

From Our Files

grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Anna McGrath of Delaware, Oklahoma. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery.

There was quite a lot of excitement on Water Street Christmas Day when the new oil well on the Dell Hawkins place was shot and brought in. It is a nice producer of oil and gas. The property is owned by local oil men Mark, Harry and Archie Kemp and E. A. Mullen and Elmer Coats. All available adjoining properties have already been leased and drilling will continue. The next well will be drilled on the Stives property near by.

Miss Elizabeth Hyland, died December 25, 1925 at Gardenville, N. Y. She was born in Andover Mar. 15, 1860 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hyland. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. William Jacka of Dunkirk. Burial was in the old Catholic Cemetery in West Union.

Cassius Wilcox, son of Charles and Margaret Bunn Wilcox, born on Davis Hill, Jan. 1, 1870, died at the Gowanda State Hospital, December 25, 1925. He is survived by three brothers, Moses and Ardean of Andover and Edward of Wellsville; a sister, Mrs. Flora Bess, died two years ago. Burial was in the Bess Hill Cemetery.

Walter Perry of Buffalo and Miss Mary Osnin of Orchard Park, N. Y., were married in Buffalo December 23.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. M. Folsing, Wednesday afternoon, January 6. Miss Mary Snyder will assist her as hostess.

The Entre Nous Club and their gentlemen friends enjoyed their Annual Turkey Dinner and Christmas Tree, Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Krowbridge.

Harry Drivas remembered Andover Fire Department Christmas with a present of six pairs of fine hip boots to go with their rubber coats. The boots were purchased through J. P. Cannon Co., local clothiers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karcane welcome a son, George at their home December 25. Mrs. Hattie Eggleston is the nurse in charge.

Andover did not have a Community Christmas Tree this year, but a drive through our streets Christmas Eve found the lighted candles burning in the windows of the majority of our homes. These with the holly wreaths and bells made a most impressive sight. The time honored custom of the lighted candle Christmas Night is a beautiful one.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton of West Almond passed Christmas with Andover relatives.

Frank Halsey has moved from South Hill to Davis Hill and Anthony Dougherty of Andover, moved to the Dougherty farm this week.

The roads on South Hill are filled with snow, so autos are having an enforced vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdick of Elm Valley were in Hornell on Thursday to meet their son, Wm. of Rochester, who will spend the Holidays at the old home.

Carl Snyder of Elm Valley is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe. Howard Burdick is looking after his chores and milk route.

Charles Downer of Rochester is spending the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Downer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weber of West Greenwood are parents of a son born December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Comfort of West Greenwood, are parents of a son born December 16.

George F. Dougherty of Caney, Kansas, arrived in Andover Monday after an absence of 12 years to pass New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dougherty. Fay Boyd left Andover Wednesday A. M. for Chicago, enroute to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he will continue his work as salesman for Hubbard, Spencer Bartlett & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry and son, Charles of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milligan and daughter, Vera of Trumansburg, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook of Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butler and daughter, Bernice and Miss Fannie Perry, were guests of Rachael Williams, Friday evening.

40 YEARS AGO

December 20, 1905

Local Grange Wins Gold Ribbon Awards: Last year the Andover Juvenile made not only the State but also the Nation conscious that Andover was on the map. Again this year Jean Northrup, one of our Juvenile, did the trick and is now rejoicing over the receipt of \$10 from the Nation and a Silver Medal from the State standing first in the State and third in the Nation on a National Essay Contest "What the Juvenile Grange Means to Me". To every Grange scoring 95 - 100 in quality of balanced programs a gold ribbon is awarded, those scoring 85 - 95, a blue ribbon. Andover has won a gold ribbon with a 96 score. Our Grange also won an award in the National Improvement Contest sponsored by "Sunny Jim" our National Lecturer. It won fifth place in another contest and is classed among the ten champion Granges in New York State. Publicity before and after meetings counted in all of these contests. So the Andover News can pride itself on doing its bit to help us out. We thank you sincerely. We are very proud to have these in our Grange Hall to show what co-operation and unity of purpose can do. The Master, the Secretary, the Lecturer, every Officer of the Service and Hospitality Committee and every member both old and young had a part in these awards. Let's plan greater things in 1936.

