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Personals

—Mrs. C. W. Connor returned from Buffalo Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruger were business visitors in Horseheads Tuesday.

—Miss Mary McHugh of Olean is spending this week guest of Mrs. E. Gallagher.

—Mrs. P. M. Tuttle left this week for Winter Park, Fla., where she will visit her sister, Miss Moore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blose of Rochester have been guests of Rev. Helena Champlin and Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne.

—Howard Hann of Mt. Carmel, Pa., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hann and other Andover relatives.

—Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Stickney of Grove, N. Y., spent from Thursday evening until Saturday at the Rev. Lloyd Tebo home.

—Mrs. Carlton Greene of Railroad Valley is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nuzum, at Fairmont, West Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden of Buffalo and Mrs. Agnes Embser of Wellsville were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Moran.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGill and Mrs. C. R. McGill left Monday by motor for Holyoke, Mass., where they will pass some time with Mr. McGill.

—Mrs. Ernest Theetge and children are leaving tonight for her home in Martensville, Va., after a two weeks' stay at her home in this village.

—Prof. and Mrs. Carl W. Hann and daughter Jeanne of Kenmore were guests at the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann from Friday until Monday.

—Mrs. Grace Herrick of Buffalo and Mrs. John Herrick, wife of Lt. J. S. Herrick and little son of the Canal Zone were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaufman.

—Miss Edna Caple and Miss Helen Ingram of Buffalo spent the week-end guests of Miss Caple's mother, Mrs. Clara Hann. Mrs. Chas. Caple and son Roy were also dinner guests Sunday.

—Sergt. Ernest Clark who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs left Monday for Niagara Falls where he spent until Wednesday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, going back to Fort McClellan, Ala.

—Mrs. Theresa Hyland entertained over the week-end her daughters, Misses Veronica and Virginia Hyland, Miss Patricia Sparey, Mrs. John McCullough, Miss Aneta Adler of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough and son John of Detroit, Mich.

—Miss Edna Barrett is visiting friends in Buffalo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snedeker were in Smethport, Pa., Tuesday on business.

—Miss Daphne Brownell of Rochester is spending the coming week at her home on Pleasant avenue.

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

—Rev. and Mrs. Ira Peck of Gasport, N. Y., are spending the week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Flay Pease.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sweet are spending this week in Olean with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sweet.

—Miss Mary Jean VanCuren is spending this week at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bostic at Bolivar.

—Misses Cornelia and Anna Mae French of Purdy Creek have been guests of Mrs. Elmer Kaple and Mrs. Sidney Kaple.

—Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Nash and two children and Arthur Nash of Hunts were callers Sunday at the H. H. Williams home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. George Wereley attended the National auto races held in Batavia Sunday.

—Mrs. Harry Kemp returned Monday night from Bolivar where she visited for several days at the home of Mrs. Claude Runyan.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Milan Richmond at Petrolia Sunday.

—Mrs. Lottie Richardson returned home Sunday from Lockport where she has been visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bassett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffcutt and daughter Ruth of South Orange, N. J., are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson.

—N. T. Borden, Mrs. Ralph Bennett and daughters Jean and Janice of Cincinatus and Landri Borden of Los Angeles, Calif., were callers of Mrs. Hattie Eggleston Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Robinson and children, Nancy and Eleanor arrived Saturday from Rutherford, N. J., to spend their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson and at their cabin in Elm Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Linehan of Binghamton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dean and the Misses Mary and Catherine Doran. Misses Catherine Doran Beatrice Dean accompanied them home for a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, daughter Mary Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joyce and daughter Margaret were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dole at Eden and Miss Agnes Joyce and Sister Mary Ambrose at the Mount Mercy convent in Buffalo.

—Mrs. Effie Burbank went to Olean Saturday to visit relatives.

—Miss Roberta Church was a business visitor in Elmira Monday.

—Mrs. Frederick Wightman of Wellsville spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Brown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barber of Friendship visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Baker and daughters Audrey and Frances called on friends in Bolivar Sunday.

—Miss Laura Backus of Niagara Falls spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones of Wellsville spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones.

