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PERSONALS

—Mrs. Ida Brewster passed Tuesday in Hornell.

—J. M. Hartrum was a business visitor in Shinglehouse, Saturday.

—Postmaster and Mrs. John Common were Hornell visitors, Wednesday.

—Supervisor F. S. Potter is in Belmont today in attendance at a supervisors' meeting.

—Mrs. Jennie Flint was at Alfred Station, Saturday, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Betsey Emerson.

—L. E. Jordan left Wednesday, for a two weeks' business visit at Rock Springs, Wyoming.

—Messrs. Bert Culver and Harry Foster of Corning visited Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Swink, Sunday.

—Henry Bennett is visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott at Cuba, this week.

—Olin Pingrey is in Almond this week working in the barber shop during the vacation of the owner.

—Misses Edith Gee and Gladys Harmon also Rolan Laven and Byron Foster were in Olean, Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Elmer Kaple and Mrs. Piney Kaple were in Almond, Monday to attend the funeral of a neice, Ladys Styles.

—Messrs. Fred Mulholland and E. Brown were in Jamestown intended at a furniture show Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl moved to Bradford, Pa., Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and family of that city.

—Mrs. George A. Wereley came home Wednesday from Almond, where she has been caring for her father and sister who are both ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Magee of Dunkirk were from Saturday until Monday guests at the home of Mrs. LaRue Crandall. They also called on old acquaintances in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barber of Friendship were guests of Mrs. Deta Bullard, Tuesday night, at the chicken pie supper at the Methodist church.

—Mrs. Charles Hammond passed Monday with relatives at Depew.

—Mrs. Mary King of Buffalo visited relatives in town, this week.

—Edson Langworthy was called to Buffalo by the death of his uncle this week.

—Mrs. Letta Coats of Whitesville was a guest this week of Supervisor and Mrs. F. S. Potter.

—Miss Laura Zurbrick of Depew passed the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens are passing the week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borden at Rochester.

—Rev. and Mrs. Woodell of Port Allegany, Pa., were guests of Mr and Mrs. E. F. Stearns, Wednesday.

—Miss Myrtle Kemp of Portville is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Malon Mitchell and working in the silk mill.

—Mrs. Anna Common of Angelica and Arthur Common of Bennett, Colo., were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Common.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caple and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caple and daughter of Olean passed Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns attended a birthday party for their grandson, Judson Stearns at Hornell, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John French and family of Purdy Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple, and Mrs. James Thompson of Hornell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett and H. S. Thorne passed the week-end at Cuba with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Scott. Mrs. Thorne, who passed the week there, returned home with them.

—Mrs. Ruth P. Langworthy, Miss Susan Langworthy of Alfred, Clark S. Place and daughter, Mrs. Edwin Harding of East St. Louis, Ill., and J. S. Woodard of Hornell were recent callers at D. M. Greene's.

—Alva Loughhead of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Claire Backus. Their mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rabuck are moving from Philadelphia to Mrs. Rabuck's home at Knoxville, Pa., this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horan and daughter Mrs. Clarence Mead, Mrs. Edward Cadle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean, Miss Mary Dean, Miss Anna O'Leary and Mrs. Roy Brundage were among those calling at the Harring'on home in Wellsville, Tuesday night.

—A. A. Foster was a Buffalo visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

—A. B. Cook of Almond was a business visitor in town, Thursday.

—Miss Kathryn Doran was up from Canisteo to pass the week-end with her sisters.

—Mrs. Ella Stearns of Port Allegany was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Nile were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

—Miss Katherine Hughes of Olean was a pleasant guest at the Frisbey-Porter home over Sunday.

—Mrs. James Thompson of Hornell is passing the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon Cartwright were Wednesday and Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones of Warsaw.

—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Proper motored to Buffalo where they are guests this week of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter King.

—Mrs. M. A. Fowler and daughter, Miss Grace Fowler, of Buffalo, were over-night guests in Andover, Tuesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bardeen and daughter, Mrs. Crosby of Alfred Station and Mrs. Jennie Palmiter of Elmira were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Greene, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Backus, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Backus and Wm. Loughhead motored to Williamsport, Pa., Sunday, calling on friends in Mansfield, Pa., enroute.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of First street had as dinner guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children of Hornell and Mrs. Charles Kilmer and family of Woodhull.

—Mrs. Edwin Langworthy and Miss Martha Langworthy of Buffalo and Frank Langworthy of Plainfield, N. J., who came to Alfred with the body of Edwin Langworthy, Wednesday, for burial, were over night guests of Andover relatives.

