PEAKS of ALLEGANY

By HUBERT D. BLISS

the highest point in Allegany counts It rises 2,548 feet above sea level That elevation, in turn, to Allegany county the rating the highest peak in the Southern Tier. But Alma Hill "outpeaks" several hills in Alma and Bolivar by dous topographic project ever surpassed in Empire State altitudes only by the mountain tops of the Adirondacks and the Catskills.

This fact was established thru: correspondence with the United States Geological Survey, in research 1 conducted for these articles. At its 2,548-foot elevation, Alma

Hill carries a bench mark of the Geological Survey. White Hill, al- i most due west of Alma Hill on the western border of Alma township, is rated on the survey map with an even 2,500-foot elevation. White Hill has at times been re-

garded as the highest point in Allegany county. In "The History of the Genesee Country," a four-volume! \ Wellsville quadrangle embraces \ | divide, ridge altitudes range from | publication issued in 1925, its 2,500- the southeastern section, exfoot altitude is the highest mention- cept for one thin hairline on Andover, already ranked in the high-

To compare Alma Hill with the \ extend within a few miles of \ feet or more. highest points in Steuben and Cat-

survey director as "just east of the headwaters of Wing's Hollow, three! and one half miles northeast of Russell and five miles couth of Humph rey." The altitude is 2,420 feet.

The Steuton County top elevation is given as in the Greenwood Rex Both are southern Steuben points, near the Allegany bor-

mands the Southern Tier.

tains that there are only one-fourth 1938.

moving north until at present they

have migrated many miles upstate.

Why have these deer left Pennsyl-

vania and trecked north? The ans-

wer is obvious. Like the rabbit the

deer is a browse eater. Fifty years

ago Pennsylvania was being denud-

ed of its virgin timber, as the trees

fell before the woodmen's axes,

brush came in to take its place. Deer

were introduced into this area from

other states to eat and thrive on this

matural food area. Within a period 7

of years some portions of Pennsyl-

vania became so over-grazed by large

herds having to eke out a living !

while at the same time the trees !

were growing larger until the deer

could not reach food. So the deer

have moved north where our wood-

land has been growing plenty food.

Here these deer get the pick of the

of the deer. I am quite sure that this totals up to 260 head. Suppose

Pennsylvania line ten years ago. I Most clubs believe there are nearer

think about eight years ago last sum- 7,000 head. Take 2,600 head and

of the Empire State outside its Adirondack and Catskill Mountain ranges is the most stupenundertaken in the world's history. No nation has had both the expansive territory and the competent agencies to execute such a gigantic task.

The survey aims at a standard topographic atlas of the United States. Elevations thru | River. this survey, as part of the New a city, town or prominent natural feature within it.

Four quadrangles comprise zone. Angelica is the norththe Cattaraugus border, whose quadrangles take in that segment of Allegany county.

map as having 2,500-foot altitudes tion, with Cuba and Clarksville ratterritory toward Andover. South the divide between the Genesee and (Hill just outside of Whitesville vil- Allegany Rivers further south. Then [Hill. In the Town of Independence, has altitudes close to 2,400 feet. Whitesville lies close to the Penn -

about. Elevation runs up to 2.400 Frate higher. Sullivan's Peak or

parts of the Southern Tier to chal- tains anywhere else, it is clear and views all around. lenge any Allegany title to being cultivated to its very top from the Over such a terrain, then, does tops. Alma Hill at 2,548 feet, White Wellsville side and to the north. This Old Allegany claim dominion. Hill at 2,500 and their surrounding unquestionably means that it is the So we can hail Old Allegany as namparts, with numerous peaks ex- highest tilled section of New York "the peak" of the Southern Tierceeding 2,400 feet all emphasize how State, but facts on its arable feat- with Alma Hill at 2,548 feet offi-

tor, the only part of the county that west and south it is heavily wooded. (This is the fourth of a series of could be located on the Geologica; What saves the south and western ten articles on "Peaks of Allegany") disturbed. These deer are able to no horns last year. That leaves us

makes Alma Hill accessible over its Jan. 29 .- To Mr. and Mrs. William funeral and interment were held.

rels. In a physical sence, Allegany Feb. 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald were held Saturday. county can be described as a rim or Baldwin of Wellsville, a son. series of rims, around its one major ribbon of declivity—the Genesee MARRIAGES

Allegany have been settled by | That rim accounts for the divides are designated by the name of lithe Susquehanna River. But marily Allegany County is rimmed the groom is employed. las a Genesee River watershed.

