

# ANDOVER NEWS

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## Happy New Year

### Lloyd Sly Writes Of His Work In Alaska

Sept. 10, 1941  
Annette Island, Alaska  
Dear Maggie and Ed:  
Well folks it seems like a long time since I've seen you. Here's hoping that you are all in good spirits and good health. Rosanna gets the Andover paper and I see your names in it quite often. Last week I seen where the Supervisor and Mrs. Mullen took a trip to visit some friends. It sure made me feel good to see that you were still out and tearing around.

I've been away from New York about five months now and it seems like about five years. This is great country up here in spite of all the rain we get. It has been an unusually dry summer here this year, we probably haven't had any more rain than you have had here. I guess we're due to get plenty tho before too long.

Mother and Bea have been up here about a month now and they like the country a lot. I only get to see them over Sunday. We are working six days a week, eight hours a day. We're working on an island which is about a three hours boat from Ketchikan and we go in each Saturday and come back out Sunday evening.

This island due to rain is largely swamp. It is covered with muskegs, a kind of thick moss which is anywhere from two to eight feet deep. Then there is gravel and rock underneath. We've had to strip this muskeg and muck off and then fill in with quarried rock and crushed rock. There are seven shovels, two drag lines, nine bulldozers, five well drills, two rock crushers, 12 large air compressors, about 25 jack hammers and wagon drills and a shop full of machinists machinery. I'm running one of the new well drills right at present. We're using eight-inch tools and have 31 feet of them. We have a 40-foot mast on the well drill. We're drilling blast holes in the swamp and ten feet below the grade of the quarry. They load them with 7" by 24" powder. Each stick weighs 50 pounds. They put about a ton to the hole and when they shoot about ten holes at once it lays about 15,000 yards of rock right over into the quarry, all ready to be loaded by the shovels. They also have here about 50 Mack diesel trucks and about 60 Dodge and Chevrolets and a few large Diamond-T's also.

I ran wagon drill for a while then went on as drill foreman, then I spent two months on a diamond-core drill and when I finished that I got one of the new well drills. I've been practicing on the shovels and draglines so I'll be able to run them one of these days.

There's nothing like having a lot of trades so that it's easy to get a job anywhere.

I'll be back and see you all one of these fine days. Be good and be sure to write. So long and best wishes.

LOYD SLY,  
Annette Island, Alaska  
U. S. Engineers.

### Endorsement Given Book Collections

Endorsement of the nationwide campaign to collect books for use of men in Army camps, has been given by Alwin Schaller, chairman of Allegany County Defense Council and county residents are urged to pick over their book collections books they wish to give for use of the men in uniform.

The campaign, which gets under way January 12, is being directed by the American Red Cross, United Organizations and American Library Association.

### Louis Padden

Louis, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Padden, died unexpectedly Sunday night at the home of his parents following an illness of a few days.

He was born in Andover, Jan. 27, 1940, son of Edward and Sarah O'Dell Padden. Besides his parents the following brothers and sisters survive: Mary E., Edward T., John J., Sarah R., Theresa Ann, James F., Patricia A., Patrick and Gerald Padden, all at home.

Services were held Tuesday morning, Rev. Charles Keller officiating with interment in Gate of Heaven cemetery.

### Nurse Eggleston Cares for 700th Baby

The arrival of Flora Jean, seven-pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Niles Sherman of Andover Friday, Dec. 26th at the Eggleston maternity home makes a total of 700 babies at whose birth Nurse Hattie E. Eggleston of Andover has assisted.

This is a record to be proud of, but the most remarkable record for "Nurse" Eggleston is that of the 700 mothers there has been "no casualties" altho the modern conveniences which she now enjoys in her work have in many cases in the past been lacking.

We congratulate "Nurse" Eggleston and bespeak for her continued success in her work.

### December Milk Price Forecast at \$2.74

M. J. Cladakis, administrator of the New York Metropolitan Milk Marketing Area has announced an estimated price of \$2.74 per hundred for 3.5 milk delivered to approved plants during December.

"The estimated price," the administrator said, "is based upon the probability that December deliveries will amount to approximately 450,000,000 pounds and will be at least ten per cent over last December's volume."

