

September 27, 1937
TRAIN SCHEDULE
 Truck trip 8:30 a. m., brings parcel post and first class mail.
West Bound
 Train 7 ----- 9:53 a. m., Catcher
 Train 1 ----- 5:53 p. m., Catcher
East Bound
 Train 2 ----- 10:41 a. m., Catcher
 Train 8 ----- 2:53 p. m., Catcher
 Trip 6 Truck, 5:05 p. m., First Class, Registered and Parcel Post.

MAIL CLOSING TIME
West Bound
 Train 7 ----- 9:15 a. m., Catcher
 Train 1 ----- 4:55 p. m., Catcher
East Bound
 Train 2 ----- 10:10 a. m., Catcher
 Train 8 ----- 2:20 p. m., Catcher

Local Happenings

Mrs. Frank Holmes entertained the Contract Bridge Club at her home Thursday evening.

The C. B. C. Club held a Christmas party and dinner at Childs' restaurant, Saturday night.

The new site finally decided upon for the new Cuba Central School is the Love & Windsor properties on Elm street.

William Slocum has moved from the Mrs. Martha Bloss house on Water street to the house owned by Mrs. Sarah Hunt on the same street.

The Railroad Valley school, with Mrs. Mary Church as teacher, held a community dinner and Christmas exercises on Thursday of this week before enjoying their holiday vacation.

A purebred Guernsey bull, Winner's Sonny Boy of Cuba 244926, was sold recently by C. R. Guilford of Cuba to John E. Lewis of Andover, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Hattie Eggleston at her home Tuesday afternoon for their regular December meeting. White Cross work was done. The program was on Home Mission work.

The Rev. William J. Duggan, son of Mrs. Teresa Duggan of Wellsville was ordained into Holy Priesthood at Toronto, Canada, Dec. 18th. He sang his first solemn mass at Immaculate Conception church, Wellsville, Sunday morning.

The icy roads of the past week have given many local motorists a thrill, but no serious accidents were reported. Monday morning Miss Winifred Wentworth escaped injury when her car skidded near Elm Valley and turned over.

Mrs. Hattie B. Eggleston entertained her Mary and Martha Sunday School Class of the Baptist church and their families at a Christmas party at her home Tuesday evening. A Christmas program and the pleasant exchange of gifts was followed by refreshments. There was a good attendance and a fine time enjoyed.

Monday's Elmira Advertiser says: "Andover is the best decorated place in this section."

Mrs. James Barber has returned to her home, after five weeks spent at the Carson home.

The Ski Club were very successful in gathering and repairing old toys, having packed 24 boxes.

The O'Dell Pure Ice Company of Olean has sent the Exchange Club five dollars to apply on its Christmas decoration fund.

Word has been received by Andover friends of the death of Mrs. Lida Rogers Monday, at the home of her brother, Norman Rogers of Whitesville.

A dope fiend entered the office of Dr. Richards at Shinglerhuse, last Sunday and stole a small quantity of morphine, atropine and digitalin from the doctor's case.

Rev. E. J. Cory gave the members of the Exchange Club a very interesting talk on England at the club's regular meeting held at the Childs' restaurant last Thursday evening.

Cuba is negotiating for another industry, the company, if it comes to Cuba will manufacture gas burner units for furnaces and industrial use. The former Cuba Knife company building is under consideration as the proposed site.

The West Greenwood Grange held their annual Christmas party at their hall Saturday night. Christmas exercises were held and gifts distributed from the tree, followed by refreshments and dancing with music furnished by the Pease orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease from Andover attended.

The World Wide Guild girls held their meeting Friday evening with Mrs. Donald Kemp. There was a large attendance. After the business meeting a Christmas program was carried out and gifts were distributed by Barbara Lehman and Betty Harris, acting as cherub fairies. Refreshments were served and a fine time reported by the girls.

Child Has Narrow Escape From Drowning

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geary who moved to Andover recently and occupy the Mitchell house on Railroad avenue, had a narrow escape last Saturday afternoon when she fell from the plank across the creek near the Andover depot.

William Gallagher, nightwatchman at the silk mill, saw her fall in and managed to get her from the creek several rods below the plank, assisted by Earl Crabtree, section foreman, who was nearby.