—Mrs. John Clark of Niagara Falls spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett.

—Miss Virginia Lunn of Shinglehouse, Pa., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Neu and her father, Roy Lunn.

—Mrs. Charles Caple, son Roy and Mrs. Clara Hann left today (Thursday) to visit relatives in Buffalo until Sunday.

—Glenn M. Coleman of Olean passed Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Coleman on Second street.

—Mrs. Florence Bines and Mrs. Ernest Theetge and son Roger visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson in Whitesville Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ward and family of Basswood Hill spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Briggs.

—Mrs. R. E. Shaff, son Roland and Mrs. James Lynch spent Sunday in Buffalo. Roland Shaff remained until Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutor and family and Mrs. Pamila Lynch spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Lang cottage at Cuba Lake.

—Mrs. F. S. Lester and cousin, Lester Clute were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns, while enroute to their home from Los Angeles.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Hann and son Howard Hann of Mt. Carmel were in Canandaigua Sunday to visit their nephew and cousin, Edwin Taylor and family.

—Mrs. Bertha Hardy with her daughter Anna spent Sunday and Monday at Buffalo and Niagara Falls also visiting her son Donald who is stationed at Ft. Niagara.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith of Newberg were callers at the home of their sister and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Youmans Saturday.

—Mrs. John Wood of Arkport was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles in Shovel Hollow over the week-end. She also visited other Andover friends this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sim Barnes of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Taylor of Scio and Private First Class Edward Stewart of Indiantown Gapp, Pa., military reservation were guests of Mrs. Richard Stewart during the week.

—S. F. Stearns spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stearns at Alfred and with them attended the Burdick family reunion which was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Burdick at East Valley Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Krusen, daughter Vera Jean of Greenwood were callers at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Neu, Sunday, and they all motored to Andrew Settlement where they visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greene.

—Mrs. Jennie Judd and Mrs. Emma Judd McGonigle of Knoxville, Pa., Wallis Judd of Harrisburg, Pa., and Preston H. Judd of Princeton, N. J., were guests at David MacKay's Saturday and Sunday. Preston Judd remained to pass part of the summer in Andover.

—Mrs. J. L. Williams was a recent caller on friends in Wellsville.

—Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Fuller of Kinneyville, Pa., were callers of Miss Ruth Walton, Tuesday.

Miss Doris Honeggar of Buffalo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Honeggar.

—Miss Dona Nobles is spending this week at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones in Bolivar.

—Mrs. Florence Martin of Alfred spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hulin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Davis and family visited friends and relatives in Dundee, Hemrods and Candor last week.

—Mrs. Denzel Baker with Mrs. John Wood of Hornell called on Mr. and Mrs. John Cline of Wellsville Monday night.

—Mrs. Clifford Burdick and daughters Jane and Phyllis passed Thursday in Canisteo with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanOrder.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slocum and daughter Barbara Jean of Lancaster were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum, Sunday.

—Leo Johnson and daughter Carlin and son Bobby, Mrs. Thorp and Miss Norma Winthrop of Livonia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kaufman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lever and son Gordon of Buffalo and Miss Marion Lever of Hornell spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffin of West Virginia and Mrs. LeRoy Wright of Stannards spent Tuesday guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eva Hazlett.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. J. Waldron and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Waldron and little son, Francis Lee Waldron of Rochester were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. J. Harvey Backus.

—Mrs. Charles Gath, Mrs. Pauline Croyle and daughter Laura Mae and Miss Winifred Wentworth were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Willard Goodridge on the Cryder Creek road.

—Mrs. Darwin Sutherland and Mrs. George Kimbil of Richburg visited Mrs. Sutherland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles of Shovel Hollow Friday. James Nobles is also spending this week with his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, Mrs. Ralph Watts and son Billy of Fairmont, W. Va., and Rev. and Mrs. Elmo Randolph of Alfred Station held a picnic supper Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley.

