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PERSONALS

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higby are in Perry this week, guest of relatives

—Miss Theora Wyson of Alfred University was a week-end guest of Miss Edna Barrett.

—Mrs. James Thompson of Hornell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCracken were Tuesday evening guests of relatives in town.

—Mrs. Charlotte Palmiter of Alfred Station visited Mrs. Jennie Flint from Friday until Monday.

—Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell passed Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends and relatives at Wellsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton of West Almond, were recent dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Common.

—Miss Mary White of Bolivar was an over-night guest of Andover friends on her return from a visit at Bath Saturday.

—Mrs. E. O'Leary of Sugar Grove, Ohio, who has been passing the week with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Guinn, leavs for her home to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker moored to Bolivar Sunday with their daughter Miss Ruth Parker of the Bolivar High School faculty, who had been passing the week-end at home.

—Mrs. Jennie Flint, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clair and granddaughter Veronica Clair of Hornell were guests of Mrs. James Scott and family at Hallsport for Thanksgiving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Miss Katherine Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rauhe and daughter, Mary Lou were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch of Andover. Bolivar Breeze.

—L. S. Converse, representing the Randolph Children's Home, was in Andover Wednesday in the interest of that institution, that is putting on a drive to create a half million dollar endowment fund.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Childs and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cheesman left Wednesday, by motor for East Haddam, Conn. where they will spend Thanksgiving and until Monday guests at the home of Mr. Cheesman's daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Searles.

—R. K. Hammond of Rochester is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Hammond.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harding were in Andover visiting relatives Sunday—Angelica Advocate.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilcox of Hornell passed the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker

—Mrs. M. A. Fowler, Miss Grace Fowler and George Williams motored down from Buffalo Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Garland Crandall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Crandall at Alfred Station Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rabuck of Knoxville, Pa., are passing the week with Mr. and Mrs. Claire Backus and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple entertained as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Loughlen and Mrs. Julia Dunton of Portage.

—Mrs. D. A. Murphy, who was called to Andover by the death of her brother-in-law James Guinn, returned to her home in Jamestown Tuesday

—Mr. and Mrs. George Wager of Erie motored to Andover Wednesday to pass Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs William Case at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rice.

—Mrs. Clarence Bliven and son, Forrest, were guests of Wellsville relatives Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Laven were dinner guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Laven.

—Clifford Howland left Wednesday evening for Detroit, Mich. to pass Thanksgiving with Lenford Horton.

—Will Davidson and Miss Mabel Jordan of Nile were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore.

—Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thorne of Pleasantville, arrived in Andover Tuesday evening to visit at the home of their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne.

—Mrs. Wm. Diffin and daughter Atty. Mira Diffin went to Arkport Wednesday to pass Thanksgiving guests at the home of their daughter and sister Mrs. Nellie Monahan and family.

—Mrs. Reva Thompson of Greenwood was an over night guest in Andover Wednesday and entertained her mother Mrs. Ila Clarke and Miss Alice Clarke at Thanksgiving dinner Thrsday at the Brundage Tavern. Mrs. Thompson went to Jamestown Thursday evening.

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Sixteen miles of the most historic section of the Genesee Valley will lie at the bottom of a great artificial lake upon completion of a power dam near the village of Mount Morris for which preliminary work has been begun.

Gardeau Flats, where Mary Jemison, "The White Woman of the Genesee," for 52 years tilled her little farm; the site of her cabin, and the little burial plot where the bodies of her three sons, Thomas, Jesse and John were placed, will be covered by the waters of the new lake made by man in the search for more electrical power.

The little hamlet of St. Helena, more than a century old, and one of the richest spots in historical lore of the whole valley, also will pass out beneath the tide of progress Five families are left at Gardeau Flats and three at St. Helena. With few exceptions they are descendants of the settlers who followed Mary Jemison into the Valley of the Genesee.

A hundred years ago St. Helena, five miles east of Castile, was a thriving little community, boasting a dozen houses, a tavern, general store, blacksmith shop, grist mill and schoolhouse. At one time it was the best fording point on the Genesee river and hundreds of early settlers passed thru it each year, bringing to the little settlement the early equivalent of the modern tourist trade. For many years a bridge has spanned at the old ford.

