Turning Back the Pages

OF ANDOVER HISTORY

TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE ANDOVER NEWS

FIFTY YEARS AGO

JAN. 6, 1892

H. C. Norris, Editor

Misses Nora Bundy, Ruth Randolph and Nellie Hincher were visiting friends in Independence this week.

In spite of bad going, a large crowd was in attendance at the ball in Jones hall New Year's Eve.

Miss Carrie Clarke was treated to a genuine birthday surprise party last Wednesday. There were about 50 present.

The annual review of Mutual Tent No. 18, K.O.T.M., was held Wednesday evening and the following officers elected: H. D. Smith, Charles B. Lever, B. C. Cole, A. O'Donnell, C. W. O'Donnell, Charles Cochrane, P. M. Swink, John Trainor, Adelbert Hann, Lyman Baham, John B. Davis.

Married, at the home of the bride, Dec. 31 by Rev. G. W. Gibson, Mr. Will Wahl and Miss Lottie Stratton daughter of U. V. Stratton of Elm Valley.

Mrs. Catherine Grames, wife of N. B. Grames aged 80, died at her home Sunday night. Surviving are her husband and seven children.

Timothy Hyland, Sr., aged 73, died at his home Jan. 4, 1892, following an injury received when he fell some distance in his barn a few days previous. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Thursday morning.

Michael Baham of Bradford, Pa., and Miss Mary McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin were married Jan. 7, 1892.

A new crosswalk across Main street opposite the postoffice (now where the fire hall is situated) is a convenience for those living on the west side of the street.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Ora A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown of West Union and Floyd Green of Independence. The marriage will occur Jan. 12.

Postmaster J. C. Green has received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. Louisa Green in Hinsdale, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1892.

B. F. Smith died at his home Dec. 31, 1891, aged 35 years. He leaves a wife and two children.

Saturday evening, Jan. 2nd, the officers of the W. R. C. and of Edward Seaman Post No. 481, G. A. R. were installed at a meeting open to both organizations. Mrs. A. M. Burrows and Comrade F. M. Bassett of Whitesville the installing officers W. R. C. officers are: Mrs. H. Mourhess, Mrs. T. N. Boyd, Mrs. A. Randolph, Miss Mame Barrett, Miss Roxie Bundy, Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Mrs. A. Crandall. G. A. R. officers are: T. N. Boyd, C. H. Richardson, H. S. Smith, J. C. Green, D. D. Remington, Newell Baker, Sr., Patrick Barrett, John Howe, Homer Perry.

BIRTHS

Dec. 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Weir of Friendship, a son.

Dec. 28.—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mabey of Cuba, a son.

Dec. 31.—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams of Wellsville, a daughter.

Jan. 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin of Wellsville, a daughter.

Jan. 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Windus of Belmont, a son.

Jan. 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woodard of Wellsville, a son.

Jan. 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Monroe of Whitesville, a son.

Jan. 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coleman of Belmont, a daughter.

Jan. 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Converse of Belmont, a daughter.

Jan. 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis of Greenwood, a daughter.

Dec. 31.—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brunnell of Wellsville, a son.

Dec. 31.—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fanton of Wellsville, a daughter.

Jan. 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ackerman of Wellsville, a son.

Jan. 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fanton of Wellsville, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Dec. 27.—Miss Clara Earber of Avon and Sgt. Howard Palmer of Angelica.

Dec. 25.—Miss Shirley Monroe of Bolivar and Charles L. Dean of Portville.

Dec. 27.—Miss Marjory Updyke of West Clarksville and Gerald Beach of Houghton.

Dec. 28.—Mrs. Madeline A. Cole and Alvah F. Brown, both of Cuba.

FORTY YEARS AGO

JAN. 8, 1902

Mosher & Backus, Editor & Publisher

Miss Mary Clark died at her home Dec. 23, 1901. Besides her father she leaves three brothers and four sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richardson went to Richburg Thursday for a few days visit.

