ANUARY HAS XXXI DAYS ed after Janus, the God of Be-h enings. The Birthstone is the

JANUARY 1, 1937 Sun rises 7:20 a. m. Sets 4:38 p. m. Day's length 9 hours, 18 min. Moon rises 8:53 a. m.

A PROGRESSIVE FAMILY NEWSPAPER FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY PEUPLE. IN POLITICS INDEPENDENT

ANDOVER, N. Y., FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 1937.

\$2.00 the Year

ST RITES FOR

Texas, Wednesday. Fun- reduced and x-rays taken. C. Vars, Sunday.

e brought to his former home Comstock. e for funeral services and burial

m a heart trouble for the past ir years. Last week Monday he

Clifford J. Vars was the son of iver E. and Ella Lanphear Vars d was born in Andover, N. Y., location favorable to his comfort, panies.

also he leaves a brother, Floyd other single company. C. Vars, a sister, Mrs. Walter J

of his brother, F. C. Vars on Dyke at the wells. street, Rev. R. E. Dronsfield of the Presbyterian church officiating.

Hillside cemetery. Those from out-of-otwn attending

the funeral were Mrs. C. J. Vars, Donald Vars, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vars and Clifford J., Jr., of Tulia, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. Walter Grenolds and daughter, Lois of Westerly, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles of Corning.

John L. Cocoman

the last six weeks of which had years. confined him to his bed.

Birmingham of Buffalo.

in St. John's cemetery.

Those from out of town attend-production has been maintained," ing the funeral were Father Max-

Observe 60th Wedding

Mrs. Addie Green fell Christmas CLIFFORD J. VARS morning at the home of her grand-son, Elton Green in Wellsville, fracturing her left hip. She was taken at His Home in Tulia, mediately where the fracture was The Date is February 15-20. Will the 1937 Congress and with gifts from beautifully decorat- Enemies Are Paid by Corp-

Fractures Hip

ral Held at Home of F. Later in the day she was removed to the home of her grandson in Wellsville, where she is being cared he remains of Clifford J. Vars for by Nurse Betty Green and Dr.

Hillside cemetery, Sunday, from OIL FIELD ATTAINS is, Texas, where he had lived the t 30 years. fr. Vars had been in ill health A "head!

narmacy. After graduating there this week to be direct results of D. Roosevelt will be a visitor and may be made the nation's tax marlocated in Andover, operating a Pennsylvania grade crude oil's su-speaker. ug store on the corner of Main | periority and increasing world-wide |

e finally made his home and owned gressive marketing and continued in most branches of farming. It is name of highway safety. Plans alhigh production, was emphasized by designed to encourage farmers and ready are being made to divert an July 10, 1906, Mr. Vars was unit- officials of the Tide Water Associat- homemakers to take advantage of even greater proportion of highway d in marriage with Miss Marie Wahl ed Oil Company, which since enter-the upturn for a more abundant life. funds to general purposes. f Andover. To them were born ing the Bradford area with the first. Those in charge of the program Andover. To them were normalized by the seaboard in 1878, has say that Farm and Home Week can herause tive, highway and tax developments From this information, applications. One newspaper editor holds that ord. Jr., who with his wife survive. marketed more of its oil than any be more valuable this year because

have estimated the 1936 production the way out, and the farmer who Funeral services were held Sun- at 14,439,000 barrels, with the rec- knews most about his business and day afternoon at 2:30 at the home ord value of more than \$35,000,000 makes use of this knowledge will

"The extraordinary high quality stage of recovery. of the oil," the company stated, "has Both the old and the new in ag-Burial was in the family plot in been responsible for the unique in- riculture and homemaking have vania grade crude.

