

# Epitome of the News from all Over Allegany County

## Wellsville

Allegany County Press Service

### Recluse Nearly Lost Life

Two fires, within the space of six hours, caused damage estimated at about \$500 to the home of Harry A. Baeder, 99 Miller street, here Saturday night and early Sunday and as a consequence of the second blaze, Baeder, a 70-year-old recluse, almost lost his life.

Firemen who entered the house about midnight, when a second alarm summoned volunteers from bed, found Baeder lying prone on the floor between the kitchen and dining room, overcome by smoke and heat while flames were spreading from the living room of the place towards where the aged man was lying unconscious.

By means of artificial respiration, Hollis Johnston partially revived the victim. He was rushed to Jones Memorial hospital in an ambulance, where he was revived but kept under observation overnight. He was discharged from the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Baeder was not at home when the first alarm called volunteers to 99 Miller street about 6:15 p. m., Saturday. They found a brisk blaze in progress on the back porch of the place and another in the front room of the house. Flames had spread from the back porch into the kitchen and an adjoining spare room and the rooms were quite badly charred before the blaze was pronounced under control 20 minutes later. Water from booster tanks and one two-and-a-half inch line of hose, running to a hydrant, was poured into the place and chemicals were used.

### Celebrates First Mass

At the same altar in Immaculate Conception church here where many years before he had served as altar boy, the Rev. James Embser, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Embser, Sunday celebrated his first mass as a priest in the Roman Catholic church, following his ordination Saturday in St. Basil's church, Toronto, Canada, by the Most Rev. Alexander McDonald, D.D., acting bishop of Toronto.

People of all religious denominations in the community joined Sunday in honoring the young man who is now elevated to the dignity of the priesthood. He sang his first solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, assisted by the Rev. James Martin of Cathlamet, New Brunswick, as deacon, and the Rev. Charles Donovan of Detroit as sub-deacon. The Rev. P. C. Tracy, pastor of Immaculate Conception, acted as arch priest and the Rev. M. J. Gallagher, his assistant, was master of ceremonies.

### Fails to Support Son

Kenway Burdick, 36, of Wellsville was arrested Monday by county authorities on a judge's order and is in Belmont jail held for a hearing December 24th before County Judge Walter N. Renwick, when he will be required to show cause why he has not paid \$6 weekly to support his son as stipulated in his probation.

### Suspended Sentence Until After Christmas

Only the prevailing holiday spirit prevented John Collins, 42, of Wellsville from spending Christmas in the Allegany county jail at Belmont, and as it is he will be required to begin a ten-day term in the county bastille January 1st.

Collins was arrested Saturday night by Patrolman George Lampman on a charge of intoxication. He pled guilty before Police Justice P. L. O'Connor and was fined \$10 in addition to receiving a ten-day jail sentence. It was not Collins' first offense according to Justice O'Connor and the luckless offender had a jail term promised if he returned before the local bar of justice.

### 17 Local Postoffice Depositors

There are 17 people in Wellsville who entrusted their savings to the postal savings depository operated in the city postoffice, the postmaster general announced Monday in a special report.

The 17 depositors had a total of \$4,048 to their credit at the time the report was submitted.

The postmaster general also stated that this money is immediately turned back to the local banks designated as government depositories.

Shine on woolen materials is caused by grease and wearing off of the nap. To remove this shine, sponge the material with warm water containing a little ammonia and press the garment lightly.

## Bolivar

(From the Bolivar Breeze)

Daily average production of crude oil in the United States for the week ended Dec. 12 totaled 2,429,693 barrels, a decrease of 21,508 barrels from the preceding week, according to the Oil & Gas Journal. In the corresponding week of 1930 crude oil production averaged 2,240,278 barrels daily.

Owen E. Crandall died at his home on South Main street, Bolivar, Monday evening, Dec. 14, at 8:45 o'clock. He was nearly 58 years old, death resulting from heart trouble following a few weeks' illness.

Allegany field runs for the week ending Dec. 12 averaged 7,820 barrels daily. Runs in the Bradford field for the same period averaged 29,390 barrels a day.

"One of the most delightful programs ever given at Sorosis Club," was the verdict of more than 40 members of Sorosis Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10, when the Rev. Father Growney of Portville gave a most interesting talk regarding his trip last summer to China and Japan.

The sudden death of Mrs. Fred A. Hulbert, which occurred at her home on Wellsville street Monday, Dec. 14, at 11:30 a. m., was a great shock to her many friends in Bolivar. She had gone to the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Garthwait, who lives on the same street for a brief visit. Complaining of not feeling well, Mrs. Hulbert returned to her home where she died within 30 minutes. The attending physician did everything possible to save her life, but all to no avail. Heart trouble was given as the cause of death.

