# Turning Back the Pages

## OF ANDOVER HISTORY

TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE ANDOVER NEWS

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

**JAN. 27, 1892**

**H. C. Norris, Editor**

Last week the ice house at the pond was nearly filled with fine ice. Work was stopped Friday night to give the ice a chance to "grow a little." We understand the ice company intends to cut a large quantity of ice here for immediate shipment in order to fill houses in Hornellsville. Many citizens of the village have been gathering their annual harvest of ice.

Mrs. Olive White died at the residence of her son, Jan. 25, 1892, age 68 years.

E. F. Stearns, G. B. Proper and E. D. Baker went to Honeoye Lake last Monday to fish thru the ice.

Yesterday was the coldest day we have had this year. The mercury has been around the zero mark.

James Gilmore and family will move to LeRoy next week.

William Dailey, aged 71, died at his residence on South Hill, January 20. Eight children survive.

Miss Rachael Updyke, who has been teaching in Honeoye, N. Y., for some past returned to Andover Saturday.

Preparations are under way for the meeting of the Farmers' Institute in Anodver, Feb. 8-9.

E. J. Atwood represented Andover at a meeting of the Republican County Committee held in Belmont last Wednesday.

The relatives of the Burdy family gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chappel, Jan. 25th. Refreshments and music added to the enjoyment of the event.

Miss Elida Livermore of Independence is visiting her brother, Fidus of this place.

### Milk Plants to Stay on Standard Time

Director S. W. Clarke announced today that local milk plants would continue on Standard Time, regardless of other time schedules.

### Clifford Burdick Sells Registered Guernsey

According to a release from the American Guernsey Cattle Club at Peterborough, N. H., Randall I. Palmiter of Alfred Station recently purchased a registered Guernsey cow, Irene of Crooked Creek 698834 from Clifford T. Burdick of Andover.

## BIRTHS

Jan. 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin McGovern of Cuba, a daughter.

Jan. 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ruediger of Friendship, a daughter.

Jan. 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coon of Belmont, a son.

Jan. 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hallett of West Union, a daughter.

Jan. 24.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dixon of Wellsville, a daughter.

Jan. 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark of Wellsville, a daughter.

Jan. 26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Townsend of Wellsville, a son.

Jan. 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hyslip, Jr., of Wellsville, a son.

Jan. 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson of Wellsville, a daughter.

Jan. 26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark of Alfred Station, a son.

## MARRIAGES

Jan. 17.—Miss Dorothy Hendryx of Cuba and Roy W. Johnson of Cassadaga.

Jan. 17.—Miss Dorothy Setchel of Cuba and Gilbert Goodjion of Elmhurst, L. I.

Jan. 21.—Miss Ethel Taylor and Ralph C. Poore, both of Cuba.

Jan. 17.—Miss Vida Baker of Franklinville and Erdwin R. Emerson of Cuba.

Jan. 23.—Miss Jean Lucille Beebe of Knights Creek and John William Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howe of Wellsville. Mr. and Mrs. Howe are former Andover residents.

## DEATHS

John Parker, 51, of Caneadea, Jan. 16. His wife and a son survive.

Frank L. Putnam, 74, prominent oil producer of Richburg, Jan. 21. His wife, a daughter, two sons and a brother survive.

Fred Dick, 76 of Richburg, Jan. 25. His wife, three daughters, a son, three sisters and a brother survive.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

**JAN. 29, 1902**

**Mosher & Backus. Editor & Publisher**

Ira H., son of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Harrington, died at the Baptist manse Jan. 24, aged 20 years. The funeral services were under the direction of Rev. V. L. Eggleston, assisted by Revs. Pickett, Burdick, Janes and Rengel. Surviving are the parents and one sister.

Regents examinations are being held in the High School this week.

A very pleasant evening was passed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marshall last night, by a sleighload from Voorhees Hill.

Married, at the Presbyterian parsonage, Jan. 22, by Rev. G. M. Janes Jay Burdick and Miss Lochia Howland, both of Elm Valley.

Trial jurors drawn from Andover for county court at Belmont, Feb. 10 are: H. H. Williams and James Beagle of Independence.

