

### From Our Files

interesting old book in the form of a State Legislators Manual bearing the date of 1877. The book was presented to her Grandfather Asa Spencer by Senator George E. Bradley of the 27th District. Among the tables found in the book we noted the census table for the Town of Andover given as follows: 1845 — 1,070; 1850 — 1,476; 1855 — 1,775; 1860 — 1,724; 1865 — 1,812; 1870 — 1,873 and 1875 — 1,933. George A. Green was Postmaster in Andover at that time according to the Post Office table. At the regular meeting of the Thomas M. Lynch Post American Legion last Thursday evening, the Legion Boy Scout Troop was reorganized. Rev. R. E. Dronsfeld was appointed Scoutmaster of the Troop and John Croyle Assistant. At the Boy Scout meeting the following officers were elected: Charles Burgett, President; Clyde Briggs, Vice President; Leo Nobles Secretary and Jack Saunders, Treasurer.

A congregation of over 200 persons attended the Union Services Sunday night in the M. E. Church. Rev. A. D. Shepard and Dr. W. L. Greene presented the forum on "Who Was My Neighbor?" Rev. R. E. Dronsfeld gave a short discussion on "Neighborliness". Music was furnished by the Union Choir and the M. E. Junior Choir sang the hymns. The next meeting will be held in the Baptist Church.

At the regular Grange meeting the following newly elected officers were installed: Master, Victor Perkins; Overseer, Earl Schoonover; Lecturer, Hervey Thorne; Steward, Clifford Green; Asst. Steward, Francis Mead; Chaplain, Mrs. Walter Greene; Treasurer, Dewey Northrup; Secretary, Koneta Perkins; Gatekeeper, Carroll Burdick; Ceres, Mrs. Henry Livermore; Pomona, Mrs. Irene Perry; Flora, Mrs. Earl Schoonover; Lady Asst. Steward, Jessamine Briggs, and member of the Executive Committee, H. E. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kemp of Blossburg, passed the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruger and daughter, Lois and Mrs. Edward Welch's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Welch's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harkenrider in Hornell Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Clark has received the announcement of the arrival of a 7 lb. baby girl, Jacqueline Lee, born December 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Davis of Fallbrook, Calif. Mrs. Davis will be remembered as the former Miss Lillian Wardfield Clark of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milligan and family have moved from the Lyle Hunt house on Greenwood Street to a farm in Belmont. Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Williams have moved into the Hunt house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Milligan.

Those from Greenwood who attended the funeral of Clara Ferrin in Canisteo last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dennis, Mrs. Archie Stephens, and W. L. Lippert Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Elmer King of Purdy Creek, died Thursday, December 25 after a two weeks illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. L. G. Coleman returned Sunday evening from Duke Center where she had been for several days caring for her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Bova and little son, Ronald Wayne, who returned home from the Higgins Memorial Hospital in Olean, where the baby was born November 6.

Dr. Robert Common attended the meeting of the Allegany County Dentist Society which was held in Belmont Saturday morning.

Victor Perkins and Howard Green attended Pomona Grange at Canaseraga, Friday.

Donald Kemp is working in Blossburg, Pa.

Weekend Specials at the Market Basket — Oysters, 24c a pint; Sauerkraut, bulk, 3 lbs. 10c; Chuck Roast, 22c a lb.; Short Ribs of Beef, 15c a lb.; Pork Loin Roast, whole or half, 29c a lb.; Grapefruit 5 for 24c; Celery Hearts, 3 large bunches 25c; Oranges from Florida 25c a dozen; Compound 2 lbs. 29c.

### 30 YEARS AGO

December 13, 1945

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Sgt. Harold Rice arrived in Andover, Friday, having been discharged from the U. S. Army, December 5th. Sgt. Rice enlisted in

the Army and has served 3 years and 2 months with 22 months in the European and Pacific Theaters. He is the holder of the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, the European-African Middle Eastern Service Medal and Ardenne Rhineland Central Europe Normandy and Northern France Battle Stars.

Word was received this week to discontinue mail to Captain Robert Common. We hope "Doc" is moving towards home.

Word has been received that PFC Frederick Hammell arrived in Los Angeles, California, November 1st and received his discharge from the Army, November 11.

In a letter recently received by Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes from their son, Victor now stationed in China, he tells of his promotion to Staff Sergeant and also that he expects to leave for the States soon.

Word from Wisner H. Cook Ph M 2-C who has been stationed in the Philippines, sends notice that all mail addressed to him be held up until further notice.

PFC Kenneth McCure arrived home this morning having been discharged from Camp Dix, Wednesday, December 12 after 22 months of service.