A daughter, Gay Frances was born Friday, December 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers of Pleasant Ave. She was born on the birthday of her nurse, Mrs. Hattie Eggleston. Miss Gay is the 618th baby which Nurse Eggleston has so efficiently officiated.

John Will died at his farm home in Shovel Hollow, December 13. He was born Jan. 31, 1868 in Rarenrod-Kreis, Alsfield Germany the son of William and Anna Marie Hedrick Will. On June 15, 1892 he married Elizabeth Schmeloz, who survives with two daughters Mrs. Louise Katharine Bridge and Miss Lena Marie Will; one son, John W. Will; two grandchildren, John Clark Bridge and Lena Elizabeth Bridge, all of Andover; one brother Henry Will; and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Burdick and Mrs. Katharine Snyder of Andover and Mrs. Augusta Phelps of Rochester. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Thomas Mulcahy died at a Pittsburgh Hospital, Tuesday, December 17 of pneumonia. He was born in Andover, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mulcahy of West Greenwood Street. The body was taken to his sister's Mrs. Frank Ryan of Allegany. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Andover.

County Council of Churches held their Organization Meeting Friday in Wellsville. The officers are: President, Rev. Clyde Ehret of Alfred; Vice-President, Rev. A. M. Dietterick of Wellsville; Secretary, Rev. R. E. Dronsfield of Andover; Treasurer, Rev. W. I. Southern of Belmont.

Howard Perry is now working in Hornell where he has again been transferred from Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ruger were in Whitesville Sunday where they attended a family dinner held at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stillman in honor of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Stillman. Other relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McGraw and daughter Doris and Arlene and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family.

Stanley Ruger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruger is ill with Scarlet Fever.

Miss Cecelia O'Connell entertained the Contract Bridge Club at her home on Main Street, Tuesday evening. High score was awarded to Mrs. Richard Harder.

At the last meeting of the Junior Relief Corp the following officers were elected: President, Fern Holroyd; Vice-President, Bernadine Briggs; Junior Vice-President, Norma Steadman; Chaplain, Marjory Bergman; Musician, Mary Mesler; Captain of Guard, Wanda Dolan; Secretary, Katherine Perry; Treasurer, Emily Mae Greene; Color Bearers, Martha McDonough, Kathleen Howland, Aletha Perry, Anne McDonough; Director, Mary Carr; Assistant Director, Lella Livermore and Pearl Mesler.

The afternoon division of the Kings Daughters entertained the evening division at a Cinderella Party, Friday evening at the Church. The ladies were uniquely dressed as Princesses and Cinderellas and opened by a Grand March. A business meeting follow-

ed. President, Miss Helen Folsing; Vice President, Mrs. J. E. Cannon; Secretary, Mrs. Albert Rogers; Treasurer, Mrs. R. O. Snyder; Director for the afternoon division, Mrs. Anna Wood; Director of the evening division, Mrs. A. L. Bloss. After this they entered the dining room which was beautifully decorated for Christmas and dinner was served by the committee of Mrs. E. A. Mullen, Mrs. John Oakes, Mrs. T. R. Bassett, Mrs. W. S. Calhoun, Mrs. Arling Baker, and Mrs. Anna Wood. After dinner a fine program under the direction of Mrs. Ray Snyder, Mrs. Leo Snyder and Mrs. R. E. Dronsfield was enjoyed.

The members of the Andover High School Faculty with their husbands and wives enjoyed a Christmas dinner December 17 at "Ye-Olde Tavern" in Wellsville. After dinner, a short program was held under the leadership of Lawrence Host. The group then adjourned to the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schwarzenbach where games and refreshments and exchange of Christmas gifts were enjoyed.

The wedding of Miss Helene Roberta Baker, daughter of Supervisor and Mrs. Dale Baker of Greenwood and Thomas McEnroe, son of Supervisor and Mrs. Chester McEnroe of Petrolia, took place at "The Evergreen" in Wellsville, December 14.

