### PEAKS of ALLEGANY

By HUBERT D. BLISS

them down lest it appear that the aim of these articles is to dazzle with tall tales of elevation. The significance back of these peaks, after all, is in identifying Allegany unit at the state's highest populated ] }

such recording of peaks and vales. Since Allegany has cosmopolitan! a roll call of "peaks" possible. But ior fields wherein Allegany county! so fall within the scope of this ser-

farming as among the three major

As the state's leading mineral pro- Yet it can claim as a fact that no- Houghton's most marked achieve- that they just set back and waited of staying out. We don't blame the ducing county, Allegany county has where else within the Empire State ment in respect to general public for the snowplow to clean their kids; a kid will get away with anyan enviable "economic peak" rating has a similar contribution been made recognition is within musical fields; walks as in the past, never realize thing he dares. We believe the in its oil and gas fields. And this, to education; that in no region of its A Cappela Choir being known by ing that it was now a case of "The blame should be placed on the partoo, deserves its own article later the United States has such a limited its concerts over a wide area. The little man who wasn't there." within the human activity category. population achieved more mightily college has had a vigorous growth, But even if all the folks did get This article takes up the third within scholastic lines. field in human relations, wherein Al- | For close to 104 years, Alfred Uni- rolled. legany county commands a unique versity has been serving its educa-! Indeed, Allegany's two colleges snow from around the athletic field

position from a population of only intent of the series.

ments out of the ordinary. State and Potter county in Pennsyl-; vor of the highlands. vania have none.

people of a small rural section was get for occasional jesting among the gany county great in every sense of lows lodge heaping onto the top of just where to begin. And with the born the inspiration to kindle and students, the claim indeed appears the word. keep aglow these educational lights modest in the light of such "peak" (Copyright, 1940, by H. D. Bliss) in the highlands. Each institution points as now arise for the college. (This is the fifth of a series of

son DeGroff of Little Genesee, a

Feb. 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. James

daughter, Mary Katherine.

Osgood of Bolivar, a son.

Robbin: of Whitesville, a son.

vid Sheridan of Wellsville, a son.

Belmont were united in marriage in

st. Mary's church by Rev. Harry R.

Farrell. Miss Anna Yannie of And-l'

over presided at the organ. After

terhalter will reside in Belmont.

the garage of Percy Collins.

will reside in Wellsville.

DEATHS

a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Win-

Jan. 6.-Miss Jeannette Campber)

Feb. 10.--Miss Marion Elizabeth

Kruger of Wellsville and Joseph C.

Park, Jr., of Oswego, at Trinity

Lutheran church, Wellsville. They

Myron Allen, 82, a lifelong resi-

William McDonald, 53, of Wells-

Services were held Satur-

of Rockville and Lyle Collins of

Belfast. The groom is employed in

Jensen of Wellsville, a son.

MARRIAGES

Feb. 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Da. 8.

BIRTHS

"peak" records for colleges in \ vice.

And Alfred is the top of the heap. Few villages in , state are higher than Alfred. None of these is a college town. So higher education becomes highest at Alfred.

Memorial carillon tower.

highest campus in the Empire State and probably the loftiest

cannot be catalogued in this article. white man has been here.

place—that of higher education. Old tional field. In 1936 it observed its typify a county in which education and other such spots. We don't y Allegany boasts Alfred University centennial—a century span that had is a noble tradition. It is significant know the answer to that. and Houghton College as holding seen it grow from a select school for that Allegany shares with Yates high the banner of culture and lead- its own town to a university with ac- county the rating of lowest in illit- Everett Clark was the first fel- time.

scarcely expects scholastic attain the very fabric of "Peaks of Alle stitutions of higher education.

has its separate attributes; such as The catalogue of today could extend ten articles.)

be the gauge for distinction dents in the college department, and itself, but when a college finds dents in the college department, and itself, but when a college finds dents in the college department, and we haven't even seen one of the old-timent of decrease that all good our storm, two of our storm, two or our sto itself top of the heap, so to \ New York State School of Agriculspeak, it has a right to meta- liture—a total of approximately one thousand. Expansion has been marked in the last quarter century. The university embraces the College of Liberal Arts, the original Alfred in-

the state chartered it as a univer- Dobbin pulling the snow plow sity in 1857; the nationally renown-more this winter—and it had to ed New York State College of Cer-take a snow storm of Wednesday' amics and the New York State School proportions to get the critter in the , altitude at the college's Car- | of Agriculture, besides an affiliated limelight again. negie library. From there it | Seventh Day Baptist Seminary. Plans You know, a lot of folks have |

around 1,850 feet at the Davis | than a half century for its education | never get around to keeping their

