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Personals

—James Martin returned Friday from a trip to California.

—Mrs. H. F. Horton of Buffalo spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. David Slocum.

—Sergeant Harold Kemp of Batavia spent the day Thursday with his father, Ralph Kemp.

—Mrs. Eleanor Bassett of Hallsport is visiting Mrs. J. H. Backus and relatives in Andover.

—Mrs. Myrtle Brown of Chicago Ill., is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell.

—Mrs. Hugo Honeggar spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Becker at Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers of Cleveland, Ohio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett.

—John Dean returned to his home in Buffalo Wednesday, after a two weeks' visit with Andover relatives and friends.

—Charles Lever returned to his home in Buffalo Sunday after passing last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lever.

—Mrs. Robert Common and son John are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickinson at Skaneateles.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper Elmer Cooper and Clay Adams of Endicott were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoagland.

—Miss Ida Mae Howland left Sunday for Amarillo, Texas where she has secured a government position as nurse in an airplane factory.

—Mrs. Ella Stearns and Miss Irene Hanson of Port Allegany were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Hattie B. Eggleston and the family of E. F. Stearns.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burdick and children Gary and Veronica of Mt. Jewet, Pa., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Dean.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ahrens and son John motored to Little Valley Saturday where they passed the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Lowe.

—Mr and Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss Ruby Beihl attended a birthday dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Simpson at Alfred Sunday for their daughter, Miss Doris Simpson, who was home from her school at Gainesville.

—Mrs. Hervey Thorne, Mrs. Dewey Northrup and daughter Marion were in Ithaca Saturday and Sunday where they attended the state convention of the W. C. T. U. They also visited Mrs. Northrup's daughter, Miss Eleanor Northrup.

—Mrs. Alice Kibbe and Mrs. Homer Taylor of Burtville visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Wentworth, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wentworth of Canisteo also spent the day with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wentworth.

—Mrs. Henry Livermore entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mr. Livermore, the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Corwin, Mrs. Raymond Dare and children of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calkins and family of Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Palmiter of Alfred and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corwin and family of Andover.

—P. J. Gallagher of Hornell spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. E. Gallagher.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker and Mrs. Archie Youmans were Wellsville visitors Thursday.

—Miss Jean Northrup of Buffalo spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup.

—Mrs. Fred Shaffer and children visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson at Belmont, Sunday.

—Earl Bassett of Lockport was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett, Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and daughter Ernestine of Olean were Sunday visitors of Andover relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hilliard and family visited relatives and called on friends in Bolivar Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendershot and daughter, Kay of Wellsville were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brown and daughter Mary of Addison were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kibler of Rochester were guests of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Ruger, Sunday.

—Mrs. Charles Gath, Miss Ethel Jackle, Mrs. Pauline Croyle and daughter Laura Mae spent Sunday with Mrs. John Croyle of Olean.

—Mrs. C. D. Wood of Purdy Creek is spending some time with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple of Pingrey Hill.

—Mrs. Richard Stewart passed the week-end with Mr. Stewart, aviation mate first class, at Columbus, Ohio, who left for the West Coast Tuesday.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eller and little son Stephen left for their home in Pittsburg, Pa. Monday after a ten-day visit with her mother, Mrs. Winifred Harris, and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohne and daughter Mary of Wellsville were callers of her mother, Mrs. David Slocum, Sunday. Mrs. Slocum and Mrs. Horton accompanied them to Almond where they called on Mrs. Slocum's sister, Mrs. Frank Bird. They also spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slocum in Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cook of Endicott were overnight guests at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butler Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were called to Olean Saturday by the serious condition of his father, Burt Cook who was injured in an auto accident and is in the hospital. Mrs. Darwin Lehman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cook to their home in Endicott Sunday.

Andover Theatre

SAT. & SUN. — Oct. 31 - Nov. 1

SUN VALLEY SERENADE

with Sonja Henie

—Plus—

"YOKEL BOY"

with EDDIE FAY, Jr.

—Coming—

"The Lady Is Willing"

—Mrs. J. L. Connor of Wellsville visited Mrs. John Connor and family Wednesday.

—Albert Crane of Buffalo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland Sunday night.

—Miss Bonita Stewart passed from Friday until Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Beverly Tracy at Scio.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Davis and family were callers of his sister, Mrs. Lois Baker of Alfred Station Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruger and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoard were in Hornell on business Tuesday.

