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OF ANDOVER HISTORY

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

FEB. 17, 1892

H. C. Norris, Editor

This issue carries the names and markings of the members of Andover school who took the first Regents examination. As a result of the examination 130 papers were sent to Albany.

Mrs. H. Mourhess and son Volney attended the funeral of Philip Hazelton at Whitesville, Monday.

Married, at the Blessed Sacrament church, by Rev. Father Brown, Feb. 10, 1892, John Dean, son of Anthony Dean Sr. and Miss Elizabeth Joyce daughter of Peter Joyce. The couple were accompanied by Miss Ella Gavin and W. E. Magner.

Lewis H. Hall died suddenly at his home Feb. 12, 1892. Mr. Hall was a Union veteran and leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. Lowisa Brigham, 77, mother of John Brigham of this place, died at her home in Ulysses, Pa., Feb. 12.

The C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. F. S. Clark Monday evening and were entertained at a banquet. At the beginning of the season the members chose sides with Mrs. Cochrane and Mrs. Herrick as captains. Mrs. Herrick's side won and was entertained by the losers.

A jolly load of young ladies enjoyed a sleigh ride to Wellsville Wednesday night and had supper at the "Kitchen." Those present were Mrs. R. E. Burrows, Mrs. P. F. Bundy, Mrs. D. J. Comstock, Mrs. D. K. Porter, Mrs. M. A. Orvis, Mrs. F. E. Comstock, Mrs. F. S. Clark, Mrs. G. M. Barney, Mrs. Ward Oatley, Mrs. S. J. Mourhess, Mrs. D. M. Hunt, Mrs. C. B. Lever, Mrs. D. Randolph and Mrs. J. L. Cunningham.

FORTY YEARS AGO

FEB. 19, 1902

Mosher & Backus, Editor & Publisher

The second annual dinner of the Allegany Society of Buffalo was held at the Ellicott Club, Feb. 8th.

Frank Witter was injured on the Andover pond Wednesday while driving a large load of ice for O. E. Vars.

The junior class has organized with 14 members and the officers elected are: President, Charles Bassett; vice president, Rose Gavin; secretary, Jennie Church; treasurer, Grace Lanphear. The other members of the class are: Edgar Carpenter, Jennie Crandall, Charles Driscoll, Dorr Gray, Bartley Joyce, Nina Loughlen, Daniel Mulcahy, Blanche Redmond, Grant Tracy and Fannie Ware.

J. Hunt has tendered his resignation as president of the village board. John Prest was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

F. Van Campen of the firm of Van Campen & Co. of Belmont, are doing some of their grinding at the G. E. Grown mill. The ice in the Genesee river makes it impossible for them to use their water power at Belmont.

Prof. A. C. Gillette was in Rochester Saturday.

Floyd Pease of Greenwood was a Sunday caller at J. J. Warfield's.

Miss Celia Richardson is visiting friends in Hornellsville for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson were guests of his brother, Wm. J. Richardson of Wellsville, Friday.

J. M. Brundage and wife, C. L. Earley and wife and John Quigg left Andover for a few days visit in New York.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

FEB. 16, 1912

J. Harvey Backus, Editor & Publisher

Village Clerk Fuller is in receipt of a communication from the chief engineer, State Department of Highways, creating the interest of the village board and property owners in regard to paving Main street.

Margaret Auwerter was quite seriously injured Wednesday night while coasting on the Hann Hill.

The Burrows National Bank has issued invitations to its stockholders to attend a banquet on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22nd.

Judson Jacobs, residing near Independence, died at his home Saturday morning, Feb. 10, 1912. He was a veteran of the Civil War and 70 years of age.

Over 100 couples attended the dance of the Andover Hook and Ladder Company Monday evening at the second annual Hook dance. The proceeds will be used in fitting up the new company's rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge have rented the Frank Emery house on Chestnut street and are moving this week.

Miss Rena Hunt is in Elmira this week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunt.

Miss Blanch Redmond has gone to Geneseo to take a course in the normal school.