—Mrs. Mary Joyce and son Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Joyce and family and Mrs. Norman Joyce and children, with Mrs. Anna Loree of North Almond Valley were dinner guests of John Dixon and family at North Almond Valley Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher, son Albert and daughter Mrs. W. J. Martin spent Sunday afternoon at the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher of Wellsville. Mrs. Martin also spent the week-end in Galeton, Pa., with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sutor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulholland, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howe, Mrs. Pamila Lynch, Richard Wilcox and Mrs. Mary West attended the dance at Woodhull Monday night, with music by the Woodhull Old Timers.

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—Mrs. Henry Livermore returned Monday from Nile where she spent some time with relatives.

—Mrs. Ray Collins and Miss Grace Cole of Wellsville were callers of Mrs. Clara Hann Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. Walter Spaulding of Nutley, N. J., enroute to her home in Wellsville called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus Tuesday afternoon.

—P. F. C., H. Bruce Baker is returning to Bennettsville, S. C. today after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Baker.

—Ligouri Lynch, Jr., is passing this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Matt Leonard at Wellsville.

—Mrs. Marion Woodcock of Wellsville was a recent guest of Mrs. E. C. Wightman and daughter Norma.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cook attended the graduation of her niece, Miss Irma Young at Belfast Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burt Harder of Olean and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers of Wellsville were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins Saturday evening.

(Other Personals on Page Four)

Church Services

BAPTIST
Rev. Lloyd L. Tebo, Pastor

Thursday evening 7:30: Midweek Prayer and Bible study. Deeper Christianity is the supreme need of our times. May we see a large group out on Thursday evening to study God's precious Word and to commune with Him.

8:30: Choir practice.

Saturday: picnic for members of the Baptist Sunday School and Church. Workers are asked to be at the church at 10:00. Picnic dinner will be served at 1:00. Each one is asked to bring dishes, silver, sandwiches and sweetened lemon juice for their own family and then a dish to pass. The afternoon will be spent in playing games, contests, and a short program. All members of the Sunday School and Church are cordially invited.

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10:30, followed by communion.

Sunday School: 11:45.

Christian Endeavor: 6:30.

Evening service, 7:30.

Everyobdy Welcome!

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST
Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "A Work Religion," John 13:17.

Sabbath School at 3:30 p. m. Clifford Burdick, supt.

The Junior Department of the Vacation Church School is meeting in this church this week.

Independence

Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock.

Bible School at the close of the morning service.

Community Gospel service at the church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Students from the Alfred School of Theology will conduct the program and speak. The people of the community are invited.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Mr. Clarence Seguine, Pastor

Thursday, July 2nd, 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting in the church.

Speaker, Miss Carol Walton.

Prayer meetings will be held in homes on request.

Friday, July 3rd, 7:30 p. m., Young People's service. Subject: "W. P. Lockhart, the Young Men's Evangelist."

Sunday, July 5th:

9:45 a. m., Sunday School. All are welcome. Subject, "God, the Creator." Gen. 1,2.

11 a. m. Worship service. Leader Miss Carol Walton.

7 p. m., Prayer meeting in the back room of the church.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service. Leader, Robert Shannon.

Wednesday, July 8th: Weekly Day for Prayer—10 a. m. to 12 noon; 2 to 4 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

GOD, THE CREATOR
International Sunday School Lesson for July 5, 1942

Golden Text: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1.

Lesson Text: Genesis 1: 1-2; 24-31; 2:1.

Our lessons for the third quarter are taken from the Book of Genesis. The book is given its name by the first word in it which, translated from the original Hebrew means, in the beginning. Literally, this is the starting point of the book.

Genesis is the first of five books making up the Hebrew Pentateuch. The authorship of these books was for a long time ascribed to Moses, but Genesis is now regarded as the compilation of extracts from earlier records by a writer who lived long after Moses was dead. This should not lesson respect for the book nor the lessons which we draw from it.

The Book of Genesis may be divided into two main parts. The first eleven chapters give the Hebrew tradition regarding the creation and early history of the earth and mankind, as revealed to their earliest leaders and passed down by tradition to subsequent generations. This first part includes the story of creation, of Adam and of his descendants, and Noah and his sons.

