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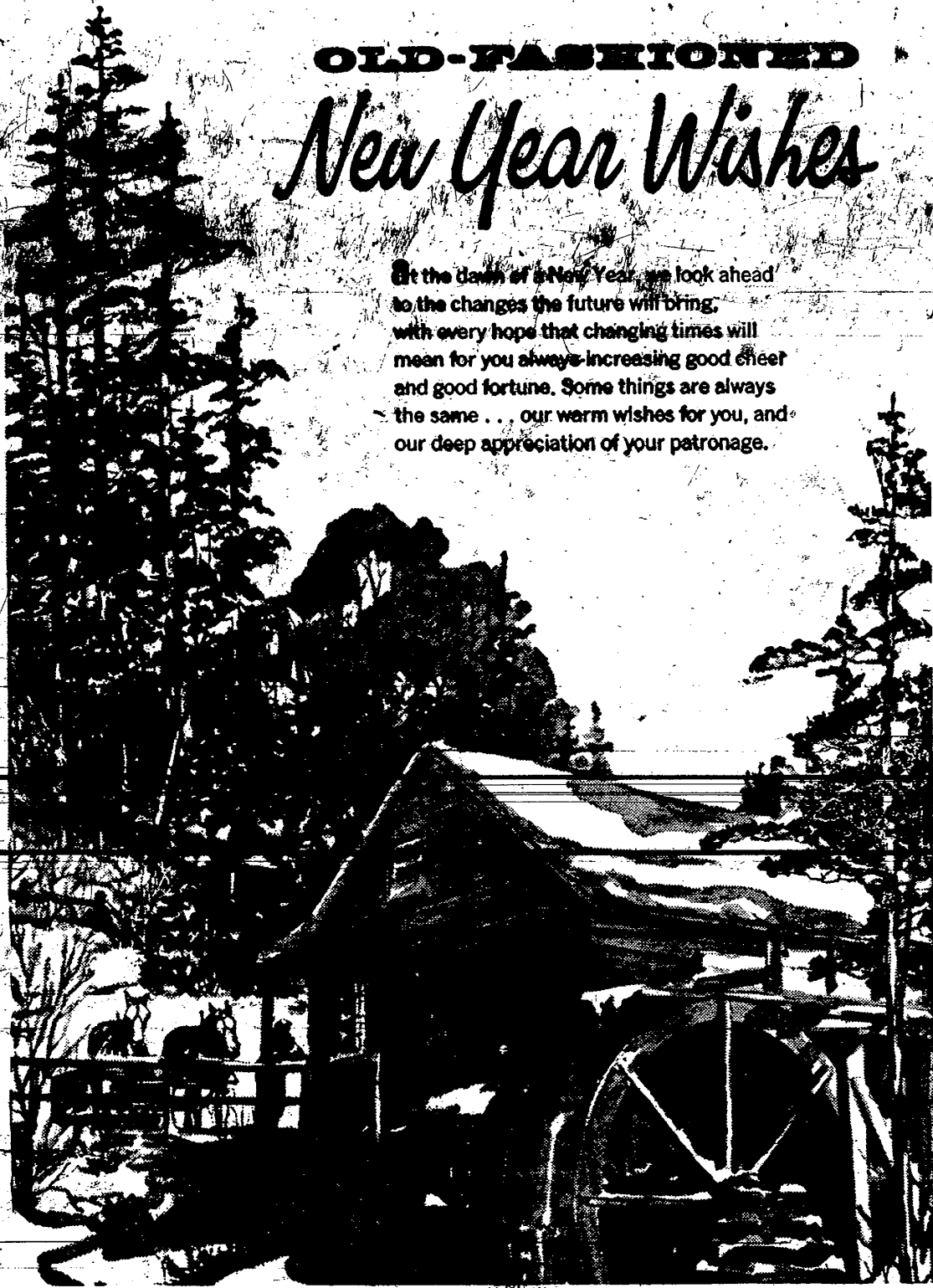
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New Year Wishes

At the dawn of a New Year, we look ahead to the changes the future will bring, with every hope that changing times will mean for you always increasing good cheer and good fortune. Some things are always the same . . . our warm wishes for you, and our deep appreciation of your patronage.

County Masonic Group Install New Members

The recent elected officers of local Masonic Lodge No. 558, Allegany County, were installed Friday night, December 27th, as new members of the Past Master's Association of Allegany Masonic District.

Wayne Carter, assistant grand lecturer, conducted the investiture services, following a dinner served to 65 members at the Andover Masonic Temple. The meal was served by members of Anna W. MacArthur Chapter No. 242, O.E.S.

