

Manlius are passing the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snyder.

John Burns and Mrs. Raymond Burns of Genesee, Pa., were called to Meadville, Pa., by the death of a cousin Mrs. Ella Hewitt.

Mrs. Richard Stewart and daughters, Bonnie and Carol, who have been spending the past four weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy, left last Thursday for St. Louis, Mo. to join Mr. Stewart who has been transferred there.

The Junior Class of ACS held a successful Round and Square Dance at the school, Dec. 7. Music was provided by "Jolly Jugglers". A profit of \$40.00 was realized by the Juniors.

Postmaster and Mrs. J. D. Cheesman entertained at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Gell Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alvord and family in honor of Mrs. Alvord's birthday.

December 23, 1944

Sgt. Donald P. Lynch returned to duty last Wednesday after passing a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch. He is in Marine Operational Training at Marine Air Station Edenton, N. C.

In a letter from Pfc. Clifford Bixby, states he has been recently transferred from a hospital in France to a hospital in England.

Word has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Honneger, that their son, Pfc. Carl Honneger has arrived safely in India.

James Driscoll Seaman 3/C arrived home Friday and is passing a 10-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Mary Driscoll.

R. O. Snyder, Commander of Thomas M. Lynch Post American Legion of Andover reports that the Legion sent 26 Christmas boxes to the Veterans Hospital at Bath, N. Y., this week.

Henry Baker died unexpectedly at his home Saturday afternoon December 16 from heart ailment. He was born in Braverchwood, Germany Sept. 23, 1868 and came to the USA at the age of 17. On Feb. 22, 1893 he married Miss Caroline Meyer who survives, together with one son, Harry of Andover two daughters, Mrs. Helen Cleveland of Allentown and Mrs. Mary Dennison of Hornell. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Milton Hume, Pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church here for the past two years has resigned to accept pastorate of the Christian Missionary Alliance Gospel Chapel at East Rochester. Bruce Nye entertained his Scout Patrol at his home on Barney St. for supper and a Christmas Party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alvord entertained at dinner Sunday. Postmaster and Mrs. J. D. Cheesman and Mr. and Mrs. Gell Reynolds in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Reynolds and Mrs. Cheesman.

Mrs. Francis Cable entertained the Young Pinoche Club at her home Monday night. High and Second honors were awarded to Mrs. James Cannon and Mrs. Ralph Allen. It was also a Christmas Party with exchange of gifts.

A son was born Friday, December 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe at the Tullar Maternity Hospital in Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown are parents of a son born December 16 at the Tullar Maternity Hospital in Wellsville.

Gloria Ellis, President of the Senior Class, was awarded the honor by her classmates of representing the DAR in its annual Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Essay Contest. The winning young lady is asked to write an essay on the topic "Youth Looks at the Past War World". The essay will be submitted in a State-wide Contest. The contest is sponsored locally by the Catherine Schugler Chapter of the DAR in Allegany County.

The Andover Purple Panthers took the lead in the Allegany County Class C League by defeating a highly rated quintet from Whitesville Central on the local court last Friday evening. The final score was 18-13.

Miss Wanda Materson of Crittenden District spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke of Independence.

There will be a Community Christmas Tree and Program at the Independence Seventh Day Baptist Church Saturday evening to which everyone is invited to attend.

Richard Coats of Depew was a week-end guest at the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats.

Mrs. Mary Driscoll and son, Sea 3/C James Driscoll passed the week-end with relatives in Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Miss Mary K. Cannon of Elmira College arrived Wednesday to pass the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cannon.

Misses Carrie and Julia Bell entertained at a dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell and family of East Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huff of Belfast, Lyle Bell of Vandermark, Pvt. and Mrs. Dennis Bell and family of Depew and Fort Knox, Ky., and Richard Coats of Depew.

Miss Phyllis Nye of Independence was an overnight guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye, Friday.

Dell Miller, a former Andover resident and cheesemaker at the West Greenwood factory died at his home in Alfred Station Dec. 19 following a heart attack.

