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Personals

—Mrs. Eda Sheppard of Alfred spent the week-end guest of Mrs. Florence Earley.

—Frank Gallagher of Black Creek spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. E. Gallagher.

—Lieutenant and Mrs. James Fuller of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Andover relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy and A. D. Fuller returned Friday from a business trip to Ohio.

—Mrs. Adelaide Mead returned home Tuesday from a two weeks visit with her son Clarence Mead of Elmira.

—Rev. Helena Champlin and Mrs. Hervey Thorne attended the Methodist District Conference held at Olean Monday.

—Mrs. Mark Sheppard left Tuesday for her home at Uniontown, Pa., after a ten-day visit with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Earley.

—Mrs. Pauline Croyle and Miss Ethel Jaekle, Charles Gath, Jr., and John Ahrens accompanied Kenneth Gath to Buffalo Saturday.

—Mrs. E. R. Eller and son Stephen of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Winifred Harris and other relatives.

—Mrs. Gerald Burns and daughter Dorothea returned to her home in Toledo, Ohio, Wednesday after a visit at the Folsing home.

—Postmaster J. D. Cheesman left Friday for Trenton, N. J., where he is spending the week at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Searles.

—Mrs. Alice Baker leaves today for a trip to Marion, Ohio, Indianapolis, Ind., and Louisville, Ky., where she has several concert engagements.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Mulholland and family, with his sister, Mrs. Jas. Crawford of Williamsville and Mrs. George Blessing were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mulholland of Wellsville.

—C. F. Davis spent Sunday in Dundee on business.

—P. L. Fuller of Scio was a caller Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coates.

—George A. Carpenter was home from Buffalo from Tuesday night until Thursday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holloran of Coudersport, Pa., were Sunday guests of Miss Ella McLaughlin.

—James Baker left for Kenmore, Ohio Tuesday where he operates a steam shovel for the Erie railroad.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrus of Franklinville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland.

—Mrs. Edna Burdick and daughter Janette of Little Genesee spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gath.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bixby and three sons of Towanda, Pa., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bixby over the week-end.

—Mrs. James Crawford and daughter Sharon of Williamsville spent last week at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Blessing.

—Mrs. Nina Witter and Mrs. Rex Starr of Rochester were callers at the home of their sister, Mrs. Florence Bloss and other relatives Friday.

—Mrs. Orlin Beach returned Tuesday from Syracuse where she has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sedgewick.

—Trooper Edwin Alderson left for Pittsford, Friday, where he will have charge of the desk in that precinct at present. Trooper Alderson has been home some months on sick leave.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benjamin motored to Binghamton Saturday, where Mrs. Benjamin remained for treatment. They were accompanied by Mrs. Earl Howland who is staying with her.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy, in company with several friends, attended the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Edwards of Whitesville Sunday. Dinner was served at White's restaurant with a social time at the home in the afternoon.

—John Dean of Buffalo is visiting Andover relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steadman and son Richard spent Monday in Brockport.

—Rev. Lloyd Tebo is in Buffalo this week in attendance at the State Baptist convention.

—G. L. Borden of Binghamton passed Friday with his family at the home of Mrs. Florence Earley.

—Edward Padden of Friendship was a guest Monday at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland.

—Mrs. Grace Herrick and Mrs. Daniel Scott of Buffalo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kaufman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaffer and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bouche of Stannards Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Post and family of Cory, Pa., were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hurd.

—Clyde Kemp of Buffalo and Arthur Kemp of Watrus spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kemp.

—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Meglorie of Belfast and Miss Marjorie Bergman of Hornell were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Jennie Carr.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Litteer of Coopers Plains and Miss Helen Litteer of Bath were guests Wednesday afternoon and evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alderson.

—Miss Virginia Smith, in company with her sister, Mrs. Fay Brown of Addison spent last week at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Gath at Chambersburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Skaehill of Lakewood, O., and Harry Maloney of Hornell were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. Skaehill's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alderson.

—Mrs. Mark Wilson accompanied her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Hunt to Washington, D. C., the first of the week. Mrs. Hunt spent the summer with her sister and family here.

—Whitesville News.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells and son Welman motored to Coudersport, Pa., Saturday where they spent the afternoon and evening with relatives. Mrs. Hattie Rennells who has been visiting her son and family, returned home with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs passed from Monday until Wednesday at Galeton, Pa.

—Mrs. Harold Panter of Hornell and Mrs. Eda Sheppard of Alfred were dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Earley Saturday night.

