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**Personals**

—Miss Agnes Fischer was home from North Java over the week-end.

—James Martin leaves today (Thursday) by motor for Los Angeles, Calif.

—Carl Childs returned Saturday from Albany where he spent the week on business.

—Mrs. Marie Friebens of Genoa, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brundage.

—Mrs. E. J. Atwood attended a luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Ellis Hopkins in Wellsville Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skuse visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Skuse at Watkins Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Lawrence Ryckman of Brocton came Sunday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Carpenter.

—Mrs. Mabel Williams left for Baldwin, L. I., Tuesday where she will visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

—Mrs. Myrtle Stebbins of Swickley, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Hattie Clark the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge.

—Captain Howard J. Leahy of Pine Camp spent from Friday until Monday with his family here. Raymond O'Laughlin accompanied him to Syracuse Monday.

—Mrs. Wm. Pardon returned to his home in Albany Sunday after three weeks passed with Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, G. W. Barrett and other relatives and friends.

—Mrs. G. L. Borden, who spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Florence Earley, has returned to her home in Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Borden are moving from Rochester to Binghamton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy and granddaughter, Carol Ann Stewart, spent Saturday in Elmira with Mrs. Norman Tracy and also called on their son, Norman Tracy at the St. Joseph's hospital in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Langworthy of Newport, R. I., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents and his mother and brother, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brundage and Mrs. Agnes Langworthy and Edson Langworthy.

—Mrs. R. V. Harder, Mrs. A. R. Baker, Mrs. E. D. Baker and Mrs. Hattie Eggleston motored to Rochester Wednesday where Mrs. Eggleston consulted her physician. The News is pleased to report Mrs. Eggleston making a satisfactory recovery from her recent accident.

—Mrs. Walter Greene, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Orla Baker, Mrs. James Lynch, Mrs. Carl Burdick, Mrs. Henry Livermore were in Wellsville Sept. 25 for a Home Bureau general rally held at the Wellsville library under supervision of county and state officers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corwin and family attended the wedding of her brother, Richard Wightman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wightman of Richburg and Miss Rosemary Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Greene of Bolivar held in the First Baptist church at Richburg Saturday, Sept. 26th. They will make their home in Wellsville where Mr. Wightman is employed at the Worthington Pump plant.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond of Lancaster were callers in town Sunday.

—Mrs. Charles Caple and son Roy spent from Thursday until Sunday with relatives in Buffalo.

—Miss Kathleen Howland of Elmira spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Grace Howland.

—George Drake of Bath is passing this week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitling.

—Vincent Burrows of Watrus, Pa., spent the week-end with his family at the home of Mrs. Carrie Maxson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bledsoe of Wellsville spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover.

—Mrs. G. A. Wreley was called to Hornell the first of the week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Rose Snyder.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thies returned to North East, Pa., Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh.

—Carl Honegger returned early this week from some time passed in the Adirondacks where he had been enjoying his annual vacation.

—Mrs. A. W. Kaufman returned from Buffalo Monday where she had been visiting her nieces, Mrs. Grace Herrick and Mrs. John S. Herrick.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland entertained at a family dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrus of Franklinville and Mrs. Elnora Matthews.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Norton and family of Angelica were guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley Monday.

—Miss Eleanor Boyce of Wellsville was a recent caller of her sister, Miss Clarabelle Boyce at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple on Pingree Hill.

—Mrs. Ruth Chatman, Robert Sumner and Donald Short of Wellsville were callers of Miss Clarabelle Boyce Saturday. Her brother, Donald Short is to enter the Army.

—Rev. Helena Champlin had a part on the program at the meeting of the institute of Christian Education held in the First Methodist church at Bradford, Pa., Friday.

—Mrs. Oliver A. Freeland of Hornell was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Freeland and also visited at the home of her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Freeland on Sunday.

—Those who attended the 1 o'clock luncheon held at the Evergreens in Wellsville Tuesday by the Past and Present Presidents Club of the American Legion Auxiliary were Mrs. Ralph Burgett, Mrs. C. C. Backus and Mrs. Florence Bloss.

—Mrs. Madeline Harkenrider of Hornell spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh. Mrs. Harkenrider left Wednesday for Rochester where she will spend three weeks in the State hospital there.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby were in Hornell on business Monday.

