

Local Happenings

Mrs. E. F. Stearns is gaining slowly at her home after a two-week illness.

Mrs. W. H. Ahrens was admitted to the St. James Mercy hospital in Hornell Sunday, for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Deiter, who have been occupying the Macauley house on Elm street, have moved to Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cole are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, Feb. 28th at Jones maternity hospital, Wellsville.

Miss Catherine Coryell entertained her Sunday School class at her home Monday evening. After the business meeting refreshments were served.

The condition of A. R. Mead who underwent a minor operation at the Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville, Wednesday morning, is reported as favorable.

President Name of World's Horse Traders Convention, Almond, is confident this will be the best year for horse trading, on account of the foreign demand for horses and mules.

Andover relatives received invitations to the wedding of Floyd Lever, Jr., of Milton, Mass., son of Floyd Lever formerly of this village, to Miss E. Elizabeth Sillane at Sumnerville, Mass., Saturday, Feb. 24.

The United States Public Health Service reports the prevalence of influenza this year as last. Although of the virulent type, of the epidemic of 1912 Home remedies advised are "go to bed, call a physician and remain in bed four days at least."

The afternoon division of the King's Daughters held their February meeting at the home of Miss Catherine Lymburner Friday afternoon with a 1:30 luncheon followed by the regular business meeting. Mrs. Henry Baker and Miss Lymburner were hostesses.

Mrs. Pauline Croyle entertained at a variety shower Thursday night in honor of Mrs. James Cannon. There were 16 young ladies present. Cards, games and dancing were enjoyed, followed by refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. Croyle. Mrs. Cannon received many gifts.

Marine Corps recruiting stations in Binghamton, Syracuse, Elmira, Utica and Rochester have been closed due to the fact that the authorized strength of 25,000 enlisted men has been reached. The Buffalo office will remain open to take enlistments to put on waiting lists.

The World Wide Guild girls held their meeting with Miss Dorothy Lever at her home Saturday evening. There was a good attendance. The program was on "Our Work Among the Spanish People in New York City," and was in charge of the president, Betty Rice. Jean Halsey, Barbara Lehman and Dorothy Lever also had parts on the program. Thank-you letters were received from places where White Cross work had been sent. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harry Lynton, who has been very ill at her home on West Greenwood street, is recovering.

Snow removal in Wellsville cost the village \$750 according to figures released by the village board.

Mrs. Edward Walsh has been ill at her home the past week. Mrs. George Weresley is assisting in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Guilford of Friendship observed their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, February 26th.

The L. L. Bridge Club met with Miss Emma Folsing Tuesday night. Those awarded high honors were Miss Helen Folsing and Mrs. Florence Bloss.

The Fillmore Observer last week states that "the Penn. R. R. Co. was forced to run a snow plow on the Rochester branch thru Fillmore the first time in 14 years."

Andover people will be glad to learn that altho illness still prevails in the Dan Witter home on Rochambeau avenue, they are all improving. Mrs. Pauline Croyle is assisting in the home.

Evidences of unsuccessful attempts to burglarize the Wellsville High School and Ward's Service Station were found by officials investigating the two robberies in Wellsville last week Tuesday night.

The Allegany County spelling contest, to determine the representatives from this county to the Western New York contest, has been named for April 26 at 10 a. m. in the Belmont high school.

Lay organizers appointed for the Catholic Charities Appeal in Allegany county to work in conjunction with the district priest directors are James P. Coyle of Wellsville and Robert A. Butron of Fillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday night in honor of the eighth wedding anniversary of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruger. Those who attended were Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruger and daughter Lois.

A party of friends gave Mrs. Carrie Hunt a surprise visit Friday night. They brought their dinner with them and passed a social evening. Aside from Andover friends those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baldwin and daughter Jean of Wellsville, Leroy Ames of Friendship and Richard Walsh of Black Creek.

