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PERSONALS

—Mrs. John Dolan was a visitor at Mt. Morris, Thursday.

—Earl and Misses Alta and Lyda Jackson were Hornell visitors, Saturday.

Howard Housler of Salamanca visited his uncle, John Ordiway and family last Sunday.

—R. K. Hammond of Rochester passed the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ida Hammond.

—Mrs. Bertha Shapley of Somerville, N. J., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Parsons for a few days.

—Miss Neva M. Coleman came from Duke Center, Pa., Monday for a visit with Andover relatives.

—Mrs. Jerry Lewis and little daughter returned Sunday, from the Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Whitcomb of Belmont were guests of her brother, A. L. Rogers and family, Sunday.

—Mrs. Libbie Preston of Andover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Telen Chisholm of Terry street.—Hornell Tribune.

—Mrs. Ray Rogers and two daughters of Andover visited Mrs. Merle Mattison, Saturday.—Whitesville News.

—Llewellyn Clair and family of Andover spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clair.—Belmont Dispatch.

—Mrs. Edward Mullen was in Wellsville, calling on Mrs. Melvin Mattison at Jones Memorial hospital, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott and son of Cuba were visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Ingraham, Monday afternoon of this week.

—Miss Lyda Jackson of West Union was a week-end guest of her sister, Miss Alta Jackson at the home of Mrs. Gladys Rogers.

—Miss Margaret Diffin, of New York City, a guest of Miss Cynthia Fassett of Wellsville, called on Miss Mira Diffin, Friday of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and son of Alfred Station were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingraham of Greenwood street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sloeum visited L. L. Spencer of Alfred, Sunday.

Mort Halsey of Sweden Valley has been visiting his nephew, Frank Halsey and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn, Jr., of Salamanca, passed Sunday with his parents on First street.

—Mrs. Loughlen and Mrs. Jobson have been spending a few days at the Guttinger home in Hornell.

—Mrs. A. W. Henning and two children of Cuba were Sunday guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Ingraham.

—Mrs. Laura Bowen of Cuba has been visiting at Mrs. Byron Proper's and other Andover friends for a week past.

—Mrs. E. F. Stearns and daughter, Miss Reta Stearns, were recent guests of Miss Ruth Baker of Railroad Valley.

—Benton Earley of Hornell is visiting Andover friends this week. Mr. Earley is improving from his recent sickness.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wereley were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Wereley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Snyder at Almond.

—A. L. Rogers, Mrs. Gladys Rogers and daughters and Miss Ellen Pope were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Earley.

—Mrs. Arthur Henning and children of Cuba were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, Mr. Bennett returning home with them.

—Prof. and Mrs. J. O. Sanders, of Machias, were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Jesse Baker, Mrs. Baker returning with them for a two weeks' visit.

—E. B. West and family and R. E. Shaff and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Loon Lake. They returned well satisfied with the fishing and also a good time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard of Friendship have been in Andover with his sister, Miss Arvilla Bullard, during the absence of Mrs. DeEtta Bullard, who is enjoying a vacation trip.

—David Yentzer, who has been passing some time at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wellman Baker and family of Railroad Valley, went to his home in Roulette, Pa., for a few days last week.

—Mrs. Nell Sinclair of New York City was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder, Saturday and Sunday. Jack Saunders, who has been at summer camp, came home with his mother.

—Miss Sylvia Hardy, R. N., returned to New York yesterday, after several weeks' vacation in Andover. Harold Hardy drove with her to Olean where she took the Greyhound Bus for New York.

—Mrs. Horace Prindle of Friendship and sister, Mrs. E. W. Ayars of Cocoanut Grove, Fla., and Miss Alice Ayars of Cleveland, Ohio, were callers at the home of Editor and Mrs. J. Harvey Backus last Thursday.

—Mrs. Addie Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Backus, Laura Adelaide and Jessie Backus were dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Probasco of Whitesville, Friday night. Mrs. Coleman remained for a few days' visit at the Probasco home.

—Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Murray who visited the past ten days at the home of their nephew and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne, left Tuesday for a few days' camping in company with friends, at the Thousand Islands, before returning to their home at Pleasantville, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols and son, Leon, of Randolph, N. Y., were week-end guests of Andover relatives and pleasant callers at the News. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are located at the Randolph Home where Mrs. Nichols has the position of matron of the boys ward and Mr. Nichols as carpenter. They enjoy their work very much.