Along the eastern part of the Lang of Richburg and Edward most of Allegany county. The County, marking the Susquehanna Mazza of Olean.

ed as within the Genesee Country. | \ the Steuben border. Canaser- \ er brackets, lie within that group o The more recent Geological Survey | aga is the northeast quadrangle | towns. But Alfred has one 2,350-1 maps, however, officially put Alma cexcept for a thin Steuben bor- I foot point, at least. Also towns i Hill at the top by 48 feet, tho I have ! I der strip and a north border | within the Genesee watershed, comprising its eastern rim, such as Ward Haskins of Wellsville. A son, Rev. Patricia Dwyer 11-year-old daughwestern quadrangle and Bel- and Willing and probably Wellsville Haskins of Wellsville. A son, Rev. Patricia Dwyer 11-year-old daughter the southwestern. These and Scio, have elevations of 2,300 Hayes Willis of Winona, Ill., sur- ter of Daniel Dwyer of Wellsville, and Scio, have elevations of 2,300 Hayes Willis of Winona, Ill., sur- ter of Daniel Dwyer of Wellsville, and Scio, have elevations of 2,300 Hayes Willis of Winona, Ill., sur- ter of Daniel Dwyer of Wellsville, and Scio, have elevations of 2,300 Hayes Willis of Winona, Ill., sur-Genesee watershed includes

trugged country. Centerville Rushford townships account for som 2,100-foot peaks in the northern sec-

In fact Caneadea and Hume are 🖥 the only two townships in the coun-Between there and Andover, it is it where the Geological Survey map It is on top of the plateaus of | Caneadea has one point about 1,950

elevation be neglected, because even & Onions, 10 lb. bag these emphasize the basic altitude Apples, MacIntosh on which the hills of Old Alleginy where the Genesee River flows of

southwestern Allegany's terrain com- ures belong in a subsequent article cially rated tops by the United

The hill on its western border is States Geological Survey. Except for the Alma-Bolivar sec- ringed with woods, and from there (Copyright, 1940, by H. D. Bliss)

eaten at night when they are not head were young male deer that had CHOTS get to stock salt put out by the 1,400 head of does. The state says HAFF farmers and consequently thrive as the average increase each year is two they never did in the Pennsylvania young, or 2,800. Add the next spring crop to the 2,600 we started I see by the paper that a farmer! The 1939 kill of deer in Steuben with and you get 5,400 deer to feed in Fillmore has registered his pro-county was about 300 less than in off this area next summer, and if test against having an open deer 1938 and they claim there it was there are even 5,000 here you see season in Allegany county in 1940, not the scarcity of legal buck deer what we might soon be up against His reason is that we have been 20 that kept the number killed down, if no deer were killed.

years getting the few deer now in it was the lack of snow and ideal Now why does any sportsman this territory. This farmer main hunting conditions that prevailed in farmer friend want no open season in 1940? Also how about the anas many deer now as before the 1939; Let's do a little estimating: Atinual migration of deer since the season. He wants a closed season present in a five-mile radius of And- 1939 season closed in Pennsylvania? in Allegany county until all western over are at least six known herds of If we only have one-fourth as many counties have legal shooting. What deer yarding up this winter: Pingrey deer here since the season closed, V the lad means by legal deer shoot-Hill, 35; Railroad Valley, 45; West the law of averages in this section ing is a little too deep for me. Greenwood, 50; Davis Hill, 25; Ful- must have been cock-eyed to start Suppose we delve into this phase mer Valley, 65; South Hill 40 head; with.

there were no deer seen north of the there are 2,600 head of deer here. Dates Claimed

Feb. 14.—Boy Scout 3c Supper. mer several were seen in Allegany say 500 of them are deer that had! Feb. 22.—Washington Birthday county. Since then they have been horns this last fall and another 700 Supper at Methodist church.

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BIRTHS

Robert Edward. Jan. 29 .- To Mr. and Mrs. Milfor

of Allegany county for "peak" lau- Monroe of Friendship, a daughter. wife, a son and daughter. Services to attend the county meeting of the

Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edthat also send some of southwestern gar of Eldred announce the mar- at Olean hospital Feb. 2. Survising York State map. The unit of Allegany's water into the Allegany riage of their daughter, Alice Louise is a sister. Services were held Sunpri- They will reside in Allentown where Bascom in Bolivar.

his home in Cuba, after a short il ress of pneumonia. Deceased was army band musician. He is sur- Jan. 27. Surviving are his mother s Whitesville, with its intervening ing some appreciably higher along Mabel Setchel Coad of Cuba, a son,

Frank Ryan and four daughters all Jan. 29. Surviving are his funeral three sons and a daughter Mrs. Nellie Mahoney, 76, of Co.

and Mrs. Roger Skiff, Jan. eral nieces and nephews Deceased had been ill for a Services were held Monday for by her for ville, Feb. 6. Three daughters