"Last year alone, approximately dren. wells and other investments on the ments, milk control, money

"The Bradford area accounted State Police, Oneida, N. Y. John L. Cocoman, son of Laurence for more than half of the 3,475 new and Margaret McCormick Cocoman, wells drilled in the entire Pennsyl- Officials in charge of the 1937 was born in the town of Greenwood, vania grade-producing territory dur- Agricultural Conservation Program August 21, 1858. The greater part ing 1936. In the district as a whole, in the state will explain the new of his life had been passed in And-comprising fields in New York, Penn-provisions, as will members of the over and vicinity, living a few years sylvania, West Virginia and South-Soil Conservation Service. at Montroseville and Williamsport, eastern Ohio, the year's drilling op- Some of the "lighter" moments

which survive, Laurence Coco- benefits to the sections involved, may festival, a program of plays by stuman of Andover, Miss Mae Cocoman be expected to continue at the same dents, and the annual woodchopping the means by which the recent high ary 15 to 20, 1937."

Well, Mrs. Mary Birmingham, a sis-sary last Friday, December 25th at Harriet and Angela McCormick and fact was included in the broadcast field of Harrison Valley, Pa., were Ted McCormick, Mrs. Mary Coco- of the Cheerio program over the united in marriage by Rev. A. D. man, son John and daughter Mar- Red network, WEAF, which is lis- Shepard at the Baptist parsonage Came of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. John tened to by many Andover people. Sunday, Dec. 27th. They were ac-Reservand Mrs. Hattie Broderick of Both Mr. and Mrs. Baker are companied by Miss Yvonne Stebbins which has been learned with pleasure sister of the bride. to their large circle of friends, whom

CORNELL ANNOUNCES MOTORISTS ASK FOR FARM & HOME WEEK

Program.

s taken critically ill and passed a largest of its kind in the northeast, transportation.

As a result, the motorist, the one

Four Hundred Events

of this changed agricultural picture. Tide Water Associated engineers Economists say the depression is on be most likely to benefit at this

tensity and persistence of the pro- place on the program, side by side duction methods. While younger, with time-tried and time-proved and temporarily larger fields, have practices. All interests of farm and been allowed to decline to economic home are represented, the dairyman, extinction, costly and determined the poultryman, the vegetable growwork has gone forward to recover | er, the livestock man, the fruit every available barrel of Pennsyl-igrower, the woodlot owner, rural youth, the homemaker, and the chil-

[\$7,000,000 was spent in drilling new] Taxes, rural electrification, investleases, in the Bradford area, with prices, local government, irrigation, John L. Cocoman passed from life obvious benefits to the district's la- farm income, landscaping, house furat the home of his daughter, Mrs. bor and business interest. Produc- nishings, all come up for attention. James Baker, Christmas morning, tion in this field has shown a 300 Even the work of the State police following an illness of nearly a year, per cent gain during the past ten will be explained by Captain Stephen McGrath of the New York tion of the duplicating federal tax

Explain New Program

whom four children were born, three This work, with its attendant orchestra concerts, a state dramatic in the retail price of gasoline which State. The bill is effective January operative, but it is so directed by

Schofield — Stebbins

Miss Genevieve Stebbins of Westconvalescing from serious illness, and George Stebbins, brother and

Anniversary Here the News joins in congratulations Uncle Ab says life is a series of We and Mrs. Elwin Livermore and hearty good wishes for many accidents; our success is measured by their 60th wedding anniver- more happy years of wedded life. how well we get out of 'em.

A "SQUARE DEAL"

-Gov. Lehman and Mrs. Legislatures Give Owners ed Christmas trees distributed. Roosevelt Are Again on Fair Treatment for the Coming Year?

Once again, for the 30th year, From the standpoint of automothe New York State Colleges of tive taxes, 1937 promises to be a END FIELD WORK Agriculture, Home Economics and critical year, Congress and 43 state Veterinary Medicine announce the legislatures will be called upon to annual Farm and Home Week at balance budgets to strengthen ane-Cornell University, February 15 to mic treasuries. There will be de-0, 1937.

