LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Edward Joyce is very ill and being cared for at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rose Slocum.

The Ladies' Aid of the S. D. Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. S. Potter.

The W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. Glenn Ruger this Friday evening. A 6:30 dinner will be followed by a business meeting.

The firemen were called out Monday morning about 8 o'clock when the town snow plow caught fire near the Charles Lynch farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyn of Stannards have purchased the former Smith house on Second street, owned by Miss Doris Church.

Mrs. Gladys Baker has moved from the apartment owned by Charles Slocum on Maple street to the Atwood apartment on Main street.

Auto plates issued at Belmont during December and January of this year totaled 7,994, as compared with 8,313 in the same period a year ago.

T|Sgt. Carlton Coats, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coats of Wellsville, formerly reported as missing in action, is now reported a German prisoner of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease entertained her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wentworth, at dinner Sunday in honor of their wedding anniversary.

The name of Duke Gray was inadvertently omitted from the list of those from Andover going to Buffalo last week to assist in the emergency feed hauling project.

Mrs. Etta Monte has rented the apartment in the house owned by Charles Slocum on Maple street and will move there from the apartment in the Bostwick house on Chestnut street.

Farm Bureau membership in New York State has reached an all-time high, with a current total of 72,516 with Farm Bureau headquarters predicting that the 1945 total will reach 75,000. The present membership surpasses the 1944 total by 4,193.

For the second time, Pfc. James Kish of Cuba is reported missing in action since January 21st. Before, when he was captured by Germans during the Italian campaign he succeeded in escaping from the prison camp and after many days of walking and hiding he found his way back to the American lines.

The Woman's Relief Corps met at Legion Hall Wednesday, February 14, for their monthly birthday party. Eighteen ladies were present. Dinner was served at 12:30, followed by a very enjoyable Valentine program. Mrs. Lelia Livermore and Mrs. Carrie Maxson were the committee in charge. The regular meeting of the Corps will be Saturday evening, February 17 at 7:30.

Two of the four eclipses in 1945, one of the sun and one of the moon, will be visible in the United States. A total eclipse of the sun, on July 9 will be visible only as a partial eclipse between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., when the moon will cover about 50 per cent of the sun's diameter. A total eclipse of the moon will be visible on December 18.

Pump Station Explodes at Scio

Paul McQueen, 37, Sinclair gauger, is in Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, suffering burns and shock and several Scio residences had windows broken when a Sinclair crude oil pumping station exploded about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The cause of the blast is laid to a broken gasket in a line inside the plant. McQueen noticed crude oil dripping from the cornish of the building and upon investigation discovered the broken gasket which was allowing oil to spray over the interior of the building.

Stepping into the room where the electrical equipment controls are located, Mr. McQueen pulled the switches to stop the pump motors. As he did, the fumes in the building exploded, leading to the presumption that a switch spark ignited the accumulated gas.

The force of the blast practically demolished the structure which is about 16 feet wide, 18 feet long and 12 feet high and of cinder block construction.

An unidentified woman was driving by and apparently witnessed the accident. She stopped her car, removed Mr. McQueen's blazing jacket and hat, loaded him into her car and rushed him to the hospital, where his condition is not thought critical.

County Kitchens Tin Mines for War Items

Women of Allegany county can "mine" tin sufficient for 153 short range heavy bombers this year, according to figures compiled by J. A. Stewart, vice-president of the American Can Company, on the basis of canned foods consumed by civilians in the county during 1943. On the basis of last year's consumption, civilians will open 3,214,152 cans of food this year, he said. According to a table recently issued by Washington, 21,000 cans provide tin sufficient for one short range heavy bomber.

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Bring your gas card to be receipted
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Million Dollars Goal of 1945 Charities Appeal

A goal of $1,000,000 has been set as the objective of the 22nd annual Catholic Charities Appeal by the Rev. Joseph A. Burke, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Buffalo.

The campaign, dedicated to the memory of the late Bishop John A. Duffy, will be conducted during the week of March 18, opening on the customary Passion Sunday.

Embracing a threefold purpose, the Million Dollar Drive will meet the Catholic Charities budget, the annual subscription to the Bishop's Fund for the Faith and the additional amount for the Building Fund.

County Snow Removal Reaches $100.000

An additional appropriation of $50,000 for snow removal, bringing the total so far this year to $100,000, was voted by the Board of Supervisors of Allegany County at the last meeting in Belmont.

In previous years the cost of snow removal to the county has ranged about $50, but is expected this year to reach approximately $150,000.

Red Cross Quota $23,200

Mrs. J. Farnum Brown, chairman of the Wellsville Chapter American Red Cross War Fund Drive, has announced the quota for this area as $23,200.

The annual drive will be held during March.

BIRTHS

Feb. 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Murdock MacQuarrie, Belfast, a daughter

Feb. 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scutt, Friendship, a daughter.

