LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Eliza McAndrew is reported ill at her home in Alfred.

Warren Perry, a former resident of Andover, is a patient in the Wellsboro, Pa., hospital.

Mrs. Max Richardson entertained the members of the Entre Nous Club at her home Thursday night.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, March 5th, for a 7 o'clock supper followed by initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting have moved from the Cook house on Barney street into the former David Slocum house, which they purchased, on Maple street.

John Mesler Jr., of Allentown, father-in-law of Mrs. Pearl Mesler of this village is in the Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, suffering from an injury to his foot caused by being kicked by a horse.

The members of the Red Cross Group of Railroad Valley met at the home of Melvin Greene last Thursday night where a picnic supper was enjoyed and the men attended. A collection was taken for the "march of dimes."

A large power house on the Sawyer Producing Co. lease at Bolivar was destroyed by fire last week. The fire is believed to have started from an overheated exhaust. Damage is estimated at $3,000.

Lorraine Baker entertained the following little cousins Friday night at a birthday dinner: Karen Lee and Claudette Corwin, Dale Norman and Lois Pelton. The occasion also honored the birthday of Karen Lee.

Henry Baker, son of Mrs. Gladys Baker sustained an injury to his leg last week while riding down hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Krause of Wellsville are occupying the Neupert apartment on Water street for the remainder of this month.

Word has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace of Bolivar that 1st Lieut. Alvin Wallace was killed in a plane crash over England, Feb. 4.

Word received by Mrs. Onnalee Lester of Richburg this week told of the death of her son, Lieut. Ralph Lester, who was killed Feb. 11 in an airplane accident on Guam.

Mrs. Eugene Butler has received word that her grandson, Ronald Cole of Endicott has been transferred from the Sampson Naval Training Station to Newport, R. I.

A release from the U. S. Department of Agriculture states that five per cent more turkeys will be raised this year than last, but reports from poultrymen show a decline in the anticipated number of chickens. Chickens in New York State on January 1st were 11 per cent under last year and New York poultrymen are generally planning on smaller flocks this year.

Civilians at War

The Government needs and asks its citizens in this 169th week of the war to:

1. Give all you can to the 1945 Red Cross Drive. Voluntary contributions of $200,000,000 are needed to carry out its vast program of service.

2. Keep on saving urgently needed waste paper and kitchen fats — also tin cans, where they are locally collected.

3. Help save cargo space in transport planes by using V-Mail when writing to soldiers overseas.

WANDERING WITH WILLIE

IT NEVER rains but what it pours, some goof said and we sure stirred up a shower or two when we happened (innocently) to mention the weaker sex wearing slacks. This week we received the following little letter which not only rattles the bones in the old ghost closet but practically kicks a couple of ghosts right out in the middle of the room:

Feb. 23, 1945

Dear "Willie":

Again in regard to the little item of slacks.

I read your answer to the "Little Woman." You say you never wore a skirt? I don't agree with you, as I am sure I saw a picture of you and a guy named Bus Childs in dresses. I am sure it was you "Willie." It think it was very mean of you to tell us what we look like, when you dressed like a woman, had your picture taken (posed) and what a sight!

I dare you to print it in the next issue of the News, Willie. If you don't know where it is I can direct you to it. Or better yet, that was one of those long style dresses. Just put on one of the short types they wear now and have a new one taken. How about it, "Willie"?

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The skirt and slack business makes us feel almost like that American General who was at the banquet (you know, sort of like blushing, altho we never do.) Anyhow the General was seated next to a Chinaman. They were eating along and the General felt he should say something to the Chinese just to be polite, but the Chinaman looked sort of out of place and probably couldn't speak well. So the General leaned over and said: "You likee soupee?" The Chink said "Yes, yes." But after the dinner and during the speeches Dr. Wong, the Chinese got up and gave a very elaborate speech, using faultless English. When he sat down he leaned over to the General and said: "You likee speechee?"

ACCORDING to our friend Danny Haist, the icy and wet streets have caused some queer gyrations by Andover folks the past month. The best one Dan can recall is one lady doing a slide-me-down and practically taking a bath on Main street. Is that the way it was, Dan?

IF any of you boys in the service happen to see a buddy throw away a cigarette stub that is over an inch long, kindly pick it up and send it along to us collect. We promise it won't be thrown away the second time. Even the Andover cop is now smoking a pipe, so you can figure just how we ordinary mortals are faring.

Sell that article thru the classified ad column.

BIRTHS

Feb. 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaffer, Angelica, a daughter.

Feb. 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitsell, Wellsville, a son.