Ernest Theetge has been transferred to Trinidad.

Pvt. Bernard Burger of Fort Dix New Jersey, passed the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burger of Elm Valley.

Members of the Andover Exchange Club again put up the Christmas lights in Andover Saturday for the first time in four years. It is expected to turn the lights on this Saturday.

Floyd Woodworth died in the Rhoads General Hospital, December 6, where he has been hospitalized since being brought back from the European War Theatre, serving as Combat Engineer with General Patton's Third Army. He is survived by his wife, Marion Turner Woodworth; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodworth; two sons; a daughter; his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Woodworth; three sisters and one brother. Burial was in Canisteo.

Mrs. Bertha Hardy was elected Matron of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, OES at a meeting held Monday evening. Other Officers are: Everett N. Clair, Patron; Dora Holt, Associate Matron; Gertrude Kupf, Secretary; Carrie Slade, Treasurer; Clara Whitaker, Conductress; Maude Allen, Associate Conductress; and Howard Burdick Trustee for 3 years.

A daughter, Jeanne Anne, was born December 6 to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Campbell of Niagara Falls at Tullar Maternity Hospital in Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullen are parents of a daughter born Saturday at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell.

Edna M. VanCuren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanCuren of Andover, and Carlton E. Heldreth son of Mr. and Mrs. Aionzo Heldreth of Belmont, were married December 2.

After 22 years in the trucking business in Andover, J. N. Wentworth has sold his trucks and discontinued business. His last trucking contract of drawing milk from the Elm Valley Area to the Sunnydale Farms in Andover has been taken over by William Wahl. Ill health has necessitated Mr. Wentworth's retirement.

Due to lack of help Howard Burdick has been forced to discontinue his business in Andover for the time being and wishes to express his appreciation to his customers for their courtesy extended him in the past and hopes to be able to again serve in the future.

The Baptist Missionary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Carrie Slade, Friday evening. All ladies of the Church and congregation are invited. Each one is asked to bring a gift for the Eva Shepard Missionary Box.

A little "Nippy" Wednesday morning with the thermometer at 5 below Zero.

Looks like a "White Christmas" with about four inches of snow falling this week.

The following Officers were installed at the Grange Wednesday evening: Master, Earl Atwell; Overseer, Dewey Northrup, Sr.; Lecturer, Margaret Northrup; Steward, Donald Northrup; Asst. Steward, Dale Green; Gatekeeper, Ronnie Atwell; Chaplain, Jenine Carr, Secretary, Phyllis Burdick; Treasurer, Ruth Taylor; Lady Assistant Steward, Doris Atwell; Ceres, Lelia Livermore; Pomona,

### The Clergy Review

Rev. Francis J. Zmoyzinski  
Blessed Sacrament, Andover, N. Y.  
St. John of the Cross  
Whitesville, N. Y.

#### 1976 for GOODNESS

Just recently we have seen the end of one year and the beginning of another. Without a doubt, 1975 has brought each one of us a mixture of good and bad. And '76 will be no different.

In this new year of grace we all will experience another variety, quantity and quality of good and bad. This is always true because life is a reality in time. Life is a moving, melange of crosses and crowns, a dynamic force of progressions and regressions, a vibrant comingling of ups and downs, an active mixture of joys and sorrows, an effective fusion of positives and negatives. Hence this year of '76 will offer us many opportunities for stability and change.

How much time any of us has left is not really very important. Rather, what each of us does and will do with that allotted amount of grace is what counts. Time is God's blessing for us; time is His gift to us; time is His grace in us. Time He gives every one of us to wisely and judiciously use, but not abuse, misuse, underuse.

May we take positive and active advantage of this new grace to improve ourselves and all those around us in our whole community. May we become brighter shining examples of Christian virtues and stronger towering pillars of justice and love, the two foundations of goodness that reveal His true followers.

May we accept His gracious gift to draw ourselves closer to Him, the Giver of Time and Life. And may we, at the end of our time, peacefully and blessedly say "I have run the race; I have tried my best; thank you, Lord, for all!"

"The Lord bless you from Zion; may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life." — Ps. 128.

"May the Lord bless you and keep you; May He turn His face to you and keep you; May the Lord be gracious to you and give you peace." — Nm. 6.

Effie Burbank; Flora, Lottie Drew, Earl Leon and James Joyce of Independence, were in Uilca, Thursday, taking physical examinations to enter the U. S. Service.

