

Epitome of the News from all Over Allegany County

Wellsville

Allegany County Press Service

Hit by Auto

Miss Clara Rolfe, 62 years old, is in the Jones Memorial hospital painfully injured as the result of being knocked down by an automobile on Main street Saturday evening about 8:30.

According to reports, Miss Rolfe attempted to cross Main street toward a point near the Empire Gas & Fuel company offices, when she stepped in front of a car being driven down toward city hall, by H. H. Nicholson, manager of the Red and White grocery on Pearl street. Mr. Nicholson states that he had just got under motion after waiting for a traffic light on the Fassett street intersection, when Miss Rolfe dodged between cars on the left and stepped in front of his machine. He took her to the hospital, where Dr. L. S. Benedict cared for her.

The victim suffered fractured bones in the right leg, and right arm a dislocated ankle, cut on scalp and bruises. Her condition was described as somewhat improved today.

Suspicious Characters

Two suspicious characters, both of whom have criminal records, according to state police, are being held in the village lockup here pending a checkup with New York City and Brooklyn authorities via the teletype system to determine whether they are wanted in either of these cities. They are held under technical charges of vagrancy.

Sergeant Harold L. DeBrine and Trooper A. F. Bailey of Friendship subdivision picked up the pair in Belmont Sunday afternoon. They gave their names as John Martinez, 49, Washington, D. C., and Michael Crofton Callaghan, 28, of Brooklyn, but Callaghan later said his right name was Edward Crofton Connolly, when he learned that their identity would be checked by means of fingerprints.

Wellsville Chapter, R.A.M. Holds Memorial Service

Solemn and impressive services were held by Wellsville Lodge, No. 230 R. & A. M. at 3 o'clock Sunday in memory of eleven members of the chapter who died during 1931. A large number of Masons and their friends attended the public memorial service.

The names of deceased members and the dates of their deaths are as follows: Peter M. Swink, Feb. 28; William G. Noble, April 26; James H. Anderson, June 26; Wallace H. Windus, July 16; Bemsley Williamson, Aug. 13; Samuel D. Black, Sept. 14; George E. Martin, Sept. 27; Sherman O. Richardson, Oct. 28; Edward J. Atwood, Nov. 5; Francis E. Comstock, Dec. 10, and Lee Fassett, Dec. 30.

New Arrivals

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Phillips of Wellsville Monday morning, at Tullar Maternity hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher of Wellsville are parents of a son, born Sunday.

Dr. Comstock

Has Operation

Stricken with acute appendicitis Sunday night, Dr. E. F. Comstock, underwent an operation at the Jones Memorial hospital about midnight. Drs. F. E. McCarty, L. S. Benedict and G. W. Roos were present at the operation. Dr. Comstock is resting comfortably today.

Engagement Announced

The Rev. and Mrs. J. G. York, formerly of this city Monday announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Ralph Lunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lunn of this place.

No definite date has been set for the wedding, although it is expected to take place some time in the near future.

Lad Slightly Hurt

Eugene Haynes, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Haynes of Wellsville, was brought to the Jones Memorial hospital about 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, as the result of having been knocked down by an automobile.

The lad sustained cuts on the right temple, under the nose and under the eye. Dr. H. E. Cooley treated the injuries. The boy's condition is not regarded as serious.



The Andover News

Alfred

(From the Alfred Sun)

Rev. A. C. Ehret was in Andover Monday to attend the ministers' meeting.

By the will of the late Albert H. Langworthy of Westery, R. L. Alfred University is to receive a bequest of \$1,000.

Among those from Alfred who attended the funeral of Mrs. D. M. Greene in Andover Wednesday were: Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. F. E. Stillman, Miss Susan Langworthy, Miss Edna Burdick, Mrs. F. G. Place, Mrs. E. M. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Peck, Robert Place, C. L. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. DeForest W. Truman.

DeForest W. Truman motored to West Pittston, Pa., last Thursday, and spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Prentice Stillman, Mrs. Truman and little son, Warren, who had been their guests for two weeks, returned home with him Saturday.

I. A. Conroe, District Deputy Grand Master of the Allegany County District of Masons was in Andover, Monday evening, where he made his official visit. He was accompanied by W. A. Titsworth, W. H. Bassett, M. E. Kenyon, L. E. Reynolds, William Henning, Charles Post and D. C. Gardiner. Tuesday evening, Mr. Conroe and W. H. Bassett went to Canadea, where they attended the Masonic lodge. Mr. Conroe making his official visit.

Dwight T. Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bond, left Tuesday afternoon for New York City, where he will sail on the S. S. Europa next Saturday. He will land first in London, later going to Paris. His various voyages will take him thru the Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea, Indian Ocean, and finally landing at Singapore, on the Malay Peninsula. Mr. Bond is Foreign Sales Supervisor for the Colgate Palmolive Peet Co., which has headquarters in Chicago. He expects this business trip will be of a year's duration.