"If both the forecasts of price and production are confirmed by January 14, the New York pool will return dairy farmers \$12,330,000 at the uniform price. Such a return would be more than \$3,500,000 more than last December's deliveries yielded at the then uniform price of \$2.16 a hundredweight."

An estimated 4,686,422 pounds of milk was delivered in November to Allegany county plants which was worth \$132,157.10.

### "Chuck" Holt to Manage School Buses

Effective January 1, "Chuck" Holt takes over the operation and maintenance of the Andover Central School buses and will move from the Esso station on Route 17 to the former Shirey garage on Main street.

Mr. Holt will also conduct his gasoline business and general garage work in his new location.

Mr. Shirey is making arrangements for the starting of his manufacture of plastic and marbelite products, under the name of the Andover Novelty Company, with headquarters in the Beebe store on Main street.

### Surrogate Court

The will of Eugenia B. Swink, Andover, who died October 11, was probated but no executor named. The amount of the estate was given as personality not exceeding \$500 and a house and lot in Andover village.

Mary Streeter, Greenwood, niece, petitioned for the probate of the will which names a number of nieces, grandnieces, grandnephews, a great grandniece, and the Andover Presbyterian church and the Andover library to share in the small estate. The will was dated Oct. 16, 1933. The original executor, Maud W. Kellogg, died before Mrs. Swink.

### Red Cross to Conduct Nursing Lessons

Under auspices of the Red Cross, a series of lessons on home nursing will be conducted in Andover. Principal G. E. Bretsch has kindly consented to let us use a room in the school for the lessons and in which the necessary equipment may be kept from one lesson to another.

Mrs. Harriet Hoover and Mrs. Genevieve Backus, both registered nurses, have volunteered to teach the course.

This series of lessons is to be conducted for a total of at least 20 hours; probably one lesson per week either in the afternoon or evening if this is what the enrollees prefer.

The only expense of this whole course of lessons would be a textbook which will cost about 75 cents for each person. Altho two who were having the lessons at different times could purchase this together, I am sure every woman in Andover and vicinity wishes she knew the information she could procure from such a program. It surely would be the most practical of information to have to fall back on in case of emergency.

The committee is very interested in procuring information as to who is interested in taking this course, and, when they prefer to take it. It would be very much appreciated if you would fill out the following square, cut it out and send it to Mrs. Sara Harder, Andover, so that we can go ahead with our plans. You will be notified as to time, date and place of the beginning lesson.

If not convenient to mail the blank below, call at the home of Mrs. Sara Harder or phone 71X as we are anxious to know of everyone interested.

Independence, Elm Valley, and any place near is included in this program. We are anxious to take care of every woman interested and could come to the Andover Central School for the lessons.

MRS. SARA HARDER,  
Chairman

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Preference of day in week for lessons \_\_\_\_\_

### Sheriff Jones Names Deputies

Sheriff-elect F. Vanama Jones has announced the following list of appointments in the sheriff's department, effective with his taking over the department Jan. 1st.

Under-sheriff: Raymond F. Dare, Wellsville.  
Office Clerk: Gordon H. Demick, Angelica.

Deputies: Neil A. Casterline, Belmont; Robert C. Mills, Bolivar; Dayton F. Hendryx, Cuba; William H. Quant, Fillmore; Jennie O. Ballard, Rushford; Richard E. Riggs, Wellsville and Howard H. Barney, of Whitesville.

### Fatally Injured in Auto Accident

Herbert Gaus, 26, of Angelica, was fatally injured Saturday when the car in which he was a passenger skidded on the ice and overturned.

Gaus and two other men were in the car and it is believed that Gaus tried to jump from the machine as it overturned and was pinned beneath the car. He suffered a crushed chest and internal injuries. The others escaped injury.

### Firemen's Meeting

#### This Friday

Regular meeting of the Andover Fire Department will be held this Friday night at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested as numerous items are to be discussed. Refreshments following the meeting.

### Why Not a Defense Council In Andover?

Other villages are organizing local Defense Councils in order to more efficiently handle defense requests, which are coming thru almost daily. This week we note the forming of a local defense committee in Canisteo.

