Turning Back the Pages

OF ANDOVER HISTORY

TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE ANDOVER NEWS

FIFTY YEARS AGO

FEB. 3, 1892

H. C. Norris, Editor

Yesterday morning the western bound freight was wrecked just after leaving Andover station. Eight freight cars and one passenger were thrown from the rails. The trouble occurred at the junction of the switch on the main track. One brakeman received compound fractures of the right leg.

The thermometer registered 20 below zero Tuesday a. m. on South Hill.

Miss Minnie Hall completed a successful term of school in Voorhees Hill school district last Friday.

Friday evening Elder D. H. Davis, a S. D. Baptist missionary to Shanghai, China for the past ten years will deliver a lecture on habits, customs of the Chinese.

Anna, wife of Charles F. Potter of Independence died Feb. 2, 1892. Funeral held at Green's Corners.

A birthday surprise party was given to A. C. Crandall Monday evening. Forty-eight ladies and gentlemen were present.

Dr. W. W. Crandall left on Train 12 Monday for Albany, where he will attend the annual meeting of the State Medical Society. The doctor is honored vice president of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Donnell of Hornellsville drove to Andover Saturday and spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

George E. Brown is building a large ice house at the pond, and intends to supply ice to the Andover people during the summer.

The signal tower two miles east of this village on the Erie railroad is open. C. R. Herrick and Frank Miner are the operators.

Levi D. Baker cut down on the farm of Mrs. Bines a large pine tree. The lower cut, 12 feet long, made 997 feet of lumber and the seven logs which the tree made netted a total of 4,889 feet. The logs were sawed at the mill of George Brown.

BIRTHS

Feb. 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pelton of Wellsville, a daughter.

Jan. 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reed of Cuba, a daughter.

Jan. 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Comstock of Belmont, a daughter.

Jan. 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of Friendship, a daughter.

Jan. 29.—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kervin of Wellsville, a son.

Jan. 31.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harley Simpson of Wellsville, a daughter.

Jan. 31.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Towner of Bolivar, a daughter.

Feb. 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Woodard of Scio, a son.

Jan. 31.—To Mr. and Mrs. Irving Clancy of Scio, a son.

Jan. 30.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ebeling of Shongo, a daughter.

Feb. 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Buckout of Bolivar, a son.

Feb. 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carpenter of Belmont, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Jan. 25.—Miss Janet LaDue of Olean and H. J. Prentice of Cuba.

Jan. 31.—Miss Ethel E. Hufteling of Bolivar and William J. Pratt of Rixford, Pa. They will live in Bolivar.

Jan. 31.—Miss Agnes Jane Barber of Willing and Leon E. Jones of Genesee, Pa.

Jan. 31. — Miss Marjorie A. Hughes of Bolivar and Gerald H. Cornish of Geneva. They will reside at Geneva.

Feb. 1.—Miss Gladys Marie Scoville and Herman Doty, both of Wellsville.

Jan. 20.—Miss Florence Shavalier of Coudersport and Donald Bliss of Little Genesee.

DEATHS

Mrs. Florence Brown, 81, of Wellsville, Jan. 30. Five daughters and a son survive.

Mrs. Anna S. Ericson, 66, of Wellsville, Jan. 31. Two daughters and two brothers survive.

Mrs. J. A. Bucher, 63, of Bolivar, Jan. 31. Her husband, two daughters, two sons, three sisters and two brothers survive.

John H. Brandes, 83, of Canadea, Jan. 28. Surviving are his wife four sons and four daughters.

Leslie O. Morehouse, 68, of Angelica, Jan. 29. His wife, three sons and a daughter survive.

FORTY YEARS AGO

FEB. 5, 1902

Mosher & Backus, Editor & Publisher

Over 30 Andover boys started West Monday evening for work on the Erie railroad, shovelling snow west of Salamanca on the snow train. It has been years since the snow storms have blocked the Erie service and everyone available is being employed to remove the snow.