—E. F. Stearns spent from Friday until Monday with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stearns at Alfred.

—Mrs. Robert Hober and son Robert Jr. of Belmont spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sweet.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeland, Jr., spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glennis Shaw in Wellsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting and family spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Drake at Bath.

—Mrs. J. L. Kenealy and Mrs. Charles Hart and sons, John and David, of Wellsville were guests of Mrs. John Connor Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and family of Wellsville were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones Sunday and spent the evening.

—Mrs. Edward F. Padden, who has been spending several days with Mrs. John Connor, left Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Baldwin in Wellsville.

—Glenn M. Coleman of Olean passed the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther G. Coleman and also called on other relatives in the village.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher, Mrs. Gladys Martin and Miss Ruth Hardy were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell of Olean, Sunday.

—Mrs. Ronald Carpenter and daughters, Marcella and Kay of Wellsville spent Saturday afternoon and evening with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walsh, Mrs. T. O'Leary, Miss Rose McHale of Wellsville and Russell Lynch of Hornell were callers last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher, daughter Miss Barbara and son Calvin of Webster, N. Y. were guests at the home of their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoard, Sunday afternoon.

—John Clarke of Niagara Falls, passed the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett. Mrs. Clarke who passed two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burgett, returned home with him.

—Mrs. George Norton and grandson Kenneth Norton of Akron, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins of Syracuse were guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bliss and son Billy of Galeton, Pa. were luncheon guests at the home of W. A. Younmans Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Youmans and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones. Mr. Bliss was home on furlough from Camp Polk, Leesville, La., a Red Cross Camp.

—Ralph Benjamin, accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Allen, motored to Binghamton Friday to visit his wife, who is receiving treatment in that city. Mrs. Allen remained for the week and Mrs. Earl Howland returned with Mr. Benjamin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lyman of Elmira called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger Sunday who accompanied them to Coundersport, Pa. where Mrs. Lyman consulted Dr. D. E. Joeobs and Mrs. Ruger called on Rev. Keller at the Methodist church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allie Moore of Payneville, Mrs. Ruth Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips of Whitesville; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Briggs and son Rudy and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wright and two sons of Stannards spent Saturday evening with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eva Hazlett in honor of her birthday. They brought refreshments and presented Mrs. Hazlett with gifts in honor of the occasion.

(Other Personals on Page Four)

IT'S TIME TO Have Your Car Serviced for WINTER at HOLT'S Garage

Church Services

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Ultimate Question."

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

Independence

Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 11:00.

Sabbath school at the close of the morning service. Mrs. Grace Spicer supt.

Live your faith and you will have no need to defend it.

If it cannot be put to practice, the sermon missed the mark.

Better hold your temper—no one wants it.

BAPTIST

Rev. Lloyd L. Tebo, Pastor

Thursday evening at 7:30, Midweek prayer and bible study.

Sunday morning worship, 10:30.

Sunday School, 11:45.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

Evening service, 7:30.

Tuesday at 7:30, Young People's meeting.

Wednesday at 2:30 the Missionary Circle will meet at the parsonage.

PRESBYTERIAN

Morning service at 9:30. Sermon by Rev. John P. Dany.

Sunday School at 11:40.

Choir rehearsal at the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE CHRISTIAN VIEW OF MARRIAGE

International Sunday School Lesson for November 1, 1942

Golden Text: "Let marriage be had in honor among all." Hebrews 13:4.

Lesson Text: Genesis 2:18-24; Matt. 79: 3-6; John 2:1-5.

This is the first of a unit of four interesting lessons on The Family, the subjects being: The Christian View of Marriage, Christian Nurture in the Family; Things That Mar Family Life; and Motives That Strengthen Family Life. Certainly everyone will agree that there is a need in this land of ours for a serious consideration of each of these subjects and it is to be hoped that this series of lessons will prove to be a helpful influence on the family life of our nation.

When one learns from reliable statistics that 1 out of every 6 marriages in the United States ends in the divorce court, it is natural to assume that something is terribly wrong. Just where the trouble lies cannot be definitely stated, but the general assumption is that the average couple gives too little thought to the very important step they are taking, entering into marriage with the thought in the back-ground of their minds that if they cannot live together "until death do us part," that a judge can do the parting in a pinch.