Masonic Officers Elected

At the regular meeting of Masonic Lodge, No. 558, F. & A. M. Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- B. B. Hann, Master.
- George H. Beebe, Senior Warden.
- Charles Nevel, Junior Warden.
- B. S. Brundage, Treasurer.
- W. S. Calhoun, Secretary.
- J. C. Lever, Trustee for three years.
- Charles E. Burdick and B. B. Hann house committee for two years.

Can the "East" Beat the "West"?

That's the question, and it will be decided next Tuesday, Dec. 28. The "East" has challenged the "West" on the basketball floor, and the West always eager to prove their supremacy, accepted. But the East is confident of victory—so who knows.

The East has a formidable lineup in Ken Alvord, Clare Jackson, Cliff Howland, Earl Dawson, Earl Hyland, Archie Bloss, Bill McGee and others. The West also has a galaxy of stars in Everett Clair, Louis Joyce, Roger Tuttle, Lester Regan, John Croyle, "Doc" Common, "Doc" Leahy and others. So come to the high school Tuesday, Dec. 28th and find out the answer.

The same night the Alumni plays the high school in the annual battle for supremacy.

Card of Thanks

It is with regret that I am unable to fully express my appreciation for the kindness and words of sympathy extended to me by my good friends and neighbors, in my bereavement. I do wish you could know how much it all meant to me on my sad homecoming. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you all.

FRANK S. CLARK

Birthday Party

Mrs. Ralph Benjamin entertained Friday evening, in honor of the birthday of her husband, at a 7 o'clock turkey dinner, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Burdick. The evening was passed with cards. Mr. Benjamin received many fine gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett and son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gath, Mr. and Mrs. John Croyle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burdick and son Ernest, and Miss Virginia Loring.

Notice

The American Legion Auxiliary is soliciting articles such as food, toys or old clothing for needy families in Andover and vicinity. Any one having anything to contribute in this line please get in touch with Mrs. William Lang, welfare chairman, phone 218.

Phone or leave word and anything which you have to contribute will be called for.

Telephone "Ops" Enjoy Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the operators of the Allegany Mutual Telephone Company was held at the telephone office last Friday evening. There were seven present who passed an enjoyable evening with games and a social time.

Refreshments were served, after which the "ops" enjoyed the pleasant exchange of gifts from their tree. They all report a fine time.

Silent Alarm Effective

A silent watchman, in the form of tear gas, foiled the attempts of burglars to rob the safe in the office of the Forbush Lumber company in Salamanca recently. The robbers were hammering the lock on the safe door when a vial of the tear gas fluid was broken, driving the would-be thieves away. The tear gas system had been installed only two weeks before.

Births

- Dec. 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. David Evans of Friendship, a son.
- Dec. 17. To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lehman of Wellsville, a daughter.
- Dec. 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fanton of Wellsville, a daughter.
- Dec. 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Nowell of Wellsville, a daughter.
- Dec. 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cline of Wellsville, a son.

Best Wishes

May good cheer, happiness, health, a Merry Christmas and great prosperity all be yours. This is our Christmas wish for our whole community.

We Thank You For Your Patronage

LAUTERBORN'S RESTAURANT

Allegany County Agricultural Association

Farm Bureau Calls Meeting to Elect Delegates for the 1938 Conservation Program in Five Localities.

The Allegany County Farm Bureau announces a schedule of meetings for the purpose of electing directors of the Allegany County Agricultural Association. These meetings have been set up in five regions of the county. Each region will be represented on the county board of directors by three directors, elected at this series of meetings. From this board of directors the county committee will be elected. It is expected that the county committee will have many more duties to perform in 1938 than they have had in 1937. The program as announced goes into much more detail on certain types of farms than it has in the past.

The schedule of meetings and the townships that they cover is as follows:

Friendship Grange Hall, Monday, Dec. 27, for farmers of townships of New Hudson, Belfast, Cuba, Friendship, Clarksville, Wirt, Little Genesee, Amity.

Fillmore Agricultural Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 28, for farmers of townships of Centerville, Rushford, Canadea, Hume, Granger, Allen.

Wellsville High School Auditorium, Wednesday, Dec. 29, for Boli-

var, Alma, Scio, Wellsville, Willing, Andover, Independence.