—Miss Florence Burdick and Mildred Campbell, Elwood Downer and Clarence VanBergen of Schenectady arrived in town, Wednesday night, guests of Miss Burdick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick. They returned to Schenectady Friday, Miss Burdick remaining for a longer visit.

—Mrs. Reva Thompson of Greenwood and mother, Mrs. Ila Clarke, enjoyed a motor trip to Hammondsport and Penn Yan, Saturday, passing the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloss and family at Penn Yan. They also visited Seneca Lake and other points of interest in that vicinity.

A New Basket Law

County Sealer of Weights and Measures, A. W. Corwin, calls attention to the new Federal Standard Container Act of 1928, which will be in effect Nov. 1, 1929.

First the new law limits the standards for hampers and round-stave baskets for fruit and vegetables to the following capacities: One-eighth bushel, one-fourth bushel, one-half bushel, five-eighths bushel, three-four ths bushel, one bushel, one and one-fourth bushels, one and one-half bushels and two bushels.

The second section specifies that the standard splint baskets for fruit and vegetables shall be the four-quart, eight quart, 12 quart, 16 quart, 24 quart, and 32 quart baskets, standard dry measure. This will out-law the ten quart and 14 quart basket which has been in use.

The state law requiring a definite weight per bushel becomes inoperative when fruit and vegetables are packed in these standard containers.

This law does not effect the Federal Standard Container Act of 1916 which fixed the sizes of the Climax Basket (grape basket) and the small fruit basket.

Principal Dunbar Resigns Position

Canisteo, Oct. 29.—The resignation of Alvin Dunbar as principal of Canisteo Academy was tendered to the board of education here and was tabled last night without action at the regular meeting of that body.

Mr. Dunbar's resignation came as a surprise to board members and others inasmuch as he assumed his duties only last month at the beginning of the school year. It is understood, however, that he has been offered a much more lucrative position than he now holds and is naturally desirous of being released here. The matter will be carefully gone into by the board before any action is taken.

The resignation gave ground for discussion at the meeting last night but it was deemed advisable to let it rest for the time being. Only routine business otherwise occupied the attention of the board.

Mr. Dunbar's administration so far in the academy has been of a highly satisfactory nature and great hopes for the elevation of school standards and an increase in the results at the end of the semester were based on his continuance in office. Should the board be obliged to grant his request for release, the problem of getting another man to satisfactorily fill his place will be of no small account.

Hallowe'en Social

A very good program was put on Tuesday evening at I.O.O.F. Hall by the entertainment committee, consisting of recitations, readings and musical numbers. The outstanding number of the program was "The Witches' Frolic," by a cast of 15 girls dressed in black and orange witches' costumes and carrying brooms. The frolic, in the form of a broom drill was finely executed and in the semi-darkened hall the costumes and work were very effective. The rooms were beautifully decorated in black and orange crepe festoons and Japanese lanterns, in keeping with Hallowe'en. At the close of the program a buffet luncheon of sandwiches, pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

Canisteo Editor Marries

Miss Mary Margaret Dolloph of Canaseraga and Editor Joseph Claude Latham of The Canisteo Times were united in marriage on Friday, October 24th, by the Rev. Gilbert A. Shaw, rector of the Canaseraga Episcopal church.

The News extends congratulations and best of wishes to Editor and Mrs. Latham.

Birthday Party

Members of Edward Seaman Relief Corps held their October birthday party at Legion Hall, Wednesday. A pleasant afternoon, with music, readings and guessing contests was enjoyed. A 4 o'clock dinner was served. The tables prettily decorated in flowers, wood ferns and Hallowe'en favors, was centered by a beautifully decorated birthday cake surrounded by lighted candles. Mrs. M. A. Fowler of Buffalo was present as honor guest.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of Andover W. C. T. U. has been postponed one week from Wednesday, Nov. 6th to Nov. 13th, to meet at the home of Mrs. Deltia Bullard on Eyre street.

Lewis D. Witter

Lewis D. Witter, brother of Mrs. Clarc Crandall of this village, died Oct. 27, 1929, at his home in Wellsville, aged 79 years. Deceased was a son of Daniel and Betsey Foster Witter, and was held in high esteem in his home town. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and four sons and one sister. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, Wellsville.

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WITTER WINS BY LARGE MAJORITY

Mrs. Nona Horan Only Democrat Elected in Andover, Chapman Loses By One Vote.