Last Friday afternoon a regional conference of rural teachers in this supervisory district was held at the Ag. School, with Miss Bertha Sue Larkin as hostess. A special treat was enjoyed by those present along the lines of music. Mrs. Paul Regan, Wellsville, the special rural school teacher brought the Harmony Band, composed of 24 diminutive pupils from the Proctor school. A girls' chorus also furnished music. These girls are from the Brimmer Brook school, township of Wellsville, and the Yale school, district No. 2, township of Willing. Inasmuch as this is the first year that music has had a part in the curriculum of any rural schools in this district, it was of interest to learn the progress which has been made.

ALFRED STATION

Mrs. George Stone of Canastota is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Lynn Langworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Turner and Leulla Potter were guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner of Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Shaw of Gowanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shaw were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper of Olean were calling at H. D. Barden's, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and two children were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green in East Valley.

Bolivar

(From the Bolivar Breeze)

Mrs. Mark E. Williams of Bolivar died at the Bradford, Pa., hospital on Saturday night, Jan. 16, at 11 o'clock where she recently had her right leg amputated below the knee. The operation was made necessary owing to an infection in her foot.

Miss Margaret Shavaler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shavaler, of Bolivar and Robert L. Foote, also of Bolivar, were united in marriage at Hinsdale at 8:30 p. m., Saturday evening, Jan. 16th. The Rev. Richard Brooks performed the ceremony.

J. W. Graves brought to The Breeze office Tuesday, Jan. 19, a branch from a lilac bush which had several buds on it. "I found it on South street," said Mr. Graves, "and just to prove this is an open winter I wanted to bring the evidence before you."

Runs in the Allegany oil field for the week ending Jan. 16th, averaged 8,060 barrels daily, an increase of 318 barrels over the preceding week. In the Bradford field during the same period runs averaged 26,692 barrels a day, a decrease of 4,248 barrels compared with the preceding week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brannen entertained the Current Event Club at a 6:30 o'clock dinner Tuesday night at their home on Olean street. Covers were laid for 18 at a table decorated with a bouquet of spring flowers. The entertainment for the evening was in charge of Mrs. John Bradley and Mrs. Charles Young. Mrs. Russell Terhune of Scotch Plains, N. J., and Mrs. R. B. Lawrence of Friendship were among the guests.

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Cuba

(From the Cuba Patriot)

The new stamps which have been issued to commemorate the bicentennial of Washington, are now on sale at the local postoffice.

About 85 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Dolph gathered at their home in Cuba Saturday evening to remind them of their 25th wedding anniversary, which fell on that day.

The annual banquet of the Cuba Rod and Gun Club will be held at the St. James Hotel on the evening of Feb. 9th, according to a decision reached at the annual meeting of the club, held in Firemen's Hall on Tuesday evening.

One of the best wells in the oil fields around Obi was brought in last week when S. D. Lamb, drilling contractor, struck the fifth producing hole on Martin Brothers' lease on the Childs farm. The well, Mr. Lamb said, is producing about 25 barrels daily, an unusual production for the Allegany field in view of the fact that the lease is not under production. About 100 barrels was secured on the first pumping, Mr. Lamb said. The well came in with such a tremendous flow that the contractor could not cope with it, as he was not equipped with the necessary storage facilities to take care of the oil. It was several hours before workmen were successful in capping the well and in the meantime oil continued to spray into the air, creating a spectacular and unusual sight for this section.

Friendship

(From the Friendship Register)

Grandma Phinney will celebrate her 89th birthday on the 27th.

Charles Guilford is reported to be improving slowly from his recent accident.

The most recent word received from Albert Yerdon, former manager of Friendship Inn, was that he was in St. Joseph's hospital, Syracuse, but was improving and hoped to be able to leave the hospital soon. The funeral of Allen Monagle, 82 years old, a former resident of this place, was held at the local Congregational church at 2 p. m., Wednesday, January 13th. Burial was at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Officers and Past Masters of Allegany Lodge, No. 225, F. & A. M., of Friendship visited Canadea Lodge at Canadea Tuesday night. The occasion was the official visit of District Deputy Grand Master Irving E. Conroe, of Alfred, to Canadea lodge.

Excitement is running high in the Recreation Club Billiard Tournament. During the past week the score has shifted back and forth from Williamson's favor to Dyring's and now stands 529 to 483 in favor of Charles Dyring's cue wielders.

The Churchmen's Club of Allegany, composed of men of the Episcopal churches of the Allegany county mission, will hold its quarterly dinner meeting in Friendship on Feb. 2nd. The dinner and meeting will be held in the Grange Hall with dinner served at 6:30.