-- until there are now 500 students en lout their snow shovels and work lik

gany." "Nestled away 'mid the Instead those who found Allegany country roads as they are. That colleges do not grow on Empire State hills," runs the first hills an inviting spot to settle were

ville, Feb. 9. His wife, a son, three out compensation. Interment was in brothers and two sisters survive. Ser the Cuba cemetery. Feb. 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harri- vices were held Monday morning. | Dorothy, ten years of age, daugh-Herman H. Halladay, 60, lifelong ter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bernard resident of Wellsville, Feb. 11. A of Cuba Summit, Feb. 6, following Feb. 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. How-daughter, a stepdaughter, two step-lan illness of over a year's duration.

ard R. Pfeiffer of Whitesville, a son sons, a sister and three brothers Besides her parents two sisters sur-Feb. 5 .- To Mr. and Mrs. Clar-| survive. Services were held Wed-| vive. ence Graves of Whitesville, a son. | nesday. Myron Lowe of Fillmore died Feb. Mrs. Ida Butler, 85, of Wellsville 6, from injuries suffered when he at St. James Mercy hospital, Hor was struck by a falling tree which Feb. 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ken- nell, Feb. 13. A son and two daugh- had been cut down and struck the meth Dorman of Cuba, a daughter. ters survive. Services will be held branches of a nearby tree, toppled Feb. 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friday afternoon at Whitesville . back and fell on Mr. Lowe pinning Battons of Richburg, a daughter. Miss Minnie A. Parker, 73 years him to the ground. Deceased was Feb. 9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry of age, died at the home of Mr. and 58 years of age. Surviving are his

Mrs. Richard Geise of Bolivar Feb. mother with whom he made his 5. Deceased was born in Belmont home and a sister. but had resided in Bolivar the great- Stephen Wilmot, Feb. 2 at his

Feb. 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ker-ler part of her life. Feb. 14.-To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Memorial hospital Feb. 7. Deceased survive.

Feb. 5.—Miss Wilma G. Meisner lage and especially revered for her low, two sons, a daughter and his and Frederick R. Winterhalter of charity in treating many cases with mother.

home in Rushford after a long illneth Clark of Wellsville, a daughter Mrs. Mary Ida Wilcox at the Cube ness. His wife and five children was born in New Hudson in 1855. Edgar S. Morgan, 45, Hume died Feb. 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Rey. Mrs. Wilcox, a registered nurse, op-suddenly at his home Feb. 7 followmold Florentine of Scio, a daughter, erated a private sanitarium in Cuba ing a fatal heart attack. Mr. Morfor 40 years. She was held in high gan had been in ill health for severesteem as a visiting nurse in the vil- al menths. Surviving are his wid-

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IT MAY seem funny but for the winters and big snows they had when and it means all streets. Perhaps they've been telling thei

grandchildren and getting away with Lots of the folks were despairing stitution of higher education when of seeing Jett Blodgett's brown-eyed

inary in 1884. College courses were village ordinances last fall, sidewalks and only began to slow up when they introduced later, and in 1923 it was in Andover have been in pretty failed to hear the follow-up squawls chartered as a college. On a ridge tough shape in general. We are of the whistle. above the Genesee River, it is situat- not putting all the blame on the viled in one of the notable historical lage papas, but blame the lack of children that have been causing regions of Allegany county both dur- co-operation between property own- some comment by waiting behind a ing the Seneca Indian supremacy ers and Jett's horse. They got so tree or bush until they see Eddie or and the close to 150 years that the used to seeing Jett's smiling face Dave go up their street and then up their way every time it snowed go nonchalantly about their business

blazes, who was going to shovel the

ership within its borders. Offhand, I credited standing among college as eracy in New York State. The two low we knew of Wednesday morning and rigorous climatically that and speaks a "peak" that belongs to the as Allegany has two outstanding in the milk, which was probably more; now six firemen in the Hollow, than most producers did with the

fact that in only one county adjoin- There the pioneer college of West-achievement comes. Beyond that ord for the highest pile of snow in to the hall when the whistle did cut ing Allegany county is there any ern New York, founded scarcely 40 was the cosmopolitan character of town in front of his garage, but loose in earnest. college. Cattaraugus has St. Bona- years after the first white settler its people which enabled them to as soon as Bob went home for the

radio weather prognosticatore pile from the garage roof ing warmer with rain for Reid "Red" Courtney claims that the don't envy him his job a de Tonly good thing about a snow like hit. . Fey Boyd, with about half Russians young fellows of the village

intreets, and if the shovelers QUITE a few folks have remark- at the rate they started about what a handy jigger the be able to move freely local fire whistle is, and about how streets by nightfall. some of the children have learned; they "was little shavers." In fact, to stay clear of the cops after the

