

The Clergy Corner

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 United Methodist Churches
CHRIST AND FREEDOM

We are free if we are committed to the ideal of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and grant these inalienable rights to others, according to the Declaration of Independence which pointed out that they were God-given rights. But we Christians are committed, too, to the Ideal, and our Ideal is Christ and what He stands for — the Christian way of life. This is what we mean by being spiritual. To be spiritual means to live in the light of the Ideal, and for the Christian means to live in the light of our Ideal — Christ and His way of life.

St. Paul points out that "for freedom Christ has set us free and that we are called to freedom. (Galatians 3:13). But he also points out that our freedom is a dedicated freedom." Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love be servants of one another." (V.13). Our freedom is not license, and it is dedicated through love to be of service to others for their good. Our freedom is a Christian freedom used to be a help to others, and is not to be made a stumbling block to them (1 Cor. 8:9).

Jesus pointed out that our freedom depends on truth "If you abide in my word, you shall know the truth, and the truth will make you free. (Jn. 8:31-32). It is through Christ's Spirit that we arrive at the truth about life which makes us free. Christ and his truth save us from sinfulness, and from slavery to what is harmful — from drugs, alcohol, licentiousness, and the illusions of power, wealth, vanity, pride and self-righteousness. A Christian freedom makes us more responsible and better neighbors and more brotherly. A Christian uses his freedom so that he is a better driver on the highway especially during the holidays such as the Fourth of July.

From Our Files

to leave Friday for Labrador, where they will pass the winter studying the Nolan family and their habits and folklore. Harrington Harbor Labrador, is a small village, one of the few in Grenfell.

Mrs. Frank Gilder died November 2. She was born March 26 1856 in Andover. Nellie Potter was the daughter of Clark and Peria Potter. In 1907 she married Frank Gilder, who survives with one sister and two nieces, all living in Ohio. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry and daughter Geraldine and son, Howard visited relatives in Buffalo from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger and Mrs. Carroll Ruger and daughter, Lois, were callers of Mrs. Samuel Deming in Whitesville, Sunday.

Miss Syble Winchell of Pixley Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Catherine Perry.

Mrs. Ida Burdick entertained the C.P.P. Club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. F. O'Connell entertained the Contract Bridge Club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham and family of Scio, have rented the first floor in the Atwood Apartment House on West Greenwood Street.

The OES Fair and Supper will be held November 9 at the Masonic Hall and will feature Fancy Work, Candy Booth, White Elephant Sale, Vegetable Booth and a Roast Beef Supper at 5:30 for 35c.

A lone deer was seen quietly grazing on the Dean Corner on South Hill, recently.

Mrs. Grace Howland of Andover, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dougherty of South Hill.

Richard Harder and Wm. S. McGee, attended the Cornell-Columbia Football Game at Ithaca, Saturday.

Robert Martin of Rochester, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kemp.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard returned from New York City, Thursday, where they went with their daughter, Miss Eva Shepard, who sailed on the Bremes, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green and son, Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green attended the funeral of Earl Hebbard at Bolivar, Wednesday.

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The Rexall 1c Sale is now on — Nov. 4, 5, 6 at J. D. Cheesman Retail Store.

30 YEARS AGO

October 30, 1947

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Mrs. William Cochrane, a former Andover resident, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Potter, in Rochester, October 20. She was born in Andover, July 12, 1868, a daughter of Isaac and Marietta Smith. Besides her daughter, she is survived by one son Robert of Rochester, one sister Mrs. A. W. Kaufman of Andover, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Burial was in Wayland.

Mrs. Viola A. Joyce died at Helmsville, October 24. She was born in Andover, December 12, 1858, a daughter of Ransom and Celia M. Wood Henderson. She was twice married, first to Frank P. Cole on February 15, 1874 and second to Edward Joyce on February 8, 1930. Two sons, Floyd and LaVerne Cole both of Mansfield, Ohio, together with one brother E. L. Henderson of Cincinnati, Ohio and one sister Mrs. Floyd Slocum of Andover, survive. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary R. Probasco, widow of Dr. L. G. Probasco of Whitesville, died October 25. She is survived by one son, George; one daughter, Mrs. Retta Gene Gath; one brother, Harry Richmond and one grandson, all of Whitesville and one sister, Mrs. Clara Robbins of Middleton, Md. Burial was in Whitesville Rural Cemetery.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Andover Central School requests bids for supplying milk for the School Cafeteria for the school year 1978-79.

Milk is to be delivered in 1/2 pint containers between the hours of 9:00 - 10:00 A. M. Butterfat content shall be 3.5% or better. All milk shall be Homogenized including chocolate milk bids and meet all Agriculture Department standards.

Bids shall be delivered sealed to the Superintendent's Office not later than Noon, Monday, August 7, 1978 D.S.T.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids Signed: VIRGINIA MILLIGAN, Clerk, Andover Central School District No. 1, Andover, N. Y. 29

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Andover Central School requests bids for supplying Ice Cream for the School year 1978-79.

Ice Cream to be delivered in 3 oz. or 3 1/2 oz. cups and shall contain as a minimum of 12% butterfat, 11% serum solids, 15% sugar and total solids of 38 1/2%.

Bids shall be delivered sealed to the Superintendent's Office not later than Noon, August 7, 1978.

The successful bidder will be expected to furnish a refrigerator. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Signed: VIRGINIA MILLIGAN, Clerk, Andover Central School District No. 1, Andover, New York 29

Legal Notice

Notice Of Filing Completed Assessment Roll With Clerk

(Pursuant to Section 516 of the Real Property Tax Laws)

AFTER GRIEVANCE DAY

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Andover in the County of Allegany for the year 1978, has been finally completed by the undersigned assessors, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the office of the own Clerk on the 29th day of June, 1978, where the same will remain open to public inspection until October 1st.

Dated this 29th day of June 1978.

ROBERT J. ROWLEY, Assessors of the Town of Andover 28

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