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PERSONALS

—E. H. Higby was a business caller in Cuba, Monday

Miss Rita Dean of Olean has been at the home of her parents this week on account of illness.

Misses Inez and Edna Youmans were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nicholson Tuesday.

Thomas McTighe of New York City was greeting Andover friends and relatives from Monday until Wednesday.

—Miss Elizabeth Cannon of Southampton, L. I., came Saturday to pass a week with her mother, Mrs. Sara Cannon.

—Rev. A. D Shepard, Mrs. Harold Perry and daughters, Catherine and Aletha were callers in Whitesville, Saturday, to consult Dr Taylor.

—Mr. and Mrs Clarence Trowbridge and family of Syracuse passed Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge.

—Fay E. Boyd left Tuesday night for New York City where he will bowl with the Country Club team of Wellsville in the annual American Bowling Congress tournament.

—Postmaster and Mrs. James D. Cheesman were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Geil Reynolds on the Andover-Wellsville road and accompanied them to Elmira in the afternoon, Sunday.

—Mrs. Emma Gleason, Mrs. Nora Stevens, Mrs. Rose Mattison and Mrs. Augusta Coats attended the funeral of Beldin Silvernail at Whitesville, Thursday afternoon of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke motored Sunday to Wellsboro, Pa., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keen and Mrs. Agnes Kettle and daughter, Freida.

—Mrs. E. J. Atwood spent Friday and Saturday in Rochester, Mrs. C. L. Earley who visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borden several days accompanied her home.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sackett spent from Friday until Monday at the home of J. E. Sackett at Watkins Glen. They were called there by the death of Mr. Sackett's grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Sackett.

—Miss Mary O'Boyle has returned to her school work at Medina, after passing her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary O'Boyle. Miss O'Boyle will hold the same position in Medina the coming year, with a raise in salary.

—Mrs. Kenneth Blackman and four sons of Hinsdale visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles in Shovel Hollow from Tuesday until Sunday, when Mr. Blackman and son Jesse came and they returned home with him.

—Mrs. B. B. Hann was in Hornell on business Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis were callers in Hornell, Saturday.

—Mrs. Ursula Hieby and friend of Rochester were recent guests of Mrs. Margaret Walton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Olin Carr left Monday for Charleston, W. Va., where he has been transferred by the company.

—Ralph Williams returned to Scottsville Sunday, after spending his Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mable Williams.

—Mrs. Vincent Cobb of Buffalo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Casey and her sister, Mrs. Mary Driscoll and family for a few days.

—Mrs. John Croyle Jr. and little daughter returned to Olean Sunday after a three weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gath.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter and son Robert passed the week-end in Brocton, N. Y., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ryckman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffcutt returned Friday to Sea Cliff, L. I., after passing their Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson.

—Mrs. Clara Howland, Mrs. Nora Higby, Mrs. Grace Wagner and Mrs. Berneata Wereley attended the Rebekah conference club of district No. 1 Tuesday evening at Alfred.

—Mrs. Augusta Coats, Mrs. Emma Gleason, Ralph Coats, son Floyd, Mrs. Grant Stevens and Mrs. Rose Mattison attended the funeral of Beldin Silvernail at Whitesville last Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alvord, in company with Mrs. Alvord's mother, Mrs. Mary C. Leo, and her aunt, Miss Bertha Carrigan of Wellsville visited relatives in Meadville, Pa., from Friday until Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick were callers at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Facke in Short Tract Sunday. The Misses Jean and Naomi Patrick who passed the week there returned home with their parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter returned Friday from a week's stay at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Randall at Corning. Miss Dorothy Sudborough accompanied them home, remaining until Monday when her mother, Mrs. Randall, motored up for her

—Buddy Dolan visited Thomas O'Hargan in Bradford, Pa., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Appier and Miss Nora McAndrew spent Sunday in Wellsville with their sister, Mrs. Mary Keough.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hann entertained at dinner Sunday, Miss Doris Robinson of Wellsville, Emory Hann and Mrs. Roxie Swain.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milford Sweet and family and Henry Sweet of Wellsville were guests Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Sweet.