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DECEMBER HATH XXXI. DAYS

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ANDOVER NEWS

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DECEMBER 6, 1929. Sun rises 7:08 a. m. Sets 4:34 p. m. Day's length 9 hours, 32 mins. Moonlight from 6 to 9 p. m.

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ALFRED CHURCH IS BADLY DAMAGED

Interior And Valuable Pipe Organ of Seventh - Day Baptist Church Ruined $26,000 Loss

Alfred Dec. 1—While 50 children were attending Sabbath School at the First Seventh-Day Baptist Church at Alfred, Saturday, fire broke out in the basement and practically destroyed the interior of the building.

Only a wooden shell remaining of the church that has been the religious center of the community for nearly 80 years. Two outbreaks of fire early Sunday morning in the structure were extinguished by members of the Alfred Troop of Boy Scouts who patroled the ruins through the night.

Prompt and cool-headed action by the teachers of the junior department, in session in the auditorium of the church probably saved the lives of many of the children.

After Pastor A. C. Ehret had concluded the opening prayer at 10:15 o'clock, Saturday morning, Roger Corsaw, president of the departments and a boy scout, prepared to take charge of the school. Smoke began to drift into the auditorium.

He advised the teachers to take the children from the building and cautioned them to be orderly. The vestibule of the church was filled with smoke so the children were taken through the back doors.

Fireman from Almond, Andover and Hornell responded to the call for help and worked for four hours before controlling the flames. Fortunately the fire did not reach the exterior of the church and as a result did not menace business blocks and buildings of Alfred University.

The orgin of the fire was undetermined but was believed to have started by an overheated furnace or the gas stoves back of the organ. Fighting the fire was difficult due to the cold, the temperature Saturday not going above 20 degrees and standing for a time at four degrees below.

The building was valued at about $50,000, not including the parish house in the rear of the church. It was built about 1850 and was considered as one of the prettiest Seventh Day Baptist Churches in the United States.

The building was insured for between $20,000 and $25,000 of which $12,000 was taken out only last week. The church had been reopened in October after extensive repairs had been made to the building. A new hardwood floor had been laid, new carpets and furnishings purchased, and the building repainted.

Prof. I. R. Conroe of Alfred University was overcome by smoke but was able to return later to organize the Boy Scouts into patrols for the night work. Several students, staying in town over the Thanksgiving holidays and college professors joined the town fire fighters

Services of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church will probably be held in the Second S. D. Baptist Church at Alfred Station or in one of the halls of the University.

STATE ROADS GET NEW SIGN SYSTEM

Numbering of more than 400 highways in the Empire state and the establishment of an entirely new system of highway signs was announced today by David Noonan, superintendent of maintenance of the state highway department.

Every state, federal and county highway is to be numbered, roads being designated from 1 to more than 400. It will be several months, however, before the maps are completed and the road guides issued. The new signs will be placed at half mile intervals throughout the road system.

"The object is to make the roads safer for automobiles, and direction finding easier," explained Mr. Noonan, who said that the system being worked out is believed to be the best possible with those objects in view.

New illumined signs, particularly, those with reflecting buttons, are to be installed along all state roads, making them visible day and night. The present red and yellow reflectors which have been placed at dangerous points to warn traffic are to be displaced by the button signals. These will be visible at night from the reflection of automobile headlights, and, it is believed, will prove much more efficient and cheaper than the reflectors which are comparatively easily broken.

The present cast iron signs, yellow background and black letters for warning signs and white blackgrounds and black letters for directional signs will be continued. There are six types of warning signs, not counting the black and white railroad crossing signs. The black and white directional signs are more numerous, for these are to be placed at all boundary lines, international, state, county, city and village, as well as designating signs to call attention to rivers, lakes, reservoirs and similar points of interest, Mr. Noonan said.

Zoning of three lane highways throughout the state is proposed by Mr. Noonan, as is marking of heavy white lines separating the lanes instead of the black marks now in vogue.

The white lines will be placed on all the main roads on straightaways, but at curves and on hills the three way routes will be divided into two traffic lanes.

The new system, Mr. Noonan believes, will add to safety in driving. It is already in operation in several sections of the state, chiefly near New York city, and in the district near Syracuse and Rochester.

