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NOVEMBER 27th

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December 2nd

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PERSONALS

—Dan. Farwell was a Wellsville visitor, Sunday.

—A. A. Porter was a business visitor in Buffalo, Wednesday and Thursday.

—Mrs. William Brennan of Bolivar was a brief caller in town, Tuesday afternoon.

—Clayton Bennett of Cuba passed Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett.

—Mr. A. C. McPetridge and daughter Mary, have been New York City guests this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease were Wellsville guests, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. May VanZandt, Mrs. Elizabeth Coffey and Mrs. John Dolan were in Wellsville on business, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heslink of Panama, N. Y., were guests last week of their sister, Mrs. John Lever and family.

—Mrs. Phil. Spicer and daughter of Wellsville were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Ellen Rowe, Miss Elizabeth Hunter and Mrs. Carl E. Galutia of the Bath Courier were business callers at the News, Tuesday afternoon.

—Rev. Charles McHugh has been passing the week in Buffalo.

—Rev. Walter Dynes was in Wellsville, Saturday, to officiate at a funeral.

—Joseph Corbett returned, Wednesday, from several days' visit with Hornell relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaff and Mrs. W. S. Hammond were business visitors in Hornell, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dow Scribner of Whitesville were Sunday dinner guests of A. L. and Mrs. Gladys Rogers.

—Mrs. Altha Stout of Penn Yan and Mrs. L. S. Bassett of Independence were guests of Mrs. Ila Clarke, Thursday.

—William and Alva Coughhead motored to Woodhull, Sunday, dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Symond.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne passed the week-end guests of Mr. Thorne's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lincoln at Henrietta.

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

—P. W. Kane returned to his home at Miami, Florida, the first of the week, after a week's visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. McDonough.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen, F. M. Acker, Sr., and granddaughter, Mrs. Anna Mae French of Purdy Creek passed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lolan, Mrs. Ellen Casey and son, Cornelius were at Whitesville, Sunday, and brought Mrs. Frances Casey to the Jones Memorial hospital for treatment.

—Attorney and Mrs. C. L. Earley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaff, left Sunday by motor for West Virginia to visit their daughter, Mrs. Mark Sheppard and family.

—Miss Mary White of Bolivar was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Tuesday afternoon and night, leaving for Hornell Wednesday forenoon enroute to Bath to visit her brother, Dexter White and family of that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor were dinner guests, Sunday, of the Mrs. Leona Davis and Emma Robbins, who, thru the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor were entertained at their home in Hornell, Saturday of last week.

—Mrs. Robert Proctor of Lenenberg, Mass., and Miss Elizabeth Carr of Boston, Mass., motored to Andover, Saturday and were overnight guests of Mrs. Proctor's father, George Howard of the "Ducky" Rhoads Show, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rugar of Dyke street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claire Backus and daughter, Laura Adelaide, motored to Jeannette, Pa., Friday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Coleman until Sunday. Mrs. Addie Coleman, who had been visiting at the home of her son for five weeks, returned with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orvis visited at Canisteo, Howard and Hornell last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will French of Cameron were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rugar.

—Mrs. Clara Crandall has returned home from several weeks' stay at the Wellsville sanitarium.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henning of Cuba were in town Friday guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Ingraham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caple and son, Tom, of Purdy Creek, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caple.

Thanksgiving Party

All members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges are invited to the hall for a 7 o'clock tureen supper Thanksgiving night, Nov. 28th. Dancing will be the entertainment for the evening. Everyone come prepared to enjoy a fraternal evening with old time dances.

Variety Shower

A family shower was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, for Mr. and Mrs. Roland Laven. A fine time was enjoyed. Relatives from Hallsport and Andover were present and many useful gifts presented the couple.