—The Misses Edwina and Betty Skinner of Montour Falls spent their Easter vacation at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harding of Arkport and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder and family of Alfred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon and son Donald spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner at Montour Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slocum, son William and grandson, Ernest Rice visited their daughter and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ostrander at Hammondsport, Sunday.

—Miss Cornelia French of Purdy Creek passed last week at the home of her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple and also her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple on Pingrey Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter accompanied their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Randall to Cohocton, Thursday, where they called on Judge Brown, who is gaining nicely from a long illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Menza Quackenbush of Wellsville gave Mr. and Mrs. Olin Carr a farewell party Saturday evening. The evening was passed with cards, followed by refreshments, the guests wishing Mr. and Mrs. Carr good luck in their new home at Charleston, W. Va.

—V. C. Sweet was a business caller in Wellsville Thursday.

—Prof. Charles Strong of Almond spent the week-end at the home of A. L. Jones.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sortore of Belmont were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith Sunday, and attended church.

—Miss Helen Place who has been passing several weeks at the home of her aunt Mayor and Mrs. H. S. Livermore, returned Friday to Westfall

—Irving Gilfillan is spending several days in Liverpool, N. Y., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nicholson of Wellsville were Sunday luncheon guests at the home of W. A. Youmans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey of Angelica were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hickman and son Kenneth of Canisteo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover and family at their home on South Hill, Sunday.

—Mrs. Carroll Ruger and daughter, Lois returned Sunday from Rochester, where they visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Kibler several days. Mrs. Kibler accompanied them home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Foote of Bolivar, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grossman and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Patterson and children of Olean were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby of Canisteo were guests at the home of Mrs. M. A. Orvis Friday. Mrs. Crosby remained for a time.

—Miss Belle Wiley of Cuba was in Andover Sunday calling on relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson.

—Michael Dougherty returned Wednesday from Wilkesbarre, Pa., where he was called by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Anna Carrigan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sutherland and family of Richburg spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles in Shovel Hollow. Miss Marian Nobles returned home with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cartwright of East Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Calhoun of Penn Yan, Mrs. Nellie Gee and son Lloyd of Canadea and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun of Lancaster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Calhoun for dinner Sunday, in celebration of the birthday of George Calhoun. They left many gifts and good wishes.

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Andover Theatre

Saturday and Sunday, April 10-11
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Wheaties	Cereal pkg. 10c	Crackers	N.B.C. RITZ pkg. 21c
Puddings	2 pkgs. 15c	Milk	Standard Brands 3 tall cans 22c
Beans	Iona Lima 2 lb. can 15c	Corn	IONA No. 2 can 10c
Butter	Sultana Peanut 2 lb. jar 29c	Flour	Heckers 24½ lb. sack $1.09
Flour	Gold Medal Cake pkg 27c	Spinach	Iona No. 2 can 10c
Salmon	Sultana Red 1 lb. can 23c	Pie Filler	Good Luck 2 pkgs. 15c
Juice	Iona Tomato sm can 5c	Crisco	1 lb. can 22c
Vanilla	Peacock Imitation ½ pt jar 10c	Grapefruit	Polk's No. 2 can 10c

Tomatoes Iona 4 No. 2 cans 29c

Rice	FANCY 2 lbs. 13c	Spaghetti	4 lb box 29c
Milk	Whitehouse 3 tall cans 20c	Pickles	SWEET Sweet Mixed qt. jar 29c
Macaroni	4 lb box 29c	Ketchup	Gibb's 14 oz. btl 10c
Bacon	SLICED lb 29c	Hash	Broadcast Corned Beef Hash can 17c
Dill Pickles	qt jar 15c	Peaches	Iona No 2½ can 17c
Beans	Iona with Pork 3 1 lb cans 19c	Kreemex	Pancake Flour pkg. 9c
Soups	SCOTT'S 3 cans 13c	Puffed Wheat	pkg. 8c