A group of 30 friends surprised Charles Hawkins Saturday evening and a social evening enjoyed.

Married, in St. Mary's Catholic church at Dansville, Jan. 14, by Rev. M. Krischel, Fred Michel of Dansville and Miss Rose Joyce of Andover.

A party of 20 young people were entertained at the home of Miss Clara Warfield, Saturday night.

Atty. Crayton L. Earley and Supervisor Henry Stephens were business callers in Belmont, Friday.

Hon. Jesse S. Phillips came home from his duties in Albany Friday, remaining until Monday.

Miss Helen Hardy returned to her position with the George Watkinson Rubber Co. of Philadelphia Thursday.

Mrs. D. K. Porter, Mrs. S. J. Fowler and Mrs. E. G. Smith passed Sunday with the family of Earl Richardson at Belmont.

### Makes Gift to Wellsville Hospital

Announcement was made Monday of the gift to the Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville by Mrs. Myrtle Bradley, Mrs. Elizabeth Holbrook and Mrs. Marian Bradley Stevens of the large residence and property joining hospital property on the back. The house will be put into immediate use as a nurses' home.

### Notice of Completion of Annual Assessment Roll

TAKE NOTICE: The assessment roll for the Village of Andover for the year 1942 has been finally completed, and was filed in my office at Main Street, on the 1st day of December, 1941, where the same will remain open to public inspection for 15 days after the date of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1942.

CHAS. B. CAPLE, Clerk
Village of Andover

### Dog Owners' Notice

Dog licenses for 1941 expired on December 31st, 1941. The 1942 license fee was due January 1st. Licenses so issued will cover the period from January 1st to December 31st, 1942. Every dog must wear a tag of the current dog license year. A dog without such a tag is not protected by law and no action can be maintained for his injury or destruction.

An unlicensed dog may be seized and killed and the fact that a dog is without a tag is presumptive evidence that the dog is unlicensed.

Dog licenses must be obtain d from the clerk of the city or town where the dog is harbored or kept.

License Fees: Male dog, $2.25; female dog, $5.25; spayed female dog, 12.25. These amounts include clerk's fees.

No license can be issued for less than the full license year.

The owner of a dog who fails or refuses to obtain a license for the dog as required by law incurs a penalty of $10.00 and costs.

The enumerators of towns and the police departments of cities are required to prepare in January of this year a list of dog owners. The omission of the name of an owner from the enumerator's or police list will not excuse the owner from obtaining a license.

If you owned a dog last year and do not own one now, so advise the clerk of your town or city.

Dog licenses in the Town of Andover are issued by MRS. FLORENCE BLOSS, Clerk, P. O. Address, Andover, New York.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

**JAN. 26, 1912**

**J. Harvey Backus, Owner & Editor**

Last Sunday was the opening day of the new Methodist parsonage in Andover. Thru the determination and courage of their present pastor, Rev. W. H. Adams, and the co-operation of the officers and members of the church this fine building has been accomplished. A reception was held Sunday and the parsonage was open to the public.

The trustees of the Andover Free Library have been exceptionally fortunate in securing the Brundage lot on Main street next to the Andover bank, for the new library building to be erected in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Green of Railroad Valley welcomed a daughter, Eleanor Agnes, Jan. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cleveland welcomed a son, Jan. 24. Mrs. Sidney Crandall is the nurse in charge.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arlton Burdick of East Valley, a daughter, January 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crandall welcomed a daughter, born Jan. 21.

James P. Dean has purchased the Beecher-Mead farm on Pingrey Hill and takes possession immediately.

Mrs. Maud Prest entertained her division of the Lucy Stone Club Wednesday at her home. Luncheon was served at Calhoun's Cafe.

A group of Andover "girls" gave an up-to-date Leap Year party at the Auditorium Thursday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated in green and pink. Music was furnished by Casey's orchestra from Olean. The grand march began at 9 o'clock led by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brundage.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Horan tendered a surprise family gathering in honor of their 40th anniversary of their marriage.

### Roy Mead Receives Letter From Nephew in Service

The following letter was received this week by Roy Mead, from his nephew, Harold L. Mead, son of Clayton Mead formerly of Andover:

First Evacuation Hospital.
Fort Meade, Maryland

Dear Roy:

I have been wondering how you are and how things are going with you. Hope you are in the best of health these days.

