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Personals

—Mrs. Harry Kemp is visiting friends in Bolivar this week. —Miss Mary Hosley of Allentown is the guest of Mrs. Florence Bines this week. —Miss Dorothy Pero of Wellsville was an overnight guest of Miss Carol Walton Tuesday. —Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cook were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stone of Troupsburg. —John Silsby of Hornell is passing the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Silsby. —Miss Mary Conwell of Bradford, Pa., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dean. —Robert Barrett of Buffalo passed from Friday until Monday with relatives and friends in Andover. —Miss Anna Yannie of Herkimer is passing a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Yannie. —Miss Ruth Helen Lynch and Miss Barbara Childs are visiting friends and relatives in Buffalo this week. —Miss Roberta Church, with a company of girls are enjoying a camping trip at Silver Lake this week. —Mrs. Charlotte Ronaldez of Flushing, L. I. is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bixby. —Miss Ruby Swarts of Elmira spent the week-end at the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. John Swarts on Greenwood Hill. —Mrs. W. L. Greene and Mrs. Ora Baker attended a Home Bureau vice chairmen's meeting held at Eggleston Park Tuesday. —Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hulin and daughter Nancy Lee and James Martin attended the Hulin reunion held in the Friendship park Sunday. —Miss Mabel Wagner is spending this week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Schneble at their cottage on Cuba Lake. —Mrs. Frances Howard and three children of Cuba and Norman Drew of Buffalo are visiting their mother, Mrs. Lottie Drew of Elm Valley. —Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGill and Mrs. C. R. McGill returned Sunday from Holyoke, Mass., where they have been with Mr. McGill for several weeks. —Farnham Pope who began his work as teacher of agriculture in the Savona Central School August 1st passed the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Pope. —James McHenry of Olean is passing a few days at the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley, before leaving for service on Monday. —Mrs. Wm. Woodruff has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Short in Addison, called there by the illness of her father, who is a patient in the Corning hospital. —Mrs. Fred Snyder left Tuesday for her home in Kansas City, after spending some time in Andover, having been called here by the illness and death of her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Snyder. —Mrs. Clifford Wilkins returned to Bolivar Monday where she is government inspector in the munition plant at Eldred, Pa., after passing three weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Pope. Mrs. Alyse Monte is also passing part of her vacation with her mother.

—Miss Ruth Robinson is visiting Miss Leta McMahn at Perry. —Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronauer of Silver Lake were Andover visitors Saturday. —Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Chase of Bath, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prest Sunday. —Mrs. Harold Emery and Mrs. Carlisle Myers were Wellsville visitors Monday afternoon. —Miss Daphne Brownell of Rochester spent the week-end at her home in this village. —Mrs. Elnora Bassett of Hallsport is passing the week in Andover, guest of Mrs. J. Harvey Backus. —Mr. and Mrs. James Skaehill of Cleveland, Ohio, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann. —Mrs. M. A. Mitchell visited her sister, Mrs. Edith McGhee Friday, who is ill at her home in Ulysses, Pa. —Mrs. R. E. Shaff and son Roland passed the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eldridge at Elmira. —Lewis Wintemberg returned Saturday from Dundee where he spent a month with friends and was employed. —Mrs. J. C. Lever and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Strouse motored to Port Allegany and Coudersport, Pa. and Olean Sunday. —Mrs. Otis Butler and son Lyle of Genesee, Pa., were callers Thursday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis. —Miss Adaline Fisher of Webster is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoard and other relatives. —Miss Irene Marie Lynch and Donald Lynch of Buffalo spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch. —Mrs. Bertha Hardy and daughters, Marilyn, Anna and Ruth attended church at the Christian Temple in Wellsville Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baker and family of Almond spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley. —Miss Betty Jean Howland returned home Saturday from Wellsville where she spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lundi. —Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffcutt and daughter Ruth were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huffcutt at Albion over the week-end. —Mr. and Mrs. Clare Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley and Miss Kathryn Snyder spent from Friday until Tuesday morning at Silver Lake. —Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobson of Buffalo and Mr. and Mrs. William Waters and family of Greenwood were guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Kemp Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Webster and son Herbert of Jeannette, Pa., passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boyd. Herbert remained for his vacation. —Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Palmer were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Livermore's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson at Nile Saturday. —Miss Esther Tassell, R.N., of the New England sanitarium and hospital near Boston, Mass., is passing her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tassell at Independence. —Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Barney and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilcox were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley, in celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. Barney and Mrs. Greene.