Pineapple Del Monte Grated 2 No. 2 cans 29c

Hershey	Chocolate Syrup 1 lb can 10c	Ivory	FLAKES lge pkg 21c
Salt	Four Seasons 3 lb box 7c	Sani Flush	lge can 19c
Sparkle	Gelatin Puddings pkg 5c	Soap	Ajax Laundry 6 bars 19c
Raisin	BREAD 1 lb. loaf 9c	Matches	Double Tip 6 pkgs 21c
Doughnuts	Sugared Plain doz. 12c	Brooms	Sturdy each 39c
Tea	Our Own Black ½ lb box 21c	Melo	Water Softner 2 pkgs 25c
Prunes	Del Monte Fresh No 2½ can 15c	Dog Food	DAILY can 5c

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ANDOVER NEWS

APRIL 16, 1937
Sun rises 5:16 a. m. Sets 6:36 p. m.
Day's length 13 hours, 20 min.
Moon sets 12:35 a. m.

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COUNTY FEDERATION TO MEET APRIL 22ND

Will Hold Annual Meeting at Friendship Methodist Church Next Thursday.—Fine Program Arranged.

The annual spring meeting of the Allegany County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Friendship, Thursday, April 22nd, at the Methodist church. The spring meeting is particularly interesting to the Federation as the numbers which comprise the program are selected from the best productions of the individual county clubs. The meeting will open promptly at 10 a. m. The morning session will be followed by a brief reception preceding the 1 o'clock luncheon. The reception committee will comprise Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Blossom, Mrs. Carter, Mrs Drake, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Norton.

The following program will be presented:

Call to order—10 a. m.
Music, "America the Beautiful."
Invocation— Mrs. Hammond.
Song of Welcome.
Paper, "Music in Leisure Hours," Mrs. Snyder, Friendship Travelers' Club.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Brady, Almond, Twentieth Century Club.
Music—Mrs. Crozier, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Snyder.
Paper, "Like Time," Mrs. Meiss, Belmont Literary and Historical Society.
Dramatic sketch Wellsville Monday Club.
Call to Order—2:00 p. m.
Invocation Mrs. Snyder, Friendship Travelers' Club.
Piano solo—Mrs. Crozier, Friendship Musical Literary Club.
Original Paper, "Sun and Paper Hats," Mrs. Morrison, Bolivar Sorosis Club
Book Review, "Around the World in Eleven Years," Mrs. Moses, Cuba Travelers' Club.
Paper, "Art in America," Mrs. Grastorf, Belfast Hawthorne Club.
Paper, "Home Decoration," Mrs. Smith, Cuba Current Topic Club.
Presentation of State Officers—Mrs. Frank Morton, Angelica; Mrs. Paul Davis, Wellsville.
Adjournment.

Frank Slocum

Frank Slocum passed from life at his home on Barney street at 11:25 Tuesday evening, following a shock suffered about a week previous.

Mr. Slocum was born in Jasper, Sept. 12, 1868, son of James L. and Mary Ann Wood Slocum. Feb. 27, 1895 he was united in marriage to Miss Ella E. Erskins, who with the following children survive: Charles L. Slocum of Mills, Pa.; Mrs. Maude Bleiman of Andover, Mrs. Minnie Ostrander, Hammondsport; Mrs. Francis Ray of Andover and William C. Slocum at home. Two half-brothers, George and Thomas Armstrong and two sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Stephens and Mrs. Eliza Fortner and 18 grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Baptist church, Rev. A. D. Shepard officiating, and burial will be made in Hillside cemetery.

