Turning Back the Pages

OF ANDOVER HISTORY

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

NOV. 16, 1892

H. C. Norris, Editor

Charles Wilcox, aged 68 years, died at his home Nov. 10, 1892. Rev. G. W. Gibson, assisted by Elder H. D. Clarke officiated at the funeral held at the deceased's home.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Tulis, mother of Daniel Tulis who died in Cuba Nov. 13, was held at the Blessed Sacrament church Tuesday morning.

Henry Ray, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Warfield, died Nov. 16 of inflammation of the lungs. Funeral services at M. E. Church Friday.

Married, Thursday evening, Nov. 10, 1892, by Elder Jared Kenyon at his home, Miss Triphene Lestner of Stannards Corners and Frank Davis of Andover.

Simeon Hann of Elm Valley began the foundation for a new house this week.

Supervisor Boyd is in Belmont this week, attending the session of the Board of Supervisors.

On Monday morning of this week Jacob Baker had his foot severely crushed while working a hay press.

E. L. Hann has his new house well under way. It is situated on L. C. VanFleet's property and gives a splendid view of the village of Andover.

Somebody entered the home of J. C. Green yesterday morning and carried away a gold watch and $5.00 in money.

Mrs. E. M. Stillman and Miss Flora Bundy went to Otego the latter part of the week to attend a funeral of a relative.

Miss Minnie Hall closed a successful term of school in Greenwood last Friday.

BIRTHS

Nov. 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Park Burdick of Belmont, a daughter.

Nov. 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Witter of Cuba, a daughter.

Nov. 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sweet of Belfast, a son.

Oct. 30.—To Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey of Rexville, a son.

Nov. 7.—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNulty of Wellsville, a daughter.

Nov. 8.—To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ward of Angelica, a daughter.

Nov. 9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Covel of Wellsville, a son.

Nov. 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stone of Wellsville, a daughter.

Nov. 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bierman of Wellsville, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Oct. 28.—Miss Aleda Behrens of Allen Center and Theobold Bartz of Allentown.

Oct. 31.—Miss Lois Oaks of Angenica and Raymond Coombs of Almond.

Nov. 7.—Miss Bernadine Mullane of Friendship and James Hamilton Jr., of Rexville.

DEATHS

Emil S. Bruderlin, 76, for many years proprietor of the Swiss American restaurant in Wellsville, Nov. 8. His wife, a son, a daughter, a sister and three brothers survive.

Mrs. Caroline W. Thomeier, 90, of Cuba, Oct. 30. A daughter survives.

Lawrence Ordiway, 42, of Whitesville, Nov. 5. His wife, six children and two brothers survive.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

NOV. 12, 1902

Mosher & Backus, Editor & Publisher

J. L. Williams is at Keuka Lake, repairing his summer cottage on that beach.

Miss Anna Laura Crandall and friend Miss Vernie Sautee are in Alfred, guests of Mrs. E. A. Hamilton.

Daniel R. Bacon of Pultney was the guest of his son, Rev. H. D. Bacon last week.

Mrs. Crandall Lester of Richburg and Marian Davis were visiting their brother, J. W. Richardson last week.

Guy Harder and sister Flossie and Dell Lewis of Wellsville were in Andover and attended Brooke's Marine Band Tuesday.

Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Stearns were entertained by Mrs. Sophrona Potter at Alfred Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bloss of Whitesville, Mrs. Hannah Babcock of Nile and Rev. Jared Kenyon of Independence were entertained at the home of C. S. Clarke, Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Gallagher and son, George of Hornellsville were called to Andover by the sudden death of her father, John Conwell.

Howard Wright of New York City is a guest of his mother, Mrs. D. J. Comstock this week.

J. T. Witmer, hydraulic engineer after inspecting the water works of this village recommended four improvements to be carried out at our springs, that now supply the water for the village to improve the quantity of the water supplied during the dry seasons of the year.

A freight car jumped the track near Dyke running into the tower Saturday morning, causing both the car and tower to burn. The operator of the tower John Higgins and two of the trainmen were injured.

