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Andover State Bank

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PERSONALS

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple were in Hornell on business, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Ellen Casey was visiting her daughter in Wellsville, Thursday.

—E. F. Earley and Sam Freeman were business callers in Angelica, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuller were in Buffalo on business the first of the week.

—F. F. Hickey and Kenneth Bennion of Hornell were calling on Edward Cable recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tucker of Rochester were week-end guests at the home of E. D. Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick, daughter, Florence and Miss Alice Nobles passed Sunday in Rochester.

—Mrs. James Feeley and son, Edward of Detroit have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonough.

—Miss Lina Byam of Fulmer Valley and Walter Poll of Wellsville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell.

—Hrs. Anna Sullivan of Elmira and Mrs. W. J. Brown of Wellsville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cable, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Bassett, daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey of Canisteo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bengraham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAndrew and sons, Howard and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Erwin D. Baker, together with friends from Alfred, Almond and Hornell, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gee and family of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henning and family of Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bingham of this village were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett on Water street.

—Mrs. W. J. Alderson was shopping in Hornell, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce were business visitors in Hornell, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Laven were week-end guests of friends in Rochester.

—Mrs. D. D. Randolph of Alfred was calling at D. M. Greene's, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins were business visitors in Hornell Saturday.

—Mrs. E. Gordon Cartwright and Miss Margaret Holmes were Hornell visitors, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lever visited in Buffalo and Rochester from Sunday until Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and Miss Mary Doran were week-end guests of friends in Buffalo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pingrey of Bemus Point were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

—Mrs. Edward Teasdale and Mrs. Wm. Woodruff were calling on Mrs. Howard Martin of Alfred, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett were from Sunday until Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott of Cuba.

—Miss Lotta Mae Simmons is spending the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Boyer at Andover.—Belmont Dispatch.

—Mrs. James Martin of Alfred and Mrs. Aileen Shaw of Hornell visited their sister, Mrs. Wm. Woodruff of this village, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilcox of Hornell with their granddaughter, Miss Adell Ormsby, were calling on E. D. Baker and family, Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. John Dolan was in Wellsville on business, Thursday.

—Mrs. Fred Slocum and Mrs. John Dolan were in Belmont, Thursday.

—Edward Cable and son, Elbert, were business visitors in Hornell, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James J. Waldron of Hornell were guests at D. M. Greene's, Friday.

—W. S. Calhoun made a business trip to Olean, Monday, he was accompanied by R. E. Shaff.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett were called to Olean Monday, by the death of Benjamin Wilbur.

—Mrs. Harry Jacobs and Mrs. Mary Shlor of Canisteo were in Andover to call on Edward Cable, Sunday.

—Miss Doris Baker came home from Geneseo to pass the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Atherton and son Elmer, of Nile, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes, Saturday night.

—W. W. Willard of Little Genesee and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Root of Bolivar township were callers in Andover, Thursday, enroute to Hornell.

—Harry Ackley and daughter, Mrs. Edith Orcott and daughters, Mary, Alice and Betty Jane of Penn Yan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Greene were guests last week Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bardeen of Alfred Station. They also visited Alfred and Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Proper accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Alfred to Lake Waneta, Wednesday to pass the remainder of the week at the Martin cottage there.

—Mrs. A. L. Bloss, Mrs. Ellen Casey, Charles Hammond and John Dolan were in attendance at the county meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary in Angelica, Monday evening.

—Prof. Ralph Philton of Cornell University was a pleasant caller on the News, Wednesday. Mr. Philton will be remembered as the speaker at a community gathering in Andover a few years ago.

—Leon Wertheimer of Legonier, Ind., was in town, Friday, called to close a contract with Baker Brothers for their usual car load of high grade timothy and clover seed. He reports a large yield of very high quality clover seed in Northern Indiana this season.

—Rev. and Mrs. Walter Dynes, Mrs. Mider, Mrs. DeEtta Bullard, Mrs. Wm. Lang, Mrs. Marshal Earley, Mrs. Elmer Bixby, Mrs. Ida Brewster and Mrs. Lee Millspaugh were in Friendship, Wednesday, in attendance at the state convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

—L. W. Fayette of Penetang, Ontario, was a business visitor in town Wednesday evening, called here to get an option on some real estate owned by E. D. Baker, located on Lake Nepissing, being part of a block which the Pierce Timber interests of Canada wish to obtain for a mill site.

