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Everybody Welcome to Join

Andover National Bank

ANDOVER, N. Y.

Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardy passed the week-end at their home in Wayland.

—H. R. Thies of Buffalo spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh.

—Eldyn Brooks of Fort McClellan, Ala., arrived home Sunday, having been discharged from the army.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan visited relatives and friends in Dansville, Sonysa, Mt. Morris and Nunda, Saturday.

—Corporal Daniel Reisman returned Saturday to Fort Ontario after passing several days with Andover relatives.

—Mrs. Denzel Baker has returned from the St. James Mercy hospital and is gaining slowly at her home on Dyke street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickinson of Skaneateles were guests at the home of their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Common, Saturday.

—Mrs. Ernest Andrus returned to her home in Frankville Sunday after passing several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland.

—Richard Stewart who passed ten days with his family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy left Monday for his home in Norfolk, Va.

—Mrs. Etta Monte is in Haverstraw, N. J. having been called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Freeman who underwent an operation.

—Mrs. Frank Brown in company with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Wellsville, motored to Sayre, Sunday to call on Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Rena Trowbridge who is a patient in the hospital there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rardon and son Donald of Alliance, Ohio spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Connors. Forrest Gee of Buffalo was also a guest at the Connors home over the week-end.

—H. P. Burdick, Mrs. Grace Klason, daughter Gladys, Mrs. Mary Carr, daughter, Miss Fern Holroyd of Rochester and Mrs. Jennie Carr were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mr. Burdick.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Norton of Angelica were supper guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley Sunday evening. Mrs. Earl Van Order and Mrs. Charles Jordan of Hornell also spent the evening at the home of Mrs. VanOrder's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pautz of Olean, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McConnell of Putney, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bordon and daughter Lois of Rochester were guests of Mrs. Florence Earley and attended the funeral of Mrs. Amy Travis Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Borden and daughter remained until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Earley.

—Mrs. Deo Braisted of Hornell was a caller of Mrs. Della Porter Sunday.

—Arling Briggs of Bradford, Pa., spent the week-end with relatives and friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barber of Friendship were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard.

—Miss Irene Marie Lynch of Buffalo passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch.

—Howard Scribner of Honeyoye Falls spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scribner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Curen and family and Miss Vivian Shellman were Geneva visitors Sunday.

—Mrs. Orpha Shirey of North Bingham spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Honegger.

—Miss Irene Dougherty spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griswold of Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dunham have been guests several days last week of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Dunham at Brookville, Pa.

—Mrs. Wm. Woodruff is attending a luncheon held at the Evergreens in Wellsville in honor of Mrs. Otto Peters this Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nuzum of West Virginia spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Carlton Greene of Railroad Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Guild and son Howard Leon of Jackson Hill were callers at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cook Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert LaFever and family of West Clarksville spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Donnelly of Boilvar were callers at the homes of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dailey Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Mary Carr and daughter, Miss Fern Holroyd of Rochester were overnight guests of Mrs. Jennie Carr Saturday and passed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green.

—Mrs. H. H. Goodridge spent from Thursday until Sunday at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waterman in Olean. Mr. Goodridge and family were in Olean over the week-end guests at the Waterman home.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and son Larry of Rochester and Mrs. Mary Crawford of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and attended the funeral of Mrs. Amy Travis Friday. Mrs. Crawford remained until Sunday at the Parker home.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby were business visitors in Galatun, Pa., Monday.

—Mrs. Lottie Drew is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bell in Buffalo this week.

—Mrs. Jesse Ferguson and B. S. Bassett of Alfred were callers of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Niagara Falls passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lang of Olean spent from Friday until Monday at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang.

—Miss Pearl Goodridge returned to her work in Olean Thursday after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodridge.

—Miss Margaret Dougherty and Tracy Dutcher of Towanda, Pa., spent their Thanksgiving Day last Thursday with her sister, Miss Irene Dougherty.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart and daughter Bonita were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley of Hornell Saturday night.

—E. I. Marsh and the Misses Mary Jane Shapland and Isabelle Loughhead of Eldred, Pa., were Thursday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Backus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scheller and daughter Dorothy of Hornell spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Denzel Baker. Mrs. Cora Storms, son Richard and James Green of Wellsville spent Sunday at the Baker home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davie of Buffalo were guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Connors Tuesday. Mrs. Carrie Davie, who has been visiting her son and family accompanied them to their home in Buffalo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Durnein and children of Bradford, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Powers of Canandaigua were callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. O'Laughlin. P. J. O'Laughlin of Bradford also passed the week-end with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. O'Laughlin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lincoln at Henrietta Friday and Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Allen and Miss Laura Backus of Niagara Falls were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus.