—Henry Bennett passed the week-end at Cuba with relatives.

—B. C. Williams and J. H. Kemp were business visitors in Franklinville, Monday.

—Mrs. Ida Hammond, R. K. Hammond and Mrs. George Blank were in Bolivar, Sunday.

Lee Rinad of Niles Hill and Lee Lyman of Port Allegany visited at John Ordiway's, Sunday evening.

—Charles Smith and R. E. Shaff were in Hornell Wednesday, in the interest of the Home Enterprise Co., Inc.

—Mrs. Mary Applebee of Wellsville was calling on Mrs. Delia Hunt and other friends in town, Friday afternoon.

—Mr. James Guinn, Sr., has returned from Port Jervis, after passing a week with her son, Raymond and family.

—Jay Shaw, field secretary of the New York Publishers' Association, was an over night guest of J. H. Backus, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Yentzer of Sartwell Creek and Clyde Mitchell of Olean passed Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Bines and Ed. Swain attended the Swain reunion Labor Day at Mr. and Mrs. George Luce of Canaseraga.

—Mrs. Mary Cook of Castile came to Andover, Wednesday, to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orvis and other relatives.

—Miss Ruth DeRemer of Cleveland, Ohio., came home, September 1st, for two weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeRemer.

—Mrs. M. P. McCusig of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in Andover, Monday evening, to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Wereley of West Almond.

—Mayor and Mrs. Robert Mingus of Andover and Miss Ruth Mingus of New York City were pleasant callers at the Wayside Inn on the Almond road Sunday.

—Rev. Walter Dynes was in attendance at a district conference held in the Peoples' church at Olean Monday. The licenses of 20 local preachers were renewed.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McDonough and daughter of 100th street and Grand Concourse, New York City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonough.

—Mrs. C. F. M. Butterfield and daughter, Miss Bonnie of Freeport, Ill., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Parsons for a few days. Mrs. Butterfield is a sister of Mrs. Parsons.

Mrs. Freeman of Wellsville is spending a couple of weeks with her son, Sam Freeman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Murray and Mrs. H. S. Thorne attended the Toronto Fair last week.

—Miss Virginia Dean has returned from Hornell where she has been passing the summer vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell were in Olean, Sunday, stopping in Wellsville to attend church service.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornelius and son, Mrs. Norah Hubbard, Mrs. Augusta Cornelius of Alfred, N. Y., were guests of Mrs. Frank Ingraham, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claire Backus and Wm. Loughhead returned Tuesday evening, from a week's trip, attending the American Legion and Auxiliary State Convention at Utica, September 5-7, visiting at the home of Mrs. Stimpson of Ilion, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fairchilds of Lowville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmitz and Miss Katherine McMorran at Constableville, N. Y.

—Miss Minnie A. Clair, B. A. and Mrs. Clair, returned Tuesday afternoon. They found Dr. and Mrs. Wells enjoying their beautiful new home at North Lawrence. Dr. and Mrs. Wells accompanied them on a delightful motor trip thru the Adirondacks, also to Lake Placid and on the St. Lawrence river and many points of interest in the north. The day at Alexandria Bay and the Thousand Islands was one long to be pleasantly remembered.

Undergoes Operation

Edward Cable of Rochambeau avenue is at the St. James Mercy hosital, Hornell, this week, where he underwent a critical operation for removal of the appendix.

Mary A. Frisbey

Andover friends were grieved to learn of the passing from life, Tuesday evening, of Mrs. Mary Frisbey one of the aged and highly esteemed residents of this village. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon.

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Andover Students Take Up Advanced Work

The majority of the class of 1929, graduated from Andover High School in June, will continue their studies as follows:

Miss Eleanor DeRemer left Monday for Keuka College, which she will enter for a four years' course.

Miss Margaret Folsing is in Elmira Business College.

Miss Dorothea Snyder and Edward Cannon will register at Cornell University, September 23rd.

Misses Cecelia and Gertrude O'Connell and Ruby Robinson, Robert Common, Louis Joyce and Claire Greene will enter Alfred University.

Miss Rose Greene is to take up the nurses' training course at Buffalo General hospital.