Alfred Newberry, in an article in The Holy Cross Magazine, on this subject declares, in part: "If you approach the (marriage) relationship with the belief that you can get out of it if it becomes too hard, then you are inviting it to become too hard. If you have a standard of what you can endure, then you also have a gauge for testing endurability, and that gauge cannot help functioning. Whatever may be said out of sympathy for bitter and unhappy lives, let it not be forgotten that you cannot play fast and loose with marriage. The man and woman who are to marry should in all seriousness do so 'reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly and in the fear of God.' A solemn sacrament is being administered, thru which God is offering the man and woman the grace they need and require to make their marriage a success. They are not asked to enter upon this admittedly difficult relationship on their own strength, but under the blessing of the "Giver of all spiritual Grace."

What does the Bible have to say about marriage? The writer of Genesis declares, "And Jehovah God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help meet for him." The purpose of the creation of woman was to be a help meet for man. Jesus, in speaking of the martial relation, declared, "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." Jesus recognized only one cause for breaking the martial bonds—that of adultery.

"The 'joining together' of which Jesus spoke was a figure derived from the yoking of a pair of cattle in the harvest field; but this yoking was not like the chain of a prisoner or the badge of a slave. It was the union of two lives so that each might pull the better. The yoke of marriage is not a punishment, but a help. It distributes the strain; it evens the load, so that two can do with ease what both could not have done if each had pulled alone" (Francis G. Peabody.)

Two people, man and woman, ~~who enter into life-long~~ relationship with the idea predominant in their minds and hearts of working together for the good of the other can be satisfied that their marriage will be a success. It is when one ~~of the partners enters the partner~~ship with the idea of getting all possible and giving as little as possible that failure is sure.

A lawyer at Reno, as quoted in The American Magazine, declared that the matter of broken marriages goes back to the early training of the individuals concerned. If both of the contracting parties have been brought up with a proper sense of their responsibility to others—to do their best, to be considerate and kind in their dealings with others—their marriage will be successful.

But. if one of the parties is selfish and inconsiderate, that marriage is headed for the rocks, for, more than any other kind of bargain, the marriage bargain needs two to make it a success.

Another cause of trouble is the hasty and impulsive marriage—"Divorce is becoming easy and common—so easy and so common that people plunge into marriage, knowing that if they don't like what they get, they can back out thru the divorce courts. They get a divorce, plunge into another marriage, and are on their way to another divorce."

The Christian should enter into marriage "reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly, and in the fear of God." cognizant of the sanctity of the oath taken and determined, as far as he or she is concerned, that the relationship thus formed shall be "until death do us part" and the home thus established shall be founded on the Christian principles of love of God and consideration for one's fellowmen.

Election Day Eats

The ladies of Edward Seaman Relief Corps will serve their usual election day dinner at Legion hall next Tuesday, Election Day. A 25-cent supper will also be served at the hall. advt.

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Republicans Win In State Election

Thomas E. Dewey Elected Governor By Good Majority

Thomas E. Dewey, Republican candidate for Governor of New York State won in Tuesday's election by a margin of nearly 600,000 votes over his Democratic opponent, Attorney-General John J. Bennett.

The race for Lieutenant-Governor between Republican Thomas W. Wallace and Democrat Charles Poletti is so close that no official announcement can be made until all districts are officially reported.

Other Republican candidates were swept into office with the Dewey win.

THE VOTE IN ANDOVER—

District No. 1:

Governor:	
Dewey, R	290
Bennett, D	109
Alfange, L.	8
Cheney, S.	0
Lieutenant-Governor	
Wallace, R	289
Poletti, D	98
Poletti, L	7
Friedmann, S	0
Comptroller	
Moore, R	284
O'Leary, D	103
O.Leary, L	6
Hahn, S	0
Attorney-General	
Goldstein, R	273
Epstein, D	102
Kahn, L	7
Glass, S	1
Representative at Large	
Stanley, R	282
Muzzicato, R	261
Johnson, D	109
Merritt, D	108
Johnson, L	6
Merritt, L	8
Justice of Supreme Court	
Batt, R	278
McCann, D	103
McCann, L	6
Representative in Congress	
Reed, R	278
Barnes, D	106
Fuller, L	10
State Senator	
Hanley, R	288
Hanley, D	109
Member of Assembly	
MacKenzie, R	288
Bliss, D	97
Bell, L	4
County Clerk	
Bush, R	286
McLaughlen, D	101
Bush, L	7
Commissioner of Public Welfare	
Howe, R	275
Lyman, D	106
Coroners	
Batt, R	162
Cooley, R	250
Scott, D	249
Lyman, D	170
Justice of Peace	
Calhoun, R	276
Assessor	
Baker, R	295