Miss Agnes O'Boyle has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dagon of Hornellsville several days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Witter of Wellsville were visiting at the home of Sidney Crandall Monday.

Married, on New Year's Eve, by Rev. G. M. Janes, at the home of the bride, Clarence A. Slaght and Miss Ida Belle Boyd.

J. J. Warfield has purchased the Mrs. Mary Mead property on Greenwood street and will make the same his future home.

Miss Florence Bassett accompanied Miss Stella Frink to her home in Richburg Friday where she will visit her sister for a couple of weeks.

The ice harvest is on again in earnest. Frank Hincher and his army of hustlers are filling the Prangen ice house at Hornellsville with ice from the Andover pond.

L. C. VanFleet has resumed the practice of law in Andover.

Rev. Father Rengel of the Blessed Sacrament church gave the members of the church choir a sleigh ride to Wellsville last Thursday evening. A turkey supper was served at the Fassett House.

The new gas engines at the pumping station on the Richardson flats owned by the Empire Gas company are keeping the gas pressure up to satisfaction of Hornellsville and Canisteo patrons.

Mrs. C. M. Wood and Almond Wood spent Sunday with Simeon Hann of Elm Valley.

T. G. Burdick has purchased the Albert Warren farm at Tip Top and will move there about March 1st.

Daniel Cook died at his home last Wednesday evening after three days illness of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Mrs. Thomas M. Comstock of East Hill was called to Kalamazoo, Mich., by the illness of her daughter Hattie, last week.

Mr. Garvin's people entertained John Lynch of New York and sister, Mary of Alfred, Thursday.

Dec. 24.—Miss Mildred Learn of the Alfred-Almond faculty and Arthur Becker of Forrestville.

Dec. 29.—Miss Gertrude Murray of Nile and Pvt. Wilbur N. Sherman, formerly of Allentown.

Jan. 1.—Miss Madeline Merry of Scio and Robert Dolan of Wellsville.

DEATHS

William E. Abbey, 69, of Angelica, Dec. 27. His wife and a son survive.

John J. Canfield, 72, of Nile, Dec. 26. His wife, three daughters and three sons survive.

Jacob L. Hoyt, 61, of Cuba, Dec. 30. His wife and a brother survive.

Mrs. T. W. Holland, 69, of Fillmore, Dec. 27. Her husband, a daughter, a son, three sisters and a brother survive.

Mrs. Myria Lewis, 79, of Wellsville, Jan. 3. Mrs. Lewis was born in Andover March 10, 1862, daughter of Alpheus and Susan Spencer Wood. Three sons and a daughter survive.

Edward Plaisted, 76, Greenwood hardware merchant, died at his home in that village Saturday, Jan. 3. His wife and a daughter, Mrs. Orville Matthews also of Greenwood survive. Services were held Wednesday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

JAN. 5, 1912

J. Harvey Backus, Owner & Editor

Mrs. Viola Frances Porter, wife of Delancy K. Porter, died at her home Dec. 29, 1911 after an illness of ten weeks, aged 61 years. She is survived by her husband and three children. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. D. Bacon of Portville, assisted by Rev. Hamilton B. Williams of the Presbyterian church. Burial at Hillside cemetery.

Charles Stebbins of Wellsville was injured Monday a. m. by his left arm being caught in the dynamo. His arm and wrist were badly cut and bruised before the machinery could be stopped.

A committee from the Odd Fellows Lodge made their annual round of calls this year leaving thoughtful Christmas remembrances at several homes.

The school of South Hill is in session again after the holiday vacation. Dean Horan and Lenora Dean have resumed their studies in the Andover High School.

Miss Anna O'Leary of Dunkirk was a New Year's guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dean and family of South Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dean and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cannon and Mrs. Hattie Broderick of Hornell, New Year's.

Mrs. W. J. Potter of Independence is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Pease at Greenwood.