Mr. Taxpayer, Exercise Your Judgment as a Stockholder

To the Taxpayers of Allegany County:—

The business of Allegany County is no small affair. Last year it amounted to about a million and a half of dollars. In fact, the county is a big business corporation, and the County Treasurer is the manager in charge of its financial affairs.

Like any other business, this corporation can be well managed or poorly managed. That it has been well managed by the present County Treasurer is proven by the fact that in the years he has served there has never been a tangle of any kind, nor a question either as to his judgment or his handling of detail. The books have balanced to the penny. The fiscal authorities at Albany, who scrutinize such matters with care, place the Allegany reports as among the best they receive. This did not happen by chance. It required business ability and painstaking care.

Do not let anyone tell you that the office of County Treasurer is a "soft job" which should be farmed out among practical politicians. It is not a political plum, but a business proposition, and a very important one.

You, Mr. Taxpayer, are one of the stockholders in this big corporation of Allegany County. Next Tuesday you are going to select the person who will be Treasurer and financial manager for the coming three years. The Committee which sponsors this advertisement, representing every section of the county, asks only that you exercise your judgment as a stockholder in making this selection. Make your choice for County Treasurer with the same care you would use if you were choosing some one to look after your own personal affairs—to collect money due you, to pay it out properly, to make investments for you, and finally to render a complete and accurate accounting for it all. If you do this, we have no doubt whatever that you will cast your ballot for the present efficient County Treasurer, D. S. BURDICK, of Alfred.

Yours for the Public welfare

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The Biography of Comrade William McDonough

Written for the News by W. G. POPE

Take the map of South America and some five hundred miles due west from the coast of Equador and directly under the equator you will find the Galapagos Islands. They are a numerous group of volcanic formation, varying in size from that of a small farm to one hundred miles or more in length. One of the largest of these is called Charles Island. For many years the country of Equador had been using this island as a place to banish its dangerous criminals. In 1851 these desperate men seized a vessel that put into the single harbor for water, murdered all of the crew excepting the mate whom they kept for

WILLIAM McDONOUGH

a guide and set sail hoping to escape. They were, however, soon picked up by a gunboat, shot like wild beasts and thrown into the sea. This ended the placing of convicts upon Charles Island.

Ships that needed meat or water occasionally stopped. Near the single harbor was a spring of good water and some cattle and jackasses still roamed the island.

Shaped by the hand of fate, it was upon this island, deserted and of grewsome memory that the captain placed Bill McDonough. With a shirt, a pair of overalls, a belt, a knife, and a plug of tobacco as his sole possessions, he was thrown from the boat and forced to swim and wade ashore.

As the ship sailed away the lad found himself upon a rocky, uninhabited island of the sea that had been the abode of desperate criminals. He was hundreds of miles from the main land, in an unfrequented part of the ocean, without food, shelter or adequate means of defense. Harsh and stern circumstances were these. Circumstances to make the heart turn pale and reason vacate its throne. But to the young Trishman's credit were the courage and hardiness of fighting ancestors and the ruggedness of soul and body that clean, hard years had developed.

Once before Bill had seen this convict island as the Northern Star had put in for water. Then a young man now stood upon the hot lava shore with the tropical sun above him, he thought of the spring that was somewhere upon the opposite western end. Water must be had soon and Bill set out to follow the coast around as the surest way of finding the spring. But unused to walking he soon found himself tiring and getting thirsty. He had already noted that the rock hollows contained small quantities of water. Recalling the heavy tropical dews it came to the lad that perhaps this was fresh water. If this were true, it was safe to drink. Bill's terrible thirst soon made it easy for him to believe that this water had collected from the cooled atmosphere and so bending down he drank generously. But the water was not from the dews but from the spray of storm waves and so salty and brakish. The lad found that he had made his thirst doubly worse.

So tortured by a terrible thirst and the fear that he might not reach the water in time, the young man prayed and stumbled on. Above him was the hot burning sun and under his feet was the hot lava rock. His mouth became feverish and dry. His tongue began to swell. The sharp obsidian rock hurt and burned his bare feet. Under the lash of such torture, delirium soon set in and it was well that the lad had made his decision to follow the coast until he came to the spring. Half crazed tho he was he managed somehow to keep to the shore line, babbling and cursing as he went. An especially sharp piece of lava cut an ugly, jagged gash in the side of his foot. This wound grew rapidly worse and greatly hampered his progress. Proud flesh soon appeared, yet a spark of reason and memory remained, for Bill attempted to nurse the sore by putting tobacco on it.

