

# Epitome of the News from all Over Allegany County

## Wellsville

Allegany County Press Service

### Gasoline Blaze Damages House

Mrs. Daisy Hepker, wife of George A. Hepker, luckily escaped injury but damage amounting to about \$350 was done to draperies, clothing and the Hepker house when gasoline in which Mrs. Hepker was rinsing the draperies exploded Sunday morning. Although a sweater which Mrs. Hepker wore was in flames, and her hands were drenched with gasoline, she kept a level head and smothered the flames with a blanket.

### To Wed Olean Girl

Mr. and Mrs. George Lish entertained at their home in Olean Saturday evening at which time announcement was made of the engagement of their daughter, Medora R., to Walter A. Brandes of Wellsville.

### Cracking of Flames Awakens Family at Alma

Five persons escaped in their night clothes when fire destroyed a house on the White Hill road, town of Alma, about four miles out of Olean, about 4:30 a. m. Sunday. The house was owned by the Welch estate but was occupied by the family of Frank Woodard.

### Sinclairs in First Place

Wellsville stepped into first place in the Allegany county baseball league by winning two games from Franklinville over the week-end. The Sinclairs played first class ball again this week to defeat the strong Franklinville nine 3-2 in both games.

At Franklinville Saturday Peter, son, Baker and Neary scored runs while the team secured a total of 12 hits. Seven hits yesterday were turned into three runs by Neary, Weber and Wilbur. The winning run came in the ninth inning in both games.

Kizer, Knowles and Signer pitched Saturday and Knowles and Signer pitched Sunday.

### Soft Ball League Games Start

The Wellsville Community Soft-ball league will get under way Monday evening at 8 o'clock on the high school grounds with four teams playing their first games that night.

The games listed for that evening were Dinosaurs vs. Elks and Hoboes vs. K. of C.

### Rev. P. C. Tracy Goes to Dublin

The Rev. Patrick C. Tracy, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, at Wellsville, formerly pastor of the Blessed Sacrament church of Andover, left Monday night for Dublin, Ireland, to attend the Eucharistic Congress. Father Tracy was in Andover last week calling on many of his friends before leaving on his journey.

### Bolivar

(From the Bolivar Breeze)

Twelve new uniforms have been ordered for the Bolivar baseball club of the Allegany County League. They are dark gray with dark blue caps, while the socks are bright red with white feet.

L. A. Black of Bolivar will be 83 years old Monday, May 23. He was born in a log house in the town of Ward, Allegany county, N. Y., in 1849, being a son of Alexander Black, II, and Malvina Burdick Black.

Mrs. J. H. Lester of Richburg is suffering from a broken nose, which she received Friday morning while riding horseback near Richburg. The horse threw his head up, striking Mrs. Lester on the nose. Dr. F. E. McCarty of Wellsville attended the injury.

Total runs in the Bradford field for week ending May 14 averaged 30,877 barrels daily, and the Allegany field runs averaged 7,698 barrels daily. This compares with 20,038 and 7,453 barrels, respectively, in these fields in the previous week.

Maynard Stroh of Bolivar and Wilford Whitcomb of Richburg, as contestants in the vermin hunt sponsored by the Richburg Rod & Gun Club, killed two red squirrels, each of which had a white tail, while hunting in the West Notch district, town of Wirt, Friday. The tail of one of the squirrels is snow white.

A deer was seen in this village about 10:30 o'clock Friday morning by several residents. The animal crossed Main street in front of the James G. Gray residence on Main street. As it was passing between the homes of James F. Care and William Bartoo the latter's dog gave chase, but was soon left far behind. The deer, after crossing the Shawmut track, Pleasant street, made a bee-line for the woods on the former Hamsher farm. It evidently had come off the hill on the north side of Wellsville street.

## Cuba

(From the Cuba Patriot)

The cheese market at Cuba today was 10 1/2c; Plymouth, Wis., May 13, nine cents for twins. Henry Steuben, who has been ailing for some time, has been critically ill for several days at his home on Willow street. The many friends of this venerable citizen regret to hear of his condition.

