were: Ronald M. Brown and Fred Gertz, both of Alfred University and Glenn Bronson of Andover. Timer was Frank Russell of Andover.

Appreciation was again expressed to the local high school teacher, Mrs. Madeline Woodruff for her untiring efforts in promoting this American Legion Program.

Deborah will represent the local Legion Post at the Allegany County Contest to be held Sunday, January 19th at the Bolivar Central School at 2:00 p. m.

## Annual Meeting Of Andover Free Library

The Annual Meeting of the Andover Free Library will be held at the Library on Friday, January 17, 1969 at 4:00 P. M.

Annual reports will be given and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting.

Keep the Town's Savings Board