

Epitome of the News from all Over Allegany County

Wellsville

Allegany County Press Service

Former Resident Dies

Dr. Joseph F. Magner, native of Wellsville and widely known Buffalo dentist, passed away in his home at Linwood Avenue, Buffalo, at 4:30 p. m., Saturday, after having been in ill health for the past two years. Dr. Magner was 53.

Funeral services were held in the late home Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and a half hour later in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

To Elect Officers

Annual meetings and elections of officers of the Wellsville Volunteer Fire Companies will be held in their respective rooms, Tuesday evening, April 5, it was announced by Fire Chief George Hallock. At the same time three delegates will be chosen by each company to elect a chief and two assistants for the ensuing year, to succeed Chief Hallock and his assistants, Harry Roeder and Tom Harvey. The selection of the chief and assistants will be made Thursday, April 7th. On that night the 15 delegates representing the Duke, McEwen, Genesee and Dyke Hose Companies and the Emerald Hook and Ladder Company will meet in the Genesee rooms at 8 o'clock to make their selections.

Cradle Roll

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Patterson, 46 1/2 Main street on Easter Sunday. The little fellow has been named Robert Orlo.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Elsworth of Allentown in Tulare Maternity hospital Sunday night.

Storm Holds Up Work

For the second time in three weeks, belated blasts of winter have delayed work on the excavation for Wellsville's new Federal building.

The storm Monday prevented continuation of operations on the site, where a steam shovel the latter part of last week began digging. A force of about 20 men had been put to work on the job by George Harris, contractor for the excavation, first preliminary phase in construction work.

Held Up By Blizzard

Guy L. Rixford, of Florida Park, Long Island, and Ray F. Webb, of Jamaica, Long Island, drove in Friday to visit relatives of Mr. Rixford. They had intended starting back Monday but the unseasonable blizzard compelled them to change their plans. Calvin and Jean Rixford came with them to spend the Easter vacation with the two grandfathers, T. C. Rixford and Fred Covel, of Stanards.

Thirty Days in Jail

Carl E. Hart, 29, of the Wellsville-Bolivar road, got into all sorts of trouble Sunday.

First he was charged with petit larceny for the alleged theft of license plates from a car belonging to Clifford B. Gumbold of Great Valley. Arraigned before Police Justice W. J. Henderson of Bolivar, he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 20 days in the county jail at Belmont.

After this matter was disposed of he was charged with driving a car with improper license plates. Police Justice Henderson of Bolivar accepted his plea of guilty to this charge and sentenced him to ten days in jail.

Troopers J. F. Rowe and Harvey Gregg made the arrests. The authorities took him to Belmont to serve the 30 days.

Cuba

(From the Cuba Patriot)

The cheese market at Cuba today was 11 1/2 cents; Plymouth, Wis., March 18th, 10 cents.

John B. Keller, who prepared for Dartmouth at Cuba High School, was elected Sachem orator at the annual senior class election held on March 17th.

The degree staff of the Banner Lodge of Rebekahs of Olean initiated two local candidates at the meeting of Angelina Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening. A tureen dinner followed the ceremony. About 80 were present and the occasion was one of much interest.

Nine members of Cuba High School's class "B" sectional championship basketball team was special guests of the Cuba Exchange Club at its regular meeting at the St. James Hotel last night and were presented with gold-basketball trophies by the club for their part in bringing the distinction to Cuba.

A report circulated here yesterday that Robert Adams of Ithaca, a native of Cuba and nephew of Mrs. Choe Sarsfield had been killed at Batavia in a motor accident earlier in the week and state troopers sta-

Alfred

(From the Alfred Sun)

Dr. G. W. Campbell addressed the Hornell Rotary Club last Friday noon.

Nathan Saunders has recently erected a neat and commodious milk house.

Pastor A. C. Ehret will be in Wellsville Friday to participate in the Good Friday services at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Robert Campbell, who has been spending some time in Albany with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. J. Merrill, returned to her home in Trenton, N. J., this week.

Today finds Alfred's student body leaving for homes all over the country. Easter vacation has started and will end with the return to college April 3rd.

President and Mrs. Davis went to Plainfield, N. J., after the banquet at Washington, where they will remain as guests of their sons until after the New York banquet next Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Mack, who so successfully directed the Womanless Wedding, goes from here to Orchard Park and then to Cuba.

