

STEBEN POMONA GRANGE MEETS

The West Union Unit of the Grange Will Be Hosts. Three Sessions at Rexville.

Steben County Pomona Grange will meet at Rexville, June 1st, with the West Union Grange as host. The meeting will be opened at 10:30 a. m., and continue until late in the evening. The morning session will consist of reports and the transaction of business.

John Edwards, master of West Union Grange, is to give the address of welcome, and Kenneth Ward, Pomona master, will respond. A. K. Dennis will give the report of the patrons' fire relief association. E. H. Little the report of farmers and traders life insurance, Susie Derrick the report of good of the order committee, and Emeline Noble the report of service and hospitality committee. The county deputy, Joseph Bailey, will talk on "Goals for 1932."

Mrs. Marie Hannahs, lecturer of Addison Grange, will have charge of the lecturers' conference at 12:45. The Grangers will enjoy a basket lunch at noon and the West Union Grange will serve tea and coffee.

The afternoon session will open at 1:30 p. m., with the reading of Psalm VIII. by the chaplain, Mrs. Griff Jack, after which the entire Grange will join in singing "Lead Kindly Light," Mrs. Jack will also lead the memorial exercises.

Ray Jones, leader of the glee club will lead a five minute sing which will be followed by an address, "Freight Rates in Relation to Agriculture," by a member of the committee on public relations. Mrs. Nettie Bailey, juvenile deputy, will talk on "The Juvenile Grange, a Training School for Future Citizens," and Grange No. 40 will sing "Our Little Granges."

County Deputy Joseph Bailey will present the silver star certificates. The glee club will sing a character song, "Because He Joined the Grange." Mrs. Jay Cochran will report on the State Grange at Albany and Mrs. Roy Wildman will talk on "The War on Depression." Mrs. S. E. Harding, secretary, will conduct the roll call which will be followed by a question box. John Auerkirk of Wayland Grange will talk on "Strawberry Culture." Discussions on milk, taxation and Communism are also included in the afternoon session.

One of the main features of the meeting is the elimination contest to determine delegates to the song contest at the state fair, and another interesting number the "white elephant sale" with Griff Jack in charge.

The meeting reopens at 8 o'clock in the evening with a grand march and the conferring of the fifth degree by Pomona officers. The West Union Grange will present the entertainment after the initiation ceremonies.

Clever Swindle Is Worked

Time to Get Your Driving License

Tuesday, May 31, Last Date Which You Can Drive Car Without New 1932 License.

The local Legion and several individuals in Portville have been victimized by a clever gentleman who claims to be an ex-service man and who, up to the present time, has made no effort to repay certain sums of money which he has secured on what are believed to be fraudulent claims.

His "racket" is a new one here and the Review has been asked to issue a warning so that no one else may be cheated out of money. The scheme works like this: The intended victim is approached by a man who claims to have seen service in the World War and to prove his claim a discharge from the army is shown. This is followed up with a hard luck story about a bonus check or some other check which is waiting to be called for at Smethport, Wellsville or Crosby. Unfortunately the ex-soldier is out of funds and if he could secure a loan of a dollar or two he would go and get the check at once, promising to repay the loan in a few days. Up to date none of the loans have been repaid.

As far as we have been able to learn there is no evidence to show that the man is not an ex-soldier.—Portville Review.

FAVOR HOPKINS' RECOMMENDATIONS

Bible School Group Passes Resolution Asking Incorporated Villages to Make Own Ordinances.

The Allegany County Bible School Association, in session here recently, took up the Prohibition question. A recent court decision takes villages having police justices of their own, out of the jurisdiction of county authorities in nuisance cases. As a consequence District Attorney Ward Hopkins is advocating local liquor ordinances to handle the situation. The Bible School people passed the following resolutions:

Resolutions

We, the members of the Allegany County Bible School Association desire to recommend the following resolutions:

Be it resolved, That we, the members of the Allegany County Bible School Association, in view of the fact that the county authorities have no jurisdiction in liquor cases over towns having a Police Justice: Believing that local liquor ordinances would help clean up such villages and drive out the bootleggers, recommend the adoption of local liquor ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and transportation of liquor within those villages of the county having Police Justices.

