

# Epitome of the News from all Over Allegany County

## Wellsville

Allegany County Press Service

### Woodpile is Planned For Unemployed

Plans for establishing a community woodpile on the Pasquale lot in the rear of the Baldwin block were made by the Wellsville Unemployment Relief Committee, headed by A. W. Corwin. Trucks have been donated to bring wood to the central location where transient applicants for meals and lodging at the Salvation Army would be put to work.

An increase in the number of meals and beds furnished by the Salvation Army during the month of May to transients has been a heavy burden on the rapidly depleting funds of the unemployment relief committee which assists the Salvation Army. During the month of May, 653 men applied for relief at Army headquarters and a total of 996 meals and 263 beds were furnished, it was reported.

### Dickson Goes to Convention

Attorney John Dickson, alternate delegate to the national Republican convention which opens Tuesday in Chicago, left on Erie train 1 Sunday to attend sessions of the convention. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dickson.

M. G. Fitzpatrick, Olean newspaper publisher, and Brewer D. Phillips, Jamestown banker, are the delegates to the convention from this district and both are expected to be present. Hence Mr. Dickson will not attend in an official capacity.

### Active in China

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zscheigner, Sr., have received a clipping from the Hankow (China) Herald dated April 16, telling of the ceremonies planned for the laying of the cornerstone of the new seminary building being erected in that city by the China mission of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Missouri, Ohio and other states. The cornerstone was laid the following day, April 17.

Rex Max Zscheigner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zscheigner, is dean of the seminary. He is a native of Wellsville and well known here.

### At Lutheran Conference

Aaron Gallman left Monday by auto for Milwaukee, Wis., where he will attend the 35th regular session of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Missouri, Ohio and other states, as lay delegate from the Cattaraugus circuit.

One lay delegate and one ministerial delegate represent each circuit at the session, held every three years, and the minister-delegate from this circuit will be the Rev. S. B. Eix of Allen Center. The Cattaraugus circuit includes 19 Lutheran churches of Cattaraugus, Allegany and Chautauqua counties, parts of Pennsylvania and parts of Erie county.

### Triangle Oldest Oil Well

The first oil well drilled in New York State and the longest continuously producing well in the United States Monday began its 54th year of service, as old-timers here recalled the first oil rush in the Allegany fields, the successful completion of Triangle No. 1, drilled by the late O. P. Taylor, Allegany county's pioneer oil man. The old well is located in the town of Alma, three and a half miles southwest of Wellsville on the Brimmer Brook road.

### Funeral Services

Funeral services for LeRoy Rider, 56, lifelong resident of Wellsville, who died in the Jones Memorial hospital Sunday night following an operation, were held in the late home at Riverside, Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. L. A. Peatross officiated and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Rider was born in Wellsville, Feb. 13, 1876, and has always lived here. He was married Aug. 1, 1900, to Mable Harrington, who died Dec. 3, 1931. One son, J. Harrington Rider, Wellsville; one brother, Albert L. Rider, Buffalo and one sister, Mrs. Betsy Tuttle, Wellsville survive. Mr. Rider was well known in this vicinity and his loss will be mourned by a legion of friends.

### Annual School Exhibit

The annual school exhibit and Child Health Day took place Tuesday evening. After the program in the auditorium the parents and friends visited the several departments and rooms to see the work of the pupils. Splendid exhibits were shown in every room, while the special work of the science, art, commercial, homemaking and shop departments brought favorable comment.

The Druids held the mistletoe in reverence because of its mysterious birth.

## Alfred

(From the Alfred Sun)

Miss Annette Clifford is to teach English in the Andover High School next year.

Mrs. J. R. Evans spent several days last week with her aunt, Miss Edna Bliss at East Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bloss of Waverly and Latha Brunner were calling on friends in Alfred Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snyder have moved into their new home which was built to replace their house which was destroyed by fire last fall.

Rev. E. A. Witter of Walworth, Wis., is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Stillman and his brother, H. E. Witter.

The dental office of Dr. T. C. Bliss was broken into over the weekend. But little of value was obtained by the thieves.

Dr. M. J. Rice, Director A. E. Champlin, S. C. Stillman, and F. A. Crumb attended the banquet Saturday evening in Corning, celebrating the tenth anniversary of scouting in the Steuben area.

Paul E. Cox, Alfred, '05, head of Department of Ceramic Engineering at Iowa State College, Ames, has recently been elected to the honor society, Phi Kappa Phi, and also has been made a Fellow of the Iowa Academy of Science. For the past two years he has been president of the Iowa State College Chapter of American Association of University Professors.