A large flock of wild geese were seen flying northward Sunday. Let us hope there will be a break in the weather soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Stillman left last Thursday for a visit with their son, A. Prentice Stillman of West Pittston, Pa.

Prof. and Mrs. Ray W. Wingate and daughter Peggy were at Warren, Pa., last Friday, where they attended the wedding of Miss Justine Duke, who was united in marriage to Vance Weld of Jamestown. Darwin T. Duke, father of the bride, is the nephew of Mrs. Wingate's grandmother, Mrs. Silas C. Burdick.

Bert W. Richmond and son, Junior came Tuesday from Limestone to make their future home in Alfred on the farm recently purchased of Austin Bond. Junior has entered the seventh grade in the local grade school. Mrs. Richmond and son, Joe, will come to Alfred later. She is teaching at Bradford, Pa. Mrs. Richmond is a niece of E. F. Rockwith.

ALFRED STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Crandall of Andover were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Crandall.

Mrs. Mary Burdick attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Western Association at Andover, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Turner and Mrs. Ernest Woodworth and son Junior were in Andover Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Brown, who has been at the Bethesda hospital the past week and was operated on for appendicitis and other troubles Monday, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Langworthy and family attended church at Andover last Sabbath afternoon. Mr. Langworthy has been invited to sing at the Easter services at Andover next Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Palmer and children and Fred Palmer were guests Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Champin to celebrate Mrs. Palmer's and Mrs. Lewis' birthdays.

There was quite a lot of excitement in town the other morning when smoke in large quantities was issuing from B. J. Pettibone's, where Mr. and Mrs. Billings are living. It was caused by the chimney burning out. Not much damage was done as the fire department was on the job. The interior of the house was damaged by smoke and water.

Friendship

(From the Friendship Register)

Friendship Troop of Boy Scouts will "hike" to Letchworth Park Sunday to spend the night in the scout camp there, returning Tuesday.

The trout fishing season will open April 2nd. On and After May 1 pickerel and pike may be taken, if you are lucky. Pikeperch and walleyed pike may be taken ten days later. But bass are protected until the first of July.

Crowning their labors of the school year to raise the necessary funds, ten members of the Senior Class of Friendship High School will start on their Washington trip tomorrow morning.

Both the Travelers and the Musical-Literary Clubs have completed their courses of study and social programs for the club year, 1931-32, and have adjourned their regular meetings until the opening of the new club year next fall. An interesting and successful year's work is reported by each club.

Mrs. Walter N. Rew celebrated her 81st anniversary Monday, March 21st. A novel feature of the celebration was arranged by the members of her family. A parcel post package from Franklin, Pa., was delivered early in the morning. In it were 39 parcels. Each half hour, beginning at 7:30 a. m., and continuing at Friendship came here to investigate. Mrs. Sarsfield, however, went to Friendship and thru the teletype learned that her nephew was safe at his present home.

NEWS NOTES

from the COUNTY SEAT

By R. A. PECK, Allegany County Press Association Service

Admits Guilt

The mystery of the burning of the \$3,800 general store and stock of Leland Chamberlain at Rockville, January 17th, has been solved by the admissions of Lorenzo Pritchard, Jr., of Rockville, a youth of 17 years now in the county jail awaiting action of the April 18th Grand Jury, charged with burglary, third degree. After an investigation by Deputy Sheriff Ray, aided by Undersheriff taining until 9:30 p. m., a parcel was opened, disclosing a great variety of attractive and novel gifts.

Bolivar

(From the Bolivar Breeze)

Mrs. Goldie McMurdy is the newly elected president of Sorosis Club, which held its annual meeting in the clubrooms Thursday, March 17.

Runs in the Allegany field for the week ending March 19 averaged 7,088 barrels daily. In the Bradford field during the same period runs averaged 27,296 barrels a day.

Fred Repp, a cousin of Charles F. Repp of Bolivar has just returned from Russia where he had been for the past two years. He was employed there as an engineer by a Scranton, Pa., coal company. His home is at West Pittston, Pa.

Mrs. Floyd A. Loop is confined to her home as the result of a badly dislocated right ankle. She met with the injury Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock when she fell down the outside stairs, south side of the Loop store building.

Bolivar Chapter No. 280, R. A. M., worked the Most Excellent Degree on one candidate at its regular meeting in the Masonic Temple last evening, when Assistant Grand Lecturer W. L. Moulton of Wellsville paid an official visit to the local Chapter.

