

C of C Sponsors Home Decorations

Elmo Barden, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce decoration committee, today announced the details and theme that can be followed for decorating the homes in Andover.

Recognition will be given for the following themes: Religious; Gay or Bright; and Originality. It has been found that many families do a splendid job decorating their yards, homes or porches, and, since this adds so much festive feeling to our Community, the Chamber of Commerce wishes to recognize these efforts.

Thus the Chamber is sponsoring a contest this year which will give credit to local residents that decorate their homes for the Christmas Season.

In addition to the Home Decoration contest, the Chamber is also offering prizes to the winners from the ACS Student Groups who come up with the best decorations in the Business Section.

Since there were 12 businessmen that agreed to go along with the plan, the selected Student Groups are planning on following the theme of the "12 Days of Christmas" for their decoration plan.

In order to make things uniform, the business places are requested to furnish an 8 foot Spruce Tree and three strings of outdoor lights. From here on in each group will do their own planning and follow out their own original themes. Some groups have expressed a desire to also decorate the inside of the front display windows—but it will be necessary for them to co-ordinate with their own selected merchant to carry out this plan.

Winterize Your Ornamental Trees

With cold weather not far off, homeowners should begin winterizing their ornamental trees and shrubs. Dr. Arthur T. Viertel, at the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse University, recommends watering evergreen trees shortly before the ground freezes. This will provide the tree with enough moisture to withstand the drying effects of bright sun and strong winds during the winter.

Most trees do not suffer from freezing temperatures as much as they do from drastic changes in the weather. These freezing and thawing periods tend to cause plants and small trees to shift in the ground—often breaking much of the root system.

To prevent such damage, it is a good idea to insulate the root system by mulching. This should be several inches thick and consist of hay, straw, marsh grass, leaves or similar material. It should be extended over the entire root system of the tree.

This is also a good time to check for damage and disease in the tree. Insect damage, dead and dying branches, cracks in the trunk, fungal growths, and other damage should be appropriately treated now.

It is inadvisable to fertilize trees at this time; fruit trees in particular. This may cause the bark to split and loosen, inviting further damage by other elements. Wait until about a month before the spring bloom to add nutrients for these trees.

Home Demonstration

The Andover Home Demonstration Unit held its Annual Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts Wednesday at the Andover Grange Hall. An all day lesson on "Altering Ready Mades" was presented by Miss Annette Taylor and Mrs. Ruth York.

Use the Classified Ad Section

Notice To Owners Or Harborers Of Dogs

The law requires this year that all dog licenses be obtained by January 1, 1965.

All puppies running at large, regardless of age must be licensed. GLENORA PELTON, Town Clerk, Town of Andover, N. Y.

ACS Students To Present Christmas Musical

The Andover Central School Students will present their Annual Christmas Musical under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McClure at 8 P. M., Thursday, December 18th in the Andover Central School Auditorium.

The teachers will be in their rooms at 7 P. M., so the parents may see the Christmas decorations.

Tables will be at the door so if you don't have your PTA Membership, get it now!

Allegany County Fire Control Report

Allegany County Fire Control report for the month of November, 1964:

FIRES	
Industrial	2
Mercantile	0
Dwellings	5
Motor Vehicles	3
Grass & Brush	27
Farm Buildings	0
Oil Field	2
Pennsylvania Calls	1
Miscellaneous Fires	14
Total Calls	54
Accidents	0

Mutual Aid	
In County	7
Out of County	1
Total Calls	8

AMBULANCE CALLS	
Alfred	5
Bolivar	4
Fillmore	6
Richburg	4
Total Calls	19

Radio Tests	87
Siren Tests	122
Vehicle Practice	9
Vehicle Maintenance	15
Lost Persons	1
Miscellaneous Calls	299
Total Calls for the Month	609

Herman Ingraham

Herman Ingraham of Concord, California, died unexpectedly of a heart condition, Sunday, December 6, 1964.

A native of Andover, he was born July 21, 1915 the son of Harry and Olive Storms, Ingraham.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra, a daughter Nancy and a brother, Carl of Fredonia, also relatives in this vicinity.

Funeral services and burial were in California.

Scout News

The December Meeting of the Troop Committee of the Boy Scout Troop 42 will be held this Monday evening, December 14th at 8 p. m., at the Legion Home.

Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, will be held this Tuesday, December 15th at 8 p. m.

1965 Dues are due, only 20 more for Quota.

Legion Auxiliary

Enjoy Christmas Party

Members of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary held their Annual Christmas Party and meeting at the Legion Home Monday night. A social hour was enjoyed and exchange of gifts.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

Christmas Mailing News That's Print To Fit

To those of you, who would like to help this year, Postmaster, Mary A. Burns, Clerks, and Rural Carriers offer the following suggestions:

Unsealed greeting cards without writing, other than your name signed, may be mailed for 4c, but they cannot be forwarded or returned if undeliverable as addressed. Those bearing letter rate of 5c can be forwarded or returned, if you put your return address and Zip Code 14806 in left hand corner of your letter.

Certified mail service 20c plus 30c for return receipt provides a record of delivery at the office of address. Valuable mail should be Registered.

PACK, WRAP AND TIE WITH STRING your packages to be mailed and address plainly on one side using ZIP CODE. It is advisable to write address on package in case label should become loose.

Please separate your letters for local and out-of-town delivery and leave in large Stamp & Parcel Post Window.

Post Office will be open from 8 A. M., to 6 P. M., beginning Thursday, December 10th thru Tuesday, December 22nd, Wednesday and 2 Saturdays included. We aim to "serve with a smile".

Thank you for the splendid cooperation in other years

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Thank you, MARY BURNS, Postmaster

OES And Masonic Christmas Party Monday

The Annual Eastern Star and Masonic Christmas Party for members and their families will be held in the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, December 14th with a 6:30 p. m. dinner supper. Each family is asked to bring a dish to pass, their own table service, rolls, and a gift not to exceed \$1.00 for exchange.

The regular stated meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 will follow at 8:00 p. m. Business will include annual reports from the officers and the annual election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are asked to be present.

Pauline Yorton, Worthy Matron

Mrs Edward Cook

Mrs. Pauline (Polly) R. Cook, 46, of Second Ave., Proctor District, Wellsville, died Sunday evening in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Born July 31, 1918, in Roulette, Pa., Mrs. Cook was a daughter of George and Dawn Kimm Barrett. She was married July 17, 1948, to Edward Cook who survives. Also a daughter, Jill Joan.

Funeral services were held this Thursday at 1 p. m. in the Embury Funeral Home, Wellsville. Burial in Lyman Cemetery, Roulette, Pa.

Woman's Relief Corps

Edward Seaman Woman's Relief Corps No. 155

The Edward Seaman Woman's Relief Corp No. 155, will hold their regular meeting and Annual Christmas Dinner followed by Election of Officers Friday, December 18th at the Andover Grange Hall. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock Noon. There will be an exchange of gifts, approximately 50c.

Swimming Schedule

Family Night Swim—Every Monday evening 7:30 - 8:30 p. m. Ladies Night—Every Thursday Night 7:30 - 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday, December 16th—Men's Basketball for any man that is interested at 7:15 p. m.

Boost Your Home Town!

Hello there, all of you frost-bitten refugees from Siberia (and Andover)! Wow! When that weather fellow makes his prognostication and says that it will be a little colder in the inland areas—he must say it with his tongue in his cheek; or else like the Indians say on TV: "He speak like white man with forked tongue".

The thermometer has been running up and down the past week like a yo-yo—but last night it finally got around to hit a new low. When we went home from the News Office about 2 A. M., it stood at -5 below.

This morning, just to make it official, we called the boys down at the pump station to find out what the recorded high and low has been for the last week—and here the readings are: Dec. 1st—L-5, H-17; 2nd—L-12, H-24; 3rd—L-20, H-38; 4th—L-27, H-31; 5th—L-30, turning much colder for a high of 22; 6th—L-14, H-19; 7th—L-1, H-23; 8th—L-10, H-28; 9th—L-3, H-25; then the Low this morning of -5 below zero!

"Nuff said?"

Who says that you don't get results from the want ads? We are happy to report that one of our advertisers has been happily re-united with her lost pussy-cat; and one of our readers has been integrated since he found the missing black passy. In fact, this changed his luck for the better since he collected the \$5 reward, and according to the rumors he is willing to take this kind of hunting up for a profitable past time. How about it "Con"? Just as long as you keep em in the cellar—and don't let them get-up-stairs?