Alfred State School, Assembly Hall, Thursday, Dec. 30, for Ward, Almond, Alfred, Angelica.

Canaseraga Village Hall, Friday, Dec. 31, for Grove, Birdsall, Burns, West Almond.

The meetings are all held in the afternoon at 1:30.

Auxiliary Entertains Legion Boys

The Thomas M. Lynch unit of the American Legion Auxiliary very pleasantly entertained the members of Thomas M. Lynch Post, at a 6:30 dinner and Christmas party, with a tree and exchange of gifts at Legion hall, Monday evening.

W. R. C. Holds Christmas Party

A pleasant evening was reported from the Christmas party given at Legion hall, Saturday night, by the Edward Seaman, W. R. C., and Junior Corps.

An interesting program with several readings by members of the W. R. C. and a vocal solo by Mrs. Elmer Bixby, together with recitations, songs and pageants by the Juvenile Corps, under direction of their leaders, Mrs. Lelia Livermore and Mrs. Mary Carr was followed by the distribution of gifts from the prettily decorated tree to the juvenile members. Candy and popcorn was served at the social hour, following the program.

Season's Greetings

To those whom we have served, our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas merry!

The Market Basket

BILL LANG, Mgr.

Open Friday evening until 10 p. m. - Closed all day Christmas Day

Best Wishes of the Season; A MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS!

Another year rolls around and old friendships are riper, mellow. To all our old friends—and to the new—we wish the happiest Christmas of all!

We will be Open Every Evening Until Christmas

The Variety Store

Merry Christmas

FOLKS, it's great to realize that another year has rolled around, knowing your old friends are true as ever... that you've made new ones.

In Lieu of a Personal Message We Send You Our Greetings

ATLANTIC SERVICE STATION HAMILTON ORDWAY

We will close at 10 a. m. Christmas Day

LET'S GIVE Practical GIFTS this Christmas

A SMART NEW ROPER GAS RANGE
 Will Bring Joy To Mother Every Day In The Year

What a Christmas this will be for her with a glistening new Roper gas range to bring her lasting happiness.

ROPER OFFERS MORE

In Roper you will find such outstanding features as the "Simmer-Speed" burner, The Giant-Speed" burner, The "Super-Speed Low Temperature" oven burner, and many others.

Of course, you won't want to purchase a new Roper for Mother without consulting her. Stop in with her soon and look over the many models on display.

TIP TO WIVES—If you just let it be known in an off-hand manner that you'd like a new Roper for Christmas, maybe Santa will do something about it. Undoubtedly he will welcome the suggestion.

The "MAYFAIR" Roper

A New ROPER Gas Range Will Mean Much To The Entire Family

Small Down Payment Convenient Terms As Low as 12c a Day

Empire Gas Appliance Corporation
 Empire Gas & Fuel Bldg. Andover, N. Y.

Christmas Greetings Christmas Cheer Ring Out From Baker's Hardware To Every Ear

SOME LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR THE LATE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS:

- 1—Electrical Appliances, including Waffle Irons, Sad Irons, Toasters, Percolators, Corn Poppers, Heaters, Heating Pads and Lamps.
- 2—Gloves and Mittens.
- 3—Stoves and Heaters.
- 4—Skis and Skates.
- 5—Dishes and Pottery.
- 6—Tools.
- 7—Rugs and Cutlery.
- 8—Cooking, Baking and Stewing Utensils.

DON'T FORGET

To keep a few extra bulbs on hand to replace those that occasionally burn out on your Christmas tree lights.

BIGELOW Carpet Sweepers

Make a lovely practical gift—and one is such a handy tool to have around the house for picking up the light dirt. For only \$3.00 you may have one of the best sweepers on the market—so insist on Bigelow.

Funnels

In all sizes, from filling a bottle to a tractor.

SHORTER DAYS AND CHRISTMAS GIFTS

suggest Aladdin Lamps to the shopper. We have them, and also Mantles, Chimneys and Wicks at 35c. Lamps fully equipped at \$6.95.

GIFTS FITTING

To all members of the household are ready for your inspection, and selection at your Hardware Store. We are always glad to have you look around and want to extend a cordial invitation to everyone to do so. Hardware Gifts are certain to please—at prices that appeal to every shopper's budget.