The case of John D. Bell against Emerson P. Rose, 26, of Bolivar, was tried before Justice of the Peace Vern Washburn and a jury at Ceres Tuesday afternoon. Rose was arrested on a complaint of Bell for leaving the scene of accident after his Ford coupe had hit Mr. Bell while he was walking along the highway in Genesee township. Mr. Bell was injured on his left hip, narrowly escaping more serious injuries. Rose, when given a hearing before Justice Washburn following the accident, pleaded not guilty, denying the charges. At Saturday's trial the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty after being out for about 20 minutes.

## Alfred

(From the Alfred Sun)

While driving to Alfred Station, Tuesday, F. N. Collins was struck by a state truck from Hornell and his wagon was badly smashed up.

Barden, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Conroe, underwent a serious operation for appendicitis in the Bethesda hospital, Tuesday morning. The latest report is he is recovering.

Rev. George W. Hills, a graduate of Alfred University and for many years a prominent Seventh Day Baptist pastor, died at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., on Dec. 5th. He was ill only about a week with bronchial pneumonia, which developed into double pneumonia.

Tuesday evening was a gala time for the Alfred Grange, as State Master Firestone of Interlaken, N. Y., was present to conduct the program of dedication for their Grange Home, that they had worked so long and so patiently to complete. There were visitors present from Belfast, Andover, West Almond and Almond.

Professor Paul C. Saunders demonstrated liquid air last week before the Scottish Rite Club of Syracuse on the roof garden of the Onondaga Hotel, the Kiwanis and Optimist Clubs at the Hotel Syracuse, and before the students of the following high schools: Eastwood, East Syracuse, Theodore Roosevelt Junior of Syracuse, Norwich and Greene.

With the retirement of Director Binns of the New York State School of Clay Working and Ceramics on Dec. 31st, on account of statutory age limit, his work will be taken over and distributed among the other members of the Ceramic School staff for the remainder of the present school year, pending the election of the new director, which will take place between now and the end of the school year.

ALFRED STATION  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilcox of Hornell and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Green of Railroad Valley were guests Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Ormsby's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willard, who have been spending the past two weeks at the home of their son, E. C. Willard, returned to their home in Hornell Saturday.

Word has been received that Mrs. Ruth O'dell Otis and baby, who have been at the hospital in Cuba for a few weeks, have returned to their home at Nile.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitmarsh and children of Arkport, were guests for supper and spent the evening Sunday at H. E. Mann's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Burdick were guests for dinner Saturday at Melville Niles'.

It is economy to buy three pairs of hose, all of the same color, at the same time. Then a matched pair is usually available without making hasty repairs.

## NEWS NOTES

from the

### COUNTY SEAT

By HAZEL M. C. SAUNDERS  
Allegany County Press Association Service

Miss Ethel Hildreth, Mrs. Estelle Roberts and Miss Aileen Laidlaw joined the forces of the Automobile Bureau the past week.

Mrs. Helen Peck, old age relief investigator, has found it necessary to return to the Bethesda hospital in Hornell, on account of injuries received in a recent automobile accident.

Edward Mulligan, formerly of Belmont, now with the Buffalo Abstract & Title Corporation, was in the county clerk's office for a couple of days the past week on business.

At a special term of County Court Dec. 18th, before Hon. Walter N. Renwick, County Judge, Frank Ensell, who was recently discharged from Elmira Reformatory, and who had been indicted jointly with Roy Lebar and Harry E. Kraket on a charge of burglary, third degree, was allowed to plead guilty to the crime of unlawful entry. Sentence was suspended and defendant paroled in custody of the sheriff of Cattaraugus county for three years.

Dr. Cohen, psychiatrist, assisted by Miss Russell, psychologist, and Miss Richardson of the State Department of Mental Hygiene, conducted a mental clinic at the Court House, Thursday, last.

Mrs. Baggs, a representative of the State Department was on the Hill, Tuesday and gave a talk before the Board of Supervisors on the subject of furnishing work for those able-bodied persons who are asking the county for relief.

Mrs. Damon from the Buffalo office of the State Department of Old Age Relief addressed the supervisors Wednesday, and explained some of the difficulties encountered by the old age relief investigators.