—Charles McCormick and son Donald of Rexville were callers Friday at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodard and Chester Allen of Whites Corners were guests of their sister, Mrs. Eva Hazlett Monday.

—Harold Emery and son Donald spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider at Shortsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cronk and daughters, Carol and Frances of Wellsville spent Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ruger.

—Mrs. William Bohne and little daughter Mary of Wellsville passed Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. David Slocum. Mrs. Slocum also spent a few days with her daughter in Wellsville.

—Mrs. John Swift of Rixford, Pa., Mrs. Irving Swartout and daughter, Mrs. Antoon of Bolivar were guests at the home of Mrs. Swift's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snedeker Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Herbert Bova and son, Jackie of Duke Center, Pa., and Mrs. Clement Manion and babe of Wellsville were guests Wednesday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Coleman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge of Wellsville spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Davis. Mrs. Lois Baker and family of Alfred Station spent the evening at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

—Mrs. Charles Reynolds and Mrs. T. W. Bennett of Franklinville arrive today (Thursday) to pass a few days at the home of their daughter and niece, Mr. and Mrs. William Lang. They go on to New York City to visit Mrs. Bennett's son, Hilliard Bennett.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sweet were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hober at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hober in Belmont Sunday. Robert Hober, who is in the training institute at Syracuse has been promoted to corporal.

—Mrs. Edw. Joyce accompanied her son, LaVern Cole to his home in Ohio last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover and family visited her father, Marion Houghtaling at Potter Brook, Pa., Sunday.

—Mrs. Edna Updyke of Wellsville spent Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wentworth.

—Miss Nora McAndrew, Mrs. D. J. Appier with Mrs. Mary Keough of Wellsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Boyle of Belfast Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield and son Edward of Belmont were guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Wood Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wightman and son Theodore of Richburg were dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corwin, Tuesday night.

—C. S. Rennells, Fay E. Boyd, Leon Cook, John Perry and Clayton Burger attended a defense meeting at Hornell Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and daughter, Mary Teresa, spent the day Sunday at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns.

—Mrs. George Phillipson was called to Michigan last week by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Rogers of Meauwataka, Mich. She expects to return home the latter part of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hibbard at Little Genesee, Mrs. Lottie Hibbard at Salt Rising and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hibbard at Petrolia Sunday.

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—Cowles Whiting attended the opening of the new Masonic home at Jasper Monday night.

—Mrs. Florence Slocum of Wellsville spent the day Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers.

—Miss Patricia McNulty of Rochester spent from Thursday until Sunday evening with her sister, Miss Bonnie McNulty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton and son John of Ontario were overnight guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hollowell of Canisteo spent Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Hollowell who returned home after passing several days with them.

(Other Personals on Page Four)

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NYAL NASAL DROPS 35c Size **2 for 35c**

NYAL ANALGESIC BALM Large tube **2 for 60c**

NYAL THROAT GARGLE—50c Size **2 for 50c**

LAXACOLD TABLETS check grippy colds **2 for 25c**

NYAL ASPIRIN TABLETS Bottle of 100 5 grain **2 for 50c**

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Andover School Bus Damaged In Accident

Struck By Trailer Truck When Stopped to Discharge Pupils. No Passengers Injured.

Andover Central's first school bus accident occurred last Monday afternoon about 4:30 when Bus No. 6, driven by Edward Kilbane, was struck by a large trailer truck in front of the John Button home on the Andover-Alfred road. Fortunately, neither Mr. Kilbane nor any of the six pupils aboard were injured other than for minor scratches and bruises and a good shaking up. The driver of the truck was more seriously injured and after treatment by Dr. S. B. Scott, was taken to the hospital at Wellsville.

Driver Kilbane was travelling toward Andover near the end of his afternoon trip and had just stopped in front of the Button home when the truck, travelling in the same direction, failed to obey the New York State school bus stop law and crashed into the rear of the stopped bus. The bus was driven across the road by the impact and into the left hand ditch. The truck went off the right hand side of the road, demolishing a telephone pole.

The truck was licensed in Ohio and was operating for Midwest Haulers, Inc., of Toledo, Ohio and was driven by LeRoy Horman of Union City, Ind. The only excuse the driver offered for the accident was that his air brakes failed to work properly. The road at this point is straight and clear for at least half a mile and the stop signals on the bus were found to be in perfect working order.

The extent of damage to the school bus has not yet been determined. Plans are being made to have the repairs made at the White Motor Co. branch at Rochester. It is believed that all repair costs will be borne by the trucking concern or its insurance company.