Miss Edith Rogers has secured a position with Carl & Carl, Hornellsville, as cashier in their store.

Mrs. Peter Riley died at her home Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the Blessed Sacrament church Friday morning.

The Symphony Club met Monday evening with Clark Richardson. The next meeting is to be held with A. B. Burrows.

J. M. Brundage has been ill the past week with asthma. F. S. Clark is filling the cashier's place this week.

Word has been received of the death of Patrick Kelley of Cuba. Mr. Kelley was the bookkeeper for the Mutual Gas Co. of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller of Wellsville were guests at Frank Wilkinson's, Sunday.

WHO KNOWS?

1—How many times have Axis armies invaded Egypt in this war?

2—What new job has been assumed by Vice Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr.?

3—What general led the German panzer column thru the French army in 1940?

4—Is Japan bound by the terms of the Geneva Convention, regulating the treatment of prisoners of war?

5—Who is Draja Mikhailovitch?

6—What are the "Sea Bees?"

7—Name the Congressman who outlawed liquor in 1920.

8—Who were the Houyhnhnms?

9—Which is further north, New York or Stalingrad?

10—Why is the capital of Liberia, the Negro republic, called Monrovia?

(See "The Answers" on another page.)

You can't fight a war without money and this is the people's war—buy Bonds regularly.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

NOV. 15, 1912

J. Harvey Backus, Editor & Publisher

W. Livingston has moved his family from the Lamphere house on Dyke street into the O'Leary house on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp have rented Mrs. Flora C. Deming's house on Barney street and commenced housekeeping.

Mrs. Flora Mosher has been ill with quinsy the past week.

Mrs. Angeline Cartwright, aged 77 years, died Nov. 12th at the home of her sister, Mrs. Billings Hall. Rev. H. B. Williams officiated at the funeral. Burial at Valley Brook cemetery.

Dr. C. W. O'Donnell was taken to St. James Mercy hospital at Hornell Wednesday, for medical treatment following severe burns received previously.

The Lucy Stone Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Tracy Tuesday. The subject: "Campaigning for Suffrage." Mrs. Laura C. Collins of Hornell, the honored guest.

Michael Dean and Mrs. Mary Shields called on their sister, Mrs. Horan, Tuesday.—The stock company well No. 2 on the Wood lot is now pumping, making a nice producer.—In taking down the tools the stem caught Jack Forness' hand, taking off the end of the little finger. Dr. Grenolds dressed the wound.—Mrs. John Cesey removed her father John Howe, to her home to care for him.—South Hill items.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark were guests of relatives in Hornell Saturday.

Mrs. O. Preston of Hornell was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Comstock Sunday.

P. Mulcahy and daughter, Miss Ella are visiting relatives in Olean this week.

Jay Ray Dey of Smethport is visiting at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cleveland.

R. S. White and daughter, Miss Mary were called to Hornell the last of the week by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Kelley and children of Salamanca spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Regan.

Mrs. Roxana Burrows, Mrs. Gertrude Burrows and daughter Virginia were in Wellsboro, Pa., Friday.

Assessed Valuation Up In County

A $1,783,201 increase in Allegany county assessed valuation to a total of $66,884,414 was reported to the Board of Supervisors by Clerk Denzil G. Perkins Monday as the board began its annual budget session, in 22 towns there are increases; losses in seven.

The five towns having the present largest assessments are: Bolivar $11,296,213; Wellsville, $11,228,019; Alma, $5,587,170; Scio, $3,554,170; and Cuba, $3,087,732. Bolivar, Alma and Scio are in oil-producing areas; Wellsville has the largest population.

U. S. OFFICIAL WEATHER

Registered by the Andover News Station.

For the past seven days, ending Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1942.

	High	Low	Rain
Thursday	48	25	.00
Friday	48	34	.00
Saturday	50	28	.00
Sunday	52	26	.00
Monday	48	20	.00
Tuesday	56	42	.65
Wednesday	42	28	.00

Church Services

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

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

Independence

Morning worship and sermon. The pastor will speak. Service at 11.

