-Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hen-Olean were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne

-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plaisted of Young Hickory were callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cook Sunday afternoon.

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

-Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holt were called to Jamestown over the week-end by the illness Mr. Holt's father.

---Mrs. Gordon Cartwright of Belfast spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes.

-John C. Lever passed the week-end in Panama at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. Graves being ill.

-Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilkins, Mrs. Alyse Monte and Mrs. Oliver Kemp were business visitors in Olean Saturday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Almon Wood were in Belmont Sunday, guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield.

-Mrs. Jack Lewis of Wellsville and Miss Anna Bosher of Houston, Tex., were guests of Mrs. Emma Gleason Wednesday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ruger called on her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griswold of Hornell Saturday evening.

-Mrs. Florence Nichols and Clarence Cochrane of Wellsville spent Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard.

-Miss Luella Sisson of Almond and Joseph Catsur of South Dansville were guests of Mrs. Harold Sisson of Railroad Valley

-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cronk, and daughters, Carol and Frances of Wellsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ruger Sunday af-

-Mrs. C. T. O'Leary and Mrs. A. W. Walsh of Wellsville spent Thursday with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward

-Mrs. E. H. Higby and Mrs. H. C. Burgett spent Wednesday in Belfast at the home of their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burgett.

---Misses Frances Wightman and Arlene Wright of the Jasper Central School were guests of Miss Doris Church from Friday until Sunday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins of Tuesday for Northampton, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arnold home of Mr. and Mrs. George Remaley. Dean Sunday. annual New York State Hardware

-Mr. and Mrs. Clair Van-Convention in Syracuse Tuesday Keuren of Savona, were week-end and Wednesday, in company with visitors at the home of their Charles Hyde of the Carter Hardgrandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. ware of Wellsville. Walter Oliver.

-Trooper Edwin Alderson of of Rochester were guests over Friendship and Mr. and Mrs. Karl the week-end of his sister Mrs. Gallman of Belfast were dinner Jennie Carr and also called on guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cook his brother and wife, Mr. and and family Sunday. Mrs. Menzo Burdick.

-Mrs. Norman Seip of Belmont was the guest of Mrs. Rich- daughter Laura Mae, Mrs. Howard Stockman at the home of her ard Gath and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mil- Gath spent Sunday in Wyoming, 🛄 guests of his brother and family, ligan several days last week.

-Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilson Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gath. were guests of his sister and fam- passed Saturday night and Sunily, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Good-day at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter, Mrs. ridge Saturday night and Sun-

her son home for a few days. -Mr. and Mrs. Franklin West of Eldred, Pa., passed the weekend with her parents, Mr. and
where she spent several days at

for State Senator Mrs. Hubert Whitney, being call-the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. ed here by the illness of Mr. Stockman. Andy Stockman Whitney.

the Navy was home on leave. -Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fisher -Mrs. John Davis of Galeton, of Olean and Mr. and Mrs. Thom- Pa., is spending some time with as Fisher and daughter Suzanne her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. of Wellsville spent Sunday even- MacDougald. Mr. and Mrs. Her-)' ing at the home of their brother vey Thorne were dinner guests at and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude the MacDougald home on Sunday.



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X —Arling R. Baker attended the

-Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burdick

-Mrs. Pauline Croyle and

--Gerrie Ryckman of Nyack

Lawrence Ryckman accompanied

-Mrs. R. F. Stockman return-

(Other Personals on Page 4)

interest. But it is essential to complete

Your part in this year of decision is at least one extra \$100 Bond, above your regular Bond buying. That is your minimum individual quota. But don't stop there. Remember wars are won only

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Fund Drive to

Juota for Andover.

Mrs. Hazel Atwood, local chair-

Wellsville Red Cross, this week |

annual Red Cross drive and the

The 1944 Red Cross War Fund

Trive will start March 1st. The

Tonota for Wellsville Chapter has .

been raised from \$16,200 to \$18,-1.

an increase of about 17 per |.

Andover's quota is \$1,200.

is more important than ever |.

year that we strive to reach

quota, and that all co-oper-

ate in making the drive a success.