Delirious as he was Bill soon lost all count of time and has no idea how long it took him to round the island and come at last to the spring. So weak was he by this time that he was crawling on his hands and knees. So as he came to the water hole he lunged forward and thrust both hands and fore arms into the water. This revived him somewhat and also served to cool his blood so that presently he sat up.

Nearby lay a champagne bottle with the top and part of its neck broken off. Grasping this bottle Bill thrust it into the spring and began to gulp down the water. Nine times he drained the makeshift glass before his thirst was for the moment appeased. Then after a rest he drank two more glasses. Luckily this large amount of water drunk so quickly did the lad no harm and soon he was thinking about food.

Roaming about the island was a bunch of cattle and a few jackasses, left from the days of the Equador convicts. The cattle were wild, but one of the jackasses was tame enough so that Bill laid hands upon him and killed him with his jack knife. There were no means of building a fire so that the meat had to be eaten raw, and under the equatorial sun the whole carcass soon began to putrify. Yet driven by hunger, that most tyrannical of all masters, the lad was forced to eat the stinking flesh.

So the days passed while Bill learned to catch and eat raw the small red crabs that crawled from the surf upon the shore to sun themselves.—But all the time even when searching for food the young man was scanning the horizon and hoping for a ship that might come for water or meat.

Thus a week passed after reaching the spring. A week spent in searching for food and more anxious searching for a sail. There was no shelter near the spring so day and night the lad was under the scorching sun or wet by the copius tropical dews. For a time the lad had tried to stalk the cattle, but these had been made too wild by well armed meat hungry sailors. Bill then thought that eventually the cattle would be driven to the spring for water, and he might possibly knock one of them over with a club or stone. Perhaps the cattle knew of another water-hole somewhere inland, for not once during Bill's stay did they come near his spring. Thus much of the time when not hunting the tiny red crabs, the lad sat hunched upon the shore and stared out at sea.

So like the first, a second week crawled by. The young man still searched the horizon for a ship, but bitter despair was creeping into his heart. The short tropical days saw the sun rise from the Pacific, burn across the blue domed sky only to sink again into the western waters and bring the quick darkness. The nights were the hardest to bear. With the coming of darkness the island quickly cooled off and the dew began to collect, and tho of equal duration with the days the nights were long and dismal.

Then began the third week with its desperate monotony of hunting for red crabs, looking for a long and trying to sleep thru the long nights. So it was on the morning of the 16th day after Bill had reached the spring that a sail appeared in the hazy distance to the west. With throbbing heart and utter absorbtion, the lad watched the sail and soon knew from its increasing size that the ship was coming toward the island.

If they were looking for meat or water they would put into the small harbor near the spring and his rescue would be easy. But perhaps the ship was coming in the general direction of the island and had no reason for stopping. Terrified by this thought Bill pulled off his shirt, tied it to a broken limb and made ready to signal the ship if it came near enough. But now the whole vessel was visible and seemed to be riding straight for the island. Enchanted by the sight of the oncoming ship the lad forgot himself and the strange sight that he made, bareheaded, shirtless, hair disheveled, foot and face browned and haggard by exposure and suffering. The great vessel rode into the harbor, came to anchor at a safe depth and lowered a big side boat for coming ashore.

The big ship proved to be the

THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARIES

Renwick, Burdick, Witter and Hopkins Winners in the Republican Primaries Tuesday.

One of the most interesting and hotly contested ever held in a primary election, came to a close Tuesday evening, with Renwick, Burdick, Hopkins and Witter coming out of the race victorious.

The only candidate on the Republican ticket who did not have to scrap for his nomination was H. E. Goodrich of Bolivar, for Member of Assembly.

Walter N. Renwick of Cuba was nominated for County Judge with a majority of 2,473 votes over his opponent, William Duke of Wellsville.

Ward Hopkins of Cuba was victorious for District Attorney with a majority of 1,699 over his opponent, E. A. Mapes of Friendship.

D. S. Burdick of Alfred, as candidate to succeed himself for County treasurer won over Claude Cummings of Wellsville by 156 votes.

In the four-cornered race for sheriff, with Monroe Ray of Scio, Ed. Atherton of Angelica, Dan Witter of Wellsville and Schuyler Cline of Belmont, Witter was victorious with a pluralty of 330 votes.