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

The Laymen's Group of the churches of the Western Association will meet with the Alfred Station group next Sunday evening at 7:30 for a supper conference followed by music and short addresses. The men of the church please notify the pastor if you plan to go so that the number may be reported to the Alfred Station people as to the number that may be expected from here.

METHODIST

Rev. Helena L. Champlin, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 15:
10:30 a. m., Morning worship.
11:45 a. m., Sunday School.
Tuesday, Nov. 17th, 7:30 p. m., united youth group.
Thursday, Nov. 19, Church Family Project Night.

PRESBYTERIAN

Morning worship at 10:30.
Sunday School at 11:40.
Choir rehearsal at the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Milton Hurne, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service 7:30.
Thursday evening, 7:30. Prayer meeting.
Friday evening, 7:30, Young People's service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THINGS THAT MAR HOME LIFE

International Sunday School Lesson for November 15, 1942.

Golden Text: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."—Galatains 6:2.

(Lesson Text: Genesis 27:30-35; Matt. 5:31-32; Luke 12:13-15.)

Continuing the series on family life, our lesson for this week points out some specific things which, if allowed, spoil and destroy the desired contentment and happiness of the family life in the home.

The printed text, as given above, does not include all the references given for a full consideration of this subject. However, the story from Genesis is that which depicts something of the home life of Isaac and Rebecca and their two sons, Jacob and Esau. First of all, in this home, there is partiality. Isaac loved Esau while Rebecca showed favoritism toward Jacob. Partiality always brings unhappiness to the family circle. Then, there was deception, in which the mother aids and abets the younger son, her favorite, Jacob, to deceive his old and almost blind father in order to get from him the blessing which was due his brother as the eldest son. In order to carry out this deception, it was necessary for Jacob to resort to lying, hypocrisy and theft. Any one of these, if practiced in the home, results in unhappiness. All of this deception was brought about by the selfishness in the heart of the mother in her desire that her favorite son should receive the coveted blessing. Jacob acquiesced in his mother's ambition for him and was the willing tool used to dupe the old man. Probably the underlying sin that spoils the majority of the homes and renders the family most unhappy is that of selfishness.

The ease with which couples may now obtain divorces is another factor that is marring the home life of this generation. The effect of divorce upon the home was discussed in our lesson two weeks ago. Those interested in what the Bible has to say about this subject should read: Deut. 24: 1-5; Lev. 21:7, 14; Ezek. 44:22; and Malachi 2:13-16 in the Old Testament; and Matt. 5:31-32; Luke, 16:18; Matt. 19:3-12; Mark. 10:2-12; Romans 7:2-3; and I Cor. 7:10-16.

The ideal of Christian marriage, as found in the New Testament, is the union of one man and one woman for life. Jesus, in his teachings, however, would permit divorce for one reason, and one only—fornication. (Matt. 5:31-32; 19:9). In a statement on "A Christian View of Marriage, the Federal Council of Churches declares: "Any form of marriage which from the start contemplates divorce is incompatible with the Christian ideal and with the clearest lessons of human experience. The most beautiful and satisfying experiences are for those who, having chosen wisely their life partners, achieve a life-long marriage with ever-deepening love and loyalty.

"Divorce or separation may be preferable to the enforced continuance of a relation which has no true basis in mutual respect and affection as far as the two individuals concerned are involved, but the effect upon children, the family and society must never be ignored or minimized. Moreover, it is evidence of failure, always to be deplored, and to be avoided if by any means success can be achieved even over what may appear to be insurmountable obstacles."

We would call your attention to another statement, in The New Outlook, regarding marriage. "We make bold to state that marriage is never a failure; it is, if anything is, a divine institution; it is made to fit into the highest and holiest needs of our human situation; but some of the people who take on marriage are failures, and it is from that fact that all the trouble comes. There is no such institution or scheme of things that could be made to work out satisfactorily in the case of utterly selfish, hopelessly stupid, or wilfully perverse people, and, in varying degrees, these are the people who so often illustrate the so-called failure of marriage.

