

# Local Happenings

Mrs. Harry Kemp is recovering from several days illness with neuritis.

Wm. Youmans and family entertained at a family New Year's dinner Monday night.

R. A. Geer, a former Andover resident and business man, is critically ill at his home in Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trowbridge are receiving congratulations on their 55th wedding anniversary this today Thurs, Jan. 2nd.

The farm home of John Dunn near Angelica was destroyed by fire Monday, Dec. 22nd. All household effects and clothing were lost.

A second deep test gas well has been drilled in on the Smith-Kellogg farm in Allen township. This well showed an initial flow of two million cubic feet of gas.

A large barn on the William Kaiser farm near Scio was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. All the stock and some machinery were saved. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Word has been received by Andover friends of the death of Joseph Meecham of Los Angeles, Calif., on December 2nd. Mrs. Meecham was formerly Miss Minnie McGinty of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark and family have moved from Elm street to Hornell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis who were burned out last week are occupying the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

The Woodruff Cheese Co. employees and their families enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Wm. Woodruff Sunday. A social time with the exchange of gifts rounded out a very enjoyable day.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th at the parsonage. Rev. Helena Champlin will have charge of the program. Note the change in date and time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Quick of Bolivar observed their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 23rd, when a party in their honor was held at their home. Eighty-eight relatives and friends were in attendance. Both Mr. and Mrs. Quick are reported as enjoying good health.

Miss Virginia Scribner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scribner of Greenwood is the first student in the past ten years at the Federal Commercial School in Hornell to finish a typewriting test of 50 words a minute without an error. Miss Scribner typed 52 words in her test without an error in the allotted time.

The Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist church met with Miss Minnie Clair Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance. The lesson was on China and "The Need of China Under Present Conditions." Each lady responded with a fact about present conditions in China. White Cross work was done. The oldest member of the circle was present, Mrs. Henrietta Bundy, who will be 97 years old her next birthday.

Harold O. Dennis, Jasper turkey raiser sold 1,840 turkeys during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Deforest Jordan of South Cuba observed their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 24th.

The Entre Nous Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Temple Saturday evening, Dec. 28th.

Fred Mitchell of Genesee, Pa., brother of M. A. Mitchell of this village passed away at the Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville, Sunday.

A powerhouse on the McKee lease near Allentown burned to the ground Monday, Dec. 23rd, with an estimated loss of \$1,000. Cause of the fire is undetermined.

Rev. R. M. Pursley, pastor of the Cuba Presbyterian church for the past eight years has accepted a call to become pastor of the Greystone Presbyterian church of Elizabeth, N. J.

A party of ten ladies gave Mrs. H. W. Boyd a surprise visit in honor of her birthday, Monday. They passed the afternoon with games and music. A supper which they brought with them was enjoyed and gifts presented Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Silsby have moved from the house on the Rollins farm to the George Calhoun house on North Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foss who have been occupying the Mrs. Margaret Cable house on Rochambeau avenue moved to Wellsville Saturday.

The Friendly Neighborhood Club held a party at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Henry Livermore Monday night in honor of the birthdays of Miss Doris Baker, Mrs. Helen Beach, Miss Lasca Baker and Miss Margaret Grossman. A social time and thirteen supper was followed by gifts presented the guests of honor.

Mrs. LeRoy Brundage held a card party at her home Thursday night. Pinochle and five hundred were enjoyed. The high score in five hundred went to Mrs. Grace Howland and Mrs. E. B. West, and in pinochle to Mrs. Bartley Joyce and Mrs. C. E. Lynch. The out of town guests were Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. Margaret Cable of Wellsville.

Friends numbering about 200 gave a farewell party for Edward and Howard Brewster at West Greenwood Grange Hall Friday night. Dancing was enjoyed followed by refreshments at midnight. The guests of honor were presented bill folders by the company, who came from Olean, Wellsville, Belfast, Buffalo, Greenwood, Whitesville, Andover and vicinity.

**Surrogate Court**  
Inez Common, Andover, widow, was willed all the exceeding \$1,000 personality and not exceeding \$1,000 realty estate of John Common, same address during her lifetime, then to descend to son J. Robert Common, Andover, executor.

## Fire Totally Destroys Ellis Home Christmas Eve

Fire starting from an overheated stove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis just outside the village limits totally destroyed their home Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were in town when the fire was discovered by the children who were at home. The two oldest children, 13 and 14 years of age, endeavored to extinguish the fire but the blaze got out of control and they then got the rest of the children to safety.

When the alarm was sent in the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible for the firemen to save anything from the building, which was totally destroyed.

There was no insurance on the building or contents.

Mr. Ellis is planning to build another house on the site. The house that burned was built about a year ago.