O. E. S. Confers Degree

A large number of members were present Monday night at O. E. S. Chapter, when the degree was conferred in a fine manner on a candidate, Miss Queene Cory. District Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. DeEtta M. Bascom of Bolivar and Grand Lecturer Archie L. Kimbell of Canaseraga were present with visiting members from Bolivar, Canaseraga, Corning, Hornell, Wellsville, Fillmore, Angelica, Alfred, Belmont, Canisteo and Ulysses, Pa.

Over 100 enjoyed the 6:30 dinner which preceded the meeting. Fine talks were given by the grand officers and visiting members.

A gift was presented with appropriate words to D. D. G. M. DeEtta M. Bascom by the present matron, Mrs. Jennie Smith. George Beebe did the honors of presenting a gift to Grand Lecturer Archie L. Kimbell.

A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mead welcomed a son at the Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville Friday, April 9th. The young man is named Sidney Raymond.

Canisteo Wins Play-off

The Canisteo basketball team won over the Andover team in the first game of the Evening Tribune play-off by a score of 34 to 35, at the high school gym in Hornell, Tuesday evening. It was a fine exhibition of basketball, closely contested thruout.

EMINENT EDUCATOR DIES AT HOUGHTON

President James Seymour Luckey, 29 Years President of Houghton College Dies Last Week.

Houghton, N. Y.—James Seymour Luckey, President of Houghton College, died on April 7th at his home in Houghton. He was 69 years of age. Following an operation last October, Dr. Luckey has been in poor health. However, he maintained his office of president until the end, directing, as he was able, the

PRESIDENT JAMES S. LUCKEY

affairs of the college from his home. The service was held in the Houghton Wesleyan Methodist church Sunday afternoon, April 11th.

President of Houghton Since 1908

Dr. Luckey became president of Houghton when it was a seminary, offering only high school recognition. During the next 15 years he worked unceasingly to raise the educational standards and endowment so that the college charter was obtained in 1923 from the University of the State of New York.

Spent 65 Years in School Work

Born at Short Tract, N. Y., on August 1, 1867, the son of James and Pollyanne (Davis) Luckey. He entered Houghton Seminary in 1884 the year it was opened, becoming the second graduate of the seminary. The year following graduation he taught in a one-room school at Rockville, N. Y. At the age of 26 he was made principal of Houghton, holding the position from 1892 to 1896. He received his Pd.M. from Albany Normal College in 1898; an A.B. and an A.M. from Oberlin College in 1904 and 1905, and another A.M. from Harvard in 1908. In 1933 Wheaton College conferred on him the degree Doctor of Laws. Dr. Luckey was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and the Pi Gamma Nu. Having entered school at five years of age, he spent 23 years in preparation and 42 years as professor and president.

His Vision Realized

When Dr. Luckey became president of Houghton Seminary he envisioned Houghton as a Liberal Arts college of first rank, granting appropriate degrees. The first part of this ideal was achieved in 1923 when the college charter was granted. The next ten years were spent in raising the standards of the college and the endowment to gain admittance to the Middle States Association of Colleges, which was granted in November, 1935. During the past year permission was secured to offer courses leading to the Bachelor of Divinity degree, the first of which will probably be granted in 1939. His last vision was attained in his last public act when at the Founders Day convocation on Nov. 28, 1936, he conferred Houghton's first honorary doctor's degrees.

Receives Tributes While Living

As a gift of the alumni and friends, President Luckey visited Palestine in 1913 and again toured Europe in 1934. Last spring the alumni began a tribute in the form of a Luckey Memorial Hall, which is to be the key building in the new quadrangle.

NEW INDUSTRY IS A SURE GO

The Last Difficulty Has Been Overcome and Contracts Signed Wednesday in New York.

Andover is to have not only a new industry but a new corporation, under the name of the Andover Print Company, which is to operate the upper or brick mill. Skilled workmen of this company have an established business as artists in the silk business.

While the work of the new company will not be like the work heretofore performed in our silk industries, and will not absorb our experienced weavers, spinners, winders, etc., it should form a solid basis for the opening of the lower or larger mill because it will not be in competition but helpful to the opening of the larger mill. The work which is to be done by the new company is that of taking the woven silk cloth from the loom and finishing it in fancy prints ready for the market.

