

Epitome of the News from all Over Allegany County

Wellsville

Allegany County Press Service

Ready to Begin Post Office

Notice to proceed with his contract for construction of the new Wellsville postoffice were sent to Earl E. Garber, Bethlehem, Pa., contractor, by the law division of the treasury Tuesday.

Assurance that the site for the new building is clear and ready for construction to begin was received at the treasury Saturday morning. Officials held up the notice to proceed, however, so that the contractor would not have a day at the start. Under the contract the building must be finished and ready for occupancy within 365 calendar days of the date notice to proceed is given.

The site for Wellsville's Federal building in East Pearl street was being staked out and a steam shovel is on the site, ready to proceed with excavating as soon as the notice is received. The contract for necessary excavating was sublet to George Harris of this city.

Contractor Garber is expected about the middle of the week to prepare for preliminary phases of the construction work. He has made arrangements to haul gravel for the construction jobs from the pits at Alfred Station.

Talks to Rotary

An intimate study of the menacing conditions existing in the Far East was presented to members of the Wellsville Rotary Club at its noonday luncheon in Ye Olde Tavern Tuesday noon by M. T. Yamamoto, American correspondent for the Japanese Times and Mail at Tokyo.

The speaker received a degree at Senuhe College of Law at Tokyo and also from the Oklahoma City University in 1908. He has traveled extensively in the United States and was a speaker on a Chautauqua circuit for a number of years.

Fined for Intoxication

Leo Payne, 35, of Willing, was fined \$10 when arraigned before Police Justice P. L. O'Connor on a charge of intoxication Sunday. Payne was arrested by Policeman George McCracken. A jail sentence of ten days will be suspended if the fine is paid within a week.

Lieutenant Promoted

Promotion of First Lieutenant Harold R. Wells of Wellsville to the rank of captain in the air corps was announced by the war department. The order dates back to February 8, it was stated. It bears the signature of General Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff of the army and is countersigned by Major General C. H. Bridges, adjutant general.

League Leader

With an average of more than 181 for 42 games. Major Lamman leads bowlers in the City League here, according to reports submitted by officials. Howard Faxon is second with 179 average for 50 games, and Harry Gardner and Dr. John Kelly tied for third with 178 1-3 each.

Posture Program

Posture week in schools here was opened Tuesday afternoon with a general assembly of Junior and Senior high school students at the Wellsville high school. A two reel movie on the subject was shown and a talk on the subject of "Posture," given by Dr. George Roos, school physician. Dr. Roos pointed out the physical benefits to be derived from correct sitting, and explained what careless posture does to the spine and other parts of the body.

Bolivar

(From the Bolivar Breeze)

Richard Geise of Bolivar has in his possession a moose head which he brought home from Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, Sunday, where he and Mrs. Geise were guests of friends.

Runs in the Allegany field for the week ending Feb. 20 averaged 7,192 barrels daily. In the Bradford field for the same period runs averaged 25,128 barrels a day.

Stephen Crowley of Bolivar had a narrow escape from being injured on Tuesday evening on the Allentown-Bolivar highway when his coupe left the key pavement, went down an embankment and lodged against an oil well.

Paul McCrea is obliged to use crutches in moving about, as the result of an injury to his right knee at his home on Boss street Monday. The accident was a very unusual one. Mr. McCrea was attempting to turn around when a chip was broken off a bone in his knee and the cartilage injured.

Development of natural gas properties in the Southern Tier of New York state is on the increase, indications point out, and it is revealed that drilling will be continued at a much greater pace within the next

few months. Leading the pack of operators who have flocked to the newly developed Rathbone field is the Tri-State Gas and Electric corporation of Elmira, which is headed by Congressman Gate H. Stauffer. Mrs. Mattie Dellone and Attorney Laurence and Chester Bliss of Bolivar attended the dinner given at the Hotel Statler in Buffalo Saturday evening in honor of Governor Roosevelt. They also were in attendance during the afternoon at a conference with other western New York Democrats and the State Chairman, James Farley. The latter predicted that Mr. Roosevelt would be nominated for president on the first ballot at the coming Democratic National convention.

Alfred

(From the Alfred Sun)

Rev. Alva L. Davis, for eight years pastor of the Little Genesee S. D. Baptist church, has resigned that pastorate to take effect July 1st.

George Kenyon of Independence was in Alfred last Thursday. Miss Mary Ella Spicer of Independence spent Sunday and Monday in Alfred, a guest of her cousin, Miss Jane Crandall.