> fireman in Andover is getting middle of a huge snowdrift be rather a jumpy cuss. Years had just due thru while shows! ago it became the habit of blowing toward each other. the whistle at noon, to let folks not only know the time, but to always PAY YOUR GAS BILLE be sure that the whistle was in good on or before the 20th of the any working order. Well they got used orking order. Well they got used month and save discount to that and didn't take off like a Bring your gas card to he receipted

Then the whistle began to cut loose at 8:45, and from what we gather rises to around 1.850 feet also have been announced for start-been remarking about that horse, and see, and do, the local fire eaters within the village limits. The ing a graduate school next year. Perhaps it's because, like in the past will break a tendon some of these college campus probably is | Houghton College goes back more and will be in the future, people will days, no kidding. We have seen | hem stop, look at their watch, find | al groundings. It was started a lown wall:s clean after a snowstorm, that it was either slow or fast, and Houghton Wesleyan Methodist Sem-Since the inauguration of the new then they were gone with the wind

But getting back to the good little ents of these night walkers.

Not all of the kiddies or even a very big percentage of them are doing this little stunt, but the folks figure that if they have to keep their! young ones off the street it's only fair that Neighbor Jones should see to it that their own kids are in on i

know of only one other tural coun-sociations of the nation. It is not counties were classed with only who used his bean. Ev. went out about the fire whistle is the turmoil ty-St. Lawrence in the etate with the purpose to review here the his-iseven-tenths of one per cent of their to the bain, got his milking all done it raises up Chicken Hollow way. tory of the two Allegany colleges. population unable to read or write, and then figured just how far he Altho the Hollow is a little suburb But Allegany county achieves its Strictly historical data is not the in the last census. Facts such as could get with his car. Evidently of Andover, it has a complete load these supply the background for the not figuring very far, he tied his of firemen now, and when the whis-. Moreover, the ranking is But a record of 104 years of ad conviction that it is indeed not more milk cans to the tractor, said "get tie blows that place is practically" from a region so rugged physically herence to educational ideals be chance when a highland county such along little doggie" and down came depopulated of males. There are Word has not been heard from the Hollow since the snow, but it' would be a dogone tired fireman. every hilltop is evident from the line of Alfred's Alma Mater song. wrought of the stuff from which real Bob Shirey was holding the rec- who managed to work his way down

venture. Wyoming, Steuben and came into Allegany county, has im- compound a distinctive scholastic life night, along Came Jim Cannon and "Pete" Howland has been the most Livingston counties in New York plemented its own song with the fla- to which the outside world gives Phil Lynch digging out a jalopy popular boy in town this week with from beside the News office. Bob was his big new snowplow. If "Pete" In the college catalogues of the Two colleges then—Alfred and sadly put to shame as the boys were and his gang can't find out just Yet chance does not explain why Alfred era, when I attended, a per- Houghton - bespeak one of the after that record and beat it by at what the plow is capable of doing Allegany county has two colleges, ennial reference cited Alfred as have peak" attainments within the hu-least two feet.—And Bob had about within the next couple of days he Rather, it is because within the ing "a high moral atmosphere." Tar- man relations field that make Alle- half the members of the Odd Fel- never will. The biggest problem is

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Several cases of mumps have been

(more Central School, was serious)

corner of First and West; The Three Link Club which was Earl R. Foss, secretary and treas- Wednesday is postponed until Tues-1

Gill and Mrs. Florence Bloss.

honor of her birthday, by persons.