Sparks from burning paper in the fireplace at the home of Hayden M. Setchel ignited shingles on the roof Tuesday morning, causing a blaze which the fire department was called out to extinguish. The flames were discovered by a passing truckman.

Farnsworth's Home Made Cookies, Inc., is one business which finds that returning spring, like a freshet, is washing away the famous "depression." Sales agents in one week have found markets in 200 new stores in the territory which the trucks of the factory cover, and the rotary ovens of the plant are humming.

The appointment of Ralph D. Clarke as manager of the New York Telephone Company business office at Wellsville has been announced. Mr. Clarke will be responsible for the commercial operations throughout the territory of the former Allegany County Telephone Company and also in the neighboring communities of Franklinville and Machias.

Failing to stop after his car allegedly struck one operated by Archie Rose of Franklinville, on the Cuba-West Clarksville road Sunday, Albert Hamilton, 20, of Olean, was arrested by state troopers later on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident and paid a fine of \$25 when he pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace D. P. Snyder here. A three month's sentence in Belmont jail was suspended.

One man was fatally injured and his companion was seriously hurt when the automobile in which they were riding swept off the highway at a sharp curve just west of town shortly before noon Saturday. The dead man is Fountain A. Carter, 26, of 627 Garden avenue, Olean. He died at 10 p. m., Saturday in Cuba Memorial hospital where he was taken in an ambulance. He received fractured skull.

## Friendship

(From the Friendship Register)

Maynard Freeborn recently accepted the position of sales manager for the Farnsworth Cookie Bakery of Cuba. He will continue to reside in Friendship.

Little Helen May Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graves, was taken to Wellsville Memorial hospital late Saturday night and was operated on for appendicitis. Reports from the hospital are that she is recovering in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wakefield left Sunday for Buffalo and Kenmore. At Kenmore they will visit Mr. Wakefield's brother, Dr. B. G. Wakefield. Mrs. Wakefield, who has not been well for some time, will consult a specialist in Buffalo.

Last year Allegany county's automobile bureau issued some 14,800 drivers' licenses. The time during which they may be secured, unless one wishes to be deprived of the right to drive, expires May 31. Thus far only 2,000 drivers have applied for and received their licenses.

The banner won by Friendship High School team in the annual stock judging contest is hanging in the lobby of the Union National Bank. The banner is inscribed: "Second Prize, N. Y. S. A., 1932, Annual Stock Judging Contest." The members of the Friendship team were Roy Lamb, Howard Swift and Harold Reed.

After an eight days' illness, following a paralytic stroke, which he suffered on the afternoon of May 5th, LeDru W. Billings, well known resident of Friendship, passed away at 2:40 Friday afternoon, at his home on West Main street. Mr. Billings, who was 74 years old, had been in usual good health and had recently returned to his home here after residing at Alfred Station for the past two and a half years.

## Alfred University

(Special to Andover News)

Alfred, N. Y., May 23.—Alfred University took second place by a bare margin of 6 1/2 points in the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Conference on the University of Rochester River Campus with a score of 78 points. Hamilton took first with 84 1/2 points and University of Rochester third with 28. Two conference records were smashed: Charles Clark of Alfred taking the pole vault at 11 feet 9 2/5 inches to better the record of Klinger of Alfred by 2 2/5 inches while Alvin Denman of Hamilton lowered the 440 dash by four-tenths of a second, making 51.5. Clark of Alfred also won first in the broad jump second in the high jump, and third in the 100 yard dash, making him high point man with 17 points.

Alfred men placed as follows: 100 yard, first and third; 220 yard, second and fifth; 440 yard, third and fifth; 880 yard, first and second;

## How, What & Why

The Andover News has arranged with the office of Information of the New York State Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics to answer questions about problems of farm and home. If you inclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and mention the name of this paper, you will receive a direct reply to your query from the colleges.

Address your queries to How, What and Why, Room 201, Roberts Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.