I suppose you were surprised to hear I had gone in the Army. I am in the Medical Corps. The first three months I spent at Camp Lee, Va. It was mostly classes down there, just like going back to school. Then I was sent here in the First Evacuation hospital. We were down to Rockingham, N. C., for three months on manoeuvres. Had a field hospital down there. We had 15,800 patients while there.

Ninety-eight of our men have gone to foreign service. I am leaving this Saturday for Fitzsimons General hospital, Denver, Colorado. There are eight of us going there for three months special training. I'll bet you never thought I'd be doing this kind of work. Neither did I! It sure is interesting and I kind of like it.

Probably after we complete our training out there we will be going in foreign service.

Well, after we beat hell out of the Japs, Germans and Italians I'll be up to see you for a week or two.

Your nephew, HAROLD

### Judges Selected for Co-op Essay Contest

Editor Hubert D. Bliss of the Allegany County Democrat; Rev. Walter L. Greene, Andover and Frank P. Tuttle, superintendent of schools, Fillmore, have been selected as district judges for the Dairymen's League annual essay contest, now under way in Allegany and Potter counties, according to an announcement by Director S. W. Clarke of Andover.

The essays to be written this year by high school students are on the subject "Equality for Farmers Thru Co-operatives." The contest closes March 1, when the essays will be submitted to the judges.

### Seed Potatoes In Good Supply

The crop of certified seed potatoes for 1942 planting is reported to be second largest since 1922. New York State's 1941 crop of certified seed potatoes is given as 597,000 bushels.

## WANDERING WITH WILLIE

LAST week while digging around in some place that had not been dug around in lately, one of our residents found an old excursion poster dated back in the days of 1882, and along with the poster was an old business card (about the size of a post card) bearing the name of Anderson & Sampson, Foundry and Novelty Works, manufacturers of house work, columns, pilasters, sash weights, lamp and hitching posts, land rollers, hettles, fencing, cresting and grating, and located here in Andover. Many remember the old foundry, but we have been unable to run across anyone who knew Anderson & Sampson (that is, anyone who could tell us anything about them that would acquaint us with the elderly gents). So, if any of you folks knew either of these boys or a little of their past history we would like to pass it along to others that may be interested.

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WE often wondered where stenogs and newspaper folks got their rules for punctuation but until the other day were never knew. We asked one of the so-called key-pokers just how it was done and the answer was "I set type as long as I can hold my breath, and then I put in a comma; when I yawn I insert a semicolon; and when I want a smoke I make a paragraph." We think that explains the whole thing.

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WHILE "wandering" we just found out why Cabe hasn't written lately (and if we were Corpy Cabe we wouldn't want to write either—especially about incidents occurring on his last furlough up here). It seems that Cable was trying to take in all the territory he could while the old clock was ticking away the minutes of his furlough. So, to save time, and be in more places at once he borrowed Uncle Roy's car and pulled out with his usual big grin. But somehow he was looking at the road so much he forgot to take a squint at the gas gauge once in a while and like the minutes, the petrol was getting gone also. Anyhow he was cruising nicely during the black part of the evening over near Farmersville Station (where the Lord said good-bye to the owl). The Buick coughed and decided it wouldn't cough again. So Cabe got out, looked around for signs of traffic and deciding that he would do better in obtaining gas walked about three miles and rounded up two gallons. Weary but undaunted, he got back, put the gas in the buggy and then decided to take the empty can with him, just in case. But—and here we censor part of the evening—when Cable reached in to set the empty can down, he plunked it right on top of a two-gallon can of gas that Roy always carries just in case anyone runs out!

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"WE all know that we are in war. But we all should know that by putting on a long face and haggling in any way or not trying in the least to enjoy life is one thing that can knock things for a loop almost as sure as bombs. We have heard folks talk and to hear them you would think that our old U. S. A. was licked, that we were on the verge of starvation, that they could see the day coming when this or that would happen, yes, even now they couldn't buy what sugar they wanted (forgetting that if they just acted normal and didn't try to buy all the stuff in sight that they had the dough to pay for they could have things in an ordinary amount.)