The Elm Valley Community Club will hold a Christmas Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell, Friday evening, December 21. Bring an inexpensive gift to exchange and a turcen for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Whitesville for a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Christina Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland spent Saturday and Sunday on a trip to South Whitley, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodruff passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Short of Addison.

E. K. Jones II, who has been the guest of his fiancée, Miss Barbara Brownell, left Friday for his home in DeLand, Florida. Mr. Jones has recently been discharged after 4 1/2 years service in the Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ahrens and son, John, passed Saturday in Little Valley at the home of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Lowe.

Mrs. Pearl Mesler and son, Orville, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Howden in Petrolia, Sunday.

Mrs. Mark Kemp and son Roland R. Kemp, E. M. 2/C, spent Monday at the home of their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Saunders in Belmont.

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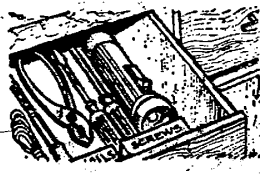
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**THE HOME HELPER**

IDEAS



\* Convert a kitchen drawer to an "emergency" drawer. Stock it with such items as a flashlight, candles, fuses, matches, screwdriver, hammer, pliers, scissors, tape, first aid kit and a small telephone pad listed with important numbers. The drawer will eliminate the need to search for such items if an emergency arises.

\* Simple Saving System — If you find it difficult to save money out of the family budget, you're not alone. Here's one system, though, that works surprisingly easy: every time you shop — save 10% of the bill. In other words, for every dollar spent, save a dime. Put the money aside, and watch it grow! You'll be amazed at how fast your savings grow — and how "painless" the system becomes.

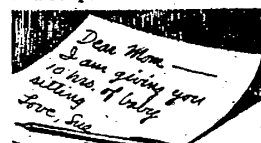
\* When washing large items — sheets and tableclothes, etc. — try to "balance" the load with small items such as pillowcases and towels. Mixed loads make for better handling in both the washer and dryer. Wax a dustpan and dirt will slide right off. (You can use the same trick with snow shovels. Sticky snow won't cling.)

#### From The Experts —

\* Plan ahead your casseroles of cooked dry beans freeze well to provide winter "quickie" meals. Freezing softens beans somewhat, so cook the beans until barely tender for the best quality frozen product, say home economists at the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

\* Next time your carpeting needs cleaning, consider this: 90% of the professional carpet cleaners now do the job by hot water extraction — often referred to as "steam cleaning". This is how the system works: hot water and detergent are injected into the carpeting under pressure and removed in a fraction of a second by a powerful vacuum, along with ground-in soil and dirt.

\* Dirt is removed to the depth of the pile, say researchers at the Earl Grissmer Company — the leading marketer of rental carpet cleaning equipment (Rinsenvac). Carpeting is usually ready for use in a couple of hours.



\* Keen Teen Tip: If short on cash — and, what teen-ager isn't? — and you have to give a gift, give a gift of your time — i.e., ten hours of free baby-sitting or house hold chores, etc. (And, a gift of yourself often means more!)

**energy talk**

by C.R. Gardner  
Consultant

IT IS NOT EASY TO DESCRIBE THE ENORMOUS OUTPUT OF THE SUN'S ENERGY.

THE SUN GETS ITS ENERGY FROM THERMONUCLEAR REACTIONS NEAR ITS CENTER. THEY RELEASE SO MUCH ENERGY THAT SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THE SUN COULD SHINE FOR ABOUT 10 BILLION YEARS WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN ITS SIZE OR BRIGHTNESS.

IF THE SUN WERE ENVELOPED IN A SHEET OF ICE 40 FEET THICK, IT WOULD THAW ITS WAY OUT IN ONLY ONE MINUTE.

THE ENERGY RECEIVED AT THE EARTH'S SURFACE AMOUNTS TO MORE THAN 4,000,000 HORSEPOWER PER SQUARE MILE.

BECAUSE THE SUN'S ENERGY IS SO STRONG, MAN HAS HAD TO DEVELOP ITEMS FOR PROTECTION. HE HAS INVENTED SUNGLASSES FOR HIS EYES AND UMBRELLAS TO SHADE HIMSELF. ONE OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IS SUNFIGHTER FILM WHICH WHEN PLACED ON WINDOWS — EFFECTIVELY SCREENS OUT THE HEAT OF THE SUN, WHILE LETTING THE LIGHT COME IN. (THIS CAN CUT AIR CONDITIONING COSTS AS MUCH AS 50%)

FOR MORE SUN ENERGY-SAVING IDEAS, WRITE ME — C.R. GARDNER, ICI — US NEW MURPHY RD., WILMINGTON, DE. 19897