

**BUTTERFLY**

December 29—Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, son Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Frank, Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, son Paul Edgar, Mt. Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halsey, three children, Richland, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eggleston, son, Ronald, Miss Eleanor and Floyd, Jr., Butterfly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilbur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schmidt, Christmas.

Mrs. Carrier was a guest of friends in Croghan for the weekend.

Mr. A. Carrier is a guest of friends in Watertown.

Mrs. William Wilbur entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sischo, Miss Carrie Barnes and Mr. Franklin Wilbur, Mexico recently.

**WELLWOOD**

December 29—A Happy and Prosperous New Year to the Mexico Independent staff and its readers.

Several in this vicinity are suffering with hard colds. At the present writing Wayne Cornell is confined to his bed with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fish and son, Gerald, were home from Virginia for Christmas, returning Saturday to their work in Virginia.

Barton Rose is spending his Christmas vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Oscar Cronk and Mr. Cronk, East Scriba.

Mrs. Henry Barton spent last Friday in Oswego with her sister, Mrs. Ora Calkins and Mr. Calkins. Miss Martha Rose spent Friday in Oswego with her cousins, the Misses Ann and Pam Barton.

The Rev. St. Card, Jr., was a Saturday night and Sunday dinner guest at the Barton home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hidden arrived here from Detroit Christmas morning to spend about three weeks, returning to Detroit about January 12.

Mr. Lynn Jeffers and daughter, Ella of Demster, spent Sunday evening with his sister, Mrs. Harry Gonyou and Mr. Gonyou.

Sunday visitors at the Cornell home were Mr. and Mrs. George Parkhurst and children, Mrs. Grace Adkins and son, Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cornell, all of Scriba.

Charles Carter painfully injured one of his hands Tuesday a. m. while working at the Blackburn dairy farm where he had been employed for several months. He was carrying an axe going to the woods and stepped in a hole, cutting his right hand on the nuckle by his fore finger. He was taken to Dr. Philo. It was necessary to take 8 stitches to close the wound.

**NORTH MEXICO**

December 22—Ross Cushman, who came home for fifteen day's furlough received orders to return to camp and went Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gibbs and Mrs. Winona Gibbs were in Oswego yesterday.

Rae Johnson has pleurisy. Mr. and Mrs. Almon DuBois visited their daughters in Fulton yesterday. Their son-in-law, Francis Smithers was called back to Camp Dix yesterday.

December 29—Mr. and Mrs. Harold McFee entertained at a family Christmas dinner, Thursday. Their mother, Mrs. Myrtle McFee remained with them until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lodge and Mrs. Etta Dyke entertained W. F. Kranz, Miss Lona Kranz, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mowry, their sons, Richard and Billy and their daughter, Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon DuBois and Mrs. Baldwin entertained their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cushman entertained a number of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith entertained their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Everts, Earl Everts and Bessie Everts were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tillapaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rose and family spent Christmas eve with Mrs. Rose's brothers and sisters at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mertie Rude of Fernwood.

Clarence Morton and wife entertained the Rev. Herbert J. Gordon of Horseheads, Mrs. Gordon and Maxine from Thursday until Saturday forenoon. On Thursday Alfred Morton, Mrs. Morton and daughter, Charmaine of Wellsville spent part of the day with his parents here and part of it with Mrs. Morton's sister, Mrs. Lottie of Mexico, who was entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rose of this place, Misses Pauline and Lois Rose of Mexico, Frank Rose and

family of Watertown and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hodge and family who live beyond Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frey of Syracuse and their children visited at the Lodge and Dyke home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen of Pennellville, Mrs. Inez Leiderman and Mrs. Will Burdick were guests at the Clearwater home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morton, Rev. H. J. Gordon, Mrs. Gordon and Maxine were at Pulaski Friday afternoon to see Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and were supper and evening guests of W. F. Kranz and daughter, Lona.

