

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 to 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 thirteen 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 nationwide 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.

ELECTRIC BILLS MUST BE PAID BY THE 20th TO GET NET RATE. Service Discontinued After Two Months in Arrears. VILLAGE OF ANDOVER ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

WANDERING WITH WILLIE

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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- Best Yet Pancake Flour . 5 lb. 29c
- Dolly Madison Sauté Dressing Quart 32c
- Cream Corn Starch Box 10c
- Prunes, 70-80 count . 3 lb. Pkgs. 25c
- Macaroni or Spaghetti . . 4 lb. Box 25c
- Golden Bantam Corn 2 Cans 20c
- 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 1 lb. Can 32c

YELLOW BAG COFFEE 2 lbs. 47c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Crisp Iceberg Lettuce 2 Heads 13c

NEW SOLID CABBAGE 1 lb. 4c

SWEET EATING RUTABAGAS 1 lb. 3c

FLORIDA ORANGES Large 17 1/2 Doz. 23c Med. Size 2 Doz. 35c

CALIFORNIA LEMONS Doz. 25c

CALIF. NAVAL ORANGES Blue Goose Extra Lge. 15 1/2 Doz. 29c

NO. 1 McINTOSH APPLES 5 Lbs. 25c

COOKING ONIONS 4 Lbs. 25c

Radishes Fresh Crisp 3 Bchs. 10c

— MEAT SPECIALS —

- HOME GROWN - MILK PATTED 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

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.

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