The second part brings us the story of the Patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. The entire books gives us the origin and development of the Hebrew people, written from a religious standpoint to show them as God's chosen people.

The story of creation, as contained in Genesis, has caused much argument. The critics ignore entirely the spirit and purpose of the recital and arbitrarily pick upon this passage or that, interpreting literally, in an effort to disprove its assertions. There is no occasion for any of the faithful to be worried about this attack.

Genesis was never intended as a scientific document — it is written in spiritual terms and for religious purposes. In attempting to write the record of creation in a few words, it is like reducing the map of a continent to a single square inch.

Very clearly in the book the supreme fact of an active Creator is set forth, whose intelligence and planning was responsible for the world in which man lived, and man himself.

No thoughtful person contemplating the univere today, can honestly believe that it was the product of mere chance. The order and regularity of creation denies an origin governed entirely by accident. As well might the manufacturer of a typewriter, or any other modern machine, place the scattered parts of a box and shake them together in the expectation that they would assemble themselves.

The wonders of astronomy or of chemistry, or of any other phase of creation, revealed to the intelligent application of the human mind, all point to an intelligent, beneficent and planning intelligence in their creator.

The first chapter of Genesis pictures the creation of the universe and its occupants. Two parallel set of three periods (called days) are given us. The first day, according to Professor W. G. Elmslie, gives us the sphere of light, and the fourth day tenants it with sun, moon and stars. The second day presents the realm of air and water and the fifth inhabits it with birds and fishes. The third day produces habitable, dry land, and the sixth provides it with animals and man.

It is interesting to notice that the order of creation of the plants and animals agrees with the development of geology and the formation of the stellar universe and the origin of the earth is readily reconsilable to the deductions of the astronomers.

The supreme act of creation was the origin of man, made in the image of God. Therefore, man has: (1) an immortal soul; (2) an intelligent mind; (3) a conscience; (4) an individualistic personality; (5) a will of his own; (6) an idea of moral rightouness; and (7) is endowed with affections, the capacity to love.

These items are pointed out by Professor Ira M. Price, who adds, "with all these qualifications he was made ruler of all the earth." So we find man supreme in the world today, able to reclaim deserts and affect the physical geography of the globe. Like wise, he dominates all other animals and uses the vegetable world to contribute to his own needs and happiness. In the mechanical, chemical and electrical forces of nature he has projected his mastery and made them serve his needs.

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Central School Faculty Is Announced

Only Three New Members on Staff of Andover Central School. School Nurse Added.

With the exception of three teachers, the faculty of Andover Central School will be the same as during the past year, according to information released by Principal Glenn E. Bretsch.

Miss Irene Striker of Buffalo, and a graduate of Buffalo State Teachers College will teach second grade in place of Miss Emily Butler who resigned to be married.

Miss Rita Hussong of Hornell will teach high school social studies in place of Miss Anna Daly who will teach in Ogdensburg next year. Miss Hussong is a graduate of Elmira College.

Miss Mary C. Sherwood of Wellsville will fill the place of Miss Helen Linehan, teaching commercial subjects. She is a recent graduate of Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pa. Miss Linchan resigned recently to accept a secretarial position in the Eastman Kodak Co. at Rochester.

The newly created position of full time school nurse will be filled by Mrs. Florence Greene of Olean. Mrs. Greene is a registered nurse from Park Avenue hospital, Rochester, and has additional public health training at St. Bonaventure College and the University of Buffalo.

The following members of the present faculty will return to their posts in September:

William S. McGee, mathematics.

Robert Ingerson, physical education.

Jane Colberg, French and Latin.

Pauline Anderson, English and library.

William H. Maloy, science.

Marion Hanneman, music.

Marie Mahl, home economics.

Carl Fribotin, agriculture.

Mrs. Helen McKibben, junior high.

Ruth M. Baker, junior high.

Ethel M. Jaekle, junior high.

Mrs. Harriet Schwarzenbach, 6th grade.

Angelina Kuhn, fifth and sixth grades.

Ruby Jordan, fifth grade.

Koneta Perkins, fourth grade.

