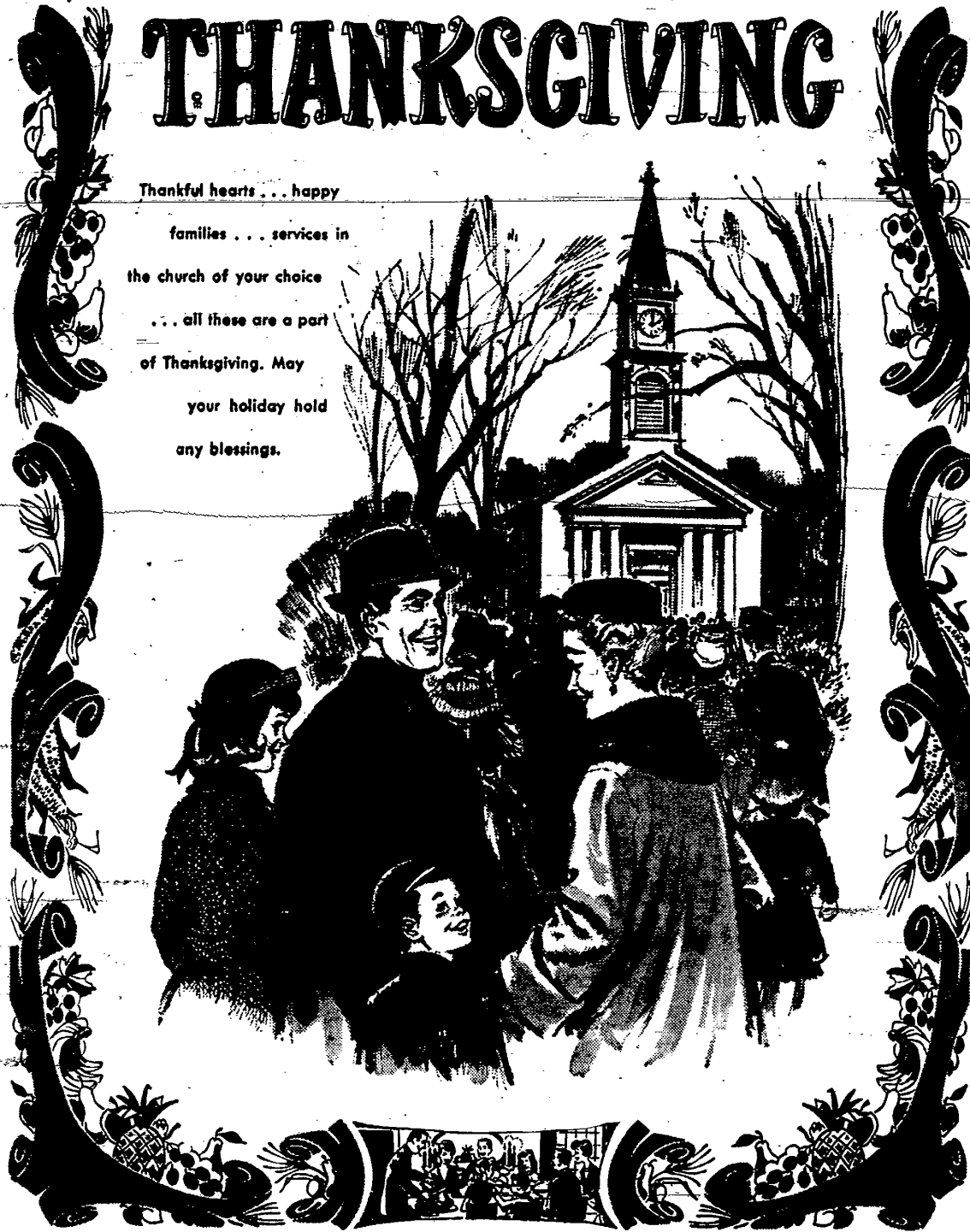


THANKSGIVING

Thankful hearts . . . happy families . . . services in the church of your choice . . . all these are a part of Thanksgiving. May your holiday hold any blessings.



News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, as you can see we don't have a broken arm — and can still write — it's just that we have been so cramped for space with the Tax Sale, etc., there just hasn't been room for our column and, news stories have just had to wait until their turn came up on a first come first served basis.

Perhaps you also noticed that there hasn't been any mention about deer hunting tales and it isn't because we aren't interested or don't have a license — it's just that we have been having a few problems with a simple little thing like blood pressure — and we are impatiently waiting until we check in with the Doctor this Friday to see if he waves the "green flag" — or keeps 'Maggie's Drawers' hanging up there. And, since death can be very fatal . . . and permanent, we don't wish to be come another hunting statistic and make headlines that way.

