Turning Back the Pages

OF ANDOVER HISTORY

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 20, 1892

H. C. Norris, Editor

Wedding cards are out for the marriage of Mr. John Wood of Whitesville and Miss Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom L. Briggs of Spring Mills.

Drilling will begin the latter part of this week on the Mutual Gas Company well on R. A. Pease's farm.

James A. O'Leary is building a new blacksmith shop on the site of the one burned a few months ago on Dyke street. Mr. O'Leary will soon be ready for business again at the old stand (at present it is headquarters for the State machinery in this area.)

Married, at the residence of Chas. Updyke, April 13, 1892 by Rev. G. W. Gibson, Nathan Kettle and Miss Agnes Whitney.

Mrs. G. B. Proper met with an unfortunate accident Wednesday morning when she caught her hand in the large wheel of a meat cutting machine, bruising the forefinger and thumb.

D. B. Spaulding has sold his drug store to Dr. F. E. Comstock and H. A. Benedict.

The Allegany County Farmers' Club will hold their annual exhibition the 26th and 27th. The W. R. C. will serve the dinner.

Comrade H. C. Coleman and wife of Alfred Center were visiting friends in Independence Saturday.

Josiah Warfield and family of Andover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Potter.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 23, 1902

Mosher & Backus, Editor & Publisher

Last Wednesday night the Masonic Order entertained its members and guests from Cuba, Friendship, Wellsville and Greenwood to a banquet at the Prest opera house. Jesse S. Phillips acted as toastmaster.

Wm. R. Broughan was quite badly burned Monday afternoon while tool dressing for Olie Whitcomb on the Wm. Kaple farm.

Miss Minnie Hall has been hired to teach our school the balance of the school year in place of Miss Edith Bennett, who has resigned.

Frank and Burt Langworthy of Alfred were visiting at D. L. Langworthy's Saturday.

Work on the Shawmut Railroad will commence about May 1st. This inaugurates construction on the line from Angelica to the Pennsylvania state line.

John Prest is to open a meat market in the opera house block May 1.

Rev. E. J. Rengel of the Blessed Sacrament church of this village has been secured to deliver the oration in the Prest Opera House on Memorial Day.

Van Thompson has moved his family from the house on the corner of Church and Center streets into the home of his step-father, Billings Hall, on Chestnut street.

Miss Margaret Wood has again been secured as teacher of the grammar department in the Shortsville High School.

Misses Eleanor Pierson, Mary Cannon, Ann Dean and Edith Rogers and Messrs. Jesse S. Phillips, Arthur B. Burrows, Edgar Porter, Wm. E. Snyder, Thos. K. Regan and Clark Richardson attended a reception given at Wellsville Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Wilcox returned Monday from a visit at Moscow. Her daughter, Mrs. Carr and two children accompanied her.

Atty. C. L. Earley and J. L. Williams were in Scio Wednesday for business interests on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jacobs of Whitesville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Crandall Friday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 19, 1912

J. Harvey Backus, Editor & Publisher

A fine program was enjoyed at the meeting of the Lucy Stone Club Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Backus. Papers by Dr. W. H. Loughhead on "Best Foods for Growing Children" and Mrs. Gertrude Burrows a story on "Extra Paper" gave practical suggestions. Delegates elected to represent the club at the county convention were Mrs. Gertrude Burrows, Mrs. Augusta Hincher, Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Prest, Miss Mary Raufenbarth and Mrs. Coleman.

In return for the splendid Leap Year party recently given by the Andover girls, the young men of Andover gave a delightful ball at the Auditorium Wednesday evening. At 12 o'clock a banquet supper to 111 guests was served by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge in the Odd Fellows hall.

Past Grands Mrs. F. L. Hann, Mrs. J. J. Warfield and Mrs. George Beebe attended the Rebekah District Convention at Friendship on Wednesday.

Allison Baker and family started Friday night for White Plains, N. Y. where he will have charge of a large farm of Judge McLain of New York.

Hunt & Kemp have signed the contract for the construction of a new residence for Emmett Robinson at his farm south of this village.

Miss Grace Cheesman returned to Albany Monday after passing the Easter vacation at her home.

Miss Rena Hunt has accepted a position to teach school at Painted Post.

