

The Clergy Corner

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WE ARE ALL ONE

Have you like many asked yourself the question of late, why are there so many different churches? Meaning denominational ties? Have you ever made the statement, We aren't really very different from one another. We are more alike than we think. For if we are believers, we are all one in Christ as the Apostles have said.

We are one in the fact that we share a common Bible, God's Holy word.

We know we use different versions, or translations. When really searched, we find them to be worded, in the modern tongue that does, not take us back to the days of King James of England.

Our Bible, no matter what translation, still has thirty-nine books in the old, and 27, books in the new, the same message.

What about heirs to a common life of prayer? Matthew in his book the eleventh chapter, twenty-eighth verse, states:

"Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Did Jesus say we could only come if we belonged to a certain denomination? No! If I read my Bible correctly, it says to me, Anyone heavy laden, with burdens should come in prayer, in simple faith believing. Unto the Lord.

Do we not also have a common hymn book? The only difference is in the hymns we select. I like certain ones, you like certain ones. Certain ones are picked, for tone, some may be chosen to be in an easy range, or easier for the organist to play. But basically they are still all the same, and carry a message in them.

Do we not share the same table of communion? Is it not the recognition, of Christ's, death, that we partake of it?

"Jesus said, do this in remembrance of me." We then take the bread, and drink of the wine which symbolizes, Christ's death. We urge, other christians, and make a renewal, of our Christian life, telling Christ, we believe in him, and we are also obeying His command, to remember, His crucifixion, his death, and resurrection.

Are we really so different? Or is it really the small things that keep us apart? We so often say I don't like your method, you use to show your faith, so I don't want to have anything to do with you. What then is the church? Is it a congregation of Saints? Or is it a congregation, of saved sinners? I think many of you can answer that question. Let the Holy Spirit guide you, in the answer, that you are committed to give.

Greenwood

Mrs. Glenn Field & family of Erie, Pa., Michael Murphy, a student at Fredonia, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ross and family of Greenwood, Kelly and Billy Murphy of Honesoye Falls, Pa., and Mrs. Stanley Murray entertained their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kilbourn and family of Salamanca, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins and son of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Coates and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz and family Sunday for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ross were hosts Saturday for Thanksgiving dinner, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton York, sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Glasier and family of Dunkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Field and family of Erie, Pa. Her mother Mrs. Jacqueline Murphy, Kelly and Billy of Hornell, called in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brewster returned home Sunday after a ten-day trip to Florida. They visited Miss Betty York at Washington D. C. enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Krusen flew to Oak Park, Illinois and spent from November 21 - 27 and Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shelly and theirsou, Allyn.

Mrs. Albert Lamphier spent from Wednesday to Sunday at Delaware with her mother, Mrs. Claude Dagggett and sister, Miss Charlotte Dagggett. They were Thanksgiving dinner guests of an aunt.

Miss Roberta Stephens of Wayland came Wednesday and took her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Stephens

and niece, Chris Hough of Campbell, who was spending her vacation with her great-grandmother to spend overnight in Wayland. Thursday, Barry Quinn of Honesoye Falls came for his grandmother, Mrs. Stephens and Chris to spend until Saturday with them. Roberta and Greg also went for the day.

Mrs. Roy Woodworth spent Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Range of Canaseraga.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Streeter were guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd at Whitesboro, Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. Thelma Perrez took Miss Elsie Haugh to the Rochester Airport, Thursday to fly to Kennedy Airport and on to her home in Yorkshire, England. Mrs. Haugh had spent six weeks with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Sluyter. They had an early Thanksgiving dinner, Tuesday, and also gave her Christmas.

From Our Files

Sweet. On March 16, 1881, he married Clarabelle Adams, who survives with the following children: Bernard, Daniel, Milford, Ross and Olive, all of Wellsville, Henry of East Springfield, Pa., and Vivian of Andover; two brothers, Laverne of Olean and Jude of Nile Valley, Pa. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Prof. W. J. Sutton, a Professor of Chemistry for 14 years at a Mission School in China, now back home at Alfred on vacation, gave the Exchange Club an interesting and instructive address about China, at the Club meeting March 10. The Exchange Club also made plans for the organization of a 4-Club. The boys will be guests at the next meeting. E. A. Muller, was appointed committee to purchase No. 1 Certified Seed Potatoes and A. R. Baker will have charge of enrolling and registering the boys and their sponsors.