—Mrs. Ethel Cook of Almond spent Friday with her sister, Miss Gertrude Cheesman.

—Mrs. Jennie Tuttle of Whitesville was a guest of Mrs. Mary Bunt Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Lillian Sutton is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. and Mrs. Willard Sutton at Alfred.

—Miss Daphne Brownell of Rochester is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Flora Brownell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lundi at Wellsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Simons of Port Allegany were guests Saturday night and Sunday of Mrs. Mary Bunt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland and Mrs. Effie Burbank called on relatives in Shinglehouse, Pa., Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waterman of Olean spent Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodridge and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott of Coudersport, Pa., spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells of Tip Top.

—Mrs. Charles Burdick and Mrs. Robert Sortor attended the homecoming of the Grand Officers at Belmont O. E. S. Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Everett Palmiter of Alfred was a guest at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore from Monday until Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuller and daughter of Scio and John Sloan of Allentown were callers Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats.

—Miss Bonnie McNulty of Rochester is staying with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland and attending the Andover Central School.

—Mrs. Charles Ruger, son Stanley, Mrs. Charles Hoard, Mrs. Harold Emery and Mrs. Carlyle Myers called on Mrs. Florence Slocum in Wellsville Tuesday.

—Miss Laura Backus returned to her work in Niagara Falls Tuesday, after spending a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus.

—Mrs. Clara Lynch, Miss Celia Gavin, Clifford Howland, son Charles and daughter Charity Ann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lynch of Buffalo Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Greene of Railroad Valley were dinner guests at the home of their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilcox of Hornell Saturday.

—Those who attended the sub-district meeting of the Dairymen's League held in Cuba Monday night were Dewey Northrup, sons Dewey Jr., and Donald, Craig Snyder, John Elster and Charles Robinson.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg returned Wednesday from Hornell where they spent several days at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Murphy. While there they celebrated the birthday of Mr. Quigg with a dinner.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McFarland of Salamanca, Mrs. A. W. Walsh and daughter Mary Eleanor, Mrs. C. T. O'Leary and Miss Helene McHale of Wellsville were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark and family of Arkport and Miss Edna Clair of Wellsville attended a birthday dinner held at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cole Sunday, honoring the birthday of Miss Clair and Mr. Cole.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardy were Hornell visitors Sunday.

—Miss Elizabeth Tucker of Hornell spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Maxson.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams motored to Hammondsport, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. Uncapher of Bradford, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. O'Laughlin Sunday.

—Miss Celia Holden of Otsego spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. E. Gallagher and Mrs. T. K. Regan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith were in Alfred on business Monday evening and also called on Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Simpson.

—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wright and two sons of Stannards were callers Monday evening of her mother, Mrs. Eva Hazlett.

—Mrs. Mel Greene of Railroad Valley was called to Cuba Monday by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Seley Stillman.

—Mrs. Charles Gath and son Kenneth left Tuesday for Rantoul, Ill., where they will visit their son and brother, Private Howard Gath.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson of Hornell and Mrs. Ralph Palmer of Cleveland, Ohio were callers of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Sweet and daughter Barbara were dinner guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Hober of Belmont, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Norton of Industry passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells of Tip Top and other relatives.

—Mrs. Thomas Fisher and daughter Suzanne of Wellsville and Mrs. John Nobles were callers Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles of Shovel Hollow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church daughters Doris and Roberta and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mead attended the funeral of Herbert Adams held on Voorhees Hill Sunday.

—Mrs. Florence Martin and daughter, Miss Helen and Miss Lillian Shaw of Alfred were guests Monday at the home of Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hulin.

—Mrs. E. A. Mullen attended the graduation of Mrs. Madeline Harkenrider from the St. James Mercy hospital School of Nursing at Hornell Thursday and the reception which followed.

—Mrs. Clara Hann was an overnight guest at the home of Mrs. Walter Downer and family of Wellsville Monday and also called on Mrs. Grace Cole. Mrs. Downer is recovering from appendicitis.

—Those who attended the county fall rally of the Home Bureau held in the library at Wellsville Friday were Mrs. Carl Burdick, Mrs. Orla Baker, Mrs. James Lynch, Mrs. W. L. Greene, Mrs. Anna Benjamin, Mrs. Lottie Drew and Mrs. Frances Howard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland were guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland at Horse Run, Pa., Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sutherland at Richburg and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Bolivar Saturday night.