The election last Tuesday rung up some strange changes, from anticipation.

There was practically only one real contest in the county ticket—that of sheriff, Daniel Witter, the regular Republican ticket won the election by a large majority. The vote follows:

TOTAL VOTE IN ALLEGANY COUNTY

The total vote in Allegany county for county officers at Tuesday's election was as follows:

		Maj.
Member of Assembly		
Harry E. Goodrich, R.	9008	6884
Lena E. Todd, D.	2122	
County Judge and Surrogate		
Walter N. Renwick, R.	8396	5209
Guy O. Hinman, D.	3188	
County Treasurer		
D. Sherman Burdick, R.	9013	6952
Charles M. Eaton, D.	2061	
Sheriff		
Daniel W. Witter, R.	7250	4659
Schuyler Cline, Ind.	2591	
Archer White, D.	2167	
District Attorney		
Ward M. Hopkins, R.	9380	7279
George W. Harding, D.	2101	

ANDOVER

Following is the vote in Andover Tuesday:

Supervisor	
Fred S. Potter, R.	455
Burrell C. Williams, D.	263
Majority	192
Town Clerk	
Archie L. Bloss, R.	260
James D. Cheesman, D.	259
Majority	1
Justice of Peace	
E. A. Mullen, R. and D.	668
W. D. Clarke, R.	409
L. E. Howland, D.	226
Majority	183
Assessor	
Ernest Orvis, R.	461
Lewis Snyder, R. and D.	631
Collector	
Sara Harder, R.	346
Nona F. Horan, D.	356
Majority	10
Constables	
J. C. Lover, R. and D.	514
Edward Kilbane, R. and D.	625
L. E. Davis, R. and D.	676
Henry Livermore, R. and D.	597
Herry Kemp, R. and D.	557

THE NORTHERNERS VS. SOUTHERNERS

A Spirited Contest Started in Farm Bureau Drive for Members in Allegany County.

The 1930 Allegany county membership campaign opened on Tuesday night, October 29th, at Cuba, following a supper for committeemen and their wives at the Cuba Coffee Shoppe, those present were committeemen and wives from the communities of Clarksville, Cuba, Black Creek and Friendship.

This supper is the first of a series of six which are to be held in the county. Allegany county membership for 1929 was 514 members; 600 is the goal set for 1930. Committeemen feel confident that the goal will be reached by December 4th, the date when the campaign closes. The county has been divided in a Northern and Southern division. A free supper is given on the evening of December 4th to the side getting the largest membership, this supper to be paid for by the losers. Both sides are confident of getting enough members to be certain of the free supper.

Elton Hanks, Almond, captain of the Northerners, spoke of the activities which the state and national Farm Bureau Federation have carried on during the past year as a legislative program. Mr. Hanks stated that even tho there was not a county organization from which we receive services, that the activity of the state and national organizations was more than worth what our annual membership dues amounted to.

At a supper held in the Hume Home Bureau rooms and prepared by the Hume Home Bureau unit, the evening of October 30th, Farm Bureau committeemen from the Fillmore district, which includes Fillmore, Centerville, Canacadea and Rushford decided that they were not going to be outdone as pay for the Southerners' supper again this year. According to these Northerners it's up to the South to pay on December 4th, that is provided the North gets more members than the South, and they are confident that they will.

A. E. Champlin, director of the Alfred School of Agriculture, who spoke on the farm bureau federation activities at this supper, however was a staunch Southerner and wasn't afraid to say that the Northerners didn't have a chance with the solid South.

This supper marked the opening of the Farm Bureau membership campaign in the above district.

Hallowe'en In Andover

Numerous socials, masquerade dances and private parties were held in honor of All Saints Hallowe'en, last week. Thursday evening the rain interfered, to a considerable extent, with the street parade and frolic. The youngsters had a merry time, however, and a little soap on windows is no harm. There were a few who stepped over the line of fun to foolishness and they were kindly given an auto ride to the Village Hall by the accommodating officials.

BROOKHART SAYS SENATORS DRANK

Much Heralded Exposure of Wall Street Financiers Inclination Toward Dry Law Violation Presented.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Senator Brookhart of Iowa thrust his heralded expose of "Wall Street booze parties" before a keenly attentive Senate today in an atmosphere alive with suspense generated by the recurring furore over drinking among the nation's lawmakers.