Neal D. Mills, a graduate student of the Seminary, has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Seventh Day Baptist church of New Market, N. J.

How many Alfred residents are eating fresh tomatoes from their own vines? Stanley Stillman brought in six ripe tomatoes picked from vines pulled last fall and hung in his garage. Who can beat it?

In the will of Mrs. Susan Crandall Sherman, who passed away at Wellsville a couple of weeks ago, Alfred University is to receive a bequest of \$10,000. Mrs. Sherman was an alumna of Alfred, having graduated with the class of 1888. Among her class-mates we notice the following Alfred residents: L. C. Boyce, Hattie Burdick Irish and Estelle Hoffman Davis. There were 24 members of the class, and 20 of them are still living.

A cablegram from China received February 20th, when interpreted, brought the glad news that our missionaries are safe in Shanghai and Lihuo. The message was dated Shanghai, 11:50 a. m., February 20, and reads when decoded: "Thorn gates will arrive in Seattle March eighth. Doctors Crandall and Palmberg are staying in Lihuo and are safe. Miss Burdick is sailing in

February. All others are in Shanghai.—Signed, H. Eugene Davis." Dr. J. Wesley Miller returned last Friday from a visit to the Pacific Coast in the interests of Alfred University. He visited a large number of former Alfred students in various states and in Mexico. The trip was made primarily that the old students might know that they are remembered by their Alma Mater, and to let them know more fully what the college is now doing. He attended the banquet of the Alfred Pacific Coast Alumni Association, about which we will have more to say in a later issue.

ALFRED STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook were visitors Saturday at the home of Frank Ingram at Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Crandall of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill McHenry and son Allen of Hornell, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Crandall. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent left Friday for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Whitford and Mary Ellen Whitford spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bennett at Howard.

Cuba

(From the Cuba Patriot)

The cheese market today was 1 1/2 cents; Plymouth, Wis., Feb. 19, 10c for twins.

A step-sister of the late H. F. Carriel died from a stroke of paralysis on Feb. 13th, at her home in San Francisco, Cal. She was Mrs. F. J. MacKenzie, formerly Mrs. A. B. Everts.

The sheriff's department at Belmont is conducting an investigation into a mysterious explosion which did about \$50 damage to the home of Milton Ferrington at Obi about 10:30 p. m., Tuesday.

Cuba High School this year hopes to graduate the largest class in its history. Thirty-two students are now members of the Senior class, having passed the Regents examination in English three years, and having earned at least nine additional units.

Ralph Howard, an employee of H. J. Scott, received a deep gash in his head which required six stitches to close, Monday night, when he was kicked by a horse. Howard said he was walking thru the barn when the horse kicked without warning. He thinks the animal became frightened by a cat.

Friendship

(From the Friendship Register)

Earl Cornwell of East Friendship was taken to the Jones Memorial hospital at Wellsville, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Leslie L. LeSuer, chief of the Friendship Fire Department, Earl Jordan and Dr. F. S. Burlingame, past chiefs, were guests of the Cuba Fire Department at their annual banquet on Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ives and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ives of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stoll and son of Bolivar and Miss Mary Ives of Olean, pleasantly surprised Herbert J. Ives, their father and grandfather, at his home on East Water street, last Friday evening, the occasion being his 80th birthday.

Repeal This Law

The Old Age Security Law has already proven itself an unfortunate enactment and the sooner it is repealed the better it will be for us. This is the law that is commonly called the "Old Age Pension" law. But it is really only an additional relief measure and a very cumbersome and costly one.

There are many arguments against this law. One of the chief objections to it is that the law is not needed. Under the Public Welfare law in force in New York State for several years past adequate provision is made for the care of the aged poor without this additional burden on the already overburdened taxpayers.

Under the old law, which is still in force and available for use, the County Commissioner of Public Welfare is authorized to provide support from public funds for needy persons in their own homes regardless of age. Under this provision, before the "pension" law was passed, dependent aged persons in Allegany county were receiving county aid in their homes. There was no occasion whatever for additional legislation setting up its cumbersome machinery with its heavy costs.

If the Old Age Security Law should be repealed and its machinery scrapped, no aged person who really needed public aid would suffer.

Africa has given treasure hunters of the world no less than 66 diamonds that weigh more than 100 carats.

NEWS NOTES

from the COUNTY SEAT

By R. A. PECK
Allegany County Press Association Service

Sees Record Broken

Judge Renwick, in DeLand, Fla., writes Belmont friends of seeing the Englishman, Malcolm Campbell, break the world's auto speed record at Daytona Beach. Also of its taking three days to drive the 1,247 miles there, over fine roads, in good weather. A mocking bird, honoring this distinguished son of Old Allegany, comes near his cottage for morning and afternoon concerts.