There are things we will have to do without, but why cry about it? What we are trying to say is that you folks who are more or less on the sour-puss side just try to see the better side of things and enjoy life a little more—because it won't do you one bit of good and possibly a lot of harm in the next few years to keep up this attitude.

Get a kick out of things and don't go around hollering because you have to pay this tax or that tax or this fee or that. Be glad you got the mazuma to pay it with! And for the love of Mike, don't make issues out of things that have not happened or are not seen.

And that brings to mind the little story about the teacher who was explaining the difference between concrete and abstract. "Concrete" she said sweetly, "means something you can see—abstract something you can't. And now will you give me an illustration, Johnny?"

Johnny got up like a bright little man and said: "My pants are concrete—yours are abstract."

Isn't that awful? as S.G.S. would say?

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## *Modern Betsy Ross, Artist in Needlecraft, Makes All Army Flags*

*Betsy Ross, 1942*

—U. S. Signal Corps Photos

*Embroidering Quartermaster's Banner*

The year 1942 marks the 165th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes, today a battleflag proudly carried by American armed forces in every continent on the globe.

In January, 1777, the American people, elated by General Washington's recent victories at Trenton and Princeton, were seeking an emblem for the new nation. The Congress on June 14 following adopted a resolution providing for a flag of 13 alternate red and white stripes with 13 white stars on a blue field. And then the inspiring story of Betsy Ross who made the first Star-Spangled Banner in her little upholstery shop in Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Today the modern Betsy Ross still sews in Philadelphia—any one of hundreds of women skilled in needlecraft. She plies her art in the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot where all the flags used by the United States Army are made.

**Story of Betsy Ross**

Betsy Ross was born January 1, 1752, and died January 30, 1836, but it was not until a third of a century after her death that the legend of her handiwork in the making of the first flag became generally known. One of her descendants, W. J. Canby, related the incident before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in 1870 and since then she has been exalted as a national heroine.

The modern Betsys take keen pride in their work. Many have reached the highest perfection in the art of embroidery, in designing and the blending of colors. Nameless though they are to millions of people who are thrilled by the sight of glorious banners fashioned from their delicate stitches, they are rewarded by the knowledge that the flags they have wrought are today the signals of liberty and freedom afar amid the fogs of Iceland and in the battlesmoke of the Philippines.

The most stirring sight at the Quartermaster Depot is the making of the flag. After thorough inspection of the cloth to insure that it comes up to rigid specifications, the bunting is marked and cut with an electrically driven cutting machine into strips of two lengths for making the flag. One hundred strips are cut in a single operation The blue field for the stars is cut in the same manner. The material for stars is stamped out with a steel-cutting die on an electric-driven stamping machine. The alternate red and white stripes are joined together on a double-needle sewing machine.

Each blue bunting field is carefully marked for its stars, and the stars are stitched on with a special machine that produces a zig zag stitch Other operations complete the making of the flag of the United States.

The manufacture of silk colors and standards is a specialized art at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot. The stripes and field are cut by hand but the stars are made of solid embroidered silk on a Swiss hand embroidering machine. The blue fields are placed in frames on a machine provided with many needles and these turn out a stitch resembling hand embroidery, both sides alike.

**Regimental Standards**

Regimental colors and standards, with their coats-of-arms and mottoes, each distinctive unto its own military unit, are embroidered by hand. As many as 30 different shades of silk thread are used in embroidering each flag. This calls for exceptional skill and care to produce the predetermined designs in their exact blending of shades. All designs are passed upon by technical experts in the office of the Quartermaster General.

Proudest moment of the Philadelphia flag makers is when they receive an order for the colors carried as a symbol representing the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States—the President. This color has a blue background in the center of which is embroidered the seal of the President. There is one white star in each corner of the flag, representing his grade as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy. This color has gold and silver fringe on three sides, and also has a cord and tassel secured immediately below the flagstaff headpiece, consisting of a gold-hued, spread eagle. The design of this flag was established by Executive Order of President Woodrow Wilson on May 29, 1916.