"A successful marriage, in the finest sense of the term, must always be a great achievement, and such a great achievement is not worked out by people who refuse to take into their daily scheme of things such virtues as patience and considerateness and at least a few high and holy idealisms. If without any of these, the adventure of marriage is found to be a failure, is there any point in laying the blame on the institution?. . ."

If one would have a happy home, watch the little things like courtesy, kindness, consideration toward others, care in speech and in personal appearance, patience and unselfishness. The lack of these virtues is the "little foxes" that spoil the "vine" of happy home life.

LIBRARY NEWS

National Book Week has been observed in the Andover library since 1933. In looking back thru the records here are brief inserpts of the various years:

1937—

The grades from one thru eight had very interesting exhibits in the Andover Free Library. Each grade exhibited a phrase captioned "The Magic Highway to Adventure." More than 300 visitors were registered during the library hours.

In 1938—

The third and fourth grades displayed the "Land of Animals." The seventh and eighth grades "Land of Science", displaying a collection of rocks thru the courtesy of Dr. Robert Common. The fifth and sixth grades "The Land of Adventure" castle and images of people of all lands.

In 1939—

Over 100 books were exhibited in commemoration of Book Week. Monday evening story hour was conducted by Miss Grace Larkin to 60 children. A shadow play was presented by the eighth grade Saturday evening. Sixth grade chose book marks, designed and made by the pupils and presented to the guests at the library Wednesday night.

1940—

Members of the Juvenile Department of Andover Central School came in three groups. Mrs. Robert Common gave the story to the first group and Miss Butler reviewed new books and Mrs. Moran gave the story to the second and third groups and Miss Murphy gave the review.

1941—

A display of newly published books arranged by Mrs. O. W. Robison in the IGA store on Main street. This year holds the record for number of books loaned in the juvenile department as there were 101 children's books loaned Wednesday afternoon.

The librarian and staff attended a Book Week tea held in the library of the Andover Central School, guests of the Library Council members and their adviser, Miss Anderson.

WCTU To Entertain

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will entertain the wives, mothers, sisters, sweethearts of the men in Uncle Sam's services Monday night at 8 o'clock, Nov. 16th, with a Good Cheer Party at the Methodist parsonage.

Clinic Notice

A consultation Orthopedic Clinic for Infantile Paralysis and other crippling conditions will be held at Wellsville on Nov. 17th in the health center, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

The clinic will be in charge of Dr. Robert M. Cleary, state orthopedic surgeon.

All persons wishing to attend the above clinic for the first time are requested to secure their family physician's consent.

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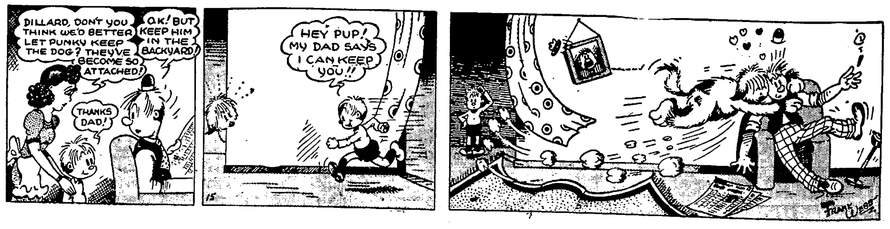

Local Happenings

Regular meeting of Relief Corps this Saturday night.

Miss Sally Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones is very ill at her home.

The Woodruff Cheese Co. is building a cold storage for cheese on their property on Dyke street.

The address of Mrs. Hattie B. Eggleston is Cincinnatus, New York, in care of Mrs. Ralph Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McAndrew of Wellsville have moved into the Atwood apartment on Pleasant avenue.

Real winter weather this morning with the snow and slippery roads a reminder that we are still living in Allegany county.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. MacDougal are building a garage on the property which they recently purchased on Barney street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Ordway have rented the house vacated by Mrs. Hattie B. Eggleston and will move there from the Joyce house on Chestnut steet.