Its artists have for a long time been doing this same work for the Huguet's Silk Mill in Hornell and other mills in the vicinity, and much credit is due to Ernest Guttinger for his efforts in helping to bring this mill to Andover. His efforts were based on three reasons: First, his kindly feeling towards Andover, in which he started in the silk industry business; secondly, because it will eliminate an opposition plant in the industry in which he is engaged and third, because it will bring the finishing of his products into this area and therefore make it more readily accessible.

Many of the technical skilled workmen required in the operation of the new mill are high class and are paid better than that of the ordinary silk weaver or worker. For a time many of these skilled workers may be necessarily brought into Andover but the plan of the company is to develop the Andover talent until it may become sufficiently skilled to do the work and eliminate workers from outside. This will furnish a grand opportunity to the workmen of our community.

The final arrangements for the establishment of this mill have met with many obstacles, entanglements and misunderstandings. At first it was thought that the arrangement was satisfactorily settled and temporary agreements were signed up and the new company started the process of going ahead rapidly but now for several weeks reaction has been setting in and at times apparently the new company was calling the proposition off and then the next day, thru local efforts and otherwise, the difficulties were partially patched during which time, while the trouble existed over the final contract wording in New York, our people were tense with nervous strain and excitement until Wednesday when the final papers were signed and now the new industry is assured.

The lower mill, formerly the Andover Stamping Company, is twice the size of the upper mill and capable of handling a large silk weaving plant and it too, should be opened now as a weaving mill and it is hoped that it will be in the near future. This lower mill is 150 feet square and its capacity is so large that at a time when the silk mill was running at full capacity it was unable to use all of the space advantageously.

The representatives from the village who have had the negotiations in charge, are pleased to report that this new company is coming here without asking the village of Andover to buy stock in its company or to donate a dollar to it. It doesn't even require the community to pay the expense of moving its machinery and equipment like many of the industries heretofore negotiated have required, but the only requirement requested by the new company is that the community furnish the labor, probably all local, to help them in their alterations, repairs and installation. They are to furnish all material and and superintend the work, which means that a subscription will be circulated among the people of our community for the purpose of raising funds to pay our local laborers who help with the alterations and improvements necessary. While the new company expects to spend several thousand dollars in improvements, it will be necessary for our community to raise a few hundred to pay our laborers.

The new company has taken a lease for a period of time, with the option to buy with the expectation of eventually purchasing and making this their permanent place of business. As we understand it, one of the obstacles which held up the negotiations for the lease was the question of price in the option to buy.

WILL HAVE LOWER GAS RATE JULY 1

The patrons of the Empire Gas & Fuel Company are happy because of the announcement of the company that they will make a substantial reduction of gas to their customers beginning June 1st, provided the consent of the Public Service Commission for such reduction is secured. The gas company has sent the following statement to the Wellsville Village Board:

Wellsville Village Board:

We have recently completed a careful study of our last year's operations, and we find that we are in position to make another reduction in gas rates. After a study in our experience, we believe that the enclosed rate schedule will give the greatest benefit to the largest consumers, and we are ready to file this proposed rate schedule with the Public Service Commission.

This new proposed rate will result in a saving to the consumers of our entire system of about $32,000 per year, most of which will be reflected in the bills of moderate amount.

We trust that this revised rate schedule will meet with your approval.

Respectfully yours,
Empire Gas & Fuel Co., Ltd.

PROPOSED RATE SCHEDULE
Effective Date June 1, 1937—Expiration Date Sept. 30, 1938

Blocks	M Cu. Ft.	Gross	Disct.	Net
First 3 thousand	1 to 3	$.70	$.05	$.65
Next 22 thousand	4 to 25	.53	.03	.50
Next 25 thousand	26 to 50	.46	.01	.45
All over 50 thousand cu ft.		.41	.01	.40
Minimum monthly bill		.70	.05	.65

CHURCH BAZAAR IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Fine Programs Presented to Crowd From Many Nearby Places.—Receipts Beyond Expectations.