Mrs. Nathaniel Jackson, aged 91, of Greenwood died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Fenton, Sunday. She leaves six children. Interment at Bennetts Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Ruth Boyd Pease died at her home on Dryden Hill last Thursday. Mrs. Pease has been a resident of Greenwood for many years and was the widow of Levi Pease. She leaves six children.

The following officers were elected at the last regular meeting of the Theta Phi of Andover High School: Raymond Hardy, Edgar Carpenter, Grant Tracy, Charles Bassett, Herman Church, Arthur Bullard, Chas. Driscoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bloss are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy.

George W. Mead was called to Canadice Monday on account of the death of his son-in-law, Enoch Preston of appendicitis.

Street Commissioner N. L. Beebe froze five fingers Monday while at work cleaning off sidewalks and crosswalks.

Miss Marie Langworthy has been assisting in the care of her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Clarke the past week.

County Highway Meeting

The annual highway meeting for Allegany county will be held in the court room at the Belmont court house, on Saturday, Feb. 7th at 10 o'clock a. m. Representatives of the State Department of Public Works, the State Comptroller's office, and the State Soil Conservation committee will address the meeting and town, county and state highway matters and prevention of soil erosion will be open for discussion. All town officials are expected to be present and every one interested in better roads is invited to attend.

F. S. A. Announcement

Maynard C. Porsay, County FSA supervisor, has announced that the Wellsville office will be open from 8:30 to 5:30 each day except Sunday and that a sub-office has been opened in Bath which will operate on Thursdays. Also that FSA loans are now available to 4-H Club, FFA and other vocational agricultural activities for stock, seed, feed, tools, fertilizer, fencing, etc.

Women's Society of Christian Service Holds February Meeting

A goodly number of the Women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Ida Brewster at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theresa Hyland for the February meeting Wednesday afternoon.

A very instructive as well as entertaining program on "Good Citizenship" was presented by the good citizenship committee, Mrs. Hazel Burgett chairman. An article by Rapking, "A Citizen and His Religion" was read by Mrs. Mary Church; the National anthem sung, flag presented and saluted. Mrs. Burgett, assisted by Mrs. Lulu Emery, demonstrated and told the correct usage and methods of displaying the United States flag.

Mrs. Clara Lang, chairman of the "Spiritual Life," directed the devotionals along the same strait, stating Bible verses that showed America's course to merit God's continued blessing. All sang "God Bless America." "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Margaret Northrup, Mrs. Hazel Burgett and Mrs. Jennie Carr, the society planning to sing "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Brewster Feb. 28th on her 90th birthday.

The meeting was closed by all joining in singing "Blest Be the Tie" Mrs. Brewster's favorite hymn.

Refreshments were furnished by Miss Drexia Scott, Mrs. Adah Hoard, Mrs. Irma Lewis and Mrs. Edith Thorne.

The out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Patton of Almond, Mrs. Stella Blair and Miss Celia Manroe of Omaha, Neb.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hazel Burgett.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

FEB. 2, 1912

J. Harvey Backus, Owner & Editor

The regular midwinter meeting of the Schoolmasters Club of Steuben, Allegany, Livingston and Wyoming counties will be held at Wellsville, Feb. 2-3.

Rev. and Mrs. Sutton and family left Andover Tuesday morning for their new field as pastor of Little Genesee Seventh Day Baptist church.

Miss Ella Rockwell of Andover and D. W. Driscoll of Wellsville were united in marriage Jan. 24.

O. G. Whitcomb has purchased a farm one mile from the village of Belmont and expects to move his family March 1st.

T. R. Bassett has rented the B. A. Clair store on Main street and will move his jewelry business about March 1st.

Mrs. David Slocum is at the Wellsville hospital where she underwent an operation Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Rinehardt, one of the Andover telephone girls, is a candidate in the Buffalo Express voting contest.

Word comes from Cranford, N. J., that Ed. Mosher, formerly of Andover has again been chosen city engineer of that city.

Mrs. Wm. Dean, Miss Mary Dean and Louis Dean were calling at the home of M. G. Stout of Fulmer Valley, Sunday.

Miss Anna O'Leary enjoyed the week-end vacation with her cousin, Lenora Dean of South Hill.