Miss May Randall left Tuesday for Albany to visit her sister, Mrs. Sullivan.

Miss Ila Brown is visiting friends in Hornell.

Charles Lynch is visiting relatives in New York City.

W. E. Chase and family of Angelica are spending a few days at the homes of William and John Diffin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis, Jr., were in Wellsville Tuesday night where Mr. Robinson was installing officer at the Grange installation.

Miss Nellie Lynch returned to her school duties at North Collins Sunday, after passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lynch.

ELECTRIC BILLS

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VILLAGE OF ANDOVER

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

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"Discuss city life in colonial times," ran a line in the examination papers of the seventh grade history class. One boy wrote:

"There were not many cities and what there were were out in the country."

Dairymen's League District Meeting Held Here

Morning Session in Grange Hall; Afternoon Session In School Auditorium. H. H. Rathbun Speaker.

The monthly meeting of Allegany and Potter counties, sub-district Dairymen's League was opened in the Grange hall here last Tuesday morning with a salute to the flag and the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner.

C. A. Robinson, president of the Andover local welcomed the delegates after which Director S. W. Clarke reported on the recent directors meeting held in New York City.

Dinner was served at noon by the ladies of the Grange to 176.

"We must watch our internal defense in time of war," was the keynote of Vice President H. H. Rathburn, at the afternoon session held in the auditorium of the Andover Central School.

Mr. Rathbun reviewed the problems facing the Dairymen's League and stated that his personal belief was that the Federal Marketing Order as administered had become so involved in politics that it was absolutely failing to solve the farmers' problem and in fact seemed to be trying to weaken co-operatives so that they could not operate effectively. He urged farmers to have courage to meet their problems and not to expect government to solve them. He said that agriculture was in danger in this war time of becoming regimented so that freedom and the "American Way" would be lost forever. Farmers must fight a price ceiling on their wages as represented by the products they sell if industrial wages are to be unlimited. In closing Mr. Rathbun said that he had faith that the rural people would guard their personal liberty carefully.

A short program presented before Mr. Rathbun's talk, consisting of a trombone and trumpet duet, by Frank and Mary Walker, a poem "Pa Did It," by Francis Mead, A piano solo by Eleanor Northrup and a vocal solo by Jean and Phyllis Burdick was enjoyed by those present.

The next meeting will be held in Belfast on January 26th.

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 1 per cent.

Andover, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1942.

RETA K. STEARNS,
3 Collector

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q—In a payroll-allotment plan, is an employee committed to purchase any stated amount of Defense Bonds—say, $100, $300, or $500 worth?

A—No. The payroll-allotment plan is part of the voluntary Defense Savings Program for encouraging the public to save systematically. An employee may drop out of a payroll-allotment plan at will. There is no compulsion.

&—Where are Defense Savings Stamps on sale?

A—At post offices, most banks, savings and loan associations, great numbers of stores. Look for the sign: Defense Savings Stamps on Sale Here.

Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

U. S. OFFICIAL WEATHER

Registered by the Andover News Station.

For the past seven days, ending Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1942.

	High	Low	Rain
Thursday	40	29	.00
Friday	29	22	.00
Saturday	30	17	.00
Sunday	28	21	.49
Monday	24	2	.00
Tuesday	9	9	.00
Wednesday	8	-4	.00

County Fair Association Holds Annual Meeting

Elect Officers for Coming Year. Fair Dates for '42 Are August 26, 27, 28 and 29.

The Allegany County Agricultural Society held its annual meeting last week in Angelica at which time the following officers were elected:

Bruce Chaffee, Angelica, president; Myron Morton, Angelica, vice president; Frank Morton, Angelica, treasurer; L. L. Stillwell, Angelica, secretary; Clair Evans, Angelica, financial secretary; James Young, Lynn Wetson, both of West Almond, directors; Quincy Smith, Fillmore and Mr. Evans, delegates to the annual meeting of County Fair Association in Albany; Myron Morton, general superintendent; Clair Seely, Angelica, superintendent of grounds Harry White, Angelica, electrical superintendent; James A. Young, superintendent livestock.

