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-John Hart visited friends Hornell, Sunday. --- Miss Mary C. Guinn was a visi or in Canisteo, Sunday evening. -Miss Margaret Folsing went to

Childs were business visitors Olean, Wednesday. --- Carl Childs was in Greenwood' Tuesday and assisted at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hovey Johnson. week-end with his grandparents, Mr. Pfaff of South Dansville attended the funeral of Norman Folsing, Fri-Wescott at Hornell.

Mr. and Prs. C. S. Rennells and I' were business vicitors in Olean at South Dansville. Prof. and Mrs. George Robinson Robinson, Sunday.

- J. Harvey Backus was in Jamestown Saturday, in attendance at the recent illness. annual meeting of the Supreme Council of Past Grands. and son, Bruce, of Fulmer Valley were Sunday guests of their parents ! Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clarke. -Mrs. Francis Anderson and Mrs. Belle Corey of Wellsville were! guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. . M. Nottingham on Tuesday. . -Mrs. Mary Bunker and Louis! Vanderhoef visited her daughter and his mother, Mrs. Blanche Vander-J hoef at Greenwood, Thursday. -Mrs. Austin Mee and children of Rochester were called to Andover! Monday evening by the illness her brother. Robert Smith. -Mrs. T. R. Bassett, Mrs. Wm. Woodruff and Miss Pauline Martin! attended the Ceramic Guild Festival

and babe of Hornell were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Updyke, Sunday after--Mr. and Mrs. John Folsing of South Bethlehem, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phelps of Rochester were in attendance at the funeral of Nor-I man Folsing last Friday. -Mr. and Mrs. Claire Backus. " Mrs. Belle Bloss and Mrs. A. L. Bloss attended the county meeting of the American Legion and Auxil-' iary at Alfred, Thursday evening,

held Friday afternoon at Alfred.

-Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson

-Mrs. A. W. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Sage, Mr. and Mrs. William Skillman of Canisteo and Mrs. Bertha Ward and Mrs. Fred Newton of Hornell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baker. -Mrs. W. L. Greene, Mrs. H. S. Livermore, Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. T. R. Bassett, Mrs. DeEtta Bullard. Mrs. P. J. Joyce and Mrs. William Lang were in Belmont, to attend a! Home Bureau meeting, Tuesday. -Undertaker F. C. Mulholland was called to Olean, Monday night, " to care for the body of Mrs. Permillia Hodges of that city and again!" Thursday in charge of the funeral

-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and daughter were Sunday guests of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennison and family at

About 40 were in atten-They enjoyed dancing and a lunch. The young people received many useful gifts.

-Miss Pauline Martin was in Alfred on Tuesday, where she visited and daughter of Wellsville spent her mother, Mrs. Florence Martin. guests for the day Sunday of her was in Andover Wednesday, called parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum. here by the death of Mrs. Jamison.

-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colburn -Mrs. Louis Vanderhoef returned - Edward Cannon, a Senior - Mrs. Walter Edwards returned

4- Misses Gertrude and Cecelia

Mrs. W. F. O'Connell.

| Forest camp Sunday. -Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Edwards 2 Thursday at W. P. Edward's home. -Miss Pansy Walden of Hornell Hy -Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaff and of Manhasset, L. I., were called to week with her daughter and family, son Roland were guests of Mr. and Andover by the death of their broth-Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye at Indepen- Mrs. Elmer Doane at Osceola, Pa., e

ed from a few days' stay at the! -Everett and Leland Kilmer of of Wellsville were guests of her Woodhull were Sunday dinner guests Richard Trowbridge spent the man. Sunday.

| Richard Trowbridge spent the man. Sunday. | Richard Davis. | Frank Davis. | Wahl, who is ill with jaundice. Sunday from a week's visit with Cornell University is expected home Cora Moon and Mrs. Mildred Moon her parents, Mr. and Mra. John from Ithaca Saturday, for a three- and daughter, Patty Lou, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. -Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane! Granger Chamberlain. home Sunday, after a week's visit and son, Paul, were Sunday gueste -Miss Mary Snyder was in Hornell Friday night to attend the lecture given by Dr. Jean Betzner o

Eva and Mrs. Trank Kemp with her daughter, Mrs. Loster Pfaff at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. O'Leary of Wellsville. - Mrs. J. D. Cheesman accompan-O'Connell of Alfred University came ied Mr. and Mrs. Geil Reynolds to was "Education for Competition and and family of Alfred were guests of Thursday to pass the Christmas va- Orchard Park and Buffalo. Wednestheir parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles cation with their parents. Mr. and day, guests at the home of Mr. Rey-Inolds' sister and family.

-Mrs. Carrie Slade has returned \(\square\) -Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers, of Greenwood were Sunday evening to her home on Main street, after a Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery and Mr. callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Visit at the home of her brother, and Mrs. Charles Thomas of Wells-Floyd Clarke and family of Indepenville were dinner guests of Mr. and dence. Mrs. Slade is gaining from a Mrs. Floyd Downer at Elm Valley

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and son, Kenneth, of Buffalo, were

his father, H. H. Williams and fam-

---Misses Katherine Folsing

Elmira and Miss Elizabeth Folsing

-Mrs. Effa Meredith has return-

-Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scott. Mrs.

Columbia University. Her subject

a Andover for the week-end with

r. and Mrs. George Sackett

-Miss Dorothy McLaughlen pass- Friday. man and Glenn Coleman were Olean -Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane visitors, Saturday. in Wellsville. has been a guest of her sister, Mrs.