A sleighload from Davis Hill consisting of Ardean Wilcox and wife and daughter, LeRoy Davis, wife and son, L. E. Davis and wife, and C. F. Davis, Jr., were callers on Francis and Rose Quigg Thursday evening.

Born, Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Birdsall, a boy. Mrs. Gibson was formerly Miss Rena Briggs.

Atty. Fleischer Named Ration Administrator

Announcement has been made of the appointment by the Allegany County Defense Council of Attorney Robert L. Fleisher of Wellsville as County Rationing Administrator.

Mr. Fleischer succeeds Alwin Schaller who has been acting in this capacity in conjunction with his Civilian Defense Council duties.

State W. C. T. U. President To Visit District

Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, State President of the W. C. T. U. will conduct regional conferences during the month of February. The meetings for Allegany, Steuben, Chemung and neighboring counties will be held at the Centenary Methodist church on Pennsylvania avenue in Elmira, Monday, Feb. 16 at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Every local union should be represented. Bring a prospective member with you.

Farm Machinery Repair Clinic at Andover, Feb. 9-11

Arrangements have been completed for a three day farm machinery repair clinic to be held in the William Woodruff garage, Andover, beginning next Monday, Feb. 9 and lasting at least three days.

You can bring to the clinic a mowing machine or plow (of any kind), and the district agricultural engineer will show you how to repair it. Tools will be available.

On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10th the engineer will lecture on how to repair each of the machines brought in. Be sure to be there at that time!

With the shortage of farm labor, it is important to have machines properly repaired.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

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A list of unpaid Dog Licenses will be returned to the State Tuesday, Feb. 10th.

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FLORENCE BLOSS
Town Clerk
TOWN OF ANDOVER

Gleanings From The New York Press Association

Weekly Publishers Ask For Federal Advertising But Turn Down Resolution On Tire Priority.

A resolution urging that Federal and State governmental agencies charged with prosecution of the war make use of paid newspaper advertising whenever their needs can best be served by advertising was adopted by the New York Press Association this week-end at Syracuse, N. Y. Publishers of New York State weeklies at the 90th annual convention of the press association urged the use of advertising because of its effectiveness, economy, and saving of paper stocks now going into government printed matter.

Taking the position that the weekly press of New York State should ask no special favors of any sort in this time of war effort, members of the association voted down a proposed resolution which would have requested that editors or publishers of weekly newspapers be granted the privilege of purchasing tires or cars whenever such purchases are obviously necessary to enable them to continue essential and patriotic services.

The New York publishers followed a dual theme, "Weekly Newspapers and the War," and "Problems of the Year Ahead," during the round table, general and special sessions to outline policies and problems in war-time publication.

The president of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Publishers Association, Walter R. Legge, publisher of the Granby, Quebec, Leader-Mail, said the Federal Government of Canada was now the newspaper's largest advertiser. Speaking at the Friday luncheon meeting, he pointed out that the Canadian government used advertising to sell government war bonds, to explain rationing regulations, blackout rules, conservation programs, wartime price control and other rules.

The weekly broadcast of "Ask the Scientist" moved from the Syracuse University radio workshop to the main ballroom of the Syracuse hotel, opened the banquet Friday evening. The New York Press Association syndicates a weekly column based on this broadcast to all its members, which you read each week in the News. Chancellor William P. Graham of Syracuse University praised the press for its treatment of war news and said that "it is a compliment to our people that they read the newspapers more than ever."

Speaking on "Democracy—What Can I Do?" the Rev. Morris C. Skinner of Cobleskill pointed out that every man, woman and child in every community has work to do in the nation's war effort. He said that every person could serve by working with their respective community's church and school and institution "by keeping faith." Charles John Steveneson, publisher of the Cambridge Washington County Post gave a humorous, philosophical talk on the small town and the pride that residents should take in their home villages.

Newly elected officers of the association are: Jesse C. Peck, Cazenovia, president; Sidney E. Ayres, Penn Yan, vice president; George J. Measer, Williamsville, treasurer and Jacob H. Strong, Jr., Rhinebeck, secretary.