It seems to us that such a committee, made up of a representative from the village and town boards, the Legion, the firemen, Exchange Club, Boy Scouts and any other civic or fraternal organization wishing to identify themselves with it, would be effective in handling defense requests and designating overlapping in the work, thereby doing a better defense job in Andover with the minimum of work.

Who will take the initiative for such a council?

### Raymond Rogers Dies In Hornell

Raymond Rogers of Whitesville, former Andover resident and well known here, died at the St. James Meccy hospital, Hornell, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24, 1941 where he had been a patient for several days suffering a heart ailment.

Mr. Rogers was born in Greenwood August 26, 1891, a son of Jeremiah and Alice Campbell Rogers, and has lived in this vicinity all his life. For the past several years he has successfully operated a farm and saw mill business near Whitesville.

Besides his wife, formerly Miss Letah Wheaton, he is survived by two sons, Maynard and Raymond and four daughters, Mrs. June Stadelman, Arlene, Helen and Doris Rogers, of Whitesville, also a niece and nephew, Mrs. Denzel Baker and Albert Rogers of Andover and two grandchildren.

Funeral services in charge of the Elks of Whitesville were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Charles E. Kemp, pastor of the Christian Temple of Whitesville officiating. Interment was in Rural cemetery, Whitesville.

### Mrs. E. D. Hardy, Wife of Elmira School Principal Passes From Life

Mrs. Frances K. Hardy, wife of Principal Edward D. Hardy of School 9, died of a heart attack at 2 a. m., Thursday at her home, 515 Pennsylvania avenue.

The former Miss Frances Keefe, Mrs. Hardy, was a member of Riverside School faculty for 30 years before her retirement. She began teaching in Southport Corners Schools and joined the Elmira school system as a first grade teacher at Riverside school in 1905.

She became the wife of Mr. Hardy in 1917, but continued teaching until her retirement in December, 1935.

Her death followed a heart seizure at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday shortly after she had completed arrangements for Christmas.

School Superintendent Oscar F. Kerlin described Mrs. Hardy as "one of the most expert first grade teachers I have ever known."—Elmira Star Gazette.

Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, Miss Susan Keefe, at home and several cousins.

The funeral was held at the home on Saturday morning at 8:30 and at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Robinson and Mrs. Finley McCoubrey of Rutherford, N. J.; Mrs. Miles F. Livermore of Brazil, Ind.; Miss Sylvia J. Hardy of New York City, Dr. P. B. Hardy of Teaneck, Mich.; Mrs. Harold Hardy of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hardy, daughter Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. James Dyke of Almond.

### Thies-Walsh

Rev. Charles J. Keller officiated at the marriage ceremony when Miss Aileen Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh of Andover became the bride of Henry Thies of Buffalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thies of Fredonia, on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1941. They were attended by Mrs. Madelene Harkenrider of Hornell, sister of the bride and Earl L. Thies of Fredonia, brother of the groom.

The bride was attired in street length white silk jersey with matching hat, and a corsage of pink beauty roses and stavia, and carried a pearl rosary, the gift of the groom. Mrs. Harkenrider wore azure blue silk jersey with matching hat and a corsage of yellow roses.

Directly following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate families at Childs' restaurant.

After a wedding reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thies left on a wedding trip to New York City.

The bride is a graduate of Fredonia Normal and is music instructor at the Heard Memorial School at North East, Pa. Mr. Thies is service representative for the Burrough's Adding Machine company in Buffalo.

Pre-nuptial events included a dinner party and variety shower at Hotel Brunswick, Whitesville, given by Mrs. George Probasco, Mrs. Elwin Gath and Mrs. June Stadelman of Whitesville, a variety shower by Mrs. Earl Thies of Fredonia, a dinner party by the faculty of Heard Memorial School, North East, Pa., a variety shower by Mrs. E. A. Mullen and Mrs. Mary Driscoll and a variety shower by Mrs. Howard McAndrew of Andover.

### Attend Firemen's Meeting

Ten members of the Andover fire department attended a meeting held at the Duke Hose company house at Whitesville Monday evening, at which time Fire Chief Keeler, of Canisteo, instructor of Firemen's Defense Training School showed pictures and explained the control of incendiary bombs. Following the meeting Mr. Keeler demonstrated the actions of magnesium when subjected to streams from various types of extinguishers.

