

# The Clergy Corner

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## BEING CHRISTIAN WITNESSES

As Christians we are witnesses for Christ, as He wanted us to be (Acts 1:8). We are to do more than to uphold and defend Christ; we are to promote Him by the Christian way we think and desire, and conduct ourselves in the world as we deal with others. We are to represent Him, not misrepresent Him by the way we live. We are His spiritual salespeople.

Christians witness for God's Kingdom of grace and truth and love, by making Christ and God the center of their lives, ruling their hearts and minds, having their Spirit in them guiding them in everything important. Christ and God are their Lord as well as their Savior. The Christian faith is both personal and social. In fact, John Wesley, the founder of Methodism said, "Religion is nothing if it is not social." Those who are "saved," tend to forget this fact about their faith.

Christians, therefore, witness for Christian brotherhood, when they witness for Christ in the world. The pagans said about the first Christians: "Look how those Christians love one another!" In the book of Acts it says: "It was at Antioch they were first called Christians" (11:26). Why? Because at the Antioch church that Jews and Blacks and Romans and Greeks worked together in peace and friendship. We are not witnessing for Christ unless we witness for Christian brotherhood.

Christians witness for Christ by the way they talk. St. Paul said: "Let your speech be gracious" (Col. 4:6). Christians represent Christ when they talk graciously and deal graciously with one another and with others. How many marriages would be saved, if Husbands and Wives talked graciously and dealt graciously with one another; and the generation gap would be lessened if parents and children talked graciously with each other and dealt graciously with each other in a Christian way. Christians should never misrepresent Christ.

## From Our Files

Mrs. Cleon Clarke of Independence, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Greene, Betty and Virginia, Mrs. Florence Lee and son Clayton and daughter Mary and Mrs. Cleon Clarke of Independence attended the Baker Reunion at Silver Springs at the home of Mrs. Laura Quick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and family of East Valley, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Krusen attended the Wood-Atwell Reunion at Allegany State Park, Sunday.

Alan Tuttle, Kenneth Vars and Quentin West have returned from

## PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held in the Village Hall, Village of Andover, Allegany County, Friday, April 14, 1978, at 8 P. M., on the proposed increase of the water rates for the inhabitants of the Village of Andover.

The proposed annual rate will be 50% higher than the rates now in effect and will be payable semi-annually in advance as follows:

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Residence, 1 occupant          | \$27.00 |
| Residence, 2 or more occupants | \$40.50 |
| Residence with swimming pool   | \$81.00 |
| Restaurant                     | \$45.00 |
| Garage with Car Wash           | \$54.00 |

All other consumers, not listed above will have a minimum rate of \$27.00. These rates are all inclusive and there will be no added charge for outside faucet or extra bathrooms. At any time water service is discontinued there will be a \$5.00 fee to reestablish service except in cases of emergency. Water bills cannot be pro-rated.

Meter rates based on semi-annual readings:  
1st 1,200 Cu. Ft. \$10.68  
Next 8,800 Cu. Ft. 33.9 cents per 100 Cu. Ft.  
In excess of 10,000 Cu. Ft. 18 cents per 100 Cu. Ft.

April 5, 1978  
JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk  
of the Village of Andover

Fort Niagara where they have been for a month.

## 30 YEARS AGO

July 31, 1947

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stocum of Canisteo were fatally injured and their daughter, Shirley, age 7, seriously injured in an automobile crash Sunday PM when their car went out of control while coming down Joyce Hill. It crossed Rt. 17 and struck the east end of the iron bridge over Dyke Creek near the Gilkes farm. Mrs. Stocum died a few minutes after being admitted to the Wellsville Hospital. Mr. Stocum died Wednesday AM. The daughter's condition is reported favorable. Mrs. Stocum was a sister of Mrs. Lyle Mulconery of Andover.

Miss Dorothea Snyder of Andover has joined the staff of the Allegany County Welfare Department as Child Agent, succeeding Miss Barbara Wainhouse, who resigned to complete graduate work in the University of Chicago. Miss Snyder is experienced and highly trained in the field of child work. The Andover Post Office in conjunction with the local stores and bank will be closed Wednesday PM beginning August 6. Mrs. Burns states however that the lobby door will be open until 6 PM for the convenience of the public and both incoming and outgoing mails will be dispatched as usual.

The first of a fleet of seven three unit 4500 horsepower Diesel electrical passenger locomotives went into service on the Erie Railroad Monday. The balance of the engines now on order will be delivered within 10 days, at which time all Erie thru lines passenger carrying trains will be Diesel powered between Jersey City and Chicago.

The Rev. Raymond Taylor has been appointed permanent pastor of the Andover Methodist Church. Connie Lee Meyn, two-year-old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyn is Andover's first victim. She was taken to the Children's Hospital in Buffalo, Sunday. A daughter was born July 24 at Tullar Maternity Hospital, Wellsville, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barnes of Andover.

40 members of the King's Lighters of the Presbyterian Church were pleasantly entertained Wednesday at the Lang Cottage at Cuba Lake.

Greenwood Central School Board has been reorganized with George Rollins, President; Marion Streeter Vice President; Mrs. Marjorie Matthews, Treasurer; Mrs. Irene Chaffee, Collector; Edward Scribner, Attendance Officer. The appointment of Clerk has not been made.

Miss Frances Leonard of Wellsville, sister of Mrs. James Dean of Andover, died July 27. She was born Dec. 8, 1895 in Wellsville, a daughter of Mattheas and Johanna Switzer Leonard. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Dolan of Wellsville, Mrs. Emma Morris of Buffalo, Mrs. James Dean of Andover, Joseph, William, Frank and Miss Katherine Leonard, all of Wellsville. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

There will be no church services  
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## Legal Notice

### Notice Of School Meeting Andover Central School

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the inhabitants of Central School District No. 1 of Andover, Allegany County, qualified to vote at school meetings in said district will be held at the school house in said district on Tuesday, May 2nd, 1978 at 8:00 P. M., for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the Education Law.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the said district during the seven days immediately preceding the annual meeting except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays at each of the following school houses in which is maintained during the hours designated:

Andover Central School 9:00 - 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p. m.

And notice is also given that the voting on said budget will take place at Andover Central School from 12:00 A. M., til 8:00 P. M., on Wednesday, May 3, 1978.

And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the clerk of the district not later than April 1, 1978.

The following Board members term expires this year is to be filled on the Board of Education:

Term: Five years — Richard Godown — last incumbent

Each vacancy requires a separate petition to nominate a candidate to each separate office. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the district, and signed by at least five qualified voters of the district. It must state the name and residence of the candidate, and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

And Notice is also given that a proposition will be submitted to vote on the purchase of one 53 passenger school bus.

Dated: March 8, 1978  
VIRGINIA MILLIGAN, Clerk

## Legal Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 27, 1978, Iroquois Telephone Corporation filed with the Public Service Commission certain tariff modifications which will allow Iroquois to sell certain telecommunications equipment to existing customers.

This tariff filing will establish provisions which will allow Iroquois to sell currently installed Private Branch Exchange and Key Telephone Systems to customers who desire ownership. This filing bears an effective date of April 24, 1978.

THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN OUR REGULAR MONTHLY RATES OR INSTALLATION CHARGES AS A RESULT OF THIS TARIFF FILING.

Copies of this filing may be inspected at the business offices listed below, at our Division Headquarters, at 14 Classic Street, Sherburne, New York, or at the offices of the Public Service Commission, Albany, New York.

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