Directors-at-large are E. Richmond Lowe, Springville; Frank C. Carpenter, Cooperstown, and Harold F. Schue, Liberty. District directors chosen are George Straight, Little Valley; Henry O. Elkins, Bath George F. White, Walton; Grant J. Tefft, Greenwich, and Arnold Rattray, East Hampton, L. I.

Rebekahs Observe Birthdays

At regular Rebekah lodge Wednesday night, the January and February birthdays were celebrated.

The program consisted of a patriotic reading by Mrs. Hazel Burgett and a punch-board of stunts. Mrs. Vivian Howe had charge of the dining room and Mrs. Fannie Lehman the kitchen.

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Letters of Interest To Andover Residents

Elwin Clark Writes From Fort Hamilton and Germain Swink From Portland, Oregon.

The following letters received by Mrs. Ethel Swink Clark, from her son, P.F.C. Elwin Clark of Ft. Hamilton, and her brother, E. Germain Swink of Portland, Ore, will be of interest to News readers:

5th Coast Artillery,
Battery D, Fort Hamilton,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mother:

I got your letter. I don't know when I can get home; we only get a pass once or twice a week. I don't know how long we will be here, I think I will send my suit home as we can't wear them any more. Is there much snow up there? It's like spring here. It seems a long time since I saw you. Major Bowes is coming down to the YMCA Saturday night. Jack Dempsey was down a week ago Wednesday night. There was a swell crowd. Kate Smith is going to be down here before long.

Well there isn't much to write about and it is almost time for the lights to go out. Love,

P.F.C. ELWIN CLARK

2737 N. E. 25th Ave.,
Portland, Oregon

My dear Ethel:

Thanks a lot for the can of lovely, delicious syrup. It is the nicest thing you could send us. It arrived well before Christmas and we enjoy it much.

Don was home from school for the holidays, tho he is subject to call any time. We all hope he gets to remain until June to graduate. We had a pleasant Christmas in spite of the blackouts and scare of the war all along the coast here. Several boys whom we knew were killed at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7 on the opening charge by the Japs. Looks as tho the war would last quite a while. We are so unprepared in the Pacific. Is Milford still on Long Island. There is heavy troop movement to the North. No one seems to know where they are headed for.

Saw Norm Burdick today for the first time in a couple of months. He looks badly. Is about blind in one eye.

We have had a bad ice storm for a week. Worst in 20 years. About an inch of ice on the streets and walks. Lots of accidents, both from falling and autos.

Love, GERMAIN.

Uncle Ab says the dollar doesn't go half as far these days, but it goes a sight faster.

Dates Claimed

Feb. 11.—Pancake supper, Presbyterian church.

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

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SATISFY THIRST
FORTIFY HEALTH
DRINK MILK!
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SALE SILK DRESSES . . . 2 for $5.00
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Local Happenings

Charles (Tim) Rogers is reported as gaining slowly at his home on Hill street.

Don't forget the pancake supper at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening.

B. E. Phelps of Cuba, Past Allegany County American Legion commander was admitted to the Olean hospital last week.

The L. L. Bridge Club met with Miss Emma Folsing Tuesday night. High and second high scores were awarded Mrs. C. R. McGill and Mrs. Wm. Woodruff.

The housing survey for the care if necessary, of evacuated women and children from industrial areas in Allegany county has been set to start Monday, Feb. 16.

Henry Horan received word that his son, Dean Horan of Schenectady was able to return to his home Monday from the Ellis hospital where he underwent an operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp are parents of a son, born Friday, Jan. 30th at the Eggleston maternity home. He has been named Victor Guy and weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

Don't forget to take your old auto license plates to one of the local garages or service stations or hand them to some member of the local Odd Fellows lodge—Our war effort needs the metal.

The body of Mrs. Lucinda Smith, 99, widow of the late Dr. Stephen T. Smith, a former Whitesville doctor was brought to Whitesville Friday, Jan. 23 for burial. Mrs. Smith died in Brighton Jan. 21.