His eye witness account of a dinner held for some Republican Senators in the Willard Hotel three years ago occupied more than an hour. Throngs in the galleries who had expected names of all the Legislative guests to be revealed were disappointed, however. The Iowan mentioned none of his colleagues as having imbibed from the "beautiful silver hip flasks" which were the dinner favors.

The only word he gave about any Senator's use or non-use of the attractive containers of "Scotch" was that Senator Smoot of Utah and the late Senator Gooding of Idaho had not availed themselves of the refreshment.

"As to whether the other boys did, they can answer for themselves," Brookhart told the tense Senate. He named Walter J. Fahy, New York broker, as the dinner host.

While the Iowan condemned alcohol in a high-pitched voice as an "evil" and "poison" and in fast words told his story of Washington liquor parties and prohibition enforcement in general, another mid-Western prohibitionist—Senator Howell, of Nebraska—was busy preparing an address on his research into lawlessness in the capital.

Up in the gallery sat Judge William S. Kenyon, a member of President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission, and beside him there was Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, the "father of the Eighteenth Amendment."

Tomorrow Brookhart will answer a subpoena to go before the District of Columbia grand jury to tell his story of the 1926 Fahy dinner. He promised the Senate to answer every question put to him in the grand jury room, and said the three reporters for the Washington Times who are in jail because they would not name those from whom they said they purchased liquor, should have given the grand jury whatever information they had.

Telling his story on the "Wall Street booze party," Brookhart said he was urged to attend by "our distinguished president pro tem." The president pro tem is Senator Moses of New Hampshire, and he was presiding at the time.

The Iowan said Otto Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., had sat on his right at the dinner and E. E. Loomis, of Morgan & Co., on his left.

Senator Moses had to rap severely for order when Brookhart read a letter to himself which said "to broadcast tales about his host, the suspicion that you are a charter member of the Great American Polecat seems amply confirmed." The chamber roared with laughter.

Senator Edge of New Jersey turned sharply in his chair as Brookhart said that when he was leaving the "booze party," Edge had come to him and asked if he did not think he was "contaminated" after sitting between Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Morgan Co. The Iowan said he replied that he was vaccinated against the stuff. Once more the Senate laughed. Senator Brookhart told how both Kahn and Loomis discussed railroad valuations to him but he also gave the Senate a vivid description of his replies to the New York capitalists and his arguments against their theories.

As for law enforcement in general, Senator Brookhart said Secretary Mellon should be removed as the chief prohibition law enforcement officer and a "Smedley Butler or somebody like him who means business to enforce the law" put in his place. Butler, now in command of the Marine barracks at Quantico, Va., became widely known for his attempts to enforce the prohibition law while director of public safety for Philadelphia several years ago.

Brookhart said he thought enforcement conditions, however, had improved some. He congratulated President Hoover, Vice-President Curtis and Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, upon their personal attitude toward the dry law. He warned that he would be in favor of forcing the diplomats to cease serving liquor unless they voluntarily followed the lead of the British ambassador.

That Traveling County Library Question Again

The session of the Board of Supervisors of Allegany County, which meets in Belmont next week, will undoubtedly be called upon to decide whether or not the county is to be bled for funds to further the aspirations of a few self-appointed individuals who have taken it upon themselves to see that Allegany county has a traveling library. For the past two months they have been most insistent in their efforts to saddle upon the taxpayers of the county the cost of establishing and maintaining such an institution.

We wonder which will weigh the heavier in the minds of our Supervisors, the winsome pleading of pretty women or the message which Governor Roosevelt sent them last summer, when he wrote:

"Farm Relief programs, which was in effect a rural tax relief program, will save to Allegany county taxpayers this year $200,236, plus sizeable amounts for rural schools and an uncertain amount for grade crossing elimination.

"I am vitally interested in seeing this tax relief passed along to you. Whether or not you receive the full benefit depends upon your Board of Supervisors, and other local officials. If this benefit is passed on, your taxes should be naturally lower. If, on the other hand, the Board of Supervisors and town and village officials increase local expenses for other purposes, a considerable portion of the whole of this saving may disappear."

Besides the 16 public libraries we now have in Allegany county, any one of whom would be only too pleased to loan any of the thousands of volumes to any resident of the county applying for them, there are now splendid libraries in every high school in the county and a great majority of the rural schools have adequate school libraries. All school libraries are generously supported by adequate state funds which are paying for all needs.

THEN WHY A TRAVELING LIBRARY?

The answer to this question, to our mind, is that some one has figured out a nice fine salary which they believe their pocket book is ample to care for. They see a fine opportunity for some one's hand to get into the public dough-bag going to waste.