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Ernest Jones, 81, died at the Jones Memorial Hospital Dec. 23 where he was taken there in the Mulholland Ambulance after being found by neighbors in a serious condition at his home. He had become ill and was unable to keep the fire going. He was born in the Town of Burns, Nov. 9, 1863. He is survived by a brother, A. L. Jones of Andover. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Levi Leonard, life-long resident of Elm Valley, died Thursday following several years of illness. He was married 1923 to Eva Van Ness who survives with the following children: Mrs. John Plummer of Friendship, Frank Leonard of Olean and William of Tonawanda. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge entertained the Entre Nous Club and gentlemen at a 7 o'clock dinner and exchange of gifts at their home Thursday evening.

In a letter from Harold Rice to his mother, Mrs. Lena Rice, states he is somewhere in Holland.

Clyde Yorton CM 1/C was home from Norfolk, Va., Christmas Day. Cpl. Max Baker of Fort Wright was visiting Andover relatives during the holidays.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Andover Fire Department have purchased a book in memory of each of Andover sons killed in Action in the present war. Each of the books will be presented to the family of the Servicemen and later be put in the Andover Free Library for lending to its patrons. The book will carry a picture of the respective man to whom it was dedicated and with a brief history of his service.

Heavy snow storms and extremely bad roads took the toll of closing of school last week when 3 of the school buses were temporarily put out of commission by break downs. The inability to obtain new parts added to Bus Supervisor Glenn Skuse worries the last few days of school.

A picture of the third group of Cadet Nurses containing 30 students has just passed the first mid semester mark of the two semester at Alfred University. The earlier two groups are in hospital practices at Corning and Olean. A fourth group is at the beginning of the second semester. The present group picture includes two Andover girls, Doris Slick and Mary Dolan of Andover.

Mrs. Pearl Mosler and family entertained a party of 29 Sunday at a Christmas Dinner and Party. Mr. and Mrs. Howard McAndrew entertained ten dinner guests at their home on Pleasant Ave. Christmas Eve.

Cpl. Max Baker, Mrs. Sadie Graves and Frank Graves were dinner guests Saturday night at the home of George Baker.

Mrs. Paul Hungenford has received word of the death of Mrs. E. S. Pecoy in Gerber, Calif., Dec. 15. Mrs. Pecoy is the mother of Mrs. George E. Peue of Andover.

Miss Marion Downs of Jersey Shore, Pa., and Gerald L. Prior of Wellsville were married Dec. 19.

Rev. Harley Sutton of Alfred Station will preach next Sunday in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. A. N. Rogers will be attending a conference at Lima, Ohio. Rev. Sutton is Executive Secretary of the Seventh Day Baptist Board of Christian Education and has held pastorate in Little Genesee and

Lost Creek, W. Va., before coming to Alfred.

Rev. A. W. MacDougald will be the guest preacher in the M. E. Church Sunday. Rev. Shearer is a guest of Dr. Norman Vincent Peal of Marbel Colgate Church in New York City this week. Rev. Shearer announced Tuesday that the work on the new organ will continue after the first of the year. Because of the size of the organ it will be necessary to take several weeks for installation. However he feels sure the work will be completed for the Lenten Season.

The Old Time Home Bureau Christmas Party was held Dec. 21 proved to be a real success and the gowns worn really indicated the Gay Nineties. Following a dinner which 50 ladies were present. Mrs. Hazel Burgett accompanied at the piano for carols and the fantastic Grand March of long ago gowns. Prizes given for the outstanding gown went to Mrs. Edward Greene, Mrs. Ruth Dunham and Mrs. Dorothy Burdick. The prizes were given by our local merchants. Following the pleasant afternoon of fun and tree the Grand March was followed with the two-step and waltz played by Mrs. Burgett which made a very happy day.

A total of 22 Junior and Senior High School pupils were on the Honor Rolls: 1st Honors — Marjory Vars, Janice Walton, Rose Mary Baker. 2nd Honors — Gloria Ellis, Wilma Goodridge, Donald Burger, Victor Clark, John Horan, Audrey Baker, Doris VanCuren, James Osterhoudt and John Bridge. During the winter months farmers are invited to bring their tractors and other farm machinery for repair at the Farm Machinery Repair School held each Monday and Tuesday evening. This work is being done by Skuse's Garage under the supervision of the Andover Central School.

Attorney and Mrs. R. J. Sootheran and family spent Christmas with relatives in Niagara Falls, Canada.