Marjorie Gottlieb, third grade and fourth grade.

Rita Elliott, third grade.

Hilda Clarke, second grade.

Lillian B. Allen, first grade.

Dawn Seguin, first grade.

Catherine Recktenwald, kindergarten.

Cable—Barrett

Miss Thelma Fostine Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Barrett of 45 Sims Circle, Atlanta, Georgia and Elbert Daniel Cable, son of Mrs. Margaret Cable were united in marriage July 3rd at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. Father J. J. McBugh, pastor of Annonciation church at Williamsport, Pa.

The bride was attired in a street-length dress of white sangrain crepe with white accessories and a corsage bouquet of white rosebuds and delphiniums.

Mrs. Kenneth Bennion of Kenmore, N. Y., sister of the groom was her attendant and wore a clover green crepe mesh ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of Talisman rosebuds.

Frank Hinfey of Williamsport acted as best man.

Mr. Cable is employed as general field supervisor by Stone Webster Co. at Williamsport, Pa., and they will reside at 602 W. Third street in that city.

Andover "Over the Top" In June Bond Sale

Andover went "over the top" in War Bond sales for the month of June with a total sale of $6,525.00 in War Bonds against a quota for June of $5,500.

Bonds are on sale at the Andover National Bank and at the postoffice, but War Saving Stamps can be purchased at nearly all of Andover's stores as well as the postoffice. Receipts from the sale of stamps is not included in the above bond sale report, only as the stamps are turned in and bonds issued for them.

The sale in Andover last month included $4,525 in Series "E" Bonds and $2,000 Series "G" Bonds.

Steuben Silk Mills Hold First Annual Outing

Allegany County To Escape Gasoline Rationing

Allegany county will escape gasoline rationing but supplies will be cut 25 per cent, according to reports from Washington.

The report coming out of Washington is to the effect that a 50-mile-wide buffer area will be set up between the rationing and non-rationing area in which there will be a 25 per cent cut in the quantity of gasoline deliveries to dealers.

Included in this buffer area are Allegany, Livingston, Monroe and Wyoming counties and parts of Orleans, Genesee, Erie and Cattaraugus counties.

The order also prohibits motorists residing in the area where coupons books are required from purchasing gasoline in this buffer zone.

The 25 per cent cut in gasoline deliveries is not expected to work a handicap on local motorists because of the reduced traffic and general use of automobiles by residents residing in this area.

County Legion Meets Tonight in Belmont

The regular monthly meeting of the Allegany County American Legion and Auxiliary will be held tonight (Thursday) at Belmont. The Legion will hold its annual county convention and the Auxiliary a regular monthly meeting.

Purchases Porter Residence

E. J. Allen of the Steuben Silk Mills has purchased the Della Porter residence on Center street adjacent to the mills and will move his family from Wayland to Andover in the near future.

Principal Bretsch at New York University

Principal and Mrs. Glenn E. Bretsch left Sunday for Elmira where Mrs. Bretsch will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seaman while Mr. Bretsch attends a six weeks summer school course at New York University, matriculating for his Doctor's Degree.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison Visitor In Andover

Last week a person known throughout this whole nation was the guest of Andover people. Mrs. Thomas A Edison and party called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Huber Watson Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Edison, widow of the world renowned inventor, still lives in the Edison homes at Orange, New Jersey, and Fort Myers, Florida. It is of interest to the general public to learn that since the death of her second husband, a Mr. Hughes, she has dropped his name and taken again the familiar name which she bore so many years before her marriage to Mr. Hughes six years ago.

Lost and found columns of Tokio newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 10% every pay day.

Employees and Families Enjoy Fine Outing

The first annual outing and picnic of the Steuben Silk Mills was held Saturday, June 27th at the West Greenwood Grange hall with about 80 employees and members of their families in attendance.

A bountiful dinner was served at 1:30 followed by games and sports. Round and square dancing was also enjoyed thruout the afternoon and evening with music furnished by a local orchestra to complete a very enjoyable outing.