The News would suggest to the august Board of Supervisors that before they appropriate funds for this useless and foolish extravagance that the question be put up squarely to the taxpayers of the county whether they want a county traveling library or not. We plead with you, Supervisors, to let the taxpayers of the county decide this question for themselves.

We have had in the past few years plenty of this forcing the people to pay for things they do not need and do not want already in our governmental affairs.

Philanthropy and charity are wonderful things and are most commendable when cheerfully and freely given. But this forcing people to be charitable against their will is not such a pretty picture. If this country is a democracy, give the people the opportunity to express themselves whether or no they wish to make a donation for this purpose. Let them have a voice in questions which will demand of them an additional tax buden year after year.

It would cost but little to submit this question to the taxpayers at the next regular election and save the board from having to assume the entire responsibility upon their own shoulders.

Gee — Laven

Miss Edith Gee of this village and Roland Laven of Wellsville were united in marriage at the Christian Temperance parsonage of Wellsville Saturday afternoon, Nov. 2, 1929, by the Rev. Richard Lentz.

Edward Laven, brother of the groom, and wife were the attendants. The bride and her bridesmaid were both attired in blue.

Mrs. Laven has many friends in Andover, where she is held in high esteem. Mr. Laven is an employee of the Wellsville Upholstery Works. They will make their home in Andover for the present.

MID-YEAR MEETING COUNTY BAPTISTS

Gathering to be Held With the Belmont Baptist Church Tuesday, November 12th.

Rev. L. J. York is the moderator of the meeting of the Allegany Baptist Association that will hold their mid-year gathering with the Belmont Baptist church. Rev. J. E. Thompson, pastor, Tuesday, Nov. 12th.

Following is an outline of the program for the meeting:

Program

10:30.	Devotional Service, Rev. W. N. Mason.
10:45.	Missionary Address, Mrs. W. A. Petzoldt, Missionary to Crow Indians.
11:30.	Missionary Address, Rev. J. T. Latta, Burma.
12:00.	Adjourn.
12:30.	Luncheon. Meeting of Associational officers.
2:00.	Devotional Service, Rev. E. F. Thompson.
2:15.	Missionary Address, Mrs. W. A. Petzoldt.
2:45.	Forum, "Responsibility for a Christ-Like World," Rev. Clarence Hill Frank.
5:14.	Missionary Address, Rev. J. T. Latta.
5:00.	Adjourn.

Mrs. Scott Prest Sends Fowls to South America

Twelve crates of high quality White Leghorn pullets from the flocks of some of the most successful chicken breeders in Bath and vicinity, were shipped last week to South America. They were sent to William Marshall, at Summit, in the Panama Canal Zone.

Ten of the number were of the finest from the flocks of Mrs. Scott Prest of Bath, a former resident of Andover, for which Mr. Marshall paid $10 each.

Mr. Marshall, the purchaser, is the most extensive chicken breeder in South America and an expert in this line.

COUNTY BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS FORMED

Officers Chosen and Work Planned for an Eight-Team Allegany County League.

A meeting was held in the town hall at Cuba, Tuesday, Nov. 5th. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a basketball league for the county, modeled somewhat after the basketball league which has been so successful. The league will be sponsored by the Buffalo Evening News. An elimination tournament will be conducted at the end of the league season to find the champions of Western New York.

Cuba, Shinglehouse, Belmont and Andover had representatives on hand and Friendship sent written approval of the plan.

The following officers were elected:

President—Cassar R. Adams, Cuba.

Vice president—F. E. Dexter, Cuba.

Treasurer—Romeo Lunn, Shinglehouse.

Secretry—Patrick Perrone, Andover.

The following teams will be invited to enter the league:

Wellsville, Franklinville, Portville and Bolivar.

It is hoped that an eight team league will result. Similar leagues are being organized thruout Western New York so that the basketball fans are assured a standard and sure game of a championship variety.

A schedule and a by-law committee was appointed by the president. The first game will probably be played the first week in December.

Before adjournment, the next meeting date for the team representatives was set for Tuesday night November 12th, in the town hall of Cuba. The meeting will be called for 8 o'clock sharp. This will be the last meeting before the season will start.

Kenneth Alvord and Patrick Perrone represented Andover at this meeting.

Friday night, Nov. 8th, at 8 p. m., a meeting will be held in Dawson's Music Store to organize Andover's team. Let's have everyone interested there.

