



"Dick" and "Sue" Godown entertain the audience with "their kind of music" at the recent P.T.S.O. Banquet held at the ACS Cafeteria.

News Photo

From Our Files

Mrs. Frank Northrup, died at the home of his parents, on West Greenwood Hill last week. Cause of death was pneumonia. 150 people attended the banquet and Homecoming Monday evening in the M. E. Church for Right Worthy Mildred Potter Fish District Grand Matron of Steuben District of Greenwood Chapter No. 574 Order of Eastern Star. She was accompanied by Right Worthy, Alto Wals Assistant Grand Lecturer of Steuben District.

Miss Gertrude Rogers with an average of 83.65 per cent for four years in high school, will be the Valedictorian of the 1936 Graduating Class of Greenwood Union School. Elwood Clark is a close second with a mark of 83.29 per cent as Salutatorian. Other members of the Class are Verle Wariner, Louise Rogers, Pauline Rollins, Norma Bundy, Louise Hyland Joseph Birmingham and George McKinley, Jr.

The body of Francis Shackley 65, who died in Hornell, Monday night, was brought to the home of his brother-in-law, Frank Turner in Greenwood. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church in Rexville Thursday, A. M. Mr. Shackley was a native of Greenwood.

Chain Letters are active this week. The Get-Rich Quick Artist reached Andover — giving a dollar get back 1024 in two weeks. Did you get your chain letter yet?

Andover Silk Mill may be running again. The committee is arranging a deal with Albert Goode Bedding Inc. to rent the mill to a silk producing firm. Believe things are working well and we may soon hear the Silk Mill whistle calling men to work.

The winners of the Poppy Poster Contest are: 8th Grade, 1st. Donald Oakes; 2nd Marion Burnett; Honorable Mention, Edna Honegger; 7th Grade, 1st Vivian Connor; 2nd Bernadine Briggs, Honorable Mention Jean Northrup. These posters are on display in Andover windows and arrangements are being made to enter the local posters in the State Contest.

Kenmore Trumpet Chorus under the direction of Prof. Carl W. Hann, walked off with the National Blue Ribbon at Madison, Wisconsin.

The parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Church were Father Herman Gerlock a Silver Jubilee, Saturday. There was about 130 present.

30 YEARS AGO

May 24, 1945

Claire C. Beckus Publisher

A letter from Sgt. Thomas B. Drew recently promoted to that rank states he is receiving the Andover News and enjoying it.

Two letters from Clare L. Jackson said on May 7 he received a Christmas package from the Wellsville Refinery and two letters dated from December 10 to April 18. He is going on his second year in the Navy.

PFC James Witter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Witter, who is stationed at Yucca Caual, Yucca, Arizona, taking instruction as Bombardier in the U. S. Air Force, is the Serviceman's picture in the Andover News this week.

Eleven men were inducted into the Armed Forces from the Wellsville Board. The only one from Andover was Howard F. McAndrew, who was inducted into the Army and sent to Fort Dix.

Charles E. Olenhouse, pastor of the local Christian & Missionary Alliance Chapel, has been called by the Christian Alliance to study Malay in preparation for foreign service, leaving Andover this week for Memphis, Tenn., where he will marry Miss "Moise" Allen. After their marriage they will study at Beulah Beach, Ohio in preparation for sailing for the Malay area as soon as war conditions permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Greene of Railroad Valley are parents of a son, James Noel, born May 17 at the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell.

Mrs. Florence Greene, R.N., School Nurse in Andover Central School for the past three years, accepted a similar position in the Rollins Central School for the coming year.

This is Poppy Week — wear a Poppy in honor of our boys who fight in battle.