Porter A. Webster, 35, of Wellsville, was sentenced to serve from five to ten years in Attica State prison by County Judge Ward Hopkins Friday, after he pled guilty to a charge of abduction involving a 13-year-old girl.

The Past Noble Grands Club of the Rebekah lodge are holding their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Hammond this (Thursday) evening. A tureen supper will be followed by the usual business meeting and social time.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Milford Crandall entertained a group of young people in their community. They were assisted in the entertainment by Dr. and Mrs. Benj. Crandall and several young people from Alfred. Part of the evening was spent in playing games and doing stunts. After refreshments the group enjoyed a sing together. The evening closed with a fine talk by Dr. Ben Crandall in which he spoke to the youngsters of the high mark that had been set for them by some outstanding men and women who have gone out from our community in the past. He enumerated some of the principles which are required for success and gave some striking examples to show it is no handicap to be raised on a farm. The youngsters voted unanimously for more such gatherings in the future.

Regular meeting of Edward Seaman Relief Corps Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baker entertained the five hundred club at a 6:30 dinner at their home Wednesday evening.

Miss Minnie Clair is in bed suffering from a leg injury which she received when she fell on the ice near her home Saturday morning.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. Bartley Joyce Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. James Cannon. Dessert was served by the hostess at 8 o'clock.

The News is pleased to announce that Mrs. Denzel Baker has so far recovered from her recent major operation at Strong Memorial hospital in Rochester as to return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelps and family of Hornell have rented the house recently completed by George Baker on Baker street and are nicely located. Mr. Phelps is employed in the Steuben Silk Mill.

The U. S. Government securities being purchased by the American people to help defray the expenses of war will continue for the present to be called Defense Savings Bonds, the Treasury Department has announced.

In spite of the forecast that a lot of Allegany county cars would not be licensed this year, reports from Dr. Bush's office at Belmont state that this year's registration of passenger cars is some 350 larger than last year's.

The study of vital and social statistics of New York State show that in 1930 there were in the state 667,325 persons 65 years of age or over. In 1940 the number was estimated to be 915,058, an increase of 37.- per cent. The increase of the number of deaths was somewhat smaller —33.4 per cent and the death rate in 1940 was 2.7 per cent less than in 1930.

Mrs. Harry McCarn and daughter Miss Mary Eleanor McCarn entertained at a dessert variety shower at their home on Scott avenue, Wellsville, Friday night, in honor of Miss Florence Phelps whose marriage to Milton Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sweet of this village will take place this month. Mrs. V. C. Sweet was in Wellsville in attendance at the shower.

County Legion to Meet February 19

County Adjutant A. Burdette Crofoot of Alfred has announced the next meeting of the Allegany County Legion to be held in Bolivar Thursday evening, Feb. 19th.

Do You Like Pancakes?

All the pancakes you can eat, with sausage, coffee and apple pie at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening, Feb. 11. Serving begins at 5:45. Price 35 cents.

Red Cross Knitting and Sewing Group Active

When Andover people are asked to do things, they are usually done in a big way with the co-operation of all is demonstrated in the report of Mrs. William Lang of things accomplished in the Red Cross sewing and knitting.

At the end of this week the following have been made by Andover workers:

Sixty sweaters for both Army and Navy; 10 pair knitted socks; 24 girls woolen dresses, size six; 24 girls' woolen skirts; 22 outing pajamas for boys, size 10; 19 outing footed pajamas for children, size 4; 6 hospital bed shirts and nine baby bath robes, size 4.

All who wish to sew or knit please be at Legion hall Thursdays and Fridays from 1 to 4 o'clock.

Robert Davis Enlists In Air Corps

Robert L., son of Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Davis of 17 Newport street, Arlington, Mass., volunteered and was accepted for service in the Army Air Corps. He left Monday for Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, where he will first complete his temporary ground training the balance of his training will be in a school to be selected by him later on. He joined the army in the morning before attending his final exams at the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance from which he received his diploma the same day.

Lincoln Day Supper

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a roast beef supper in the church Thursday, Feb. 12 from 5:30 until all are served. Price 40c. Everyone is invited. advt.