enartment recently held its annual agency in Wellsville, conducted

Miss Helen Smith entertained They have opened show rooms in

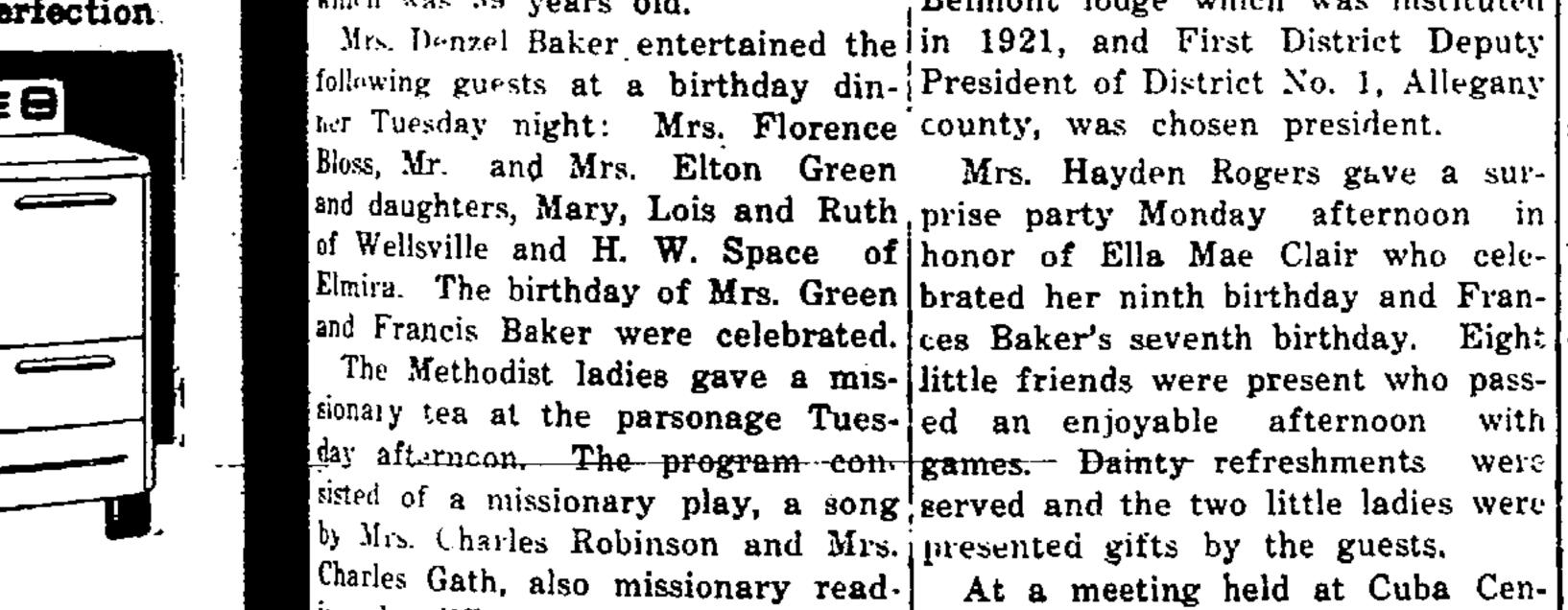
also attended. After an evening of been in the Bethesda hospital

wening where they celebrated her; and Main streets.

one another when they met in the Ver of Foss Bros., Inc., of Olean day afternoon, Feb. 20. wellsville, died at the Olean! The News regrets to learn of in Mrs. John Nobles entertained the the street in Friendship by Mayorl Bridge Club Monday night. H. G. Prindle of that village.



e McKean county court house at regret to learn of Mrs. Brundage's Smethport, Fa., Monday, with a loss lillness. (n) Means Certified Performance



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TRAIN SCHEDULE , fruck trip 5, 8:15 a. m. brings parcel? post and first class mail. West Bound

East Bound Mail East, Registered and Parcel to have held their meeting this week

juries received in a recent fall on East Bound Train 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 10:20 a, m High scores were won by Mrs. C. R. Mrs. Bessie Crandall, employee at Train 8 \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2:10 p. m. Health and Welfare Association. L. Greene at the parsonage.

Little Ann Marie, daughter of tured collar bone and injuries to her umonia, is reported as slowly im- The Bolivar Breeze tells us that Little Genesee Seventh Day Bapthe canine census taken in that v Relatives and friends gave Mrs. | lage reports 350 dogs in Bolivarshrubbery with which to landscape [ Blank a surprise visit Sun- an average of one dog to every six

Miss Mary Quinn attended the included all purchases made while on !! [Juneral services of her uncle, Mich-their tour around the world. These

A garage used by Clark Wilkins failure to notify the Commissione corps, after completing his examin-Allentown caught fire Sunday as of change of address, according t wilson attempted to start his this week's Motor Bureau bulletin. It is believed a short circuit expected to be completed by March suptey has been filed by Merton L. gaused the car to burst into flames. 31. The new building is a PWA Harwood of Cuba in Federal Court Supper at Methodist church in Buffalo. Mr. Harwood, who plans for a county-wide celebra- project of tan brick construction employed at the Acme Electric com ion to observe the 25th anniversary, trimmed with Indiana limestone and pany, listed liabilities of \$2,636.50) the Allegany County Volunteer will cost approximately \$310.000.

and assets of \$85. replen's Association this summer E. R. Burdick and J. W. Fontaine Home relief costs in the state last discussed when Rushford fire have taken over the Studebake nonth reached the lowest December Vmany years by the late Fred D. Rice. figure in five years, going 10.7 per) cent below the level of December 1938, it has been announced by Da-4 schoolmates at her home Tuesday Kendall building, corner of State vid C. Adie, commissioner, York State Department of A number of older people Mrs. Angeline Brundage, who had

ames and music a fine lunch was several weeks, returned to her home served. Miss Smith received many in Alfred last week, but we under A & P Observes stand she is still confined to her bed. Founder's Week Fire destroyed the old portion of -Alfred Sun. Andover friends wil!