Mrs. Mary A. Frisbey

Mrs. Mary A. Frisbey was born April 19, 1837 at Barrington, New York, daughter of the late Charlotte and Ogden Sherwood.

January 19, 1858 she was united in marriage to Abram C. Frisbey, whose death occurred September 22, 1925. To them was born one daughter, Mrs. Della Frisbey Potter.

For over a half century Mrs. Frisbey had been a resident of Andover. The Frisbey home being known thruout this vicinity for its unbounded and cordial hospitality. None ever entered this home without a warm greeting nor left without carrying with them the warmth of her welcome, so graciously extended to her friends. It is difficult to pay a fitting tribute to the memory of one who has lived among us these many years, honored and beloved. Such a life is a beacon and benediction to all within the sphere of its influence, devoted to her family and those dear to her, and broad enough to reach out a helping hand to those in sorrow or affliction. Mrs. Frisbey had a keen interest in civic affairs in the village and nation and thruout her many years of life was well informed on these problems. She was an active worker in the Andover Presbyterian church and its auxiliaries. She had been a member for years of the Andover W. C. T. U. and had a keen enjoyment in social gatherings and it has been a source of great pleasure to her friends that she has been able to attend these functions almost to the last, having been present at a meeting of the ladies of the church only two weeks prior to her demise.

During the years of declining health Mrs. Frisbey has been most tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Potter and husband, who have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

She was the last surviving member of a family of ten children, her father and four brothers having died in the War of the Rebellion.

Mrs. Frisbey passed to the Beyond Tuesday morning, September 10th, 1929.

Farewell services were held at the beautiful home on Center street on Thursday afternoon, September 12, her pastor, Rev. Charles F. Parsons, officiating and she was laid at rest beside her husband in the family plot in Valley Brook cemetery.

Among those from out of town in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Frisbey were Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Audrey, Mrs. Hattie Sherwood, Mrs. Alfred Horton, Dundee; Mr. and Mrs. George Frisbey, Savona; Mr. and Mrs. Giles Grantier, Hornell; Mrs. F. W. Fassett and Mrs. Eliza Frisbey, Wellsville; Dr. Pixley, Canisteo; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. VanWoert, Corning; Mrs. B. H. Graves, Perrysburg; Mrs. Floyd Winslow, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kershner, Dansville and Wm. Ballan, Bath.

Mary Francis of Warren and she was in need of meat and water. The captain, Charles Ruhl, listened to Bill's story and took him on board and gave him treatment for his foot. Infection of some kind had gotten into the lad's cut foot and a great angry lump of proud flesh stuck out from the wound. Yet in the joy and comfort at being rescued Bill forgot the pain and soreness of his foot and was an ideal patient. The trusty old ship doctor soon had the proud flesh reduced and the wound healing rapidly.

Frank L. Bloss

After an illness of over three years, Frank L. Bloss passed from life Friday evening, Sept. 13, at Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, aged 65 years. The immediate cause of death was dropsy.

Mr. Bloss was one of Andover's prominent merchants and business men, having lived in Andover 36 years. He was employed 12 years in the Andover cheese factory, by W. F. Snyder. From the factory he became a clerk first for J. L. Williams and Co., and later eight years, with A. M. Burrows and Sons. For the past 14 years he has been the proprietor of the Frank L. Bloss grocery store, located in the Vars block, corner of Main and Greenwood streets. In all of his activities he was very successful and his pleasant ways and integrity of character brought to him many warm friends and a good business.

For 25 years Mr. Bloss was the director of the Excelsior cornet band of Andover, which as a musical organization gained distinction in Western New York. There are few more able band directors than was F. L. Bloss.

Frank L. Bloss was born in the town of West Union, June 9, 1864, and was the son of the late Hiram P. and Mary J. Brown Bloss. July 13, 1886, he was united in marriage with Miss Belle Richardson. To them were born three sons, Fay F. Bloss of South Bend, Ind., Lou M. Bloss of Salinas, Calif., and Archie L. Bloss of Andover, all of whom survive. He is also survived by one brother, Leon Bloss of Waverly, N. Y., and two sisters, Mrs. Ila Clark, and Mrs. Nora Bassett of Andover.