Start Saving Your Tin Cans

Richard Embser, county salvage chairman, announced the receipt of orders this week to start collection of tin cans thruout Allegany county. Heretofore tin cans have not been collected here because of the lack of processing plants in this area. A new plant has been constructed at Pittsburgh to serve this area.

"Right now we want all home owners in Allegany county to start saving their tin cans," Mr. Embser said. "The cans should be cleaned, have all labels removed, top and bottom cut out and the can itself mashed flat.

"We suggest that each home set aside a bushel basket or some such container and throw all cans into it for the present time."

Collection plans have not been set up as yet—but start saving your tin cans and they will be collected in the near future.

At a county meeting held in Belmont last Friday evening 3,800 tons of junk were reported as collected in Allegany county so far.

Andover's total in the junk collection has reached 75 tons.

GRANGE NEWS

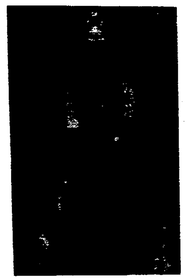
At the regular meeting last evening, several stunts and songs were given during the program, also two skits "That Hired Man," by Lloyd Mead and Hervey Thorne and "The Wealthy Ranch" by Edna Burdick and Mrs. Greene.

Another invited party will be held at the hall next Wednesday evening, Nov. 4, with Earl Atwell as the chairman. Anyone having a Grange table cloth please bring to the next meeting.

Soldier's Pictures

The pictures published this week are of Lieutenant Alan H. Tuttle, son of Mrs. P. M. Tuttle, formerly of Andover; Private Burrel H. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cole of Elm Valley and Aviation Cadet Leo E. Fulkerson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland of this village.

Local Boys In United States Service



A. C. LEO E. FULKERSON
A. B. F. S.
Greenville Army Flying School
Greenville, Miss.

PVT. BURREL H. COLE
Casual Detachment
U. S. Army
Fort Slocum, New York

LT. ALAN H. TUTTLE
0-729-519
Army Air Base
Alamogordo, New Mexico

Exchange Club Hallowe'en Parade Saturday Night

Everything is in readiness for the Exchange Club's big annual Hallowe'en parade and party to be held Saturday night.

The parade starts from Legion park at 7 o'clock and terminates at the Andover athletic field, where costumes will be judged and refreshments served in the light of a big bonfire.

Rev. Dany to Speak at Presbyterian Church Sunday

The Rev. John P. Dany of New York City will preach at the Andover Presbyterian church next Sunday as a candidate pastor. Church services will begin an hour earlier this week, 9:30, to enable Rev. Dany to also go to Belmont while in this vicinity. Make note of the change in time.

Rev. Dany is a graduate of the University of Prague and received his Masters Degree in Theology from Princeton Theological Seminary last June.

Everyone is invited to hear Rev. Dany, who comes to us highly recommended, Sunday morning at 9:30.

New Arrivals

Atty. and Mrs. Reginald J. Sootheran announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Beth, born Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1942 at the Tullar Maternity hospital in Wellsville, weight seven pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carson of Andover are parents of a son, James Raymond, born at their home Saturday afternoon, Oct. 24, 1942.

Town Audit Day

All persons having claims against the town of Andover should present the same to the town clerk, on or before Thursday, Nov. 5th, on which date the Town Board of Andover will audit all claims against the town of Andover.

MRS. FLORENCE BLOSS,
Town Clerk

New Telephone Taxes November 1st

Starting November 1, there is an additional Federal tax imposed on all telephone service. The tax on telephone rentals is increased from 6% to 10%. Toll message tax will be 10% on all messages below 25c and 20% on all messages over 25c.

Attention, New Voters

Any new voters or any interested voters having any questions regarding the operation of the voting machine may come to the town clerk's office any time during office hours and instructions will be gladly given.

MRS. FLORENCE BLOSS,
Town Clerk

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House—Lever

Marian Elizabeth Lever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lever of Andover and Pvt. Otto D. House, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles House of Willow Place, Hornell, were married Wednesday, October 28, 1942 at Hornell by Rev. Harold Reed, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hornell.

The bride wore light blue with black hat and accessories. Following the ceremony, dinner was served to the immediate families at Hotel Sherwood.

Pvt. House will return to the Army Air Base at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. House is employed by Huguet Fabrics Corporation. She is a graduate of the Federal Commercial School of Hornell and of Andover High School.