—Miss Reta Elliott of Brockport passed the week-end with friends in town. —Miss Jessie Burger spent the week-end with Andover and Elm Valley relatives. —Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice of Whitesville were calling on friends in town Saturday. —Lynn Hardy and sister of Canastota were callers Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats. —Mrs. LeRoy Gullford was the guest of Mrs. Ray Robinson of Hornell over the week-end. —Clarence Mead and son Bobby of Elmira visited Andover relatives over the week-end. —Principal Feig of the Harrison Valley, Pa., school was calling on Andover friends Tuesday. —Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barber of Friendship were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. James McAndrew and daughter Veronica were business callers in Wellsville Friday. —Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lewis of East Valley Thursday. —Victor Dailey, Jr., is spending a few days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Draney of Hornell.

—Mrs. Ellen Casey and granddaughter, Mary Ellen Driscoll are visiting friends in Friendship this week. —Miss Ruth Lois returned to Troy, N. Y., Saturday after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Grace Wagner. —Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rittenhouse and family called on her mother, Mrs. Fred Bradley at Groveland Sunday. —Mrs. Cowles Whiting is spending this week at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Quick at Greenwood. —Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClure and son were dinner guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. David Damsance of Wellsville. —Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bridge and daughter Lena Elizabeth spent Sunday evening at the Taylor home on the Greenwood road. —Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thompson of Dansville were guests Friday at the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rittenhouse. —Mrs. Beale Hollowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hollowell of Canistota. —Mr. and Mrs. James M. Skaehill of Lakewood, Ohio were callers Sunday at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alderson. —Mrs. Celia Frier, Mrs. Mabel Owen and son Paul of Hornell spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Owen's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hotchkiss. —Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fessenden and daughter Kathryn of Colliingswood, N. J., have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fessenden. —Mrs. A. W. Walsh, Mrs. C. T. O'Leary and James Walsh of Wellsville were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Costanzo of Hornell, in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dolan. —Mr. and Mrs. Royce Rowell and son and Mrs. Elmira Zauer of Rochester were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley. —Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snyder and daughter Dolores were guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder of Wellsville Sunday and also visited the Cuba health camp. —Mrs. Carlton Green of Railroad Valley entertained Miss Ruth Powers of Fairmont, W. Va., Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Elmo Randolph of Alfred Station were also present for a picnic dinner.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles, Mrs. Adelaide Mead, with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher and daughter Suzanne of Wellsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harden of Bradford, Pa. Sunday. Mrs. Mead remained for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Cooper. —Mrs. E. H. Higby and Mrs. Clara Hann were Hornell visitors Monday. —Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and Mrs. Elnora Matthews called on friends in Alfred Tuesday. —O. H. Simpson of Alfred spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith. —Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns of Wellsville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns. —Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slocum of Hornell spent Tuesday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum. —Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson of Hornell were Friday guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis. —Miss Arretta Dunham is passing a week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Farnham Graves in Wellsville. —Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conderman at Alfred Station Monday evening. —Miss Carolyn Dolan of the State Teachers College of Buffalo passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan. —George Swain, Mrs. Jessie S. Girling and Carlton Gay of Warren, Pa., were callers Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne. —Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennison and daughter Margaret of Hornell were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker. —Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benjamin and Miss Virginia Loring spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Heysham of Wellsville. —Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and Henry Joyce called on Mrs. Anna Dunningan at the Jones Memorial hospital at Wellsville Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClure and son called on Mr. and Mrs. John Swarts on Greenwood Hill Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAndrew entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of the birthdays of Richard McAndrew and Edward McAndrew. —Miss Betty Greene of the Wyoming County Community hospital at Warsaw is spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Greene. —Robert Cornell and Miss Marjory Davis, with Mr. Cornell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cornell of Hornell spent from Friday until Sunday at Lake Demmon. —Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson and Miss Ruth Robinson had a picnic dinner at the home of Mrs. Clara Hann Sunday, and they all called on Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robinson at Alfred. —Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark of Arkport were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby Sunday. Ernest Clair who passed a week with Mr. and Mrs. Higby returned home with them. —Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland, and Louis Fulkerson were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Hyland and daughter Miss Catherine of Angelica and also callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hunt of Belmont. —Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell and daughter Carol of Olean were Saturday night and Sunday guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher. Miss Muriel Bell, who passed two weeks at the home of her aunt and uncle, returned home with them. —Mrs. Alice Baker motored to Rochester Friday where she is having professional study with Janus Kaoo, native Hawaiian, who is engaged playing in the Joansue dining room at Hotel Seneca. She was accompanied by Audrey and Frances Baker, Mrs. Cora Storms of Wellsville, Mrs. Ina Rogers, Miss Eileen Corbin, Miss Mildred Brady of Hornell who enjoyed the music of the Hawaiians in the evening.