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Brazil Nuts Extra Large New Crop Pound 18c

Dates 2 lbs. 25c

Orange or Lemon Peel lb. 33c

Baking Powder Davis 6-oz. Can 11c 12-oz. Can 19c

Pumpkins 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

Citron PEEL 45c Pound

Currants 14c LITTLE COOK Package

LARKIN TEAS All except fancy Green Japan lb. 59c

Larkin Fancy Green Japan Tea lb. 65c

Walnuts Baby California Pound 19c

Breast O'Chicken fancy Quality TUNA No. ½ Can 23c

Fig Bars Zion 2 lbs. 21c

DILL Pickles Quart Jar 25c

Silver Floss Sauerkraut 2 No. 2½ Cans 27c

Chipso or P. & G. Chips LARGE PACKAGE 19c

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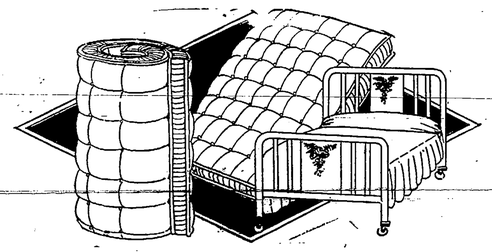

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FOSTER COIL SPRINGS $12.00 $18.00

LINK SPRINGS $6.50

SIMMONS METAL BED WALNUT FINISH $10.00 $12.00 $18.00 $25.00

Frederick C. Mulholland

Andover, New York

NOVEMBER HATH XXX. DAYS

The last Thursday is a day of Thanksgiving. The Topaz is the Stone of the month.

ANDOVER NEWS

NOVEMBER 29, 1929. Sun rises 7:01 a. m. Sets 4:36 p. m. Day's length 9 hours, 43 min. No moonlight.

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

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FIGHT IS OVER RUSHFORD WINS

Committee on Geographic Names Informs Rushford Town Clerk Name of Lake Will Be 'Rushford.

L. E. Hardy, town clerk of the town of Rushford, has received a letter from the state department of education in Albany which settles for all time the official name of the body of water impounded by the large dam built by the Rochester Gas and Electric company near Rushford.

Mr. Hardy was advised that all members of the New York State committee on geographic names, with the exception of one, who abstained from voting, voted in favor of granting the petition of the town board of Rushford, dated July 20, 1929, to name the waters impounded by the Caneadea dam and covering lands in the towns of Rushford and Caneadea "Rushford Lake" so that this name is hereby officially approved. The communication was signed by A. J. F. Laer, secretary New York state committee on geographic names and comes from the division of archives and history.

There has been considerable agitation between the towns of Rushford and Caneadea over the naming of the lake, both towns having what appeared valid claims to having the body of water named after its town. Petitions from both towns were presented to the state department. Rushford, with 563 polled votes in the last presidential election secured a total of 472 signatures within its borders and an additional 160 names from those residing outside, while Caneadea, after a house to house canvass secured 164 signatures from a list of 592 polled voters.

That the present body of water occupies the same position as another lake occupied long ago, now seems certain as a result of work done in this locality by Prof. H. L. Fairchild, which is indicated in a book or bulletin of the Geological Society of America, under the caption of Glacial Genesee Lakes.

At Caneadea there are several distinct high levels of erosion, the lower ones, belonging to the next stage of the static waters. The highest level upon the west side of the valley is upon a kame or morine deposit, which dammed the lateral valley and produced the tributary moranial Rushford Lake and the level is believed to belong to the local lake. A lower terrace on the river side of the moraine is believed to be a delta of the Rushford Lake outlet or a plane of the Genesee waters, at an altitude of 1,514 to 1,530 feet.

Probably the largest and deepest of the tributary moranial lakes was the Rushford Lake in the Caneadea valley. The moraine which closed the valley is very massive, being one and one-half miles wide along the river and reaching four miles west, or up the Caneadea valley to within about one mile of Rushford village. The material is mostly gravel or kame drift, enclosing large kettles and one lake, Moss Pond. The overflow was at the south edge of the moraine, and the creek has excavated a winding channel, with several rock cuts, along the south side of the old valley. In the vicinity of Rushford, and between there and Caneadea, it being an illustration of the phenomena in localities where such water is positively known to have existed.