Dispatches were received from the Cape Race wireless station in New Foundland that the Titanic had collided with an iceberg and about 1,200 persons had gone to their death in the shattered hulk.

PERSONALS

—R. J. O'Laughlin was in Belfast on business Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoard were in Hornell on business Saturday.

—Mrs. Richard Stewart and daughter Bonita spent Wednesday in Hornell.

—James Guinn of Wellsville spent Friday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. James Guinn.

—Mrs. Leo Davis and son Charles spent Thursday in Wellsville guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Dougherty.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Briggs and son Rudy were dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Eva Hazlett Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell and family of Buffalo spent Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lottie Drew.

—Mrs. A. W. Walsh and Mrs. Fred Sherwood of Wellsville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane.

—Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Tebo, Mrs. Harold Perry and Miss Edna Youmans were business visitors in Wellsville Monday.

—Mrs. Ida Brewster and Mrs. Theresa Hyland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster of Greenwood Hill Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers, Mrs. Harold Emery, Mrs. Charles Ruger and Mrs. Charles Hoard were Hornell visitors Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennison and daughter Margaret of Hornell were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and family of Genesee, Pa., were guests Sunday at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slocum.

—Mrs. LeRoy Wright and sons, Roger and Bradley of Stannards were dinner guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howe Sunday.

—Mrs. Ernest Burdick of Wellsville, Mrs. Sarah Burdick of Elm Valley and Mrs. H. W. Boyd were guests of Mrs. Ralph Benjamin Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles, Mrs. Hattie Conley and Mrs. A. R. Mead were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles in Shovel Hollow Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tony Haydens, son Pete and Miss Aline Reisman of Rochester visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reisman and family over Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Reva Norton who has been assisting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stevens returned Saturday to the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey on Davis Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyke and family of Hornell were callers Sunday of her father, E. E. Orvis. Mr. Orvis was a dinner guest at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge on Davis Hill Sunday.

—W. A. Youmans and daughters, Inez and Edna are attending the eighth anniversary of the community prayer meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. White of Eaton Court, Wellsville, this Friday evening.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick and family, Mrs. Florence Bines and Mrs. J. H. Backus were at Alfred Station Saturday in attendance at the special meetings being held at the church in that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bixby were business callers in Wellsville Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mullen were recent business visitors in Belmont.

—Richard Clair of Niagara Falls passed the week-end at his home in this village.

—Mrs. Carroll Ruger, daughter Lois and Mrs. Burr Ruger were Hornell visitors Saturday.

—Mrs. Norman Rogers of Greenwood Hill was a dinner guest of Mrs. Clyde Harris, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mead of Elm Valley Sunday.

—Mrs. Madeline Harkenrider of Hornell spent Friday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh.

—Miss Irene Dougherty visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griswold of Hornell over the week-end.

—Mrs. Ralph Burgett, Mrs. Chas. Holt, Mrs. Cora Baker and Mrs. Sylvia Hollowell were Wellsville visitors Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eldyn Brooks and family of Scio spent Wednesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green.

—Mrs. Thomas Fisher and daughter Suzanne of Wellsville spent the day Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles.

—Mrs. Clara Deming of Whitesville visited her sister, Mrs. Sylvia Hollowell and other relatives from Thursday until Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson of Hornell were guests at the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohne and daughter Mary of Wellsville were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mickle of Wellsville spent Sunday afternoon and were supper guests at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. George Mickle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hollowell of Stannards, Mrs. Mary Lee and son Herman of Wellsville were guests of Mrs. Sylvia Hollowell Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and daughter Roberta spent Sunday evening at the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Church in Wellsville.

—Mrs. Alyse Monte of Angelica passed the week-end and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilkins of Bolivar were Sunday guests of their parents, Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Pope.

—Atty. Wm. Kellogg of Greenwood and George Phillipson of Hartsville were in Andover Tuesday negotiating for the purchase by Mr. Phillipson of the Bines farm north of this village.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger and granddaughter Lois Ruger motored to Whitesville Sunday with Mrs. Clara Deming who has been visiting her brothers and sisters in Andover several days. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shear of Whitesville.

—Mrs. Anthony Dougherty and Mrs. Helen Dean were Wellsville visitors Friday.

—Mrs. Charles Hammond and Miss Mary Kathryn Cannon were Hornell visitors Saturday.