The Steuben Silk Mills, which started operation in the old school building in Andover last October has made phenomenal and healthy growth under the capable management of E. J. Allen and F. V. Conrad. The mills are now operating steadily with 90 looms running two shifts a day besides all of the preparatory machines such as warpers, spinners, pickers, quillers, etc.

Coming to Andover late last summer with the intent of only occupying the gymnasium of the old school building, the mills have grown and expanded until they now give employment to over 50 people and occupy the entire building.

The News joins with Andover people in extending congratulations to the officials of the company on their efficient and capable management and bespeaks for them continued success in their efforts and many more successful and enjoyable annual outings.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS CONCERNING THE FREE TEXTBOOK PROPOSITION

To enable all school voters to understand more clearly all of the facts involved in the proposition to provide textbooks for all pupils in the Andover Central School, the following list of questions and answers is given:

1—Question: How are school textbooks now handled?

Answer: In grades 1-8 all textbooks are purchased by the school and pupils are charged a yearly rental for their use. In the high school pupils buy their own books, either from the store or from other pupils.

2—Question: What is the proposed new plan?

Answer: Under the present plan the school will purchase and own all books, both grade and high school, and will loan them to pupils, no charge being made as long as the books are returned at the end of the year in good condition.

3—Question: What about present high school textbooks now owned by pupils?

Answer: Under the proposed plan, the Board of Education will require that pupils turn in for school use all present texts in return for free use of other texts.

4—Question: What are the advantages of the proposed plan?

Answer: Free textbooks make for more efficient instruction, since all books, which are the primary tools of instruction, can be put in the pupils' hands at the opening of school. Under the present plan teachers work for the first two or three weeks under a real handicap, because during this time only a part of each class have their books. Experience has shown that in many cases even months elapse before some pupils secure the necessary textbooks.

The plan also serves to further equalize the cost of education. Textbooks are no different than the other supplies of instruction that are purchased by the district and are much more important. In the case of large families and those in moderate circumstances, the cost of textbooks and even of book rental can be burdensome.

Provision of textbooks by the school is recognized by educational leaders as a progressive step in efficient educational planning.

5—Question: Will pupils be required to purchase workbooks and review books?

Answer: No. These are considered as textbooks. However, pupils will still be required to furnish pencils, tablet paper, pen and ink, etc.

6—Question: Will the "book rental" in grades still be charged?

Answer: No. This charge will be eliminated.

7—Question: What will be the cost of putting this plan into effect?

Answer—Since the grade texts are already owned by the school, the only additional outlay will be for new high school texts. The estimated cost for these books the first year is $500. Also, the grade book rental will be eliminated which amounts to between $200 and $300 annually. After all books have been purchased, the annual cost of replacement for both grade and high school texts should not exceed $500 yearly.

8—Question: Will the provision of free textbooks increase the amount to be raised by local tax in the district?

Answer: No, altho the law requires that the proposition carry with it a tax appropriation, the actual expense of the plan can and will be paid for out of increased State Aid coming to the central district. The increased State Aid for 1942-43 more than covers the cost of the plan and will continue to do so in succeeding years.

9—Question: Why must this plan be voted on by the people?

Answer: Only because it is so required by Section 673 of the Education Law.

10—Question: Who may vote on this proposal?

Answer: Any school voter. That is, any district resident qualified to vote at school meetings.

11—Question: Is this proposal approved by the Board of Education?

Answer: The Board of Education has gone on record as favoring the proposition, and urging its adoption by the school voters.

12—Question: How widespread is the free textbook plan among the schools of the State?

Answer: A great many of the schools of the State and particularly the central schools, provide free textbooks. It is a growing pattern. Schools in the vicinity that provide textbooks include Bolivar, Friendship, Greenwood and Wellsville.