Hawaiian Coffee Crop

Doubled in Six Years

Honolulu.—The coffee industry of Hawaii, centering in the Kona district of the big island, has approximately doubled during the last six years, heartening advocates of extending coffee raising under the American flag in insular territories and possessions.

The crop for the past season amounted to \$467,300 bags, which is hardly a factor in the world coffee market but which was made the basis of the contention for a duty on coffee sought during the last year in Washington.

Because of the comparative smallness of the crop, Hawaiian coffee marketing is still mostly local and to markets bordering the Pacific coast.

Growers are ambitious for expansion, however, confident in the quality of their product. There are now approximately 1,200 planters in Kona, at most all on small holdings of a few acres.

French Peasants Like

Dish of Boiled Snake

Paris.—French peasants eat many curious things but snakes are about the most unusual item on their menu.

Hen C. Lee, an American tourist in France, in a letter to the editor of the Paris edition of the New York Herald Tribune, tells of attending a snake feast near Nice.

Lee was in the Alpes Maritimes and during a walk killed two small constrictors. He asked a peasant if he wanted the snakes, and the peasant readily took them, skinned them, cut them up in small pieces and put them in a pot to boil. Lee declares he refused to join in the meal.

According to good authority the peasants near Rennes, in Brittany, consider hotted constrictors, which are very much like American garter snakes, as a tit-bit just as grasshoppers are in Algeria.

The light on Boston lighthouse, which greets trans-Atlantic vessels entering Boston bay, is to be made five times more powerful than at present.

FIND INDIAN CANALS IN ARIZONA DESERT

Camera Reveals Work of Ancient Engineers.

Washington.—An elaborate system of canals built by Indian engineers somewhere about 1200 A. D., and now almost entirely lost to view, has been successfully mapped by the penetrating eye of the airplane camera. The mosaic map of what might be called invisible ruins was made from a United States army plane and by an army photographer. Nell M. Judd, archeologist of the United States National museum, supervised the aerial survey over the Gila and Salt river valleys in Arizona.

Preliminary reports from the army officers reassure Mr. Judd that the photographers achieved their purpose, though the work of developing and arranging the negatives is not complete. The pictures were taken from an altitude of about two miles.

Brings Plans Back

The magic ability of airplane photography to bring back into existence the plans of vanished buildings surprised the people of England when Maj. O. G. Crawford showed that his air pictures could record the plans of Roman towns and fortresses long since plowed over. Now, Mr. Judd has shown that the same magic works for America's prehistory.

Only forty years ago the lines of 400 miles of the prehistoric canals and laterals could be seen in central Arizona. Now, not more than forty miles of this remarkable engineering work can be observed from the ground. The land which the Pueblo Indians irrigated so that they could raise their corn, beans and squashes is now green with alfalfa, citrus and date groves, fields of lettuce and cotton. The Coolidge dam stores water for much of this farming.

The plan to study the Indians' system of irrigating this region was proposed by Senator Carl Hayden of Arizona. Mr. Judd stated. Last summer Senator Hayden noticed that where Indian reservation land was being prepared for irrigation the workmen were pulling up cactus, mesquite and other growth at the rate of twenty acres a day and filling in the ancient canals. He felt that some record of the old American engineering should be quickly made.

Can See Course of Canals.

In many cases an airplane observer 2,000 feet up can see with his own eyes the course of the old canals, Mr. Judd found. Describing these observations and his study on the ground, Mr. Judd stated that the engineering of the Indians was sound. Their ideas were so sound, indeed, that many of the modern canals of the region, dug with steam shovels, have followed the same contours and approximately the same gradient. The Indians had to dig their canals with nothing better than stone tools and sticks. The loosened material was carried off in baskets. They had no metal, no beasts of burden.

Both the Pueblos and modern engineers have followed the same course of constructing canals and later abandoning them in favor of new ones, Mr. Judd explained. From the air it was possible to find points where one of the early Indian canals was cut across by a later one. White settlers who first went into the Southwest made good use of the Indian engineering plan. One Mormon group which settled near the town of Mesa in the 1870's dug a canal in one of the courses set by Indians many centuries before, and a part of that canal is in use today, Mr. Judd said.

Find Skeleton of Tot

Buried About 1000 B. C.

Avalon, Catalina Island, Calif.—The skeleton of an eight-year-old child, surrounded by beads, shell necklaces, rings, carved stones, and other primitive treasures, believed to have been buried about 1000 B. C., has been dug up on Catalina Island by Prof. Ralph Glidden, archeologist.

Professor Glidden has a party on the island seeking to discover the one time temple to the sun god Chingichco. Another skeleton found by the Glidden party is supposed to have been that of a Channel chief. Twenty-two dog skeletons were buried about the chief's remains, and the scientists have a theory that the dog was sacred to the Channel Indians.