—Mrs. Guy Hulin, Mrs. Almon Wood and Mrs. Wm. Woodruff were Wellsville visitors Thursday.

—Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. Orla Baker, Mrs. C. L. Lynch and Mrs. Mary O'Boyle were Wellsville visitors Friday.

—Lynn Drake, son George and Mrs. Ada Drake of Bath were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting Sunday.

—Miss Kathleen Howland of Olean and Miss Marie Lennon of Allegany were guests over the week-end of Miss Howland's mother, Mrs. Grace Howland.

—Mrs. C. D. Wood returned to Hartsville Thursday after passing a few days at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

Masking the Truth

"I've got a pretty distasteful job before me," remarked the genealogist. "Mrs. Newrich employed me to look up her family tree and I've got to inform her that one of her relatives was electrocuted."

"Why worry about that?" said his friend. "Just write that the man in question occupied the chair of applied electricity at one of our public institutions."

A Week of the War

War Production Chairman Nelson speaking in New York City, said the United Nations have now outstripped the Axis in war production. Because of the accumulated reserves of the enemy, however, "we have not yet won the battle of production," he said. Vice President Wallace said by July of this year the U. S. will be producing more war material than any other nation in the history of the world.

The WPB said as of April 1 the Government had disbursed more than $23 billion on the war effort. Chairman Nelson asked all prime contractors to establish subcontracting departments, and to make subcontracting needs known to the nearest WPB field office.

Manpower Mobilization

Federal Security Administrator McNutt was made chairman of a nine-man War Manpower Commission set up by the President to "bring about the most effective mobilization and the maximum use of the nation's manpower." Mr. McNutt said the Commission will establish a labor priorities system to allocate manpower on a voluntary basis. If this system fails, he said he would ask for authority to assign men and women to specific jobs. He reported an additional 10 million workers will be needed in war production this year, many of whom will have to be obtained thru recruiting of women, young people and retired workers.

The President proclaimed the week of May 3 as National Employment Week and asked employers to train and employ women and older men as a means of avoiding a labor shortage. The President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice ordered ten companies holding large war contracts to cease discriminating against workers because of race or religion.

The War Front

War Secretary Stimson told a press conference the U. S. Army is almost ready for the offensive. Army Communiques reported 13 Australia based American bombers, in a 4,000 mile round trip raid on Japanese installations in the Philippines, sank four enemy ships, damaged four others and caused widespread damage. The Army and Navy withheld comment on reports that American bombers had raided Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and other Japanese cities and inflicted extensive property damage.

Gen. MacArthur named the members of his staff assisting him as head of the United Nations Southwest Pacific Command. Gen. Wainwright said Corregidor Island could and would hold out. He said an estimated 60,000 American and Filipino combatant and non-combatant troops on Bataan are now in the hands of the enemy. Eight United Nations ships were sunk by enemy submarines in the Atlantic.

Foreign Relations

The White House reported Lend-Lease aid amounted to more than $3 billion by the end of March. War supplies sent to Russia in March were two and a half times as great as those sent in February. President Roosevelt notified Ambassador to Vichy Leahy to return to this country for instructions, because of the domination of the new government of France by the pro-German Laval. The State Department said three American ships scheduled to carry food and clothing to France and North Africa are being held here pending clarification of the Vichy situation.

Army and Selective Service

The War Department said organization of 32 new divisions this year is being carried out on schedule. The Department said the Army Medical Corps strength will be doubled to meet demands of the expanded Army. Physicians under 45 years and dentists under 35 will be eligible for commissions as first lieutenants. The Department also announced formation of a new combat force, the Tank Destroyer Command, which will begin training in Texas early this summer.

The Department said it will grant furloughs of ten days to inductees after their processing at reception centers, if local boards recommend such action for men who need the time to clear up personal affairs.

Selective Service Director Hershey said the supply of men classified as 1-A probably will be exhausted by the end of summer and the calling of men of 1-B classification probably will start in the fall.

Navy and Air

The Navy Department said the Bureau of Yards and Docks will act as contracting agency for the Department for all construction accomplished by private agencies, including works subcontracted under a prime contractor. Two new destroyers were launched and a third was commissioned. The President directed Navy Secretary Knox to take over three plants of the Brewster Aeronautical Corp. in order to increase their production.

President Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced jointly that all United Nations with air training programs under way in the U. S. or Canada will confer in Ottawa early in May on "further united military efforts."

Shipping

The War Shipping Administration requisitioned all the remaining American-owned ocean-going vessels which had not been taken over by the Government previously. Every detail of operation—cargoes, routes of travel and time of departure—for ocean-going vessels can now be specified by the WSA. The President authorized the Maritime Commission to "acquire, use and dispose of" any real or personal property needed for the building of merchant ships. He also authorized the Commission to award medals to members of the nation's merchant marine for distinguished conduct.

War Bonds and Stamps

The Treasury said a campaign will be opened May 1 to secure voluntary pledges from all persons in the U. S. to purchase War Savings Bonds and Stamps with at least ten per cent of their incomes. The campaign will include the establishment of war savings committees in every county of the nation. It will attempt to double the monthly volume of bond and stamp purchases. The WPB said War Bonds sales totaled almost $5 billion as of April 1st.

Rationing

The Office of Price Administration reported the first sugar ration will be one pound per person for a two-week period. The office said rationing books will not be issued to persons who already have more than six pounds of sugar. Persons with two pounds on hand but not more than six will have stamps removed at registration time, at the rate of one stamp for each pound over the first two. Each sugar ration book holder will be permitted to receive a special allotment of not more than five pounds of sugar a year for home canning or preserving of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Civilian Supply

The WPB ordered production of medium and heavy trucks for civilian use discontinued after existing quotas have been completed. The board froze all stocks of new plumbing and heating equipment, with the exception of retail sales of $5 or less and orders bearing a preference rating of A-10 or higher. The Board also prohibited manufacture of oil burners and coal stokers for residential use. Amounts of shellac used in the manufacture of phonograph records were restricted to 30 per cent of 1941 consumption.

Housing and Construction

National Housing Administrator Blandford said he will establish regional offices, tentatively set at 10, to shift more responsibility for planning the billion-dollar war housing program to the communities it will benefit. Responsibility for building the projects will remain in Washington. The WPB reported military and other essential construction in 1942 will give the industry its greatest program in history, 20 per cent above the 1941 record.

("A Week of the War" summarizes information on the important developments of the week made available by official sources thru 5 p. m., EWT, Monday, April 20.)

U. S. OFFICIAL WEATHER

Registered by the Andover News Station.

For the past seven days, ending Wednesday, April 22, 1942:

	High	Low	Rain
Thursday	74	45	.00
Friday	74	49	.00
Saturday	64	32	.00
Sunday	38	31	.00
Monday	40	32	.00
Tuesday	47	34	.00
Wednesday	62	25	.00

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Everett Clark is reported as gaining slowly in the St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell.

Firemen were called out early Friday morning to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Kate Gerlach.

The firemen answered a call to extinguish a small grass fire near the village dump on the back road Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Alice Baker is to entertain during the Mothers' and Daughters' banquet being held at the Hornell high school this Friday evening.

Miss Jean Lewis of Alfred Station has contracted to teach English in the Whitesville High School next year. Miss Lewis is a senior at Alfred University.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillipson of Hartsville have purchased of Mrs. Florence Bines' her farm in Railroad Valley and will take possession immediately.

Come to the three-cent supper at the Masonic Temple, Monday ,April 27th. Serving will begin at 5:30. For a small amount of money you can have your choice of food and plenty of it. Advt.

Word has been received here of the transfer of Privates Clyde Briggs and Gerald Dolan from the Marine camp training grounds at Parris Island to the Marine base at Quantico, Va.

The members of Edward Seaman W. R. C. enjoyed a fine midday dinner at their hall Tuesday followed by a social afternoon. Mrs. Lee Trowbridge and Mrs. Frank Davis, committee in charge.

Sportsmen thruout this area becoming alarmed at the increasing number of dead rabbits on the highways are asking motorists to be watchful this season of the year in an effort to help conserve the rabbit population.

The World Wide Guild girls will meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie B. Eggleston this Friday afternoon after school. All members are urged to come as this is the last meeting of the year and they will complete their offerings for missions.

Prof. Harry H. Williams of Canisteo, who has been taking a machinist course in the Alfred Ag-Tech Institute has completed his work and expects to accept a position in Buffalo. He will also carry on his musical instruction.—Alfred Sun.

