LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Francis Vickers is improving from several weeks illness at her home on Greenwood street.

The Ladies Aid of the Seventh day Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Harvey Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Weir of Angelica observed their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 31, at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weir.

Lt. Richard Pounds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pounds of Bolivar, has been reported as missing in action in a raid over Germany since December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Duell of Harrison Valley have purchased the Mrs. Margaret Cable home on Rochambeu Avenue and are occupying the same.

The Young Pinochle Club met at the home of Mrs. James Cannon Tuesday night, with high and second high honors awarded Mrs. Lizzie Mead and Mrs. June Allen.

If you didn't get a Mulholland calendar at your church Sunday, and want one, they may be obtained by calling at the Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover or Wellsville.

Mrs. Henry Will of Elm Valley was moved Sunday in the Mulholland ambulance from the Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville to the home of her daughter in Hornell.

Mrs. Eva Hurlbert, who has been a patient in the Glover Nursing Home the past six months, passed away Wednesday and was taken to Whitesville, her former home for funeral service and burial.

Word was received last week by Mrs. W. S. Calhoun of the sudden death of Walter Smith of Flushing, L. I. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as the former Miss Bessie Barney of this village and a sister of Mrs. Calhoun.

Neighbors and friends with her sister, Mrs. Albert Smith, celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Charles Slocum Sunday with a surprise visit at her home on Maple street. Ice cream and cake were served and Mrs. Slo- presented many useful gifts and well-wishes from the party.

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Burgett Tuesday for their 6:30 supper and regular meeting. Mrs. Burgett was assisted by Mrs. Ethel Gath, Mrs. Pearl Conners, Mrs. Clarence Snedeker, Mrs. Margaret Northrup and Mrs. Pauline Yorton.

The Baptist Mission Circle will meet Tuesday, January 16, at 2 p. m. at the home of Miss Minnie Clair. Mrs. Effie Burbank will have charge of the devotionals and Mrs. Hoyt will review the Study Book. The Ladies Aid will meet at the close of the meeting for election of officers and report of the year's work.

Regular meeting of the Andover Firemen's Auxiliary was held Wednesday evening of this week with a good attendance. During the meeting several letters of appreciation were read from Andover servicemen for Christmas gifts received from the Auxiliary.

J. J. Dougherty, who has been district foreman for the Stanolind Pipe Line Co. in the Nauata, Okla, district for seven years, has been transferred to South Texas and promoted to division superintendent. Mr. Dougherty has charge of all the Stanolind Pipe Line Companies pipe lines and pump stations in South Texas, Houstan area.

The 1944 officers of Anna W. MacArthur Chapter O. E. S. were entertained Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, at their home on Greenwood street. Music and games were enjoyed with prizes won by George Carrie Slade, Bertha Hardy and Beebe, Dora Holt, Clara Lang, Hazel Burgett. Refreshments which included a birthday cake, in honor of Mr. Smith and Mrs. George Beebe, were served.

Williams Agency Named To Live Members Club

The Burrel C. Williams Insurance Agency of Andover has been notified that their agency has been elected to membership in the Live Members Club, an honorary organization composed of leading representatives of the company thruout the country. Membership in this organization is limited to those agents who measure up to the highest standards in the selection of their policyholders, their success as producers, their loyalty to the company and their integrity and service.

The term of membership in the club is one year. The performance of each member is carefully reviewed before he is re-elected the following year.

Miles Kenyon County Soil Director

Harold L. Bloss, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Allegany County has announced the appointment of Miles B. Kenyon of Whitesville, New York as Director of the Allegany County Soil Conservation District.

Mr. Kenyon will serve as a Farmer representative of the Board replacing Robert Ainsworth of Whitesville whose term recently expired. Other members of the District Board are: Hugh D. Chamberlain, Caneadea; and R. E. Hall, Belmont, Supervisor representatives; Norman Francisco, Belmont, Grange Representative; and Leon Benjamin, Farm Bureau representative. Frank L. Gere of Cuba is Treasurer and C. R. Harrington, County Agricultural Agent, is Secretary.

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

TO SOME of you folks who got the idea the war "is over" and who cash in a bond or two to buy something that you know doggone well you can get along without; and you few who are "sick and tired" of going without this and that because of war conditions.