## Dairy Record Clubs

F. S. N. asks: "Please give me all the facts about the dairy record club; how it works, the cost, and what the benefits are from it." This is quite a big order. Briefly, speaking, the dairy record club is a plan of dairy-record keeping which is carried on by mail. The cost in Washington county, from which you write, is 12 cents a cow a month for all cows, milking and dry, with a minimum monthly charge of \$1.20. This price includes all postage and the use of the mailing equipment. The advantages of the service are numerous from the standpoint of culling, feeding and breeding. Further details will be mailed to this dairyman, and to any others on requests addressed to the College of Agriculture at Ithaca.

## Old Age Pensions

H. B. asks: "Kindly inform me how to obtain old-age pensions." This query is somewhat out of the category of agriculture and home economics, but we are glad to answer it.

A bill (H. R. 8765) has recently been favorably reported to the House of Representatives from its Committee on Labor. It is to provide Federal aid to states having mandatory old-age assistance laws.

Old age pension laws are now in force in 17 states, of which New York is one. The law went into effect in New York January 1, 1931. Pensions are granted to persons 70 years of age and over, who can't support themselves and have no near relatives to support them. They must be citizens of the United States residents of New York for ten years, and of the county for one year. The amount granted is determined by local welfare officials.

In the first ten months under the law, 77,158 applications were filed, 69,256 acted upon and 47,939 were granted. The average monthly grant was \$26.35.

You could obtain further information by writing to the Old-Age Pension Bureau, Department of Social Welfare, Albany, N. Y.

## Foods for Constipation

C. J. T. asks: "We are advised to eat different food preparations to avoid constipation. Just how much bulky food is necessary in the diet?" Harriet Morgan, of the animal nutrition laboratories at Cornell, recently stated that one-fourth ounce of cellulose or vegetable fiber should be provided in a normal daily diet. This amount is provided in an average serving of fried figs, an orange, raw cabbage, carrots, stewed dried peaches or apricots, beet greens, or spinach. To remedy or to prevent constipation, she recommends, in addition to the cellulose-containing foods just listed, foods which taste sour as: Rhubarb, apples, tomatoes, lemon, cider, orange, and grapefruit; and foods which produce a slight gas, as: honey, molasses, brown sugar, onion, cauliflower and buttermilk.

## Mulch Paper for the Garden

E. F. W. asks: "Is mulch paper a good garden investment?" Dr. H. C. Thompson says total yields and early yields of tomatoes, muskmelons, and peppers were increased in the Cornell experiments and returned a profit. With beets, cabbage, and beans, the use of paper lost money. In general, the paper might be expected to be of most value with warm-season crops and particularly with those that grow through the drier part of the season. He adds that mulch paper is well worth trying in the home garden as it keeps weeds under control and conserves moisture. The paper is especially valuable in a garden that may be neglected for a few weeks, as when the gardener is on a vacation or too busy to keep it cultivated.

## Notice to Creditors

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Walter N. Renwick, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Florence Bulard, late of the Town of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned Administrators, at the law office of Crayton L. Earley, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of August, 1932.

A. V. DURAND, HENRY JOYCE, Administrators.

CRAYTON L. EARLEY, Attorney for Administrators, Andover, N. Y.

## Peace-Time Service Vital As War, Says Veteran Candidate

F. Vanama Jones, Friendship business man, is one candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer who means business.

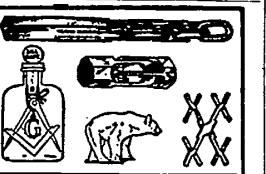
First in the race, at the earnest insistence of many friends, he declares that he has only the highest regard for those who have since become candidates—but that he is in the race to win.

"I invite the active support of every voter who joins with my friends throughout Allegany county in the confidence that my successful business record has equipped me to apply the principles and safeguards of a real business administration in the handling of public funds," Mr. Jones declares.

"While an interesting war record forms a valuable part of my experience, I shall not seek to make political capital of this service to my country, except as it will serve notice to many voters that I stand ready to enter upon the same enthusiastic and loyal service to my country, as I did a few short years ago in answering the call to the colors."

Those in all parts of the county, however, who are watching developments in the contest for County Treasurer, realize that in the nine American Legion Posts in the county, Mr. Jones has the nucleus of a determined group, which during the next few weeks and months will share the vigor and determination that this veteran is putting into his campaign.