The Bolivar Chamber of Commerce has contacted government representatives in an effort to bring the proposed Government synthetic rubber plant to that village. Several sites are available as raw materials needed in the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

The News is indebted to the Markwell Mfg. Company for an envelope postmarked from the new MacArthur Post Office recently established in West Virginia in honor of Gen. MacArthur. A resolution has also been entertained by the Common Council to name Buffalo's Main street MacArthur Avenue.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are holding another social party at I. O. O. F. hall this Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Milgate of Cuba observed their 68th wedding anniversary at a family dinner Sunday, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Neville have moved from the Mrs. Jennie Carr apartment into the Stout house on Rochambeau avenue.

I. H. Gilfillan reported the best syrup making season he has had so far, taking in 62 drums when he loaded syrup Saturday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith have moved from the Stout house on Rochambeau avenue to the Horton house on Barney street which they recently purchased.

State police issued a warning to all farmers in this area that the use of agricultural tractors to tow trailers on public highways is illegal and that operators are liable to arrest.

Miss Joyce Elliott has resigned her position with the Woodruff Cheese Co., to accept a position with Attorneys Bliss & Bliss of Bolivar. Miss Pearl Goodridge succeeds Miss Elliott at the Woodruff office.

Paul Costello, 22, of Whitesville miraculously escaped serious injury when his car left the highway and turned over several times near Stannards Friday morning. He was treated for cuts and bruises at the Jones Memorial hospital.

Word has been received by Andover relatives of the arrival of a son James Raymon, Friday, April 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kemp of Buffalo. Mr. Kemp was a former Andover resident and attended school here before moving to Buffalo.

A law setting the speed limit in New York State at 40 miles an hour in the open country has passed both houses of the legislature and been sent to Governor Lehman for signature. This law is being enacted in the interest of gasoline and rubber conservation.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Hattie B. Eggleston Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance. The lesson studied was on "Alaska" and letters were read from other parts of the country. The gift boxes for the year were opened and white cross work done by the members. After the close of the meeting the members of the Ladies Aid held a business meeting. The May gathering of the Mission Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Carrie Slade.

A thin coat of shellac, half shellac and half alcohol, helps to make a durable finish on a box that has been covered with paper or cloth.

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Interesting Facts on Carl V. Clarke Herd of Nine Cows

Brattleboro, Vt., April 20.—During the last seven years, the small dairy herd of nine cows, owned by Carl V. Clarke, Andover, has produced just under a million pounds of milk and in excess of 15 tons of butterfat. The herd has been milked twice a day, except for a few animals milked three times daily during the past two years, and the per-cow average of 13,955 pounds of milk and 486 pounds of butterfat places them near the top in the nation for this period of time, according to The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

The Clarke family have owned registered Holsteins since 1875—exactly 67 years—the first bull purchased by Jeremiah Clarke being Paul Potter, an animal that was imported in dam from Holland by T. E. Whiting of Concord, Mass. The art of breeding fine cattle has been handed down from father to son until the present establishment represents the fourth generation of breeders of registered Holsteins.

The highest producer in the herd during this seven year period was Hillview Butter Girl Colantha, with a three-time milking, Herd Test record of 28,957 pounds of milk, 975.6 pounds of butterfat. One of her sisters has a record of 23,257 pounds of milk, 800.6 pounds of butterfat on three milkings per day.

The sire of the two top notchers is Sir Jewel Butter Boy Colantha, a bull that was bred by Glenn L. Warner of Cuba. His daughters, almost without exception, have been extremely high producers.

Home Bureau News

The Andover Home Bureau will meet in the village hall Friday, April 24th at 10:30 a. m., for the third lesson in the "Refinishing of Furniture," Mrs. E. V. Greene, leader. Tureen dinner at noon.

Monday, April 27 at 1:30 p. m., the third lesson in "Weaving" will be given by Mrs. Carlton Greene at American Legion hall, when we hope to finish our purses.

Tuesday, April 28 at 9:30 a. m., the third lesson in the "Reconditioning of Furniture," will be given by Mrs. Clarke of Otto. Two more lessons will be given in this project. Tuesday, May 5 and May 12 at 9:30 a. m. Only seven people have been working on this project so far but it is hoped that others will take advantage of the three remaining lessons.