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say "Here's my dollar for the Red

wounded. The Red Cross is car-1

and blood plasma to our armed

forces; is sending food, clothing

and medicine to stricken refu-

gees; provides clubs, recreation

where. This costs huge sums of

money. The Red Cross must be

prepared for the blows which

day's pay is not too much

ing day this year. Why not give

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However, with our heart filled

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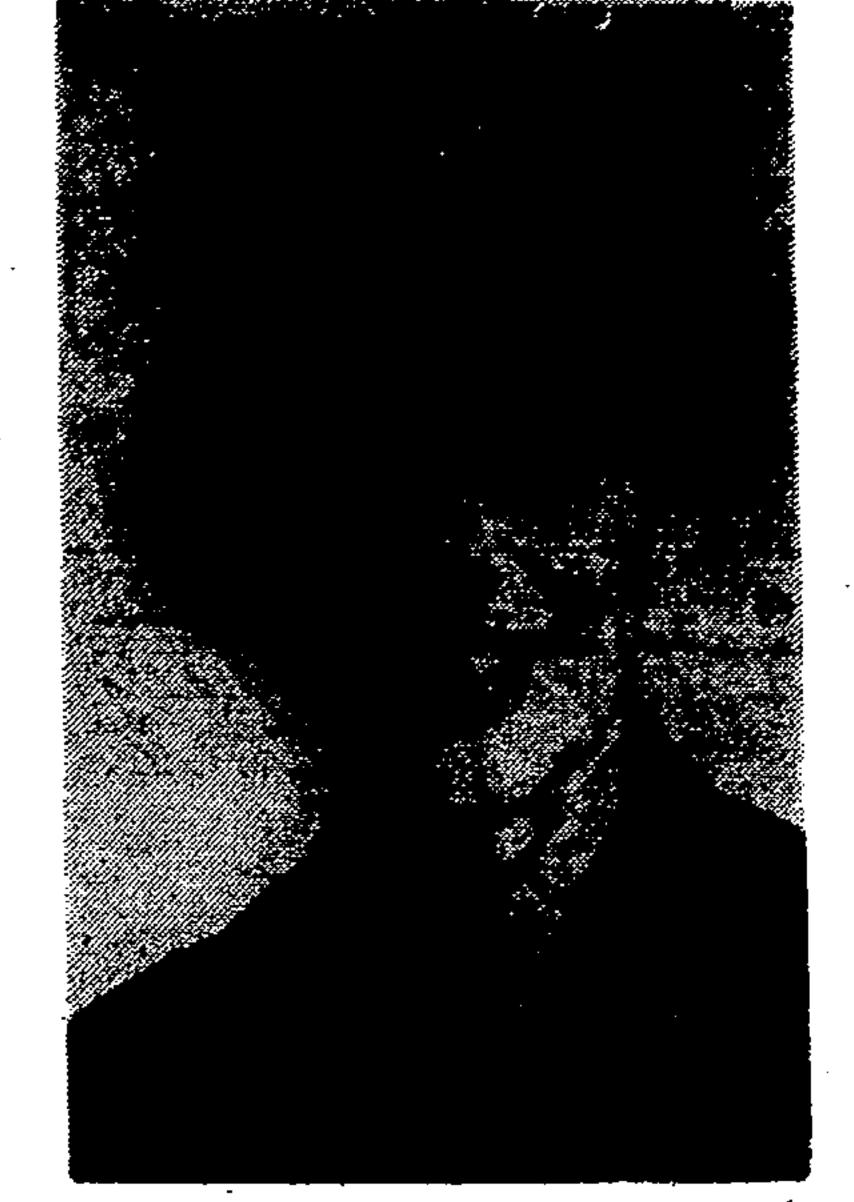
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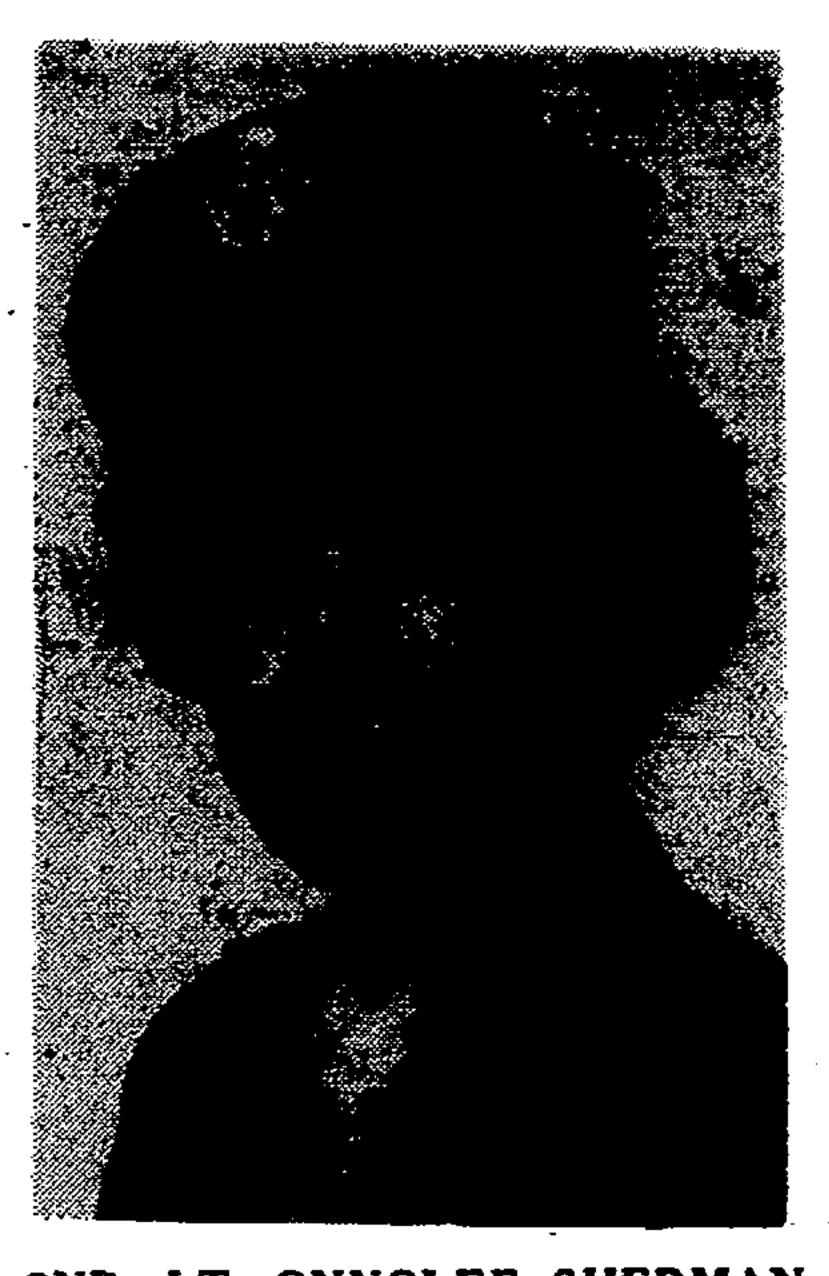
Local Girls In United States Service