School Budget For the Year 1942-43

Following is the school budget for the Andover Central School presented by the Board of Education to be ratified at the annual school meeting held Tuesday evening, July 14, at 8 p. m., in the central school auditorium:

Expenses	
General control	$ 980
Instructional service	44,225
Operation of school plant	7,175
Maintenance of plant	1,450
Fixed charges	2,900
Debt service	18,275
Capital outlay	5,100
Auxiliary agencies	850
Transportation	12,900
Balance	1,045
Total expenses and balance	$94,900
Receipts	
Balance on hand	$ 1,000
Total State Aid	74,200
Local Taxes:	
5½ mills on Central District	$12,500
5.9 mills additional on Andover No. 1	$ 6,750
4 mills additional on Alfred No. and Andover No. 5	$ 250
Total Taxes	$19,500
Miscellaneous Receipts	$ 200
Total Receipts and Balances	$94,900

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonough announce the arrival of a son, born Wednesday, July 8th at the Eggleston maternity home. He weighed eight pounds and five ounces and is named James William.

Private and Mrs. Arnold LeBar are parents of a son, born Monday, July 6th at the Eggleston maternity home. He has been named Tommy Arnold and weighed eight pounds and six ounces. Private LeBar is in the air corps at Camp Eustis, Va.

Frank Folwell Receives His "Wings"

Cadet Frank C. Folwell, son of Gerald W. Folwell of Wellsville, formerly of Andover, has graduated from the Army Air Force Advanced Training School at Moody Field, Ga.

Cadet Folwell received his 'wings' and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Forces at his graduation.

Paul Alderson Called In Service

Paul Alderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alderson, left Monday to report for active duty at Fort Niagara. He was inducted from Bath on June 24th.

Few Violations Found In Tuesday's Surprise Blackout

Unattended Lights Found To Be Biggest Trouble. Two-Minute Steady Call On Siren Official Warning.

Andover, like several other villages in this area, was caught with several violations in the form of unattended lights in Tuesday night's two-county blackout.

The "red" signal came at 10:05 p. m., and the sound of the siren brought practically every member of the various groups to their posts thruout the village.

Wardens found the chief violations to be lights that were unattended in houses and stores numbering 15. All were extinguished after considerable work and calls made to the owners of these establishments.

Residents are warned that lights left unattended can be extinguished, in case of an actual raid in any manner wardens or police may deem necessary.

Another thing that is called to the attention of residents of Andover is that of the fire siren, which is used in conjunction with the condensory whistle. During test or actual raids or blackouts the siren and whistle sound for TWO MINUTES with steady blasts, numbering ten or twelve on the fire siren whereas at time of fire the siren blows one to three blasts.

It is also urged that residences where sickness is present should be able to "black out" with lights that are prepared and ready for such emergency in case of air raids.

All in all, considering the surprise element of Tuesday night's test, Andover can be justly proud in the manner in which all departments functioned and in comparing our set-up with that of other village's mistakes during the test, we can feel that the co-operation of Andover residents is fine.

News Briefs About Local Boys In Service

The following letter was received from Gerald Hyland, giving the address of his new location:

July 1, 1942.

Dear Folks:

Arrived here last night. We made real good time, much better than we expected, less than six days. That is sure good time for a freight train.

I enjoyed the trip a lot and am sure getting to see a lot of country. This seems like a nice camp. We have nice new barracks. They are some change from the tents.

It is quite hot here but I think it will be different heat than in Florida. One thing, it will be dry and not damp like Florida. There is so much noise around here this morning I can hardly hear myself think.

PVT. GERALD HYLAND
869th Cml. Co., Air Bond.,
A. A. B., Gowen Field,
Boise, Idaho.

Word from "Cliff" Bixby this week changes his address from Ft. Benning, Ga. to:

Pvt. Clifford Bixby
R. C. N., Co. 66 Armored Regt.,
A. P. O. No. 252,
Dilworth, North Carolina.

Corporal Robert E. Scott, in foreign service, sends a new address:

Cpl. Robert E. Scott, 12023442,
744th Ord. Co. (Aviation)
A. P. O. No. 832,
c/o Postmaster,
New Orleans, La.

The address of Arnold LeBar formerly of this village is:

Pvt. Arnold LeBar, 3rd Platoon,
Battery C, 2nd Anti-Aircraft,
Training Battalion,
Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Corporal William Dougherty has returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after spending a furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Enlists in Air Corps

Leo Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Baker of Dyke street, has enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps and left Monday for Buffalo.