Soil Clinics To Be Held Here Tomorrow

In order to give everyone an opportunity to have some soil tested before seeding time, a series of soil testing clinics have been arranged by the Allegany County Farm Bureau. Special trips to farms will not be made this season on account of the tire restriction, so if you miss the clinic send your sample to the Farm Bureau office.

Clinics in this vicinity will be held at:

Andover, Grange hall, Friday, April 24th—1 to 3 p. m.

Alfred, Ag. School, Friday, April 24th—10 to 12 noon.

Wellsville, Municipal hall, Friday, April 24—3 to 5 p. m.

Yorks, Grange hall, Saturday, April 25th—10 to 12 noon.

Whitesville, Grange hall, Saturday, April 25th—1 to 3 p. m.

Directions for taking soil samples:

1—Sample each field in several places around the field, and mix together.

2—Take sample of top 6 or 8 inches of soil.

3—Don't take a sample directly beneath manure.

4—Bring about one pint of soil from each field.

5—Keep different soil types separate. If the field has a low wet spot, keep that separate from the rest of the field.

6—Samples can be wet or dry, but not muddy. Don't dry them by putting them on the stove.

No More Short Winter Courses

After 50 years of operation, the winter short courses given for 12 weeks each year at Cornell are being discontinued because of the war.

Enrollment has fallen off the past two years, the same as during World War I. Another reason is that 340 high schools give agricultural courses and serve those who now represent the students who used to attend the winter courses. The college also offers many one-and two-week short courses that are popular, as well as home-study correspondence courses, and these have undoubtedly affected the winter session.

League Members Hold Instructive Meeting

About 50 were in attendance at the joint meeting of Andover and Alfred Dairymen's League locals Monday evening at the Andover Grange hall. The meeting was opened with a Salute to the Flag and the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Director Clark spoke on market conditions affected by the amended Marketing Order, explaining the butter schedule price and classifications of milk, and how they determine the price of milk. He also told of the Free Farming Committee which is a setup of the G. L. F., Farm and Home Bureaus, Grange and most milk co-operatives, to inform every farmer of the motives of the United Mine Workers, which is run by John L. Lewis, and who will soon attempt to organize the farmers of the East into his union. Free Farming has its local quarters in Ithaca and it will provide protection to farmers against likely violence by U. M. W. organizers.

"Bob" Paine, division representative of the Elmira, was also present and very forcefully stated his views on the John L. Lewis movement, explaining further the Free Farming setup. Every farmer will be visited and asked to sign a pledge to help protect his neighbors and all concerned against any violence on the part of U. M. W. organizers and help stamp out this unwanted, undemocratic pest.

Miss Anne Scoonmaker of the Home Office in New York City showed moving pictures taken on farms of Allegany county. Those of particular interest to the audience were those of the Spicer, Mead and Taylor sisters farms.

She talked briefly on co-operation saying "Co-operation begins in the home and what the home thinks and does today, the world will be tomorrow." She stressed unity now, to help adjust the after the war problems. She also met separately with Young Co-operators of both locals.

Director Clark announced the winners of District 19A in the League essay contest:

Corrine Chapman of Genesee, Pa., first; Joyce Rennells, Genesee, Pa., and Walter Campbell of Scio, tied for second; Katherine Perry and Jean Rogers of Andover, tied for third.

Marion Northrup sang and Phyllis Burdick played the piano during the program. Mrs. Spicer named a committee of women to work with the Free Farming movement as did Francis Mead for the Young Co-operators. Refreshments were served and a social time and the taking of pictures followed the meeting.

RANDOM SHOTS

The opening days of the trout season are behind us and as far as I can find out there are just about the same number of trout left in our streams as there were at the start. Some blame one thing and some another, for the slim picking so far. My guess is that it is a combination of conditions and that they will pretty much clear up as soon as we get a warm rain and the weather gets better.

The Rod and Gun boys have been adding chairs and another table to the club rooms lately so I guess Sackett is going to get the thing stirred up. Better rally 'round some evening and get your new card and play a game of checkers and talk fishing.

There is seldom a great loss without some small gain, so the saying goes. This proves true in the result of our fish survey that was made last year. This survey resulted in a great many of our streams being taken off of the State books as water capable of maintaining trout life thruout the year, until now the only legal place the boys who wanted minnows for bait fishing must go in the waters above the Andover ponds to keep out of trouble with the law. Now they may use a minnow siene of legal size in all the waters above the railroad tracks above the old Stearns Crossing bridge below town, except from the bridge below Martin Fisher's in East Valley up, from this bridge up brook trout are still stocked and is on the map as such with the State.