The dates for the 1942 fair were set for August 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Plans for the 1942 dog show and the possibility of substituting midget auto racing for horse racing were discussed but no definite action taken.

Aunt Dies in Hornell

Mrs. Guy Hulin was called to Hornell Wednesday by the death of her aunt, Mrs. McIntyre. James Martin was also called to Hornell Tuesday evening by the death of Mrs. McIntyre, his sister.

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Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $190.21 overdrafts)	$389,358.92
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	100,385.94
Obligations of States and other political subdivisions	34,866.87
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	53,147.28
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,950.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	145,955.07
Bank premises owned $4,750.00, furniture and fixtures $550.00	5,300.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to none liens not assumed by bank).	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	10,454.29
Other assets	294.07
Total Assets	$744,312.13

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	$193,806.62
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	360,736.99
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,176.28
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	31,919.37
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	474.16
Total Deposits $589,103.42	
Other liabilities	2,654.14
Total Liabilities	$591,757.56

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par	$100,000.00
Surplus	31,750.00
Undivided profits	17,072.55
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	3,731.62
Total Capital Accounts	$152,554.57
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$744,312.13

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 20,000.00
Total	$ 20,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 19,000.00
Total	$ 19,000.00

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of Allegany, ss:

I, John C. Lever, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. LEVER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1942.

TERESA A. DEAN (McANDREW), Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

F. W. BURROWS,
JOHN E. CANNON,
A. D. FULLER, Directors.

Veteran Game Warden Takes Own Life

Ward W. Whitney Dies In Hospital From Self-Inflicted Bullet Wound New Year's Day.

Ward W. Whitney, veteran county game protector died Thursday morning, Jan. 1, in Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, as a result of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head, which he inflicted at his home the previous afternoon. He had been seriously ill for the past year and a half.

Mr. Whitney retired as game protector for the New York State Conservation Department on account of poor health five years ago, after serving nearly 21 years in that capacity.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Charles C. and Clara W. Whitney.

Private services were held at the home Saturday, with interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Carnes—Hardy

Miss Virginia Carolyn Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hardy of West Almond and Arthur H. Carnes of Canaseraga were united in marriage Monday afternoon, Dec. 29, 1941, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. F. W. Jackson, pastor of the Almond Union church.

Their attendants were Clayton Hardy and Miss Dolores Durenbacher of Dansville.

Local Happenings

The condition of Charles Rogers is reported as somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lever entertained the Five Hundred Club at their home Wednesday night.

There will be a fish fry at I. O. O. F. hall this Friday, Jan. 9th from 5:30 until all are served. Advt.

Miss Anna Yannie has graduated from the Manhatton College, New York City and has accepted a position as music teacher at Herkimer.

Cars owned by William Woodruff and George Barrett, both of Andover, were damaged in a collision on top of the hill on Chestnut street Monday morning. No one was injured.

The Friendly Neighborhood Club met at the home of Miss Margaret Grossman Wednesday evening to help her celebrate her birthday. A tureen supper was followed by various games.

A card this week from Sergeant Richard Ladlee of Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, states that he was well and safe which is welcome news. Mr. Ladlee is the brother of Mrs. Victor Hoagland.

The World Wide Guild met at the home of Mrs. Hattie B. Eggleston Friday afternoon. The meeting was conducted by the president, Barbara Lehman. The girls did White Cross work for the Italian Mission in Buffalo.

A number of Andover relatives and friends called on Mrs. Marie Covel of Stannards Wednesday, Jan. 7th, when she kept open house honoring her 100th birthday. Mrs. Covel is a sister of Frank Nobles of Shovel Hollow.

