

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Kelly and Billy went to Erie, Pa. to see their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fields over the weekend.

Mrs. George Rollins has returned home from the hospital after having surgery.

Mr. Alton York entered the St. James Mercy Hospital Monday to have surgery.

Herman Guild has gone to the Bath VA Center to stay. He is located in Barracks No. 2 there. He has lived for many years with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallace will observe their 40th wedding anniversary, December 28th.

The Greenwood Central School personnel held its Annual Christmas Party at the Big Elms Saturday night. Following dinner, gag gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll and Deb. returned Saturday from a trip to Qualicum Beach, Vancouver Island, B. C., where they visited Mrs. Driscoll's father, John Burgess for 10 days.

Airman Gregory D. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. A. Hunt of Greenwood, has been selected for technical training in the U. S. Air Force Fire Protection Field at Chanute AFB, Illinois. Airman Hunt completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, where he studied the Air Force Mission, organization and customs and received special instructions in human relations. He graduated in 1975 from Greenwood Central School and attended the State University of New York Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred.

The Girls' Volleyball Team played two nights last week. They lost to Campbell, Hornell and Bath, and won over Avoca.

The Greenwood Central School held its Christmas Play "A Christmas Carol", Friday night. The cast included:

Ebenezer Scrooge — Howard Moore
Bob Cratchit — Duane Losey
Fred — Joel Good
Mary — Annette Ahearn
Two Women — Lori Dytche and Denise Higgins
Carolers — members of the cast
Marley's Ghost — Larry Meehan
Ghost of Past Christmas — Denise Hoyt
Scrooge as a boy — Maureen McKenna
Dick — Duane Losey
Fezzilwig — Kris Dytche
Mrs. Fezzilwig — Florence Mul-len
Miss Fezzilwig — Debbie Cook
Belle — Sandy Dennison
Belinda — Twyla Neuenschwander
A Fiddler — Kevin Moore
Ghost of Christmas Present — Laura Wright
Three Children — Gail Updyke, Monica Harkenrider and Dawn Neuenschwander
Two Children — Pauline Sky and Maureen McKenna
Topper — Kris Dytche
Ruth — Veronica Adderly
Mrs. Cratchit — Polly Edwards
Martha — Cindy Dennison
Peter — Sally Seibel
Robbie — Jane Mullen
Sara — Pauline Sky
Tiny Tim — Gail Updyke
Ghost of Christmas Present — Florence Mulken
Pawnbroker — Cindy Detandt
Charwoman — Veronica Adderly
Laundress — Patty Harris
Undertaker Man — Larry Meehan
Boy — Monica Harkenrider
Crew Members were: Mike Murphy, Loren Good, Rodney Mullen and Jim Hink
The play was under the direction of Mr. Steve Kichbaum and assisted by Mr. Scott Kichbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherman and daughter Sunday. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman called on Mr. and Mrs. Osmer Margenson of Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and daughters, Susie and Sandy, and Miss Cherry Smith, Spanish

Teacher at Greenwood Central School, went to Buffalo Friday to meet Miss Rosa Morales, an exchange student from Nicaragua Central America, at the Airport. Rosa will spend the next few months with the Hunts and attend Greenwood Central School. She graduated from high school, November 22 and upon her return home will go into training to be a doctor. Sunday night the Spanish class held a get-acquainted party for Rosa at the Hunt home.

From Our Files

shopping in Hornell, Saturday. William W. Pingrey was home for the Thanksgiving recess. Other guests were Mrs. A. J. Bray of Honeye, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson and daughters Ruth and Ruby of Andover and O. E. Pingrey of Elmira (taken from The Alfred Sun).

At the Fountain of Youth — Harry Dreyas, Prop., has Home-made Peppermint or Wintergreen Wafers at 35c a lb.; Chocolate Coated Dates at 25c a lb. and Peanut Brittle at 25c a lb.

At B. C. Williams Grocery Pink Salmon is selling for 2 cans for 35c.

40 YEARS AGO

December 6, 1935

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Last Thursday night's card at the Fire Hall was well represented by a fine program and good crowd who more than filled the seating capacity of the hall. Several close matches featured the evening events. Among them which created the most interest was in the 147 pound championship wrestling bout between Milton Briggs and Floyd Sweet. Briggs is the holder of the 147 pound title and after two periods on the mat, Sweet was unable to down the champ. Other wrestling matches included a heavy weight match between the champion Clare Jackson and Kenneth Waters, which was declared a draw at the end of the time limit. "Old Man Winter" has been in command of this section for the past week. Starting with an ice storm last Friday which resulted in several badly wrecked cars and numerous minor accidents and is still holding forth. The low temperature was reached Tuesday night when the government instrument at The News Office registered just zero.

Floyd C. Vars of this place has proven that he is more than just a good jeweler. For the past several days he has been remodeling the show window in his jewelry store on Main Street just to show the boys that he has not forgotten how to work with wood and other materials. The result is one of the finest appearing jewelry show windows in this section, the entire display being raised so that it is readily seen by anyone.