Well, better fishing and get your new card in the club.

Yours, R. E. SHAFF

Mankind is divided into two classes—the getters and the givers.

April Food Supplies Compared With Last Year

The Department of Agriculture released this week the following report on food commodities as of April 1:

Apple supplies in New York cold storage on April 1 were relatively low, amounting to only 1,003,000 bushels. In the U. S. apple stocks were 22 per cent below April 1941.

Frozen fruits and vegetables, however, are in good supply with frozen fruits a fifth more abundant and frozen vegetables about 11 per cent above last year.

Dairy products and eggs were at high levels, with cream, butter and cheese all in much greater supply. Eggs were listed at 4,697,000 cases as compared with 2,781,000 cases a year ago.

Meat supplies were listed as eight per cent below April 1, 1941, with sharp decreases in pork. Beef, lamb and poultry of all kinds were above last year's figure.

Woman: "My husband is so careless of his appearance. It seems that he just can't keep buttons on his clothes."

Neighbor: "Are you sure it's carelessness? Perhaps they are uh, well, sewed on improperly."

Woman: "Maybe you're right; he is terribly careless with his sewing."

Ask Mother—
She Knows!
A sound mind in a strong body is the most important gift a mother can give to her family. Plenty of fresh, quality foods provides the vitamins and energy building minerals that make this possible. They'll always remember "the grand meals Mother made" with these nutritious, tasty foods!

Our Best Bread
Flour 24½ lb. sack 79c
BONELESS COD FISH 1 Pound Wooden Box 29c
YELLOW BAG COFFEE Lb. Bag 25c
Dolly Madison Salad Dressing . . . . Quart 32c
Five Flavors Jel-seri Gelatin Dessert . . . 5c
Thistle Golden Bantam Corn . 2 No. 2 Cans 29c
White Tuna Sweet Peas . . . . 2 No. 2 Cans 29c
Fame Fancy Calif. Peaches . . . No. 2½ Can 23c
500 Count Park Lane Facial Tissues . 19c
Lux or Lifebuoy Soap 3 Cakes 20c
Smiths Orange Juice 46 Oz. Can 25c
Rinso . . . . . Large Pkg. 23c
Anglo Corn Beef . 12 Oz. Can 25c
Smith's Grapefruit . . 2 No. 2 Cans 23c
Mothers Oats . . . . . Large Pkg. 23c
United Evaporated MILK 6 tall cans 47c
SPLENDID MATCHES 6 Boxes 24c
Jersey Tomato Catsup 14 Oz. 2 Bottles 23c
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Firm Red Ripe Medium Size Tomatoes Lb. 17c
TEXAS CARROTS 3 Bunches 13c
Asparagus fresh Lb. 12c
Radishes 3 Large Bchs. 13c
Spinach fresh crisp 3 Lbs. 19c
Beets . . Large Bch. 5c
Large, Sweet, Juicy FLA. ORANGES Doz. 29c
Parsley . Large Bch. 5c
Cabbage Texas Nolid Reads Lb. 3½c
ALSO HIGHEST QUALITY MEATS
Fancy Home-Dressed, Milk Fatted
VEAL . . Roast, lb. 27c - Stew, lb. 19c
Chopped Veal for Loaf . . . . . lb. 29c
Smoked Callas, tenderized . . . lb. 29c
Sliced, Sweet and Tender, Rindless
Breakfast Bacon . . . . . lb. 33c
Home-made
Pure Pork Sausage . . . . . lb. 27c
Meaty Spare Ribs . . . . . lb. 19c
Plate Boiling Beef . . . . . lb. 17c
Fresh Beef, Freshly Chopped
Hamburg . . . . . lb. 25c
Beef, Pork or Lamb
Shoulder Roast . . . . . lb. 27c
Lean Sliced Side Pork . . . . . lb. 27c
Cottage Cheese . . . . . 3 lbs. 29c
Real Tender Pig Liver . . . . . 2 lbs.. 39c
Home Rendered LARD . . . . 2 lbs. 29c
MARKET BASKET