The Pinochle Club met at the home of Mrs. Edward Kilbane Saturday evening. High and second high scores were awarded Mrs. Edward Walsh and Mrs. John W. Cannon. Mrs. Margaret Cable of Wellsville was the out-of-town guest.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Rae Dickinson of Wellsville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dickinson, former Andover residents, and Private Eugene Green of Ft. Devins, Mass. They will reside at Ayre, Mass.

Figures released this week from the Allegany Health and Tuberculosis Association office show Andover is credited with $124.65 from the sale of Christmas Seals this year. Reports are still coming into the office, so if you forgot to send in your's during the holiday rush, it isn't too late yet.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Lee Trowbridge Tuesday afternoon. The ladies were busy with White Cross work for the hospital at Moulmein, Burma. Reports were received from the Christmas packages of White Cross work which had been sent to the rector of Spanish work in New York City, the Mather Industrial School for colored girls in South Carolina and the Hopi Indians at Toreva, Arizona.

How many times have you written "1941" in the past week?—A plenty.

Maynard Smith of Belmont has been named turnkey at the county jail by Sheriff Vanama Jones.

Make plans to attend the Red Cross benefit dance at the Central School Auditorium next Friday evening, Jan. 16.

Members of the Grange and friends are giving a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brewster at the West Greenwood Grange hall this Friday night.

The Three Link Club will hold their January meeting at I. O. O. F. hall this Friday, Jan. 9th at 2 p. m. A good attendance is desired as plans for the year's work will be discussed.

Claude L. DeKay, president of Prosser & DeKay, Inc., of Cuba, retired the first of the year after 45 years active work. G. L. Whipple purchased Mr. DeKay's interest in the business.

The Eastern Star Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Carrie Slade this Friday afternoon for a 1 o'clock tureen luncheon. This will be the first meeting of the new year and a good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Dell have moved from the Conley tenant house to the Mrs. Rachael Farr house on Grove street. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover have moved from Hill street into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell.

The annual dinner and business meeting of the S. D. Baptist church was held last Sunday with a congregational dinner at noon followed by the business meeting. Reports of the chairmen of several committees disclosed no indebtedness.

Miss Hazel Marie Converse, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Converse of Belmont, is the winner of the annual baby derby sponsored by a group of Wellsville businessmen. The young lady was born Jan. 1, at 6:28 a. m. at Tullar maternity hospital.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Ruger for the first gathering of the New Year Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Robert Church, Mrs. J. N. Wentworth, Mrs. Carlyle Myers, Mrs. Charles Ruger and Mrs. Hervey Thorne chairmen for the month. After the business session, when several important items were disposed of, a fine program with Mrs. Erwin Lewis chairman, assisted by Mrs. Glenn E. Bretsch, Mrs. Lawrence Corwin, and Mrs. Robert Church, program committee, was carried out with the topic "Home and Family." Several ladies took part in demonstrations and helpful instructions. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and assistants to 20 members. The next meeting in February, will be held with Mrs. Ida Brewster.

The birthday of Mrs. Charles Slocum was observed by a surprise visit on Wednesday night by her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Genesee, Pa., and former neighbors, W. A. Youmans and daughter Inez. Refreshments including a birthday cake and a pleasant social evening were enjoyed.

Local firemen answered three calls this week, the first Monday night to the home of Floyd Farwell where a chimney was burning out, and Tuesday noon they were called to Greenwood Hill where a large truck loaded with wax was burning. The truck and cab were badly damaged, but the contents of the truck were unharmed. About 11:45 that night, after the truck had been moved down the hill fire again broke out in the truck which was extinguished by the fire men.

Orville H. Loper

Orville H. Loper, 57, died at his home on Davis Hill Saturday, Jan. 3, 1942, following several years of poor health.

Surviving are his wife, Flora Lampman Loper, three sons, Harold, Carl and Donald, four brothers, William of Hornell and Clarence, Melvin and Lewis Loper of Canisteo and a sister, Mrs. Florence Ford of Hornell.