Residents of Alfred were treated to a few thrills Tuesday when Captain H. R. Wells, who was flying from Washington to Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio, where he is stationed, flew low over the town and performed several daring feats, to let his nephew, Don Dickens, know that he was in this vicinity. Captain Wells has an unusual record of service, having been in aviation since before the World War.

Professor Carlton Atherton of the Ohio State School of Ceramics has loaned Doctor Charles F. Binns, of the New York State School of Ceramics, a copy of "Le Rutile et Ses Proprietes Colorantes" by Louis Franchet. This copy of the pamphlet is believed to be the only one in this country. It is a treatise on Titanium Blues for glazes, the creating of which is one of the lost arts of the ancient Chinese. At Sevres the French attempted to rediscover the formulas for the beautiful blues and M. Franchet's pamphlet, published in 1902, is a resume of his researches in which he more nearly reproduced the famous blue glazes than any other modern ceramist. Miss Ruth Titsworth, secretary at the Ceramic School is copying and translating the pamphlet for Doctor Binns.

### Friendship

(From the Friendship Register)

The Magneto Repair Co. is still occupied with moving and setting up their machinery. They hope to begin production operations within two or three weeks.

The street commissioner and his crew have completed the annual oiling of the unpaved streets of the village and the streets are now in excellent condition.

Mrs. F. H. Graham has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Miami, Florida. On the return trip she made a two weeks' stay at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Yale, in Great Neck, L. I.

The M. A. Toll building on Depot street is undergoing a repainting preparatory to its occupancy by Stillman's restaurant. O. R. Stillman is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fanton and two children, former residents of Wellsville, have moved to Friendship and are occupying the Alvord house on East Main street. Mr. Fanton is connected with the Magneto Repair Company here.

A beautiful doe deer was seen by Clifford Lyons in the rear of his home on Penn. avenue, near the Shawmut right-of-way last week. Deer appear to be unusually numerous this year in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lewis Hooker went to Rochester Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises of the School for Dental Hygienists of the Rochester Dental Dispensary and to see her daughter, Dorothy, graduated from that institution, a member of a class of 78.

In some chestnut oak trees 30 per cent. of the volume of the tree is in bark.

## Bolivar

(From the Bolivar Breeze)

Olean has begun a campaign of relieving motorists of their spare change. Evidently the city needs the money.

The Sorosis Club in a body attended the funeral of Mrs. W. J. Henderson which was held at the M. E. Church this morning.

There are today about 400,000, 000 barrels of oil on top of the ground in the United States when a reserve of 200,000,000 barrels would be adequate.

Harold McKee, formerly of Bolivar, and David Deal of Richburg have opened a riding academy on the old fair grounds at Wellsville. Mr. Deal is the instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Southerland of Andover, Linden Southerland and Mrs. Josephine Coon of Bolivar were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Southerland Sunday of last week.

The regular meeting of Bolivar Grange, No. 1350, was held at the hall on Wellsville street, Tuesday evening, June 7. There was a good attendance. Memorial services were held for Mrs. Mamie Wood, B. T. Ingalls and E. J. Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bliss and daughter, Barbara, Miss Eleanor Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bliss and son Thomas were in Geneva Sunday to meet Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bliss who had spent the past week in Syracuse, guests of their son, Hubert Bliss and family.

The American Glycerine company is being sued by Mrs. A. D. Peckham of Bolivar because a large number of canary eggs didn't hatch. Mrs. Peckham claims her 30 canaries were setting on the eggs when 400 quarts of nitro glycerine exploded in a magazine one mile from Bolivar. As a result of the explosion, she charges, the eggs did not hatch.

The production of the Bradford field for the week ending June 4, averaged 29,643 barrels daily, and the Allegany field runs averaged 7,428 barrels a day. This compares with 30,348 and 7,353 barrels, respectively, in these fields in the previous week. Production in the Bradford field for all of May averaged 29,400 barrels daily and that in the Allegany field averaged 7,219.

Francis Johnson, 34, married, of Bolivar, indicted by the April grand jury on a charge of forgery, second degree, pleaded guilty in County

Friday. Judge W. N. Renwick was lenient, Johnson having served time continuously since Jan. 22, in Monroe county penitentiary and Cattaraugus county jail at Little Valley after being convicted of four petit larceny charges in connection with other checks. Johnson received a suspended sentence of one to two years in Auburn prison and was paroled for five years to Sheriff D. W. Witter.

The last meeting of the Greenwood P. T. A. for the school year will be held at the school building Thursday evening, June 16 at 8 o'clock. Prin. Redmond will speak on the "Reville Quadrangle in the Paleogeic Age." There will be special musical numbers.