"ACCIDENTS CAN BE AVOIDED"

Is the Slogan Adopted by the 1929 Annual Gathering of New York State Automobile Association.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1929.—The slogan for the 1930 Safety Campaign of the Automobile Clubs of the state was sounded by President John H. Wright of the New York State Automobile Association in his annual report just made public.

"The public must be taught that accidents can be avoided," says Mr. Wright. He recommends an intensive study of the safety problem by the officers and directors of the State Association. The report in part is as follows:

"Our position carries the responsibility to lead in the development of greater highway safety. We have gone far toward barring the irresponsible and wilfully reckless driver from the highways—we must now seek to make every driver safety conscious. He must be taught that accidents can be avoided; that he personally shares in the responsibility to stop the ever-increasing accident rate; that no reason ever justifies taking a chance.

"Of equal, if not greater importance, is the necessity to educate the walking public that the pedestrian shares equally with the motorist in the responsibility for a large percentage of highway accidents.

"Those who cross and walk on the highways must be made to realize that thorofares are always dangerous places for the pedestrian, in spite of every care the automobile driver may exercise.

"Crossings at crosswalks only, and only when the signal stops the traffic, if the intersection has traffic control; keeping always to the left side of the road when walking on a highway—these are the two major factors that must be made instinctive in the mind of every man, woman and child.

"How is this to be done? Frankly I can only recommend a continuing and intensive study of this vital problem by our officers and members. We have accomplished much but the growing accident rate shows we have not solved the problem."

Mr. Wright goes further than this recommendation for safety education. He feels that accidents can be prevented and lives saved by reconstruction of existing highways. He says:

"There were eighty-two thousand accidents and twenty-five hundred persons killed by automobiles last year; part of these accidents and killings due to narrow and crowded roads, bad crves, inadequate bridges and other conditions attendant upon the normal decline of our highway system—this is the problem we face today.

"New York suffers from having been a pioneer among the states in construction of improved roads. Consequently many of our improved roads are worn out and inadequate for present-day traffic. The Superintendent of Highways tells us that two thousand miles of the existing highway system need immediate reconstruction, and that the cost of widening these roads, taking out dangerous curves, and rebuilding bridges will be upwards of one hundred million dollars. In addition, fully as many more miles of road should be reconstructed within the next few years.

"What is being done to correct this dangerous condition?

"The state's present program scarcely covers a sufficient amount of reconstruction to replace the roads worn out each year—therefore the condition is getting worse instead of better.

"The most important present duty of the New York State Automobile Association is to urge upon the governor and the State Legislature that the appropriations for reconstruction shall be materially increased, not only this year but for several years ahead, so that within a reasonable time our road system will be adequate to the constantly increasing demands of modern traffic."

Mrs. George E. Brown

Martha Updyke Brown was born 81 years ago in Greenwood, N. Y., daughter of the late Francis and Jemima Updyke. She was married in marriage with George E. Brown 64 years ago, whose death occurred Feb. 28, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Brown lived together 56 years, having celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at which a large company attended, at the home of their daughter.

Mrs. Brown suffered a stroke of apoplexy and passed from life two days later, Friday, Nov. 1, 1929, at her home on Hill street. She was a woman of a pleasant temperament, patient and kindly to all with whom she was associated. A member of her family said of her: "A good woman and a good Christian woman," who will be missed in this village, where she has lived the greater part of her life.

Two sons, Frank and Edwin Brown, and one brother, Charles Updyke, all of Andover, survive.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the home by Rev. Walter Dynes, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of which Mrs. Brown had been a member for 51 years. Burial was in the family plot in Hillside cemetery.

Edwin Langworthy

Edwin Langworthy, son of Daniel Franklin and Annis Lanphear Langworthy, was born in Alfred, February 26, 1859, and died in Buffalo October 27, 1929. Twenty-two years ago Mr. Langworthy was married to Miss Kate McHigbe, who survives him, also a sister, Miss Martha B. Langworthy of Newport, R. I.

During the active years of his life Mr. Langworthy was engaged in merchantile trade, and for some years was connected with the grocery business here and because of his generous, kindly disposition and his personal popularity, few men enjoyed a wider circle of friends. He was a member of the local Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Farewell services were held at Alfred, October 30th, at the home of Undertaker P. S. Place, conducted by Rev. E. D. VanHorn, with interment in Alfred Rural cemetery.

Strawberries may be mulched with clean straw, marsh hay, leaves or other fine material. Do it after the ground is frozen. Use mulch that is free from weed seeds.