# Local Happenings

Mrs. Kenneth Jones is employed in the office of the Steuben Silk Mills of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Worth of Scio observed their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, with open house to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns are observing their 58th wedding anniversary this Thursday, Jan. 29th, at their home on Maple street.

Henry Gruber of Whitesville paid a $15 fine Monday for violation of the game law which provides that a trapper must visit his traps every 24 hours.

Friends of Mrs. Leon Cook will be pleased to learn that she is gaining from the recent major operation performed at Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville.

Dean Horan, son of Henry Horan of this village, is recovering from his recent appendix operation in the Ellis hospital at Schenectady. Mr. Horan, who lives at 813 Stanley street, is district manager of the Endicott Johnson Shoe store.

The Andover Central School faculty, their husbands and wives gave Mr. McKibben a farewell party Monday night at Hotel Miami, Hornell. They presented him with a gift. Mr. McKibben, who enlisted in the Marines, leaves February 3.

County American Legion Commander DeForrest W. Truman of Alfred has announced that the department commander will make his official visit to Allegany county on April 21st. A testimonial dinner will be held in his honor at Alfred on that date.

The ceramic experiment station at Alfred University has developed a new insulating brick which weighs two pounds as compared to eight pounds of other fire brick. This saving of weight is important in shipbuilding where such bricks are used to line furnaces.

Thirty-four neighbors and friends gave Mrs. Hervey Thorne a surprise visit at the home of William Youmans and daughters last Friday. A supper was served at 6:30 and while seated at the tables a program consisting of both birthday and patriotic readings and songs was carried out with everyone taking part. A most enjoyable evening was passed and Mrs. Thorne, after cutting the birthday cake was presented a gift from the guests.

A kitchen shower was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Woodruff Tuesday night, with a 7:30 dessert in honor of Miss Marian Cook whose marriage to Ray Guilford will take place in the near future. There were 12 present, the evening being passed playing bingo with high score going to Miss Cook and Mrs. W. H. Ahrens. An uninvited guest was present in the form of a dummy dressed up in raincoat and umbrella with a lovely variety of gifts concealed under his skirt for the guest of honor. The out-of-town guest was Mrs. Thomas Fisher of Wellsville.

C. S. Rennells returned to his work Monday after being confined to the house by illness for some time.

The condition of Mrs. Denzel Baker, who underwent a major operation in the Strong Memorial hospital, Rochester, is consider favorable.

Delia Cornish, daughter of Israel Cornish of Troupsburg, is a recent infantile paralysis victim and has been taken to the Corning hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon of Wellsville R. F. D. welcomed an eight-pound son, Melvin Eugene at the Eggleston Maternity home Tuesday, Jan. 27th.

The News acknowledges with thanks the 1942 copy of the Buffalo Evening News Almanac and Fact Book. This handy volume gives constructive information pertaining to Western New York counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slocum received word this week that her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Coudersport, Pa., are the parents of twin sons, born at the Coudersport hospital, one weighing eight pounds ten ounces and the other six pounds and 14 ounces. They have not been named yet. Mr. and Mrs. Carr had twin sons born four years ago, one having died at birth.

Fire believed to have started in a waste basket did $3,400 damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Devere Green of Hornell Friday morning. The flames, which started in the kitchen about 10:30 in the morning, burned up a back stairway, thru two bedrooms and out the roof before being brought under control. Mr. Green will be remembered in Andover as "Dib", first baseman on Andover's 1932 pennant winning baseball team and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Brewster at the home of Mrs. Teresa Hyland Wednesday, Feb. 4th for its regular meeting. Devotionals and program will center around the theme "Good Citizenship." Mrs. Pearl Tuttle is leader of the devotionals. Hazel Burgett, Reta Myers, Lulu Emery and Grace Green program committee. Edith Thorne, Adah Hoard, Erma Lewis and Drexia Scott refreshment committee.

Edward Seaman, W. R. C. held their January birthday party at Legion hall Wednesday, with a fine dinner at noon and a social afternoon. A short program with musical numbers with Mrs. Eva Norton at the piano and guessing contests and readings in charge of the committee were enjoyed in the afternoon. There were 21 ladies in attendance among them Miss Mary White of Wellsville, Mrs. Eva Norton of Angelica and Mrs. Jennie Loughhead of Knoxville, Pa., as guests. The committee in charge of the dinner and program were Mrs. Effe Burbank and Mrs. Grace Wagner.