—Mrs. Alice Lave: visited friends in Hornell, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr were in Almond Sunday, calling on Mrs. Bertram, who is ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Neil Forness of Salamanca were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon Cartwright motored to Bliss, Sunday.

—Mrs. Lawrence McCracken of Wellsville was in town and attended Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Charles Byam and two daughters of Fulmer Valley, are passing the week with Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell.

—Mrs. Ellen Dougherty was in Hornell last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold Griswold and the new grandson, Robert Harold.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howland, son Charles and daughter, Kathleen motored to Batavia, Sunday, to visit their son, Clifford Howland, who is employed there.

—Miss Isabelle Smith of Hornell was a guest of Mrs. Jennie Flint Thursday. Mrs. Flint accompanied her to Hornell Friday, remaining until Saturday night.

—W. I. Trask of Almond, representative of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets, was in Andover, Wednesday, making his official rounds among ex merchants.

—Mrs. John Donigan returned home Saturday from New York, where she has been the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Burrows.—Friendship Register.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bunt of Eldred, Pa., Mrs. Ellen Walsh, Miss Matilda Lynch and Charles Smith were at Edward Walsh's, Tuesday evening, Nov. 5th, at a party in honor of Mr. Walsh's birthday.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Connors of Utica, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. James J. Dagon, little son Jimmie and daughter, Lucy Ellen of Hornell, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh and daughters, Aileen and Madeline were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Ellen Walsh.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to neighbors and friends and to Rev. Dynes for kindness shown us and words of sympathy in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown,
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Brown,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke

DATES RESERVED

January 9th, Presbyterian church —Fathers' and Sons' banquet.

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Preserves Barquet jar lb. 23c Raspberry or Strawberry Pure Fruit
LARKIN Macaroni or Spaghetti 3 lbs. 25c
Currants Little Cook Pkg. 14c
Fels Naptha Soap 10 bars 49c
Super Suds 3 pkgs. 25c
Gold Dust lge. pkg. 21c
Malted Milk CHOCOLATE Kraft's lb. can 33c
Milk Van Camp's 3 tall cans 25c
Pop Corn Jolly Time 2 cans 25c
Sliced Pineapple 29c Libby's Fancy No. 2½ can
Dromedary Dates pkg. 21c Pasturized Pitted or Unpitted
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NOVEMBER HATH XXX. DAYS
The last Thursday is a day of Thanksgiving. The Topaz is the Stone of the month.

ANDOVER NEWS

NOVEMBER 15, 1929.
Sun rises 6:45 a. m. Sets 4:44 p. m.
Moonlight from 6:[illegible] p. m. to 6 a. m.
Day's length 10 hours, 9 min.

A PROGRESSIVE FAMILY NEWSPAPER, FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY PEOPLE. IN POLITICS INDEPENDENT BUT NEVER NEUTRAL.

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WOULD PROTECT ALL GRADE CROSSINGS

New and Strenuous Efforts Must be Used to Protect the Immense Volume of Auto Traffic.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Recommendation has just been made by the New York State Automobile Association to the Public Service Commission of the State of New York that all grade crossings in the state be protected by automatic signals.

The resolution adopted by the State Association is as follows:

"Be it RESOLVED that this convention urge upon the Public Service Commission of the State of New York the growing need of greater protection at all grade crossings and request this state-regulating body to order the railroad companies operating in this state to include all grade crossings in their system of automatic signals, and install adequate warning lights at every grade crossing for the public good, the safety of human life and protection of all traffic crossing railroad tracks which intersect the public highways."

It is pointed out that with more than two million automobiles registered in New York State and hundreds of thousands of out of State cars adding to the congestion each summer, new methods must be adopted to cope with the accident problem.

Cities and villages have installed signal lights at cross streets and even country roads, and in this respect appear to have done more for the protection of the public than the railroad companies, the report says.

There are approximately 8,000 grade crossings in New York State. Elimination of these grade crossings is now in progress but it will be years before the last of these is done away with. In the meantime, the State Automobile Association claims that steps should be taken so that the public will be automatically warned of the danger of approaching trains at every grade crossing in the state.

In seven months of the current year up to August 1st, the State Motor Vehicle Bureau reports that 75 persons were killed at grade crossings out of a total of 125 accidents.

Also, it is claimed that from July 1st, 1926 to June 30th, 1927, 173 persons were killed by trains at grade crossings in New York State and from July 1st, 1927 to June 30th, 1928 the total of human lives lost was 188. The percentage of fatalities as compared with the percentage of accidents is much higher than the average in accidents of this kind.