Mrs. Susan Saunders of Independence is passing the week at Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Robbins'. Mr. Robbins has been confined to his home by illness for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wahl and son Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Doran, Miss Julia Grow, Miss Grace Burdick and Miss Mary Hincher of Elm Valley, Mrs. Sarah Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burbank and Mrs. E. A. Richardson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Stratton, Thursday. The party was in honor of Mrs. Stratton's 66th birthday.

Freddie: "Papa, what's an average?"

Father, hesitatingly: "Well, er—my son—what do you think it is?"

Freddie: "I guess it's the bottom of a hen's nest."

Father: "Great Scott! What do you mean?"

Freddie: "Well, every time I read about a wonderful hen, it says she laid so many eggs on an average."

BIRTHS

Feb. 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Smith of Cuba, a son.

Feb. 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartlett of Allentown, a son.

Feb. 4.—To Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Felson of Whitesville, a son.

Feb. 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clair Ross of Wellsville, a daughter.

Feb. 13.—To Dr. and Mrs. Phillips Morrison of Bolivar, a daughter.

Feb. 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamilton of Angelica, a son.

Feb. 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wall of Belmont, a daughter.

Feb. 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reuss of Wellsville, a son.

MARRIAGES

Feb. 7.—Miss Chyrstine Vanderhoef of Canisteo and Frederick Miller of Whitesville.

Feb. 8.—Miss Lillian Pere and William Gardiner, both of Bolivar.

Feb. 12.—Miss Evelyn E. Suess of Buffalo and Clarence J. Coyle of Belfast.

Feb. 7.—Miss Ruth Mae Treusdell and Elwood Law, both of Cuba. They will reside in Youngsown, O.

Feb. 10.—Miss Alice M. Daugherty of Angelica and Frederick F. Fuller of Corning.

Feb. 10.—Miss Marjorie Grover of Whitesville and Pvt. Robert A. Ball of Beech Hill.

Feb. 15.—Miss Glenna Hadley of Olean and Melvin Genung of Wellsville. They will reside in Wellsville.

Feb. 14.—Miss Frances Elizabeth Vars of Alfred and John Francis Gorton, Jr., of Olean. They will live in Olean.

Feb. 14.—Miss Fern Ball of Whitesville and Howard P. Perkins of Shinglehouse, Pa. They will reside at Nunda.

DEATHS

Mrs. William O. Taylor, 73, of Wellsville, Feb. 11. Three daughters and a son survive. Services were held Saturday.

Rose A. Tarey, 67, of Houghton, Feb. 5. A sister and two brothers survive.

Mrs. Nancy Carson, 80, of Angelica, Feb. 11. A daughter and a brother survive.

Joseph Murphy, 68, of Wellsville, Feb. 12. Surviving are two sisters and a brother. Services were held Saturday.

Miss Emma Lawrence, 95, believed to be Wellsville's oldest resident, Feb. 14. No immediate survivors. Services were held Sunday.

Bernard Hawks, 67, of Shongo, Feb. 17. His wife, a son, a daughter, a brother and sister survive. Services were held Thursday.

Clifford Clark, Jr., 18, of Allentown, Feb. 15. His parents, three brothers, three sisters and his grandfather survive. Services were held Wednesday.

Mrs. Courtney Smith, 61, of Belmont, at Mt. Morris hospital, Feb. 16. Her husband, eight children and a sister survive.

Elisa R. Heliker, 81, Belmont, Feb. 18. A son, two daughters and a sister survive. Services will be held Saturday.

Olean Now Has Aviation Examining Board

An aviation Cadet examining board has been established in Olean to examine applicants for the Army's cadet training program.

With the establishment of this board it is now possible for an applicant to apply, be examined and if qualified enlisted and be on his way. Formerly an applicant had to wait the arrival of a traveling examining board after they had enlisted.

One Chenango county 4-H Club takes up a collection after each meeting; the proceeds go to buy Defense Savings Stamps.

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ASK The Scientist

If you have a question to ask the scientists, mail it to the New York Press Association ,The Castle, Syracuse, N. Y. The Science Board of the Radio Workshop at Syracuse University will answer each week in the Andover News those questions considered most interesting and timely.