A "headline" program is in the ly promotion of highway safety, and making for this event, said to be the fund-absorbing regulation of motor

50-Year High in 1936.— 8,000 persons from all parts of the taxpayer who always pays promptly, 300 Per Cent Gain in Ten state. For the fifth year, Governor in full, and in growing amounts, Herbert H. Lehman will be a guest will probably be asked to pay even to present his annual message on higher taxes and to consent to the Amazing longevity of the Brad-lagriculture and to preside at exer-luse for general purposes of much dover High School he chose as ford oil field, and its spectacularly cises in honor of Master Farmers of the revenue from the special adlife work that of pharmacy and rising population, which reaches a and winners of 4-A awards, and for ditional taxes he pays for highways. tended the New York College of 50-year high in 1936, were declared the sixth successive year, Mrs. F. In other words, the nation's tax goat

Already it is evident that efforts d East Greenwood streets, from recognition of it in response to the As in past years, nearly 400 sep, will be made to impose even more 101 to 1906. He was a sufferer Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil Asso-jarate events, talks, meetings, dem-burdensome taxes upon motor transom asthma, and found that it was ciation's promotional work, and the onstrations, forums, exhibits, con-portation, and particularly upon apossible to live in this climate intensive advertising and marketing tests, and dramatics are scheduled, commercial meter transportation. Efery much to his regret. He sought activities of large individual com The program centers around the forts will be made to penalize all "Trends of Today," and features in motor vehicle owners by higher The close connection between ag- part the generally improved picture taxes and stricter regulations in the

crease of seven and one-half perting November and December.

Increased Federal revenues now ply to the state. being collected from other sources! According to Mr. Bradt, fruit and has 370 acres, can't work much and should enable Congress to keep faith vegetable growers are assured a has to depend on hired help. Ho with the automotive taxpayer, and program in 1937 more satisfactory took me into his enormous barn and with the states, by withdrawing from to their interests than the one in the long, long cow stable, then he the automotive tax field. Elimina- 1936. on gasoline, and of federal taxes on Three Day Non-Resident lubricating oil, motor vehicles, tires, tubes, parts, etc., would reduce the annual tax bill of the average motorist about 25 per cent. Federal fishing license is now in the hands ization and all join it. Most farmand state taxes on gasoline together of issuing officers in New York State, ers say the same thing, and yet we average nearly 40 per cent of the Commissioner Osborne, in an- remain with scarcely a majority that retail price of the commodity. These nouncing the new license, says it can be called real co-operators. levies have prevented the consumer fills a long felt need for sportsmen The Sheffield Producers Associa-January 15, 1885, he was united crease over 1934, and a ten per eral recreation periods, travel talks, from enjoying the economies result. from out-of-state who wish to spend tion is said by the Federal Trade

Another hope for automotive tax relief lies in the possibility of high- has been the cause of increased tax to have nearly the effect of a coless expensive secondary and farm- All in all, the automotive taxpay- two or more real co-operatives, it to-market roads. In fact, some er will be well served in 1937 if would seem as tho a long step had states already have made remarkable legislatures will adopt such sound been taken. progress in building enduring and policies of taxation and administra-Her of Mr. Cocoman; the Misses their home on Baker street. The field, Pa., and Rockwell Roy Scho-satisfactory lower cost roads which tion as are required to support the will benefit the taxpayers.

> growing despite the resulting neglect portation only in the public interest, urged to be present. Public corcrease in accidents, injuries, and med up in the phrase, "fair treatdeaths. - Such diversion - frequently ment."

Appropriate and especially fine Christmas services were held in the Andover churches this season. Programs as announced in last week's News were ably presented together

Much credit is given the pastors and committees who were in charge of these services.

IN FARM PROGRAM

Farms Have Been In- The real sentiment is for co-oper-1937 Plans Soon.

al Conservation Program, according by two or three, not antagonistic to

payments for carrying out soil- dairymen say they all want co-operbuilding practices and for shifting ation and most of them say they land to grow soil-conserving crops. can't see why we don't have it. ₹78 a farm.

Any impartial study of automo-soil-building practices undertaken. co-operation they say.

sible the reduction of excessive tax a whole, has not yet been adjusted away some of those prejudices. rates in many states. This is true to conditions in New York, Mr. It's coming some time and why especially because every reduction Bradt points out. The national pro- not soon? It must be real co-oper-in such tax rates so far made has gram has some flexible provisions ation farmers owned and controlled, produced gains in consumption and that apply to various regions. The however, to be of service, with a reduction in losses which have been New York State Agricultural Con-strong contract to protect you from larger than expected and which have servation Committee at its next the fellow who might pull out when offset anticipated declines in revimeeting soon will announce which most needed by the organization. of these optional provisions will ap- I remember very well a farmer