Local masters received into membership were:

Allen Witter, University Lodge, Alfred

Glenn Bronson, Andover Lodge

Gordon Woodworth, Melrose Lodge, Angelica

Robert Ransom, Western Union Lodge, Belfast

Clair Graves, Belmont Lodge

William McElroy, Macedonia Lodge, Bolivar

Herbert Barry, Canaseraga Lodge

Hugh Chamberlain, Jr., Cana-dea Lodge

Richard Lewis, Cuba Lodge

Claude Sanford, Oriona Lodge, Fillmore

Olen Wentworth, Allegany Lodge, Friendship

Howard Cline, Joseph Enos Lodge, Rushford

John Galvin, Maple Grove Lodge Short Tract

Dan Nicholson, Wellsville Lodge

Newly elected association officers for the year 1964 are

Everette L. Stafford of Melrose Lodge, President; Duane Miller, also Melrose Lodge, Vice Presi-

dent, and John F. Glosser, Wellsville Lodge, Secretary-Treasurer.

Patrick P. Gallagher

Patrick J. Gallagher of 22 Center St., Hornell, died unexpectedly at his home Saturday, December 21, 1963.

Born in Andover, May 13, 1884, the son of Patrick and Elizabeth Cassidy Gallagher, he was a former resident of Salamanca and had lived in Hornell for 44 years. He was employed by the Erie Railroad for 48 years, retiring in 1949 as relief chief dispatcher.

He was married to Miss Gertrude Lynch of Andover, whose death occurred nine years ago.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Mary O'Neil of Fort Pierce, Fla., Mrs. Helen Crupper of Alexandria, Va., Miss Elizabeth Gallagher and Mrs. Kathleen Kane both of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Brunswick of North Hornell; two sons, Joseph J. Gallagher of Silver Spring, Md., and Patrick L. Gallagher of Wheaton, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Richardson of Andover; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday evening in St. Ann's Church with burial in St. Ann's Cemetery, Hornell.

Legion Auxiliary Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday, January 6, 1964 at 8 o'clock in the Legion Home.

Mrs. Melva Snyder and Mrs. Helen Boyd are the committee in charge of the refreshments.

Rebekah Notice

The Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303 will not hold their regular meeting January 1, it being a holiday.

Runways capable of handling 300-ton aircraft, nearly three times the weight of today's commercial jets, are being constructed at a new airport in Prague, Czechoslovakia. A similar "very modern" airport is planned for another East European City, Burgas, Bulgaria, on the Black Sea.

Boost Your Home Town!

Holiday Traffic Tragedy Strikes Local Family

Holiday plans for a family Christmas reunion were tragically interrupted when the family of Mrs. James Joyce was involved in a fatal auto crash on route here.

Wilhelm Petermann of Cheshire, Conn., was injured fatally in a near head-on collision Tuesday afternoon on Route 17 at Horton, N. Y., while traveling here from Connecticut to spend the holidays with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce.

The two other passengers, Mrs. Petermann and her daughter, and his son, Herwig, of New Haven, Conn., were also seriously injured and are in the critical list for several days.

The tragedy occurred when the foreign car, driven by Mr. Petermann, was struck head-on by a patrol truck, driven by an 18 year old driver, who failed to ne-

gotiate a curve, and crashed into the Petermann vehicle on its own side of the road.

Mr. Petermann succumbed to his injuries shortly after the crash; his wife, Maria, received a broken arm, broken hip, severe facial injuries and suffered from shock; while his son, Herwig, had a broken ankle, broken knee, back injuries and also suffered from shock.

Both Mrs. Petermann and Herwig Petermann, who is plant manager and chief chemist for Safe Fuels Corp. in Berlin, Conn., are off the critical list with their condition being reported good according to the latest news report from the House Hospital.

Mr. Wilhelm Petermann was born March 8, 1901, in Czechoslovakia, the son of Peter and Anna Schart Petermann. He spent most

of his life in Germany and retired from the City of Nuremburg Public School System, moving to Corning, N. Y., with his family in the summer of 1961.

This past fall he accepted the position of head of the Math Department at the Cheshire Prep School in Connecticut, moving there with his family.

Surviving besides his wife, Maria; his son, Herwig; daughter, Helma; are several grandchildren here in Andover.

Prayer services were conducted Saturday at 9:30 a. m. at the James Joyce residence on Route 17, followed by a Requiem Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church at 10:00, with the Rev. John R. Shea officiating. Interment was in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Andover.

Firemen's Notice

The Andover Volunteer Fire Department will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, January 7, 1964 at 8 p. m.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Daniel Manion and infant daughter, Christine Marie, returned to their home on Hill St., Christmas Day.

Annual Meeting of Andover Free Library

The Annual Meeting of the Andover Free Library will be held at the Library Tuesday evening, January 14, 1964 at 7:30 o'clock.

Annual reports will be given and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting.

IRENE LYNCH, Secretary

Masonic Notice

The regular Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, January 5, 1964 at 8 o'clock. Installations of Officers, Refreshments. All Master Masons welcome.