The bazaar held at the Methodist church this week was a great success in every way. The patronage of the people of Andover and surrounding towns was unusually fine, groups coming from Greenwood, Almond, Alfred, Wellsville, Hornell and other places. About 230 partook of the two-cent supper Tuesday at 5:30 p. m.

The Tuesday evening program in the auditorium was largely attended, Rev. and Mrs. Reginald E. Cory of Brockport providing the items which consisted of some very fine piano and vocal numbers, interspersed with dramatic readings by Mrs. Reginald Cory.

On Wednesday a cafeteria supper was served to a large company, followed by a Major Bowes amateur program consisting of local talent. It was an overwhelming success. It was directed by Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett.

The sales booths were actively patronized on both days, and practically everything was disposed of. A feature of the occasion was the sale at auction of a gift from President and Mrs. Roosevelt and one from Governor and Mrs. Lehman.

A gas range of the latest type, contributed by the Hornell Gas company is being sold and will greatly help the receipts.

Mrs. Edward J. Cory was the originator and director of the movement, and she was actively supported by every woman of the church.

Rogers — Kyle

Miss Ivar Lee Rogers of this village and William Kyle of Belmont were united in marriage by Rev. R. E. Dronsfield at the Presbyterian manse Saturday evening, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle are now located in an apartment in the Belmont Hotel. Mr. Kyle is connected with the county engineers' office.

MUSIC CLUB HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

April Gathering of Club Held Monday Evening.—Program is Enjoyed by the Members.

The April meeting of the Musical Club was held Monday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Hayden Rogers and Mrs. Denzel Baker. The following program was enjoyed by those present.

Minuet in G—Beethoven—Eleanor Northrup.

"The Elves"—Terkman — Audrey Baker.

Piano solo—Wilma Goodridge.

"Rocking Horse," Lerkman and "What the Bell Says" - Donald Northrup.

Violin solo—Liebestraum Franz Liszt—Mary Teresa Burns, accompanied by Mrs. Rogers.

Largo—Righter—Dewey Northrup Clayton's Grand March Blake Elaine Pope

Mercury Gallop Lerhman Rose Vannie.

Rustic Dance Horwell Pearl Goodridge.

Waltz William Dougherty

Spring Time Lerhman Gerald ine Lynch.

Duet, "Rainy Days" Beatrice Dean and Audrey Baker

"Snow Shoeing"; "The Arrival of Night" Castle—Teresa McGinnis

"Jingle Bells" Patricia Lynch

"The Old Mill Wheel"; "The Little Soldier Boy" Pearl Kilhame

Duet, "Stars of the Summer Night" Rose Vannie and Patricia Lynch.

Mazurka Lichner Jean Booth rup.

Beethoven's Life, written and read by Mary Teresa Burns.

Discussion of the life of Beethoven and his work.

Violin solo, "Play Fiddle Play"—Deutcell—Jeanne Backus, accompanied by Mrs. Ragers.

Games were enjoyed and a luncheon served following the program.

The Life of Ludwig Van Beethoven
(By Mary Teresa Burns)

Ludwig Van Beethoven was born Dec. 16, 1770 in Vienna. His parents were lowly people, his father a tenor singer in the Elector of Colognes Chapel, and his mother was a cook. His father had a very quick temper which Beethoven inherited. His early instruction began with his father but later he was placed in the care of several local musicians.

In 1782 was published his first attempts at compositions, a set of variations, and three sonatas, and these, together with his remarkable playing, began to attract the attention of persons of influence. He was appointed organist at Bonn, and at 16 was sent by the Elector Max Franz, brother of Emperor Joseph the Second of Vienna, where he received praise from Mozart, who predicted a brilliant future for him.