The Christian Endeavor held a "Famous Folk Festival" at the Baptist church parlors Friday evening. Ardean Mattison dressed as George Washington, and Dorothy Lincoln as Martha Washington, acted as host and hostess. There were about 50 present who played games appropriate to the occasion. A large Washington birthday cake, decorated in keeping with the occasion, made by Mrs. Everett Clair, with punch, furnished the refreshments. A fine time was reported by the young people.

September 25, 1939
TRAIN SCHEDULE

Truck trip 5, 8:15 a. m. brings parcel post and first class mail.

West Bound	
Train 7	9:51 a. m.
Train 1	5:40 p. m.
East Bound	
Train 2	10:40 a. m.
Train 8	2:38 p. m.
Truck Trip 6, 5:05 p. m., First Class Mail East, Registered and Parcel Post 5 p. m.	

West Bound	
Train 7	9:25 a. m.
Train 1	5:00 p. m.
East Bound	
Train 2	10:20 a. m.
Train 8	2:10 p. m.

Mrs. C. L. Earley is numbered among our ill in the village.

Alfred University reports a present registration of 631 of which 82 are from Allegany county.

The firemen were called to the Short's Service Station Tuesday morning to extinguish a chimney fire.

Nineteen inmates were reported from the county jail last week awaiting trial at the May 6 term of grand jury.

George Saunders, Wellsville piano tuner and well known here, suffered a fracture of the left arm in a fall on Wellsville streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith of Belmont celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last Thursday. They were married in Port Allegany Feb. 22, 1880.

With the exception of July, January receipts of \$1,678,037.53 from State cigarette stamps was the lowest monthly yield since the tax became effective.

Mrs. John Benjamin of Rushford announces that she will continue the furniture and undertaking business of her husband, whose death occurred Feb. 6. Mrs. Benjamin is a licensed mortician.

The body of the late John Lyman of Cleveland, O., was brought last week to Cuba for burial. Deceased was a resident of Cuba and Friendship for some years, while employed as supervisor for the Erie railroad. He was 61 years of age.

Bolivar residents are justly proud of a new four wheel drive fire truck recently purchased. The Preeze states one of the most modern types of fire fighting vehicles made today, equipped with a 500-gallon triple combination pumper and a 200-gallon booster tank, purchased at a cost of \$7,250 and driven in from Wisconsin an 870-mile trip thru snow-covered highways.

The Methodist Missionary Society and Philathea Class met at the home of Mrs. F. L. Hann Tuesday afternoon. There was a fairly good attendance for the prevailing weather conditions. Devotions included a prayer by Rev. Helena Champlin and a scripture reading by Mrs. Hervey Thorne. The program was in charge of the president of the Philathea class, Mrs. Hann. Each one answered to roll call with a short reading or verse of scripture. Mrs. Hann was assisted by Mrs. Charles Robinson. Delicious refreshments were served and a fine time reported.

The Mission Circle and the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Everett Clair, Tuesday afternoon. At the Missionary meeting Miss Minnie Clair had charge of the devotionals. The program study was on "Our Work Among the Crow Indians in Montana." Mrs. W. G. Pope read an interesting article about the Indians; Miss Reta Stearns a reading on Indian weddings and Mrs. Hattie Eggleston read thank-you letters from different places. The work of Mr. and Mrs. Titzhold was also emphasized. White Cross work was done by the ladies. At the Ladies Aid meeting plans were made for work in March and April.

Popular Orchestra Leader Dies

John W. Fitzgerald of Olean, well known orchestra leader, died early Tuesday morning in St. Francis hospital, Olean from pneumonia, which developed as a result of complications growing out of an attack of scarlet fever.

Mr. Fitzgerald was 36 years of age, a graduate of Olean high school, Rochester School of Optometry and St. Bonaventure college. He had appeared on a number of radio programs, both as pipe organist and as leader of his popular orchestra.

He is survived by his mother, a brother and three sisters.