Champion Cornhusker

Walter Olson of Rio, Illinois, won the world's corn-husking championship for the second time. In the presence of five thousand spectators on Paul Renz's farm near Platte City, Mo., Olson picked and husked twenty-five and a quarter bushels of corn in eighty minutes, beating his nearest rival by half a bushel

NEW STATE LAW IS EXPENSIVE

Takes All Criminal Trials From The Hands Of The Justice Of Peace. Rural Sections Hit Worst.

HORNELL, Dec. 1—What attorneys here declare to be one of the worst blows ever dealt the rural residents of the State was the amendment passed by the voters last election, stripping justices of the peace of all criminal jurisdiction. Passage of this amendment, attorneys say, will cost the State millions of dollars.

Under the amendment the Board of Supervisors in a county will now establish inferior courts, similar to recorder courts and city courts, for the purpose of handling criminal matters. The amended law effects only rural sections.

Attorneys say that it will greatly inconvenience complainants in all petty cases who reside in the rural sections. They will be compelled to travel miles to secure a warrant back again to their homes and await the arrest; back again to court on arraignment day and back home and back to court again at the trial.

In officers' fees the cost alone will be staggering, attorney's say in mileage alone.

Prior to election there was no discussion of the amendment, one way or the other. James T. Foody, who is a lawyer, stated that "the justice of peace courts were operating well enough and should be let alone."

Not a mention given the newspapers to acquaint the voters of what the amended State law would provide. Attorneys believe that in 9 cases out of 10 people voted for the law without knowing anything about it in any way.

Mrs. Monroe Mingus

Clara Kemp Mingus was born December 27, 1856, daughter of the late Austin and Mary Lusk Kemp, and was united in marriage June 2nd, 1875 to Monroe Mingus of Independence, whose death occurred Feb. 17, 1919.

To this union was born two children, Bertha Mingus, who died June, 1898 and Robert D. Mingus, resident of Andover village.

Mrs. Mingus passed from life Tuesday, December 3, 1929, from the effects of a shock which she suffered six weeks ago.

Mrs. Mingus' early life was passed as a teacher in the public schools. She was a woman esteemed by neighbors and friends from whom she has received sympathy and assistance in the years of failing strength.

Besides her son, Mayor Robert Mingus of this village, there survives an adopted daughter, Mrs. Louis Mingus, living near the family home; a granddaughter, Miss Ruth Mingus, R.N., of Belevue hospital, New York City, and two grandsons, Howard and George Mingus.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5th, 1929 at the home by Rev. Walter L. Greene of Andover and burial made in Fulmer Valley cemetery.

CHRISTMAS SEAL PROCLAMATION

Governor Roosevelt Would Have Tuberculosis Relegated To The Footnotes Of Medical History

Albany, N. Y.—Accelerated effort to relegate tuberculosis to the footnotes of medical history was strongly urged by Governor Roosevelt in a Christmas Seal Proclamation, the full text of which is as follows:

"WHEREAS, the advent of the Holiday Season with all its prospective pleasures brings to mind joy and satisfaction arising from the ability to make others happy, and

"WHEREAS, for many years there has been conducted an annual nation-wide sale of Christmas Seals, the proceeds of which in the past furnished the financial sinews that aided and accelerated the triumphant endeavors of the medical profession and benevolent and charitable organizations to curb tuberculosis, and

"WHEREAS, confronted as we are with the necessity of continuing the good fight, now that the fruits of victory have been garnered in large measure as is indicated by statistics compiled by the various humanitarian instrumentalities, public and private, which have undertaken in the interest of humanity to suppress completely insofar as is possible this preventable and curable bane to mankind, to the end that future generations may profit and benefit by the diligent and determined efforts to relegate this dread disease to the footnotes of medical history,

"NOW, THEREFORE, I Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor of the State of New York, do proclaim to all our people THE ANNUAL SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS to be conducted from November 29, 1929, to the beginning of the year 1930; at the same time urging them to lend every support to this great humanitarin endeavor by purchasing "these seals of surety" thus insuring that the benevolent work of eradicating tuberculosis will be continued.