And last but not least to those who are making such a squawk about losing so many sugar stamps when you know, and we know, and the powers above know there is nothing that you can can at this time of year but snow balls—it might behoove you to read the following poem, and then, after it sinks in a little, read it over again. Maybe that eight or ten hours a day will look a little shorter to you:

"What the Front Line Soldier Thinks About"

When you're tired of working, mister, and you think you'll rest a bit,
You've been working pretty steady and you're getting sick of it.
You think the war is ending, so you're slowing down the pace,
That's what you may be thinking, sir, but it just ain't the case.
What would you think, sir, if we quit because we're tired, too?
We're flesh and blood and human and we're just as tired as you.
Did you ever dig a foxhole and climb down deep inside,
And wish it went to China, so you'd have some place to hide?
While motored "buzzards" packed with guns were circling overhead
And filled the ground around you with hot, exploding lead?
And did you ever dig out, mister, from debris and dirt,
And feel yourself all over to see where you were hurt?
And find you couldn't move, tho you weren't hurt at all,
And feel so darned relieved that you'd just sit there and bawl?
Were you ever hungry, mister—not the kind that food soon gluts,
But a gnawing, cutting hunger that bites into your guts?
It's a homesick hunger, mister, and it digs around inside,
And it's got you in its clutches and there is no place to hide.
Were you ever dirty, mister, not the wilty-collar kind,
But the oozy, slimy, messy dirt and gritty kinds that grind.
Did you ever mind the heat, sir, not the kind that makes sweat run,
But the kind that drives you crazy 'til you even curse the sun?
Were you ever weary, mister, you can bet your life we do,
When your feet ain't got no feeling and your legs don't want to go?
But we keep a-goin', mister, you can bet your life we do,
And let me tell you, mister, we expect the same of you!

THE most ingenious man we know took the bull by the horns last week, after looking in three or four towns for clothes pins. Not being able to find any of the elusive little devils, he got some nice maple, a saw and some elbow grease and cut out a dozen for the better half that do the trick in A-1 shape. We won't give you his name as there are too many of the women folks in town looking for someone to cut them out a few dozen.

New Nutrition Book Now Available

The 221 page booklet, "Food—In War and In Peace," which is the 1944 report of the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Nutrition, is now available for distribution.

Copies of this state publication which contains much nutrition information of interest to housewives and others of this community, may be obtained free of charge by writing to the Chairman of the Committee, State Senator Thomas C. Desmond, The Capitol, Albany.

For thorough brushing of velveteen and corduroys, use a damp clothes brush or rubber sponge.

Surrogate Court News

Letters limited to prosecution of a legal action against Grace H. and James R. Brown, Wellsville, for alleged negligence in causing the death of Julia A. Jones of Andover, on November 25, were issued to Arthur L. Jones, Andover, her husband. Other heirs include a son, Winfred H. Jones, North Tonawanda, and a daughter, Ethel E. Kemp, Andover.

The one will admitted to probate was that of Ralph Temple of Andover, who died Dec. 11. The will named as executrix, his widow, Esther M. Temple, Andover, who was bequeathed all of the exceeding $1,000 personal and exceeding $1,000 real property estate.

QUALITY FRUITS AND PRODUCE

3 CANS - CAMPBELL
TOMATO SOUP 25c

6 BOXES - ROSEBUD
MATCHES 29c

Fresh Carrots .... 3 bunches 21c
Fresh Beets ..... 3 bunches 25c
New Cabbage, solid heads .. lb. 9c
Fresh Green Peppers ... 2 for 15c
Fresh Parsley .... 2 bunches 15c
Fresh Radishes .... 3 bunches 18c
Fresh Crisp Spinach .... 2 lbs. 21c
Calif. Pascal Celery, lg. bunch 19c
Fresh Broccoli ..... bunch 33c
Fancy MacIntosh Apples, 3 lbs. 29c
So. Green Onions .. 3 bunches 25c

4 LB. BOX - SENECA
Macaroni or Spaghetti 39c

5 LB. SACK "BEST YET"
Pancake Flour 29c

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Buckwheat Pancake Flour ... 35c

Campbell's Pork & Beans, 1 lb. can 9c
Roselli's Spaghetti Sauce, 8 oz. jar 13c
Jersey Catsup, lg. 14 oz. bottle 16c
Smucker's Pure Apricot Preserves, lb. jar 28c
Heinz Vegetable Soup, 2 cans 27c
Yellow Bag Coffee, 1 lb. bag 25c
Beechnut Baby Foods, jar 8c
Durkee's Shortening, 3 lb. carton 65c
Holsum Mayonnaise, pint jar 29c
Super Suds, large package 23c

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Baker's Hardware News

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