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A-217892

Army Air Force Dept. Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Tex.



2ND. LT. ONNOLEE SHERMAN

A. N. C.

McCan General Hospital Walla Walla, Washington

Mrs. E. F. Stearns that day's pay to the Red Cross? Letters, News Briefs From Boys in Service Avenue early Friday morning, February 11, 1944, following an

Ord. Detch.,

Mitchell Field, L. I.

Local Bus Drivers

Attending State School

S|Sgt. Gerald Dolan arrived last | New and Changed Addresses: lough with his parents, Mr. and 584 A. A. A. Btry. B, Mrs. John Dolan. "Bud", who Fort Fisher, N. C. has been in the South Pacific for AS Frank T. Nye, 32251385 some months, will report to the WE were SO glad that Christ- Marine base at Cherry Point, N. 3.. after his furlough.

mas rolled around and our mutual friend (?) Sgt. "Flash" Gath got so much spirit that he finally broke down, out of the goodness has been on detached army serof his heart, and wrote of his vice with the shows "This Is the eternally tender feelings toward Army" and "The Army Play by us. "It makes a tear come to our Play," has been transferred to a Pvt. Clifford E. Perry to think that "Flash" is so regular army assignment and far away from home (where we located at Camp Croft, N. C. His can't get our hands on him) and address is: tosses us those little barbed bits

Lieut. James W. Fuller, 37th Bn., 7th Regt.

A recent article in the Alfred Central School start this (Thurs- years, where she made many last- 95, and also was successful in Ham's vintage, "Flash") we will try our best to give you all the we are glad to hear that you We are glad to hear that you They were Cpl. Charles Forbes, and the weather in marks old Ruth Kenyon and Lt. Francis Mcand the weather in merry old England. Uncle Sammy always George McAndrew of Andover. Central School. tries to put his soldier boys in Lt. McAndrew and Cpl. Forbes are with the meteorology service Undergoes Operation loggy spot you ended up in, bud. and Miss Kenyon is with the Red At Strong Memorial We were talking to O'Laughlin Cross.

y is out looking for you, as he If him not having coffee dough his mother, Mrs. Kenneth Green tal in Rochester last Wednesday, Stearns of Alfred. claims you have been the cause more than one morning. And is to the effect that Sgt. William underwent an operation Tuesday. our friend Sackett, now of the Dugan is somewhere in China W. E. Pease Undergoes town of Bolivar, is evidently try- now.

ing to show the oil men just how Operation Jack Saunders, who is somegame of rummy is played. He where in England, has been proevidently hasn't had time to really moted to Corporal. hospital, Saturday morning.