There was no great difference in altitude between the levels of Rushford Lake and the fourth stage Genesee water, but it is probable that the former was somewhat higher and that the Genesee waters never flooded the Rushford valley. At the top of the rock gorge the kame moraine dam is partially leveled as by floods. This plane has been measured by aneroid on two separate occasions with results 1,533 and 1,548 feet altitude.

During the fourth stage the ice left a morains blockade in the side valleys, especially the Caneadea and Angelica, which in consequence, hold moranial lakes. The dam in the Caneadea valley, built by the Rochester Gas and Electric corporation, reproduces the Rushford moranial lake.

Trapped Wildcat

From the Canisteo Times of last week we read of H. F. Watt catching a wildcat in a trap, near the Hornell reservoir, that had been set for coon. The cat weighed 21 pounds, its total length was 40 inches and is the first wildcat killed in that locality for many years. Its pelt is gray with dark stripes and it is claimed is worth $50.

RINGING BELLS TO OPEN SEAL SALE

Bell Ringing by Person Garbed to Represent Figure on Seal Thruout the Nation.

Thousands of church bells, school bells and fire bells are to ring in cities, towns and hamlets thruout the country, at 10 o'clock Friday morning, (Nov. 29) to signalize the opening of the national Christmas Seal Sale. From Maine to California the seal, depicting a medieval bell ringer, will come to life in concerted bell ringing by persons garbed to represent the figure on the Christmas seal.

In New York City the celebration will be led by Mayor James J. Walker, who is to ring the bell in the City Hall. At this signal more than a thousand chimes will peal out the Christmas seal message to New Yorkers. Elsewhere, governors of states, mayors of cities and other important personages are to participate in the celebration. In old North Church, Boston, where Paul Revere's lights were hung in 1775, the bells will "ring the knell of tuberculosis." The people of Plymouth, Mass., are to hear the clangor of the church bell on the spot where the Pilgrims built their first house of worship; arrangements have been made for ringing all the fire bells in Fall River, Mass.

Mayor Walker of New York, in announcing the opening of the seal sale there, said: "In medieval days, represented by the design of the Christmas seal this year, disease was regarded in superstitious fear as a visitation of Providence upon a community for their sins. When threatened with epidemics, the bells of churches were rung, both to appese Heaven and to frighten away demons thought responsible for the pestilence. Today, it is fitting that the Christmas seals, expressing how modern knowledge can be applied to the extermination of preventable diseases, should bear the figure of a bell ringer. Thruout the country we are to symbolize the important progress made in this work by ringing bells to proclaim that health is purchaseable, and that the money paid for Christmas seals yields dividends in reducing sickness and lowering the death rate."

The campaign waged in this, the 22nd annual Christmas Seal Sale, is to be conducted by 1,400 state and local tuberculosis associations, and in addition 15,000 special committees covering every cross roads and hamlet with an army of workers estimated to be more than 500,000. The sale is sponsored thruout the country by the National Tuberculosis Association.

In Allegany County the sale of the Christmas Seals will be directed by the Allegany County Public Health and Welfare Association. For the most part the sale here will be thru the mail. Letters containing sheets of seals will be mailed from the office of the association in Belmont. Eighty-five per cent. of the money will be expended here in Allegany county for the fight against tuberculosis and for better health.

W. C. T. U.

The Womans Christain Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. J. Harvey Backus, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4th.

BUCK RUNS AMUCK IN SHOPPING AREA

Four-Pointer Smashes Windows, Damages Cars on Wild Rampage in DuBois Business Section.

Wm. E. Chase sends the News the following story with the following comment:

"What do you think of a city of this size being as wild and wooley as this, evidently this buck thought he would do a little Christmas shopping but changed his mind, perhaps he didn't find what he was looking for and like some people, got peeved."

W. E. CHASE.

DuBois thrilled thru one of its most exciting quarter-hours since the Armistice was signed on Thursday afternoon when a four-point buck wandered in from the nearby big game country, staged a rampage in the business section of the city that scattered excitement and destruction over three or four blocks, and then disappeared into the sticks, dazed and wobbly from the touch of high life it gave the community. Hundreds of dollars worth of damage resulted from the animal's fleeting visit, and scores of big game hunters were left fingering their high-powered rifles and meditating upon the uncanny wisdom of the big buck in paying his visit to the city on the eve of the open season on bucks of his ilk.