—Mrs. Edward Walsh and daughter Aileen were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dagon in Hornell Thursday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson on Pratt street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackman and family of Hinedale spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles in Shovel Hollow. Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles, Miss Dona Nobles and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland were also callers. William Grossman of Fords Brook, Martin Schneider of Shortsville and Owen Rardon of Alliance, Ohio were Thursday callers at the Nobles home.

—Mrs. Donald Kemp and Mrs. Ferdinand Smith were Wellsville visitors Tuesday.

—Frank Nobles and Mrs. Robert Sutherland were business callers in Belmont Saturday.

—Mrs. C. D. Wood of Purdy Creek is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

—Mrs. Wm. Woodruff spent Thursday in Wallsville at the home of Mrs. Leon Wyant where the ladies sewed for Britain.

—Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Mrs. Elton Harder and Mrs. Myron Palmer of Wellsville were guests of Mrs. J. M. Newman Monday.

—Mrs. Allie Moore, daughter Mrs. Fred Phillips of Whitesville, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Briggs and son Rudy of Yorks Corners were guests at the home of their sister and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howe and Mrs. Eva Hazlett Sunday.

(Other Personals on Page Four)

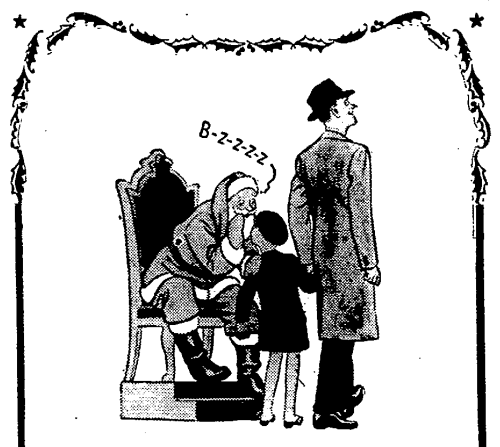
Andover Theatre

SAT. & SUN. - Dec. 6 & 7

"Tall, Dark and Handsome"

with Caesar Romero, Milton Berle, Charlotte Greenwood

Coming, Dec. 13-14—
"A MAN BETRAYED"
with John Wayne, Frances Dee, Edward Ellis.



Helpful Christmas Hint #1: GET HIM ARROWS!



Arrow shirts are the answer to a man's Christmas wish. They ring the bell with men because the "Mitoga" figure-fit makes them fit so well! They're Sanforized-Shrunk (Maximum shrinkage less than 1%).

Get the men on your Christmas list Arrow whites... or Arrow fancies... or both!

We've got a large selection of Arrows for Christmas gifts. Come in today and pick out your favorites!

*A tip! Look in the collar of one of his old shirts for his size and sleeve-length. We'll do the rest.

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WASHING - GREASING
BATTERY CHARGING
TIRE REPAIRS

"Service With a Smile"
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Again In 1941!

The magnificent flavor of Eight O'clock Coffee

WINS NATION'S HIGHEST AWARD

Once more Eight O'clock far outshells any other brand of coffee in America.