President John H. Wright of the New York State Automobile Association in making public the recommendations made to the Public Service Commission states that this is the opening gun in the State Association's 1930 Campaign for greater safety on the public highways.

THE HIGH COST OF "RELIEF"

The John Smiths and Susan Jones Will Have to Foot Their Own Bills For "Relief."

How much does relief cost the relieved? It isn't such an absurd question as it sounds. First, bear in mind that the official purpose to which the extra session of Congress was originally dedicated was termed "relief"—or more specifically, farm relief. However, since any session of Congress costs the government something, and since the cost must ultimately come out of taxes paid by the people, the answer resolves itself into a simple matter of computing the expense of this session.

There is the matter of the Congressional Record. It doesn't look like an extravagant item—no illustrations, no binding, and no high-grade paper. Yet, we have it on official authority that the Record is printed at an expense of $52 a page. There have been, since March at least 5,700 pages of Senatorial oratory published—at a cost of at least $296,400. The printing bill for the tariff hearings is now up to $325,000. If Congress takes a short recess before the regular session to afford its members a brief trip home, the mileage in the case of the Senate alone will amount to some $45,000, while Representatives will collect, in the aggregate, several times that amount. Now add to all these trifling items the $660,000,000 or more that the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Bill, if passed, will cost consumers, and you have something approaching the grand total of the bill our John Smiths and Susie Jones will have to foot for their relief. Could any high-powered racketeer do better?

It was Armistice Day for the tariff snipers as well as for the man on the street. After a few dull skirmishes that lasted only until 1 o'clock on November 11, Senate soldiers desisted from their verbal bombs until the following day. Senator Reed Smooth, Captain-General of the Finance Committee, had anticipated it on the preceding Saturday, when he offered an Armistice for all concerned until November 20, during which time the Coalition would be allowed to re-write the bill to its own liking. The Democrat-Progressive generals politely declined.

Despite interruptions of this sort, action on the bill is proceeding with remarkable speed as contrasted with preceding months of delay. The Coalition has dropped its scattered rifle attacks for Big Bertha tactics, and as many as 20 paragraphs of a schedule have been known to go down under fire in one session. Pleased with the efficiency of this relentless army a few of the most regular regulars from the Old Guard camps have actually placed some of their voting ammunition at the rebels' disposal for a schedule or two. At this rate, the hotly contested document may be in the hands of conferees to be smoothed into a presentable treaty before December—and the public will be the judge as to whether the world has been made safe for consumers or not.

Crippled Children's Clinic

Free Clinic For Physically Handicapped Young People.

With the help of the Wellsville Rotary Club, the annual State Clinic for the diagnosis and help of all crippled conditions, will be held at the Health Center in Thornton Building, Wellsville, N. Y., next Tuesday, November 19th, from 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Dr. Robert M. Cleary, the eminent orthopedic surgeon for the state, will have charge of the clinic and all crippled children and youths are urged to present themselves. There will be no charge for examinations and diagnosis, and the opportunity is a valuable one.

SAVED $11,000 FOR THE COUNTY

County Public Health and Welfare Association Held Annual Meeting. — Does Good Work.

How, thru co-operation, many children were provided with good homes and loving care and with a saving to the tax-payers of many thousands of dollars was related at the annual meeting of the Allegany County Public Health and Welfare Association at Belmont last Friday night. Mrs. F. W. LeClere, the executive secretary of the association, in her report of the year's work, told of the splendid co-operation which she and the other workers of the association had received from the county officials and departments. She emphasized especially the co-operation and aid received from William H. Hall, county superintendent of the poor, thru which an actual saving of about $11,000 was made to the tax-payers of the county. This is the sum that would have been expended by the county for the care of dependent children if they had not been placed in adopted homes or other free homes thru the co-operation of Mr. Hall and the association.

Mrs. LeClere also paid a tribute to Hon. Guy O. Hinman, Judge of the Children's Court, for his interest in the work for children and his co-operation, and to Judge B. B. Ackerman, former judge of the Children's Court.

Motion pictures of the dedication of the new building at the Children's Health Camp this summer and activities of the children there were shown.

Plans for the coming Christmas Seal sale were discussed.

Dr. Ralph Felton of Cornell University gave an address on the subject of a complete county program for child welfare.