"GIVEN under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State at the Capitol in the City of Albany this twenty-second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

(signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt"

By the Governor:

Guernsey T. Cross

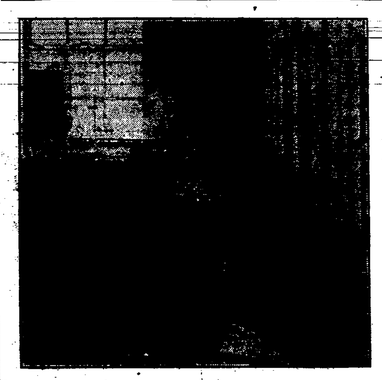
Secretary to the Governor.

Eyes Burned in Explosion

Will E. Greene met with a serious accident Sunday at his home on the Independence road. Mr. Greene was caring for a coal stove and as he moved the ash pan an explosion of gas blew the hot ashes into his face and eyes.

At first fears were entertained that his sight had been destroyed, but later reports are that while the injury is exceedingly painful the vision will not be lost, which is welcome news to his many friends.

Training for W. N. Y. Industries



Chemicals are one of this section's greatest industrial products. Trained men are needed. Here is a corner of one of the laboratories in Foster hall, University of Buffalo, which have provided many of Western New York's industrial chemists. This work will be expanded through the university's $5,000,000 endowment campaign Oct. 17-29.

URGE HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION

Safety Education Will Be One Of The State Automobile Associations Most Active Projects

Buffalo, N. Y.,—Many important future activities of the organized motorists of the State were indicated in the appointment of new committees announced at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New York State Automobile Association held here recently.

President John H. Wright, in making his committee recommendations to the Board, said that never before had the State Association looked forward to a year of such important activities. The Highway Reconstruction Committee, he pointed out, would be one of the most important directing the State Association's affairs during 1930 and this would have the problem of getting the State to spend approximately $40,000,000. a yer on highway reconstruction instead of $20,000,000 annually as at present.

At the same time, the first announcement was made of the State Association's program of safety education for 1930 which it is hoped will be a means of decreasing the number of fatal and other accidents caused by the automobile. A total of 1343 persons were killed by automobiles in New York State during the first seven months of 1929 as compared with 1254 fatalities the previous year—an increase of 89. The increase is alarming and the State Association is the foremost unofficial organization dealing with this problem at the present time.

The Safety Committee of the State Association is planning to put on in the early spring an intensive week's campaign to check up defective headlights and brakes as one means of increasing safety upon the public highways. To facilitate the work of the committee, zone directors have been appointed in all rections of the State.

The Air Travel Bureau Committee is a new one for the State Association and this will have charge of the establishment of Air Travel Information Bureaus in the various Clubs.

Fined For Killing Bear in This County

Harry Emrick and Guy Jones of Scio and Alfred Martin of the Scio-Belmont road, each were fined $22-50 for shooting a black bear in Scio township, Nov. 10. The bear only weighed 76 pounds after being dressed.

Game Warden Whitney quotes the law as stating that "game protected by law shall only be taken after sunrise and before sunset unless otherwise specifically permitted." The latter is the case with coons, which the men were hunting at the time they killed the bear. They also bagged two coons.

After investigating the bear shooting the game warden seized the skin, which had been saved by the hunters. He will forward it to the conservation commission, he said.

Airplane Suicide

Eighteen-year-old Ruth Rockwell, Philadelphia college girl, leaped from a plane at Curtiss Field when it reached an altitude of 2,000 feet. She left a note saying she thought life futile.

NEW QUESTIONS ON LICENSE CARDS

Questions Are All Harmless If You Have Had No Trouble During The Past Year.

For the information of applicants for license plates, it is reported at the office of the Hornell Automobile Club that there are several new questions on the application blank as follows:

16. Has your 1929 or 1930 Registration been suspended or revolked?
18. Have you been convicted, or have you forfeited bail, since Sept. 1, 1929, for any of the following: Speeding or reckless driving where an injury to persons or property resulted?
19. Operating a motor vehicle without a license or while intoxicated, or leaving the scene of an accident without reporting?
20. Have you been involved in an accident resulting in a judgment against you since Sept. 1, 1929, for $100 or more which is unsatisfied?