We notice most of them are still Mrs. Mary West received a driving cars. And about "Chuck", telegram this week that her son Waste Paper Collection inet never want to think that "Ted" had arrived safely in Eng. Must Increase In 1944 just cause he happens to close land on another trip with the that his eyes while sitting down Merchant Marine. that he is sleeping. Nay, wrong

Pfc. Newell C. Baker is pessbrother. He is getting so at it that he now comes out ing a short furlough garage and down the street family and greeting his yellow wrecker like one of friends. those new rocket planes you hear before he bothers to open Vincent L. McAndrew, son of essential civilian needs are met.

n both. The boys do manage, Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew, The minimum goal of waste paonce in a while, to get together has been promoted to Second per in 1944 is set at 8,000,000 deadline for filing returns. Earl- of this village. The girls are Please Turn to Page Two) Class Petty Officer.

Mrs. Nellie V. Stearns passed

illness of seven years. Mrs. Stearns was born June 23, "inner workings" deal of

School and Allegany, N. Y. Group K, Sq. 95-44-J, AAFPS SAACC,

San Antonio, Texas l. Ernest G. Burdick, Jr. for the past 54 years in the pres- jority of 157 votes. Stewart Field, ent Stearns home on Maple Ave- The vote in Andover was as Newburgh, N. Y. nue, where Mr. and Mrs. Stearns follows: observed their 60th wedding an-New Cantonment Hospital. 'niversary on January 29. Sub Post No. 1 Santine,

hearted woman and the Stearns _ home will be remembered by many Erwin, for its hospitality. She was camp Bliss, D ------ 15 mother at Camp Shenawana Eggleston Park for a number of of Wellsville by a vote of 257 to ing friendships thruout the coun- the towns of Alfred, Alma, Amity,

Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. will be held at Alfred-Almond She was also a charter member ter, O. E. S. of Andover.

Mrs. Kenneth Alvord, who was a daughter, Miss Reta Stearns of A letter received this week by taken to Strong Memorial hospi- Andover and a grandson, Judson Services were held at the

Stearns home Monday afternoon at 2:30, the Rev. J. Walter Oliver officiating, assisted by the Rev. In Wellsville Hospital Leona Sisson of Dundee. Intereration at the Buffalo General tery.

Those from out of town at- day. tending the funeral of Mrs. Stearns included: Mr. and Mrs.). Lawrence Stearns of Shinglehouse, Pa., Edwin Tassell of national Brooklyn, Miss Esther Tassell of chairman of the U.S. Victory the New England Hospital and requirements of our military and Mrs. Wm. Snyder of Alfred.

INCOME TAX-March 15

County Quota In War Loan Drive

George B. Rooth, Jr., Allegany County War Finance Committee chairman, announced Wednesday that Allegany county's combined individual and corporation war bond quota for the Fourth War Loan Drive was over the top.

The county quota was set at \$1,741,000, which had been reached, but several communities had not filled their individual quotas. These communities are Alfred, Andover, Belmont, Cuba, Fillmore and Wellsville.

All E, F and G Bonds and Tax C Certificates purchased between now and the end of the month will be credited towards the community and county quotas, so it is expected that the communities which haven't as yet reached their quota will do so by the end of the month.

Wednesday night Andover had sold \$32,335.25 or approximately 80 per cent of its quota of \$40,-000.00. We have never failed to meet our quota and should not this time. Everyone is urged to purchase all bonds possible that Andover may be added to the list of communities "over the top" in

Bliss Gets Big from life at her home on Maple Vote In County

Voters in Allegany county expressed their disapproval of the Thursday to spend a 30-day fur-Pvt. Laurence E. Dean 42025158 1864, in Port Allegany, Pa., the Republican state leaders in the daughter of Noble V. and Kath- 44th State Senatorial District by arina Weimer Jackson and at-giving Hubert D. Bliss of Wellstended school at Olean High ville, Democratic candidate for State Senator a much larger vote She was united in marriage to than any Democratic candidate Ernest F. Stearns of Andover for district or state office had re-Jan. 29, 1884 and has since re-ceived in years. Atty. Austin W. sided in Andover, living for a few Erwin, Republican candidate caryears on the Stearns farm and ried the county by the slim ma-

Mr. Bliss carried his home town

Belfast, Bolivar, Independence

and as long as health permitted felt thanks and appreciation to active in Anna McArthur Chap-our many friends for the expresson, J. Victor Stearns of Alfred, kindness extended us in our besions of sympathy and acts of

E. F. Stearns Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Stearns Miss Reta Stearns

W. E. Pease underwent an op-ment was in Valley Brook Ceme-to the Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville for treatment Tues-

IN U. S. SERVICES

| Waste Paper Campaign, has is-| Sanitarium of Massachusetts, Rev. | Pictures of those in the armed his sued a statement that 33 per cent Leona Sisson of Dundee, Mrs. services this week are of Corporal Andover more waste paper must be sal- Marie Bowler of Hornell and Mr. Anna M. Mitchell, daughter of vaged this year than last if the and Mrs. Leonard Snyder and James Mitchell of Andover and Second Lieutenant Onnolee H. Sherman, daughter of the late is Mr. and Mrs. William Hammell