No Prisoners in 13 Days

Not a prisoner was committed to the Allegany county jail from Feb. 16 to 28, inclusive, 13 days. It's the longest time known, say some of the deputies. Apparently the "do-pressure" hasn't led to any more stealing or other crime than good times—if as much.

Surrogate Court News

Five estates were passed on in Surrogate's Court last week. Feb. 23, letters of administration were granted Clara Boyd, mother of Harold H. Boyd, late of the town of Grove. Margaret Seth of Wellsville was made guardian for Rita Mae Seth, a minor. On the 25th two wills were admitted to probate. Eva M.

Tree Setting Record

If Allegany county becomes champion tree setter in the 1932 reforestation contest sponsored by the State Conservation Commission, it will be sumpin' as Andy would say. And it looks that way at this time. Only Washington and Erie counties were in sight of Allegany's lead, with about 90,000 each ordered, as against our 162,000 late last week.

Allegany County's Quota

Allegany county's quota was 50,000. Some record! The state winner will be known March 3 or 4. Figures in up to Monday tell how eagerly interested Old Allegany's 4-H Clubs and their leader, Lou D. Burton are. They show the following distribution: Cuba, Vandermark and Caneadea, 11,000 each; Friendship and Ceres, 6,000 each; Rushford, Angelica and Andover, 8,000 each; Fillmore, 7,000; White Settlement, 9,000; Almond 12,000; Al-

fred, 18,000; Belmont, 16,000 free and 5,000 paid; Wellsville, 16,000 and Caneasaga 5,000.

New Investigator

Kenneth Morrison of Belmont is the county's new old-age relief investigator, appointed by Commissioner of Public Welfare William Hall to succeed Mrs. Helen Peck of Angelica. He was formerly in the life insurance business.

February Farm Bureau News

It cost 34.8 cents to grow and 9.5 cents per bushel to harvest 385 acres of potatoes on 50 Allegany farms last fall, with a yield of 208 bushels per acre. William Lowry of Fillmore was high boy of nine in the January 4-H Club egg laying contest, getting 28 eggs per pullet from a flock of 23. 4-H Club Council meets in Alfred March 15, at 6 p. m. James A. Young of Angelica, successful Holstein breeder, will talk over WGR Wednesday, March 9 at 12:30 noon. He has five high cows in the Northern Allegany County Dairy Herd Improvement Association with 99.9 fat; while Jay Harbeck estate led in the Western Association with 97.7. Home egg laying contest leaders: William Laurey, Jr., Rossburg, pullets, 74.3 laying; Mrs. Eugene Griggs, Andover, hens, 43.8 laying; Carrol Bird, Caneadea, mixed, 48.7 laying. Potter and Earl W. Paine are the executors named in the will of the late Albert S. Potter of Alfred, disposing of property estimated as worth \$6,600. The estate of Josiah L. Ives, estimated in value at \$5,000, will be settled by Maude Crandall of Hornell, a daughter, Frank Ives of Belmont, a son, and H. R. Sortore of Belmont, executors. Feb. 28, Irene B. Woodie was made administratrix of the estate of Stella M. Baldwin, late of the town of Cuba. Feb. 26, a judicial settlement of the accounts of Wallace Barnetson, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Martha Barnetson, late of Belfast, was made.

The World's Principal Date Market

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the annual election will be held in and for the Village of Andover, N. Y., on the 15th day of March, 1932, at Village Hall, in said Village. The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon and close at 4 o'clock p. m. The following officers are to be chosen:

- Trustee in place of W. F. O'Connell, term 2 years
- Trustee in place of W. F. Snyder, term 2 years

The following is a true and correct list of all nominations of candidates for offices to be filled at the Village Election, filed with me pursuant to the provisions of chapter 90, Law of 1896 and amendments thereto.

Name of Candidate	Residence	Office to be Filled	Party Name	Emblem of Party
W. F. O'Connell	Andover	Trustee	Union	
William F. Snyder	Andover	Trustee	Union	
Guy S. Wood	Andover	Trustee	Independent	
William Pease	Andover	Trustee	Independent	

The Following Proposition Will Be Voted Upon
"Shall the Village of Andover appropriate \$300.00 annually for the support of Andover Free Library?"

P. W. RICHARDSON, Village Clerk