Mrs. Albert Smith has been ill for two weeks with grippe and quincy.

The Pinochle Club met with Mrs. Orla Baker Friday night. First and second high scores were awarded Mrs. Edward Kilbane and Mrs. Baker.

Robert E. Warner, 64, of Belvidere was found dead in bed last Wednesday from a self-inflicted bullet wound, according to Coroner Fuller of Friendship. Three sons survive.

A WPA project for improvements to the Mt. Morris state hospital has been approved. The Federal Government will contribute $24,236 for labor and $1,762 for material. The State will contribute $6,266.

According to the Daylight Saving Bill, recently signed by President Roosevelt, daylight time becomes effective at 2 a. m. Monday, Feb. 9th for the duration of the war and the six months immediately following.

J. Douglas Repp of Bolivar has been named a member of the Allegany County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. He fills the term of the late Andrew Braunschweiger of Wellsville, which expires April 30, 1943.

### Infant Daughter Dies

Eleanor Elizabeth Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ray of Elm Valley, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1942 with pneumonia. She was born Nov. 30, 1941.

Prayer services were held at the O'Laughlin funeral home in Andover Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Charles Keller officiating and burial was in St. John's cemetery.

### Two Women Die in Hornell Fire

Two women, Mrs. Cora M. Dunn, 65, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Aiken, 39, perished in a fire which extensively damaged two buildings at Broadway, Elm and Canisteo streets in Hornell early Monday morning.

The fire is believed to have started in the Aiken apartment over the Steuben Grill and when firemen arrived the entire second floor was a mass of flames.

### Exchange Club Committees Are Announced

Committee appointments for the coming term were announced by President R. O. Snyder, at the regular meeting of the Andover Exchange Club held Thursday evening as follows:

Project—Al. Wood, Fay E. Boyd, A. D. Fuller.

Entertainment—J. Robert Common, R. J. Sootheran.

Inter-Club—John A. Burrows, Dr. S. B. Scott.

Sports—R. E. Shaff, George Sackett.

Membership—George A. Carpenter, R. V. Harder.

Public Affairs—E. N. Clair, F. W. Burrows.

Finance—John C. Lever, S. B. Crandall.

Education—Glenn E. Bretsch, Dr. S. B. Scott.

Community Service—John E. Cannon, A. W. Osborn.

Commissary—William Childs, C. C. Backus, Donald DeRemer.

Attendance—A. R. Baker, Wm. V. Woodruff.

Following the business meeting the Exchangeites listened to a very entertaining and instructive talk by William Knepshield of Greenwood, on Russia, China, Japan and the East Indies. Mr. Knepshield has spent several years in those countries and his first-hand knowledge of them is a very interesting topic under present day conditions.

### Dairymen's League Meets In Belfast

A. L. Milks, director of the Dairymen's League from Little Valley and Director S. W. Clarke gave a review of the hearings in the proposed amendments to the marketing order at the regular meeting of the Dairymen's League held in Belfast Monday.

Director Clarke presided over the meeting in the absence of county President Glenn Talbott.

The next meeting will be held in Belmont in February.

### Observe Golden Wedding

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruger of Bath was celebrated with a dinner served at 6 o'clock to about 60 guests in the Methodist church in Bath Saturday. The table decorations were gold. The program consisted of a talk on the life of 50 years ago and old time songs. Mr. and Mrs. Ruger received many gifts, also a purse of money. In leaving the members congratulated them on their many years of married life and wished them many more. Those who attended from Andover were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ruger and Kirk Ruger.

The marriage ceremony was reenacted in the same manner as 50 years ago, with Rev. G. W. Keeling, pastor of Centenary Methodist church officiating.

### Local Draft Office Moved

The offices of Local Draft Board No. 534 were moved this week from the Municipal building to the City Hall in Wellsville. This move was made in accordance with government instructions to the effect that all draft boards are required to have exclusive occupancy of their headquarters.

