



—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry, Jr. of Alfred Station entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snyder Saturday evening in honor of their 28th wedding anniversary.

—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Horan and John F. Horan and daughter, Heather of Jamestown, N. Y., were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Maude Goodridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drew and son, Brian of New Haven, Indiana are guests of Miss Margaret Wood and other relatives from Friday until Wednesday.

—Mrs. Freeman Dennison and daughter, Mrs. Norbert Frey of Akron, N. Y., were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. Maude Goodridge entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snyder at dinner Sunday in honor of their 28th wedding anniversary.

The Clergy Review

Rev. Francis J. Zmoyzinski
Blessed Sacrament, Andover, N. Y.
St. John of the Cross
Whitesville, N. Y.

SAYING THANK YOU.

Thanksgiving Day is a very special day in our nation's history. Our Pilgrim forefathers, in these difficult, trying days in a new strange land, realized the human need of showing gratitude to God for the Almighty was with them in numerous ways.

As we progressed, our leaders called for the nationalization of this momentous, meaningful day. They wanted to remind us: it is natural to say "thank you, Lord" and we must show that gratitude externally in prayer and action. The framers of our Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights, the Constitution trusted in God and were guided by the Holy Book.

The Bible constantly tells us to be grateful to God and men. But alas, too many of us too often are remiss in doing so. "Lord," we have not sufficiently cultivated this particular habit of giving thanks. Why? We have not developed the habit of saying thanks to people of all ages around us adequately enough. We have become selfishly indifferent and even presumptuous and consequently take too much for granted naturally and supernaturally.

A theological principle tells us that the supernatural is built on the natural, that grace presupposes nature. The material and spiritual, though distinct, are not separated, split dichotomies. On the contrary, they are inter-connected and inter-twined realities. If in our natural life we "hide" our gratitude to men, then is there any wonder that in our life of the spirit we forget to express our thanks to God? These two aspects, thanks to God and thanks to men, though distinct in their own ways, are not polarized antitheses. They are just two different sides of the one coin of reality, of the one virtue of gratitude.

We must constantly, always and everywhere, not just once in a while, express and show our thanks to God and people. We must CULTIVATE this habit of saying thank-you every day. A virtue after all is a good habit of repetitive actions. It is right, fitting and just to say "thank you" every day.

So to the Almighty and to mankind let us always give thanks. Thanksgiving day is a daily event. And gratitude is a living, positive, active dynamism of the virtues of justice and love. God bless us! "Thank you Lord and people!"

Appreciation

I wish to thank the many friends and relatives, OES, and Methodist Church who remembered me in their prayers. Also for all the gifts and cards while I was in Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa., for surgery and Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville as a medical patient.

Also for the thoughtfulness shown my husband and family.
Mrs. Robert Phelps

From Our Files

Carl Tracy picked a pint of Strawberries from his garden November 1st.

About forty friends gave George Sackett a birthday surprise visit at his home on Chestnut Street last Thursday evening.

James McDonough has moved his family from Niagara Falls to Detroit, Michigan where he is employed as Trainman for a Railroad Company.

Mrs. Gladys Riffle and four children have moved into the apartment in the house on Baker St., recently purchased by Mrs. Lottie Drew.

A company of 50 relatives and friends met Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green

for a variety shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foster. There was a musical program during which time Mrs. Harold Bloss of Whitesville sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly". She was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Bassett at the Piano and Miss Anna Marie Green violinist. The bride and groom received many lovely gifts. A shower was also held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith for the Foster on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. Schwarzenbach, Miss Spino and Mrs. Ingerson entertained the faculty of ACS and their husbands and wives in the gymnasium of Andover Central School Tuesday evening, October 31. The gym, as well as the cafeteria had been decorated in the spirit of

Hallowe'en. Refreshments consisting of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served. The guests played card games and prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. James Wilson, Miss Ruth Baker, Miss Constance Hall, Mrs. Laura Hall, Miss Kathryn Mumly and Mr. Ralph Schwarzenbach.

The Andover Central School Band put in an unexpected appearance last Wednesday night and played in the Hallowe'en Parade. The Band consisted of eight members: Phyllis Temple, Evelyn Glover, Nona Smith, Kathryn Joyce, Joyce Linza, Rosemary Baker, Helen Yanlie and Lois Burdick. The School Orchestra and Chorus have started rehearsing their music for the Christmas Program.

Clare Jackson, recently discharged from the Navy at Sampson, arrived home Sunday and is greeting relatives and friends in Elm Valley.

Abram Slocum has started construction on the foundation of their new home on Voorhees Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Will are moving from Elm Valley to their new home in Andover.

Appreciation

I wish to thank all of my friends neighbors and relatives for the cards, flowers, gifts, phone calls and prayers while I was a patient in the Bethesda Hospital. Also everyone who has visited me, and the gifts since I returned home. God bless you all.

Mrs. Newton Clark

TO SETTLE ESTATE

Sealed bids for purchase of the Ruth M. Baker property located at 6 Main Street, Andover, New York, will be accepted by The Citizens National Bank and Trust Company, Executor, until 2 p. m. on December 5, 1975. For further information contact the Trust Department of The Citizens National Bank and Trust Company, 99 N. Main Street, Wellsville, New York. Telephone 716-593-1500.

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