## Home Bureau Meeting

The Andover Home Bureau will meet in Legion Hall Thursday, January 9th at 1:30 p. m. for the last lesson on "Rugs," leader Mrs. E. V. Greene. Those who have been unable to take the previous lessons may receive valuable hints on rug making.

All who attended the Christmas party December 18 agree that it was a very enjoyable occasion, with a very appetizing dinner, teasing stunts led by Mrs. Livermore and Mrs. Beach, exchange of gifts and a fine social time. The Christmas tree, trimmed by Mrs. Church, was very beautiful, and cute favors, little red sleds loaded with red and white candy canes tied with green ribbon prepared by Mrs. Bretsch and Mrs. Benjamin, added to the attraction of the tables.

Thirty-one members were present at this meeting and the only regret is that the remaining 16 members were unable to be present.

High grade commercial printing at the News office.

## Workmen Putting New Sluice on Chestnut Street

State and village workmen have been busy the past few days on Chestnut street, where a new sluice is being put in at the top of the hill.

The creek bed has been straightened and widened from the sluices to the creek and village workmen are now engaged in lowering the water line at the top of the hill so a new round sluice can be put under the highway.

It is unofficially reported that the state is contemplating the building of a new highway from Andover to Wellsville in the near future. Surveyors have been busy on the road for some time and according to their road stakes there may be some major changes in the road.

## Has Narrow Escape

Lewis Nye of Independence had a narrow escape Tuesday night when the car he was driving struck the barricade around the open ditch on Chestnut street and went into the ditch on its side. Mr. Nye was thrown into the ditch beneath the car.

He suffered severe lacerations about the head and face and an arm injury.

## Prominent Hornell Man Dies

Manie Friedman, prominent Hornell business and sportsman died at St. James Mercy hospital Dec. 23rd.

With Myles Ward, Mr. Friedman entered business in Hornell in 1924 in the Hornell Auto Supply.

Mr. Friedman played on various Hornell athletic teams a number of years and after his playing career spent considerable time in the development of Hornell sports.

He was a member of the Hornell Elks, the Masons, Corning Consistory, Rochester Shrine and the Hornell American Legion.

His wife, three brothers and five sisters survive.

## Clark Herd Makes Fine Yearly Record

Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 27.—Ten registered Holsteins owned by Carl V. Clarke, Andover, produced milk enough during the past test-year to provide 44 families of four with four quarts of milk daily for the entire year. The average production per cow was 472.2 pounds butterfat from 13,607 pounds of milk.

The average cow in Mr. Clarke's herd produced nearly three times as much butterfat as the country's average dairy cow, using U. S. Department of Agriculture statistics as the basis of comparison. The herd was on a two-times-daily milking schedule.

The highest producer in the herd was the seven-year-old Hillview Butter Girl Colantha that produced 637.5 pounds butterfat from 19,654 pounds milk in 299 days.

The production records obtained by Mr. Clarke will be useful in planning a breeding program for the further improvement of the herd.

Testing was supervised by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt., in cooperation with the State College of Agriculture.

## I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Christmas Party Jan. 9th

The annual Christmas party of the Andover Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges, which was postponed recently, will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 9th.

A tureen supper will be held at 6:30, followed by a Christmas tree, program, games and dancing.

Adults are requested to bring a ten-cent gift for an adult and children to bring a similar gift for a child.

All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families are urged to attend.

## Dates Claimed

Thurs., Jan. 23.—Firemen's Auxiliary card party.  
Jan. 14.—Virginia Baked Ham supper at Baptist church.

## Exhibit Is Planned By Mrs. John Wood

Mrs. John Wood, years ago a celebrity in musical circles and now, at 81, one of Arkport's outstanding women, will demonstrate her energy and perennial youthfulness in an exhibit of her handwork, according to an announcement made recently.

That her crocheted work, knitting and sewing is outstanding is attested by her many friends and acquaintances. Even so, the exhibit will necessarily be rather a far cry from the occasion when, as a young musician in New York, she studied under the great Leopold Damrosch, who pronounced her voice one of "unusually fine quality."

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hood of Gold, Pa., she was, at seven years of age, playing a cello in her parents' orchestra. Old timers may recall having seen her perform at the Shattuck opera house here.

Two years ago, when she married Mr. Wood, the couple received a letter of congratulations from the White House.

Her husband, now 87, watches proudly these days as Mrs. Wood does her handwork. Obviously he is looking forward as eagerly as she to the exhibit, soon to be held in their own home.—The Hornell Herald.

## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Millspaugh of Whitesville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean Frances, to William Vincent Woodruff, son of Mrs. William M. Woodruff of Andover.

## Annual Meeting And-Well Producers' Co-op.

The annual meeting of the And-Well Producers, Inc., will be held in the town hall, Andover, N. Y., Friday, Jan. 10th, 1941. Outside speakers will be present to explain the milk situation.

A large attendance is requested at this important meeting.