### Dates Claimed

Feb. 11.—Pancake supper, Presbyterian church.

Feb. 12.—Baptist Church Annual Lincoln Day supper.

Feb. 25-26-27—King's Daughters used goods sale.

### Whitesville Soldier Dies in Camp

Private Hezekiah H. Schofield of Whitesville, died at Fort Devans, Mass., Jan. 23rd, following a week's illness. He was inducted into service three weeks ago.

The body arrived in Whitesville Monday morning, where services were held Tuesday. Besides his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leland L. Schofield, a brother and a sister survive.

News job printing pleases.

### Toxoid Clinic In Andover Feb. 5th

A toxoid clinic in charge of Dr. S. B. Scott, Andover health officer, will be held at the Andover Central School next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 5th at 3 o'clock, as a part of a county drive sponsored by the long range health and preparedness committee of the County Defense Council of which Dr. Philip Morrison of Bolivar is chairman.

The objective of these clinics which are being held thruout the county is to make the county and its individual children safe from diphtheria.

Dr. Morrison states that the State Department of Health has determined that 35 per cent of the children between six months and five years of age immunized against diphtheria will make any community reasonably secure against an outbreak of the disease.

"However," he said, "altho this will protect a community, nothing will protect the individual child except actual immunization treatment. I want to call upon the parents and guardians of the young children in our community to take advantage of the special opportunities that will be offered them during this campaign to see that their children have the simple protective treatment.

"The State supplies us with toxoid, the latest scientific agent for immunization, and the treatment itself is simple and sure. No mother need have anything to fear from the treatment of her children with toxoid. On the other hand, she may have everything to fear from a terrible disease if she fails to see that her child is protected."

### February Tire Quotas Cut

A total of 87 new tires and 129 new tubes will be available in Allegany county during February according to Alwin Schaller, tire administrator. The January quota for the county was 135 tires and 112 tubes.

Andover gets one passenger car tire and tube, three truck tires and five truck tubes.

Baker's Hardware News

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Best Yet Pancake Flour 5lb. sack 29c
Franco-American Spaghetti 2 cans 19c
Glass Baking Set 9-Piece Oven King With $5 Trade Card 79c
N. B. C. Soda Crackers... 2 lb. pkg 17c
Thistle Golden Bantam Succotash No.2 can 2 for 27c
Chore Girl Scouring Pads 9c
Ammonia qt bottle 10c
Heinz Baby Foods 3 cans 20c
Yellow Bag Coffee ..... 2 lbs. 47c
Royal Vanilla Substitute.. 3 oz. 8c
Colonial Baking Molasses No.2½ can 21c
White Daisy Sweet Peas No.2 can 2 for 27c
United Evap. Milk 4 cans 33c
Pine Cone Tomatoes No.2 can 3 for 25c
Davis Baking Powder large 12 oz. can 12c
Baker's Cocoa ..... lb. can 16c

Produce Specials

Iceberg Lettuce crisp eating 2 large size heads 15c
Florida Pineapple Oranges juicy lg. size dozen 23c
Florida M-Less Grapefruit ..... 6 for 25c
Ca Lavo Pears large size ..... each 10c
Aristocrat Avacadoes
Broccoli fresh crisp ..... 2 bunches 25c
Potatoes No. 1 New Red ..... 5 lbs. 25c
MacIntosh Apples No. 1 ..... 5 lbs. 25c
Calif. Lemons ..... doz. 25c
Hot House Cherry Red Rhubarb ... 2 lbs. 35c

— MEAT SPECIALS —

Lamb Shoulder Roast ..... lb. 25c
Breast of Lamb ..... lb. 15c
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 BACON TID-BITS .... lb. 21c
HAMBURG, fresh chopped .. lb. 25c
VEAL PATTIES, a new treat lb. 35c
BOLOGNA or Meat LOAVES, lb. 29c
BOILING BEEF ..... lb. 19c
Prime Beef Chuck ROAST ... lb. 27c
Haddock Tastyloins ..... lb. 25c
Halibut Steak ..... lb. 29c
Lobster Tails, fresh ..... lb. 45c
OYSTERS, fresh shucked .. pint 33c

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