Mr. Bloss was a member of the Andover Lodge, No. 786, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, from whom he had been granted a jewel for 25 years membership, and Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M.

The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, Sept. 16, at the home, Rev. Charles F. Parsons, officiating. The two fraternal orders attending in a body.

Interment was in Valley Brook cemetery. The Masonic burial service was used. Both active and honorary pall bearers were members of both the Odd Fellow and Masonic fraternities.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were Fay F. Bloss, South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bloss, Waverly, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bassett, Independence, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, daughter Helen, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. Eva Thompson, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parker and son, Whitesville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, Elm Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloss, Canisteo; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Richardson, Olean; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Bolivar; Fred Richardson, Hallsport; Lloyd Coleman, Hornell, and Thressa Harris, Wellsville.

Allegany County W.C.T.U.

At the 50th annual convention of Allegany County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held last week at Rushford, Miss Emma Ross of Wellsville was re-elected president; Mrs. Maude Lawrence of Friendship, vice president; Mrs. Jennie H. Crawford, Angelica, correspondence secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Morris, Rushford, recording secretary; Miss Arta Place, Alfred, treasurer; Mrs. Julia MacCampbell, Buffalo and Attorney Ward Hopkins of Cuba delivered the evening addresses.

Mrs. Frank Burrows Injured

Mrs. Frank Burrows and son, John, of New York are guests of Mrs. Burrows' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donigan. Mrs. Burrows is nursing a broken wrist as the result of an auto accident on Friday night when their car, which Mr. Burrows was driving, skidded on a slippery hill and struck a telephone pole. The car was badly damaged and all the occupants shaken and bruised. Mrs. Burrows being the only one seriously injured.—Friendship Register.

Grange Notice

At the last meeting of our Grange it was voted to have our annual fair and supper October 9th. Please keep the date in mind and get busy, members.

G. A. R. Commander

Edwin J. Foster of Worcester, Mass., was elected national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic at the 63rd encampment in Portland, Me.

Card of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank our kind friends and neighbors for their wonderful kindness during our recent bereavement. Words are inadequate to express our appreciation and thankfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Porter.

Gas Tax is the Source of Great Revenue

Brings in $2,100,000 First Month. Counties Get a Substantial Share. Allegany County, $6,757.59.

In the first year that the gas tax is in operation, each of the 57 counties in New York State outside of New York City will receive as its share of the tax $60 a mile for each mile of highway within the county which is not a part of the state or county road system. This estimate was made recently by officials of the State Department of Taxation and Finance, following the distribution of the first month's collection under this new tax law.

This estimated $60 a mile is to go into a fund for the building of a secondary or lateral system of highways thruout the State which eventually will bring practically every farm of New York State to the side of a good surfaced road and enable farmers to bring their products to market in a speedy and efficient manner. Other moneys helping to make up this fund include 25 per cent. of the motor vehicle fees and the $30 a mile contributed by the state under the Loman act.

$15,000,000 Annually for the Counties.

It is estimated that the counties will receive and have available for road building about $15,000,000 yearly, making it unnecessary to raise taxes for this purpose, unless it is desired to spend more than the allotted amount in each county for new roads or road repairs.

Some indication of the vast amount of money to be collected under this tax and of the great amount of motor fuel consumed in New York is seen in the total amount of gas tax received by the state for May, the first month in which the new gasoline tax was effective. For that single month $2,100,000 was collected.

This equals or exceeds the amount of gasoline tax money collected in six months in any of the following states: Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Louisiana, Maine, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia or Wyoming. In a number of these states the levy is higher than the two cents imposed on the fuel in this state. From this the residents of the rural districts can readily see that while the gas tax burdens them but slightly it is a rich source of revenue.

From the May gas tax the sum of $1,388,610.73 was made available for distribution to the state, the city of New York, and the counties of the state. The state received $1,041,458.05 as its share; the city of New York $69,430.53, and for distribution among the counties there was available $277,722.15. A fund of $50,000 is set aside for the payments of refunds due the farmer and others who use motor fuel for purposes other than on the highways in this state.

The state's share of the gas tax is 75 per cent. This will be used for the construction, maintenance and repair of highways and bridges thruout the state under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Works.