The King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church will serve their annual dinner of roast pork with dressing, cafeteria style, at the church Thursday evening, Nov. 19.

Mrs. Orla Baker entertained the Pinochle Club at her home Friday evening. Miss Mary Kathryn Cannon received first honors and Mrs. John W. Cannon and Mrs. Edward Walsh second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Osborne of Maple street entertained at a birthday dinner for their mother, Mrs. Nora T. Hackett Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Mulholland were among the guests.

A card from "Kit" McGill states that they are now permanently located at 47 Cherry Street, Holyoke, Mass. "We read the Andover News every week and surely do enjoy reading it from cover to cover."

The Central Allegany Red Cross representatives have re-elected Mrs. Edmund K. Kline of Cuba as chairman; Mrs. Ivan G. Howe, Angelica, vice chairman; Mrs. Fenton Weaver, Cuba, secretary, and Lynn Gleason, Fillmore, treasurer.

Cuba had the second mysterious Hallowe'en fire this year when a barn on the Grove farm burned shortly before midnight. Last year a barn on Prospect street in that village also mysteriously burned. A quantity of hay, straw and farm machinery were destroyed with the Grove barn.

The S. D. Baptist Ladies' Aid Society held their November needlework and social meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Witter on Rochambeau avenue with a good attendance including three guests, Mrs. A. J. C. Bond of Alfred, Mrs. Davis of Veronia and Mrs. Lynn Langworthy of Alfred. Mrs. Bond gave a comprehensive talk on the work and plans of the Woman's Board of the church. A fine dinner and social hour followed.

Mrs. H. E. Lehman is very ill at her home on Water street.

The O. E. S. tea and supper, held Monday at Masonic temple, was very successful in every way.

Mr. Crandall, father of Mrs. Clarence Snedeker of Water street, is gaining from several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Richardson are moving the 15th from Second street to the Williams house on Dyke street.

Select your own servings at the annual roast pork dinner held at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, Nov. 19th. advt.

E. Fritjof Hildebrand, Alfred, has been named to the County Civil Service Commission, succeeding J. Whitney Shea, Houghton, who resigned to enter armed services.

Two unknown men robbed Harrison Smith of Cuba of $130 Thursday night. The men jumped Smith from behind as he was nearing his boarding house and relieved him of his purse.

Dr. H. K. Hardy of Rushford was elected president of the Allegany County Medical Society at a recent meeting of the society. Other officers are Dr. N. H. Fuller, Friendship, vice president; Dr. Ethel B. Perry, Belfast, secretary and Dr. Dorothy Grey, Belfast, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McAndrew entertained at a dinner at their home Sunday night in honor of his brother Richard McAndrew. Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAndrew also entertained at a family dinner Tuesday night in honor of their son Richard, who left this week to enter the services of our country.

The Three Link Club will meet at the hall this Friday afternoon, Nov. 13th. There will be a tureen supper following the meeting. A good attendance is desired as officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this time. Hostesses will be Mrs. Laura Witter, Mrs. Nora Higby and Mrs. Dora Potter.

Miss Ruth Jean Kemp entertained twelve little friends at her home on Rochambeau Avenue, Saturday afternoon in celebration of her fourth birthday. Games of different kinds made an enjoyable afternoon, which was topped off with ice cream and cake. Many lovely gifts were presented the little hostess.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge on Davis Hill Saturday night in honor of the 21st birthday of their son Louis Dodge. A tureen supper was followed by an evening of games and a social time. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye were among those present from Andover. There were 75 in attendance from Elm Valley and Andover.

The W. S. C. S. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Glenn Ruger Thursday afternoon with a goodly number present. It was a very interesting meeting with the president, Mrs. Edith Thorne in charge of the program which centered around "Realizing of the Kingdom of God." The following committee was appointed to nominate the officers for the year 1943, who will be elected in December: Mrs. Hazel Burgett, Mrs. Grace Burger, Mrs. Mina Wentworth, Mrs. Charlotte Bixby and Mrs. Carrie Boyd. Mrs. Mary Church had charge of the recreation which consisted of a quiz. Hostesses were Mrs. Nellie Kaple and Mrs. Lina Ruger.