All officers and directors were re-elected for the coming year as follows: President, Rev. S. W. Hale, Belmont, N. Y.; vice president, Dr. L. C. Lewis, Belmont; Susan Breckenridge, Wellsville and Dr. Gilbert V. Campbell, Alfred; secretary, Mrs. J. F. Sortore, Belmont; treasurer, C. A. Ackerly, Cuba; Board of Directors: Rev. S. W. Hale, Dr. L. C. Lewis, Susan Breckenridge, Dr. Gilbert W. Campbell, Mrs. J. F. Sortore, C. A. Ackerly, Robert H. Bartlett, Miss Mildred Sisson, D. P. Snyder, Charlotte Craig, Frank W. LeClere, Rev. F. Zumbusch, George C. Rosa, Henry Graham, Mrs. W. E. Sawyer, Mrs. F. J. Wilson and Mrs. J. H. Lester.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

By the President of the United States of America

AT THIS season of the year, when the harvest has been gathered in, the thoughts of our forefathers turned toward God with thanksgiving for the blessings of plenty and provision against the needs of winter. They came by a custom to look to the Chief Magistrate to set apart a day of prayer and praise, whereon their thanks as a united people might be given with one voice in unison. God has greatly blessed us as a Nation in the year now drawing to a close. The earth has yielded an abundant harvest in most parts of our country. The fruits of industry have been of unexampled quantity and value. Both Capital and Labor have enjoyed an exceptional prosperity.

Assurances of peace, at home and abroad, have been strengthened and enlarged, progress has been made in provision against preventable disasters from flood and pestilence, enlightenment has grown apace in new relations of scientific truth and in diffusion of knowledge. Educational opportunities have steadily enlarged. Enduring advances have been gained in the protection of the public health. Childhood is measurably more secure. New experience and new knowledge in many fields have been recorded, from which a deeper wisdom may grow. We should accept these blessings with resolution to devote them to service of Almighty God.

Now, therefore, I, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States of America, do appoint and set aside Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, as a day of national thanksgiving, and do recommend that all our people on that day rest from their daily work, that they should extend to others less fortunately placed, a share in their abundance, and that they gather at their accustomed places of worship, there to render up thanks to Almighty God for His many blessings upon them, for His forbearance and goodness.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the United States.

Done at the city of Washington, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and fifty-fourth.

(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER.

County Supervisors in Their Annual Session

The Greater Part of Work So Far Was Looking After County Roads and Bridges.

Members of the Board of Supervisors of Allegany county assembled in the Court House in Belmont, Monday evening for their annual session. Chairman of the Board, E. E. Fenner of Alfred, called the Board to order at 8 o'clock.

The roll call showed the following members:

U. E. Bill, Burns.
Fred E. Blakeley, Grove.
Thomas B. Burdick, Genesee.
S. J. Carpenter, Birdsall.
S. J. Cleveland, Alma.
Ray S. Deck, Independence.
E. E. Fenner, Alfred.
H. E. Goodrich, Wirt.
Ward M. Hopkins, Cuba.
I. D. Karr, Almond.
Earl G. Kingsley, Rushford.
Henry Maxson, Caneadea.
T. J. McElroy, Centerville.
T. J. McVay, New Hudson.
Charles Morton, West Almond.
F. C. Mulkin, Friendship.
Denzil G. Perkins, Clarksville.
Fred R. Piatt, Allen.
F. S. Potter, Andover.
Alwin Schaller, Wellsville.
J. S. Smith, Belfast.
Arthur W. Shaner, Bolivar.
J. N. Thompson, Angelica.
Monte Voss, Granger.
P. B. Ward, Ward.
C. E. Whitcomb, Amity.
Mark Rogers, Willing (succeeding W. F. Williams, deceased).
J. H. Winchip, Rome.
W. M. Young, Scio.

Clerk J. C. Allen appointed Leon Ackerman his assistant.

A communication was read from the Department of Taxation and Finance, State of New York, notifying the Board of Supervisors that Allegany county must raise, by taxation, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1929, the sum of $11,018.40 for the following purposes:

Armory purposes, on a total equalized valuation of $47,855,630—$6,617.93.

Court and stenographers' expenses, on an assessed valuation of $54,615,019—$4,400.47.

This was ordered spread upon the taxable property of the county.

A communication was then read from the Comptroller, State of New York, notifying the Board of Supervisors to levy a tax of $848.79 against the Town of Rushford for general fund and interest on bonds issued for the construction of roads. This was also, on roll call, ordered spread on the tax roll.