A decision in the Supreme Court action of Alvin Schaller, Fannie Schaller, William McEwen, Claude Runyan and Vernon J. Blow, plaintiffs, vs. William Sackinger and Mary Sackinger, and William Monroe, defendants, was handed down by Hon. Charles H. Brown, official referee, before whom the case was tried at Bolivar, Nov. 9th. The case was brought to recover \$5,000 damages against the defendants sustained, as they claimed, on account of the defendants removing loam or surface soil with which to surface the school house lot of the Bolivar Central School district. The plaintiffs were the owners of the oil and gas right. The defendants owned the land, subject, however, to whatever rights the plaintiffs had to operate for oil and gas. Judge Brown found that the plaintiffs were not the owners of the surface soil; no damage had been caused them on account of removing the soil. They could operate for oil and gas as easily if the soil was removed as before. Complaint was dismissed with costs and injunction vacated and set aside.

## Friendship

(From the Friendship Register)

Dr. N. H. Fuller is able to be out again after being confined to his home for a few days by illness.

Mrs. Alice McLaughlin, widow of the late John McLaughlin, passed away Tuesday morning, December 8th, at the home of Mrs. Florence Hassard. Death was due to heart trouble.

On account of delay in shipment of the sound equipment, the New Star Theatre will not be able to open for business this Saturday as expected. Mr. Smith states that he hopes to be ready for opening on Christmas Eve. The work of remodeling the interior of the house is proceeding.

To many local friends, acquaintances and classmates of Miss Dorothy Virginia Loesges, of Scio, former student of Friendship High School, and a member of the Class of 1928, will be interested and pleased to learn of her recent election to an honorary Sorority, at Cornell University, in which institution she is a Senior, attending the Conservatory of Music.

## Notice to Stockholders

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover Odd Fellows Building Association, Inc., will be held at the rooms of the corporation on Thursday evening, January 7, 1932, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of business that may come before the meeting.

E. D. BAKER, President.  
J. HARVEY BACKUS, Secy. 2

## CHAS. G. STEBBINS

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## Births

Dec. 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Vossler of Wellsville, a son.

Dec. 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Newton of Bolivar, a daughter, born at Millard Fillmore hospital, Buffalo.

Dec. 12.—To Rev. and Mrs. Paul L. Carpenter of Arkport, a daughter, Betty Lou.

## Deaths

Dec. 15.—Mrs. Joseph Sherwood at the home of her son, in Belmont. Born in Damascus, Pa., in 1854. Surviving are the son, A. R. Sherwood and two daughters.

Dec. 15.—John Brooks of Belmont at Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, following a long illness and two serious operations. Mr. Brooks was born in England in 1854 and came to this country at the age of eleven years. He leaves his widow, two sisters and two brothers.

Dec. 11.—Mrs. Sarah Anne Lee, widow of James Lee, died at her home in Angelica, aged 78 years of pneumonia. A brother and sister survive.

Dec. 13.—Mrs. Lydia Wetherbee widow of Nicholas Wetherbee, at her home in Sunnyside, Friendship, aged 90 years. Two sons and two daughters with a large number of neighbors and friends mourn her loss.

Dec. 14.—Edwin C. Root at his home in Bolivar. Deceased was born at Ceres, Pa., Oct. 27, 1867. Surviving are his wife, one son and two daughters.

Dec. 14.—Owen E. Crandall, 58 years of age, of Bolivar, following a few weeks' illness of heart trouble. His wife, son and two daughters survive.

Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary Britton, 78, of Friendship, died at the home of her son, Homer Britton of Gary, Ind. She leaves a son and daughter. The body was brought to Friendship where funeral services were held at the family home and interment made in the cemetery at that place.

## THE HI HERALD

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Christmas party in our room Wednesday morning.

Frances McGhee visited Rebecca Reisman Sunday.

This week members of our room are bringing food and other articles to be given to the poorer families to help them have a Merry Christmas.

Tuesday night several of our boys played in the basketball game at the school gym. The proceeds of which are being turned over to the Relief Fund.

## SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Enola West went to Hornell on Thursday evening to do her Christmas shopping.

Donald Hardy was shopping in Wellsville Thursday evening.

Donald Hardy's name was omitted from the Credit List.

The losers entertained the winners of the contests in spelling and arithmetic. After initiation and games, refreshments were served.

Marion Swarts was Christmas shopping in Wellsville Wednesday evening.

## FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Our geography contest closed last Wednesday. Jean's team won. The losing side, headed by Don Oakes, treated the grade last Friday afternoon to popcorn balls. We had stories and riddles and then went home.

Idea Clair, Marion Burgett, Jack Saunders and Billy Dugan each gained five per cent in their average for the last five weeks. We hope more can make a similar gain in January.