Leon Bloss Dies at Waverly

Word was received in Andover Wednesday afternoon of the death of Leon I. Bloss of Waverly, on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1942.

Mr. Bloss is a former resident of Andover, who in partnership with his brother, Frank L. Bloss, operated the Bloss grocery.

Surviving are his wife, a son Eldyn, a sister, Mrs. L. S. Bassett and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this Friday afternoon at the home, burial at Tioga Point cemetery, Athens, N. Y.

County Legion to Meet at Alfred

The November meeting of the Allegany County American Legion and Auxiliary will be held in Alfred next Thursday evening, Nov. 19th.

County Relief Costs Continues to Drop

Belmont, Nov. 7.—Almost no employable persons are now receiving home relief benefits from Allegany county at the present time only such individuals as are unable to work and support themselves.

Where usually home relief costs begin to mount at this season of the year when recipients must buy winter clothing and fuel, a still further reduction is shown by figures made public Friday by Dr. I. G. Howe, county commissioner of public welfare.

In October the cost of such assistance was $5,327.65 compared with $5,424.34 in September.

Canaseraga Dog Accepted For Army Service

A black Belgian shepherd dog owned by Ray Norton of Canaseraga has been accepted for service by the U. S. Army and will be sent to West Virginia for training.

The dog weighs over 100 pounds and stands two feet tall at the shoulders.

Dates Claimed

Dec. 8.—Fancy Work Sale and Supper at the S. D. Baptist church.

Two County Priests Transferred

The Most Rev. John A. Duffy, Bishop of Buffalo has announced two changes in the Allegany County Roman Catholic parish priests.

The Rev. Timothy J. Ring, pastor of Our Lady of Angels Church in Cuba has been transferred to St. Paul's in Kenmore. Rev. Ring will be succeeded by Rev. Thomas E. Fernan, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Friendship.

Rev. Lewis Kiefer of Jamestown will replace Rev. Fernan in Friendship.

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WANDERING WITH WILLIE

THE following story about one of the boys in Uncle Sammy's forces is graphically outlined about just how the army life is (This is all inside dope just released). We tell it to you Andover fellows just so you can do a little reminiscing on what you have been thru and what is yet to come. Here it is:

I was one of the fellows who made the world safe for Democracy. What a crazy thing that was. I fought, and I fought, and I fought—but I had to go anyway. I was called in Class A. The next time I want to be in Class B.

I remember when I registered. I went up to the desk and the man in charge was my milkman. He said: "What's your name?" I said, "You know my name." He barked, "What's your name?" so I told him. "August Childs." He said, "Are you an alien?" "No I feel fine." He asked me where I was born and I told him "Pittsburgh." Then he said, "When did you first see the light of day?" I said, "When we moved to Philadelphia." He asked me how old I was and I told him "23 the first of September." He said "The first of September you will be overseas and that will be the last of August."

The day I went to camp I guess they didn't think I'd live long. The first fellow I saw wrote on my card "Flying Corps." I went a little farther and some fellow said, "Look what the wind blew in" and I said, "Wind nothin', the draft's doin' it."

On the second morning they put those clothes on me. What an outfit. As soon as you're in them you think you can fight anybody. I couldn't sit down. The shoes were so large that I turned around three times and they didn't move. And what a raincoat they gave me. It strained the rain. I passed an Officer all dressed up with a funny belt and all that stuff and he said, calling after me, "Didn't you notice my uniform?" I replied "Yes, but what are you kicking about? Look what they gave me!"

Oh, it was really nice. Five below one morning and they called us out for underwear inspection. You talk about scenery—red flannels, BVD's, all kinds. The union suit I had on would fit Tony Galento. The Lieutenant called and lined us up and then he told me to "Stand. Up." "I am, Sir," I replied, "this underwear makes me look like I'm sitting down"—He got so mad that he put me to digging a ditch. A little while later he passed me and said, "Don't throw that dirt up here." I said, "Where am I going to put it?" He said "Dig another hole and put it there."