Services were held from the Williams funeral home in Canisteo Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. O. G. McKinley officiated. Interment was in Bennetts cemetery.

Mrs. Armentraut Resigns From Welfare Dept.

Mrs. Beatrice Armentraut, case supervisor for the past three and one-half years in the office of Dr. I. G. Howe, county commissioner of public welfare, has resigned there to accept a position in the home service division of the eastern area headquarters of the National Red Cross with headquarters at Alexandria, Va.

Dates Claimed

Jan. 16.—Red Cross Benefit Dance.

Jan. 29.—M. E. Church supper.

Boost your Home Town.

Carl Clarke Herd Makes Big Record

Brattleboro, Vt., Jan. 6.—Carl V. Clarke, Andover, owns 12 registered Holstein cows that produced enough milk during the past year to provide 68 families with four quarts of milk daily for the entire year. The herd average was 522 pounds butterfat from 15,109 pounds of milk per cow.

This butterfat average is nearly three times as much as that of the country's average dairy cow, using U. S. Department of Agriculture statistics as the basis of comparison. Eight members of this Holstein herd were milked two times daily, the remainder three times.

The highest producer in the herd was Hillview Butter Girl Colantha, an eight-year-old that produced 741 pounds of butterfat from 23,422 pounds of milk in 332 days.

The production records obtained by having these cows on test 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 Cornell University, Ithaca.

Approximately 15,000 registered Holsteins are being tested under the association's herd improvement registry plan.

CO-OPERATE with National Defense

Due to curtailment of rubber, gasoline, etc., we must limit deliveries to one day a week. Orders received on Saturday before 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. will be delivered.

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Farm Security Administration Expanding Activity

Will Make Loans to Small Farmers in This Section. Maximum Production Demanded.

To help small farmers enlist their services 100 per cent in the Food and Freedom program the Farm Security Administration is expanding its activities, Maynard C. Poray, FSA supervisor for the Farm Security Administration announced today. In addition to its regular activities, Farm Security will make a limited number of loans to enable low-income farmers to repair their buildings and bring them to an efficient and livable condition. In cases where farms are too small to support the family, loans will also be made to increase farm acreage.

"For some time," Mr. Poray said, "Farm Security has realized that there are a large number of small farmers living on farms with buildings too poor and fields too small to support the farm family. With the nation at war and with maximum production demanded of every farm family, those conditions can no longer be allowed to exist."

In this part of the country the start of the farm and home improvement loans will be made in southern New York and the northern half of Pennsylvania. The loans will carry three per cent interest and the amount of the loan as well as the number of years allowed for repayment will depend on the productive ability of the farm. In general loans will be limited to a maximum of $3,500. Like other FSA loans they will be made only to families unable to obtain adequate credit elsewhere.

"Like all Farm Security Loans, these new farm and home improvement loans will be accompanied by a farm and home plan. This plan made out by the farm family with the help of the FSA supervisors will provide for home production of a major part of the families' food supply.

It will also stress increased production of milk and other products needed to win the war," Mr. Poray said. "We hope that by fixing up their homes and barns, by bringing their farms up into the family type class, and by following a sound farm and home plan, small farm families will be able to improve their health, carry their share of taxes and other community responsibilities, and contribute their full share to the war effort."

After buildings and land have been raised to minimum standards, it will be possible to use a portion of the farm and home improvement loan to refinance existing debts. However, the debts must first be adjusted down to a value in line with the productive ability of the farm.

County Farm Group Names Officers

Officers of the Farm Bureau, Home Bureau and 4-H Club together with officers of the Allegany County Farm Bureau, Home Bureau and 4-H Club Association were named at the annual meeting held in Belmont Friday.

These officers include:

Association officers: Leland Kreidler, Arkport, president; Mrs. Walter Wright, Scio, vice president; A. L. Middaugh, Friendship, secretary and treasurer.

Farm Bureau: James A. Young, Angelica, chairman; Quincy J. Smith Fillmore, vice chairman; A. L. Middaugh, Friendship, secretary.