Question 1—Is it true, as we have been reading in reports of the war with Japan, that Japanese soldiers are using rifles so small as to be effective only in killing small game and not in killing men?

Answer.—The effectiveness of a rifle is not necessarily proportional to the diameter of its bullet. In fact, of two different rifles the one with the smaller bore may be the more powerful. The energy of a bullet as it leaves a rifle depends on its weight and the square of its velocity. As the bullet travels on, the greater its diameter in respect to its weight, the more rapidly will it lose its velocity from air resistance. Hence modern rifles have long bullets.

The calibre of the Japanese rifle is .256 of an inch, or 6.2 mm., while ours is .30 of an inch, or 7.62 mm. In selecting the calibre and cartridge for a military rifle, many factors are involved. The power that can be used is limited by the amount of recoil that the average soldier can profitably tolerate and the weight of rifle that he can carry and handle to advantage.

With these controlling factors in mind, the designer must then attempt to select the best combination of calibre, weight of bullet, and velocity. If the bullet is too heavy, its velocity must be correspondingly low, entailing a high trajectory and a short range, very unsatisfactory for military purposes. If the bullet is too light it will lack in effectiveness and accuracy.

The problem is essentially the same as confronted David of old when he "chose him five smooth stones out of the brook—and his sling was in his hand." If the stone had been too heavy, he could not have thrown it with sufficient velocity to be effective. If it had been too light, it would not have sunk into the forehead of Goliath. David knew the ballistics of his sling and picked a stone neither too heavy nor too light.

So modern rifles have bullets that are close to the optimum in calibre, weight and velocity for the work they are designed to do. As a matter of fact, the Japanese are not handcapping themselves by using a .256 calibre rifle.

A few years ago our Army ordnance were about convinced that a rifle of about .276 calibre would be slightly superior to our .30 calibre, and the first experimental Garands were bored for this proposed new cartridge. But before this new model was put in production, it was decided for economy, in view of the large stocks of .30 calibre ammunition on hand, to continue with the same old cartridge.

To sum up, there is little to choose between the .256 calibre Japanese rifle and our .30 calibre rifle, so far as calibre alone is concerned. In other respects, I am confident that both our Springfield and New Garand rifles are superior to the Japanese arms.—Prof. Henry N. Jones.

Question 2.—Are there disappearing lakes?

Answer.—Yes, there are several kinds of disappearing lakes or temporary lakes. Some of them disappear because the water evaporates from them. In the vicinity of Great Salt Lake are several lakes that completely disappear except in times of rain. Some lakes are drained thru submarine channels. When more water comes into the lake than runs out thru the channels, there is a like in the lake bed. At other times no water comes in and then it is a dry lake. And then there are other lakes that are drained by the water sinking down below the level of the lake so that the water disappears.—Dr. Earl Apfel, geologist.

Question 3.—Is it true that a house cat will smother a baby?

Answer.—I suppose that this sometimes happens but I do not think it is a deliberate act of the cat. House cats often get on a chair or a bed to take a nap. In case there is a baby bundled up in a bed, it is possible that the cat might lie over the infant's chest or even over its face and in that way smother a small baby. A dog might do the same thing.—Dr. Verlus Lindeman, zoologist.

"Bargain" Seeds Are Slacker Seeds

"Bargain" seeds are the biggest slackers on the farm today when every effort is being made to produce sufficient food at the very lowest expense, and they never enlist in the fight against weeds," declares Prof. M. T. Munn, head of seed testing laboratory at the State Experiment Station at Geneva. "Use great caution in buying seeds this year, especially if you go outside the state to make your purchase or are tempted by extravagant claims made in certain farm paper advertisements," urges this authority.

"It is impossible to save money by buying low-priced, uncleaned, untested, or unlabeled seeds because if one takes the trouble to investigate and make actual tests, it will nearly always be found that there is a real reason why the price is low. Surely this is not a year in which to go bargain hunting or to be careless about every pound of seed regardless of where it comes from. The seed testing laboratory will gladly assist any seed buyer who has reason to suspect any statement made about a prospective purchase."