Three days later we sailed. Marching down the pier I had some more luck. I had a Sergeant who stuttered and it took him so long to say "Halt!" that 27 of us marched overboard. They pulled us out and lined us up on the pier and the Captain came by and said "Fall in." I replied, "I have been in, Sir."

I was on the boat for 18 days. Seasick also for 18 days, nothing going down and everything going up. Leaned over the rail all the time. In the middle of one of the best leans the Captain rushed up and said, "What company are you in?" I said, "I'm all by myself." He asked if the Brigadier was up yet and I replied "If I swallowed it, it's up." The clink for me. Talk about your dumb people, I said to one of the fellows, "I guess we've dropped anchor." He said, "I knew they'd lose it, the damn thing's been hanging out ever since we left New York."

Well, we landed at our destination O. K. and were immediately sent to the trenches. The cannons started to roar and the shells started to pass. I was shaking with patriotism. I tried to hide behind a tree, but there wasn't even enough trees left for the officers. The captain came around and said, "Five o'clock we go over the top." I said "I'd like a furlough," He said, "Haven't you any red blood in your veins?" I said, "Yes, but I don't want to see it."

Five o'clock we went over the top. Ten thousand Germans came at us. The way they looked at me, you'd think I was the one who started the war. Our Captain yelled, "Fire at will"—but I didn't know anyone by that name. I guess the fellow behind me thought I was Will. He fired his gun and shot me in the excitement.

WE were at a little party recently given in honor of one of Andover's mighty fishermen. Oddly enough one of the gifts he received was a plaque bearing the inscription "Behold the Fisherman." The inscription, which follows, would be fine for others (and himself) now that the hunting season is here. It read:

"He riseth up early in the morning and disturbeth the whole household. Mighty are his preparations. He goeth forth full of hope, and when the day is far spent he returneth, smelling of strong drink . . . . and the truth is not in him."

NOW that our old friend Private "Mike" Honegger is in the army we pass on to you one of his final statements: "I always wanted" said "Mike" "to have a job where I could always have the last word and the Army is just that job. No matter what the big shots say I can end 'er up with either 'Yes, Sir,' or 'No, sir.'"

Happy landings, "Mike."

"CHUCK" Holt has woes, oodles of woes, between tire inspection, junk salvage and more woes. But to make a long story short and the cause of "Chuck" pulling out seven ounces of blonde hair, a fellow came into the garage the other day and after while told "Chuck" that he couldn't understand why the government wanted serial numbers of tires as he looked his all over and the numbers on every one of them were exactly alike—16x600.

Gere Will Again Head Christmas Seal Campaign

Frank L. Gere has been re-appointed as county chairman of the Christmas Seal Campaign of the Allegany Health and Tuberculosis Association, Rev. M. H. Sangree, president of the association has announced.

"Due to the emergency facing the anti-tuberculosis campaign — the threatened wartime rise in tuberculosis—we have been getting our plans under way early for the 1942 Seal sale," said Mr. Gere.

"Every effort must be made to have the coming Seal Sale the most successful ever held in Allegany county. The association will need additional funds during 1943 in order to carry out the expanded program now planned to keep tuberculosis under control during wartime."

The Seal Sale will open Monday, Nov. 23, and continue until Christmas.

Notice of Meeting to Hear Complaints in Relation To Assessment Roll

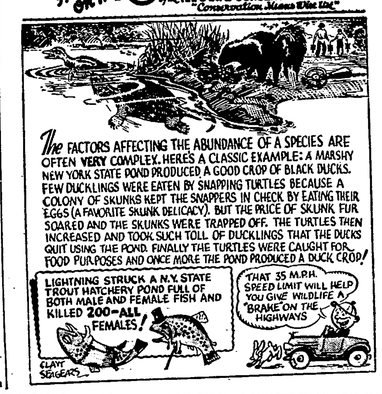
TAKE NOTICE, that the Assessors of the Village of Andover have prepared their assessment roll for the current fiscal year; that a copy thereof has been filed with the undersigned, Frances B. Rogers, at her office in said Village, where it may be seen and examined by any person at all times during business hours until the third Tuesday of November, 1942, and that on said third Tuesday of November, 1942, at the Village Office between the hours of 1:00 P. M. until 5:00 P. M. the Board of Trustees and Assessors will meet for the purpose of completing such assessment roll and of hearing and determining complaints in relation thereto on the application of any person considering himself aggrieved thereby.