The law provides that if the answer to questions 18, 19, or 20 is "yes" proof of financial responsibility must be furnished either by an insurance policy or by some other way provided by law.

Question 18 seems to provide that where a person is arrested for speeding or reckless driving, where personal injury results, that he is liable under the law if he has been convicted, or if he did not appear for trial but simply forfeited bail.

The questions referred to above are plain as to their meaning and applicants should be prepared to answer them "Yes" or "No" when filing their application for registration.

Variety Shower

The members of the Young Women's Friendly Club of the M. E. church gave Mrs. Clayton Burger a variety shower Tuesday evening, at her home on West Greenwood street. Light refreshments and a social time were thoroly enjoyed by the company. Mrs. Burger was the recipient of many fine gifts as souvenirs of the event.

Grange Notice

Regular Grange meeting and election of officers Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th.

Every member urged to be present and bring sandwiches.

A poultry talk is given every Thursday over WEAI.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHAT HOOVER SAYS OF PROHIBITION

In His Recent Message the President Says That Enforcement is Not Satisfactory.

The first duty of the President under his oath of office is to secure the enforcement of the laws. The enforcement of the laws enacted to give effect to the Eighteenth Amendment is far from satisfactory and this is in part due to the inadequate organization of the administrative agencies of the Federal Government.

With the hope of expediting such reorganization, I requested on June 6th, last, that Congress should appoint a joint committee to collaborate with executive agencies in preparation of legislation. It would be helpful if it could be so appointed. The subject has been earnestly considered by the Law Enforcement Commission and the administrative officials of the government. Our joint conclusions are that certain steps should be taken at once.

First—There should be an immediate concentration of responsibility and strengthening of enforcement agencies of the Federal Government by transfer to the Department of Justice of the Federal functions of detection and to a considerable degree of prosecution, which are now lodged in the Prohibition Bureau in the Treasury, and at the same time the control of the distribution of industrial alcohol and legalized beverages should remain in the Treasury.

Second, provision should be made for relief of congestion in the Federal Courts by modifying and simplifying the procedure for dealing with the large volume of petty prosecutions under various Federal acts. Third, there should be a codification of the laws relating to prohibition to avoid the necessity which now exists of resorting to more than 25 statutes enacted at various times over 40 years. Technical defects in these statutes that have been disclosed should be cured.

I would add to these recommendations the desirability of reorganizing the various services engaged in the prevention of smuggling into one border patrol under the Coast Guard. Further recommendations upon the subject as a whole will be developed after further examination by the Law Enforcement Commission, but it is not to be expected that any criminal law will ever be fully enforced so long as criminals exist.

Allentown Man Killed

James Watrons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watrons, of White Hill, near Allentown and Richard Woodard of Allentown were hurled thru the air from the top of an oil storage tank which exploded as the young men were working to thaw out a frozen pipe leading from another tank to the one which they were standing on. The roar of the explosion was heard for several miles. Watrons was blown 125 feet in the air and landed on a fence, his body was badly mangled and his clothing torn in shreds. Woodard was hurled 100 feet from the tank onto the main highway. He was stunned but not fatally injured. The top of the steel tank was blown several feet and a large hole torn in the ground.

Both young men were 17 years of age. Watrons, until three weeks ago, had been attending high school in Wellsville, where he was popular and a member of the school eleven. He is survived by his parents and two sisters Mrs. John Seely and Mrs. Leon Tompkins, both of Allentown.

Hope To Save Sight

Victor Dwire, who was badly injured by the explosion of dynamite while working on his father's farm was taken to Buffalo Tuesday morning to consult an eye specialist. After the accident, which occurred, about ten days ago, it was found necessary to remove one eye. The other eye was severely injured and it is to be hoped that the young man will be greatly benefitted by the trip to Buffalo. — Wellsville Democrate.

Winter Weather

The themometers took a skate downward Saturday and in a few hours we were in the midst of good old Allegany County winter weather, close to the zero mark. The extreme cold was unexpected and our plumbers were on the run thawing out water pipes and repairing broken ones.

Bake the meringue on pies and puddings at a moderate temperature sufficiently long to give it time to rise and cook the egg white; then it will hold its shape.