—James Guinn of Wellsville spent Friday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Guinn. —Mrs. Richard Stewart and daughter Bonita spent Friday with friends in Millport, Pa. —Mrs. Leo Davis and daughter Miss Marjory called on Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs at Alfred Monday. —Miss Margaret McQueen of Elmira passed the week-end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Satterlee. —Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wright and sons, Roger and Bradley of Stannards, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Briggs and son Rudy of Yorks Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Moore of Payneville were callers Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howe and Mrs. Eva Hazlett.

—Robert Walsh of Wellsville is spending the week guest of his cousin, Paul Kilbane. —Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles and daughter Patricia, of Elmira, were guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles, Saturday.

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Andover Theatre Sat. & Sun., August 8-9 "CHARLEY'S AUNT" Jack Benny and Kay Francis —Coming— "BACK IN THE SADDLE"

Church Services

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The High Road of Life." Bible School at 3:30 p. m. Clifford Burdick, Supt. About thirty members and friend attended the Sabbath school and Ladies Aid picnic at Clifford Burdick's last Sunday. Independence Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 11:00. Sabbath school at the close of the morning service, Mrs. Grace Spicer, Supt. General Conference will be held in Salem, W. Va., Aug. 18-23. Delegates should be appointed from the Andover and Independence churches.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE Mr. Clarence Seguire, Pastor Thursday, Aug. 6th, Prayer meeting in the home of Mrs. M. Walton on North Main street. Friday, Aug. 7th, Young Peoples Service; subject, Lord Badstock, the Continental Evangelist. Sunday, Aug. 9th. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School. All are welcome. Subject, "Abraham's Intercessory Prayer," Gen. 18. 11 p. m., Worship service, subject, "The Book of James." 7 p. m., Prayer Meeting in the back room of the church. 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service. Subject, "Five Steps to Glory." Wednesday, Aug. 12th, Weekly Day for Prayer. 15 a. m. — 12 noon. 2 p. m. — 4 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON ABRAHAM'S INTERCESSORY PRAYER. International Sunday School Lesson for August 9, 1942. Golden Text: "The supplication of a righteous man availeth much." James 5: 16. Lesson Text: Genesis 18: 23-33.

Sitting in the door of his tent under the oaks of Mamre, near the city of Hebron, Abraham saw three strangers approaching. In true Oriental custom he ran out to meet them, bowing before them and beseeching them not to pass on until they had refreshed themselves by resting and partaking of food. When they consented, Abraham received them hospitably, had water brought for their feet and had a sumptuous feast prepared for them. In appreciation of this hospitality, Abraham is informed by his guests that Sarah, his wife should bear him a son. Overhearing the remark while in the tent, Sarah, knowing that both she and Abraham were beyond the age when they could expect children, laughed within herself. Here the divine character of the visitors is first revealed, when one of the men asked Abraham, "Wherefore did Sarah laugh?" It is most probable that Abraham himself, did not know that she had laughed. However, the promise was kept and Sarah did conceive in her old age. When his guests were ready to depart, Abraham escorted them perhaps to the village of Beni Navim, three miles east of Hebron, where, through gaps in the hills the Dead Sea could be seen, and in the distance before them lay the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, within a half mile of each other. Until this time, Abraham had not learned of the purpose of the visit of his divine guests. In verses

17-19, God is spoken of as talking to himself about the wisdom of taking Abraham into his confidence and informing him that these two cities, Sodom and Gomorrah, were to be destroyed. Deciding that it was necessary for Abraham, who was to be the father of a great and mighty nation through which all the nations of the earth were to be blessed, to understand God's dealings with his people, God told Abraham that because of their wickedness, Sodom and Gomorrah were to be destroyed. While they were talking, two of the men departed and went on toward Sodom. Jehovah remained, to talk further with Abraham, who was distressed at learning the fate which was to befall the inhabitants of the doomed cities. Knowing the mercy of God and having full confidence in his reasonableness and justice, Abraham begins to plead that the righteous be not destroyed with the wicked. He begs God to save Sodom if fifty righteous ones are found in the city. God agrees. Encouraged by this promise of God, Abraham boldly makes one request after another, that the city be spared for the sake of forty-five righteous men, then for the sake of forty, thirty, of twenty, of ten. Jehovah promises that he will not destroy the city for the ten's sake, and then departs from Abraham. The presumption is that there were not even ten righteous men in the city of Sodom, for, if there had been, the city would have been spared.