A communication was read from the Division of Highways, State of New York, stating that the present bridge in the Town of Cuba on the Cuba-Black Creek highway has been taken over by an official order of the Highway Department and that it is proposed to construct a new bridge at an estimated cost of $21,300, of which the state would pay 85 per cent., or $13,845 and the county 35 per cent., or $7,455.

Explains New Highway Law

Harry Craig, County Superintendent of Highways, was then given the privilege of the floor to explain the new Highway Law. The new law, he explained, takes from the County Highway Committee the determination of where town and county roads are to be built and the supervision of their construction and places complete control in the hands of the State Highway Department.

The new law also places upon the county all costs of construction and maintenance of all bridges, regardless of length, on all Town-County highways.

Mr. Craig estimated that receipts from the gas tax would amount to about $100,000. He also estimated that construction of new bridges on Town-County roads for the coming year would amount to $25,000 and repairs on existing bridges would also be $25,000 with costs of new road machinery at $10,000 and other costs that would absorb practically the entire gas tax receipts.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Winchip, Deck, Piatt, Voss and Ward as a committee to canvass the election returns.

The board then adjourned until Tuesday morning.

Tuesday Morning Session

Tuesday morning, after roll call and reading of minutes, Mrs. F. W. LeClere, County Children's Agent, was given the floor to report what had been done by her department during the year. Her report showed that in co-operation with the Superintendent of the Poor, Mr. Hall, 65 dependent children had been adopted or placed into other suitable homes, thereby relieving the county of the expense of their care and saving to the county the sum of $11,000. Mrs. LeClere also reported on the work of the Children's Health Camp for the past summer, stating that a new building there had increased the capacity of the camp and that 90 children had been cared for from three to six weeks each.

New Public Welfare Law

A resolution by the Committee on Charities was read relative to the new Public Welfare Law, which becomes effective January 1, 1930. This resolution, which was unanimously adopted, makes certain changes in the administration of public relief and care as follows:

(1) Abolishes all distinction between Towns and County poor and makes the county the Public Welfare District.

(2) The County Superintendent of the Poor will be known as the County Commissioner of Public Welfare. A commissioner shall be elected on the expiration of the present term of office.

(3) The County Public Welfare District is made responsible for the administration of and the expenses of providing all public relief and care for persons within the county.

(4) Town Welfare Officers, replacing the old overseers of the poor, and appointed by the town boards, shall administer public relief and care in emergencies only.

(5) The cost of relief and care shall be estimated and appropriated by the Board of Supervisors and paid for by the county and not charged back to the towns and villages.

(6) Veteran relief shall be under the direction of the Bureau's committee on Soldiers and Sailors Relief.

Report of Bridges

The Committee on Bridges, composed of Alwin Schaller, J. N. Thompson and A. W. Shaner, reported that of the six new bridges authorized for this year, five have been completed and the sixth will be completed before the end of the year.

An inspection of existing bridges shows nearly 600 bridges of 25 feet span or over, for the construction of which the county is now responsible. The estimate made a year ago was 300 such bridges.

The bridge program for the coming year calls for the construction of six or eight new bridges, requiring the full time of an engineer to make necessary surveys, prepare plans, etc., and to supervise the work of construction.

The Committee on Bridges presented a resolution appropriating $50,000 for the alteration, reconstruction and construction of bridges on town highways having a span of 25 feet or over. This was laid on the table until Wednesday morning.

A communication was read from the Commission for the Blind of the State of New York recommending an appropriation of $300 to cover a probable Relief Allowance for the needy blind of this county for 1930. This was referred to the Committee on Charities.

The Board then adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Mrs. McMahon Dies At East Aurora

Mrs. Margaret McMahon of Belfast, mother of the Rt. Rev. John J. McMahon of Trenton, N. J., and widow of the late Martin McMahon, died at the home of her son, Dr. Harry J. McMahon in East Aurora, Saturday, Nov. 2nd.

Mrs. McMahon was born in Ireland 79 years ago. She came to this country with her parents at the age of eleven months, first settling near Olean. The family have lived in Belfast since 1887.

The funeral, held at Belfast, was attended by 100 priests. Bishop McMahon celebrated the solemn pontifical mass of Requiem with several assistants at the services.

ANOTHER BUILDING GIVEN TO ALFRED

An Anonymous Donor is to Reproduce "Old Allen Home" As a Social Hall, It is Announced.