Those attending from Andover were: George Wereley, Carl Childs, Albert Rogers, Oliver Kemp, Victor Hogland, Curtis Burdick, George Sackett, Charles Sutor, Grant Fuller and Everett Clair.

### Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. Madeline Harkenrider was injured when her car skidded on Dyke street about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mrs. Harkenrider was driving toward town and skidded on the icy street, her car striking a tree near the Woodruff home. She suffered painful chest bruises and a cut on her face. The car was damaged to some extent.

### William G. Kellogg, Jr. Admitted to the Bar

William G. Kellogg, Jr., of Greenwood has received notice from the New York State Examining Board that he passed the State bar examinations and is admitted to the bar.

He is a graduate from Virginia Military Institute and from the College of Law of the University of Virginia.

### Home Bureau News

The Andover Home Bureau will meet at American Legion hall Thursday, Jan. 8th at 1:30 p. m. when Mrs. James Lynch will give the first and second lessons on "Family Life" Hostesses for the day are Mrs. Wesley Grossman, Mrs. James Mulholland, Mrs. O. J. Whitaker and Mrs. Charles Sutor. Recreation program in charge of Mrs. Charles Ruger and Mrs. Orlin Beach.

### Red Cross Leaders Appeal For Support

The Red Cross chapter received a telegram this week from Norman H. Davis, National Red Cross chairman, urging quick response to needs of that organization. Mr. Davis' telegram follows:  
J. H. Fisher, Chairman,  
Wellsville Chapter  
American Red Cross:

"The bombing of Pearl Harbor, Honolulu and Manila, the invasion of the Philippines, submarine attacks in the Atlantic and Pacific, have dramatically brought home to us the cruelties of war. Wherever our heroic soldiers, sailors and airmen are so valiantly defending our soil there you will also find the Red Cross flag unfurled along side the Stars and Stripes.

"Red Cross men are on every front. Funds are urgently needed to keep intact these front lines of mercy. The enemy respects neither holidays or week-ends. The Red Cross War Fund should be pushed to rapid over-subscription.

"Give all the people an opportunity to participate. The Red Cross is a people's partnership in time of need. It is patriotism in action to give to the Red Cross. Miseries of war cannot be measured by quotas and mathematical yardsticks nor personal conveniences.

"The President, the American people and our fighting men expect much of us. An avalanche of giving now will help the Red Cross to deliver the goods.

"Norman H. Davis, Chairman."  
Mrs. Hazel Atwood, chairman of the Andover branch earnestly urges Andover citizens to come to the front in this emergency. The quota for Andover is \$750, of which to date \$77 has been subscribed by the following:

Leo DeRemer, Carl Tracy, A. D. Fuller, F. W. Burrows, E. A. Mullen, Hazel Atwood, Kate Jordan, Mable Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carpenter.

Voluntary contributions are accepted at the Andover National Bank. Don't forget to do your part.

### Fort Knox Boys Fare Fine For Christmas

The boys at Fort Knox, Kentucky didn't fare too badly for a Christmas dinner, as is shown by the following menu handed us by P. F. C. Donald Joyce:

Menu  
Cream of Tomato Soup,  
Creamed Fresh Peas  
Roast Bronze Turkey  
Sage Dressing, Buttered Cauliflower  
Snowflake Potatoes  
Giblet Gravy Sweet Potatoes  
Cranberry Sauce  
Celery Hearts Ripe Olives  
Radishes Sweet Pickles  
Kris Kringle Salad  
Parker House Rolls  
Fruit Cake Mince Pie  
Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream  
Pullman Bread Butter  
Coffee Hot Chocolate Milk  
Mixed Nuts Chocolate Mints  
Hard Candy After Dinner Mints  
Cigarettes Cigars

### Supervisors Sell Old B. & S. Railroad Bridge

The old iron bridge which formerly carried the B. & S. railroad over Van Campen creek at Belvidere and which has stood idle for the past 25 years has been sold by the county Board of Supervisors to a Jamestown junk dealer. It will be broken up for scrap iron, now much in demand for defense purposes. The sale price was \$1,000. The weight is estimated at 100 tons.

### I. O. O. F. Social Party

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold another social party this Friday evening, at which a small pig will be given away.

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