Through these pleas of Abraham two things are clearly shown. First, the nature of God — He is a God of mercy as well as of justice. He would rather pardon than punish, but if punishment is needed, He punishes severely. Second, the value and effectiveness of intercessory prayer — God is "a prayer-hearing and a prayer-answering God." The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5: 16.

Continuing on to Sodom, the two visitors spent the night with Lot, Abraham's nephew. The inhabitants of Sodom tried to seize and mistreat them and, as a result, were stricken with sudden blindness. The wickedness of the city having been thus proved, Lot was warned to gather his family together and flee to escape the impending destruction. Only Lot, his wife and their two young daughters were permitted to escape. Lot's wife, disobeying the instructions of the angels not to look back on the scene of destruction, perished.

The historical fact of the destruction of these two cities has been proven in recent excavations, plainly they were destroyed by some great conflagration, for everywhere ashes were found. Articles made of pottery, weapons and jewelry worn by women in the time of Abraham have been found on the sites of these ancient cities.

Why did Abraham intercede for Sodom and Gomorrah? He knew their wickedness and knew they deserved the punishment they received. He prayed for these people because he loved his fellow men and could not bear to think of their suffering, even though he knew it was because of their own wrong-doing. With many of us, prayer is a very perfunctory thing — with Abraham it was not — he meant every word he uttered and he was willing to do all he could to have his prayer answered. According to W. H. Griffith Thomas, "Enlargement of soul, increase of sympathy, a deepening of tenderness, a growing unselfishness, and a gradual conformity to the image of Him, whose mantle thought is (and was) always for others, will mark the life of the believer who makes prominent the work of intercessory prayer."

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Remember Invest in U.S. War Bonds and Stamps Every Dollar Counts VOL. 57, NO. 33 Army To Inspect Observation Post in County Will Hold Public Meeting in Wellsville Monday Evening. Inspect Army Post Monday. World has been received Army Contact Squad will inspect county next week. Inspection of Observation Post. The holding of meetings to the operation and object of the operation system as now. These meetings are for the general public, as well as officers and all who are interested in the program are invited to attend one of these evening meetings. It is expected that the Squad will bring several motion pictures with them to the work of the Observation Post which will be shown in connection with the talk by the Squad. The Andover Post will inspect Monday and the following Monday evening, August 8 p. m. in Wellsville. The meeting has not been definitely announced, but is expected to be in the Wellsville American rooms. Other meetings scheduled are: Bolivar, Tuesday evening; Angelica, Wednesday evening; Fillmore, Thursday evening; Cuba, Friday evening. Vandermark Heavy Storm Monday Morning According to a report from Craig county superintendent, the Vandermark was badly damaged by a heavy rain which visited that county Monday morning. Mr. Craig reported about 12 inches of heavy rain, large steel culvert pipes and nearby fields badly damaged. Damage was estimated at \$15,000 and \$18,000. Andover escaped any such rain, just getting a heavy rain which showed three-quarters of an inch on the Government rain gauge. E. D. Baker Leaves For Camp Erwin Baker leaves (Friday) morning for his camp in the Adirondacks. Mr. Baker will motor to Enroute where he will be a friend, who plans to visit him on the mountains for a few days. Appreciation I wish to express my appreciation for the "surprise" cards sent me. I desire your kindness and best wishes. MRS. HATTIE B. E. Surrogate Court Florence Williams, daughter, was granted administrator with will annexed of the \$1,000 personal and real estate of Mrs. Williams, Andover, who died August 28. The administratrix is Mrs. Charlotte and Mrs. Esters of Andover, are Two Fires Last Week The firemen were called to the Farmers Feed & Supply store Monday morning where a fire had ignited and was burning. No damage was done to the motor. Friday morning one of the homes on Water street in Andover was burning. Notice to Rod and Club Members There will be a special meeting of the Andover Rod and Club on Monday, August 10, at 6:30. Refreshments will be served. The club placed about 1000 lbs. in the ponds this