Be it resolved, That we, the members of the Allegany County Bible School Association are more than ever convinced that the Eighteenth Amendment is the best possible solution of the liquor problem and hereby reaffirm our belief in the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act and ask for the vigorous enforcement of the same. We pledge our heartiest support to all local, county and state officers in the upholding of these and other laws. In view of the great benefits which have already come from the Eighteenth Amendment even the poorly enforced we recommend that the Christian voters support for office Local, State and National, only such officials who will work to maintain and uphold the Eighteenth Amendment and the laws for the enforcement of the same.

CLAIR E. MALCOMSON, EDGAR D. VAN HORN, WILLIAM PERRY, EIRENE CRANDALL.

OIL DECISION IS HELD MOMENTOUS

Oklahoma Decision Upholds Principle of Proration and Gives Impetus to Stabilize Industry.

New York, May 17.—Decision of the United States Supreme Court, upholding the Oklahoma oil conservation law, was regarded in oil circles as a momentous one for the industry. It was regarded as giving new impetus to the move of the oil industry to conserve its resources, end overproduction and stabilize the industry.

The decision was seen by W. R. Boyd, Jr., executive vice-president of the American Petroleum Institute as definitely committing the United States Supreme Court to the principle "that some limitations should be imposed on the rugged individualism" of competitors in the field of natural resources.

Oklahoma Ruling

Under the Oklahoma oil proration law the Corporation Commission of the state has the power to order that each well in any given area shall not produce more than a given amount of oil per day, in order to prevent "great physical waste" of the pool's resources.

The decision establishes the constitutionality of the principle of proration, which for a long time has been contested, and is seen as setting a most important legal precedent for cases of similar nature in other states.

The Oklahoma conservation law, enacted Feb. 11, 1915, goes further than that of Texas. Under the statute of the latter state, enacted by a special session of the Texas Legislature last year, the limiting of production of crude oil is based not on economic waste, as in Oklahoma, but on physical waste alone. The case styled McMillan vs. Railroad Commissioner, involving Texas proration, is being appealed in the United States Supreme Court now.

California Law

In California, the other leading oil producing state, the Sharkey oil bill, under which production would be determined by market requirements, was submitted in a referendum to California voters on May 3, and overwhelmingly defeated.

The ruling of the Supreme Court was in the suit of the Champlin Refining Company vs. the Oklahoma Commission, seeking to enjoin the imposition of the proration law. Oil Conference Plans Buying Soviet Surplus

Executives of the leading American and European oil companies were in conference here yesterday with representatives of the Russian Soviet Government over methods of handling Russia's surplus oil production.

The conference, which began Monday, is expected to last for a week or ten days as great sheafs of statistics must be studied and analyzed by the participating delegates.

It is understood, however, that the American and European companies engaged in foreign distribution of oil have proposed to buy all of Russia's surplus for the next ten years at prevailing market prices providing Russian surplus production does not exceed that of last year, about 37,500,000 barrels.

The status of the negotiations is being kept strictly secret. The sessions are in progress at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, under the chairmanship of Charles E. Arnott, president of the Socony Vacuum Corporation. Arnott is considered the chief sponsor of the surplus purchase plan.

ELUCIDATES BEER TAX

What You May Expect to Happen if You Drive Thru a Red Traffic Signal.

New York, May 13.—The plea for the return of beer for the purpose of increased tax revenue is a fallacy, according to John Wenzel, New York statistician, in an interview today.

"To raise \$500,000,000 by taxing beer three cents a pint, it would be necessary to sell nearly 17,000,000,000 pints," he said. "If 12,000,000 families are financially able to buy beer, they would have to buy 1,388 bottles a year each—more than a case a week, or \$250 a year, a grand total of \$3,000,000,000."

"It is estimated that the public are now spending for food, groceries, clothing, etc., \$30,000,000,000 a year. If beer drinkers spend \$3,000,000,000, that amount will have to be taken from other things. It will reduce retail sales along other lines by 10 per cent. The average worker will have fewer dollars to spend for the products of industry and the liquor trade will get more of those dollars which ought to go for useful industries."

ROGERS QUESTIONS RENWICK'S COURT

Corning Attorney Seeks Freedom of Prisoners Because of Claimed Irregularity in Court Term.

Corning, May 17.—Attorney Thomas F. Rogers tonight announced his intention to institute habeas corpus proceedings for the release of James Cannizzaro and Anthony Garfield, Waverly youths, who were sentenced to Auburn prison this morning by Judge Walter Renwick, Cuba, N. Y.

