

Local Happenings

Mrs. W. H. Ahrens is in the Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, for treatment.

Mrs. Claude Fisher is slowly recovering from a week's illness at her home on Elm street.

Mrs. Steve Ordway was taken to the Jones Memorial hospital Wednesday afternoon in the O'Laughlin ambulance.

Several reports of woodchucks being seen throughout the county were recorded last week. We'll bet they "holed up" again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Green of Angelica observed their golden wedding anniversary Feb. 19. A family dinner party was held in their honor.

A recent ruling from the War Production Board prohibits the sale of new firearms by retail merchants that are adaptable to the use of the Army, home defense or police agencies.

The snow storm postponed the regular meeting of Allegany county supervisors, only 13 of the solons being able to get to Belmont, which number did not constitute the required number for the board to convene.

Mrs. Walter Dodge, a former Andover resident, was operated on at the Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, Tuesday. Mrs. Dodge is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Otto Nye of this village, who is assisting in the Dodge home in Wellsville this week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kierney near Bolivar was destroyed by fire Saturday caused by a defective chimney. Their five month old daughter was burned about the face before her two-year-old brother drew her crib away from the chimney. The mother was out of the room when the fire started.

A company of 20 members of the W. R. C. entertained the members having birthdays during the month of February at a tureen dinner at Legion hall Friday noon. Following the dinner a social time was enjoyed with games. Mrs. L. G. Coleman, and Mrs. J. Harvey Backus were the committee in charge.

More help is needed in the Red Cross work. All who can are requested to lend a hand in the sewing. On display in the window are seven fracture pillows made of snipped cloth and cotton and a wool comforter made by the Mission Circle of the Baptist church, also a baby quilt made by the World Wide Guild girls.

Mrs. Wm. Pease was honored on her birthday Saturday by relatives and friends who surprised her at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wentworth. About 24 came at 6:30 with tureen for the making of a delicious dinner and a birthday cake. Cards were enjoyed in the evening. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease of Stanards and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crowner of Elm Valley.

The Relief Corps will hold their regular meeting at the hall this Saturday, March 7th.

"Chuck" Holt took a real lesson in the art of putting chains on automobiles Tuesday morning.

Houghton College has advanced its Commencement date to May 25 and Alfred University has set its Commencement for June 1st.

Jack Rosentoski was admitted to Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, Tuesday for treatment of an injury resulting from a fall some time ago.

A report from WPA headquarters shows six projects in Allegany county with 61 men employed. January 1 there were 64 employed on PWA in the county.

At regular Masonic lodge Monday evening members enjoyed pictures shown by Ralph Tompkins of Wellsville, which were taken on a trip to Florida, also skiing and diving pictures.

The members of the Rebekah lodge held their regular meeting Wednesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall, at which time the charter was draped in honor of Past Noble Grand Mrs. Clara Childs.

The production of oil in the Allegany county field dropped 92 barrels last week over the production of the previous week. The production in the Bradford area, however, increased over 1,000 barrels.

J. H. Fisher, chairman of the Wellsville Red Cross of which Andover is a branch, has announced the closing of the local Red Cross War Relief Fund drive with a total of \$11,737.58 contributed to the drive.

The regular meeting of Thomas M. Lynch American Legion Auxiliary will be held at Legion hall next Monday evening, March 9 at 8 o'clock. Following the business meeting the losers in the coupon contest will entertain the winners.

That there was no metal shortage in 1915 is evidence by the size and weight of an auto plate of that year which was turned in at the News office. The plate weighed a pound and a quarter on the News scales. The plate measured 16 by 6 inches.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Burgett Wednesday afternoon for their March meeting. After the program and business meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the March committee, Mrs. Hazel Burgett, Mrs. Dora Holt, Mrs. Cora Baker and Mrs. Lina Ruger. The society is asking everyone in the church who will bring articles suitable to send to our boys in camp such as cookies, candy, reading material and anything useful, to the home of Mrs. Burgett by Tuesday of next week so the articles can be packed Wednesday to send. The April committee is Mrs. Clara Hann, Mrs. Charlotte Bixby, Mrs. Hulda Brown and Mrs. Carrie Brown. Mrs. Charles Robinson is chairman for the program committee.

Private Floyd Neupert, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neupert, Sr., being unable to return to camp at the end of his furlough due to illness.

Mrs. Estelle Roberts of Wellsville succeeds Mrs. Bernice Coombs of Belmont as secretary to County Agricultural Agent Clifford R. Harrington. Mrs. Roberts has formerly held this position and is well known to many county farmers.

W. C. T. U. Holds Annual Frances Willard Memorial Meeting

The Andover Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their annual Frances Willard Memorial meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Haryey Backus. The meeting opened with a devotional service conducted by Rev. Helena Champlin of the Methodist church. A short program "Memories From the Life of Miss Willard" was presented by several members.

A brief business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Hervey Thorne was followed by a social hour and refreshments served by the committee in charge. Mrs. Lella Livermore and Mrs. Backus.

Bake Sale

The Altar Society of the Blessed Sacrament church will hold a bake sale at Baker's Hardware, this Saturday, Mar. 7 at 10 o'clock.

Appreciation

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leon wish to express their appreciation to those sending flowers at the time of the death of Mrs. Leon's father, Harry Preece.

Allentown Woman Dies From Effect of Burns

Burns suffered when her clothing caught fire early Saturday morning from gas flames in the kitchen cook stove caused the death of Mrs. Martha A. Bacon, 79, of Allentown at her home.