## Baker's Hardware News

# January Thrift Sale

- Ice Cream Freezers at ..... 98c
- Electric Soldering Irons at ..... 69c
- Outdoor Thermometers at ..... 25c
- Medicine Cabinets at ..... \$1.29
- Cocoa Mats at ..... 98c
- Ejecto Pipe and Trap Cleaner, can ..... 25c
- Hand Saws at ..... \$1.23
- Window Shades at ..... 35c
- Bathroom Scales at ..... \$3.25
- Ironing Boards at ..... \$1.45
- Clothes Bars at ..... \$1.25
- Electric Flat Iron Cords at ..... 25c
- Wash Tubs at ..... 75c

Arling R. Baker - Andover, N. Y.

### Grocery Specials

<b>Creamery Butter</b> Fresh Golden Grain <b>36c</b>	<b>Pea Beans</b> Fancy for Baking <b>6 lbs. 25c</b>
<b>Pancake Flour</b> Best Yet Buckwheat or Plain <b>5 lb. sack 25c</b>	<b>Soda Crackers</b> 2 lb. box <b>14c</b>
<b>Tomato Paste</b> 4 cans <b>19c</b>	<b>Fancy Sweet Peas</b> No. 2 can <b>2 for 29c</b>
<b>Pork and Beans</b> Big Boy lb. can <b>4 for 19c</b>	<b>Big Boy Tomato Juice</b> large 46 oz. cans <b>15c</b>
<b>Yellow Bag Coffee</b> 2 lbs. <b>35c</b>	<b>Doles Pineapple Juice</b> large 46 oz. cans <b>23c</b>

If you can buy a better coffee at any price simply tell our manager. He will refund your money and you may keep the coffee.

### Table Salt

<b>Lux</b> large 20c small 2 for 19c	<b>Dolly Madison Salad Dressing</b> qt. 25c jars 25c
<b>Soft Tissue Toilet Paper</b> 4 rolls <b>19c</b>	<b>Old Fashioned Buckwheat Flour</b> 5 lb. sack <b>23c</b>
<b>Weston Crack-Ettes Butter Crackers</b> 12 oz. pkg. <b>10c</b>	<b>Cornmeal—Buckeye</b> 5 lb. sack <b>17c</b>

### Sliced Pineapple

Top Test No. 2 Cans **2 for 25c**

### Rinso

large pkg. **2 for 35c**

### Crisco

3 lb. can **45c**

Every Article You Buy in Our Stores Must Be Entirely Satisfactory. Of Your Money Will Be cheerfully Refunded — And You Mean Exactly What We Say!

### Produce Specials

<b>Fresh Snow White Mushrooms</b> ..... lb. <b>25c</b>	<b>Crisp Eating Iceberg Lettuce</b> .... 3 heads <b>19c</b>
<b>Grapefruit, Fla. Marshseedless</b> ..... 7 for <b>25c</b>	<b>Oranges, Fla. Juicy Pineapple</b> size 250's doz. <b>15c</b>
<b>Oranges, Fla. Juicy</b> extra large 150 - 170's ..... doz. <b>25c</b>	<b>Sunkist Lemons</b> 360's ..... doz. <b>19c</b>
<b>Bulk Corlis Carrots</b> ..... 3 lbs. <b>10c</b>	<b>Washed Parsnips</b> ..... 3 lbs. <b>10c</b>
<b>Texas Radishes</b> ..... 3 bunches <b>10c</b>	<b>No. 1 Mac Apples</b> ..... 5 lbs. <b>25c</b>
<b>Cooking Apples</b> ..... 7 lbs. <b>25c</b>	<b>Fla. Large Tangerines</b> ..... doz. <b>15c</b>

### START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

with M. B. Quality Meats and be assured of the best at lower prices!

<b>Prime Steer Beef CHUCK ROAST</b> ..... lb. <b>23c</b>	<b>Lean, Rich and Tender BOILING BEEF</b> ..... lb. <b>15c</b>
<b>Round or Sirloin BEEF STEAK, tender</b> ..... lb. <b>29c</b>	<b>Pure PORK SAUSAGE</b> ..... lb. <b>19c</b>
<b>GROUND STEAK</b> ..... lb. <b>23c</b>	<b>Tender, Young Pig, Shoulder Cut PORK ROAST</b> ..... lb. <b>19c</b>
<b>PIG LIVER</b> ..... lb. <b>10c</b>	<b>Large or Ring BOLOGNA</b> ..... lb. <b>17c</b>
<b>Large Variety MEAT LOAVES</b> ..... lb. <b>25c</b>	<b>FRESH FISH, boneless</b> ..... lb. <b>15c</b>
<b>Large White, Solid Pack OYSTERS</b> ..... pint <b>25c</b>	

MARKET  
Wm. A. Lang  
Manager