Deer are not infrequent visitors in DuBois, owing to the proximity of the big game area. One herd has been feeding near the Maple Avenue hospital for several weeks. Three bucks and several does are feeding daily on the big-level above the J. E. DuBois farm but bucks are seen in the North Shaft region and they occasionally nose into back lots in the suburbs. But few of them go so far as to meander right into the heart of the city, at a time when business and traffic is at its pinnacle. Yet that is what this particular buck did.

He came out of the northeast and apparently was bent upon going south, business section or no. Mr. Buck came down out of the J. E. DuBois woods shortly before 8 p. m., following the bed of the old log railroad until he reached the Milliron building where he put on his first act, when he jumped upon the roof of an outbuilding, skidded when his feet struck the slippery slope and rolled off the edge to the ground ten or 12 feet below.

He retained his sense of direction, however, and with the added impetus given him by his fall, he drove on southward across the Municipal Park, heading directly for the home of Mayor Pollum, negotiated the 30-foot cut from the Pennsylivania freight yards with ease, browsed upon the mayor's flowers, bounded across the street to the lawn of the Central school and then into the alley at the rear.

This alley, however, is a blind one and ends at the rear of the Hibner-Hoover building. Balked in his attempt to gain surcease from the business district, the deer crossed the lot to the rear of the Elevans store. Then he spied a window in the rear of Frank Argetsinger's shoe shining parlor and decided to make a break for liberty. With a long leap he crashed the window, carrying the sash with him. Finding himself in a tighter jam than even, the buck started to scramble around, knocking over a large amount of merchandise and breaking a show case. The occupants of the shine parlor could only look on with astonishment, the entire circumstance happening so quickly.

The buck, seeing no way of escape at the front, retraced his steps and gracefully vaulted thru the broken window, regaining the alley. He then followed the alley to High street and turned south to West Long avenue. On passing the Courier-Express building the buck put on some extra speed. It is well that he did so, as the building is noted for having some great hunters in it.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD SHOOTS HIS MOTHER

Father's Gun, Carelessly Left, Gets Into Hands of Babe With Fatal Results.

Batavia, Nov. 26.—Before she died of a gun shot wound yesterday at her home in East Elba, Mrs. Elmer Shultz told a neighbor that her four-year-old son, Elmer, Jr., fired the fatal shot. Her husband, held since pending an investigation by District Attorney Bradford J. Burroughs, was released today. Their daughter, Eleanor, seven, corroborated her mother's story.

The little girl, who was helping her mother make mincemeat in preparation for Thanksgiving in the kitchen of their home, said her brother came into the room and picked up their father's gun from the corner where it was standing.

"Bang—mamma," she quoted the child as saying and as she looked at him horrified he pointed the gun at his mother and pulled the trigger.

Mrs. Shultz, who was standing near the stove, was hit in the side. She fell to the floor and Eleanor ran out to the garage to summon her father and then called a neighbor, Mrs. Bert Barber.

Mrs. Barber said she rushed to the Shultz home and while Mrs. Shultz was still conscious she told her that "Brother" as she called the little boy, had shot her.

Mr. Shultz brought his wife to a hospital here but as a blood transfusion was being arranged in an effort to save her life, she died.

Manure is suited to all permanent pastures of New York regardless of the character of the grass.

Not being equipped with chains, the young buck, in attempting to make a sharp turn at the corner of High and West Long avenue, skidded and banged into the large plate glass window of the Jones' flower store in the Hetherington building. He struck the large plate glass at the side, smashing it, and bounded on over to the glass in the door, also breaking it into small pieces. These two successive blows stunned the animal somewhat and he fell to the doorway, almost at the feet of G. T. Woodford, of 201 Park avenue, who happened to be on the scene. Mr. Woodford grabbed the deer by its short horns and nose, with the intention of capturing it. The thought suddenly struck him, howeved, that deer were not in season and he might get into trouble. He released the animal and it bounded to its feet, apparently none the worse for its encounter with the glass. It had been cut, however on the ear. This did not seem to impede its speed to any extent and it made a streak down West Long avenue, towards the B., R. & P.