Home Bureau News

The Andover Home Bureau will meet at the American Legion hall Thursday, Feb. 26 at 1:30 p. m., for the first lesson on "Clothes Closets." Leader, Mrs. Walter L. Greene.

Hostesses: Mrs. Frank Mead, Mrs. Carl Burdick, Mrs. Herman Jackson and Mrs. Floyd Crowner.

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January Milk Price Announced At $2.63

Allegany County Dairymen Received $1,623,671 For Milk Delivered in 1941. January Price Is $2.63.

N. J. Cladakis, administrator of the New York Metropolitan Milk Marketing area has announced the uniform price to be paid next week for January milk at $2.63 for 3.5 milk, which is five cents below the estimated pool price of $2.68 for January milk.

"The principal reasons why the uniform rate did not fulfill the expectations of last month," he said, "apparently will be found in the higher than expected production of butter in the New York milk shed, a drop of 13.7 per cent in the volume of milk marketed as fluid cream in New York City and a slight depression in the value of evaporated milk."

The January pool contained 464,258,310 pounds with a value of $12,209,993.55 at the uniform price of $2.63, jumping 39.6 per cent above the value of January 1941's total deliveries of 426,611,649 pounds of milk at that month's uniform base of $2.05.

The milk delivered in 1941 to New York area approved plants in Allegany county was worth $1,623,671.76 at the year's average uniform price of $2.236 a hundredweight and surpassed the value of 1940 deliveries by exactly 28.4 per cent. The value of deliveries in every one of the other 44 leading milk counties also surpassed the year before.

Dairy farmers patronizing the county's plants delivered 72,803,823 pounds of the milkshed's total volume in 1941 of 6,090,833,895 pounds.

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NOTICE OF VILLAGE TAX SALE

WHEREAS, arrears of taxes for the year 1941, charged and imposed, pursuant to law, remain due and unpaid on the several tracts, lots, pieces or parcels of land described in the following list, viz. (The names or occupants as the same appear on the assessment roll for said year and the amount, including the taxes, water rents to June 1st, 1941, interest, expenses and other charges against the properties for such year and period as appears on the records in the office of the Treasurer of the Village of Andover, N. Y.):

Barrett, Edna, Lot 66; acres, .25; N. Alfred Loan, E. Stearns, S. Church, W. Hwy. Val. $900.00 --- $24.62
Earley, C. L. Est., Lot 65, acres .125; N. Cartwright, E. Calhoun, S. Hwy., W. Williams. Val. $150.00 --- $7.30
Earley, C. L. Est., Lot 65, acres .125; N. Hwy., E. Witter & Smith, S. Erie, W. Silk Co. Val. $200.00 ------ $3.05
Hunt, Sarah, Lot 81; acres .25; N. Hunt, E. Hwy., S. Hwy., W. Hwy. Val. $350.00 -- $2.81
Hunt, Sarah, Lot 81, acres .25; N. Cannon, E. Hwy., S. Hunt, W. Hammond. Val. $350.00 ---------- $2.81
Howe, A. D., Lot 80, acres .75; N. Davis, E. Hwy., S. Carr, W. Rogers. Val. $900.00 $5.29
Kinkaid Products Co., Lot 65, Erie Grounds. Val. $600.00 ---------- $3.89
Lynch, T. J., Lot 65, acres .25; N. Hwy., E. Hwy., S. Village Off., W. Burrows. Val. $3,500.00 ---------- $21.82
McGraw, Rena, Earley, Florence, Lot 66 acres, .75; N. Hwy., E. Appier, S. Smith, W. Leahy. Val. $500.00 $3.46
Mitchell, M. A., Lot 80, acres 1.5; N. Kaple, E. Hwy., S. Hwy., W. Erie. Val. $1,600.00 ---------- $8.21
Parker, Orris, Lot 80, acres 2.5; N. Hann, E. Robinson, S. Conley, W. Hann. Val. $100.00 ---------- $3.27
Smith, Donald, Lot 65, acres .25; N. Hwy., E. Fisher, S. Witter, W. Silk Co. Val. $2,500.00 ------- $24.02
Snedeker, Clarence & Cora, Lot 81, Acres, 1.; N. Snedeker, E. Snedeker, S. Lehman, W. Hwy. Val. $1,100.00 $14.72
Snyder, William, Lot 80, acres .33; N. Hann, E. Howland, S. Hwy., W. Folsing. Val. $1,800.00 ---------- $19.88
Tuttle, Pearl, Lot 80, acres .16; N. Vars, E. Baker, S. Robinson, W. Hwy. Val. $2,800.00 ---------- $13.40