A white rooster owned by Steve Ninos, proprietor of the Washington Restaurant, was "dressed up" for St. Patrick's day. The rooster's wings and tail were painted orange while green grass was tied around its feet and neck. The rooster attracted unusual attention, and even crowed about it.

A petition has been circulated among the students of the Bolivar Central school in an effort to retain Paul Donnelly as physical training director for the coming year. The petition, which has been largely signed, is to be presented to the Board of Education, it is reported. Mr. Donnelly has made a fine record as coach here during the past three years.

Lester Perry, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Perry, of Rew City, Pa., died in the Bradford hospital at 4 p. m. last Wednesday of injuries received in a fall while at work on the T. B. Wilson lease at Bordell. He was employed by Perry and Conquer, contractors. Mr. Perry while carrying a 150 pound rope socket across the floor of a derrick, slipped and fell. The socket struck him on the head.

Harry Kemp and Deputy West, and questioning by Sheriff Witter and District Attorney Hopkins, the boy admitted having a shotgun taken from the store, also rubbers, and to have taken matches, candy, etc. The shotgun the lad retrieved from where it was hidden in a partition of his home and admitted rubbers he wore came from the store. He implicates two tramps, one of them John Tuesler, who he says, set a match to a basket of litter. He claims that a Drag rifle taken from the store was thrown into a creek near the store. The crime was solved thru the finding of a succession of circumstances which pointed to the accused. He has been in trouble before, having stolen a bicycle in Rockville for which his family made restitution.

Seed Treating and Soil Testing
Potato seed treating and soil testing were two of the numerous matters considered Thursday at a meeting of the executive committee of the Farm, Home and Junior Extension Bureaus in Belmont.

Soil tests for 200 farmers, with recommendations as to the best type of fertilizers, lime, seed mixtures, etc., are to be made this spring.

Some 10,000 bushels of seed potatoes will be treated in ten county communities by Farm Bureau Agent Foster about May 1. A steam treating machine is hauled about to the different centers on dates to be announced later.

Two Families in Bad Plight
Allegany county lost two dependent families last week. In Children's Court, Forest Miller and wife, six children and three other relatives living in the town of Grove, near Dalton, were ordered returned to Sullivan county, from which they came. Mrs. Carol Carpenter, county nurse, and Trooper Hoyt found them living in two rooms, sleeping first on straw only on the floor. Later two beds were secured.

Saturday morning, Wyoming county Commissioner of Public Welfare Wilcox came with two autos and a truck and moved Dan Green and wife and four children from Belvidere into Wyoming county where they will hereafter be cared for. State Troopers investigated the conditions under which this family has been living and Children's Court Judge Renwick ordered the action taken.

The heavy load of caring for so many dependants has been relieved somewhat for Allegany county by the removal of these two families of 15 individuals at least.

Don't Stop Raising Potatoes.
While it does not consider the outlook promising for potato growers in 1932, the Allegany County Home Bureau, in a recent bulletin furnished the press, urges local farmers not to neglect seed, fertilization and spraying the coming crop, stating, too, that they cannot afford to stop growing potatoes. Do not cut expenses on the three items mentioned, it urges. Farmers can economize on labor, however. Reports reaching the office indicate that intentions to plant about the same acreage as last year are apparent. Spending money for good seed, fertilizer and spraying will increase yield and lower growing costs per bushel.

Surrogate Court News
More than the usual amount of business was before Surrogate Renwick, Friday, with two wills probated disposing of more than \$20,000 in each case.

B. J. Sheehan of Cuba was granted letters of administration on the estate of his mother, the late Ellen Sheehan of Cuba, estimated at \$1,000 in personality and \$500 in realty. Irene E. Woodie of East Aurora, a grand niece and only heir, was named administratrix of the estate of Louise M. Morgan, late of Cuba, estimated at \$7,000 in personality.

Carl J. Behrens of Cananda and Eric H. Behrens of Belfast were named administrators with will annexed, of the estate of the late Henry J. Behrens, following the probate of the will of the decedent and the renouncing of rights as executor of C. Clayton Brandes. Real property estimated as worth \$2,000 and \$1,000 in personal property is involved.