At the regular meeting of Greenwood Chapter No. 574 Order of Eastern Star, Monday evening, the following Officers were elected: Helen Brown, Worthy Matron; Jerry Burd, Worthy Patron; Reva C. McCaffery, Asso. Matron; Flossie Holly, Treasurer; Marryella Baker, Secretary; Lucy Bess, Conduress; Libbie Sampson, Asso. Conduress; Ambrosia Scribner, Chaplain; Maud Kellogg, His-or-ian; Blanche Goodno, Warden; Orville Matthews, Sentinel; Marjorie Matthews, Organist; Rose Brundage, Color Bearer; Gertrude Stephens, Adah; Lillian Holly, Ruth; Winifred Murdock, Esther; Mildred Burd, Martha; Mildred Fish, Electa; and Marjorie Matthews, Trustee for three years.

S. F. Pelton is working in the Crofoot Shoe Store in Wellsville during the holiday season.

Mrs. Howard Perry and daughter, Geraldine were callers in Elmira Saturday.

Wesley Weidman of Dansville was a weekend guest of Wisner Cook.

December 27, 1935

Dr. Luther Greene Probasco, 63 of Whitesville, died December 24. He was born at Flemington, New Jersey, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Probasco. In 1904 he married May Richmond, who survives with one son, Postmaster George W. Probasco and one daughter, Retta Gene Probasco, and an aunt, Mrs. Addie Coleman of Andover. Burial was in the Whitesville Rural Cemetery.

Another miracle of surgery is illustrated today in Andover. Little three year old Harland Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ariand Sanders, now living in Andover having moved here recently to work on the Water Works Project of the WPA from Wellsville, has had his sight nearly restored to normal after being born totally blind. Dr. William Mahl of Buffalo has performed four operations. On Christmas Day Harland saw for the first time, a Christmas Tree and could see his own Christmas presents. He had recently undergone his final operation and was at the Buffalo hospital last year at Christmas. He now wears glasses with strong lenses.

Melvin E. Green died December 21 at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. He was born in Andover, May 6, 1869. On April 13, 1891 he married Bertha Kenyon who with one daughter, Mrs. Earl Schoonover and two grandchildren survive. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

James A. O'Leary is at Elizabeth New Jersey passing the holidays with his daughter, Miss Mary O'Leary who is an instructor in the City Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dodge welcome a son, Robert Leroy, born December 21.

Mrs. H. G. Clarke received word Monday of the death of her brother, Norman C. Dexter at Petrolia December 23. He was born in Independence April 9, 1861 a son of Clinton Elizabeth Ketches Dexter. He is also survived by his widow, Alberta Hulbert Dexter; one son, Lynn; four daughters, Mrs. Howard (Carolyn) Cook, Mrs.

Allen (Eva Jean Fay, Mrs. Glodys Norton and Norma. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

Miss Leah Oakes, a junior at Alfred University, was pledged recently to Pi Alpha Pi Sorority.

Mrs. Lyle Mulconery entertained the Gay Luncheon Club at her home last Wednesday at 1:30. Bridge was played and first prize was awarded to Mrs. Avery Mead. They also enjoyed exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Mae Williams, widow of Frank, died December 19 at the home of Mrs. John Williams. She was born February 7, 1861 in New Hampshire. On September 2, 1916, she married Frank Williams who died June 10, 1930. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Almond.

Louis Howe of Whitesville, died December 23. He was born in Andover 53 years ago a son of Albert and Carrie Howe. In 1903 he married Hattie Bassett of Ulysses, Pa., who survives, with his mother; one daughter; two sons and a brother. Burial was in North Bingham, Pa.

Raymond L. Pardon of New York City, son of Kathryn Pardon and the late James Pardon, former Andover residents, and Miss Henriette Tacuea, were married December 22.

Edward Walsh, mail carrier on West Greenwood Hill, was unable to deliver mail Saturday on account of the drifted roads.