Feb. 5—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dain, Rushford, a son.

Feb. 5—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bierfeldt, Cuba, a daughter.

Feb. 6—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swift, Cuba, a son.

Feb. 4—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demick, Angelica, a daughter.

Feb. 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robison, Wellsville, a son.

Feb. 11—To F 2|c and Mrs. Carl F. Juengling, Wellsville a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Jan. 27—Miss Catherine Gilmore of Geneseo and Lt. E. A. Mulligan of Belmont.

Feb. 3—Miss Elizabeth Ann Hardy of Rushford and Lt. George E. Taylor of Eggertsville.

Feb. 4 — Miss Dorothea A. Steadman and Sea 1|c Robert S. Preston, both of Fillmore.

Feb. 2—Mrs. Elma Perry of Bolivar and Edward L. Raner of Canisteo.

Feb. 3—Miss Doris M. Lewis and Carl Knapp, both of Belmont.

DEATHS

Elmer E. Beckwith, 82, of Alfred, Feb. 4. A sister survives.

Bernard C. Morse, 14, of Caneadea, Jan. 27. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Morse, a sister and grandmother survive.

Allie McMurty, 74, of Friendship, Feb. 1. Two sons and two daughters survive.

Mathias J. Ward, 83, of Belmont, Feb. 8. Two daughters and two brothers survive.

Omer L. McQueen, 86, of Scio, Feb. 10. Two sons survive. Mr. McQueen is the last survivor of the drilling crew that worked on the well when oil was discovered in the Richburg field.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Steelman, 78, of Wellsville, Feb. 11. Two daughters and a sister survive.

Civilians At War

Your Government needs and asks its citizens in this 167th week of the war to:

1. Keep your car in good repair. Make it last.
2. Start work on your income tax return. File it as soon as possible.
3. Be one of those donating 100,000 pints of blood to meet the week's quota for wounded servicemen.

In Red Ink

School Teacher — "Do you think paper can be used to keep people warm?"

Tom—"I should say so! The last report card I took home kept the family hot for a week.

GAME PARTY
I. O. O. F. Hall
Every Thursday, 8 p. m.
Liberal Prizes Adm.: 60c, tax incl.

Baker's Hardware News

TREMENDOUS TRIFLES TO HELP YOU
Turn Out Tempting, Tasty Meals

Cookie Cutters at ..... 5c each
Cream Extractors at ..... 10c each
Wooden Spoons at ..... 10c each
Pastry Mixers at ..... 15c each
Plastic Food Graters at ..... 25c each
Food Slicers at ..... 10c each
Wall Can Openers at ..... $1.50, $1.95 each
Wooden Rolling Pins at ..... 50c each
Plastic Sink Strainers at ..... 55c each
Roasting Meat Thermometers at ..... 50c each
Candy and Deep Fat Frying Thermometers at 50c ea.

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NEW CABBAGE ..... lb. 5c
Crisp Eating - ICEBERG
LETTUCE, lg. 4's ..... 3 heads 27c
10 LB. BAG
COOKING ONIONS 53c
Sweet, Juicy, Florida PINEAPPLE
ORANGES, lg. 176's ..... doz. 41c
CALIF. BLUE GOOSE
LEMONS ..... 300's doz. 39c 360's doz. 33c
FANCY MacINTOSH
APPLES ..... 3 lbs. 29c
SOUTHERN
GREEN ONIONS ..... 3 bunches 25c
FRESH
PARSLEY ..... 2 bunches 13c
SWEET - FLORIDA
TANGERINES, 200's ..... doz. 25c
FRESH REPACK
TOMATOES ..... lb. 29c
Large Cans — UNITED
Evaporated Milk ..... 3 for 29c
MAXWELL HOUSE
Coffee ..... 1 lb. bag 32c
LARGE PACKAGE
MOTHER'S OATS 27c
POUND CAN - CAMPBELL'S
PORK & BEANS 9c

Ox-Heart Peanut Butter, 1 lb. jar 29c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 cans 27c
Dill Pickles, fancy, whole, quart jar 23c
Holsum Pure Peach Preserves, 1 lb. jar 29c
Holsum Mayonnaise, pint jar 29c
Pure Lard, 1 lb. carton 18c
Churngold Oleo, 1 lb. carton 24c
Best Yet Pancake Flour, 5 lb. sack 29c
Best Yet Buckwheat Pancake Flour, 5 lb. sk. 35c
Octagon Laundry Soap, 3 bars 15c
Duz or Oxydol, large pkg. 23c

Plenty of Beef, Hamburg and a Large Variety of Cold Cuts
FRESH BONELESS FISH ..... lb. 39c
Home-made SAUERKRAUT .. 2 lbs. 25c
WIENERS ..... lb. 35c

BILL LANG, Mgr.

MARKET BASKET