Feb. 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Horton Finnemore, Genesee, Pa., a daughter.

Feb. 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blanchard, Wellsville, a son.

Feb. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkins, Scio, a son.

Feb. 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin VanDuff, Allentown, a son.

Feb. 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pierce, Belmont, a daughter.

Feb. 27—To Mr. and Mrs. George Ost, Wellsville, a son.

Feb. 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Ost, Allentown, a daughter.

Feb. 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Wellsville, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Feb. 18.—Miss Theo Marie Perkins and Cpl. Robert Wolfer, both of Friendship.

Feb. 14.—Miss Roah Olmsted of Bolivar and Lieut. Ray H. Smith of Shinglehouse, Pa.

DEATHS

Mrs. Emma Eldridge, 73, of Wellsville, Feb. 26. Four sons, two brothers and four sisters survive.

Mrs. Lawrence Reed, 37, of Wellsville, Feb. 26. Her husband, a son and a sister survive.

John Peterson, 71, of Short Tract, Feb. 25. Two nieces survive.

Mrs. Bridget Towell, of Belfast, Feb. 21. A son and a daughter survive.

Mrs. Harry W. Sears, 74 of Oramel, Feb. 15. Her husband, two sons, two daughters and a brother survive.

[illegible] of Fillmore, Feb. 14. Six sons and two brothers survive.

Baker's Hardware News

In our mail last Monday morning we received five letters.

Their contents were so typical of the inconsistent way of doing business we thought our customers would like to know their messages:

No. 1:—We are sorry but we can ship no more barn equipment until further notice.

No. 2:—Sorry to inform you that we have been compelled to discontinue building Farm Type Fanning Mills.

No. 3:—On our records we do not find that you bought any Pump Jacks from us in 1941, hence you have no quota with us.

No. 4:—Sorry we are unable to make shipment now of your order of September 1944 for Wall Paper. Your order will come in small lots from time to time as it becomes available.

No. 5:—NOW is the time for baseball uniforms. We have available NOW for the manufacture of the finest types of lettering and emblems on bowling shirts—sportswear, etc. We can give ten days delivery. We guarantee our work for color and fastness. Samples and prices on request.

You see how it is, shortages of farm machinery, delays for the materials to re-decorate your home, but no shortages or delays in this line of sporting goods.

If we cannot supply your everyday needs it is not because we have not tried.

Many of the most critical needs of the farmer are not available.

You probably wonder, as we do, what kind of business men control these regulations.

The letters referred to above are on file in our office and may be inspected any time by anyone.

Arling R. Baker, Andover, N. Y.

FANCY REPACK
TOMATOES . . . . . lb. 25c

LARGE 300's
Blue Goose LEMONS . . . doz. 35c

New Cabbage . . . . . lb. 5c

Fresh Carrots, lg. bunch 7c

Fresh Radishes, lg. bunch . . . 5c

Fresh Parsley, lg. bunch 7c

Fresh Broccoli, lg. bunch 17c

Fresh Endive . . . . . 2 heads 25c

Fresh Beets, 3 bunches 25c

Fresh Clean Spinach . . . . 3 lbs. 33c

CRISP EATING
Iceberg Lettuce, lg. 48's, 2 heads 19c

FLA. VALENCIA
ORANGES, lg. 150's . . . . doz. 45c

OUR BEST - ENRICHED
FAMILY FLOUR - 25 lb. sack . . . $1.03

MILD DAIRY
CHEESE . . . . . lb. 39c

SEA FOAM
SARDINES, in salad oil . . . can 7c

4 LB. BOX - SENECA
Macaroni or Spaghetti 34c

Mother's Oats, lg. pkg. 27c
Pure Lard, 1 lb. carton 18c
Mrs. Bauer's Grape Jelly, 1 lb. jar 19c
Dove Ginger Bread Mix, pkg. 19c
Heinz Condensed Vegetable Soup, 2 cans . 27c
Cocoa Marsh Chocolate Syrup, 1 lb. jar . . 22c
Karo Syrup, Blue Label, 5 lb. jar 39c
Northern Toilet Tissue, 3 rolls 17c
Super Suds or Octagon Granulated Soap, large package 23c
Palmolive Soap 7c

COTTAGE CHEESE . . . 2 lbs. 29c

WIENERS, Club Style . . . . . lb. 35c

Homemade Sauer Kraut, 2 lbs. 25c

BOLOGNA, THURINGER
AND A WIDE VARIETY OF
MEAT LOAVES - lb. 39c

SALT PORK, all fat . . . . . lb. 29c

OYSTERS, pint 69c

BILL LANG, Mgr.

MARKET BASKET