

Local Happenings

Charles (Tim) Rogers is reported as gaining slowly at his home on Hill street.

Don't forget the pancake supper at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening.

E. E. Phelps of Cuba, Past Allegheny County American Legion commander was admitted to the Olean hospital last week.

The L. L. Bridge Club met with Miss Emma Folsing Tuesday night. High and second high scores were awarded Mrs. C. R. McGill and Mrs. Wm. Woodruff.

The housing survey for the care if necessary, of evacuated women and children from industrial areas in Allegheny county has been set to start Monday, Feb. 16.

Henry Horan received word that his son, Dean Horan of Schenectady was able to return to his home Monday from the Ellis hospital where he underwent an operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp are parents of a son, born Friday, Jan. 30th at the Eggleston maternity home. He has been named Victor Guy and weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

Don't forget to take your old auto license plates to one of the local garages or service stations or hand them to some member of the local Odd Fellows lodge—Our war effort needs the metal.

The body of Mrs. Lucinda Smith, 99, widow of the late Dr. Stephen T. Smith, a former Whitesville doctor was brought to Whitesville Friday, Jan. 23 for burial. Mrs. Smith died in Brighton Jan. 21.

Porter A. Webster, 35, of Wellsville, was sentenced to serve from five to ten years in Attica State prison by County Judge Ward Hopkins Friday, after he pled guilty to a charge of abduction involving a 13-year-old girl.

The Past Noble Grands Club of the Rebekah lodge are holding their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Hammond this (Thursday) evening. A tureen supper will be followed by the usual business meeting and social time.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Milford Crandall entertained a group of young people in their community. They were assisted in the entertainment by Dr. and Mrs. Benj. Crandall and several young people from Alfred. Part of the evening was spent in playing games and doing stunts. After refreshments the group enjoyed a sing together. The evening closed with a fine talk by Dr. Ben Crandall in which he spoke to the youngsters of the high mark that had been set for them by some outstanding men and women who have gone out from our community in the past. He enumerated some of the principles which are required for success and gave some striking examples to show it is no handicap to be raised on a farm. The youngsters voted unanimously for more such gatherings in the future.

Regular meeting of Edward Seaman Kellif Corps Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baker entertained the five hundred club at a 6:30 dinner at their home Wednesday evening.

Miss Minnie Clair is in bed suffering from a leg injury which she received when she fell on the ice near her home Saturday morning.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. Bartley Joyce Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. James Cannon. Dessert was served by the hostess at 8 o'clock.

The News is pleased to announce that Mrs. Denzel Baker has so far recovered from her recent major operation at Strong Memorial hospital in Rochester as to return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelps and family of Hornell have rented the house recently completed by George Baker on Baker street and are nicely located. Mr. Phelps is employed in the Steuben Silk Mill.

The U. S. Government securities being purchased by the American people to help defray the expenses of war will continue for the present to be called Defense Savings Bonds, the Treasury Department has announced.

In spite of the forecast that a lot of Allegheny county cars would not be licensed this year, reports from Dr. Bush's office at Belmont state that this year's registration of passenger cars is some 350 larger than last year's.

The study of vital and social statistics of New York State show that in 1930 there were in the state 667,325 persons 65 years of age or over. In 1940 the number was estimated to be 915,058, an increase of 37 per cent. The increase of the number of deaths was somewhat smaller—33.4 per cent and the death rate in 1940 was 2.7 per cent less than in 1930.

Mrs. Harry McCann and daughter Miss Mary Eleanor McCann entertained at a dessert variety shower at their home on Scott avenue, Wellsville, Friday night, in honor of Miss Florence Phelps whose marriage to Milton Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sweet of this village will take place this month. Mrs. V. C. Sweet was in Wellsville in attendance at the shower.

County Legion to Meet February 19

County Adjutant A. Burdette Crofoot of Alfred has announced the next meeting of the Allegheny County Legion to be held in Bolivar Thursday evening, Feb. 19th.

Do You Like Pancakes?

All the pancakes you can eat, with sausage, coffee and apple pie at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening, Feb. 11. Serving begins at 5:45. Price 35 cents.

Red Cross Knitting and Sewing Group Active

When Andover people are asked to do things, they are usually done in a big way with the co-operation of all is demonstrated in the report of Mrs. William Lang of things accomplished in the Red Cross sewing and knitting.

At the end of this week the following have been made by Andover workers:

Sixty sweaters for both Army and Navy; 10 pair knitted socks; 24 girls' woolen dresses, size six; 24 girls' woolen skirts; 22 outing pajamas for boys, size 10; 19 outing footed pajamas for children, size 4; 6 hospital bed shirts and nine baby bath robes, size 4.

All who wish to sew or knit please be at Legion hall Thursdays and Fridays from 1 to 4 o'clock.