A British printer has discovered a method of producing luminous ink in various colors for reading in the dark.

GREENWOOD

(Mrs. Rava Thompson, Reporter)

Mrs. Minnie Shaw Dies. Mrs. Isabelle Minnie Shaw, aged 72, died at the St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell, Friday at 9 p. m., after a brief illness. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Thursday morning from which she never rallied.

Mrs. Shaw was a well known woman in Jasper and Greenwood. She was the daughter of Isabelle Maxwell and Ayres Drake of Jasper and widow of Miner Shaw, former cashier of the Greenwood bank, who died in 1913.

Mrs. Shaw was a member of Greenwood Chapter No. 574, O.E.S., Rebekah Lodge, and the Greenwood Grange. She was a former member of the Board of Education, having served in that capacity ten years. She was also a director of the First National Bank.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Augusta Quigley of South Canisteo, Mrs. George Rhinehart of Gary, Ind.; one niece, Mrs. George Potter of South Canisteo and grandnieces, Mrs. Mildred Fish and Miss Ruth Potter of this place who had made their home with Mrs. Shaw since childhood.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon and interment made at Jasper, Rev. Matthew Horton officiating.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. F. D. Young was guest of honor at a birthday dinner given by Miss Mary Prendergast and Mrs. L. F. Thompson at Hart Inn in Hornell, Friday evening.

Eoworth League Institute

Miss Grace Young, Dwight Young, Rev. E. J. Cory, J. K. Miller, Ada Cole, Easter Clark, Olive Clark, Clara Cole, Marion Chaffee, Elwood Clark, Lloyd Clark, Lloyd Chaffee, Guy Murdock and Louise Taylor were in Hornell Friday evening to attend the first meeting of the Eoworth League Institute at Park M. E. church. Rev. Cory is one of the instructors, having a class in "Race Relations." Mr. Young is teaching "World Peace."

Sheriff's Car is Wrecked

People riding in an automobile owned and driven by Sheriff Stanley Hoagland of Bath escaped injuries when the machine overturned on the Greenwood-Canisteo road late Friday afternoon.

The party was driving toward Greenwood and when near the Coston farm the car was forced to the muddy shoulder by an approaching car. The machine skidded and overturned against a telephone pole. The car was badly damaged but no one was injured.

I. O. O. F. Installs

District Deputy John Miller of Woodhull installed the following officers of I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 910 on the evening of January 19th: Noble Grand, Tyson Bilby; Vice Grand, Clarence Webster; Secretary, John Kruger; Chaplain, J. K. Miller; Warden, Ralph Perry; Conductor, A. H. Dennis; Inside Guard, E. M. Scribner; Outside Guard, Lester York; R. S. N. G., Lawrence Knight; L. S. N. G., A. L. Lewis; R. S. V. G., Fred Miner; L. S. V. G., Archie Kerman; R. S. S., Clayton Scribner; L. S. S., Frank Chapman. Refreshments were served before installation.

W. G. Kellogg was in Bath Tuesday to attend a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Miss Mary Roberts, Mrs. E. C. Wilcox, Miss Waltrude Tunny and Ernest Buck of Hornell attended the funeral of Mrs. Shaw Tuesday afternoon.

C. A. Bruen of Jasper was calling at the local school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drake of Buffalo have returned home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Shaw.

Miss Mary Thompson, J. B. Williamson and Clifford Price of Canisteo were callers in town, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Miner Streeter was in Canisteo on business Saturday afternoon. Latest reports from Mrs. Lottie Woodward of Syracuse are that she is slowly improving. Mrs. Woodward recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Arling Cobb entertained at bridge, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewis were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis in Whitesville.

Ransom Sweet has accepted a position in LaFayette. Rev. Matthew Horton of the M. E.

church of this place, has returned home after officiating at the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Shaw.

Miss Prendergast and Mrs. Thompson had business in Canisteo Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kellogg were in Hornell Saturday evening. Merritt Oamin and Glen Mullen have returned from a business trip to Buffalo.

Mrs. Lura Sherman of Canisteo has been spending a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Roy Woodworth.

Dr. Taylor of Hornell was a professional visitor in town, Thursday. Mrs. T. O. Swan and son, Andrew of Jasper were calling on friends in town, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight of Ithaca spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. D. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Miller and Miss Elva Miller of Holland spent from Sunday to Wednesday in town having been called here by the death of Mrs. Minnie Shaw.

Horatio Guernsey has been ill this week and under the care of Dr. L. T. Hardenburgh.

Miss Erma Cleveland of Hornell was the week-end guest of Miss Lillian Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Kenmore spent the week-end at the home of his grandfather, Horatio Guernsey.

Mrs. M. D. Webster is confined to her home with whooping cough.

The United States has 1,925,000 miles of telegraph wire, which is more than three times the amount in Germany, which ranks next.

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