November 3, 1942.

FRANCES B. ROGERS,
Village Clerk

Commercial printing of all kinds at the News office.

Baker's Hardware News
Kitchen Aids for THANKSGIVING Family Gatherings
Most folks become kitchen-minded as the holiday season is launched, and are interested in acquiring new appliances to assist in the concoction of savory dinners. For the duration of the war, new stoves and refrigerators are out of the field of available merchandise—but we can, however, offer a wide line of Housewares to facilitate festive entertaining:
Enamel Roasters, various sizes 85c up
Carving Sets at ..... $2.00 to $4.50
Food Choppers at ..... $1.00 to $3.25
Deep Pie Tins and Plates at . 7c to 50c
Casseroles from ..... 50c up
Egg Beaters at ..... 35c to 75c
Sieves at ..... 25c to 95c
Top-of-Stove Skillets at 90c
Glass Tea Pots at .... $1.35 and $1.49
Arling R. Baker - Andover, N. Y.



Iceberg Lettuce, lg. heads 10c
JERSEY RED SOIL
Sweet Potatoes 4 Lbs. 25c
NO. 1 KING APPLES OR 29 OZ. ..... 6 Lbs. 25c
MACINTOSH APPLES ..... 4 Lbs. 25c
COOKING ONIONS ..... 10 Lb. Bag 39c
SWEET SPANISH ONIONS ..... 3 for 10c
WHITE COBBLER POTATOES .... 15 Lb. Peck 39c
FRESH CRANBERRIES ..... Lb. 21c
BULK CORLISS CARROTS ..... Lb. 5c
WASHED PARSNIPS ..... Lb. 5c
SWEET EATING RUTABAGAS ..... Lb. 3c
Fresh Creamery Butter ..... lb. 47c
BUCKEYE ROLLED OATS ..... 5 Lb. Sack 29c
THISTLE CRUSHED CORN Golden Bantam 2 No. 2 Cans 23c
WHITE DAISY SWEET PEAS ... 2 No. 2 Cans 23c
SMITHS GRAPEFRUIT SEGMENTS ... 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
SMITHS GRAPEFRUIT JUICE .... 46-Oz. Can 27c
United Milk, 3 lg. cans 25c
DOLLY MADISON SALAD DRESSING .. Quart Jar 32c
BEST YET PANCAKE FLOUR Buckwheat or Plain 5 Lb. Sack 29c
COLONIAL BAKING MOLASSES .... No. 2½ Can 23c
ARGO GLOSS STARCH ..... Lb. Box 9c
LAKE SHORE PUMPKIN ..... 2 No. 2½ Cans 21c
Peerless Oleo ..... 2 lbs. 35c
LEAN SLICED SIDE PORK ..... lb. 33c
SWEET TENDER JUICY PORK SHOULDER ROAST ..... lb. 29c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE ..... lb. 35c
Home-dressed Milk Fatted VEAL ROAST lb. 29c
STEWING VEAL ..... lb. 23c
CHOPPED VEAL, for loaf ..... lb. 29c
LARGE OR RING BOLOGNA ..... lb. 29c
CLUB STYLE WIENERS ..... lb. 29c
SKINLESS WIENERS ..... lb. 35c
— Fresh Lake Erie Fish —
BULL HEADS, deep red ..... lb. 25c
YELLOW PERCH or PIKE ..... lb. 25c
BONELESS PIKE FILLETS ..... lb. 43c
MARKET BASKET