Boost your Home Town.

Seasoned
BODY WOOD
Claude H. Loucks
PHONE - ANDOVER 781

WANDERING WITH WILLIE

THE following letter hit us right between the eyes this week so we will quietly crawl into the woodchuck hole so gallantly opened by our mutual friend Feb. 2nd and pray that someone will come along and kick a little snow over the opening.

Here it is IN FULL neither censored by the army or ourselves:

Camp Edwards, Mass.,
Feb. 1, 1942.

Dear Friend Willie:

I just received the "News" the other day and was glad to see your column in the paper again.

I was sorry to learn that you were worried about me and my whereabouts. I guess that when a fellow like you has just one friend it is kind of tough sledding. It always seemed funny to me that you were about as popular as an insurance agent who comes two weeks after pay day. You always were, as I looked at it, as harmless as a man in a straight jacket, so why should people avoid you like the garlic eating gent in the air-raid shelter?

True, you spread a little gossip once in a while but as far as gossip goes you aren't even in the race compared to some of the things a person hears at a card party. Hello ladies!

But don't you fret, Willie. I'll stick by you like a burdock to a pair of woolen pants.

The only reason I have failed you is the fact that as I was changing my address I was as busy as an armless man with the seven-year itch, for a while. Take a tip from your Uncle Dudley, Willie, and always pay your rent on time and you will miss all the joys of moving.

Then too, everything that goes into a paper these days has to be approved by Uncle Sam. So what has Westbrook Pegler and those other guys who write got that I haven't? (A couple of tires probably—and a bank account).

Yes, Willie, it's a funny situation. I can write, but can't tell you anything. New for a lot of people I know, that would be easy. You know the type that can talk all day and when they finish they haven't said a thing.

You can see, tho, that I have changed location. Also changed to a new outfit and I think that somewhere in between all that took place I changed my socks. At least the bottoms of them don't feel so stiff.

We had quite a trip up. It took more than a day and less than a week and I was as happy as a high school girl with her first evening dress, when it was over.

Lovely weather here, too, when we landed. There was a blizzard blowing in all its glory and I can assure you that, after all that Georgia sunshine, I was as cold as the south end of a frog going north. In other words, Willie, it was a mite on the chilly side.

As we had been living in tents for nearly a year, the War Department kinda figured that we were about house broke, so they moved us into barracks which we appreciated as the snow was piling up faster than our language could melt it. We kept the building good and warm tho.

Well, it snowed and blowed until Friday night and then Old Man Winter gave up in disgust as neither he nor the officers could entice us out of the barracks. We are strictly hot house plants for the time being.

Saturday it warmed up and started to rain. In fact it poured all day and last night until most of the snow was gone, along with several soldiers who let their hunger get the best of them and they tried to get to the mess hall.

There really isn't too much water here but it does seem funny to look out the window and see that destroyer moved to the recreation hall. I never had a chance to see the tide work up close until today.

They say that this is a nice camp here and I aim to look it over if the water goes down. If it doesn't some wide-awake business man will probably start running excursion boats.

Say hello to everybody, Willie, and give them my regards.

CORP. F. E. CABLE.

P.S.—I hope you weren't as disappointed as the farmer who saw the team of horses advertising harness in Sears & Roebuck catalog. He sent in the order and thought it was quite a bargain until he got just the harness, and no team.

So if I don't write you Willie, you'll know I'm thinking of you—and in your case that is a bargain.

F. E. C.

Home Bureau News

The Andover Home Bureau will meet at American Legion hall on Thursday, Feb. 12 at 1:30 p. m., when the clothing leaders, Mrs. Henry Livermore and Mrs. Carlton Green will give instructions on the "Care of the Sewing Machine." Remember the roll call "A Good Deed."

Hostesses: Mrs. Ed. Greene, Mrs. Rennells, Mrs. Kenyon and Mrs. Clifford Burdick.

The first lesson on "Mending" was given by Mrs. Carlton Greene Thursday, Jan. 29. Twenty-two members were in attendance. Many helpful mending hints were given and a new gadget for darning articles on the sewing machine was demonstrated.