The founder of the Great Atlantic i& Pacific Tea Company, George valuable county records. Thei A Past Noble Grands Association Huntington Hartford, is being honwe new wings of the building were of Belmont Rebekah Lodge, No. 367 ored by A & P stores this week as Officials claim it will cost was organized last week. Mrs. Ber. Founder's Week. 200,000 to replace the building, the Jones, first Noble Grand of the Hartford, a young man from Belmont lodge which was instituted Maine, impressed by the prevailing W Mrs. Denzel Baker entertained the in 1921, and First District Deputy high price of tea, opened the first following guests at a birthday din-President of District No. 1, Allegany red-fronted A & P store on Vesey

street in lower New York in 1859. and Mrs. Elton Green Mrs. Hayden Rogers gave a surand daughters, Mary, Lois and Ruth prise party Monday afternoon in buying and quick turnover of large f Wellsville and H. W. Space of honor of Ella Mae Clair who cele-volumes, the store was an immediate Elmira. The birthday of Mrs. Green brated her ninth birthday and Fran- success. Other stores were opened and Francis Baker were celebrated. ces Baker's seventh birthday. Eight and other grocery stocks added. The Methodist ladies gave a mis-little friends were present who pass- During Founder's Week, A & P sionary tea at the parsonage Tues-led an enjoyable afternoon with Stores are laying special emphasis ay afternoon. The program con games. Dainty refreshments were on tea, their original stock in trade, sisted of a missionary play, a song served and the two little ladies were and coffee, another early item with

ings by different ones. Dainty re-tral School Wednesday evening, Fu-PAY YOUR GAS BILLS Ifreshments, arranged in a fine man-ture Farmers of the school voted on or before the 20th of the A her were served, Mrs. Charles Rob- to plant 6,000 trees on a five-acre month and save discount. ing. Rev. Helena Champlin was Frank W. Williams, Jr. The plantvery pleased as the piano for the ing work will be done some time in EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Parsonage arrived in time to be used April as a school project.—Cuba

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Clark of Fulmer Valley left early keep Mr. Stebbins company at sup-Thursday morning for a month's per, of which Mrs. Stebbins and Mrs. The Allegany County Public meeting is to be held with Mrs. W. Potatoes rose to their highest Belmont as its executive secretary, Entertain at Valentine price in 1919, when they sold for has recently removed its office equip- Party ment from Friendship to Belmont,'

and is now located in the offices over! ists have started a fund to buy the postoffice in the Hotel Belmont Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis received their baggage, which

meeting of the S. D. Baptist Ladies A fine oyster supper was enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Birney M. Wilson by the members and a guest, Mrs. thank all who had in any way parand Mrs. Mark H. Wilson, Mrs. Mary Pearl Randall of Corning. Later ticipated in the campaign, both

The Misses Mary and Irene Lynch! entertained at a Valentine party Registration Increases joyed and refreshments served later of ten students, according to 1)r Mrs. R. E. Temple entertained the injured when a limb from a tree fell saturday morning.—Belmont DisSaturday morning.—Saturday mor to the war and arrived in New York Regina Richardson, Nancy Snyder, turn for the second semester.

City about Christmas time, where Jean and Eleanor Northrup, Anna -Douglas Morris of Fillmore last they had been held at the New York Hardy, Martina Lynch, Bernadine customs house. They came thru yes- Briggs, Bill Dugan, Victor Oakes, MUST BE PAID PY THE 20th TO Richard McAndrew, John and Don Lynch, Roland Shaff, Stanley Ruger,' Kenneth and Charles Gath, Wendel Feb. 22.-Washington Birthday Vars, Ernest Burdick, Denald Em- VILLAGE OF ANDOVER ery and Leslie Brundage,

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alysis campaign were \$1,306.69. This ". Probasco and Mrs. Katherine some of the gentlemen came in to workers and contributors. In addiparticular gratification to the press stay in Florida.—Whitesville News. Potter were in charge. The March of Allegany county for its co-operation in giving the drive its publicity, without which, in the words of attained the splendid success that it

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