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Personals

Mrs. T. K. Regan passed Friday with friends in Hornell. Mrs. Lawrence King left Tuesday night to join Mr. King at Miami, Fla. Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge and Mrs. C. F. Davis were Wellsville visitors Thursday. Mrs. Gladys Martin is visiting her husband, Sergt. W. J. Martin at Camp Shelby, Miss. Mrs. Leslie Brundage of Wellsville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brundage. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy have returned home after passing a month in Livonia and other places. Floyd Richardson of Hornell was calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mullen and other Andover friends last week. Mrs. Florence Slocum of Wellsville spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers. Mrs. Frances Allen of Elkland, Pa., is spending some time with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David MacKay. Mrs. Lawrence Padden and Miss Gertrude Gaffney of Hornell spent Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Traster. Mr. and Mrs. George Sackett were in Belfast Tuesday returning with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes. Mr. Holmes underwent an operation at Buffalo on Friday. Miss Nancy Jane Snyder of Lake Erie College at Painesville, O., arrived Wednesday to pass her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruger and daughter Lois spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kibler in Rochester, where a Christmas party was held. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter are leaving this Friday for Waverly where they will pass the holidays at the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Siedel. Mrs. James Huse and Miss Edna Barrett of Olean were guests over the week-end of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce and also G. W. Barrett on Corwin Hill. Mrs. Iona Pantan has returned to her home in Emporium, Pa., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Carr and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick. Mrs. T. K. Regan left on Train 6 Monday for Virginia where she will spend the week-end with her son, Pvt. John Regan. Enroute she visited relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Henry Baker spent Wednesday in Wellsville. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhart were Olean visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slocum spent Sunday at her former home in Belmont. Mrs. John Stanley of Hornell spent Monday guest of Mrs. Richard Stewart. Rev. Helena Champlin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. DeVine at Alfred, Wednesday. James Guinn of Wellsville spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Guinn. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardy and Mrs. George Weyerley passed Monday in Rochester. Mrs. Effie Burbank spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cook on the Greenwood road. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and Mrs. Wilmer Atwell were business callers in Wellsville Monday. Mrs. Francis Baker and daughter, Janet of Wellsville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Baker. Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell and daughter Phyllis spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Owen of Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green were callers at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldyn Brooks at Scio Saturday. Herbert Freeman and Miss Lillian Duell of Wellsville were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reisman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordway and family were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey on Davis Hill. Arling Briggs and Mrs. Pauline Carson of Bradford, Pa., were guests over the week-end of Mr. Briggs' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coates. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pease and Mrs. Charles Updyke were in Belmont Tuesday in attendance at the annual meeting of the Farm and Home Bureau. Mrs. M. L. Baker and three children of Almond were dinner guests Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley. Private and Mrs. Taylor Madison of Fort Totten, L. I., were guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeland Friday and Saturday. They also called on other relatives. Mrs. Ella Whitford of Alfred, Mrs. Eva Champlin, Mrs. M. P. Emerson and daughter Shirley of Alfred Station spent the day Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley. Mrs. Kenneth Alvord attended a 7 o'clock dinner held at the Hotel Fassett in Wellsville Tuesday night by her card club. After the dinner they played auction bridge at the home of Mrs. Gertrude McAndrew and held their Christmas party.

AER Aids Dependents of Soldiers. In keeping with the Army tradition that the soldier on the fighting front should not be worried about conditions on the home front, Colonel F. D. Carlock announced today that the Army Emergency Relief office at Fort Niagara, New York is fully prepared to assist dependents of soldiers residing in Andover, New York and vicinity. Army Emergency Relief was organized to meet the emergency relief needs of the wives, parents, children or close relatives of Army men who previously contributed to their support. After careful investigation shows the case to be worthy, the relief may take the form of cash grants, loans, or other aid. A few typical cases of Army Emergency Relief assistance are; when induction into the service disrupts the family budget; when a soldier dies and insurance or death benefits have not arrived; when serious medical problems arise in the home. In short, Army Emergency Relief steps in and aids the dependents of a soldier in any financial crisis created by his presence in the Army. Army Emergency Relief does not, however, compete with or replace the American Red Cross or other worthy welfare agencies with which it works in closest cooperation. Colonel F. D. Carlock pointed out that the funds used by AER had been raised in large measure by patriotic civilians or by the military personnel through such sums as Irving Berlin's "This is the Army." "Assisting soldiers and their families in this way we do not consider as charity," said Colonel F. D. Carlock, "because the emergencies requiring our assistance are due to the call to service of the nation. We view our aid, therefore, as a friendly act of one neighbor to another, just as happens constantly in every community in the country." Applicants who write or go to Fort Niagara, New York for aid are required to prove their relationship to the soldier and to furnish his full name, grade, serial number, and last mailing address. Members of the military personnel, who also may be eligible for assistance, should apply to their organization commander. In mailing your application to Fort Niagara, address the envelope "Commanding Officer, Fort Niagara, New York."