The Oxford Products Company with headquarters at Elizabethtown, Pa., have purchased the Brown and Bailey Milk Condensery here, taking possession December 1. The Oxford Products Company comes to us highly recommended with several milk plants throughout this section. The company has a large outlet for fluid milk which of course brings the top prices and the Andover milk delivered to the plant will now flow into that market. The company is guaranteeing \$2.20 or better per hundred pounds for four percent milk for the months of December and January. W. F. Snyder and son, Leo will still remain as managers and Orla Baker will be assistant.

Della Marie, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Green died at the Jones Memorial Hospital November 23, 1935 of pneumonia after an illness of a few days. Burial was at Sharon, Pa.

Miss Madeline Kitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh and Kenneth Gerald Harkenrider, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harkenrider of Rexville, were married November 28.

Jim Wentworth was busy with his moving truck over the week end. He moved Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mulholland to their new home in Wellsville and James Mulholland and his mother from Wellsville to the Snyder property on Elm Street; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cartwright from Andover to Bath East Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead

VanSchooter from the Edna Barrett house on Second Street to Hornell, where Mr. Van Schooter is employed by The Hornell Tribune.

A new plan is going to be tried in Andover this winter for the purpose of giving employment to the ten neediest families of our Village. The "Man-A-Block" plan has been tried in many larger cities with success so why not try it here. The plan is being sponsored by the Boy Scout Troop of Andover in their first relief drive.

Miss Ruby Jordan passed the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and son Howard Dale, Clifford Green and John Clair of East Valley and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green and daughter Orpha and son Clayton were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of their daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Atwell of Whitesville.

Dr. Robert Common was in Buffalo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry of Elmira, Miss Mary Snyder and Fay Boyd were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Folsing home.

Miss Eva Shepard of McLeone, Miss Laura Beigler of Binghamton and Natalie Shepard of Alfred were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Wood and Miss Belle Brundage were dinner guests of the Misses Ruth, Annette and Agnes Taylor on the Greenwood Road, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Florence Bloss entertained the L. L. Bridge Club at her home Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded to Miss Helen Folsing and Mrs. William Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson in company with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffcutt of Mt. Morris, motored to Orange, N. J., Thursday where they passed the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and sister, Miss Ruth Robinson and also spent some time in New York City.

Decatur M. Clarke of Independence is in Chicago this week as one of the delegates from Allegany County attending the National 4-H Club Congress which is held in connection with the International Livestock Exposition. Mr. Clarke has been active in 4-H work for some years and has been one of the County Officers.

The electric service line of the New York Central Electric Corporation have completed the setting of poles from Greenwood to Rexville. With the installation of the service wire electricity will soon be in use by consumers at Rexville.

Mrs. Eva Brown Talbot, widow of the late Lorenzo Talbot, died at her home in Canisteo, November 23. She was born in 1856 in the Town of Canisteo, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown. She was a sister of the late Chauncey Brown of Andover. Burial was in Jasper.

Mrs. Sara Jackson of Cameron passed the weekend at the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clair entertained for dinner Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crider of Arkport and B. A. Clair and Miss Minnie Clair of Andover.

30 YEARS AGO

December 6, 1945

Clair C. Backus, Publisher

Mrs. Lawrence Goodridge and Mrs. Lawrence Perkins were hostesses to about 37 neighbors and friends Monday evening at the home of the latter for a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. John A. Snyder and family who are moving to Wellsville. Games and stunts and visiting were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mrs. Mary O'Boyle is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Moran at Erie, Pa. F. W. Snyder of Kansas City Kan., who was called to Andover by the death of Mrs. W. F. Snyder Saturday, is greeting Andover friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dougherty returned to Cleveland, Sunday after spending several days guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hollenbeck and family of Lockport and Mr. and Mrs. William Class of Lockport were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew.

The first major fire in Andover business section suffered in over 15 years, occurred Wednesday A. M., about 7:15 when flames gutted the Mrs. Hazel Atwood block housing the Oradway Restaurant, Bostwick Variety Store and the living apartments occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Elwin L. Cook and Mr. Snyder who had just moved into an apartment over the Restaurant which they recently purchased. Also in the apartments were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wittie and two children and Mrs. Gladys Baker and two children. The fire was discovered following an explosion which awakened Mr. Wittie whose shouts were heard from the street and turned in the alarm. A large amount of Christmas merchandise belonging to Mr. Bostwick was destroyed by fire and water as well as all furnishings and clothing of those occupying the upper apartment. Damage caused by the fire and water is estimated in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

Mrs. Mary A. McDonough, wife of John C. McDonough of Bronx, N. Y., died November 28. Besides her husband she is survived by four daughters, Dorothy McDonough, Margaret Finnigan, Lorine Fitzgerald and Florence Banerle; a son, William; a sister, Miss Margaret Barrett and five grandchildren. Burial was in St. Raymond Cemetery, Bronx.

O. W. Wiley of Port Allegany, Pa., representative of the Pittsburgh-Corning Glass Company gave a very interesting talk on glass to the Exchange Club of Andover last Thursday night. A fine dinner was served at the Central School Cafeteria where the meeting was held. A number of recently returned Soldiers were guests of the Club.

