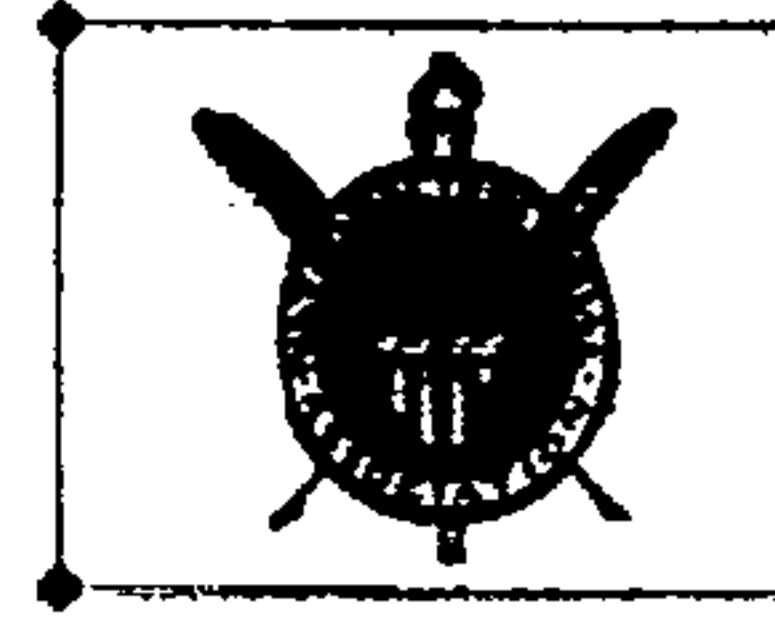




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Devote Farm Week to Better Living

State College Announces Annual Event for February 12 to 17. More Than 500 Different Events Scheduled

"Better Living in the Home—Better Farming on the Farm" is announced as the theme of this year's Farm and Home Week at Cornell University, which is the 33rd annual event in the series that started in 1906.

It is now regarded as the largest of its kind in the east. The dates this year are February 12 to 17, and hundreds of speakers and more than 500 different events are announced for the program which promises even greater variety and scope than in the past. More emphasis will be placed on moving pictures, demonstrations, exhibits, and discussions.

The program is being arranged by the New York State Colleges of Agriculture, Home Economics, Veterinary Medicine and the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva. All interests of farm and home are represented as thousands of farm folks from all over New York State gather at Ithaca for a week of instruction, entertainment and planning for the new year.

Something for All
Special speakers and events are planned for fruit and vegetable growers, beekeepers, dairymen, poultrymen, livestock owners, flower growers, rural youth, woodsmen, science teachers, homemakers and others.

Since the early years of Farm and Home Week, attendance has increased year by year, the college authorities point out. At one time a crowd of from one to two thousand was considered satisfactory; by 1930 it had increased to more than 5,000; in 1938 it reached 10,000; and in 1939 attendance surpassed 14,000, which is about all that housing facilities and accommodations permit.

Farm and Home Week has a new director this year, Professor L. D. Kelsey of the state extension service, who relieves Professor Ralph Wheeler who has been in general charge for the past 30 years.

The usual judging contests for adults, young farmers, and 4-H club members have a place on the 1940 program, and at the college of home economics the ladies have a full week in store. Health is emphasized in many of the talks and features to be given.

Varied Attractions
Blended into the week of instruction and meetings are orchestra concerts, dramatic plays, entertainment, woodchopping contests, speaking contests and debates, banquets and gatherings of farm organizations.

Several outstanding speakers are being invited to the sessions to bring public problems to the attention of farm folks and farm interests. The week is designed, according to Prof. Kelsey, to afford an opportunity for everyone in the state to learn more about agriculture and homemaking, without any cost for instruction or any limits as to age or schooling.

It is the time, he says, when the state's agricultural policy and program are reviewed, and the time when farmers and homemakers, young and old, co-operate in furthering new ideas and information for the benefit of all.