The estate of the late Charles Day of Wellsville, estimated at over \$10,000 in real and \$10,000 in personal property was all willed to his wife. The will was probated. Helen L. Day was named sole executrix in the instrument.

When the will of the late Martha Adelaide Brooks of Hume was admitted to probate, Charles E. Haines of Hume was found named as sole executor. Personality is estimated at \$1,500 and real property at \$300.

The will of the late Alexander N. Bryson, formerly of Wellsville and later of Findlay, Ohio, admitted to probate, named Clare Bryson of Rawson, Ohio, and John N. Bryson of Wellsville as executors. The estate is estimated to exceed \$20,000 in value, one-half real and one-half personal property. The Wellsville family home goes to John N. Bryson if he provides home and care for his mother, Sarah A. Bryson. The widow, Sarah A. Bryson, was willed \$5,000. A son, Clare Bryson, was willed an oil and gas lease in Hancock county, Ohio; a grandson, George Bryson, \$500; a sister, Lissie Baker of Grove City, Pa., \$100; and a brother, Dr. W. J. Bryson of Hays, Pa., \$500. The bonds and stocks in the estate were ordered divided equally between the two sons mentioned and a daughter, Daisy Murry. The residue of the estate is to be divided equally between the three children.

Katie M. Brooks of the town of Amity, named executrix in the will of the late John Brooks of the same town, her husband, was willed the \$5,000 estate, all in personal property.

A judicial settlement of the accounts of Grace N. DeKay of Geneva, administratrix of the estate of James K. DeKay, late of Friendship was made.

The court confirmed an order of sale of real estate in the estate of the late Harriett A. Smith of Bolivar, of which Donald Curtin is executor.

Local Crime Wave
A crime wave of not extensive proportions has followed the lull at the Allegany county sheriff's office. Genial Dan Witter's family has grown materially within the past week.

Who stole \$30 worth of oil lease wrenches, saws, etc., from L. E. Norton of Knight's Creek still remains unknown.

Stealing a set of license plates for his idle car, Carl E. Hart of Bolivar, admitting it, is thinking it over during a ten days' stay in jail.

Violation of probation, when he failed to pay \$5 weekly for his family's aid and report to Children's Court Agent LeClere, sent Edward Fisher of Wellsville, Pa., to the Monroe county penitentiary for three months when the longer suspension of an imposed jail sentence was denied in county court by Judge

Renwick.

Consideration for his family led Judge Renwick to be lenient to Victor McLaughlin of Cuba, former automobile dealer, who had failed to live up to terms of a parole to Children's Agent LeClere. On his promise to make good and take work offered, his probation was continued.

Possession of stolen gasoline and oil from the Hull & Travis saw mill at Belvidere, admitted to Sergeant DeBrine and Troopers Hoyt and Billy, is the reason for Charles Peterson of Belvidere remaining with the Sheriff's boys for 25 days when unable to pay a fine of \$25.

Awaiting grand jury action for burglary, third degree, DeRoy Peterson, 20, Belvidere, and Wm. G. Murray, 26, Friendship, are charged with taking some \$100 worth of household goods, groceries, etc., from the Arthur and Viola Washburn home two miles from Belvidere. Numerous stolen articles were recovered by Sergeant DeBrine and Troopers Billy and Hoyt who made the arrests. Peterson is accused also of stealing from the Hull & Travis saw mill, Belvidere.

Failure to properly care for 60 sheep and eight cows brought Deputy Sheriff M. D. Ray into action for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals when Miss Ella A. Crandall was fined \$20 for her neglect. Four sheep had to be killed. In two other similar cases nearby warnings were given and stock owners allowed one week to better conditions.

Taking an overcoat at Kosuth, when he hardly knew what he was doing, added Arthur Graves, 22, of Bolivar, to the sheriff's charges for 20 days.

The arrest of three men and two boys, and the expected arrest of another person, has cleaned up a total of 12 robberies in or near Belvidere and Friendship and the return of several hundred dollars' worth of loot to its rightful owners. According to troopers, DeRoy Peterson has confessed to many robberies in order to furnish his home. Complaints have poured in from far and near. Two boys, one 14 and the other 15, have been held for Children's Court in connection with the case. Lumber camps, chicken roosts, homes, barns were looted of valuables. Three state police and Trooper J. L. Costello have cleaned up extensive thievery in record time and deserve much credit for what they have done.

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