Mrs. Eggleston Honored At Reception Wednesday Evening

Over 100 people extended best wishes to Mrs. Hattie Eggleston at the home of Miss Minnie Clair Wednesday evening at a reception held in honor of Mrs. Eggleston, better known to many as "Nursey."

During the evening the group was entertained by piano music rendered by Miss Minnie Clair, a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Tebo, "The Red Cross Song" and remarks given by Frank Burrows and Erwin Baker were thoroly enjoyed.

At the close of the social event Rev. Tebo presented Mrs. Eggleston with a love gift.

Mrs. Everett Clair, Mrs. Gates Pope and Mrs. Carrie Slade assisted at the tea table.

New York Times Urges Election of John J. Bennett, Jr. for Governor

John J. Bennett, Jr., Democratic Nominee for Governor of the State of New York, has received the unqualified endorsement of the influential New York Times, which in a lead editorial October 13th urged the voters to elect Mr. Bennett Governor.

The Times highly praised Mr. Bennett's record of twelve years as Attorney General and emphasized the efficient manner in which he conducted his office.

The editorial follows:

"Three weeks from today the people of New York will elect a Governor. This newspaper, which in the past has given its support successively to Alfred E. Smith, to Franklin D. Roosevelt and to Herbert Lehman, now recommends to its readers the candidacy of John Bennett.

"Two major reasons underlie this choice. First, we believe that the Democratic party in this State richly deserves a vote of confidence on the record it has made in office. Second, we believe that Mr. Bennett, if elected, will make an able, conscientious and hard-working Executive, whose energy and interest during the whole of the next four years will be devoted exclusively to the Governorship of New York.

"Let us begin by asking what good reason can be offered for a change of administrations at this time. Has the Democratic party, as represented in the State Government at Albany, been incompetent, dishonest, hesitant, indifferent to the needs of the people, out of touch with the temper of the times? In an effort to make a case for a change of administrations, the Republican candidate pictures the State Government as 'loaded with political incompetents,' its agencies 'rank ever lower under political domination,' while 'the cobwebs have grown thicker in every corner of the State administration.'

"This is a picture which can strike few independent voters as bearing much relation to the facts. The record of the Democratic party at Albany, from the days of Al Smith forward, has been a record of successful service to the people of the State. The public business of a great commonwealth has been handled efficiently. Standards of honesty have been high. Administrators of the ability of Robert Moses have been developed and given an opportunity to do good work. Meanwhile, over the space of twenty years and under the leadership of three forward-looking Governors, the Democratic party at Albany has written a chapter of intelligent and humane social legislation unmatched in brilliance in any State in the Union. During the same twenty years the Republican party at Albany has been run by local party bosses with no apparent knowledge of the fact that they are living in a changing world and a record of persistent opposition to all forward-looking measures which amounts almost to genius.

"There are good reasons for giving the Democratic party in this State a vote of confidence. There are also good reasons for believing that Mr. Bennett would make a successful Governor. He is honest, capable and industrious. He is certainly experienced. He has served for twelve consecutive years in a highly responsible State office and there is no man in Albany who has a better first-hand knowledge of the business of New York. He is enough of a liberal to have served successfully in two strongly liberal State administrations, and he is enough of a conservative to be a steadying influence in a time of risk.

"For these reasons and on these grounds we endorse his candidacy.

"Furthermore, we believe that those Democrats and those independents who may now be planning to vote against Mr. Bennett for either one of two quite contradictory reasons—either because they intend to vote for Mr. Dewey 'in order to repudiate the New Deal,' or to vote for Mr. Lehman 'in order to uphold the New Deal'—owe it to themselves to reconsider the choice that lies before them.

"The National Administration is not an issue in this State election. A vote for Mr. Dewey will 'repudiate' nothing but a record of good government at Albany. A vote for Mr. Lehman will not only be a wasted vote, cast for a candidate who cannot win and whom the President himself does not support; from the liberal's point of view it will also be a destructive vote, with no other possible consequence than helping to throw out of office at Albany the party that has made New York a model of progressive and intelligently social-minded government.

"We believe that the right choice is a show of confidence in the Democratic party on its record and a vote for Mr. Bennett."

News Briefs About Local Boys In U. S. Service

In a letter from "Fran" Cable this week he gives his new address and states that he is gaining nicely from a recent accident. "Cabe" is a temporary patient at the Lowell hospital.

Sgt. Francis E. Cable
Lowell General Hospital,
Ward 23-A
Fort Devens, Mass.