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 126D of the Village Law, State of New York and resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Andover, Allegany County, New York; duly adopted on the 5th day of January 1942, I, Chas. B. Caple, Treasurer of the said Village of Andover, will sell at public auction in the manner provided by law on the 14th day of March, 1942, at 10 in the forenoon in the office of the Village Clerk in said Village of Andover so much of each of the above named parcels of real estate upon which Village taxes remain unpaid including water rents to June 1st, 1941 as will be sufficient to discharge the tax, fees, interest and charges which may be due thereon respectively at the time of such sale, and shall continue the same from day to day until said sale shall be completed.

The purchaser or purchasers at such sale shall pay the amount of their respective bids to the Village Treasurer, within ten days after sale and upon such payment shall receive a written certificate of sale describing the real estate purchased and the sum paid therefore.

Dated: Feb. 14th, 1942.

CHAS. B. CAPLE,
Village Treasurer.

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Local Happenings

Wednesday, Feb. 18th was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

Mrs. Vivian Sweet is assisting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stevens.

Word has been received of the promotion of Raymond Briggs, now stationed at Fort Totten, to a corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith have purchased the Horton house on Barney street and will take possession in the spring.

Regular meeting of Edward Seaman Relief Corps, Saturday night. There will be initiation and a good attendance is requested.

Raymond Lynch is in the hospital at Fort Niagara with a dislocated shoulder received when an auto in which he was riding skidded on the road.

A number of neighbors enjoyed a Valentine party and spent the evening with games at the home of Miss Gertrude Cheesman Monday evening.

Robert Church had the misfortune to fall from the porch roof at his home Saturday, sustaining injuries which will confine him to the house for several days.

The L. L. Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. C. R. McGill Tuesday evening. First and second high scores went to Mrs. Frank Holmes and Miss Emma Folsing.

A Union service for the World Day of Prayer for missions will be held at the Methodist church this Friday evening at 7:30. The subject will be "I Am the Way."

Alfred Hale of Wellsville is in the Allegany county jail with the distinction of being the first to be arrested in the county for tire stealing since tire rationing became effective. He is charged with the stealing of 15 tires from the M & W Tire Co. store in Wellsville early Tuesday morning.

The new gas masks of the Andover fire department got a fine trial Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock when a gasket in the ammonia plant at the Sugar Bowl restaurant blew out, filling the place with strong ammonia fumes. The boys managed to stop the leak after about two hours work, during which time they claim the masks worked perfectly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting entertained at a dinner party Friday evening in honor of their nephew, James Glee Quick of Greenwood, who received his call into the army and left Hornell Monday. They all spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting. Guests were present from Greenwood, Hornell and Andover.

Mrs. Clarence Stearns and baby are ill this week with mumps.

The drill is down approximately 4,000 feet in the Empire gas test well on the Oscar Potter farm in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eno have moved from the home of Miss Irene Dougherty to the Lynch apartment on Main street.

The leaders of each unit of the Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lang Wednesday when the county agent gave the lesson on "Clothes Closets."

The Bell & Son meat market in Almond has closed its doors after more than 50 years of business. The elder Bell will retire and his son Charles will enter defense work.

The U. S. Marine Corps recruiting stations have coined a new slogan in a sign displayed by some recruiting stations: "Jap Hunting Licenses Issued Here—Season Open—No Limit."