-Mrs. Bessie Hawkins was the guest of relatives in Wellsville, Sun. Ar. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple and day afternoon and evening Mary Bunker, Friday and Saturday, relatives at Purdy Creek. (Other Personals on Page Four)

-Mr. and Mrs. Granger Chamber-lain are business visitors in Olean

-Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Davis and SPECIALS - Dec. 17th to Dec. 23rd father, Henry Davis at East Valley, H. Heart's Delight Salmon, the finest Red Alaska

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Turnips, sweet, yellow or white, lb.

Hubbard Squash, cooks dry, lb.

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ANDOVER CHURCHES

Fine Christmas Exercises in Andover Churches Are Held This Week.

METHODIST CHURCH Friday Evening, Dec. 23-7:30 p. m.

Prayer ____ Pastor Chorus, "Rejoice." Welcome by Junior Northrup. Recitation _____ Doris Mead Song ____ Paul and Pauline Pero ----- Kenneth Cook

Violin solo _____ Orville Mesler accompanied by his sister ----- Primary Class , "Hark, Hear the Hosts Heaven Sing," ____ Mrs. Bixby Song ----- Mary Pero

Recitation, "Helping Mother," Eleanor Northrup Junior Boys' class song, "I'm Happy Because It's Christmas." Recitation, "A Cradle Hymn,"

-- ... Coretha Mead Male quartet, "It Came Upon the Messrs. Lang, Carr. Robinson and Millspaugh. Barbara Jones

Recitation _____ Jean Northrup Junior Girls' Class Song, "Beautiful Starlight of Heaven." Velma Edwards Song, "The Christmas Babe," Leave Thy " ----- Wm. Lang

Duet, "Redeemer Divine," Mrs. Pero and Pauline Gath Hope of the World." by the young people of "Sweetly Rest. Babe Divine." Jean Millspaugh Song. "There's a Golden Star,"

Mesdames Kemp, Jones and Tableaux followed by doxology and distribution of gifts.

Sunday Afternoon, Dec. 16th. The following Christmas program given at Blessed Sacrament Hall, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16th, connection with a Christmas tree: Opening chorus, "Oh Come All Ye

Warren Dolan Drill, "Christmas Bells," Irene Marie Lynch, Ruth Helen Lynch, Reba Dean, Cecelia Lynch, Martha and Anne McDonough, Regina Ann Richardson, Rose Yannie. Virginia Joyce, Paul Kilbane, Patricia Lynch, Donald and John Warren Dolan, George Lawrence Dean, Paul Ryan, Jack Dean, Jimmy Driscoll. "What do You Want for Christmas." Leslie Brundage, Law-

rence and Donald Dean. Lester Lewis Fulkerson. Christmas play-Regina Lynch. Jo sephine Butler, John Greenan, Lu-Anna and Robert Dean, Kathleen Howland, Teresa Burns, Margar-

Pantomime. "Silent Night," Catherine and Rose Mary Lynch, Mitchell. Bruce McGill. Mary Mitchell, Robert McCormick, Helen Dean, Kathleen and Geralddine Murray, Geraldine Anne Lynch; accompaniate, Mary A. O'-Boyle and Rose Dawson.

Card of Thanks The undersigned desire to express appreciation and gratitude to neighbors and friends for sympathy and sister, Mrs. Sarah Jamison.

> John Macauley, Frank - Macauley



IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

New York Sun, September 21, 1897

The News reprints this famous editorial from the New York Sun as voicing its own idea of the Santa belief.

> Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in The Sun it's so," Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

115 West Ninety-fifth Street.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratitude that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Virginia your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they, be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as sertainly as love and generosity and devotion, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your father to hire men to watch in all the chimneys en Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's not proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abidings

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives, and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia may ten times ten thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood

Fine Christmas Exercises j Andover Churches Are

Sunday Morning, Dec. 25-10:45

Congregational singing, "Holy, Holy, Scripture reading, Supt. H. D. Hardy Prayer ____ Rev. Bisbee Singing of Carols by Congregation. Welcome ____ Marilyn Mulholland Manger Pageant,

Primary and Junior Children Reading _ Dorothy Oakes --- Patsy Ludden ---- Betty Rogers Exercise, "The Star of Light," Six Junior Girls Sing, Christmas Carol

----- Craig Snyder Song, "Star of the Eastern Sky," Cix Junior Poys and Girls Recitation Recitation Christman

Marilyn Offering, violin solo __ Oliver Kemp Singing, "Silent Night."

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH Sabbath Day, Dec. 24, 1932

"Christmas Through the Centuries" Call to Worship "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Invocation and Lord's Prayer Christmas Through the Ages

"As With Gladness Men of Old" The First Christmas Day, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" "Christmas in the Early Church" "O, Come All Ye Faithful" Christmas in Old Europe "The Fifst Noel" Christmas in the Middle Ages

"Good King Wenceslas" Christmas in the Protestant Churc' "Away in a Manger" "Joy to the World" Christmas in the Last Century "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Christmas in 1932 Readings, exercises by members and classes of the Sabbath School, as arranged by the program commit-

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Friday Evening, Dec. 23, 7:30 p. m. Singing ____ Congregation.

Scripture Reading and Prayer, "The First Noel" ____ Congregation Exercise _____ Busy Bee Class Elaine Pope "Luther's Cradle Hymn,"

Recitation ____ Catherine Perry Singing _____ Congregatio Cantata, "Christmas Messengers," Distribution of presents.

A hearty invitation is extended

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