The tragedy was discovered that afternoon when Frank Bacon of Allentown, son of the victim, visited his mother's home where she lived alone.

Apply For Federal Crop And Feed Loans Next Tuesday

C. G. Graybeal, field supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office advises that farmers who desire to apply for crop and feed loans for this season should arrange to file their applications with him at the Allegany county Farm Bureau office, Belmont, Tuesday, March 10, between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

As in the past, farmers who obtain these loans will give as security a first lien on the crops financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlords, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Dairymen's Costs Of Producing Milk Increasing

The costs of producing milk have increased to a marked extent over a year ago, according to Glenn Talbot, Fillmore, president of the Dairymen's League Sub-District 19-A, commenting on a recent news release, showing how much the value of milk, produced in January 1942 in Allegany county, had increased over the same month a year ago. These costs include the cost of all feed, labor and overhead.

The cost of purchased grain in January 1942 was 29 per cent higher than the same cost in January of a year ago. Dairymen of Allegany county producing milk for New York City spent \$34,981 for dairy feed in January. The same group of men purchased \$22,946 worth of feed in the same period a year ago.

The labor situation on dairy farms is especially acute. Industry has attracted large groups of men who previously worked on farms. Dairymen in an attempt to keep some help have had to pay increased prices for labor. The wages of farm help are approximately 40 per cent higher than they were a year ago.

According to a formula used by farm management experts in computing the cost of producing milk, the costs of production during the month of January 1942 totaled \$2.73 per hundred pounds compared with \$2.17 per hundred pounds during January 1941. In other words, the returns per 100 pounds of milk have increased 28 per cent over one year ago, but the costs of producing that milk have increased 26 per cent in the same period. The increase in the value of Allegany county milk produced in January was due in part to the increased production of about 20 per cent over one year ago. This is in line with the request of the Secretary of Agriculture for an increased production of dairy products during 1942. Meeting this request for increased production with a two per cent increase to the dairymen himself while farm help receives an increase of 40 per cent and industrial labor even more, proves the dairymen is truly a patriotic American.

G. LaRUE SEARS, Belmont, N. Y.

Andover Man Arrested

Belmont, Mar. 2.—Committed to the county jail here Saturday, Earl P. Larrow, 39, Andover, single, a farmer by occupation, is being held for action of the May Grand Jury following his waiving examination at a hearing held before W. S. Calhoun, Andover justice of the peace, after arrest by State police. The charge against him in incest, alleged to have been committed in the village of Andover. Larrow has no previous criminal record except for one arrest for a traffic violation.

Collector's Notice

The undersigned will receive town and county taxes at her residence on Maple avenue, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 4 p. m., for the next 30 days.

Dated March 5, 1942.
RETA K. STEARNS, Collector

A Poor Way To Stop Erosion



The old jalopy isn't worth much to stop gullies from forming on farm lands, but it does provide profitable scrap metal for the junk dealer. Someone has estimated there is enough scrap steel and iron on farms in the United States to build 139 battleships, 69,000 tanks, and 5,000,000 one-ton bombs.

There are better ways to stop gullies than to dump scrap into them, says W. C. Huff, extension soil conservationist at Cornell. A small diversion terrace may be built above the head of the gully to divert water to some established waterway. Then the sides of the gully can be plowed and planted to grasses and shrubs.

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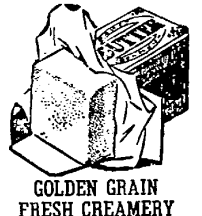
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Large PKZ. **21c**

Ivory Soap
4 Med. Bars **25c**

CRISCO
3 Lb. Can **65c**

BIG BOY Tomato Juice
47 oz. can **17c**



GOLDEN GRAIN FRESH CREAMERY Butter
lb. **35c**

Cuban Girl Crushed Pineapple
2 No. 2 Cans **25c**

YELLOW BAG COFFEE
2 Lbs. **47c**

WHITE DAISY SWEET PEAS
2 No. 2 Cans **29c**

Best Yet Pancake FLOUR
5 Lb. Sack **29c**

Fame Fancy Calif. Peaches . . . No. 2 22c
Colonial Baking Molasses . No. 2 23c
Silver Bloss Sauerkraut . . . 2 No. 2 23c
Dolly Madison Salad Dressing 32c
Green Corn Starch 16c
Lava Soap 4 Bars 25c
Broad Flour 5 Sack 22c
Wheat Flour 5 Sack 25c
Satisfaction Coffee . . 3 Lbs. 5c

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Boiling Beef . . lb. 19c Haddock lb. 25c
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Weiners lb. 29c Oysters, lg. pint . . 33c
Pig Liver lb. 21c Ciscos 10 lb. pail \$1.50
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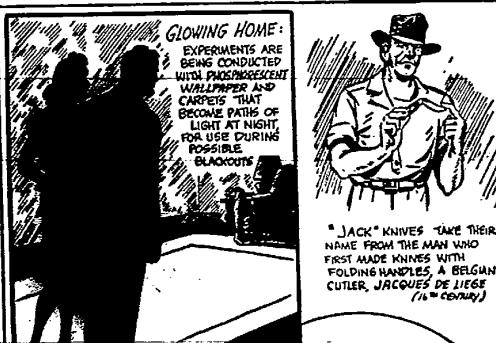
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