R. J. Sootheran, Sec., has a notice of a special meeting of the Andover Civic and Industrial Association which members are the taxpayers of Union School District for a special meeting June 6 to vote on the offer of Earl J. Allen and Francis V. Conrad operating as the Steuben Silk Mills, to purchase all of the assets and property of the Andover Civic and Industrial Association Inc. and plan to discuss and take steps to dispose of this money received from the sale of the offer of the said Steuben Silk Mills as accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cartwright formerly of Andover, are the new owners of the Belmont Hotel,

which has been owned and operated by Felix Serio for the past 13 years. Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright have had several years experience in hotel business having operated the Belfast Hotel for a number of years, prior to Mr. Cartwright's entrance into service.

Commander R. O. Snyder of the Thomas M. Lynch Post No. 397, American Legion, has announced plans for Memorial Day, May 30. The line of march will be similar to past years. The program at the cemetery includes: Gettysburg Address by John Common; In Flanders Field by Rosemary Mead and the Address by Marilyn Conde.

Mrs. Arthur Crittenden, 69, of Whitesville, died May 16, 1945. Her husband, two sons, Earl and Lawrence and two grandsons, Malcolm and Russell survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Perkins and daughter, Pauline of Voorhees Hill, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Caro Crittenden in Whitesville, Friday.

Friday, May 18 the students of ACS were given an excellent program on India by Mrs. Caroline Mayback and Mr. E. E. Graves.

School will be closed Tuesday, May 29 at Noon and reopen Thursday morning in observance of Memorial Day.

Marjorie Jean Vars has earned the honor of Valedictorian of the Class of 1945 with an average of 87.89% and Gloria Ann Ellis won the honor of Salutatorian with an average of 83.48%, according to an announcement by Principal Glenn E. Bretsch, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkins of Voorhees Hill were given a farewell Party by neighbors at the home of Mrs. Margaret Adams, Saturday evening. A purse of money was bestowed upon the honored guests. They will leave this week for Cape Cod, Mass., with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crowell.

The Independence Home Bureau met at the Parish House, Tuesday for an all-day lesson on "Lampshades" given by Mrs. Alice Clarke and Mrs. Leona Canfield. The electric line poles on West Greenwood Hill, have been set and ready to be wired in a short time.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Crawford of Syracuse, were guests from Thursday until Tuesday of Mrs. Hazel Atwood.

Mrs. W. F. O'Connell returned Tuesday after passing two weeks with her daughters, Mrs. William McGee of Bedford Hills and Miss Gertrude O'Connell of Flushing, Long Island.

Mrs. Cora Burdick, Mrs. Elizabeth Burdick, Mrs. Frances Rogers, Mrs. Carrie Slade, Mrs. Clara Whitaker, Mrs. Maude Allen and Mrs. Dora Holt attended the meeting of the District Deputy Grand Officers of the OES held in Canaseraga, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vickers were in Canaseraga, Thursday night where Mr. Vickers and Mr. Childs represented the Andover Fire Department at a monthly Executive Meeting.

Letter To The Editor

Americanism which Andover so nobly signifies!

Americanism, U. S. Constitutionally, HENRY STONER, A True Son of Andover, N.Y. — P. S. — May Andover, N. Y., become the same for U. S. CIVILIANSHIP what West Point, N. Y., is for U. S. Militarism!!! P. P. S. — Sir, if there is a motel in Andover, would you please tell me its name? My uncle by marriage ran the Hotel Belmont for a long time!

Henry Stoner

Editor,

I read in your paper March 26th, of the terrible fate of one of our Does. Your biased writer, judging from the words underneath the pictures tends to excuse hunters, while blaming dogs. He needs to get the feel of "experience in life", before he writes. Everybody is to blame. I feel we should DO something about it though, not put out excuses.

Wildlife belongs to us all. TO us nature loving non-hunters, to our children of the nation, our babies in the nursery, our senior friends and hunters. So, may I



1,000 FISHING DELIGHTS

The famous Thousand Islands, that bracket Clayton, N. Y., in the St. Lawrence River, harbor a multitude of fish in what must be an equal number of fishing holes. Around every bay, on every shoal, near every drop-off, there lurks some manner of finny creature waiting for a lure or baited hook.

