

The Clergy Corner

Rev. Francis J. Zmoczinski Blessed Sacrament in Andover, St. John of The Cross, Whitesville

COME ALL YOU PEOPLE! The holy season of Advent is here. And I'm inviting all people from everywhere to prepare themselves for my birthday.

Come, as you are - good, bad, rich, poor, full of joy, sorrow, happiness, sadness. Come with your head and heart - I ask for nothing more - only you as your gift to me.

Though long ago I walked this earth, I have come to help all peoples of all places, if they want my help.

As a man, I had many ups and downs. I was born in a stable with no fanfares - you see, I was poor from the start. I plied the trade of a struggling carpenter for I followed the footsteps of Joseph, who died before I stepped into public view. And though my private life had its ups and downs, my public life was no different but also full of joys and heart-breaks.

I propose no magic formulas, nothing automatic, no wealth and ease, but just a wonderful life of ups and downs as I had. I saw people happy when I heard their problems, lightened their burdens, cured their sicknesses. I offered good, solid ideas, common-sense concepts, acceptable to reason. I present lofty, but achievable, high ideals. And why? The reality of truth will make people really free. And only high standards make people better, while low standards make people inferior and ultimately unhappy. When people work to attain something worthwhile and good, though it may be hard at times, then they take pride in themselves, their labors, struggles and accomplishments - they don't mire themselves down in the cheap quicksand of trivia.

Though many accept me, not all do - I guess, I'm not their kind of a guy, not their kind of God, my ideas too simple and my cross a stumbling block. I had many ups and downs in private and in public many joys and physical hardships and psychological heartbreaks, just as you do. Thank you I rarely hear, yet, despite opposition difficulties placed against me and my teachings, I come to help others to help themselves in every way possible.

You see, I God became man, am with you in good times and in bad times, till the end of time. I am the power, the force, the grace, your God till the end of time.

I experienced good and bad just as you do. But I understand your head and heart, for I too walked this earth, as a human being. Co cheer up, for all life - mine was no exception - is full of ups and downs. Come to me as you are, so together we can do more! Help yourself so I can bless you more!

Count your blessings, the good times, the joys, the smiles of yesterday past. Use the dreams, the hopes, the good things of the past to build a better tomorrow, thru a more productive, positive day of today. Don't dwell on the sorrows the bad things of yesterday. Instead use them as stepping stones to today, so you can do your best today in every way possible and be the best today you can be.

Use these remaining days of Advent to prepare for my coming to bring yourself closer to me. All I ask is you, all of you as you are, with all you feel and think, with all your ups and downs.

Come as you are and receive the peace of heart and peace of mind I offer to all who want it. Together let us fashion your growth of glory for I am yours till the end of time! For I am your God! God bless us all!

From Our Files

Bohne of Whitesville. Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nevol have moved from the John Clair farm in East Valley to the Clarence Green farm in the same Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green have moved to the Charles Burdick farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waters and family have moved from Rockhambeau Ave. to the Frank Williams farm in Railroad Valley.

Trout Season opened with the usual cold welcome. Those who

could take the cold were lucky. Carl Honegger was one of the lucky ones.

Adelbert Pritchard, 63, of West Bingham, died at the home of his brother, Bernard at Whitesville March 30. Burial was in Whitesville Rural Cemetery. Three brothers survive.

Mrs. Anthony Dougherty and children attended the show "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" Saturday afternoon in Wellsville. The Misses Violet Barney of Independence and Dorothy Schoonover of South Hill, also attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osmin and family and Ephraim McMindes of Canisteo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Osmin in Greenwood, Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. O'Connell and daughters, Gertrude and Mrs. William McGee were in Buffalo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reardon and family of Alliance, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grossman of Stannards Forrest Gee of Canadea and Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ina Connor. The occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Reardon and son, Junior.

Miss Edna Barrett and Miss Luella Padna of Buffalo were callers at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hallett and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dailey, Saturday.

30 YEARS AGO

April 8, 1948

Claire C. Backus, Publisher Dr. Robert Common was appointed Chairmanship of the Andover Boy Scout Campaign by E. W. Barnes of Whitesville, District Finance Chairman.

Clarence Davis S.A. of Great Lakes, Illinois, is spending a 10 day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Davis and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats.

Andover Band will hold an Organization Meeting at the Village Hall, April 12. Anyone interested in playing in the Band this summer is invited to attend.

Ralph A. Allen was elected Commander of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, The American Legion, for the coming year. Other Officers are: Richard Rodes, 1st Vice Commander; Richard Witter, 2nd Vice Commander; George Joyce, Adjutant and Finance Officer; W. S. Cahoun, Chaplain and John Dixon, Sergeant-at-Arms.

James Kessler III of Andover outpointed William F. Echtermyer of Fort Washington, to win the 130 pound class of the Intramural Bronze Glove Tournament at Hobart College, Friday night, April 2. Kessler is a member of the Freshman Class at Hobart.