One of our readers called our attention to a News Item in the Olean Times Herald paper last Saturday night that quoted a bunch of figures about the proposed new Medical Center in Andover.

This was of great interest to us — and more than likely most of you readers feel the same way about it. However, we are wondering where this information came from or where more can be obtained as we haven't had access to any real down to earth "knitty-gritty" figures for publication since the Medical Center was opened.

Does any of our readers have any reliable information that can be published so that all of us can be in on "the know"? Rumors do become rather tiring after a while.

We did notice that our County Legislators apparently haven't heard about "biting the bullet" as far as the proposed County Budget for '75 is concerned as it calls for more spending — and a tax hike. Suppose there are any Taxpayers interested enough to protest at the public hearing on the budget the first week in December?



Navyman Kenneth W. Geer

Navyman Kenneth W. Geer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Geer of Route 2, Rochambeau Ave., Exc., Andover, N. Y., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

He is scheduled to report to Damage Controlman A School, San Francisco, Calif. The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order-drill, first aid and Navy history.

Grange News

Andover Grange No. 1098 will host Allegany Pomona Grange, on Friday night, December 6 at 8 p. m. Let there be a good attendance.

Please bring sandwiches for refreshments.

Marjorie Schleenbecker

Mrs. Marjorie Schleenbecker of Brooklyn, died Sunday, November 10, 1974 at Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, following a long illness. She was born in Daniels Harbor Newfoundland, August 24, 1904 the daughter of George and Dorcas Moss. In 1959 she married Howard Schleenbecker, who predeceased her in 1968. Most of her life she had resided in Brooklyn with the exception of two years she lived in Almond, N. Y.

Survivors include her mother Mrs. Dorcas Moss, of Newfoundland; four brothers, George of Toronto, Michael and Charles of Newfoundland; seven sisters, Mrs. Oliver Baker of Andover, Mrs. Fred Kuhne of Almond, Mrs. Mary Stares of Toronto, Mrs. Charles Payne, Mrs. Herbert House, Mrs. James Yulchard and Mrs. Reginald Eisen, all of Newfoundland.

Funeral services were held at the Smith Funeral Home in Brooklyn. Rev. Fr. Lester of All Saints Church officiated with a farewell service in the Chapel of the Greenwood Cemetery, preceding cremation.

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News Briefs of Local Servicemen

Marine Lance Corporal Samuel W. Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Clarke of Route 2, Andover, N. Y., has returned to the Marine Corp Base, Camp Hague, Okinawa, after participating in antillery firing exercises at Camp-Fuji, Japan.

The training exercises were designed to improve the unit's capabilities in delivering timely, safe and accurate supporting fire for Marine infantry forces.

Clarke serves with 2d Battalion 12th Marine Regiment, 3d Marine Division, on Okinawa.

A former student of Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y., he joined the Marine Corps in January 1973.

ATTENTION LIONS!

The regular Board of Directors meeting will be held Monday evening on December 2, 1974 at the Catholic Church Hall at 7:30 p. m.

At this meeting the name of the winner of the Shotgun will be announced. All members are reminded to sell their remaining tickets and turn the stubs and money over to their team Captain by Sunday, December 1, 1974.

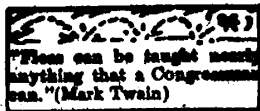
The Mayor's Column

by James Bliss

After seeing the financial report of the Sesqui-Centennial Committee I think that the people of Andover should be doubly proud of their celebration. Once for the good times had by all and second for the financial gain that has been realized. This type of results could not have been obtained except through the efforts of a very large number of people and especially the Sesqui Committee. Our thanks again goes out to them.

The Village Office will be closed until 8:00 A. M., Monday in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

I wish you all a Happy and Peaceful Thanksgiving Holiday.



Nina Therese Mercier

Nina Therese Mercier, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mercier of Andover, died at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, Friday night, November 22, 1974. She was about six weeks old.

She is survived by her parents two brothers, John and Matthew mortal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Tobin of Andover.

The Rev. Joe Weizner celebrated a Mass of the Resurrection Saturday morning in Blessed Sacrament Church and burial was in the family's private cemetery in Andover.

Firemen To Hold Pancake Supper

The Andover Fire Department today announced that they plan to hold a pancake supper for the benefit of their tanker fund at the ACS Cafeteria on Sunday evening, December 8, 1974.

Members of the Fire Department plan to conduct a door-to-door canvass to sell tickets on Friday evening, November 29 and again on December 6th.

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