Howard Preble celebrated his 10th birthday Sunday.

## THIRD GRADE NEWS

Bernice Jackson was in Alfred and Hornell Sunday.

Anna Hardy, Billy Dodge, Rae Dickinson and Kathleen Howland were shopping in Wellsville Saturday.

Nancy Jane Snyder, Regina Anne Richardson and Charles Gath were in Hornell Saturday.

Billy Weed visited in Ulysses, Pa., Sunday.

Carl Inghram visited in Wellsville Saturday and in Cuba Sunday.

## SECOND GRADE NEWS

Marilyn Hardy, Catherine Perry, Leonard Cartwright spent Saturday in Wellsville.

Jimmy Driscoll, Wanda Dolan, Paul Ryan and Patricia Lynch sang Santa Claus at the Catholic Hall, Sunday night.

The Erie train is still ahead in the spelling contest.

## FIRST GRADE NEWS

Mary Elaine Baker spent the week-end in Wellsville.

Martina Lynch went to Hornell Sunday to see her new baby sister.

The First Graders are practicing for their Christmas program which is to be held Wednesday morning.

## GREENWOOD

(Mrs. Rava Thompson, Reporter)

O. E. S. Elect Officers  
At the regular meeting of Greenwood Chapter, No. 574, Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

Mildred Fish—Worthy Matron.  
Edward Plaisted—Worthy Patron.  
Winifred Murdock—Associate Matron.

Blanche Goodno—Treasurer.  
Rava Thompson—Secretary.  
Rose Brundage—Conductress.  
Marjorie Matthews—Associate Conductress.

Mildred Burd—Trustee, 3 years.  
The Worthy Matron appointed the following officers:

Ambrosia Scribner—Chaplain.  
Blossie Lippert—Marshall.  
Minnie Shaw—Historian.  
Estella Plaisted—Organist.  
Flossie Holly—Warden.

Effie Plaisted—Sentinel.  
Gertrude Stephens—Adah.  
Blanche Goodno—Esther.  
Maryella Baker—Ruth.  
Ethel Freeland—Martha.  
Jeanne Banks—Electa.

Maude Kellogg—Color Bearer.  
Floral Staff:  
Helen Brown—Matron.  
Lillian Holly—Asso. Matron.  
Jennie White—Marshall.  
Mildred Burd—Conductress.  
Florence Dennis—Asso. Conductress.

Mary Streeter—Ruth.  
Mary Stephens—Electa.  
Lena White—Adah.  
Jessie Dennison—Esther.  
Flossie Holly—Martha.

The above officers were installed by Past Patron Jerry Burd and acting Marshal Mildred Burd.

Following the installation refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Burd.

Miss Janet Streeter, Marion Streeter, Dwight Young, John Redmond and Nelson Carney attended the Rochester-Alfred game in Alfred.

A. O. Kemp and son Oliver of Andover were recent visitors here.

Lynn Travis of Canisteo was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Lawrence Jones of Hornell was a business caller in town Thursday.

Samuel Nakashian left Tuesday for New York to spend the Christmas vacation with his sisters.

Mrs. Minnie Shaw, Mrs. H. A. Fish and two children, and Miss Ruth Potter and Miss Sadie Bly were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Potter of South Canisteo.

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Miss Jane Kellogg, Mr. Kambhu and Wm. Kellogg, Jr., attended a dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blades in Hornell, Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. D. Webster and son, Clarence left Monday for Cleveland to spend Christmas at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Davis Webster.

Dwight Young was in Hornell Monday, visiting classes in the high school.

Miss Lillian Holly is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Holly. Miss Holly recently resigned her position in Ithaca to accept one in the Motor Vehicle Bureau in Hornell.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cory left Wednesday for South Byron to pass Christmas with their son, Rev. Herbert Cory.

Wm. Kellogg, Jr., and Ekjai Kambhu of Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J., arrived Saturday to spend the vacation at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellogg.

Miss Edith Call of Canisteo has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Sweet.

Miss Maude Phillips and Mrs. Carrie Polson of Westfield were recent visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sherman and two children of Wellsville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Rettagene Probasco of Whitesville was the week-end guest of Miss Roberta Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Paine of Hornell attended the pageant here Sunday night.

Friends here have received notice of the death of Elmer C. Ross, husband of the former Daisie M. Yeager, at their home in Bridgeport, O., on November 16th.

Miss Elizabeth Herron and Miss Margaret Place of Hornell called on Roberta Baker, Sunday afternoon.

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