District Deputy Grand Master Myrtle M. Margeson and District Grand Lecturer Clifford Lyman will make their Official Visit to Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, OES, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freeland are parents of a daughter, Donna Lee, born April 2 at Fuller Maternity Hospital, Wellsville.

Mrs. Ora Gath was named District Deputy President of Allegany Rebekah District No. 1 at the Annual Meeting held in Wellsville. Her Official Staff include: Mrs. Pauline Yorton, D.D.G. Marshal; Mrs. Nora Higby, D.D.G. Warder; Mrs. Bertha Hardy, D.D.G. Chaplain; Mrs. Grace Wagner, D.D.G. Secretary; Mrs. Laura Witter, D.D.G. Treasurer; Mrs. Fanny Lehman, D.D.G. Guard; Mrs. Bessie Mulconery, D.D.G. Herald; Mrs. Hazel Burgett, D.D.G. Musician; Mrs. Vinnie Vickers, Mrs. Doris Holt, Mrs. Irene Hann and Mrs. Cora Snedeker, Escorts.

George Mickle is the New Fire Chief of Andover Fire Department. Other Officers are: Harry Kemp, President; Glenn Skuse, Vice President; B. B. Hann, Secretary; O. J. Whitaker, Treasurer; Lewis Howe, 1st Asst. Chief; Basil Brundage, 2nd Asst. Chief; Harold Rice, Jr. Foreman; Norman Dnew, 1st Asst. Foreman; Howard Nichols, 2nd Asst. Foreman and Roscoe Tidd Trustee for three years.

Miss June Young of Hallsport and Alva Herrick of West Union were married March 27.

Mrs. Anna A. Robbins, 58, of Whitesville, died April 1. Three daughters and one brother survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick of Elm Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Greene of Railroad Valley, Sunday.

All the PFA Boys, Mr. Bronson and the Veteran Class of Andover attended Farm & Home Week at Cornell University, April 7. All boys were required to attend one

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lecture on any phase of agriculture. Transportation was furnished by Mr. Bronson, Earl Atwell, Harold Dodge, Dewey Northrup, and Harold Sisson. The FHA Boys and 4-H Club have sold over \$200 worth of Robinson Seeds this year. A picture of the Soil Conservation Exhibit that Andover made for the Wellsville Potato Show this year, appeared in the Syracuse Paper recently.

Mrs. Gussie O'Dell entertained at a surprise birthday party for Louise and Theodore. Among those attending were Kathryn and Teresa Joyce, Robert, Barbara and Jo Anne Marsh, Ronald, Wayne and Doris Atwell, Nedra Burrows, Dick Hancock, and Dale Green. Louise and Theodore were the recipients of many nice gifts.

Twenty boys reported to Coach Lyn Chaffee for the first baseball practice Monday. Those that attended were: Barney Bostick, Sonny Lehman, Bob Baker, Jack Wheaton, Charlie Snyder, Ronnie Sutor, Johnny Connor, Bob Dunham, Jim Burgett, Joe Smith, Ray Smith, Bill Holt, Earl Richardson, Don Mulconery, Ken Milligan, Bob Burger, Dick Lynett, Don Scott, Ralph Howard and Harold Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Elm Valley, are parents of a son, Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAndrew and Mrs. Leo Snyder attended the wedding Saturday in Philadelphia Pa., of Mrs. Emily Lou Evans and Richard McAndrew.

Clifford Stocum of Canisteo passed the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Lyle Mulconery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hann, Jr. of Joliet, Illinois, was calling on Mrs. Patty Wood and Margaret of East Valley, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lewis and family Mrs. Lola Symans and Mrs. Blanche Lewis of East Valley were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne, Monday evening in honor of the birthday of Donald Lewis.

The 49th meeting of the Elm Valley Hustlers was held at the home of Doris and Daniel Perkins. Their Leader, Lawrence Perkins, passed out ribbons which were won at the Potato Show in Wellsville. A letter was received from Sears Roebuck and Co., thanking them for the thank you letter which was sent to them for the \$30.00 which they received. Four boys are going to receive calves on Calf Selection Day, April 24 - Daniel Payne Scribe.

April 15, 1948

According to Glenn Bronson General Chairman, the stage is all set for the 4th Annual Exchange Club Minstrel Show, April 20 - 21, under the direction of Mrs. Caroline Milligan. The old Minstrel favorites "Mike" Gath, Charles Sutor, "Doc" Allen, "Chick" Gath, "Dick" Harder, "Jim" Kessler, "Bud" Trowbridge and "Chuck" Holt. Ralph Allen will preside over the Circle which includes: William Lang, George Joyce, James Mulholland, Almon Wood, Robert Common, Fay Boyd, Howard Gath and Everett Clair. The Girls Chorus of ACS and special numbers by Mr. and Mrs. John VanOxx of Hornell, dancing team; Carl Streb of Wellsville, Whistler Royal Denson of Alfred, Ventriloquist; Elsie Kent, vocalist; Lawrence Bartz and Kenneth McClure (Continued on Page 4)

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