The deer seemed to have a penchant for side streets, and midway down to Jared street, turned off into an alley, followed this alley to Spruce alley, then turned west. It crossed Jared street and kept straight ahead until it encountered an automobile disputing its route. The badly frightened animal did not pause in its wild flight, but took a flying leap and cleared the automobile. Unfortunately for the deer there was another automobile behind the first and the animal plunged onto it feet first. The encounter did not seem to hurt the deer, but the machine suffered a hole in the radiator and a badly damaged fender. This mishap occurred on the bridge over Pentz run and the deer fell into the water. Undaunted, the animal quickly righted himself and, in the confusion, started back over its former route, emerging again on Jared street. It pawed around in front of Miles Martin's shop in the Snyder building for some time, but then, scared by some men, started away and was last reported on West Weber avenue. From that street it turned south and soon disappeared.

The damage inflicted by the deer will amount to several hundred dollars.

Didn't Advertise

A tale has been going the rounds telling how an old bachelor living in a nearby town found attached to a pair of socks a note from a factory girl, pining for a soul-mate. He responded and after waiting with hope for some days received this note:

Dear Mr. Bach: Your note addressed to my mamma, pleases me very much. I am now 18 years old. It's odd you should have been all this time getting her note, but I suppose the merchant from whom you bought the socks did not advertise.

SENIOR PLAY WAS SUCCESSFUL

Fine Crowds Attend the Play "And Mary Did," Monday and Tuesday Evenings.

The three act play "And Mary Did," was well staged by the Seniors at the High School Auditorium, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The cast, Misses Kathryn O'Donnell, Marguerite Perry, Julia Joyce, Virgil Slaght, Cecelia Gavin, Doris Church and Glenora Baker; Messrs. Francis Cable, Edward Crandall, Lloyd Gee and Ralph Williams were well chosen and did their work exceptionally well.

The High School orchestra, Misses Ella Adelaide Baker and Carmen Youmans; Messrs. Dan Farwell, Oliver Kemp, Malcolm Brundage, James Mulholland, Francis Vickers and Wisner Cook, Miss Edith Holmes director, rendered fine music.

Between act numbers, R. K. O. service and Follies of 1950, Alice Pope and Mildred Perry, with the Seventh Grade girls was pleasing.

The acrobatic stunts by Misses Pope and Perry were quite beyond the ordinary and was greeted with hearty applause.

The play cleared $184.40 for the Seniors and Athletic Association.

Weights and Measures Report

The annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures of Allegany county, recently made to the Board of Supervisors, shows the following summary of inspections made: Scales, including all kinds, prescriptions, delicate druggist prescription scale to a 48,000 pound truck scale number tested, 1,294, sealed 1097; condemned, 197. Capacity measures and measuring machines, tested, 2,984; sealed 2,815; condemned 169. Linear measures, tested 102; sealed 101; condemned one. Weights tested, 2,138; sealed 2,028; condemned 110.

In addition to the above tests of mechanical devices, a large number of check weights and measures of goods put up for delivery have been made to insure that the purchaser receives full weights and measure.

The number of gasoline pumps tested was 501, of which number 440 were sealed and 61 condemned. These numbers compared with those of 1919 when 89 gasoline pumps were tested of which 49 were found correct, shows that the number of pumps has greatly increased and that the percentage of correctness, at time of inspection, has increased from 55% to 88%.

The number of places visited was 812 and the number of miles traveled in the county, 5,387 miles.

A number of new laws, some adding materially to the sealer's work, have become effective during the year. In addition to the new state law requiring that all gasoline pumps be tested and sealed by the sealer before being used for dispensing gasoline, there is a new law making it mandatory for all pressers of hay and straw for market, hucksters, peddlers, and junk dealers to submit to the sealer their measures and scales at least once annually. A Federal law limits and standardizes the sizes of baskets and hampers eliminating many of the sizes formerly in use, such as the ten and 14 quart peach basket.