Mrs. Raymond Terry of Elmira Miss Elizabeth Folsing of Manhasset, L. I., and Mrs. James Fuller of New York City passed the Christmas holidays at the Folsing home.

Miss Anne Hardy of Meyer Memorial Hospital and Marilyn Hardy of Buffalo spent the holidays with their mother Mrs. Bertha Hardy.

Plan Now For Tree Planting In 1975

Now is the time to place orders for trees and shrubs for spring planting, according to Julius J. Eckert, Regional Forester for the Division of Lands and Forests Office in Jamestown.

Order forms for seedlings and trucking information are available from the Region 9 Lands & Forests Office, R.D. 1, Box 4, Jamestown, N. Y. 14701. Trees may be ordered in lots of 1,000 at \$20.00 per thousand seedlings. Two choices of wildlife habitat improvement packets, containing 100 plants made up of several species of shrub and trees, are available at \$6.00 per packet. In addition, 10 species of shrubs may be ordered separately in lots of 250 each for \$7.50 per bundle.

To obtain Federal cost-sharing to help defray the cost of planting a planting plan must be prepared by a Forester. This will eliminate planting unsuitable areas and poor selection of species for certain sites.

Red Pine, White Pine, and Larch are planted for timber on well drained sites. White and Norway Spruce are more tolerant and will mature on heavier, wetter sites. Swampy areas should not be planted.

Four species are planted for Christmas trees, including Scotch pine, Balsam fir, Douglas fir, and Austrian pine. If not harvested for Christmas trees, these seldom develop into satisfactory timber in northern forests.

Black locust, grown primarily for fenceposts, is the only available hardwood. Locust requires well drained, slightly alkaline soils to prevent locust borer damage.

Enclosing a large, self-addressed envelope with request for a tree order will speed mailing of forms. Planting the best tree for a particular site will assure many years of satisfaction.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds.

CONSERVATION COMMENTS

By Paul M. Kelsey

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVA

"Over 10,000 cords of timber to be used for firewood was harvested from State forest lands outside the Forest Preserve last season and we are going to continue the program again thru out this winter," said Environmental Conservation Commissioner James L. Beggane.

"In addition to helping provide a source of fuel, the harvest of trees provides necessary thinning of forest stands and aids in the cleanup of roadsides along State Forest access roads," the Commissioner said.

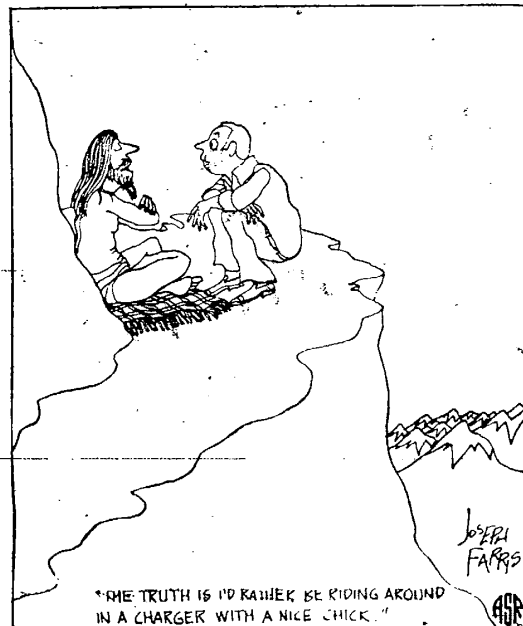
Firewood is sold as standing trees and the buyer assumes responsibility for harvesting and transporting the wood. Trees are estimated in standard cords which are four feet high, four feet deep and eight feet long. Minimum

purchase is one standard cord. There is no maximum limit for purchase. The price is \$1 - \$5 per cord depending on location and local market conditions. No discount for quantity purchases.

Buyers are cautioned that adequate safety measures should be followed in harvesting and transporting wood which weights about 2 1/2 tons per standard cord.

If wood is harvested now, it will be dry enough to be used next winter if properly stacked and split.

A free booklet "Firewood for Your Fireplace" and additional information on the purchase of fuelwood is available from any Environmental Conservation Regional Office or from the Department's Bureau of State and Private Forestry, 50 Wolf Road, Albany, N. Y. 12233.



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