No Waste

They used to tell a story of a shiftless character who piled into bed one night, shoes, clothes, and all. After a while his wife shook him: "Get up, you've got your shoes on." To which he mumbled, "That's all right, they ain't my good ones."

Waftings From WANDERING WILLIE

MAIN Street, if you will notice carefully, has taken on the appearance of a fine set of teeth with one missing in front. The missing part being the snow in front of the Empire gas office. The gas boys evidently got tired dodging around their pile of snow so got some of the employees and had it removed. And it seems to look so peculiar, having a section of Main all clear of snow. And now they won't have to wait for lax old Mother Nature to get the snow out of the way.

We have noticed the prices some of the other villages have paid to have the snow removed from their streets, and as a good comparison we take our sister village of Wellsville, which paid out but \$750 to get the job done. Now with our 67-foot five-inch Main street we don't see why we couldn't have it all cleared up for around \$1.87 or \$1.95. The snow is packing down into ice at each of the little crossing crypts along the street and we think a broken hip or injured back of one resident falling on this ice would be a high price to pay for the price of the job.

IT WAS brought to our attention last week after publishing so much about the renowned Chicken Hollow that we have been neglecting another suburb of our village—Railroad Avenue. Now we always supposed that Railroad Avenue, under the rule of King Jess of Langworthy Palace, was above and beyond the sphere of mere printer's ink, but in the future we will kind of keep our

eye on the Railroad Avengers and will jot down all the doings down that way, as well as some news billowing from Langworthy Manor on Lower Main street.

That tale of Earl Kemp's about stubbing his toe against a chimney last week while wallowing thru the light snowfall of recent date is just pie to some of the hair-raising bits of this and that emanating from the Railroad Avenue and Langworthy Manor sectors. So they claim.

WITH all the cold weather and snow we have been receiving for the past six months (so it seems) one of our local firemen had a dandy idea while going to a fire about a week or so ago, with the wind and snow whistling thru his beard. The fire-eater in question kind of figured that so long as we had such a nice string of school buses why not have Dave MacKay hit for Shirey's garage the minute the whistle blew and haul out his big bus. In that way only one fireman (the driver) would have to face the cold and snow enroute to the fire, while the rest of the boys could come along in the bus with Dave. And so long as there is a Firemen's Auxiliary, why the natural conclusion would be that several of the Auxiliary lasses could get in the bus and make coffee on the way to the blaze. If that ever comes to pass it will be a firemen's dream come true!

And while we mention Shirey's garage, the best snow picture that "Bob" had in his collection was taken near that institution—only on the other side of the street. It was a fine 4x6 snapshot posed by that village record-holding snow pile in front of the News office.

But alas, that snow pile is not as handsome as it was as Dave has been hitting it with the big school bus each day when he put it in the garage and it has been gradually low-

ering. But you can ask Dave himself if there isn't a good bunch of snow there as he had to shovel the bus out Thursday morning in order to break loose from the snow—with the help of another bus.

CONFUCIUS SAY! And boy does that ancient fellow get the blame for a whale of a lot of stuff around this burg—as well as others—in the past couple of weeks. If that elderly gentleman (born 2500 years ago) could hear all the stuff that he is getting the blame for he would turn over in his grave—yea, he would be a whirling Dervish.

We wonder how many of you folks who quote the sayings of Confucius so glibly know just who the gent in question is.

The folks of lower Church street and those who have to come down Church from Water street are still wondering what the village papas got against them as the plows have missed that part of the burg entirely. You know, that part of the village along the athletic field.

Income Tax Auditor At Wellsville

A New York State income tax auditor will be at the village hall in Wellsville, March 4th, to assist anyone desiring help in making out their state income tax returns.

Firemen to Meet for Nomination of Officers This Friday Evening

As the regular meeting of the Andover Fire Department this Friday night is the meeting before the regular annual election of officers, the officers for the coming year will be nominated at this time. A good attendance is requested at this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

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