Copies of the printed program are expected to be available about the middle of January and may be had from the New York State college of agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y.

Ernie Andrus Manager of Cuba A & P Store

Andover friends are glad to learn of the promotion of Ernie Andrus, popular clerk in the Andover A & P store, to the management of the Cuba A & P Store.

Mr. Andrus took over his new duties last Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Andrus plan to move to Cuba this week-end. Andover friends congratulate Mr. Andrus and wish him much success.

School Tax Notice

For the convenience of those delinquent in the payment of their school taxes, I will continue to receive school taxes at Baker's Hardware store on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays through the remainder of the month of January.

A. L. ROGERS, Collector

William Mitchell Dies in Bradford, Pa.

William Mitchell, a former Andover man, died at the Bradford, Pa., hospital last Friday, Dec. 29, 1939. William Mitchell, son of John and Katherine Woods Mitchell, was born at the Mitchell homestead on Greenwood Hill, Nov. 11, 1882.

Twenty-seven years ago he went to Bradford, Pa., where he has since been employed in the oil business in that vicinity.

Mr. Mitchell was never married and is survived by two brothers, John and James Mitchell of Andover.

Services were conducted at the Mulholland funeral home in Andover Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Lucien H. Kerns officiating and interment made in Hillside cemetery.

Town Board Makes Appointments For Year 1940

Name Constables, Dog Enumerator and School Attendance Officers at Meeting Last Thursday.

At the annual settlement day of the Andover Town Board, held at town hall last Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28th, the following appointments were made in connection with the regular business of the Board:

Constables:
Clare L. Jackson
Harry Smith
John C. Lever
Earl Atwell.
Dog enumerator: John Dolan.
Town school attendance officer, Charles Hammond.

Late Returns

"Returns from the sale of Christmas seals received still fall short of the amount needed to carry out important plans for work next year," M. C. Drake, treasurer of the Allegany County Public Health and Welfare Association, announced this week. "Tuberculosis persists as a serious community problem," Mr. Drake said, "but unless a sufficient amount of funds is realized our organization cannot be so persistent in its counter attack in 1940."

"It is a source of satisfaction to the committee in charge to state that the response has evidenced whole-hearted co-operation in this enterprise, which is part and parcel of our community life. However, no word has been heard yet from some of our friends on whom we have been depending to help us reach our goal."

"Those who have not sent in money for Christmas seals are urged to do so at once; those who cannot are asked to help the committee complete its work by returning their seals."

Dog Owners' Notice

Dog licenses for 1939 expired on December 31st, 1939. The 1940 license fee was due January 1st. Licenses so issued will cover the period from January 1st to December 31st, 1940. Every dog must wear a tag of the current dog license year. A dog without such a tag is not protected by law and no action can be maintained for his injury or destruction.

An unlicensed dog may be seized and killed and the fact that a dog is without a tag is presumptive evidence that the dog is unlicensed.

Dog licenses must be obtained from the clerk of the city or town where the dog is harbored or kept. License fees: Male dog, \$2.25; female dog, \$5.25; spayed female dog, \$2.25. These amounts include clerk's fees.

No license can be issued for less than the full license year.

The owner of a dog who fails or refuses to obtain a license for the dog as required by law incurs a penalty of \$10.00 and costs.

The enumerators of towns and the police departments of cities are required to prepare in January of this year a list of dog owners. The omission of the name of an owner from the enumerator's or police list will not excuse the owner from obtaining a license.

If you owned a dog last year and do not own one now, so advise the clerk of your town or city.

Dog licenses in the town of Andover are issued by Mrs. Florence Bloss, Clerk, P. O. Address, Andover, New York.

Merchants Lose First Game of Season

Lose Hard Fought and Rough Battle by a Score of 30-23 to Jasper Team Last Friday Night.

The Andover Merchants lost their first game of the season last Friday night against a strong Jasper town team by the score of 30-23, after having won seven straight games.