**Andover Theatre**  
Sat. & Sun., Oct. 3-4  
"IN THIS OUR LIFE"  
BETTE DAVIS - GEORGE BRENT  
Coming - Double Feature  
"SLEEPTIME GAL"  
Plus  
"YUKON PATROL"  
Admission 28c and 14c

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutor were callers of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stebbins at Alfred Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fuller of Scio were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy.  
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**Church Services**

**SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST**  
Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor  
Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. Communion address by the pastor. Subject: "The Bread of Life." The time of the communion service is advanced to conform to the World Wide Communion Sabbath. Bible School at 3:30 p. m. Clifford Burdick, Supt.

**Independence**  
Morning worship and Communion service at 11:00. The pastor will give the communion address. Sabbath School at the close of the regular service. Mrs. Grace Spicer, Supt.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Church service at 10:30. World wide communion service will be held at this service and all members are urged to be present. Sunday School at 11:40. The perfect attendance record will start next Sunday, October 11. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

**METHODIST**  
Rev. Helena L. Champlin, Pastor  
Friday, October 2, 7:30, choir rehearsal at the church. Sunday, October 4, World Communion Sunday. This is likely to be the last Sunday of the season when we may worship in the upstairs sanctuary. This service will be symbolic of the world-wide fellowship of the whole church of Jesus Christ. It should be especially significant this year, and every one should worship in some church on this day. 10:30 a. m., morning worship. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 11:45 a. m., Sunday School, with classes for all.

Immediately following the Sunday School hour, the Youth Division will meet to elect two representatives to the general committee of young people from the Protestant churches of Andover, to meet on Tuesday evening to plan united Christian youth activities. Tuesday, October 6, at 7:30 p. m., the committee elected by the young people of the various churches will meet at the Methodist parsonage with their adult advisers to plan for the first united youth rally, to be held the following week. Thursday, October 8, 7:45, there will be a joint meeting of the church Board of Education and the workers' Council (teachers and officers of the Church School) at the church. Please be as prompt as possible. The chief feature of the opening night of our Church Family Program, October 15, will be a recruiting station.

**CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**  
Milton Hurne, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching service at 11:00. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the chapel.

**SAVING FAITH IN CHRIST**  
International Sunday School Lesson for October 4, 1942.  
Golden Text: "Being therefore justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." — Romans 5: 1.  
Lesson Text: Acts 16: 13-15; Romans 5: 1-11.  
This lesson begins a new quarter and a new series. In this series of lessons, our minds will be turned to studies in the Christian life personal, family and church. This practical series of discussions begins with a unit of three lessons: Faith in Christ as our Personal Savior, Loyalty to Christ and Growth in Christ. These three lessons are followed by a temperance lesson, Step toward Solution of the Alcohol Problem. During November, we will have a unit of Four Lessons which should prove interesting and helpful in this particular time: The Christian View of Marriage, Christian Nurture in the Family, Things That Mar Family Life, and Motives That Strengthen Family Life. The series is brought to a close in

December with four lessons on the church, the first three Sundays being given over to consideration of: The Mission of the Church, The Meaning of Church Membership, The Value of the Church to the Social Order, with the last lesson of the series coming on the fifth Sunday, Dynamic Christian Living. On the fourth Sunday, the lesson will be the Christmas lesson, "The Birth of Jesus."

This very interesting series of lessons opens with a discussion of faith in Christ as our personal savior, which is very appropriate as the opening lesson of such a consideration of Christian living. As a background for such a lesson, we have the story of the winning of the first convert to Christianity in Europe, the conversion of Lydia by Paul on the river bank at Philippi. After Paul had the vision of the man from Macedonia pleading with him to come over and help them, he with the consent of the Holy Spirit, sailed from Troas to the island of Samothrace and thence to Neapolis. From there, he made a nine mile trip inland on foot to the city of Philippi.

When the Sabbath Day came Paul went down to the riverside expecting to find a place of prayer there (as was customary in places where there were no organized synagogues) and there he found a group of women, among them a prosperous and intelligent woman merchant from Thyatira, named Lydia. Paul spoke to them about Christ and Lydia listened intently and "the Lord opened her heart to give heed unto the things which were spoken by Paul." She and her household believed, accepted and were baptized. In her joy in her new faith, she immediately besought the missionaries to make her home their home, which they gladly accepted.