District No. 2—

Governor	
Dewey, R	299
Bennett, D	94
Alfange, L	2
Cheney, S	2
Lieutenant Governor	
Poletti, D	85
Wallace, R	296
Poletti, L	2
Friedman, S	2
Comptroller	
Moore, R	289
O'Leary, D	91
O'Leary, L	2
Hahn, S	1
Attorney General	
Goldstein, R	282
Epstein, D	83
Kahn, L	3
Glass, S	2
Representative at Large	
Stanley, R	286
Mazzicato, R	269
Johnson, D	88
Merritt, D	97
Johnson, L	1
Merritt, L	2
Justice Supreme Court	
Batt, R	276
McCann, D	97
McCann, L	1
Representative in Congress	
Reed, R	276
Barnes, D	100
Fuller, L	2
State Senator	
Hanley, R	287
Hanley, D	86
Member of Assembly	
MacKenzie, R	291
Bliss, D	88
Bell, L	1
County Clerk	
Bush, R	283
McLaughlin, D	99
Bush, L	1
Com. of Public Welfare	
Howe, R	272
Lyman, D	100
Coroners	
Cooley, R	244
Batt, R	200
Scott, D	192
Lyman, D	103
Justice of Peace	
Calhoun, R	281
Assessor	
Baker, R	297

The Communist and Industrial Government candidates received no votes in Andover.

Deer Season In Southern Tier Opens Nov. 24th

The deer season in the Southern Tier counties which this year comprises the counties of Broome, Cortland, Steuben, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Allegany, Chemung, Schuyler, Tioga, Tompkins, Chenango, Yates, Wyoming and those portions of Ontario, Erie, Madison, Onondaga, Genesee and Livingston south of State Highway Route 20, opens Tuesday, Nov. 24th and extends thru Monday, Nov. 30 except that no hunting will be permitted on the intervening Sunday (Nov. 29.)

Each hunter may take one wild deer having horns three inches or over during the open season.

The hours for hunting deer are from 8:00 a. m., Eastern War Time to 6:00 p. m., Eastern War Time each day of the open season.

The license fees for this year remain the same as in the past, at $1.25 on the special resident deer license and $10.50 for the non-resident license.

Eugene Griggs

Biger Eugene Griggs, 65, prominent farmer and lifelong resident of the town of Independence, died Sunday night, Nov. 1, at his home in Fulmer Valley, following an illness of three years' duration.

Mr. Griggs was born March 22, 1877 in Independence a son of Andrew and Sarah Ann Mingus Griggs. He was married January 1, 1898 to Bessie Bledsoe who survives together with the following children: Mrs. Earl Snow, Whitesville; Mrs. Lloyd Hanchett and Mrs. Floyd Spicer, both of Wellsville and Miss Dorothy Griggs at home. Seven grandchildren also survive.

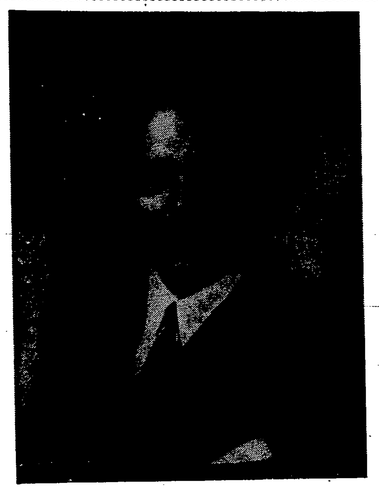
Services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery, Wellsville.

"Herb" Adams Potato Crop Largest in Area

According to reports from the Farm Bureau office in Belmont, the potato farm of H. B. Adams on the Trapping Brook road in Andover township has the largest yield of potatoes so far reported in this area.

Twenty acres of potatoes yielded 5,986 bushels or practically 300 bushels to the acre.

Uncle Ab says we don't learn how to make the most of life until most of it is gone.



Thomas E. Dewey

Scout Committee to Solicit Funds This Week

Endeavoring to Raise Annual Quota of $100 to Carry On Troop Expenses For Coming Year.