Well the Deer Season is over with for another year so now all that is left is to read about the statistics from the Conservation Department as soon as they have all of the figures compiled. From our own viewpoint, it didn't look as if the take of Bucks was very heavy although there were a lot of doe hauled out of this area.

"Red" and "Fred" got their search warrants out Monday morning and were successful in flushing out 7 doe the first thing—but the young lady on post found that there is a lot of open air and space around them even when they go by in single file broadside less than fifty yards away. Let's see now, we heard four shots fired—but no venison in the freezer—right? Bet we have a different gun next year—how about it gal?

We hear that things were really popping down at the Market Basket the other day, and for a while it looked as if the "newlywed" was trying out a new recipe for making pop-corn balls.

It seems that some youngster was playing with a bag of popcorn (in the raw) and got almost to the check-out counter—when all of a sudden the bag burst open—Yep, you guessed it—right over the hot floor furnace. Before Harry could get the top off the furnace, the heat got the better of the pent-up corn, and instead of Hells-a-poppin—it was the real McCoy! They tell us that the aroma that floated thru the store was very pleasing to all pop-corn lovers; but they neglected to fill us in on the final results. By the way, Jane, did Harry have a fire sale on the freshly popped corn, so that you were able to make that basket of pop-corn balls that we saw down at the Silk Mill labeled for all good boys and girls?

It certainly is going to seem good this year to look up and down the business section and see 12 Christmas Trees all lit up and decorated although we can't quite visualize what they will be like. We do know that the Andover Central High Student groups are going to follow the theme of



Mrs. Neils Nelson is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, admitted last Wednesday.

Philip Pelton was a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital admitted Friday and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Thelma Hombs, admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Sunday for tests and medical treatment. She expects to return home today (Thursday).

Edward Wilson, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital the past three weeks, returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. Oliver Freeland, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home.

Miss Estelle Corrigan, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged last Tuesday and is convalescing at the home of her niece. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alvord.

Library News

The Andover Free Library has released the following Memorial Books:

"The Tavern Lamps Are Burning", by Carl Carmer, given in memory of Sara Harder by Rose B. Vincent and Helen M. Baker.

"The Beaver Men", by Mari Sandoz, given in memory of Sara Harder by Mrs. Mary Burns, Miss Mary O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick.

National Geographic Society

"Song and Garden Birds of North", given in memory of Sara Harder by Andover Free Library. Mrs. James Lynch, Mrs. Raymond Snyder, Mrs. Robert Cootheran, Mrs. Alvin Hoover, R. J. Sootheran and Leonard Briggs.

Presbyterian Women

Hold Christmas Dinner

The Women of the Andover Presbyterian Church held their Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting at the church parlors Wednesday night. Mrs. Fay Boye, Mrs. Glenn Bronson, Mrs. Leonard Briggs and Mrs. Howard Burdick were the committee in charge. The tables were attractively decorated in the holiday motif and lighted tapers. Singing of Carols was enjoyed by the group, accompanied by Mrs. Douglas York.

The Nominating Committee with Mrs. Ruth York Chairman, presented the following officers for the coming year.

Miss Margaret Wood, President
Mrs. Kenneth McClure, 1st Vice President

Mrs. Ralph F. Schwarzenbach, 2nd Vice President
Mrs. Gaylord Norris, Secretary
Mrs. James Kessler, Treasurer

Sewing Circle To Meet Wednesday

The Independence Sewing Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 16th at the home of Myrlin LeFever.

the "12 Days of Christmas" but how they are going to do this is a secret that we haven't been able to find out yet.

Thus if we see any of the following scenes depicted we will know what it is all about anyway: "12 Lords-a-Leaping"; 11 Ladies Dancing; 10 Drummers Drumming; 9 Fiddlers Fiddling; 8 Maids-a-Milking; 7 Swans-a-Swimming; 6 Geese-a-Laying; 5 GOLDEN RINGS; 4 Calling Birds; 3 French Hens; 2 Turtle Doves and a Partridge in a Pear Tree. We sure hope that we have that right—but if we don't it's a sure bet that we will be standing corrected in next week's column. 10-4?