In 1787 his mother died, and this loss, together with his father's intemperate habits made his home extremely unpleasant.

Beethoven's first public performance in Vienna occurred in 1795, when he performed his pianoforte concert in C major. During a journey soon after he played before King Friedrich Wilhelm II. at Berlin, who distinguished him with marks of favor.

One of his most popular numbers was the "Eroeia," written in homage to Napoleon, whom Beethoven honored as the guide of the French nation, but when news arrived to Beethoven that Napoleon was declared dictator in 1804, he tore up the dedictory page in a fit of anger.

The latter part of Beethoven's life after 1815 was spent in Vienna, in a state of despondency. Stone deaf he yet revelled in a spiritual world of tone, hearing his greatest compositions only in realms of his imagination. An attack of pneumonia in 1826 left effects which proved lasting, and which caused his death in 1827. In his last illness he was surrounded by his circle of friends, among whom was the modest Sherbert was admitted, in a proof upon his countrymen shows the fact that 20,000 persons attended his funeral.

Beethoven furnishes an example of personality whose dual nature is remarkably apparent.

He left few pupils, among these Ferdinand Ries, enjoyed an intimate association with him and afterwards became a prominent piano player and composer.

Beethoven made steady progress against his enemies until his position in the musical world became unique and unassailable.

STATE LAW DEPT. RUN EFFICIENTLY

Attorney-General Bennett's Report Shows Office Practically Self-Sustaining at Present.

Attorney-General John J. Bennett Jr., this week submitted to the Legislature the annual report of the Department of Law for the year 1936.

In his report, Mr. Bennett pointed out that the Department of Law, by virtue of collections effected for the State, is practically self-sustaining. Operating expense for 1936 amounted to $1,084,554.21, while the Department turned into the state total collections of $1,011,005.-34.

Because of the great increase in State governmental activities, there has also been a large and continued increse in functional duties and litigation in the Department of Law under Attorney-General Bennett.

Nevertheless, the Department of Law cost less to operate in 1936 than it did in 1930.

In fact, the Department of Law last year cost the taxpayers $41,-647.72 less than it did in 1930 under Mr. Bennett's predecessor when operating expenses totalled $1,126,-201.93. The same low standard of operating cost has marked the entire administration of Attorney-General Bennett.

Mr. Bennett's report covered the activities of his offices in nine cities of the state and pointed to the disposition of a total of 37,654 matters of legal character, ranging thru 135 separate categories of civil and criminal law, handled by the 16 bureaus of the Department of Law.

A total of 22 convictions of loan sharks, together with the smashing of the garnishee racket as well as the arrest and convictions of race track tipsters and fake auto club operators indicates the activities of the Criminal Division and Monopolies Bureau. The report also illustrates the accomplishments of the Bureau of Securities which obtained 397 injunctions against individuals and firms engaged in the fraudulent sale of securities and participated in 320 criminal prosecutions of securities thieves.

Remodeling Lynch Block

The T. Joseph Lynch block, corner of Main and Center streets is undergoing extensive repairs this week. Monday workmen put in a new plateglass front and now are busy remodeling and redecorating the interior.

The Childs bakery and restaurant will occupy the building when finished, where they will be able to enlarge upon their present fine bakery and restaurant business.

Allegany County Democrat Changes Hands This Week

Carl N. Marshall, for 13 years editor and publisher of the Allegany County Democrat, announced in last week's paper that he had sold the Democrat to Larry Pflager and Walter Jacob Baker, and they would begin publishing the paper under their editorial and business management this week. Mr. Marshall has given Wellsville people a spicy newspaper since coming there. He received the appointment of postmaster of Wellsville and says "publishing and postmastering makes one too many jobs," so for that reason he is fading from the publishing business. Mr. Marshall announces that he will continue to write the "Grief" column for the Democrat.

I. O. O. F. Notice

Andover lodge will work the first degree for the Whitesville lodge at Andover next Tuesday evening, April 20th.