Just what is faith? Webster's Dictionary defines faith as "the assent of the mind to the truth of what is declared by another, resting solely and implicitly on his authority and veracity." St. Thomas Aquinas defines faith as follows: "To believe is to give the assent and the adhesion of our intellect to the divine truth, under the rule of the will, motivated by grace." The writer of The Hebrews, in the great "Faith Chapter," Hebrews 11, declares, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Shirley Carter Hughsion, in The Holy Cross Magazine, declared, "If I accept something on the evidence of my senses, it is not faith. If I accept it on evidence or argument brought to me by others, it is not faith. Nor is it an exercise of faith if I accept a truth which has been mathematically demonstrated to me or one which is self-evident. It is faith if I accept it on the ground that God has declared it, and on no other ground. It must be on this basis alone, 'solely and implicitly on his authority and veracity.' I accept what he says only because I have first accepted him. In this lies the essence of the discipleship. The disciple is not one who weighs and decides whether he will or will not accept the teachings of his master. He accepts the teachings implicitly because he has first accepted him. Faith is, therefore, the fealty we render to God because we recognize him as the infinite and ultimate Truth and Sovereignty. It is the supernatural and unmerited gift from him, the exercise of which enables us to adhere unwaveringly in intellect and will to the truth revealed by God. Since he would have to believe in him, he gives me the gift by the use of which alone I am able to believe.

There are two aspects to our Christian faith, and we are in danger of remembering only the one. Faith in Christ is the acceptance of certain truths in regard to him, and is an act of the intellect; it is also committing oneself to him in perfect loyalty, and endeavoring to follow his teachings and example, and is an act of the will. An eminent minister had said that 'Faith in Christ is this: Such as he is I want to be; his is the kind of character I want to possess; his is the kind of life I want to live! his is the kind of blessedness I desire for myself and for others.' True faith in Christ can mean no less than this, for if we believe in him we believe in his life and his teaching, and this is what he has taught, that we are to follow him, take his yoke upon us, do his will. — Martha Tarbell.



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**Rev. Champlin**  
Author of "At Grips With Toes"  
The Technique and of Co-operation in a Small Community is Most Timely

Editor's Note: We are following the article, written by Rev. Helena Champlin, of the Andover Methodist church, published in the August issue of "The Pastor," official organ.

By HELENA L. CHAMPLIN  
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As our world has disintegrated in recent years, it has seemed to some that perhaps the Church ought to do nothing more than to strengthen and Christianize democracy and building of tomorrow than to develop itself the technique as we know of co-operative programs in the light of Jesus' teaching.

The appalling spiritual we meet even within the and the accompanying and heart, call for more than casual attention cry out for a correlated program linked to action and to our people the perspective against which may again straighten out and make man whole. This general need and to the particular problems of situation, we have been for the past three years.

Our ministry in Andover with the new Methodism in the local church, after the Uniting Church and brought with it an opportunity to break up that which the church had gotten stuck.

The Methodist church, with a membership of 116, is in a village of 1,200, and its membership is weak. Brotherhood and co-operation the churches have never enough. There are a large number of social in the community. The centralized public schools almost completely for the youth, with a rich program of extra-curricular activities extra-curricular activities. It is every evening of a very attractive program in the most beautiful town.

Our church, its prospects, its eyes turned to the past, had practically no program for our youth consisted of a Sunday worship service; a Sunday with classes only for the children, junior girls, and abbreviated sessions; a business meeting of the Society; occasional meetings organized women's "Study classes"; and monthly Epworth societies. The church's support for its cost to "raise the burden of the energy of the church going by paying obligations and such problems could not well be availed of. In the corner of two groups in the corner evening worship or religious activities (except choir).

We started "Church Night" when we tried to improve our meetings, we found no program from activities of the various social which took precedence. It came to me that if our churches could agree on a week to claim to own, they might effect the local newspaper are introduced into meetings various societies. If successful, we might have a program into the week granted. The traditional T came the churches' name.

The official board of the church for the first and second of each month from September to May. A "Church Family Night," with schedule follows:

8:30—Fellowship to 10:30—(Please Turn to P.