As stated in last week's News, the committee of the Andover Boy Scouts are putting on a drive to raise their quota to support the Seneca Council of which they are a member. The quota is $100. The drive is to be handled by personal solicitation of all of the citizens of Andover and a member of the committee will call on each and every citizen some time within the next week and it is earnestly hoped that every citizen will listen to his story and will contribute to this worthy cause if they are at all in a position to do so.

As previously stated, our quota is $100 and for this $100 the Andover Troop of the Boy Scouts receive much information, advice and counsel from the executive board, many personal visits from Ed. Sain, the Scout executive, invitations to attend indoor and outdoor camporees held at various places within the county and also the support and permanency that only a central organization such as the Seneca Council can give to a local troop.

Our Scout Troop here in Andover has had a very healthy growth, starting with some 12 boys. It now consists of 31 members. Fifteen members of the Boy Scouts attended a week's camp held at Lake Lamoka at the cabin owned by C. C. Backus. At the camp over ten of the boys were able to pass their swimming tests which would have been difficult to do here in Andover where we do not have access to any large body of water in which the boys can practice swimming.

During their week at Lake Lamoka the boys, as one of their activities, took an overnight hike, hiking in the hills surrounding Lake Lamoka and cooking their own meals in the open and sleeping in the open, all of which gave the boys a new idea of camp life and all of the 15 boys came home much enthused about camping and hoping that they would be able to go again next year.

The village of Andover will receive ample repayment for their contribution of $100 to this cause, which amounts to just a little over a penny a day for each Scout.

Firemen's Meeting Friday

Regular meeting of the Andover Fire Department this Friday evening. A good attendance desired. Refreshments following the meeting.

Howard Burdick Purchases Barrett Milk Route

G. W. Barrett Sells His Fine Herd of Purebred Guernsey Cattle to Olean Man.

Howard Burdick of Elm Valley has purchased the George Barrett milk business and equipment including the Barrett milk bottles and took over the operation of the route in Andover Nov. 1st.

Mr. Barrett has also sold his entire herd of purebred Guernsey cattle to L. C. Dahmen of the Haskell Brand Farms of Olean.

Mr. Barrett, the first to introduce purebred Guernsey cattle in this area, has been a Guernsey breeder for 34 years and during that time has produced many notable animals, among them one world record cow and three state record cows. His retirement from the cattle business will remove a familiar figure in purebred cattle circles in this area.

He has served the people of Andover with high quality milk for the past 19 years.

Blood Donors Unit To Be Here Again November 20th

The Andover Exchange Club has been asked to sponsor another blood donor service in the Village of Andover. They have agreed to do this and as a result the Mobile Blood Unit of the Red Cross will be in Andover Friday afternoon, November 20th, 1942. The donations of blood will be taken at the Methodist Church from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.

The citizens of Andover and vicinity turned out very well at the last clinic, but if at all possible we would like to better the donation. Last time some 90 donations were accepted by the Mobile Unit. After the individual has given the blood they were given coffee and sandwiches by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, and they have kindly consented to act in this same capacity again.

All those who wish to donate to this service to our Country can register either at the A & P Store, Baker's Hardware, Clair's Pharmacy, The Andover National Bank, the Andover News office and the law office of Reginald J. Sootheran, and the Andover Exchange Club hopes that every citizen will feel that it is his duty to contribute to this clinic, since it is one way in which every citizen can contribute something that will be actually used on the battlefronts of our Nation.

Letters and News Briefs From Boys In Service

The following letter was received this week by relatives from "Don" Lynch, a member of the Marine Corps:

Sunday, Oct. 25, 1942.

Dear Mother and All:

Gee, it sure was swell to hear all of your voices. It made me feel badly for a while, but it made me so happy I'm going to call again next Sunday.

I'm at Cherry Point, N. C., for the time being. It is more or less a shipping ground. It is going to be the biggest Marine base in the world. It is just being built. There are planes galore here.

There were eleven from our platoon picked to come here. All the rest but ten went to Boston, Mass., for guard duty. If I get any mail from fellows there or Parris Island, forward it to me. It will be from my pals in my platoon. The one in the picture came up here with me. We are going to be sent to Air Corps schools. Mother, I'm the happiest Marine that ever lived. We are supposed to be the "cream of the crop," so they tell us. We had an intelligence test when we first went to Parris Island and we are the fellows who came out on top. Mother, I'm so happy I can't explain it. You know how I feel. I am trying out for "Aeroplane Mechanics." It is a six months course. After that I am going to try to become a "Flying Sergeant Pilot." We have the chance.