3 lb bag **57c** Pound Bag **20c**

Our Finest Selling High Quality Shortening Found Can 25c

Whitehouse Nationality Known 6 lb can **47c**

OUR OWN India, Ceylon, Java 1/2 lb Pk **27c**

Libby's

Tomato Juice 4c oz can **19c**

A & P DRIED PRUNES 2 lb pkg **18c**

A & P SARDINES In tomato sauce 2 1/2 lb cans **23c**

A Treat for the Family

Jane Parker JELLY ROLL Each **17c**

Pecan COF. EE RINGS each **17c**

Orange-Date-Layer CAKE each **37c**

Enriched-Dated **MARVEL BREAD** 1 lb. 4oz. loaf **9c**

SUNNYFIELD CAKE FLOUR Super-Sifted 2 1/2 lb box **15c**

SUNNYBROOK EGGS Grade A doz **51c**

CRESTVIEW Grade C doz **35c**

AJAX **LAUNDRY SOAP** 3 bars **11c**

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Fruits-Vegetables

Florida - 150-176 Size - Vitamins B-C

ORANGES

 doz **29c**

Green or Wax Beans . . . lb **10c**

Cucumbers Fancy Florida 2 doz **19c**

"Delicious" Apples Vitamin C 4 lbs **25c**

Crisp Celery Vitamin B-C 2 stalks **17c**

Yams or Golden Sweeties Vitamin A-B-C 6 lbs **25c**

Mushrooms Vitamin B-C pt box **17c**

Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Vitamin B-C 15 lbs **27c**

Washed Carrots Vitamin A-B-C 2 bchs **17c**

Brussel Sprouts Vitamin A-B-C qt **23c**

Large 46 Size - Vitamins B-C

GRAPEFRUIT

 3 for **17c**

For Many Uses roll **10c**

Gauze Tissue Lined 3 rolls **13c**

Harris Oxygen Flakes 2 lge pks **37c**

P & G Napha Laundry Soap 2 bars **9c**

Oxydol Soap Powder lge pkg **23c**

Ivory Snow lge pkg **24c**

Ivory Flakes lge pkg **24c**

Sun Floating Soap 2 lge cakes **19c**

Lux Flakes For All Fine Things lge pkg **24c**

Laying Mash Daily Egg 100 lb bag **\$2.82**

Scratch Feed Daily Egg 100 lb bag **\$2.11**

A and P MEAT SPECIALS

PORK LOIN ROAST, loin end **26c lb.**

SUNNYFIELD COOKED HAMS, whole or string end **30c lb.**

HAMBURG, fresh-chopped **23c lb.**

SMOKED PICNIC HAMS **25c lb.**

HOME-MADE SAUSAGE **25c lb.**

OYSTERS **33c pint**

FILLETS OF HADDOCK **21c lb.**

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History of Pearl Harbor Fortifications

A "Joker Clause" Bill by Assembling Bates Made Fortifications Possible.

With Pearl Harbor automatically before the eye world this week, we are publishing a little history of the founding of the naval base at Pearl Harbor. The major figure in the representative Arthur I. Bates, a member of the Naval Affairs Committee, who is credited with "slipping a joker" into Congress in his bill for the Hawaiian fortifications. Mr. Bates was a member of the Naval Affairs Committee in 1907, when the legislature invited the United States to investigate the possibilities of the islands. Bates was one of the 24 members of the joint committee who reported to the U. S. Army and Navy in 1907. Agriculture was perhaps the most emphasized subject laid before the committee by the legislature, but one of the points advanced by Bates was the need for many posts to guarantee the islands against the encroachment of other powers. Few people were "interested" in those years when World War was still remote, but Congressman Bates, one of those few, had interested in the "Great White" and its world journey, a member of the joint committee. Bates was the one who was to be easy to station "son of a gun" in the islands, man Bates agreed, but he subscribed to the narrow view that over and above the Hawaiian government, a base could be established that would be of value to the States. He envisioned a post not only would be a defense to the islands themselves, but a fortress that would assure States supremacy in the Pacific.

Twenty-two years before Bates had acquired the right to fish a base in Hawaii—a right to keep foreign power from gaining possession. The over-ripe for action. Knowlton Bates' interest in the subject and appreciating the larger plan for the defense of the Hawaiian Islands. Bates' Committee asked Mr. Bates to draw up a bill. Mr. Bates immediately studied the most promising naval base. He assembled a report stating that the island of Oahu, was a possible location for a strategic base in the central Pacific of over 4,000 miles "western coast."

He described Pearl Harbor as "beyond question one of the natural harbors in the world pointed out that the water in the harbor was about 60 feet deep in its area of ten square miles capable of floating the navies of the world, that the harbor was landlocked and the topography of the surrounding area was such that the view from the open sea was such that the harbor was hidden, enough fresh water was available to fill the harbor to kill those salt water "insect" larvae that would eat the hulls of ships and manuever.

Less than a year after Bates' trip to Hawaii, Congressman Bates had the bill ready. Into it he slipped his rich experience as a man and lawyer. He knew the long-range proposal might be the inertia of the time, but also that any initial victory would be worthless without the sustained support and development of Hawaii. This is where the "joker" came in. In the original Bates not only provided the establishment of a power base at Pearl Harbor and forts. With a shrewd (Please Turn to Page