

The Clergy Corner

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THE HAZARDS OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas has its hazards, because we live in an age of extremism when everything worth while is either overdone or underdone. We who are sensitive to what Christmas really stands for and means react against the kind of Christmas as it is practiced by too many people who don't understand what it really means or stands for.

Our age idolizes the marketplace and the business interests. So we have the conflict of Santa Claus and Christ at Christmas. It becomes increasingly difficult each year between consumer Christmas and Christian Christmas, because we are too consumer oriented. We stress too much comfort, security, happiness of the worldly kind, and certainly from the unknown. And our mass media spread consumer Christmas which reaches its climax in the exchange of money for shining purchases. Christ would not approve of those who commercialize His birth.

Christian Christmas reaches its climax in the announcement of a divine Birth which is both a Revelation and a Mystery. From Christ's birth we Christians develop life style in a way of life that has no fear or anxiety about the future. Christ, if we accept Him in our hearts and minds and lives, overcomes the fear of the present and future, because He reveals the love of God for us, so that we know we are in His hands, and nothing can overwhelm us, past, present, or future. If we understand this, we can overcome the hazard of making Xmas conventional.

Christmas has the hazard of sentimentality expressed by those people who are superficial, as expressed by the hymn, "Go rest you, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay," as portrayed by a famous Christmas picture, while ragged, hungry children sing Christmas Carols outside their window while they are feasting, indifferent to the hungry of the world. How can we rest and feast well while others are poverty-stricken.

From Our Files

School. Andover Central School June 17 under the auspices of the Andover Grange.

May 29, 1947

At the regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, O.E.S. Monday night, Right Worthy Vivian B. Cornett D.D.G.M., and Right Worthy Percy Jordan, D.G.L. made their Official Visit to Andover. The degrees of the Order were given to Evelyn Jeanne Allen, Helen E. Boyd, Marjorie Collins, Catherine Phillipson and Elizabeth Kent.

John J. Hoard of Almond, former Andover resident, died May 23 at the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell at the age of 68. Survivors are his wife, Lena; one daughter, Mrs. Owen Rardon of Alliance; Ohio; one step-daughter, Mrs. Glenn Lewis of Troupsburg; one step-son, Leonard Wilkinson of Youngstown, N. Y.; one sister, Mrs. Ross Bennett of Rochester; and one brother, Charles Hoard of Andover. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Miss Alice O'Dell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elba O'Dell of Almond and Charles J. Nevol, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nevol Sr. of East Valley, were married May 24 by the Rev. Everett Harris at the Alfred Parsonage.

Memorial Day window displays at the Folsing Store and American Legion Home, attracts much well merited attention this week. Mrs. Marion Theetge and Victor Yankee are to be congratulated on their efforts. The Folsing Store window is dedicated to the American Legion Auxiliary and its work and the Legion Window honors the Deceased Veterans.

Howard Maxon Clarke died May 20 at a Veterans Hospital near Saranac Lake. Mr. Clarke was born in April 1883, a son of Herbert and Adverita Clarke. He is survived by one brother, Robert Clarke of Independence. Burial was in Independence.

Earl K. (Pete) Howland Seaman First Class USN, son of Earl Howland of Andover, has been graduated from the Aviation Electrician

School Naval Air Technical Training Center at Jacksonville, Florida after graduation from Andover Central School, he entered the Naval Service in July 17, 1946, at the Naval Recruiting Station in Buffalo and received his Recruit Training at Naval Training Center Brainbridge, Maryland. He now is located at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Private First Class William B. (Jug) Dunham, Jr., of Cherry Point, N. C., is spending a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dunham.

The Publications Department of Ladd Field hit an all time record high last month when its personnel duplicated a quarter of a million copies of official records and directives all in addition to their other duties of keeping field supplied with publication office and blank forms and of the mineograph operations was PFC Lloyd Clair of Andover. They reproduce hundreds of forms such as Daily Bulletins, Special Orders, Roster and Postal Regulations, etc.