Robert Davis Enlists in Air Corps

Robert L., son of Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Davis of 17 Newport street, Arlington, Mass., volunteered and was accepted for service in the Army Air Corps. He left Monday for Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, where he will first complete his temporary ground training the balance of his training will be in a school to be selected by him later on. He joined the army in the morning before attending his final exams at the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance from which he received his diploma the same day.

Lincoln Day Supper

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a roast beef supper in the church Thursday, Feb. 12 from 5:30 until all are served. Price 40c. Everyone is invited. advt.

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WANDERING WITH WILLIE

The following letter hit us right between the eyes this week so we will quietly crawl into the woodchuck hole so gallantly opened by our mutual friend Feb. 2nd and pray that someone will come along and kick a little snow over the opening. Here it is IN FULL neither censored by the army or ourselves:

Camp Edwards, Mass., Feb. 1, 1942.

Dear Friend Willie:

I just received the "News" the other day and was glad to see your column in the paper again.

I was sorry to learn that you were worried about me and my whereabouts. I guess that when a fellow like you has just one friend it is kind of tough sledding. It always seemed funny to me that you were about as popular as an insurance agent who comes two weeks after pay day. You always were, as I looked at it, as harmless as a man in a straight jacket, so why should people avoid you like the garlic eating gent in the air-raid shelter?

True, you spread a little gossip once in a while but as far as gossip goes you aren't even in the race compared to some of the things a person hears at a card party. Hello ladies!

But don't you fret, Willie. I'll stick by you like a burdock to a pair of woolen pants. The only reason I have failed you is the fact that as I was changing my address I was as busy as an armless man with the seven-year itch, for a while. Take a tip from your Uncle Dudley, Willie, and always pay your rent on time and you will miss all the joys of moving.

Then too, everything that goes into a paper these days has to be approved by Uncle Sam. So what has Westbrook Pegler and those other guys who write got that I haven't?

(A couple of tires probably—and a bank account).

Yes, Willie, it's a funny situation. I can write, but can't tell you anything. Now for a lot of people I know, that would be easy. You know the type that can talk all day and when they finish they haven't said a thing.

You can see, tho, that I have changed location. Also changed to a new outfit and I think that somewhere in between all that took place I changed my socks. At least the bottoms of them don't feel so stiff.

We had quite a trip up. It took more than a day and less than a week and I was as happy as a high school girl with her first evening dress, when it was over.

Lovely weather here, too, when we landed. There was a blizzard blowing in all its glory and I can assure you that, after all that Georgia sunshine, I was as cold as the south end of a frog going north. In other words, Willie, it was a mite on the chilly side.

As we had been living in tents for nearly a year, the War Department kinda figured that we were about house broke, so they moved us into barracks which we appreciated as the snow was piling up faster than our language could melt it. We kept the building good and warm tho.

Well, it snowed and blowed until Friday night and then Old Man Winter gave up in disgust as neither he nor the officers could entice us out of the barracks. We are strictly hot house plants for the time being.

Saturday it warmed up and started to rain. In fact it poured all day and last night until most of the snow was gone, along with several soldiers who let their hunger get the best of them and they tried to get to the mess hall.

There really isn't too much water here but it does seem funny to look out the window and see that destroyer moved to the recreation hall. I never had a chance to see the tide work up close until today.

They say that this is a nice camp here and I aim to look it over if the water goes down. If it doesn't some wide-awake business man will probably start running excursion boats.

Say hello to everybody, Willie, and give them my regards.

CORP. F. E. CABLE.

P.S.—I hope you weren't as disappointed as the farmer who saw the team of horses advertising harness in Sears & Roebuck catalog. He sent in the order and thought it was quite a bargain until he got just the harness, and no team.

So if I don't write you Willie, you'll know I'm thinking of you—and in your case that is a bargain. F. E. C.

Home Bureau News

The Andover Home Bureau will meet at American Legion hall on Thursday, Feb. 12 at 1:30 p. m., when the clothing leaders, Mrs. Henry Livermore and Mrs. Carlton Green will give instructions on the "Care of the Sewing Machine." Remember the roll call "A Good Deed."

Hostesses: Mrs. Ed. Greene, Mrs. Rennells, Mrs. Kenyon and Mrs. Clifford Burdick. The first lesson on "Mending" was given by Mrs. Carlton Greene Thursday, Jan. 29. Twenty-two members were in attendance. Many helpful mending hints were given and a new gadget for darning articles on the sewing machine was demonstrated.

Lock Your Car

Albany, N. Y.—Motorists are warned by State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Carroll E. Mealey against leaving keys in parked cars.

"There is an increase in the number of cars reported stolen," the Commissioner said, "and investigation of these cases often reveals that the owner has left his keys in the car."

"With new cars unobtainable and used cars at a premium, we can expect more attempts to steal cars. The wise motorists will take every precaution against possible theft."

Drawn on Jury

John Joyce will represent Andover as juror in the regular term of County Court, to begin Monday, Feb. 9th.

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