It has been announced by President Rogers of the University trustees that a friend of Alfred, who does not at present wish his name announced, is to erect, the coming year, a social hall on the site of the burned Allen Home, to be a duplicate of the architecture of that building. To copy the forthcoming Alumni Quarterly: "This building is to become the social center of college life. It is to be a place where men and women can drop in for a few minutes in the leasure moments of the day for friendly chats as into each others homes. It is to be a place where discussion will be thoughtful and stimulating, where people of worthwhile attainments may be brought to meet and talk to students. It is to be a nucleus for finer, bigger, social life on our campus, where firelight and lamp light in friendly rooms give background to the wholesome and developing social contacts of students."—Sun.

Variety Shower At Grange Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease were given a variety shower, Wednesday evening, Nov. 6th, at West Greenwood Grange Hall.

A company of relatives, neighbors and friends to the number of 80 were present to participate in the enjoyable occasion.

The Pease orchestra furnished music and dancing was enjoyed until midnight when a fine luncheon was served, after which the happy couple were the recepients of many beautiful and practical gifts.

$100,000,000 TO AID WHEAT FARMERS

Ample Federal Funds Are Available to Help Wheat Growers to Hold Crop For Better Prices.

For the first time since the governmental action during the World War, when all grains were handled by a board headed by Julius Barnes, the Federal Government has stepped into the grain marketing situation to aid farmers.

Ample Federal funds were pledged to the American farmers for the purpose of stabilizing wheat prices when the Farm Board, meeting in Chicago, announced that it has put $100,000,000 at the disposal of the newly organized Farmers' National Grain Corporation, with the promise that more will be asked of Congress if necessary.

Prevailing wheat prices, based on world supply, are too low, in the opinion of the Farm Board.

Scanning the drop in prices during the week, the board, in a statement issued by Chairman Legge, expressed the belief that "this unsatisfactory price level is chiefly due to the rapid or disorderly movement which is putting a large part of the year's supply of wheat on the market within a short time."

Nearly half the present wheat crop has been sold in one week, Mr. Legge said.

"The unprecedented liquidation of industrial stocks and shrinkage in values within the last few days has also had an effect on wheat values which is entirely unwarranted and wheat producers should not be forced to sell on a market affected by these conditions," the statement asserted.

The board announced that it had authorized immediately the use of any funds at its command to help farmers hold the remainder of their crop for better prices. To assist in the orderly marketing program which is the board's avowed purpose it proposes to lend to legally justified wheat co-operatives sums sufficient to bring the total amount borrowed from all sources by such associations up to a prescribed schedule.

The board listed what it considers minimum wheat prices this year. The loans made thru the co-operatives will be carried until the close of the marketing season and will be prorated on these basic prices per bushel, taking into account the customary differentials. The prices range from $1.12 for No. 1, white amber, basis Seattle, to $1.25 for No. 1, red winter, basis, St. Louis.

The organization of the $20,000,000 National Farmers' Grain Corporation was perfected after a week of conferences and it is expected that the marketing of other grains, such as corn, oats, barley and rye, can be financed with Farm Board money thru this agency. The corporation, from its headquarters at Chicago, will also handle stabilization activities on wheat for the board.

Union Meeting

The congregations of the Seventh Day Baptist churches of Independence and Andover enjoyed an all day meeting at Independence, last Saturday at the local church. The sermon in the morning, given by Dr. Wright of Houghton College, was a masterly address that held the close attention of the audience.

From 12 until 2 o'clock the company gathered in the session room for lunch and social hour.

The afternoon session convened at 2 o'clock and two excellent sermons, dealing with Armistice Day and World Peace, were given by Rev. Mills of Richburg and Sutton of Nile. The program as arranged by Pastor W. L. Greene, was pronounced by all as one both profitable and enjoyable.

Webster — Burger

Married, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, by Rev. Walter Dynes, Armistice Day, November 11th, 1929, at 7:30, Miss Grace Webster and Clayton A. Burger, both of Andover. They were accompanied by Edward Swarthout and Miss Ruth Dwyer of Olean.

Mr. Burger is one of Andover's well known young men and Miss Webster one of our most highly esteemed young ladies.

After a wedding trip the happy couple will make their home in Andover.

Masonic Fair

The Masonic and Eastern Star Fair last week was the most successful ever held by those fraternities in Andover. The net proceeds were $321.29.

Will Kellogg of Greenwood drew the first door prize of $5 in gold and Gordon Pease the second prize of $2.50.