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U. S. OFFICIAL WEATHER. Registered by the Andover News Station. For the past seven days, ending Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1942. High Low Rain. Thursday 34 8 .00, Friday 32 12 .00, Saturday 37 22 .00, Sunday 24 12 .21, Monday 20 5 .00, Tuesday 25 15 .00, Wednesday 25 6 .04

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Least We Forget To Pay For Our Christmas Seals. Have you forgotten something? Forgotten to pay for the Christmas Seals you received last month from the Allegany Health & Tuberculosis Association? If you did forget, it's not too late to send the money now to the association at Belmont. Your money is needed more this year than any year since 1917. War and tuberculosis work closely together. In the four years, 1937-1940 this deadly disease killed more Americans than died as the result of action in all wars our country fought up to Dec. 7, 1941. In certain overcrowded industrial areas in this country tuberculosis is rising. Tuberculosis will not increase in Allegany county if the association can help it. We must help the association. Don't think your contribution won't be missed. Practically all of the income from seals is made up of one and two-dollar contributions. It takes a lot of such small contributions to carry on the year-round work of the association. So, take two dollars out of your pocket. Look at them. What can you do with two dollars? Plenty, of course! What can the association do with your two dollars? It can carry on its year-round fight to save lives in Allegany county from a disease that kills more persons between 15 and 45 than any other disease—a disease that is increasing in the United States due to wartime conditions. What are you going to do with your two living-saving dollars? Place Your Holiday Orders now for CAPONS and CHICKENS —also— Fresh Eggs Daily ROBERT SMITH Barney Street Phone 799

Merry Christmas at the Battle Front on the Home Front. Interwoven Socks. they LOOK Better they WEAR LONGER. CANNON'S Wellsville

Andover Theatre Sat. & Sun., Dec. 19-20 "GAY SISTERS" with Barbara Stanwyck and George Brent. Coming - Double Feature "COWBOY SERENADE" plus "FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS". BALSAM CHRISTMAS TREES. Sizes range from 3 to 8 feet. The same fine quality as always—Needles will not drop off! Come and pick yours while the selection of sizes is right! Red and White. AUCTION. The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the former Henry Wahl farm on the Elm Valley-Alfred road, 4 miles from Elm Valley and 5 miles from Alfred FRIDAY, DEC. 18 at 1 p. m. Eight Head of Cattle. Consisting of 6 Grade Cows, to freshen soon; 1 Ayrshire Bull, eligible to be registered; 1 yearling Heifer. also BLACK HORSE, wgt. 1,500 Mowing Machine, 2 Wagons, Hay Rack, Wagon Box, Drag, Set Dump Planks, Grain Drill, Cultivator, Shovel Plow, Set Dickies, 4 Milk Cans, Pails and Strainers, Set Platform Scales, Neckyoke, Whiffletrees, 150 Bushel Oats, Fence Tools, 3 Stacks Hay, Good Crosscut Saw, Axe, Double Harness and many other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS CASH - All goods to be settled for before removal. Lawrence Perkins, Owner JOHN C. LEVER, Auctioneer

Christmas Gifts. Jewelite Hair Brushes with Comb \$1.25 up. Fine Stationery 50c - \$1.00. "Evening in Paris" Sets \$1.00 up. Apple Blossom Sets \$1.00 up. Jergen's Toilet Sets 25c up. Fine Dusting Powders 50c - \$1.00. TOYS - GAMES - DOLLS - PUZZLES. Hallmark Christmas Cards 5c up. Box of 21 Christmas Cards 29c. Box of 20 Christmas Cards 89c. Fountain Pens and Pencils. Mary Lincoln, Whitman's Chocolates. Pipes - Pipe Tobacco - Cigarettes. CLAIR'S PHARMACY. One Delivery Daily - 11 o'clock each day. MEN'S FLANNEL PAJAMAS \$2.25. WOMEN'S DRESSES \$1.59. WOMEN'S FLANNEL NIGHTIES \$1.19. WOMEN'S FLANNEL PAJAMAS \$1.59. BLANKETS pair \$2.25-\$2.60. MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOCKS 65c. MEN'S DRESS SOCKS 19c, 25c, 35c. The H. H. Williams Co. Phone 285. We Deliver

War Ration Book II Will Point System. Basic facts on rationing is to be introduced in 1943 when War Ration Book II is distributed. The purpose of rationing is to guarantee everyone of scarce but essential items at the same time give variety of items to everyone. There are three rationing systems: rationing by coupon, rationing by effect for sugar and fat. The first important thing is under straight rationing, one single coupon consumer to buy a pound of a single commodity one sugar coupon buy three pounds of sugar. But in points rationing, coupons covers a variety of commodities. For example, your week's meat ration enable you to choose freely between beef, mutton. The second important thing is: The coupon rationing are of different values. Those to be used, for example, one-point coupon, a five-point coupon, an eight-point coupon. The third important thing is: The various values within one group of point values. For example, a one-point coupon, a five-point coupon, a ten-point coupon might have a high value, while a hamburger, in greater quantities, lower point value. change for a rationing point, the value of a tenderloin steak of hamburger. Point value set yet. Values are illustrated only. The government value of each item or rationed product official list. Point based on available supply of each item or rationed product. War ration book four pages of blue pages of red stamps will be used for the second rationed goods. The number on how many points worth. The letter tells what period of government will periods in advance.