

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers have moved from the Lynch apartment on Main street to Wellsville.

A number from Andover attended the dance held in the school house at Greenwood Tuesday evening.

Those who knit and sew for the Red Cross please come to Legion Hall on Thursday only, from 1 to 4 o'clock for material. There will be no more Friday work.

At the regular meeting of the Andover Firemen's Auxiliary Wednesday evening, initiation was conferred on a class of candidates followed by refreshments.

The Three Link Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Gath this Friday, Feb. 13th at 2 p. m. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Ralph Burgett and Mrs. Gath.

The afternoon division of the King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. Arling Baker this Friday afternoon, Feb. 13th. A luncheon will be served at 1:30. Mrs. Archie Kemp and Mrs. Arling Baker are hostesses.

Fred C. White, native of Whitesville, retired last week after 37 years as teacher and supervisor at Morris High School. He plans to spend the winters in New York City and the summer months at his country home in the Berkshires.

An item in the daily press noting the rounding up of a Japanese spy-ring of some 30 members at Salinas, Calif., caught our attention this week, not so much the capturing of the spies as the place, which has been the home of Lou Bloss, former Andover boy for a number of years.

William Youmans and daughters, Misses Inez and Edna, entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Kenneth Jones. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Youmans, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and daughter Sally.

The Past Noble Grands Club met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Hammond Thursday evening. A tureen supper at 7 o'clock was enjoyed by the members. The regular business meeting was followed by a social time. Mrs. Hammond was assisted by Mrs. Grace Wagner.

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting at Legion hall Tuesday evening, at which time the local unit sent a donation to the fund being raised by Department President Mrs. Lillian Innecken to purchase an American Legion Auxiliary ambulance for use overseas.

In reviewing the files of the Andover News of 50 years ago, we note that this month is the golden anniversary of the forming of the Allegany County Publishers Association. We also note that Editor Frank A. Crumb of the Alfred Sun is the only present day editor associated with the organization of the association. We extend our congratulations to Editor Crumb on his continued years of service to the association and the county publishers.

The power house owned by the S. C. F. Company on the Livermore farm burned one day last week.

Northeastern states produce about \$42,000,000 worth of vegetables, in addition to about \$72,000,000 worth of potatoes.

Mrs. Max Richardson entertained the Entre Nous Club members at a 1:30 dessert luncheon followed by cards today (Thursday.)

The fire company was called to the Randall property near the condenser about 2 o'clock Sunday morning to extinguish a small attic fire.

The Allegany County American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their February meeting as guests of Bolivar Legion and Auxiliary next Thursday evening, Feb. 19.

The month of January made a record of cold weather and snow and now February has started out to beat it. We hope March doesn't catch the spirit of battle along these lines this season.

One of the points brought out at the Farm and Home Week at Cornell of interest locally is the challenge for all maple syrup producers to make the most of the coming maple syrup season in an effort to help the cane sugar situation.

Denzil G. Perkins of Clarksville, clerk of the Allegany County Board of Supervisors, was elected vice president of the New York State County Officers' Association at the annual meeting of that organization held in Albany last week.

Miss Sarah Gibson Blanding became the first dean of the New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell University, effective July 1, 1942. The College of Home Economics at Cornell has steadily grown from a correspondence course for farm women to a department and in 1925 became an independent college with a director and now rates a dean.

The S. D. Baptist Ladies' Aid Society held their February business and social meeting Feb. 10th at the home of Mrs. Fred Stebbins on Greenwood street. Mrs. F. S. Potter, president, was in charge of the business meeting when several items of business were considered. A social hour with needlework for the annual sale was in charge of Mrs. Lelia Livermore, chairman. A fine supper was served by the hostess and her committee. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Potter.

Regular meeting of O. E. S. was held at Masonic hall Monday night. At the business meeting plans were made for a three-cent supper to be

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VILLAGE OF ANDOVER ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

held February 18th. It was announced that the grand officers will be present May 25th. Past Matron Marie Hammond was escorted to the East and presented a Past Matron's pin by Matron Maria Lundt. The O. E. S. Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Benjamin Friday, Feb. 20th with a tureen dinner at 1 o'clock. It is hoped there will be a goodly number present.

Maple Producers to Discuss Problems

A county-wide meeting of maple syrup producers will be held in the town hall at Allen Center on the Angelica-Short Tract Road, on Wednesday, Feb. 18th. J. D. Pond of Cornell University will be principal speaker. The meeting will start at 10:30 a. m. and close at 3:30 in the afternoon, with lunch being served at noon.

The demand for maple products will be greater this year than it has been for several years, according to C. R. Harrington, county agricultural agent, and producers are planning on making all the syrup they can with the help available. The purpose of the meeting on February 18th is to help producers solve some of their production problems.

Arling Cobb Cow Has Third Place in National Test

The Holstein-Friesian Association of America has announced that a cow owned and tested by Arling Cobb of Whitesville, is national third-place holder of her class, according to the first list of national Holstein class production leaders on Herd Improvement Registry Test the association has ever published. This cow, Kelco Korndyke Piebe 2d, produced 791.4 pounds of butterfat from 23,196 pounds of milk in 365 days to take third place among the senior two-year-olds on three milkings daily.

The O. E. S. will serve a three-cent supper at Masonic Temple Wednesday, Feb. 18th from 5:30 until all are served.

WANDERING WITH WILLIE

WITH the tire situation the way it is, and, with everyone trying to figure this or that way to plan for this summer's recreational activities we were wondering if some one with more brains than we are endowed with couldn't push, sponsor, negotiate or otherwise do something in connection with the only real recreational spot we have handy—the Andover ponds.