The new address of Lynn Matison is:

Pvt. Lynn Matison,
A. S. N. 32034991,
38th Evacuation Hospital,
A. P. O. 511,
c o Postmaster, New York City

The address of Quentin E. West is:

Quentin E. West, Sea. 2C,
Barracks S-4, Sec. 58,
U. S. M. S. Sheep Head Bay,
Training Station,
Brooklyn, New York

"Jack" Saunders has been transferred to the air force. His new address is:

A. C. John W. Saunders
Squadron K, Section 4,
A. A. F. C. C.
Nashville, Tenn.
BR 219.

The address of Alan Tuttle is:

Lt. Alan H. Tuttle, O-729-519
Army Air Base,
Alamogordo, New Mexico.

George Joyce has been transferred recently. His new address:

Pvt. George R. Joyce,
927 T. S. S., Flight D,
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
U. S. Army.

The address of Francis Clarke is:

P. F. C. Francis Clarke,
Convalescent Hospital,
Fort McPherson, Ga.

We note that "Jerry" Hyland has received a promotion, now being Private First Class. His address is:

P. F. C. Gerald Hyland
869 Chemical Co., Merced
Merced Camp,
Merced, Calif.

The new address of Henry Lee Antan is:

Henry Lee Antan, M. M.
c o Everglades Hotel,
Miami, Florida,
Room 1210.

The address of "Jack" Regan is:

Pvt. John J. Regan,
Battery C, 12th Battalion,
Building 1620, Fort Eustis, Va.

The address of Clifford Perry is:

Pvt. Clifford E. Perry,
A. S. N. 32551273,
554th A. W. Bn. (Sep.)
Sig. Plat. Co.
March Field, Calif.

Sergeant J. A. Ray of Elm Valley has been passing a furlough greeting friends in this vicinity the past week. Sgt. Ray has been in the U. S. Army since 1928, first enlisting at Monmouth, N. J. He has been in the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines from 1935 to the present date, now being stationed in California. His address is:

Sgt. J. A. Ray,
1st Weather Squadron,
McClellan Field, Calif.

Private First Class Walter E. Strouse, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., has been advanced to Corporal.

Sgt. Ernest Clark of Camp Carson, Colo., is enjoying a ten-day furlough with Andover friends and relatives. "Ernie" returns this Friday.

Lt. and Mrs. James Fuller returned to New York Sunday after passing a week with Andover relatives. Lt. Fuller is now stationed in Philadelphia on duty with the Army show "This Is the Army."

A. C. Leslie Brundage is home from Maxwell Field, Ala., enjoying a ten-day furlough.

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Rationing Of Coffee Begins November 28th

Each Person Over 15 to Be Allowed One Pound Every Five Weeks, OPA Says.

Coffee will be rationed starting at midnight, Nov. 28th at a rate of one pound every five weeks for each person over 15 years old.

On the basis of 25 to 40 cups to the pound the ration means slightly more than a cup a day per person.

Retail sales will be halted at midnight, Nov. 21st, for a week long freeze during which grocers will stock their shelves for the start of rationing.

The first rationed coffee will be purchased on the last stamp in the sugar ration books, stamp No. 28. Subsequent rations will be issued by working backwards to the sugar, using stamps No. 28 to No. 19 in sequence.

The War Production Board ordered OPA to take control of consumer distribution to assure an equal supply for all, Henderson said, and attributed the emergency action mainly to "excessive buying by consumers." Reports of hoarding, overbuying and runs on dealers supplies have been reaching Washington from many cities for three weeks.

Announcement was made of the rationing of fuel oil for home heating. The rating to be determined on where you live and what type of building you wish to heat, on a basis of two-thirds of past consumption.

Allegany County Milk Products Up

New York, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Milk delivered last month at New York area approved plants in Allegany county was worth 24.2 per cent more than the deliveries in September a year ago. Gains in value likewise were credited to all the other major counties.

County dairy farmers collected this week for last month's deliveries of 5,922,632 pounds of milk, $171,756.33 at the record uniform price of $2.90 a hundredweight.

Excluded from the appraised value, however, is the butterfat in excess of 3.5 per cent which returned an average of 14.3 a hundredweight on all the milk in the New York pool.

Final figures for the September pool reveal that it produced a net farm value of $14,613,954.86 and is 16.7 per cent more valuable than the pool of the corresponding month last year.

Allegany county had an increased production of 8.5 per cent over last year's production for the same month.

The price of fluid milk as of November 1st has been posted at $3.50 a hundredweight. Class 11A milk is estimated at $2.70 and Class 11B milk at $2.56. These increases are expected to add around $500,000 to the dairy farmers' income for November deliveries.