Roland P. Kemp Electrician Mate Second Class arrived Saturday to pass a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kemp. Miss Ruth Helen Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lynch and George Karacanes, Seaman First Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Karacanes, were married November 30.

E. Raymond Smith, a native of Andover, died at his home in Altoona, Pa., November 20. He was born in Andover, November 24, 1875 a son of H. D. and Mary Boyd Smith. On October 14, 1908 he married Miss Elizabeth G. Owen of Andover who survives together with three daughters, Mrs. George Shaefer, Mrs. Clyde Isenberg and Mrs. Guy R. McLaughlin and one son Raymond of Altoona; two brothers, Frank L. Smith of Paulding, Ohio and Fred W. Smith of Andover and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Ida Brewster, resident of Andover for thirty years, died November 30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hyland. She was born February 28, 1853 in Coopers Plains, N. Y., a daughter of James and Zephia Hoard Phillips. On April 23, 1871 she married Jefferson Brewster, a resident of Greenwood who died August 27, 1927. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Hyland; a son, J. Frederick Brewster of Greenwood; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; and a sister Mrs. Rose Hill of Findley, Ohio. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery Andover.

Sgt. John Ahrens was discharged from the Army November 2 and is now home. "Johnny" served 37 months in the Armed Service, Theatre. He has the Unit Citation Six Battle Stars.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge have received word that their son Richard Trowbridge, Radio Technical Second Class, was honorably discharged from the Navy on November 28.

Doris Perkins of Andover was just named the State Winner in the 4-H Youngstock Record Keeping Contest. The awards are a \$25 War Bond and a beautiful plume. Other 4-H Club winners were announced by Agent Lawrence Dedrick are: Robert Snyder of Andover; Martory Baker of Belmont and Daniel Perkins of Andover received \$2 awards. Doris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perkins and a second year Club Member. Her records were kept for two consecutive years on her Avonshire Heifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lynch entertained at dinner Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Snyder and Mrs. Louis; Miss Helen Folsing, Fay Boyd and Fred Snyder of Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns moved Saturday from Genesee, Pa. to their farm which they recently

The Clergy Review

Rev. Jeffrey A. Mackey, Pastor
The Christian & Missionary Alliance

Dean of Trinity Bible Institute

The Birth of Jesus Christ, which we will be celebrating in a few days, is the most important event of human history. Not only is the birth of Christ important in history itself, it is important in YOUR history. The Bible very aptly tells the whole gamut of mankind, "Choose ye this day whom you will serve."

Christ stood speaking to Nicodemus the great Jewish leader and told him point blank, "You must be born again." Why?

For as long as mankind will live upon planet earth, one inescapable matter faces all; death. Such came into the world through sin, according to the Bible. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God," writes the Apostle Paul. It is in light of this fact that Christ said what he did to Nicodemus.

But, you ask, what has this to do with the Birth of Christ, that time we call Christmas? Friend, this has much to do with this matter. Christ came to "seek and to save that which was lost;" such is the reason for Christmas. Looking objectively at what this says, we must question then what or who is lost and needs to be saved? We have answered this — ALL.

As we partake of the hurried days prior to Christmas day itself, I must comment upon the real Christmas truths. God has truly been patient and enduring with the human creatures who have desecrated the celebration of the birth of His Son, and it is time NOW to decide that YOU will not allow such to happen from this time forth.

"As it is appointed unto man once to die, but after this the judgement: So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many (Whosoever will); and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation." (Hebrews 9:27-28) Thus Christ came in the lowly manger of Bethlehem. Such will not be the way he comes again. The real matter of Christmas is in the heart. The result of this heart matter is hope. "God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8). Hear the word of the Lord to ALL of mankind this Advent season.

Those who will not rightly align themselves with the Christ of the Advent in Bethlehem, will be sadly ashamed at the second Advent of the Lord.

If it is appointed unto man once to die, and if Christ is who He says He is, and if the Bible IS true, and if it is true that your life's years are limited, should you not live it in constant preparation for eternity? This is why He came! Now the decision is personal, "Will you come to Him?"

purchased of John Snyder at Elm Valley. Mr. Snyder moved to Wellsville.

The Kings Daughters will be entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. R. O. Snyder Friday evening, December 7. Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Lottie Richardson, Mrs. Ralph Schwarzenbach, Mrs. James Mulholland, Mrs. A. W. Osborn and Mrs. Mae Parker, committee.

Mrs. Alice W. Swartz of Rochester spent two days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McClure.

Andover Students plan to spread Christmas Cheer by remodeling toys, books and clothing are to be distributed to the poorer people of Andover. Help the students plan to spread Christmas Cheer by sending toys, books and clothing which may be left in the ACS Nurse's Office. All the things brought will be appreciated.

Results of this year's Hearing Test given November 28 and 29, have been released by Mrs. Florence Greene, Local School Nurse. Out of the 465 pupils tested 55 were retested and 18 were given the pitch-range test. Reports indicated that 17 of the Andover students have hearing defects.

Mrs. Pearl Masler visited her grandfather G. W. James who is 96 years old, at the home of her aunt Mr. and Mrs. George Estes at Genesee, Tuesday.

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