The evening division of the King's Daughters are meeting at the Folsing home this (Thursday) evening with a 7 o'clock dinner. Misses Emma and Helen Folsing are hostesses assisted by Mrs. Florence Bines and Miss Marie Mahl.

Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum received word of the arrival of a great granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slocum of Hornell are happy parents of a daughter, born at the St. James Mercy hospital Wednesday, Feb. 18th. Mother and babe are doing fine.

The Buffalo Evening News reports a Kenmore woman seeing 38 geese flying north last Saturday, which too many is a sure sign of an early spring—we hope! The article also stated that the geese were flying in two "V" formations, as if they were aware of what the "V" meant today.

Mrs. Marjorie Blauvelt of Silver Creek has returned to Allegany county as case supervisor in the Allegany county welfare office. Mrs. Blauvelt is a former case supervisor in the Allegany office and is temporarily succeeding Mrs. Armentraut who resigned to accept a position with the Red Cross at Washington, D. C.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Miss Minnie Clair Tuesday afternoon for their usual mission study, with the lesson on "Our College for Indians" at Bacone, Okla., the only college for Indians in the United States, also the college for colored people at Storer, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. White Cross work was done by the ladies.

Ezra Slocum is ill at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Burrows of Belmont observed their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, Feb. 18th.

Floyd Young, former deputy sheriff under Sheriff E. A. Brigham, has been appointed chief of police at Canaseraga, by the village board.

Sneak thieves stole $131 from members of the Klan Alpine and Delta Sigma Phi fraternity houses at Alfred University last Friday between 4 and 5 a. m.

A party of nine couples from Alfred Station gave Carlton Greene of Railroad Valley a surprise visit on his birthday Sunday. A tureen dinner was held at 7 o'clock with a social time following.

Mrs. Arling Baker entertained the afternoon division of the King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church at a 1:30 luncheon at her home Friday. Assisting Mrs. Baker were Mrs. Henry Baker and Mrs. A. O. Kemp.

The Three Link Club held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Gath Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance despite the bad weather. After the business meeting, Mrs. Ralph Burgett, program committee, conducted a program of guessing numbers with the Valentine and patriotic ideas predominate. Mrs. Gath had as her assistants Mrs. Grace Wagner and Mrs. J. N. Wentworth. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Higby.

Earl Goodrich Passes From Life

Earl F. Goodridge of Bolivar, formerly of Andover, where he was in charge of the Andover pump station for some years, passed from life at the Olean General hospital Friday, Feb. 13, following an illness of several months.

Mr. Goodridge was born in Independence Dec. 29, 1871. Surviving are a son, Zolo Goodridge, three sisters, Mrs. G. J. Appleby, Eldred, Mrs. Henry Klink, Olean and Mrs. Amelia Fosberry, Portland, Ore.; a brother George Goodridge of Hamburg and two grandchildren.

For many years Mr. Goodridge has been very active in Odd Fellows and firemen circles.

Services were held at the home in Bolivar Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Arthur Partington officiating with interment in Maple Lawn cemetery, Bolivar.

Victory Book Campaign

The Victory Book Campaign is going very well—thanks to those who have given books. One shipment of 135 volumes is now ready to be sent this week to Buffalo Museum of Science, the preparation and receiving center for Allegany county.

Ten million books are needed to meet the demand in this nation-wide campaign, and the campaign will go on until that number and more are received. It might be interesting to know that in response to a special request given by the Saturday Review of Literature—Franklin P. Adams was the first to bring in an armful of books.

Any good book is accepted as all types are needed going to all types of men in our army and navy. This may seem a trifling matter, but from the demand for books by our service men, it looms important.

Dates Claimed

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

Feb. 27.—I. O. O. F. Social Party.

Red Cross Window Display Most Attractive

The Red Cross committee, with the assistance of Cyril W. Connor, has arranged a fine window display in the Atwood block on Main street, consisting of knitted goods and garments that have been made by local workers. The doll, dressed in the Red Cross uniform, was contributed to the display by Mrs. Bertha Hardy.