A fine article, written by E. D. Baker was published in the March issue of Better Farms about Holsteins of Hillview, the 300 acre farm of Carl V. Clarke and is in today's Andover News.

RoseMary Baker wrote the winning essay of those submitted by Students of ACS in the contest sponsored by Youth Cooperative of Dairymens League Cooperative Association. The essay is now being judged with the best from other Schools to determine the District and Area winners and the winner of the Grand Prize, a Scholarship at any and grant college in the New York Milkshed. The essay contest was based on the topic "Milk Our Number One Crop" in recognition that milk is the most important product in Northeastern Agriculture. The Local winner received a \$5 prize plus a subscription to the Dairy mens League News and the American Agricultural, and also a chance at further district and area awards as well as the grand prize. The four top winners received first the scholarship, second prize of \$100, third prize \$50 and fourth prize \$25.00.

The Reunion of the Kemp Family will be held Sunday, June 8 at the Elm Valley Community House. Locha Burdick, Secretary.

Andover Ponds have been a favorite spot for fishermen this Spring. Sunday, 61 licenses of fishermen were checked at the Ponds and 11 cars were parked there Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett have moved from the Atwood Apartment to the Methodist Parsonage. George Reil and Larry Bartz, new Art Teacher in Andover Central School will occupy the Atwood Apartments.

The Friendly Class of the M. E. Church held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Lyle Mulcourey Tuesday evening. After dessert was served at 7 p. m., the following new officers were elected: Mrs. Harry Smith President, Mrs. Erwin Lewis Vice President, Mrs. Pearl Mesler Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Orla Beach, Mrs. Mildred Woodruff, Mrs. S. Pelton, Mrs. James Lynch, Mrs. Dorothy Burdick, Mrs. Nellie Mead, Mrs. Elizabeth Regand and Mrs. Dema Ackerman were among those who attended Achievement Day for the Home Bureau at Bolivar, Wednesday.

Cadet David Lapp Hardy, son of Col. W. Hardy, formerly of Andover, was graduated May 20 at St. John Anectory Academy Salina, Kansas. Col. Clarence Hardy MD of Regional Hospital, Ft. McCellan, Ala., is at present doing graduate work in surgery at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Dolores Clarke, Mrs. Doris Clarke, Mrs. Nina Clarke, Mrs. Lillian Tassell and Mrs. Grace

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Legal Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 25, 1977, Iroquois Telephone Corporation filed with the New York Public Service Commission modifications to its tariff to allow for the ownership of telephones. The proposed effective date is January 5, 1978.

These tariff revisions are being made pursuant to the national registration program and opinion and order 77-17 by the New York Public Service Commission issued October 25, 1977.

Affected are tariffs that cover extensions, credit allowances, jacks and the application of certain service connection charges.

The proposal will give a monthly credit of \$.69 for each telephone set provided by a customer. However, it should be noted that only customers with individual line service will be given this credit.

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Copies of the full tariff filing are available for inspection at our division headquarters at 14 Classic Street, Sherburne, New York, or at the offices of the Public Service Commission, Empire State Plaza Albany, New York, or at the business offices listed below.

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Spicer of Independence attended the Home Bureau Achievement Day at Bolivar, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lovina Atwell of Elm Valley, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Leonard of Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles of Elmira were calling on Andover relatives over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burdick of Hartsville were callers at the home of Mrs. Patty Wood of East Valley Wednesday. Mrs. Elva Burdick who has been a guest of her sister returned to Rochester with them.

Gerald Hann, Donald Foster and Jerry Dickinson attended a meeting of the County Federation of Sportsmen held at the Alma Rod & Gun Club House, Wednesday evening. The next meeting of the Federation will be held in Andover on June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baker and Mrs. Richard Harder were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Baker of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Olin Parmeter died May 18 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Elmira. In December 1927 he married Laura Elster, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Hitchcock of Pingrey Hill, who survives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parmeter; one brother, Archie and one niece Betty Parmeter, all of Elmira. Burial was in Elmira.

Miss Marilyn Hardy, of Buffalo

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