May 11, Cannizzaro and Garfield were convicted of second degree assault by a jury in County Court here. They were charged with attacking and shooting Arthur Appleby of this city, in a Watkins Avenue establishment, Feb. 23. At the time the verdict was rendered, Mr. Rogers, who had waged a valiant fight for the defendants, announced he would ask for a new trial on the grounds that Judge Renwick had no jurisdiction in this county.

The judge did not impose sentence at the time but returned to Allegany county, stipulating he would come to Corning today to hear Mr. Rogers' arguments and pronounce sentence upon the convicted men. He accordingly held a special term of court this morning and sent Cannizzaro and Garfield to Auburn prison for not less than two and one-half years and not more than five years. A fine of \$500, in addition, was imposed upon each man and the judge directed they must stay behind the bars one day for each \$2 of the fine not paid.

In announcing his determination to seek the freedom of his clients, Mr. Rogers said tonight: "I have raised objections to the jurisdiction of Judge Renwick on previous occasions but now my grounds are stronger than ever. When this judge left the city last week, Judge Gilbert Baker took over the local term of court. In other words, Judge Baker became the presiding justice for the term."

"This morning Judge Baker adjourned the term until Monday, but at 11 a. m., Judge Renwick walked in and reopened it. I contend he had no right under the law to do this. There was no term of court in session when the Waverly boys were sentenced. I shall spare no effort to secure their release thru habeas corpus proceedings."

ALLEGANY COUNTY PLANS WASHINGTON CELEBRATION

Allegany County Plans Washington Celebration

A county celebration of the Washington bicentennial was approved Tuesday at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, which appropriated \$250. It was suggested that the Church farm, along the Genesee River which much resembles Washington's home at Mt. Vernon, be the site of the celebration.

The board voted \$1,065 to buy a mechanical stoker for the jail and the sheriff's home. The county treasurer was ordered to provide \$25,000 for old age relief until the end of the county's fiscal year, October 30th, borrowing on the credit of the county if necessary.

THE DECAGON BASE BALL LEAGUE

Twelve Teams in This Vicinity Organize and Will Play Two Games With Each Other.

A purely amateur base ball league has finished plans for playing the game in this vicinity. It is the same league as styled itself the Octagon League last year with the addition of a number of others.

The league is composed of the following teams: Alfred, Alma, Andover, Ceres, Fords Brook, Genesee, Hallsport, North Hill, Richburg, Scio, Stanards, and Wellsville. The schedule of games adopted, shows 22 games to be played between now and September 25th.

Andover plays Fords Brook next Sunday afternoon, at Fords Brook. Each team has listed 20 players and must play only men who have been approved by the Board of Directors, which is composed of one man from each team and are as follows:

Alfred, Gerald Baker; Alma, Sam Stives; Andover, A. L. Bloss; Ceres, Millard Crooks; Fords Brook, Harry Steenworth; Genesee, G. L. Sundell; Hallsport, Seth Graves; North Hill, H. L. Harris; Richburg, C. E. Cleveland; Scio, W. M. Moore; Stanards, H. Mingus; Wellsville, A. B. Richards.

From the lists of players filed with the League directors, it is quite evident that baseball is to be a real game in this vicinity this summer. Many of the old timers are interested and have signed with the team from their neighborhood.

The officers of the Decagon League for this season are:

J. Harvey Backus, President and Judge.
Harry Graves, Secretary.
W. M. Moore, Treasurer.
The players listed from Andover are:

Andover Players List

J. N. Wentworth, Manager
Harold Lehman, C. D. Lehman, Harold Church, C. C. Backus, Densel Baker, Earl Howland, Earl Dawson, Emmett Dawson, Len DeRamer, Lloyd Clair, Carl Childs, Victor Greene, DeVeere Greene, A. L. Bloss, Mike Gath, William Burger, Charles Rugar, James Cannon, Francis Wales, Gordon Cartwright.

PICTURE POSTERS TO AID SAFE DRIVING

What You May Expect to Happen if You Drive Thru a Red Traffic Signal.

Albany, N. Y., May 18.—What the motorist may expect when he passes thru a red traffic signal is graphically portrayed in the second poster of the series, which will be displayed during the next month at various gas stations as part of the Tri-State Street and Highway Safety campaign. The picture shows two cars in collision. This type of violation of traffic regulations is responsible for many motor vehicle accidents. The poster, which is displayed at thousands of service stations, in three states, is a reminder to all motorists that traffic rules and signals should be obeyed.