Andover, also a sister, Mrs. Mary cation is still being carried on, to A printed program of all events way planning. Highway and traffic rates. There is ample evidence to operative. This Trade Commission, increase consumer recognition of will be available about the middle studies have been sponsored by the show that if revenue from special after thoro investigation, has an-Funeral services were conducted Pennsylvania oil's high quality. Vast of January and may be had from U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in additional taxes paid for highway nounced that the Dairymen's League from the Blessed Sacrament church quantities of oil still remain to be the New York State College of Ag-Man J. Gerlach officiating, with Rev. 85,000 acres, only 22,500 have been In the meantime, say officials in that these studies will reveal need erly planned and economically built, does not seem as the Sheffield barren and the Dainy Learner a Maxwell, a cousin of Mr. Cocoman, fully depleted, and 30,000 have not charge, "Get ready to join the Farm of rand main routes but great most routes but gr in the sanctuary. Burial was made yet been subject to water flooding, and Home parade to Ithaca, Febru- of paved main routes, but great need the burden of highway costs altho need to be antagonistic. Now if the for a yastly extended mileage of the sharing equally in highway benefits. remainder can unite in one or even-

principles of reasonable tax rates, Further hope for tax relief is elimination of duplicating levies, found in the growing antipathy to- highway planning and development Public installation of officers will ward use of highway funds for gen- in accordance with traffic needs and be held in a joint session with the eral purposes. For years the diver- highway revenue, and, finally, regu- Masons on Monday night, January sion of highway funds has been lation and restriction of motor trans- 4th, at 7:30 o'clock. Members are

of highways and the parallel in- These requirements may be sum- dially invited to attend.

Christmas Programs Fine SENTIMENT IS FOR CO-OPERATION

terest in Preventing Farmers Working Together.

It has been possible for me to visit quite a portion of the state this fall. Intended to go further but bad weather closed down on me. As I have stated before, almost no strike sentiment, very little real sentiment for control by legislation, A Total of 42,000 New York some control will continue.

spected. Will Announce ation, but with a very vague idea of how it is to be obtained in any full measure. It will not be in any Field inspections have been com- one organization at present, that is pleted on 42,000 New York farms certain. One may almost doubt if taking part in the 1936 Agricultur-that will ever result. If it could be to C. G. Bradt, state executive offic-leach other, that would be about as much as we can expect within rea-About 35,000 farmers will receive sonable limits. Judging from what

Most farmers are expected to have Occasionally some one undertakes their payments by January 1. Pay-to explain why farmers do not coments already received averaged operate better. Many will tell you that the character of his business Mr. Bradt says inspections of the keeps him an individualist, but they farms began in October, with local will generally all agree that such is farmers acting as supervisors. These not the full answer. Some add that supervisors recorded the crops grown dairymen are too prone to listen to in 1935 and 1936 to determine the outside talk and advice, and will tell shift in acreage from soil-depleting you that some of that advice is not to soil-conserving crops and listed disinterested. There are enemies of

in 1936 and earlier years will re- for payments were prepared and some of the enemies are paid by veal that there is no real need for sent to Washington where reports strong corporations that have an inincreased automotive taxes. In fact, were audited and checks issued. terest in preventing farmers from there is reason for tax relief. The Farm inspections in New York working together. He says that he nine per cent increase in gasoline State were delayed somewhat by ad-knows that such is the fact. All that consumption in 1936, plus the in-verse weather and early snows dur-tone can say is that friends of cooperatives will have to work harder cent expected in 1937, so greatly The 1937 Agricultural Conserva-to overcome such sinister influences. should increase the revenue from tion Program, already announced Farmers are an intelligent class and state gasoline taxes as to make pos-from Washington for the country as can reason things out if they throw

whom I visited a few weeks ago. He went out and sat down on the runningboard of the car. He isn't a member of any co-operative unless Fishing License Available it may be a small local affair. An intelligent man, and he said, why A new three-day non-resident can't we form a co-operative organ-

ers actively doing business, it seems

Bainbridge, N. Y. H. H. LYON.

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Secretary.