In a hard fought and very rough battle, the locals kept on even terms the first half, scoring ten points to Jasper's 11. But handicapped by the loss of several men, the Merchants began to tire in the third quarter and at the three-quarter mark trailed by the score of 20-14, but due to Jasper's reserve strength they held the locals to nine points while scoring ten themselves. The final score was 30-23.

This is the best team the Merchants have played this season and when Jasper comes to town January 21st they intend to avenge this defeat.

This Thursday evening the Merchants play Canisteo after the high school game and next Wednesday, January 10th don't forget the big double attraction of Whitesville and Nunda vs. Andover.

Summary:	field	foul	ft.	tt.
Andover	4	0	8	11
Fulkerson	2	0	4	4
G. Joyce	1	1	3	6
D. Joyce	1	1	3	6
McGee	3	0	6	11
R. Briggs	1	0	2	2
C. Briggs	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	1	23	30

Summary:	field	foul	ft.	tt.
Jasper	2	0	4	9
Dennis	1	0	2	4
Laughlin	1	0	2	4
Swan	4	1	9	19
Reynolds	0	0	0	0
Robbins	3	1	7	11
Woodard	0	0	0	0
Waight	1	0	2	3
Van Skiver	0	0	0	0
Murphy	1	0	2	3
Cornell	0	1	1	2
Willover	1	1	3	5
Totals	13	4	30	43

New Game Bird to be Introduced in State

Albany, Dec. 31—Safe after a 4,000 mile journey through mine-strewn seas, what potentially may be the six most important game birds in the United States were quartered today at the Delmar Wildlife Research Center of the New York State Conservation Department. They are blackcock, the lusty, five-pound grouse of the Scandinavian woodlands, which research and modern propagation technique is seeking to establish on New York areas not suited to pheasants or native grouse.

The blackcock, shipped from Oslo Norway, were the gift of Per Host, an official of the Norges Jeger og Fiskerforbund (Norwegian Hunting and Fishing Association) to the New York State Conservation Department as the result of negotiations launched two years ago by Gardiner Bump, superintendent of the Bureau of Game, in an effort to obtain blackcock for study in connection with the State's ruffed grouse investigation.

"New York has long been looking for a game bird to establish in areas of altitude above 1,200 feet where pheasants do not thrive and where the land is too open for grouse," Mr. Bump explained. "Studies reveal that the blackcock or black game of North Europe is one of the desirable species most likely to adapt itself to such areas."

The plumage of the birds is striking. The males are blue-black with lyre-shaped tail feathers. They flaunt a striking, scarlet dash over the eyes. Old specimens weigh up to six pounds while the female, which is often called the grayhen, is somewhat smaller.

Oil Advances 25 Cents

The price of Pennsylvania grade crude oil advanced 25 cents per barrel Tuesday, bringing the price to \$2.75.

The oil market has been gradually strengthening for the past year and with the success of the Penn-York deep gasser bids well for an active year in the oil and gas business thru this territory in 1940.

Dairy Cattle Feeding Schools Scheduled

One Meeting at Andover Town Hall Jan. 9th, the Other at Friendship Grange Hall, Jan. 10th.

Two meetings on dairy cattle feeding and feed production have been scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, January 9th and 10th by the Allegany County Farm Bureau. These meetings will be held in the Andover town hall, on the ninth and in the Friendship Grange hall on the tenth, each meeting beginning at 10:30 in the morning and ending promptly at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The economical production of legume hay, corn silage, and small grains, the efficient use of these feeds in the feeding of dairy cattle, and the nutrient requirements of cattle will all be discussed by Prof. E. VanAlstine of the agronomy department, and Prof. Gormel of the animal husbandry department at Cornell. Time will be given for the discussion of any other problems dairymen wish to discuss.