Of the remaining 25 per cent., 20 per cent. is paid quarterly to the city of New York for the reduction of its general taxes; and 80 per cent. is divided among the counties in the proportion that the total mileage of public highways of each county outside of the cities and incorporated villages (not including state and county highways) bears to the total mileage of public highways in the state outside of cities and incorporated villages and not including state and county highways. According to the official figures of the Department of Public Works there are 70,606 miles of such highways in this state.

How the County Uses Its Share

Until January 1, 1930, money paid to each county treasurer is to be used for the permanent construction or maintenance of town highways, as improved by county aid or for permanent construction or improvement of town highways of a type of pavement as defined by the Board of Supervisors and approved by the Superintendent of Public Works. The money will be allotted to the townships by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors.

If credited to the county aid highway or county road fund the Board of Supervisors may use the money to continue the construction or improvement of the highways within the limits of an incorporated village pursuant to the highway law, provided the improved road within the village is of the same width and type of construction as the county aid highway in the town, unless a greater width or type is desired by the village, in which case the additional expense must be borne by the village. The disposition of money for other road purposes also is provided for by the law.

On and after January 1st of next year the money received by the county from the gas tax is to be placed in the state aid fund provided for by a new section of the highway law adopted this year. This is to form the nucleus of a fund which eventually will build the secondary or lateral system of highways.

Large Farming Counties Benefit Most

It will be seen in the table which accompanies this article that some of the larger agricultural counties which now have many miles of what might be termed unimproved roads, benefit more than some of the urban counties where the cities occupy much of the area within the county. There are also several rural counties with only a small mileage of roads outside of the state and county system as compared with some of the other counties, but this is due to the fact that these counties are small in extent.

Under the allotment of money, Steuben, with 2,827 miles, and St. Lawrence, with 2,693 miles of road, will be allotted the most money. Suffolk county is next with 2,428 miles of roads outside the state and county system. Delaware county has 2,120 miles of such roads. The greatest amount of mileage is found in Rockland and Hamilton counties, each having 315 miles, while Schenectady is next with only 323 miles of roads. Hamilton and Schenectady counties are among the smallest of the state in area while Hamilton is comprised chiefly of woodland territory and is sparsely settled. In Schenectady county the city of Schenectady occupies the greater portion of the county area.

It is in the larger agricultural counties that the benefit of this motor fuel tax will be felt most. With money to build a secondary or lateral system of roads, every farm will have on an unimproved highway will eventually front on an improved highway and the net work of good roads will spread thruout the state with little additional burden to the rural resident.

The accompanying table shows the details of the mileage and the amount allotted each county in its first month's share of the motor fuel tax:

The Counties' Share of the Gas Tax for the Month of May

	Mileage	Amount Distributed
Albany	886	$ 3,485.00
Allegany	1,718	6,757.59
Broome	1,258	4,948.23
Cattaraugus	1,792	7,048.67
Cayuga	1,293	5,085.89
Chautauqua	1,737	6,832.33
Chemung	799	3,064.12
Chenango	1,541	6,061.38
Clinton	1,205	4,739.76
Columbia	1,234	4,853.82
Cortland	812	3,587.27
Delaware	2,120	8,338.82
Dutchess	1,398	5,498.90
Erie	1,946	7,654.41
Essex	1,055	4,149.75
Franklin	1,172	4,609.95
Fulton	646	2,540.98
Genesee	794	3,123.13
Greene	925	3,638.40
Hamilton	315	1,239.02
Herkimer	1,305	5,134.40
Jefferson	1,916	7,536.41
Lewis	1,333	5,243.23
Livingston	1,125	4,425.08
Madison	1,282	5,042.63
Monroe	1039	4,086.81
Rensselaer	1,078	4,275.61
Rockland	315	1,289.02
St. Lawrence	2,693	10,592.67
Saratoga	1,321	5,196.03
Schenectady	323	1,270.49
Schoharie	1,139	4,480.15
Schuyler	680	2,674.72
Seneca	609	2,395.45
Steuben	2,827	11,119.74
Suffolk	2,428	9,550.31
Sullivan	1,768	6,954.26
Tioga	977	3,842.94
Tompkins	953	3,748.54
Ulster	1,638	6,422.92
Warren	881	3,465.33
Washington	1,374	5,404.50
Wayne	1,206	4,743.69
Westchester	777	3,056.26
Wyoming	948	3,728.87
Yates	694	2,729.78
Total	70,606	$277,722.16

Card of Thanks

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