Mrs. William Lang is local chairman of the Red Cross knitting project.

Join Marines

Gerald "Bud" Dolan and Clyde Briggs left Monday for Buffalo from where they left Tuesday for the Marine training station at Paris Island, S. C. The young men enlisted in the Marines corps last week.

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ALMOST every week now finds more of our boys leaving for camp and each time we hear someone on the street asking someone else the correct address of a friend—and nine times out of ten not being able to get it makes us wonder, with all the things that folks are trying to do for these boys who are away in the Army, Navy or Air Corps why the correct address is not passed around more—without having to almost get the FBI out in order to get it.

We are sure that the editor of your home town paper will be glad to publish these names and addresses if he could only get them!—and when the address is changed, he will also be glad to make the change just as soon as YOU who know the correct address or change of address loosen up a bit and give it to him.

Think it over, you sweethearts, mothers, dads, sisters or brothers, and even if you think that the fellow whose address you have is not very well known to a lot of people—he is known to some anyhow.

It wouldn't be asking too much for you to step to the phone, or write the name and address on a postcard or even drop in the office and let others get a chance to write as well as yourself. After all, that is the only real way he knows who his friends are—the ones who write—and by not letting others know his address you are in a way, putting those friends all behind the eight-ball, as it is human nature to "do it tomorrow" and thus they do not get the chance every day to see you personally and squeeze the address out of you more or less thoughtless folks.

ACCORDING to Main street gossip "Doc" Scott better put a sign on that Heinie sausage-hound of his reading "I am an American," or in some appropriate way try to keep him from getting bumped off as an enemy.

YOU all probably heard about "Big Chief Fallen Arches" who got into the Army and was stationed on the Massachusetts coast near a light house and after watching it for several nights reported to one of his superiors with the following solemn speech:

"Lighthouse he no dam good for fog. Lighthouse he shine—whistle he blow—fog bell ring—and fog he come in just the same."

Get it, "Big Chief"?

THE Marines have landed and as the saying goes "the situation is well in hand" is true this week as we say so-long to Clyde and Bud. Let us hope that "all's well" all the time, fellows and that the Japs don't hand you any wooden nickels.

Undergoes Operation

Word has been received here that Mrs. V. C. Connor of Utica, formerly Miss Marie Walsh of Andover underwent an operation Wednesday for the removal of the appendix at the Memorial hospital at Utica.

Attending FBI School

Fay E. Boyd, Harry Kemp and Clare Jackson are attending the F. B. I. school in Hornell this week from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., studying the various phases of police work, bombs, etc., given by a representative of the Federal government.

Sportsmen's Federation To Meet In Cuba

The Allegany County Federation of Sportsmen will hold their next regular meeting in the Legion rooms at Cuba next Tuesday evening, Feb. 24th at 8 o'clock.

Metal Strips for 1943 Auto Plates

Metal strips stamped "N. Y. 1943" about an inch wide and the length of the 1942 license plates, will be used next year to fasten over the top of the unused 1942 plates. Announcement of this was made by Carroll Mealey, motor vehicle commissioner. Manufacture of the strips will require 100 tons of steel compared with the 2,000 tons annually used for the manufacture of two plates for every licensed car. One plate out of each set of two manufactured for 1942 has been saved out and the metal strip with the 1943 designation will be attached to this.

During the past nine years, New York 4-H sheep club members have sold more than 4,000 lambs valued at $32,000.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their Frances Willard Memorial meeting Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 24th at the home of Mrs. J. Harvey Backus. A good attendance is desired.

Washington Birthday Dinner Feb. 21st

The community, as formerly, is invited to eat this dinner with the Methodists this Saturday night, the 21st from 5:30 on. There will be the Red, the White, the Blue ticket menu priced 25, 35 and 50 cents for adults; 15, 25 and 35 for children ten or under.