The farmers on West Greenwood Hill were obliged to take their milk to the West Greenwood Cheese Factory on account of the drifted roads and no milk trucks could get through. The snow plow from Greenwood was a welcome sight Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruger and daughter, Louis, passed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Kibler in Rochester.

Miss Elizabeth Folsing of Manhasset, Long Island and Margaret Folsing of New York City, arrived home Tuesday and are passing the Holidays at the home of their father, Michael Folsing.

Miss Ruby Jordan is visiting her parents at Friendship during the Holiday vacation.

Mrs. William F. O'Connell and

daughter, Gertrude and Cecelia and Miss Ella Riley are passing the Christmas Holidays in Buffalo.

Miss Ruth Robinson of Orange, New Jersey arrived Saturday to pass the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffcutt of Mt. Morris are also guests of her parents for the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker passed Christmas in Buffalo with their daughter, Miss Florence Parker.

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

James Powers of New York City spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonough.

30 YEARS AGO

December 20, 1915

Clare C. Backus, Publisher

Miss Winifred Wentworth has sold the Beauty Parlor Business which she has operated for the past 15 years, to Miss Virginia Smith who will continue the business at her home on Maple Street.

Attorney R. J. Southern was a weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Beattie of Buffalo and attended the wedding on Saturday of Chief Warrant Officer Edward F. Mergler of Friendship and Miss Laura Vandemuler of Buffalo. Ask Reg "if it snowed in Buffalo?"

Miss Winifred Wentworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth and Walter Gath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gath, were married Saturday, December 15 in a candlelight ceremony at the M. E. Church by Rev. Donald Shearer.

John E. Boyd, of Elmira, brother of H. W. Boyd, died December 14 in the Endicott Hospital. He was born at Long Run near Gaines, Pa April 14, 1868 a son of John and Martha Blue Boyd and came to Andover at the age of 75 years to make his home with his uncle Robert Boyd of Pingrey Hill. Besides his brother, he is survived by his wife, Mary; a daughter; a step-daughter and a step-son. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, El-

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energy talk

by C. R. Gardner
Consultant

It may surprise you to know that, as a nation, we use more than one-third of the world's energy each year. This, despite the fact we have only six per cent of the world's people.

Furthermore — due largely to bad habits — a sizeable portion of this energy is wasted.

We have always considered ourselves a nation of plenty — including plenty of energy. Now, we are finding out this just isn't so.

Where Will It End?

Gasoline prices continue to rise while the cost of living across the board keeps going up. Where will it all end, you ask? Well, some of the best minds in the world don't have the answer, and we don't pretend to either. It's just a shame that we didn't realize how good we had it before. If bad habits waste energy, perhaps good habits can help turn the tide. Isn't it worth a try?

Here are more good energy-saving ideas you can easily put to use:

Energy And Appliances

Keep appliances clean and in good operating order. An inefficient appliance wastes both energy and money. If you have an automatic dishwasher, try to wash only full loads. But, by the same token, don't "overload" an appliance.

Use the correct appliance for the job. It costs three times as much to toast bread in an oven than in a toaster.

Wash clothes in warm or cold water, rinse in cold. (If everyone did this, fuel savings would amount to the equivalent



of about 100,000 barrels of oil a day. That's enough to heat 1.6 million homes in winter.)

A refrigerator or freezer will work more efficiently if located away from heating equipment and direct sunlight.

Bright Ideas

To help keep rooms warm in winter and cool in summer, it's a good idea to install reflective Sunfighter film on all windows facing the sun. The film can help cut heating costs during winter by keeping heat in that would normally escape through the window. If you would like more information on this, write me — C. R. Gardner, ICI-US, New Murphy Road, Wilmington, DE 19897.

Also, consider adding economical fluorescent lighting wherever possible. A 40-watt fluorescent lamp produces more light than a 100-watt incandescent bulb — at half the cost!

"Turnoff" should be the watchword when leaving a room. This applies — not only to lights — but to TVs, radios, stereos, etc.

Lastly, clean or replace furnace filters regularly, at least once a month.