Bolivar died at Fairview hospital at at died suddenly Tuesday night as Floyd Pierce, 60, Wellsville, What then remains for the rest Jan. 26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Angelica, Jan. 31. Surviving are his was entering the Wellsville libra

. Ihusband, W. P. Wilson, a daught. Mrs. Harriett Babcock, 79, and her parents survive. Hallsport, Feb. 1st. Surviving ar were held in Bolivar Thursday, ing and interment made in Rich lvices were held Saturday. Edwin M. Strayer, 72, of Bolivar survey is a quadrangle. These River and eastern Allegany's into to Robert McBride, October 28th. day at the home of his sister, Mrs. daughters survive. Services will be

American Legion Auxiliary

Herbert Merritt, infant son of Mr. 1 Jan. 28.—Miss Eleanor Lucille and Mrs. Frank Merritt of Stannards PAY YOUR GAS BILLS A. Feb. 2nd. His parents, three brothon or before the 20th of the month and save discount. Bring your gas card to be receipted. daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Donald EMPIRE GAS A: FUE. CO.

> Feb. 3rd, result of burns received gjer and grandpærents. Services wer

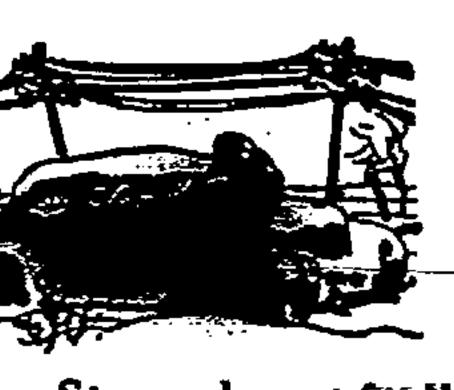
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legany, Cattaraugus and Steuben, As for Alma Hill, it is rather cen- more at 1.170, Houghton at 1,190 E Calla Hams, smoked and fresh the altitude both east and west tral in the town of Alma. Peer and Belfast at around 1,240 are de- H Beef Steak, round and sirloin drops off, there could be no other among hills that would rate as mounticidedly up in the air-with ridge Roasts, lean and tender ... Sausage, home made . 2 lbs. 27c Pork Chops, center cut 2 lbs. 33c HADDOCK - SALT MACKEREL - CISCOES

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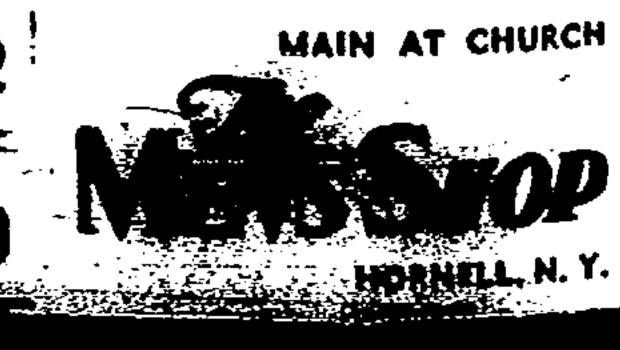
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West Greenwood street. liaghan on Second street. Edward Walsh entertained Charles Church was taken in the the S. P. P. Club Friday evening. Mulholland ambulance to the home Lynch received high hon- of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Bloss Train 7

in Canisteo Friday. Mrs. Myrtle Reinard was taken to the Jones Memorial hospital, Wells- George McKinley of Rexville is in 1 the Jones members of Mulholland the St. James hospital, Hornell, suf- Train 2 fering a fractured hip and three Train 8 broken ribs, result of a fall at his t muskrat wearing a fruit jar]. rubber as a necklace was caught last home.

week by Max Hurd, 12-year-old Deputy Collectors from the Bureau of Internal Revenue will be at Studebaker. the Wellsville Post Office Feb. 23 to 29 to assist local taxpayers in the have moved from the Gray house. Torner of First and West Greenwood preparation of their income tax re-1 treets to Ulysses, Pa. Robert Crowner of Wellsville re- A bill to extend the time in which a musical treat when the annual nual report. The projects dealing

hands and face when gas ignited in licenses to July 1, 1941 has passed Music Competitive Festival will meet ducted in co-operation with the Divia drilling rig just after the com- the Assembly and been introduced for a two-day musical at the Bolivar sion of Chemistry and with the U.S. Teletion of an oil well last Thursday in the State Senate. A contemplated change in the Mo- Mr. and Mrs. Del Hann have pur- Musical organizations from Allegany Emphasis is being placed particu-Vehicle law is the discontinu chased the other interests and are Steuben, Cattaragus, Ontario, Erie larly upon the development of fruit nce of junior operators' licenses now sole owners of the 105 acre and Livingston counties will compete juices, especially more efficient ways entirely and the lowering of the age farm formerly owned by Julius and Leon J. MacDonnell, supervisor of preserving them to improve the limit to 17 years for a regular li- Jerry Updyke just East of Andover from the town of Bolivar, was elect- keeping quality. Among the juices

