

### The Clergy Corner

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**LET'S THINK ABOUT IT**

John in writing one of his shorter letters to the early church writes a rather interesting statement in First John chapter four and verse three where we read, "He that loveth not knoweth not God, for God is love." Let's think about this statement if we may. It is truly a doctrine that we need to think seriously about.

Why should we think seriously about this love?  
 First of all there is the thought of it as being unmerited; notice in the writing of Moses to the people in Deuteronomy, the seventh Chapter, the eighth verse. "The Lord did not set His love upon you or choose you because you were more in number than another people, for you were fewest of all the people but because He loved you." — Had he found even a few we read, he would have saved Sodom rather than destroy it; But this seemed impossible, not even a few righteous could be found.

Second: We discover it is unselfishness; John Three: Sixteen tells us, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life!" Anyone Jew Gentile alike, there is no distinction, Or as the Apostles said "God is no respecter of persons."

The third thing we might think discover, is found in Paul's writing to the church at Ephesus, when he writes of God's love as being Unfathomable. In chapter three verse seventeen and eighteen. "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith, that ye being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height". Take time someday if you will be Open A Hymn book and read more closely the Word of the Hymn-writer. "The Love Of God." And let its words like the scripture sink deep into your hearts and minds.

Lastly, and just as important as the others, is that scripture which tells us of God's unchangeable love! John speaks once again to us in Chapter thirteen of His gospel and the first verse, where we read, "He Loved them to the very end."

Some years ago when excavating the ruins of the city of Pompey. Geologists came upon a statue which seemed more than a mere carved statue, but also the remains of a woman & child who had been over-taken by the lava coming from the eruption of the volcano. The lava had covered and preserved them. The oddity to be found here is that as one might expect to see a newborn, in the arms of the mother, instead it was somewhat of a full grown child. Why did it not escape the Holocaust? The child was crippled and the mother having loved her child so much, yea even to the very end, sought to carry the child to safety before destruction hit them.

How thankful we should all be for God's love that is even far greater. Even tho we do not understand it all. We know that His love is unmeritable, unselfish, unfathomable, and unchangeable! How else would be be able to share it, if it were not so?

### From Our Files

held at Island Park in Wellsville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lutner Blauvelt and daughter, Mrs. Helen Cox and Ruth Blauvelt of Dawa gin, Michigan, were among those from out of town in attendance. Among those of our young people who have returned to their schools as teachers are: Ralph Williams to Secltsville; Ethel Haynes to Allentown; Mary O'Boyle to Medina; Doris Church to Alfred Station and Aileen Walsh to Whitesville.

Mrs. Victor Dailey is working in Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. Mrs. Lawrence Hann is assisting in the home during her absence. South Hill students now numbering 12, were ready for school opening Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Dougherty are driving the school bus to Andover again this year with a few changes. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover have taken over the Fulmer Valley route into Wellsville for the students entering High School.

Because of the unseasonable cold weather Sunday, the "Old Timers Picnic" was held at the home of R. B. Church on Voorhees Hill instead of in the Pine Grove as usual. 70 attended from Hornell, Richburg, Independence, Elmira, Whitesville, Ovid, Wellsville and Andover. Officers elected for the coming year: H. B. Adams, President; Mrs. C. Kruger, Vice President; and Miss Pauline Perkins, Sec. & Treas. Mrs. Alice Livermore of Fulmer Valley was the oldest and Master Lyle Perkins of Hornell the youngest present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McCoubrey of Rutherford, N. J., are spending their vacation at the Robinson Cabin in Elm Valley. Miss Evelyn Lloyd of Little Valley and Miss Reta Elliott of Brocport arrived Sunday and are boating with Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ruger while teaching at AHS. Miss Beatrice Dickinson of Skaneateles is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson while teaching at AHS.

### HI-HERALD

**Reminder For Kindergarten Registration**

Parents who plan to register their children for the Class of '78', and who have NOT received registration forms, should call the school by Monday. Registration Program will be held Tuesday, May 16 and Thursday, May 18, from 9:30 - 1:30.

### Tennis

Congratulations to the Tennis Team for their fine 4 - 1 victory over Belfast. Eric MacMichael won 1st singles 9 - 1. Steve Buckwalter won 2nd singles 9 - 1. George Milligan and Brian Ennis took 1st doubles 9 - 3. Sue Bliss and Michele McNeill won 2nd doubles 9 - 3. Great Job!

The team is now 2 wins and 2 losses in League Tennis. This is the Tennis Roster as it now stands: Eric MacMichael, Steve Buckwalter, George Milligan, Brian Ennis, Sue Bliss, Michele McNeill, Dave Winslow, Clark Schweigart, Glenn Thorp, Jason Kerkeslager, Nancy Bliss, Manager.

### Cafeteria Menu

Week of May 15 - 19  
**MONDAY** — Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Shredded Lettuce with Oil, Bread & Butter, Cookie, Milk  
**TUESDAY** — Hot Dog with Bun,

Buttered Vegetable, Raisin Rice Pudding, Carrot & Celery Stix, Milk

**WEDNESDAY** — Chicken Vegetable Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Raised Donut, Milk

**THURSDAY** — Hot Meat Sandwich with Gravy, Buttered Vegetable, Fruited Jello, Milk

**FRIDAY** — Macaroni & Cheese Buttered Vegetable, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Frosted Cake, Milk

### Andover Beats Scio

Congratulations to the first place Andover Baseball team for their big win against Scio. It was Andover 3, Scio 2. Pat Atwell picked up his 4th victory with no losses this season. Both Atwell and Joe Howland pounded out doubles. Jim Dugan and Randy Grantier each had two singles in the contest. Atwell also had a 3-run-up triple. Guy Baker and Rex Vosburg also singled. And over turned a big double play in the 5th inning. A grounder by Joe Howland to Guy Milligan to Guy Baker, shocked Scio. Andover is now in 1st Place in the Allegany Class D League with a 3 - 0 record.

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### Annual Meeting Of Valley Brook Cemetery Association

The Annual Meeting of the Valley Brook Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday evening, May 9th at 8 PM at the home of Mrs. Grace Burger on Chestnut Street. All lot owners are urged to attend. EVERETT N. CLAIR, Secretary

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