Ten of our platoon had to stay on Parris Island. Six Marine police, two drill instructors and two cooks. We don't know how long we will be here, but will have to stay until there are openings in the schools.

We get up at 6 o'clock week days and 7:30 Sundays. We are taught advanced Jupi-juitsu and how to take apart and put together different types of guns. Have you heard where Bob Perry and Mr. McKibben are. Glad to hear Bud is OK.

This isn't my real address, but mail will reach me. We won't know our permanent address for a few days.

Your son, "Don."

Since writing has been transferred to San Diego, Calif.

Pvt. Donald J. Lynch,
Aviation Eng. Squadron No. 45,
U. S. M. C. Air Station,
Cherry Point, N. C.

The following letter was received from Private Earl Matison by relatives this week. Earl is out of the States at the present time:

Sept. 20, 1942

Dear Folks:

Well, thought it was about time that I wrote to you all and find out how everything is getting along. I haven't heard from you in a long time, but suppose that you are busy and it is hard to find the time. I know that I am slow answering letters but there isn't much to write about over here.

I got a letter from Lynn yesterday. He says that he likes it over in England. In fact I guess he likes it better than Bragg. Said that he was fed up with that place.

I received about 30 papers and it will take me about ten days to read them all. But there is a lot of news about home and that is something.

I also received a sympathy card from the Community Club. I had a 24-hour pass again Friday. Went into Belfast. Had a pretty good time.

Are you still getting floods around there? It is raining here today but never have to worry about floods.

How is Ardean and his girl friends making out? I suppose he has a line of them about a mile long. One thing he shouldn't have much competition now that most everybody is in the Army.

I guess that there won't be much Xmas over here as after the first of November we can't receive packages. Well can't think of any more to write at this time so will close, hoping to hear from you soon.

Keep writing, and smiling.

Your son, EARL

The address of "Johnny" Howland, recent enlistee, is:
Pvt. John H. Howland,
Platoon 824,
11th Separate Recruit. Bn.
T. C. Marine Barracks,
New River, N. C.

Notice received this week tells of the safe arrival of "Bill" Dougherty at his destination. His new address is:
Sgt. William J. Dougherty,
32036596,
Co. K, 169th Infantry Reg.,
A. P. O. 43,
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

The address of John Connor is:
Pvt. John A. Connor,
First, Bat. A., C. A. (AA)
Camp Edwards, Mass.

"Ernie" Burdick has qualified as an Aviation Cadet and is now stationed at Mitchell Field.

Norman and Claude Drew, sons of Mrs. Lottie Drew of Andover have enlisted in the Navy.

The address of "Cliff" Bixby has been changed to:
P.F.C. Clifford Bixby,
R. C. N. Co. 66, Armored Reg.,
A. S. N. 32131429,
A. P. O. 3340,
c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Staff Sergeant Donald Joyce of California is home on a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Joyce and greeting Andover relatives and friends. He expects to return to his California camp this Friday. Good luck "Don."

Christmas "Cigs" Being Sent to Local Boys in Service

A. D. Fuller is chairman of a committee sponsored by Andover Exchange Club to send cigarettes to all local boys in service. Cartons of cigarettes have already been sent by the committee to our boys overseas and those still in the States will be mailed in ample time for Christmas.

The committee earnestly requests that Andover people having boys in service take it upon themselves to immediately inform them of change in address of the boys. Address changes can be left at the Andover National Bank or the Andover News office.

Any donations to this project will also be gladly received at the bank or News office.

80 Tons of Scrap Gathered Here – More Needed

Iocal Salvage Chairman Holt reports this week that the metal salvage drive in Andover has reached a total of 80 tons of scrap metal.

Reports from various farmers in the rural areas are coming in slowly and the Andover firemen who have been working for the past month on this project urgently request that all residents of the rural areas who have not reported scrap to do so at once as the time for collection is limited.

The boys will endeavor to collect scrap again this Sunday (weather permitting).

School Tax Notice

The time for paying school taxes at 1% expires Nov. 12. After that date 5% must be added.

I will receive taxes at my home on Dyke street after Nov. 12.

NONA F. HORAN, Collector

Appreciation

I wish to thank all my many friends in Andover for their kindly acts and thoughtful deeds which helped to brighten my shut-in days, and I am especially grateful to the girls of the World Wide Guild.

MRS. HATTIE B. EGGLESTON