Lock Your Car

Albany, N. Y.—Motorists are warned by State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Carroll E. Mealey against leaving keys in parked cars.

"There is an increase in the number of cars reported stolen," the Commissioner said, "and investigation of these cases often reveals that the owner has left his keys in the car.

"With new cars unobtainable and used cars at a premium, we can expect more attempts to steal cars. The wise motorists will take every precaution against possible theft."

Drawn on Jury

John Joyce will represent Andover as juror in the regular term of County Court to begin Monday, Feb. 9th.

Baker's Hardware News
BAKER'S HARDWARE
FEATURES
Famous Brands
With National Brand Products, there is a definite promise made to you. You cannot tell just by looking at an article what an anonymous make will be doing for you a year from now. But with National Brand Sweepers, Coffee-makers, Glassware, Rugs, Stoves, Flat Irons, Toasters, Radios and Wall Paper there is a definite promise made to you.
"PYREX" Oven and Top of Stove Ware from . . . 15c up
"BISSELL SWEEPERS" from . . . $4.95 up
"BIGELOW SANFORD" RUGS from . . $4.00 up
"SILEX" COFFEE MAKER at . . . $2.95 and up
"TEMCO" HEATERS and FLOOR FURNACES from . . . $13.50 up
"UNIVERSAL" WALL PAPER, from . . . 10c up per single roll
"SUNBEAM IRON MASTER" at . . . $9.65
"UNIVERSAL" TOASTERS at . . . $2.49
"PHILCO" RADIOS and REFRIGERATORS, from . . . $23.50 up
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Fresh Creamery Butter Golden Grain 1 lb. roll 36c
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Dolly Madison Salad Dressing qt 32c
Hurff's Veg. or Tomato Soup 19 oz. cans 2 for 19c
Heinz Baby Food 3 cans 20c
Calif. Prunes 1 lb. pkgs 3 for 25c
Wheaties . . . . . pkg 10c
Lava Soap . . . . . 4 bars 25c
Arm & Hammer Baking Soda pkg 7c
Hershey's Chocolate Syrup large can 2 for 19c
Cocoa 2 lb. can 17c
Jello 3 pkgs 17c
Oxydol or Duz . . . . . large pkg 21c
Duff Ginger Bread Mix . . . . . pkg 21c
Cream Corn Starch 1 lb. pkg 10c
Noodles 1 lb. cello pkg. 13c
Broken Segments Orange and Grapefruit No.2 cans 2 for 25c
Fame Fancy Tomato Juice 46 oz. can 19c
Best Yet Pancake Flour . . . . 5 lb. sack 29c
Yellow Bag Coffee . . . . . 2 lbs. 47c
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Produce Specials
Navel Blue Goose Oranges Calif. ex. lg. 150's doz. 29c
Fla. Pineapple Oranges . . . ex. lg. 176's doz. 23c
CaLavo Pears aristocrat of avocadoes . . . . . large size each 10c
Fresh Broccoli . . . . . 2 bunches 25c
Apples No. 1, MacIntosh, Greening, King or Spy . . . . . 5 lbs. 25c
Rutabagas Sweet Eating . . . . . 2 lbs. 5c
Calif. Lemons . . . . . doz. 25c
Bananas Golden Ripe . . . . . 4 lbs. 25c
TEXAS SPINACH . . . . . 3 lbs. 19c
— MEAT SPECIALS —
Lamb Shoulder Roast . . . . . lb. 25c
Breast of Lamb . . . . . lb. 15c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE:
Bulk . . . . lb. 25c Links . . . lb. 29c
Pork ROAST, loin or shoulder, lb. 25c
Lean Sliced SIDE PORK . . . . . lb. 25c
Sliced BACON TID-BITS . . . . lb. 21c
BABY PIG LIVER . . . . . lb. 19c
COTTAGE CHEESE, fresh daily, 3 lbs. 29c
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
Local Gathered FRESH EGGS . . . . . doz. 33c
OYSTERS, fresh shucked . . pint 29c
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