**VILLIARD DISTRICT**

December 29—Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell and son spent an evening at Mr. and Mrs. Leon LaRobardiere's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matty entertained twenty-six to a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marten Webber and family called on his father, Mr. Webber of Pulaski.

Mrs. Fred Bequillard is having a ten-day vacation.

Mrs. Darrell Harris called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George LaRobardiere.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bequillard are enjoying a new radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaupre and daughter, Ann, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Anna Spooner of Colosse.

Wishing the editor and his staff A Happy New Year.

**HALL ROAD**

December 29—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Deftoo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Darrow, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and son, Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sherman and Alice Sherman were entertained at the home of Mrs. Anna Pitcher and daughter, Lucile.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neivel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neivel and Floyd Neivel for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp were callers Saturday at the Sherman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman and son called there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meridel Norway from Hinmanville and daughter, Mrs. Nora Koehgel called Friday on Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett and family.

Frank McDougall called at the Bartlett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Darrow are the proud parents of a baby boy who came to gladden their home Sunday, Mrs. Darrow is at Snowell's Sanatorium at Phoenix.

Please do not forget the Townsend club of Vermillion will meet with Mr. and Mrs. James Holden January 6th.

**DEMSTER**

December 29—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Parkhurst of Lycoming and four sons, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tremaine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Budy in Oswego Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wilcox were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mossman Leishman in New Haven Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Vermillion spent Sunday evening at the Leslie Hyde home.

Mrs. Mary Shannon and friend of Syracuse, Mrs. Lottie Sheldon and Mr. Floyd Sheldon of Indianapolis, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheldon Christmas Day.

Mr. Floyd Sheldon who has been spending three or four days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheldon has returned to his work in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McFee and family of Mexico were Christmas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wilcox, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox's 40th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Siermsa of Syracuse are parents of a son born December 21st. Mrs. Siermsa is the former Virginia Tallman of Demster.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hyde were Christmas night guests of Mrs. Mabel T. Tallman at her home in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeMar and son, Stewart of Watertown, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Prior spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tremaine.

Mrs. Greta Montclair and family of Farish were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duell Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scaries entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scaries, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lickcourt, Mrs. M. Otis and other friends Christmas Day.



*When the Bells Toll at Midnight  
Leaving 1941 in History and Bringing  
a New Year We Hope for All*

**A Prosperous  
and  
Happy New Year**

**MEXICO THEATRE**

Mexico, N. Y.

**Giovo's Kandy Kitchen**

Mexico, N. Y.

**IRWIN'S GROCERY**

Mexico, N. Y.

**Leepy's  
Department Store**

MEXICO, N. Y.

**BILL FETCHA**

Mexico, N. Y.

**Calvert's Electrical Shop**

Mexico, N. Y.

**AVERY FISH**

Mexico, N. Y.

**NELSON HARDIE**

Mexico, N. Y.

**Mexico Beverage Co.**

Mexico, N. Y.

**Sherman's  
Hardware Co.**

MEXICO, N. Y.

**McWilliam's Fruit Farm**

Mexico, N. Y.

**MEXICO LUNCH**

Mexico, N. Y.

**Thomas Jewelry Store**

Mexico, N. Y.

**HUBERT SMITH**

Mexico, N. Y.

**WALTER SMITH**

Mexico, N. Y.

**SHERMAN FENNER**

Mexico, N. Y.

**Jonesy's Sunoco Station**

Mexico, N. Y.

**Mexico Lumber  
& Coal Co.**

MEXICO, N. Y.

**GREFF'S BAKERY**

Mexico, N. Y.

**EDGAR HOTALING**

Mexico, N. Y.

**Smith's Bargain Store**

Mexico, N. Y.

**MC FEE'S MARKET**

Mexico, N. Y.

**Davis Esso Station**

Mexico, N. Y.

**Mexico Steam Laundry**

Mexico, N. Y.

**Shumway Pharmacy**

Mexico, N. Y.

**WALTER HOLBROOK**

Mexico, N. Y.

**Pond's Restaurant**

Maple View, N. Y.

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