"The efficient and economical feeding of dairy cattle is a real problem on many farms this year because of a shortage of hay and silage," according to C. R. Harrington, assistant county agricultural agent. "Although milk prices are now favorable, dairymen are still watching their feed costs because it will take a few more months of favorable milk prices to put these dairymen back on their feet."

Angelica Fair Officers Re-elected

At the annual meeting of the Allegany County Agricultural Society held last Wednesday at the office of L. L. Stillwell, secretary, in Angelica, the officers were all re-elected and Dr. Dana R. Shutt of Cuba named in place of Charles Morton, deceased, of West Almond, whose term would expire Dec. 31, 1940.

Reports of the various officers were accepted and several matters pertaining to the 1940 fair discussed but no definite action taken. Tentative dates for the 1940 fair were set for August 21-25.

Officers of the society are: Harry Hooker, president. L. B. Chaffee, 1st vice pres. Myron Morton, 2nd vice pres. Frank Morton, treasurer. L. L. Stillwell, secretary. Clare Evans, financial secretary. Directors: James A. Young, Lynn Watson, terms expiring Dec. 31st, 1941; L. J. Ives and Dr. Dana R. Shutt, Dec. 31, 1942; William Breneka and J. Q. Smith, Dec. 31, 1943.

Town vice presidents are the supervisors from the 29 towns of the county.

Collector's Notice

The undersigned collector of the Town of Andover, County of Allegany, New York, hereby gives notice that she has received the Tax Roll and Warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes assessed upon such roll and will receive taxes at the office of Clair's Pharmacy in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 o'clock p. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., for the next 60 days at one per cent.

Andover, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1940.
RETA K. STEARNS
Collector

P. H. Gallagher Dies in Washington, D. C.

Word was received by Andover relatives this week of the death of P. H. Gallagher at Washington, D. C., January 1st.

Mr. Gallagher has been engaged as a newspaper man in Washington for some years and is well known here where he has visited relatives several summers.

He is survived by a daughter and three sons, his wife, formerly Mary Ellen Dean of Andover having passed from life ten years ago.

Services were held at Washington this Thursday morning.

Welcome Son

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lewis welcomed a son, Friday, Dec. 29th, born at Tullar Maternity hospital, Wellsville.

Thompkins and Perkins Re-elected by Supervisors

John M. Thompson of Angelica was re-elected chairman of the Allegany County Board of Supervisors and Denzel G. Perkins of Clarksville was re-elected clerk of the board at an organization meeting of the supervisors held in Belmont Tuesday. Both men received the unanimous support of the supervisors.

Annual Library Meeting

The annual library meeting of Andover Free Library will be held at the library, Thursday, January 11 at 7:30 p. m., for the election of trustees and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Fay E. Boyd Exchange Club President

Officers Elected and Committees Appointed at Regular Meeting Held Last Thursday Night.

Fay E. Boyd was elected president of the Andover Exchange Club at its regular election of officers held at Childs' restaurant last Thursday evening.

Other officers and committees to carry on the Exchange program in Andover for the next six months are:

J. Robert Common, vice pres. Reginald J. Sootheran, secy. R. O. Snyder, treas. New members of Board of Control: Everett N. Clair, George Carpenter, Frank Burrows. Members held over: John Oakes, Henry Coryell, A. R. Baker. Committees: Attendance: Ernest High, Geo. Sackett. Finance: John Cannon, R. O. Snyder. Education: Glenn E. Bretsch, Henry Coryell. Entertainment: A. R. Baker, Wm. Woodruff. Membership: Dr. S. B. Scott, Richard Harder. Community service: Samuel Crandall, Reginald Sootheran. Publicity: C. C. Backus, Leo Snyder.

County Bar Association Honors Judge Ackerman

Members and guests of the Allegany County Bar Association met at Hotel Fasset, Wellsville, Friday night to pay tribute to the Hon. Bernard B. Ackerman of Belmont, retiring justice of the New York State Supreme Court.