Back in the "good old days" more than a hundred would be found up there every Sunday and holiday and oftentimes in the evening, enjoying a picnic supper, doing a little off-hand fishing, rowing, or pitching quoits—and really having a good time.

If the city dads, Exchange Club or the Chamber of Commerce or some other club, society or fraternity would only start this business it would go a long way.

Folks will just have to come to the conclusion sooner or later that it will be out of the question to hop in the buggy, take a run down to Olean or Elmira or Rochester for a steak dinner and a bottle of pop just for something to do will be a thing of the past. If a party gets together for a motor trip this summer it will take half the day to decide on who has the best tires.

We have the pop right here at home (and incidentally some of it is better than in the "good old days") we still have the ponds and we have the same summer weather.

It wouldn't be such a job for the Rod and Gun Club to put up a rifle range, the Boy Scouts to build a quoit pitching outfit and all the other societies in town to drop in line to chip in some way or another to rejuvenate this place.

WE received the following this week from "Bud" Dolan, which is self-explanatory, and we pass it on

to you folks. Congrats, Bud!

Buffalo, February 8, '42

Dear Friends I Left Behind:

We arrived in Buffalo via Whitesville and Alfred Sunday night. After a good night's sleep we got up early Monday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and went to a recruiting office where we joined the U. S. Marines. When the recruiting officer learned my name was Bud Dolan he sent a cablegram to General MacArthur, telling him about it. Mac informed the Japs about my enlistment and they immediately surrendered (tho they outnumbered our men 10 to 1). They are now leaving the islands in large troop transports. I also heard that they are retreating like h— at Singapore. I don't want to brag any, but as I signed up only for the duration, I expect to be home very soon.

I remain, humbly yours,

"Marine Dolan".

GLAD to hear from you Cabe, but rather disappointed that you didn't verify our bit of "gossip" regarding your nocturnal wanderings in search of gas (or shall we talk about the weather?)

Anyhow, if you see a Jap poke his nose out of the water over your way take a shot at him with that little pop-gun you manipulate and send us the hide. And while we are on the subject of Japs did we tell you the one about the census taker that went into a mountaineer's house and asked him how many children he had. The mountaineer roared "Four, an' by Gosh that's all I'm goin' to have." "Why," asked the census taker. "I jest read in this here almanac," said the mountaineer, "that every fifth born in the world is either a Jap or a German."

HERE'S a little poem picked up a while ago that seems to fit the present period:

The End of the Road
There's always an end of the road, you know,
Tho the journey seems long and rough and slow.
In the country shade and the thriving town
Your journey will end if you don't

lay down.
It may seem weary and bleak and chill
As you toil to the top of a misty hill,
And see from its summit no rest in store,

But a way that looks rougher than before.

You may flinch from the smart of the stinging pain,

As you set your face to the sleety rain,

And think with a fierce resentful sigh

Of a blossoming path and a star-strewn sky.

But sooner or later, a glow so warm

Will shine from a window thru the storm,

As Happiness beckons your footsteps slow—

There's always an end of the road, you know.

Dates Claimed

Feb. 18.—O. E. S. three-cent supper.

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

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- Oleo Margarine** Peerless 1 lb. pkg **16c**
- Campbell's Soups** Excepting Chicken, Mushroom or Tomato 3 cans **29c**
- Potato Chips** Blue Ribbon, 6 1/2 oz. pkg. **17c**

- Best Yet Pancake Flour** Buckwheat 5 lb. or Plain sack **29c**
- Yellow Bag Coffee** **2 lbs. 47c**

- Marvin Mince Meat** 2 pkgs **19c**
- Palmolive Toilet Soap** 4 bars for **25c**

- Buckwheat Flour** 5 lb. sack **25c**
- Crushed Pineapple** No. 2 can 2 for **25c**

- Grapefruit Juice** 46 oz. cans **17c**
- Bis-co-bits Crackers** pkg **10c**

- Sandwich Spread** Dolly Madison pints **21c**
- Evaporated Milk** United tall cans 4 for **33c**

- Rinso** large 2 for **43c**
- Royal Ann Cherries** No. 1 tall cans **19c**

- Tomato Catsup** Jersey 14 oz. bottles 2 for **23c**
- Golden Bantam Corn** No. 2 can 2 for **27c**

— PRODUCE SPECIALS —

- FRESH - CRISP Spinach** lb. **6c**
- CRISP EATING, SOLID, LARGE Iceberg Lettuce** head **6c**
- SWEET, BLUE GOOSE, EX. LG. 150's Calif. Navel Oranges** doz. **29c**
- SWEET, JUICY, EX. LG., 176's Fla. Pineapple Oranges** doz. **23c**
- medium size** 2 doz. **35c**
- Calif. Lemons** doz. **25c**
- Rutabagas, sweet eating** lb. **3c**
- Bananas, golden yellow** 4 lbs. **25c**
- New Cabbage** lb. **5c**
- Broccoli, large bunch** **15c**
- Grapefruit, seedless** 6 for **25c**

— MEAT SPECIALS —

- Veal Steak** lb. **39c**
- Veal Chops** lb. **35c**
- Lamb Shoulder Roast** lb. **25c**
- PURE PORK Sausage, bulk lb. 25c; Links, lb. 29c**
- Sliced Bacon Tid-Bits** lb. **21c**
- Baby Pig Liver** lb. **19c**
- Fresh Chopped Hamburg** lb. **29c**
- 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**
- Fresh Lobster Tails** lb. **45c**
- Fresh Shucked Oysters** pint **29c**
- Salmon Steak** lb. **35c**
- Fresh Eggs, local gathered, doz.** **33c**

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