Home Bureau: Mrs. Clyde Depew. Petrolia, chairman; Mrs. Floyd Dunning, Bolivar, vice chairman; Mrs. Howard Hess, Canaseraga, secretary.

4-H Club: W. H. Garwood, Canaseraga, chairman; Lloyd Robinson, Alfred, vice chairman; Mrs. Lester Rees, Fillmore, secretary.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary No. 397, will hold their regular meeting at Legion hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 13th at 7 o'clock sharp. Hostesses are Mrs. Ila Snyder and Mrs. Clara Lang. Please note change in time.

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Baker's Hardware News

"BACK TO NORMALCY"

The Christmastime has come and gone, the trees are taken down,

And normalcy now reigns once more here in our little town.

Turkeys once more can rest secure; and hide not from the light of day;

And loaded stomachs now return to more or less the simple way.

The little wife removes the cards extending Christmas wishes,

Resolves to start out life anew with household planned ambitions.

And right here's where we enter in this little household picture

With dishes, glassware, pots and pans, and many novel fixin's.

We hold no annual clearance sale, that's not our business style,

But handy things for home rule needs are seen here all the while.

Come in; you'll find the things in here to aid the household task;

The prices you will find no more than one should fairly ask.

In other words—This is a Hardware Store—well stocked—fairly priced.

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Grocery Specials

Fresh Creamery Butter Golden Grain lb. 35c
Our Best Bread Flour.... 24½lb. sack 79c
Camay Toilet Soap 3 bars 19c
Oxydol or Duz large pkgs. 2 for 41c
Lifebuoy Toilet Soap 3 bars 19c
Bon Ami Powder can 10c
Yellow Bag Coffee..... 2 lbs. 47c
Sold with the following guarantee: 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.
Best Yet Pancake Flour... 5lb. sack 29c
Butternut Tomato Juice 24 oz. cans 3 for 25c
Calumet Baking Powder large can 13c
Jollytime Popcorn 2 cans 25c
Macaroni, Spaghetti 4 lb. box 23c
Thistle Corn Golden Bantam .... No.2 can 2 for 27c
Fame Royal Ann Cherries No.1 tall can 19c
Fame Fruit Cocktail No.1 tall can 16c
Best Yet Mayonnaise pint 27c
M-B Broken Leaf Green Tea ½lb. pkg. 35c
Dolly Madison Salad Dressing qt. jar 32c
Peanut Butter Cream Dove 24 oz. jar 27c
High Life Dog Food..... 6 cans 25c

Produce Specials

BANANAS 5 lbs. 25c
Oranges, Fla. Sweet Juicy .. medium size doz. 19c
Tangerines, Sweet Eating ..... large size doz. 19c
Fla. Grapefruit ..... medium size 6 for 25c
Rutabagus, Sweet Eating ..... 2 lbs. 5c
Macintosh Apples ..... 5 lbs. 25c
Fresh Calif. Broccoli ..... large heads 15c
Fresh Calif. Carrots ..... 2 large bunches 13c
So. Green Onions ..... 3 bunches 12c

— MEAT SPECIALS —

PURE PORK SAUSAGE: Bulk .... lb. 25c Links ... lb. 29c
Lean Sliced SIDE PORK ..... lb. 25c
Pork ROAST, loin or shoulder, lb. 25c
SPARE RIBS, meaty ..... lb. 19c
Sliced, Rindless BACON ..... lb. 29c
BACON SQUARES ..... lb. 21c
Smoked CALLAS ..... lb. 27c
WIENERS, Club Style ..... lb. 27c
BOLOGNA or Meat LOAVES, lb. 29c
BOILING BEEF ..... lb. 19c
Prime Beef Chuck ROAST..... lb. 27c
OYSTERS, fresh shucked .. pint 33c

Every Sale Must Satisfy

MARKET BASKET

Wm. A. Lang Manager