Mrs. Sara Murphy lifelong resident of Rexville, died March 15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Brown of Olean. She is survived by one daughter and one son. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Rexville.

The Home Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ahrens, March 24. The lesson is the last one on Convenient Kitchen Cupboards.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Baker and family are moving from the Grossman farm on Voorhees Hill where they have lived for four years, to the William Brown farm on South Hill on the Trapping Brook Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer of Independence gave a party for Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke, Saturday evening. 80 people attended leaving many beautiful gifts for the newly weds.

Mrs. John Oakes leaves for New York City the first of the week to meet her husband who is returning on Wednesday from Buenos Aires, South America.

Mrs. Donald Wilcox of Hornell called on her grandmother, Mrs. Oris Parker, Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Ormsby of Alfred Station was a guest of Mrs. Rosetta Dodge and Mrs. Otto Nye, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wales and family of Elmira were weekend guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs.

March 25, 1938

Harry Bradley head of the Empire Gas Fuel Company, and a Wellsville leading citizen, died, at his home on Main Street, March 23 at the age of 68. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Wells Bradley, whom he married September 4, 1895; two daughters, Mrs. Marion Stevens of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Elizabeth Holbrook of Wellsville. He was born at Rouseville, Pa., October 3, 1869 a son of Edwin and Marion Whiting Bradley. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Spring is here, Daffodils and Tulips are in bloom.

An open meeting for sportsmen and anyone else that is interested has been called for March 30 at the Fire Hall to consider the possibility of organizing a Rod & Gun Club in Andover.

Edward Brown of Hill Street died March 17. He was born in Andover April 25, 1885 a son of George Thalbert and Martha Updyke Brown and on June 5, 1925 he married Nellie Shelly, who survives with four children, Kenneth George E., Marjorie M. and Lavern, all at home. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

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Lou Burton, Junior Extension Agent from Allegany County was present at the Andover Exchange Club meeting Wednesday night. 38 members were present, 16 sponsors and 16 farm boys for the potato project. A meeting is being arranged to organize a 4-H Potato Club at which time officers will be elected and monthly meetings held throughout the growing season.

The Wellsville Camera Club is to meet this Friday at the David Howe Library. Dr. Robert Com-mor will show the pictures of his Florida and Cuba trip.

The L. L. Bridge Club met with Mrs. William Woodruff Monday evening. Those receiving high and low scores were Miss Emma Folsing, Miss Helen Folsing and Mrs. Avery Mead.

The Friendly Glass of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. Basil Dunham Friday night. After the business meeting they played bingo and refreshments were served. A fine time was reported.

Katherine Perry, an 8th Grade pupil, outspelled the other members of her class and the 7th Grade in a contest between the two grades, held Friday afternoon in the 8th Grade Room. Katherine was followed closely by George Prue who came in second. Both will represent Andover at the County Spelling Bee which will be held at Belmont in the near future. Craig Snyder is still suffering from an attack of the Mumps. He is a fifth grade student.

Basil Brundage, Charlotte Cook, Anna Hardy and Regina Richardson Science students of AHS, attended the Open House, March 17 at Alfred University in connection with its St. Pat's celebration.

Marion Swarts, a member of this year's graduating class, won the 1st prize of \$3.00 in an Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion. The contest took place in the AHS Auditorium on March 18. Marion's topic was "Let Not The Ancient Landmarks Be Removed". 2nd prize of \$2.00 went to Clyde Briggs and 3rd prize to Thelma Ahren. The judges of the contest were: Rev. Lufen Kerns, William McGee and Lawrence Host. The prizes will be awarded Commencement night.

The following boys are on this year's baseball team: Charles Burgett, William Dunham, Clyde Briggs, Leo Nobles, Richard McAndrew, Louie Fulkerson, Don Hardy, Gerald Dolan, Jack Saunders, Kenneth Gath, Robert Perry, Richard Burdick, Don Lyons, John Lynch, Wilbur Lehman, George Greenan, Harold Rice, John Ahren, Roland Shaff, Dan Reisman and Charles Slocer. Coach Bill McGee started practice Monday night.

Miss Erma Burdick and Mrs. Locha Burdick of Elm Valley spent the weekend with friends in Painted Post.

Miss Doris Atwell of Elm Valley celebrated her 8th birthday, March 17, with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, and family and Mrs. Melvin Atwell of Danesville, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Krusen of Greenwood, Mr.

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