That may be overdoing it a bit, but not much. My most recent trip, with guide Jim Brabant, was not at an ideal time, but we had plenty of fishing fun from a variety of locations. It was meant to be a pike trip, but the water warmed up slowly this year and not much was happening. Yet, we caught fish. Enough pike and perch were landed for a shore dinner — a legendary experience in the Clayton area — and enough bass for plenty of surface action, which we returned to the water unharmed.

It is not every place that you can gamble on catching your lunch. But one of the advantages of the Thousand Islands is the diversity of habitats, and the several species of sport fish. Somewhere, something will usually be hitting if you can find the combination.

Our trip was held in conjunction with the spring meeting of the New York State Outdoor Writers Assn., and we spent the day working shallow bays and shallow rocks off points along Grindstone Island. Improving the odds as much as possible, our boat-Bill Roden, Hans Paller, Bill Hilt and I used minnows, worms, and artificials. They all produced about equally — although our pike were taken on minnows. The worms and artificials attracted about equal numbers of bass and perch.

As the season progresses the

guides head for deeper water, Jim explained, concentrating on bass and muskies. I sort of gathered that pike are held in reserve for bad days, when nothing much else is biting.

The muskie fishing reaches a peak in the fall, and has done more to make the Clayton area famous among anglers than any other species. This is the "glamor" fish, and it takes plenty of knowledge to fool one. Most anglers unfamiliar with the Thousand Islands use a guide, who have their own successful techniques utilizing trolling speeds and depths. Most of the guides say that the average muskie taken has gotten smaller over the years, and maintain that something should be done to protect them until they mature and spawn.

Commissioner Ogden Reid of the State Department of Environmental Conservation, who spoke to the assembled writers, reported that the DEC would support legislation increasing the legal size of muskies from 28 inches in length to 36. Biologists have apparently determined that muskies in the St. Lawrence River do not mature and reproduce until they are at least a yard long.

Well, back to the fishing — I maintain that outdoor writers who could catch enough fish to feed themselves ought to be awarded a prize. And we were — a shore dinner on Grindstone Island. It started with salt pork and onion sandwiches, progressed to the main course of fish, boiled potatoes and corn-on-the-cob, and finished with French toast with syrup, heavy cream, and some of the guide's secret sauce.

The Thousand Islands offer more than 1,000 fishing delights.

Sadly, we cannot protect them during the hunting season, but we can and should and must, between seasons. Or, we are REBELS, NOT CHRISTIANS.

(Mrs.) Virginia Bruner

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Sudbury, Ontario, Canada

Veteran News

LISTEN VETERAN

VIETNAM ERA VETERANS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE Vietnam Era veterans who want to go to college, and have not completed high school or received an equivalency certificate, can earn their diploma without monthly monetary allowances counting against their basic GI Bill entitlement. Under the program, a single veteran, pursuing a full-time course, receives \$170 monthly. Rates are higher for those with dependents. In order to qualify for this benefit, a veteran must have served on active duty for more than 180 days, any part of which occurred after January 31, 1955. Additionally the veteran must have been discharged under honorable conditions. Individuals who have completed high school but need special courses to qualify for admission to an institution of higher learning are also eligible for this assistance. Counseling on all educational benefits available to veterans may be obtained at the local counseling center of the New York State Division of Veterans Affairs at the Municipal Bldg., Wellsville, N. Y. on Tuesdays, and at the City Bldg., 106 Broadway, Hornell, N. Y. on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

GI INSURANCE NOTE Do you know you can save money by paying your GI Insurance premiums on a quarterly, semi-annually basis? Not only that, you also save cash you could normally have to shell out for weekly, monthly and postage. You also cut down on the risk of having your insurance lapse if you forget to make a payment. Your State Veterans Council can assist you in obtaining your payments from monthly to one of the other methods.