

The Clergy Corner

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"BEING THANKFUL FOR EVERYTHING"

There is good therapy in the habit and practice of giving thanks to God. When we learn "always and for everything to give thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God and Father", we become healthier, happier, and more wholesome people, because having an appreciative attitude makes us that way. A negative, unappreciative attitude makes us less healthy, more miserable, and unwholesome.

Former President Dwight Eisenhower went to bed every night thanking God for helping him make the right decisions. His prayer would be something along this line:

"Lord, when I've included you in my work, I've made good decisions, but when I've forgotten to include you and depended on myself only, I didn't do very well. Now, Lord, I'm going to sleep, and you take over from here, and run the country while I'm asleep, please. And thanks for everything."

This positive, appreciative attitude is much better than taking drugs like Somnifex to put you to a peaceful and restful sleep. The trouble with most people who are too restless to go to sleep without drugs is that they are not grateful enough to God for everything, and their minds are too much on their troubles and not enough on their blessings. St. Paul pointed out that if our minds dwell on "what ever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious," then the God of peace will be with us. (Philipp 4:8). It is therefore good therapy for us to give thanks to the Lord.

We should give thanks for what we take too much for granted. Henry David Thoreau, a contemporary of Emerson, declared: "Every morning when I get out of bed, I say a prayer of thanks that I was born, and had come into a new day alive". Just think of all the wonderful things we would be missing if we were not alive: a beautiful sunset, flowers, the love for and of others, beautiful music, and America the land of many blessings. We should be thankful for our many freedoms, for the air we breathe, for laughter and fun for being able to see and hear, for the food we eat. Parents should teach their children to be thankful to God who can give them the strength to cope with the evils and troubles of life, also.

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ley and son in North Carolina and stay for Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hartwig and family at Walnut Cove, N. C. They will spend some time with his mother, Mrs. Edna Burley and brother, Donald Burley and family at Marina, Florida. They will be looking for a home at Orlando, Fla., where Chief Burley reports for Navy duty January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Greene of Starke, Florida arrived Friday to the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cornell for a visit and some deer hunting. They will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Greene.

Mrs. Albert Lamphier flew from Elmira, Wednesday to Hubbard, Ohio, to visit her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lamphier and family. They brought her home Saturday to visit his family and he will do some deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray and family moved last week from the Nye apartment to Angelica.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sanford of South Glens Falls came Sunday for a week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Alden. The men will be hunting with friends at Young Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mays and daughters of Ckeektowaga were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick and had their Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday. Their grandson David Mays and friend of Buffalo came Sunday night to Tuesday to hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jerla of Tonawanda spent Tuesday to Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman. Mrs. Hillman observed her 84th birthday Friday and her health is some better.

Legal Notice

Resolution For Election

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Andover, the following resolution was offered by Trustee Charles Dain and seconded by Trustee Ann Appier, who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the next general village election for officers will be held on March 21, 1978 and

WHEREAS the board of trustees must designate by resolution and publish the offices which are to be filled in such election and the terms thereof;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. That the board of trustees designate the following offices as vacant at the end of the current official year, to be filled at the village election to be held on March 21, 1978 for the following terms: Trustee, Two Years and Trustee Two Years.

Section 2. The village clerk is hereby directed to publish this resolution in full in the Andover News.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated November 15, 1977
JOAN C. DIBBLE, Village Clerk 46

Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner were both taken to Jones Memorial Hospital last week. She was also taken to the Olean General Hospital for a special test.

Town Clerk Marjorie York reports she was sold out Monday also Anne Cerrito of Rexville who went to Bath to get more deer licenses. Mrs. York has sold 350 regular deer licenses, 24 achery and 30 non-resident.

West Greenwood Grange served breakfast Monday from 4:30 a.m. on and lunch.

The American Legion Auxiliary served lunches from 11 a.m. on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fuller of Wellsville were Sunday dinner guests of her sister.

The Exchange student from Venezuela evidently wasn't pleased to live in the country. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kinner, his sponsors, believed he was happy and liked it here. They were surprised when he called to have his things packed as he was leaving. He flew from the Buffalo Airport to Long Island. Mrs. Kinner telephoned to be sure he arrived all right as he didn't speak English. When they needed an interpreter, the School Spanish Teacher, could find out what he wanted.

Greenwood Central School News

The Honor Roll for the Fourth Quarter has been released by officials of Greenwood Central School. Students obtaining an average of 92.5 and above are on the High Honor Roll; those obtaining an average of 87.5 - 92.4 are on the Honor Roll.

HIGH HONOR

Grade 7 — Mindy Lamphier, Tracy Rollins, Lisa Woodworth

Grade 8 — Robert Pittman, Annie Sky

Grade 9 — Terry Gooley, Tim Gooley, Maureen McKenna, Dawn Neuenchwander, Pauline Sky

Grade 10 — Rosetta Brown, Hugh Cornell, Bonnie Dennison, Mike Putnam

Grade 11 — Sandy Hunt, Kevin Moore, James Putnam, Janine Hommer

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to be let by the Village of Andover according to plans and specifications prepared by their Engineer. The sealed proposals will be received at the Village of Andover Clerk's Office, Main Street, Andover, New York on Thursday, December 01, 1977 at 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, and will there and then be publically opened and read.

Copies of the Contract Documents and Instructions to Bidders may be examined at the following locations:

Office of the Village Clerk
Main Street, Andover, New York
Gowdy and Hunt, Surveying and Engineering
126 East High Street,
Painted Post, New York

Copies of said Documents and Instructions may be obtained from Gowdy and Hunt, 126 East High Street, Painted Post, NY 14870 upon payment of Twenty-five (\$25.00) for each set made payable to the Village of Andover. Bidders who return plans and specifications in satisfactory condition within 15 days of bid shall be refunded their \$25.00.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in an amount not less than 5% of his bid in the form, and subject to the conditions, set forth in the Contract Documents and Instructions to Bidders.

Upon acceptance of his bid, if the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract pursuant to the requirement of said Village of Andover, then the sum deposited as aforesaid shall be forfeited as liquidated damages.

The Village of Andover reserves the right to waive any informality in, or to reject, any and all bids.

By Order of the Village of Andover
Ralph Allen, Mayor
Village of Andover
Main Street
Andover, New York 14806
Dated: November-09, 1977 47

Grade 7 — Joe Ahearn, Todd Brown, Tony Clark, James Edlund, Donald Hattady, Jeanne Wiffen, Tim Harkenrider, Dean Higgins, Brian Hoyt, Denise Hulse, Theresa Hulse, Brenda Ormsby

Grade 8 — Tina Ellis, Valerie Holt, Terry Hommel, James Lounsberry, Karen McKenna, Kathy Warriner, April Wiley

Grade 9 — Monica Harkenrider, Andrew Moore, Laurie Wallace

Grade 10 — Gina Ahearn, Tom Harkenrider, Kelly Murphy, Ron Warriner

Grade 11 — Jeff Ahearn, Doris Mullen, Cindy Detandt, Twila Neuenchwander.

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