naralysis drive wish to state that the tives who are spending the winter organization meeting of the commit- dewberry, cherry, pear, peach, wal fremen have donated \$5.00 to in Fort Lauderdale, Florida says; tee Monday. Mr. MacDonnell has Mrs. Helen Clark of Olean, who

usiness at the McLaughlin office has n called to Batavia by the illness

The lesson, of foods at the New York State ex- McLaughlin. Miss Regina Education for Family Spending" periment station has been expanded was chairman of the party. s given by Mrs. Wm. Pease and ifrom fruits and vegetables to in-J

and profitable meeting refresh-i from the station. These studies of d. The next meet- the various methods of freezing! ing will be held Thursday, February meats and poultry are to determine I some of Mrs. Walter L. the rate of development of rancidity It will be an all-day meet-and change in flavor of frozen! .. with a tureen dinner. Mrs. meats. Greene will be the leader and the The Allegany Observer of Fil' lesson is to be on chair-caning.

more carried the following item t The Ladies Aid of the Methodist gether with a fine cut of the natty church met with Mrs. Glenn Ruger log cabin referred to "Boy Scout Meat Loa Wednesday afternoon. There was a cabin. When the Boy Scouts good attendance. At the business America celebrates its 30th birthmeeting plans were made for the day next Thursday, the Fillmore importance talked over. A fine pro-|Scout headquarters erected last year | gram of stunts with Mrs. Clayton in the village park. They have just Burger, chairman created the social completed paying the cost of it. In- Twenty Motorists Win part. Refreshments were served by stead of rough logs hewn from the Cash Awards ' the hostess and her assistants Mrs. primeval forest, the cabin is sub-

W. H. Ahrens and Mrs. Ralph Bur-stantially constructed of discarded electric light poles.

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September 25, 1939 TRAIN SCHEDULE Murgaret Northrup, Lecturer Cruck trip 5, 8:15 a. m. brings parcel' post and first class mail.

> West Bound Grange, also those having birthdays 10:40 a. m. ruary. Please bring tureen and sand-

Truck Trip 6, 5:05 p. m., First Class 1 Mail East, Registered and Parcel Post 5 p. m. per. May we have a good attend-If the weather is cold out-

Food Problems A wide range of fruit and veget-2:10 p. m. able products are under investigation in the bacteriological laboratorlies at the State Experiment Station Glenn Ruger is driving a new

at Geneva in an effort to develop new food products from the farm as Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns, who well as to improve the processing were married Jan. 29, 1884, recentwell-established food commodities, ly celebrated their 56th wedding anaccording to a brief summary of the 14 research projects in this field!

Bolivar Village are anticipating which appears in the Station's an-Robert Crowner of the New Yok state nurses must obtain Southwestern New York School with fruit by-products are being con-Central School, April 11 and 12. Department of Agriculture.

ed chairman of the Allegany County receiving attention are rhubarb, A card received by Andover rela-Public Health Committee, at a re-Istrawberry, raspberry, blackberry, ther North the citrus fruits are Noel C. Burlingame of New Hudson

of Taxation tract, Miss Grace Larkin, Mrs. Ralph [] Temple, Mrs. W. F. O'Connell, C. L

Wednesday, Feb. 14th at 5:45 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Benefit Andover Boy Scouts ____ MENU ----Scalloped Potatoes Vegetable Dishes Washington supper and matters of Troop will be doubly proud of their Everybody come and give the boys

Twenty motorists in Northwestern Pennsylvania and Southwestern New York State selected by the judges of the Keystone Safety Council were paid cash awards ranging from \$5 each to \$25 each during the week

ending Jan. 31. This week's payment brings the total amount of awards paid up to date thru the Keystone Safety Council to \$3,810.00 Increased road hazards brought about by severe many motorists the desirability of careful and considerate operation of their cars, with the result that the membership in the Keystone Safety Legion has increased rather sub-The following awards will be paid 30 regular awards of \$5 each.

The following persons were selected by the judges of the Keystone Safety Council for the week ending January 31, 1940 in Andover!

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For the past seven days, ending Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1940 High Low Rain

Thursday ____ 26 -3 Friday _____ Saturday Tuesday Wednesday

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The firemen were called to two (chimney fires this week, the first at) Grangers, do not forget the tureen the home of C. W. Connor of Pleasant avenue. Wednesday evening and

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