MOTOR TRIP TO NORTH CAROLINA

Interesting Letter Description of Country in Which Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheppard Are Located.

Spruce Pine, N. C.
Nov. 21, 1929.

Andover News,

J. H. Backus & Son,

Dear Friends:

Will send you a description of this place, which was our objective when we left Andover, Sunday a. m. last. The trip of 810 miles was made in about 26 hours driving time; every one feeling fine, even Mr. Earley is getting rested up, it being a hard trip for him owing to his weakened condition at the start. We passed many interesting places coming down because of our haste to get here so that he might have rest and quiet.

We are staying on the side of a small mountain which towers more than 1,000 feet back of us. The house stands more than 100 feet above the highway. There is no valley here, the river takes up the bottom between mountains, the road is carved from the sides and is one complete set of curves. We crossed two ranges of the mountains on our way in from Bristol, where we left the Dixie highway. Yesterday the wife and I climbed nearly to the top of the mountain in the rear. There is a large rock wave on the side of it. We took some pictures from there. Across the river from us is a clay mine. It is as white as snow from here. They mine that with hydraulic equipment. We haven't been over to it as yet because this mountain air is terribly keen to us tenderfeet. The sun has shone each day since we came, but the wind cuts us real badly. Mr. Sheppard works for the Tennessee Mineral Products Co., they mine feldspar and are the largest company operating in this section; there are other small companies and some of the natives have small outcrops of mineral that they work and bring in to the plants, some coming with trucks, some with mules. They are all equipped with long brake rods on their wagons, with a rope and pulleys to work them. Here they would think South Hill road a boulevard. The floor in the houses are void of wax or paint, but they sparkle with particles of mica, the sand and mica keeps the floors scoured clean. Even the exposed surfaces of the ground sparkles with mica particles.

The roads coming in are hard topped, that is, the main trails, but only 12 feet wide. The one here at Spruce Pine is 12 foot concrete, made out of white crushed rock and sand; it looks like snow. We are near a place called Little Switzerland, one of the show places of the East, also near Mt. Mitchell, the highest peak east of the Rockies, yet it don't look so high from a few miles away. We are at about 3,500 foot altitude here.

The town is built one street over the other, about 1,800 inhabitants. It has only been six years since the first car came in here with a team of oxen ahead to get it thru. The mineral deposits are merely started to develop. They are finding new outcrops all the time. You can hear them shooting rock outcrops with powder, looking for new veins in paying quantities. There is a good chance for some good development in real estate here but I don't think I care to stay this high or on these curves long enough to take a hand in it.

We are sitting in front of an open fire. It is the only way they have to heat the house.

As ever, your friends,

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaff.

Chicken Pie Supper

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their annual Chicken Pie Supper and Sale, Tuesday, December 10th. Sale of aprons, fancy and useful articles, home-made candy, at 2 p. m. Supper served from 5:30 until all are served; supper 50c.

Beekeepers to Meet

The New York State Beekeepers Association is holding its annual meeting at the Y. M. C. A. in Syracuse, December 10th and 11th. Men well known to the beekeepers of the state will discuss important problems confronting the industry. An excellent program of interest to both small and commercial beekeepers has been prepared.

Most of the program will deal with the subject of marketing. E. J. Dyce of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ontario, Canada, will discuss the Co-operative Marketing of Honey by the Ontario Association.

During the meeting the state association will be re-organized. All beekeepers interested in the future of the industry should attend.

Allegany County League Basketball Schedule for 1929-1930

Dec. 6	Dec. 13	Dec. 19	Jan. 9	Jan. 16	Jan. 23	Jan. 30	Feb. 6	Feb. 13	Feb. 20	Feb. 27	March 6	March 13	March 20
Cuba at Belmont	Friendship at Cuba	Olean at Cuba	Cuba at Andover	Cuba at Wellsville	Angelica at Cuba	Cuba at Shing'house	Belmont at Cuba	Cuba at Friendship	Cuba at Olean	Andover at Cuba	Wellsville at Cuba	Cuba at Angelica	Shing'house at Cuba
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*Cuba vs. Angelica games on Wednesdays.