Important to the voters, too, is the assurance Mr. Jones has given that after his election the County Treasurer's office will be at Belmont—where other county business is transacted.



## WHITTLE FOR A PRIZE

\$1000.00 in cash prizes and one thousand other prizes are offered for examples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be any kind of model, figure or special carving, requiring skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife.

First Prize.....\$350  
Second Prize.....\$100  
Third Prize.....\$75  
Fourth Prize.....\$50  
Fifth Prize.....\$25

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## GREENWOOD

(Mrs. Rava Thompson, Reporter)

Iwa Campfire Iwa Group of Campfire Girls met at the school building Thursday afternoon. The girls worked on costumes for the school operetta. Plans were made for a bacon and egg hike next week.

"Purple Tantrum" The faculty of the Jasper Central School will present the three-act play, "The Purple Tantrum" at the Masonic Hall here Friday night, May 27 for the benefit of the local O. E. S. Following the play there will be a dance for which the 20th Century Serenaders of Corning will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Taylor spent the week-end in Endicott with their son, Elwin Taylor.

Mrs. W. G. Kellogg and Mrs. H. A. Fish were in Hornell Monday evening to attend the meeting of Ivanhoe Chapter, O. E. S. Mrs. Eunice Goff and O. B. Goff of Canisteo called on Mrs. M. D. Webster, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sisson of Wellsville were calling on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slocum left Friday on a motor trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. E. J. Cory and daughter, Queens, returned Sunday evening from Bath and report Dr. Cory as resting comfortably following an operation performed Saturday morning.

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## Births

May 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn of Belmont, a daughter, Jane Adell.

May 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon, Jr., of Whitesville, a daughter, Dorothy Grace.

May 19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Edwards of Wellsville, a daughter.

May 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Mac Harder of Wellsville, a daughter.

## Marriages

May 12.—Miss Hazel Grace Glasby of Alma and Paul M. Crandall of Bolivar.

## Deaths

May 21.—Mrs. Fannie Turner of Alfred Station, died at Bethesda hospital, Hornell, of pneumonia, age 76 years. Surviving are her son, Timothy C. Turner and a daughter,

Miss Potter is soon to wed Mr. Ernest Buck of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dennis and Walter Redmond leave Saturday for Raybrook in the Adirondacks to spend the week-end with Mrs. Redmond.

Mr. Harvey of the State Education Department in Albany, had business at the local school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Updyke and two children spent Sunday with relatives in Seneca Falls.

Mrs. Mary D. Webster and son, Clarence were in Attica recently to attend the funeral of Mr. Spink, the father of Mrs. Davis Webster of Cleveland.

Mrs. F. D. Young entertained the Ever-Ready Class Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chaffee and two children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marze Blair of Scio.

Mrs. H. A. York and Mrs. L. F. Thompson were in Hornell Saturday to attend the Spring Conference of the P. T. A. of the South Central District of New York.

Dr. Willis Schenck of South Canisteo has been a professional caller in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith are moving into the Guild house.

Mrs. Percy Sampson and Mrs. Everett Osmin have returned from passing the week-end with relatives in Buffalo.

Mrs. H. A. Fish and Mrs. D. D. Baker were in Hornell on business Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Potter was honor guest

Mrs. Everett Davis, both of Alfred Station.

May 12.—Mrs. Henry Grastorf, 54, at her home in Angelica. She leaves her husband and four sons.

May 12.—Mrs. Sophia Pittkins of Friendship, born in 1852 in Fillmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Snyder. For some years after her marriage she resided in Rochester, later moving to Friendship.

May 11.—Abner Bissell, aged 89 years and a Civil War veteran, at the home of his son, Louis Bissell of Friendship.

May 20.—Daniel Duggan, 70 was found dead in bed at his home in Angelica. Death was due to a heart attack. Mr. Duggan was born in Alma. Surviving are two brothers and two sisters.

May 24.—Mrs. Minnie H. Barrett, 68, widow of Charles H. Barrett, at her home in Almond after two years illness. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Perry of Almond and three grandchildren.

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