Justice Ackerman was presented a beautifully engraved parchment scroll containing a resolution of respect and affection and bearing the signatures of 30 members of the Allegany Bar Association.

The guest speaker of the evening was the Hon. Frank A. James of Buffalo, Supreme Court Justice and a native son of Allegany county, who paid high tribute to Justice Ackerman.

Those attending from Andover were Attorneys C. L. Earley, Reginald J. Sootheran and F. W. Burrows.

Cousin of Mrs. C. E. Brown Dies at Woodhull

Mrs. C. E. Brown received word Wednesday morning of the sudden death, Sunday night, of her cousin, Asa T. Smith. Mr. Smith was one of Woodhull's most prominent citizens. He was vice president of the First National bank of Addison, a charter member and the first president of the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association of Steuben County, a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities and the Baptist church.

Services will be held Saturday afternoon at the home.

Firemen's Meeting Friday

Regular monthly meeting of the Andover Fire Department will be held this Friday evening, Jan. 5th at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Wellsville Attorney Heads Infantile Paralysis Drive

Atty. Ellis J. Hopkins of Wellsville Named County Chairman of Committee on President's Birthday.

Ellis J. Hopkins, prominent Wellsville attorney, has been named county chairman of the committee for the celebration of the President's birthday, it was announced today by Frederick S. Buck. Sub-chairmen and committees through the county are now being named and formed. Announcement of such committees as well as the date of the organization dinner will be made within a few days.

Mr. Hopkins succeeds Robert L. Fleischer of Wellsville, who acted as chairman last year. The campaign this year will be conducted under the slogan "Fight Infantile Paralysis."

In a statement to the press today Chairman Hopkins said: "I hope that the people of Allegany county will understand clearly, and I believe that they will, that the campaign against infantile paralysis is a thoroughly non-political and non-sectarian, and is as impartial as the disease is itself. We are using the birthday of our President as a rallying day for obvious reasons unnecessary to recount. The work itself, however, has no relationship to any term of office of any President, but will continue as long as there is need and suffering of the particular kind that the movement seeks to alleviate."

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, Frank S. Clark departed this life on the 16th day of December, 1939 at St. Petersburg, Florida, and

Whereas, He was one of the original stockholders of the Andover State Bank and elected as a director at its organization meeting May 24th, 1894; was elected as Vice President January 15th, 1908, and served continuously as Director and Vice President until the organization of the Andover National Bank January 1st, 1934 at which time he was elected as Director and Vice President in which capacity he served until the time of his death, and

Whereas, During those forty-five years of continuous service to the banking interests of Andover he had endeared himself to all those who had served with him as directors by his genial manner of comradeship and loyalty to his associates and who in the exercise of his official duties had set a standard of honor, justice and fairness which few men have ever attained; the memories of which will enrich our lives for all time to come.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved,

That in his death this Board of Directors has lost a trusted and valued member whose service and companionship will be greatly missed and the bank the services of a man whose good judgment and clear understanding of all problems pertaining to his duties, gave him a place of inestimable value in our organization.

Be It Further Resolved, That these Resolutions be spread upon the records of the bank and published in the Andover News.

ERWIN D. BAKER,
A. D. FULLER, Committee Board of Directors, Andover National Bank

Entre Nous Club Holds Christmas Party

The members of the Entre Nous Club and their gentlemen enjoyed a 7 o'clock dinner at Childs' restaurant followed by their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Temple, Saturday evening.

A Christmas tree, exchange of gifts and a social evening was enjoyed.

Bus Hit by Car

The Hornell-Olean bus shows the marks of conflict this week. It seems that the bus stopped for a snowplow this side of Alfred last Tuesday morning and Hobart L. France, of Hornell, who was following the bus couldn't manipulate his car on the slippery road to avoid hitting the bus. Francis is a worker on the Andover Central School.

Pharmacy

25c

31c

29c

25c

Ritz Crackers 21c

25c

13c

5c

15c

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