Seasoned BODY WOOD
Claude H. Loucks
PHONE - ANDOVER 781

Allegany County Receives $371,840.00 From State In 1941

In a report released this week by Mark Graves, president of the State Tax Commission of the payments made to the various counties as their share of the various taxes and motor vehicle fees in 1941 we note that Allegany county received $371,840.00 as follows:

Personal income tax	$ 37,242
Corporation franchise tax	11,962
Alcoholic beverage tax	65,234
Motor fuel tax	184,029
Mortgage recording tax	15,984
Motor vehicle fees	57,389

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Baker's Hardware News

ANNUAL USED GOODS SALE
Benefit of the KING'S DAUGHTERS of the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
February 25, 26 and 27th
COME EARLY TO
"The East Door" of "Baker's Store"
for "Bargains Galore"

Articles for sale will include Used Clothing, Dishes, Furniture, etc., in the east side of the Hardware Store, which is donated for this three-day sale.

King's Daughters please bring their used goods contributions to the store this week or on Monday, so that the committee can mark articles on Tuesday.

LABOR SAVERS FOR YOUR KITCHEN

Enamel Pan Broilers with Racks, 75c
Just a bit larger and deeper than a pie tin—just perfect for four to six chops or a large steak, and so much easier to wash and care for than your range broiler tray.

Wood Sink Racks at 19c
Just the ideal gadget to keep those aggravating marks from your sink. Also works fine for a cake cooler, etc.

Can Openers, "Safety Roll" at ... 15c
You no longer have to put up with awkward stabbing and hacking to open cans. Safety roll ends fuss and muss and banishes danger of infection risk from cut fingers.

Arling R. Baker - Andover, N. Y.

BUY THE BEST and SAVE for Wholesomeness and Economy
Fresh Creamery BUTTER
Golden Grain lb. 36c

Scott Towels 2 Rolls 19c
Crushed Cuban Queen Pineapple 2 No. 2 Cans 27c
United Evap. Milk 4 Tall Cans 33c
Tomato or Vegetable Huntt's Soup 2 10 Oz. cans 19c

Best Yet Pancake Flour . 5 Lb. Sack 29c
Dolly Madison Salad Dressing Quart Jar 32c
Cream Corn Starch . . . . Box 10c
Prunes, 70-80 count . 3 Lb. Pkgs. 25c
Macaroni or Spaghetti . . 4 Lb. Pkgs. 25c
Golden Bantam Corn Vacuum Chesterfield 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
Heinz Baby Foods . . . . 3 Cans 20c
Fels Naptha Soap . . . . 4 Bars 19c
Palmolive Soap . . . . 4 Cakes 25c
Oxydol or Dux . . . . Large Pkg. 21c
Shredded Wheat . . . . . Pkg. 11c
Golden Cup Coffee . . . Lb Can 32c

YELLOW BAG COFFEE 2 lbs. 47c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Crisp Iceberg Lettuce 2 Heads 13c
NEW SOLID CABBAGE . . . . . Lb. 4c
SWEET EATING RUTABAGAS . . . . . Lb. 3c
FLORIDA ORANGES Large Size Doz. 23c Med. Size 2 Doz. 35c
CALIFORNIA LEMONS . . . . . Doz. 25c
CALIF. NAVEL ORANGES Blue Goose Extra Lge. 144's Doz. 29c
NO. 1 MacINTOSH APPLES . . . . 5 Lbs. 25c
COOKING ONIONS . . . . . 4 Lbs. 25c
Radishes Fresh Crisp 3 Bchs. 10c

— MEAT SPECIALS —
HOME GROWN - MILK FATTED
CHICKENS, 5 to 6 lbs. . . . . lb. 29c
MEATY SHOULDER
Veal Roast . . . . . lb. 27c
Stewing Veal . . . . . lb. 19c
Veal Chops . . . . . lb. 35c
LEAN - MEATY
Lamb Roast . . . . . lb. 29c
Breast of Lamb, for stew . . lb. 19c
Lean Side Pork . . . . . lb. 27c
Pork Roast, loin or shoulder lb. 29c
LEAN SHORT RIBS
Boiling Beef . . . . . lb. 19c
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
The MARKET BASKET Stores