### Sorority Honors Miss Prendergast

Theta Nu Upsilon enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of the Misses Bernice and Gertrude Rogers Thursday. Miss Mary Prendergast of the High School faculty was the guest of honor. The evening was spent with cards, followed by refreshments. Miss Prendergast, who will not return here next year, was presented with a gift of pewter.

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(Mrs. Reva Thompson, Reporter)

### Otis Vanderhoef Dies

Otis E. Vanderhoef died at his home here Friday morning following a week's illness with pneumonia. Mr. Vanderhoef was born in Etna, N. Y., in 1879 but has been a resident of this vicinity for the past 27 years.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Blacker Bunker Vanderhoef, he is survived by ten children, Louis of Andover; Lynn of Nelson, Pa.; Vivia of Hornell; Grace of Woodhull; Ervin, Richard, Doris, Dorothy, Ruth and Esther at home; one sister, Mrs. Vivia Fox of South Hornell; four brothers, Wm. and Lewis Vanderhoef of South Hornell; Jay and Lynn Vanderhoef of Cameron.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. church at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. J. W. McGovern of Hornell officiating. Burial was made in Bennetts Creek cemetery.

### Bath, superintendent of the Hornell district, will preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning, June 19th.

Mr. Flewelling of the Hornell Y. M. C. A. was the speaker last Sunday and was much enjoyed by a large congregation.

Wm. Whitmarsh and son, Clarence, who have been visiting friends here have returned to their home in St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Roberta Baker spent Sunday at Cuba Lake.

Mrs. Theodore Whitford of West-erly, R. I., and Miss Anna Laura Grandall of Independence were calling on Mrs. F. D. Young, Thursday afternoon.

Ross L. Baker has returned to Ithaca after spending a few days with his father, A. W. Baker.

Mrs. E. J. Cory, Mrs. L. H. Murdock, Mrs. George White and Miss Queene Cory called on Rev. Cory in Bath Sunday afternoon.

Miss Frances Coston of Whitesville is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Coston.

Miss Grace Young and Mrs. L. P. Thompson spent from Friday until Sunday in Ithaca attending the third annual Talbot Musical Festival. While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight.

Mrs. D. D. Baker and daughter, Roberta were shopping in Wellsville Saturday afternoon.

Sterling Holly of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy has been passing a few days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Holly.

Harry A. Fish arrived here Wednesday night from a business trip to Chicago.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Bassett at Bennetts Creek Monday.

A. W. Baker spent the week-end with friends in Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester York were in Bath Thursday evening to attend a Dairymen's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dennis were guests of friends in Newfane over the week-end.

Mrs. Vezzoli and Mrs. Logana of Jackson Heights, L. I., and Dante Vezzoli of Alfred University were guests at the home of Mrs. F. D. Young Saturday afternoon.

Walter Redmond and Dwight Young were in Alfred Tuesday

### evening to attend the Alumni Banquet of Alfred University.

Mrs. Leonard Dennis had the misfortune to sprain her ankle Sunday and is confined to her home.

Friends of Rev. E. J. Cory are pleased to learn that his condition is somewhat improved this week.

Mrs. Lura Sherman of Canistota is spending a few days with her granddaughters, Mrs. Roy Woodworth.

Theodore Cobb has returned from Alfred University to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arling Cobb.

Mrs. Melvin Atwell has returned from Andover where she has been passing some time with relatives.

J. K. Miller and daughter, Margaret motored to Buffalo Tuesday to attend the Commencement exercises of Buffalo Teachers' College. Miss Ina Mead of Big Creek, granddaughter of Mr. Miller, is one of the graduates.

Fred Williams of Canistota was a business caller here several days this week.

Miss Adeline Fox of Niagara Falls was in town Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Otis Vanderhoef.

### Rude Rural Rhymes

AN OLD PUZZLE

For this week's rhymes I claim no merit, but give you something I inherit. In days gone by a good long while, ere cross word puzzles were in style, with many a problem riddle, notion, folks stirred their brain cells into motion. The papers carried "nuts to crack," so did the farmer's almanac. Well, here's a problem pretty old, about old winter firesides told. A frog, I know not how it fell, was down a thirty-five foot well. Three feet upward struggling thru by day, each night he slipped back two. In just how many days of hop could he attain unto the top. In short how soon might he have hoping of sitting pretty on the coping? (Now if you want to work for fun, pray stop a bit and don't read on.) My father, Frank E. Adams solved it, and into verse he thus resolved it. "Suppose the frog with much ado gets up three feet but falls back two. At end of thirty-second day the top is just three feet away. The thirty-third, beyond a doubt, brings Mister Froggy safely out.—BOB ADAMS.

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