The motor vehicle bureaus of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania have joined in the inauguration of this pictorial feature of an educational campaign to lessen the number of traffic accidents. Also associated in the campaign, which has won public approval, are the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters and the following oil companies: Colonial Beacon Oil Company, Richfield Oil Corporation of New York, Shell Eastern Petroleum Products, Inc., Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, the Atlantic Refining Company, and the Texas Company.

"The oil companies participating in this movement," Charles A. Harnett, commissioner of Motor Vehicles of New York, said today, "are carrying on a most worthy work in endeavoring to save human lives and to prevent injuries. In addition to the human side, another very important side is being reached, in that, if motor vehicle accidents can be reduced, insurance rates also will be on a decline, thus putting millions of dollars in the pockets of the motorists who are customers of the participating oil companies. This phase of the campaign is indeed most important, and these companies should have the support of the motorist in their honest endeavor to take an active part financially and otherwise help to solve one of our great major problems—the safety of our streets and highways."

"It not only means dollars and cents to the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters and to the oil industry to foster safe driving, but also an increase in highway safety would put money in the pockets of the car owners. Insurance rates which they pay are based on experience, for as accidents increase, premiums go up. If automobile owners want cheaper insurance, they must aid in lessening driving risks."

MISS C. RAUFENBARTH WEDS G. D. WHEELER

Miss Gwendolyn Raufenbarth Weds G. D. Wheeler

Miss Gwendolyn Raufenbarth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Raufenbarth of the Almond road and George D. Wheeler, son of Charles L. Wheeler of Canaseraga, were married Saturday at 4 p. m., in St. Peter's Episcopal rectory in Dansville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Leach, rector.

The bride was attractively gowned in poudre blue crepe with matching accessories. The bridesmaid, Miss Irene Anderson, wore a gown of flowered chiffon with matching accessories. Arthur J. Maloney was the best man.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served to 25 guests at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will reside at 119 Seneca street, this city.—Hornell Tribune-Times.

CHAMPION SPELLER

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GRANGE NEWS

The regular meeting of Andover Grange will be held May 25th, at which time the following memorial program will be given:

Song, "Nearer My God, to Thee." Prayer, By Chaplain.
Recitation, "Living Flowers."
Recitation, "The Dead Return."
Tableaux, "Sleeping."
Reading of the names of 56 deceased members.
Reading: "In Memoriam."
Twenty-third Psalm, by Grange.
Song, "God be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

The Service and Hospitality Committee request that each lady please bring bulbs, plant or shrub to exchange with the ladies at this meeting.

MAKES NEW RECORD

Robert Common graced a page in the Buffalo Evening News in its issue of May 9th, showing him as he made his high jump and set a new intramural record of five feet nine inches, the Saturday previous. He made the new record in the high jumps of the annual Moving-up Day track meet of the University of Buffalo.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Lillian Holmes of Andover High School faculty and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Holmes of Alfred, to Perry H. Jacobs of Hornell has been announced.

A 7 o'clock dinner and variety shower was given Miss Holmes May 12th at the home of Mrs. Richard Harder on Center street.

At Vinton, Va., hearing her baby crying, Mrs. T. S. Sprouse found a large possum lying on top of the child in the baby's carriage.

SPRING TIME MEETING

Advisory Council, the Spring Time Meeting of the Whole Membership of the Allegany County Home Bureau, will be held Thursday, May 26, at the Presbyterian church at Almond. The Almond Grange will serve a 40c luncheon.

ANOTHER LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE

Maj. E. Kemp remembered his mother, Mrs. Roxie Swain, with a long distance message on Mother's Day. The message read: "Fort Wingate, N. Mex. Mrs. Roxie Swain: "Mother's Day greetings, with love and all best wishes. Elmer."

WON FIRST PLACE

Margaret Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Horton, of Hornell, a junior in the Hornell high school, won first place for humorous declamations in the state contests held at Albany, Saturday.

This entitles her to represent New York State in the national contests, which will be held in Sioux City, Ia., May 24.

The branch of a chestnut tree at Rockport, Mo., was found to be bearing both ripe nuts and new blooms.