LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A flock of 100 swans was reported on Cuba Lake last Tuesday by fishermen.

"April showers bring May flowers," but this year May flowers are reported in March.

The first sign of spring on Main street is a new coat of paint on the front of the Western Auto Store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Taylor of Cuba observed their 50th wedding anniversary March 20th with a family week-end party.

T. A. Parish was elected mayor of Alfred last week to succeed Clifford Potter, who resigned after serving in that office for 22 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brague of Alfred Station observed their 50th wedding anniversary March 13. A family dinner was held in their honor.

Mrs. Harold Lehman underwent an operation at Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville Thursday. She had recovered sufficiently to be brought home Monday evening.

Bruce B. Jones and Charles S. Wilson, operators of the Locust Hill Farm, Hall, N. Y., have been awarded the Pillsbury prize for the best wheat grown in New York State in 1944. The New York reserve championship has been awarded Appleton Bros. of Canandaigua.

Surrogate Court

Ida M. Densmore, Andover, widow, and sole beneficiary under the will of William E. Densmore town of Independence, who died March 10, has qualified as executrix of the will. The value of the estate was given as not exceeding in value $1,000 in personal and $1,500 in real property.

Notice

A Civil Service Examination will be held on April 28th, 1945, for the position of Police Patrolman in the Village of Andover. Appointment expected at $1,100 a year for 40 hours a week, plus .60c per hour for additional work.

Candidates for the exam must have been legal residents of Allegany County in the Village of Andover for at least one year immediately preceding the examination date and must be not less than 21 years of age and must not have reached their 40th birthday on the date of the written examination.

The duties and qualifications for the appointment are as set forth in the Notice of Examination posted in the Village of Andover.

Application forms may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission of the County of Allegany at Belmont, New York, and must be filed with the said Civil Service Commission not later than April 17th, 1945.

ALLEGANY COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
CIVIL SERVIVE,
Belmont, N. Y.

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Rev. Shearer Honored On Birthday

When Rev. Shearer of the Methodist church returned from the train Saturday evening, to which he had gone to meet his sister, Ann, he found the parsonage filled with members of his congregation who had gone to the home in his absence and prepared a fine birthday supper with which to greet him upon his return.

The party was planned by the Womens Society for Christian Service as a surprise in honor of Rev. Shearer's birthday which occurred the 21st. The event was also planned in observance of his sister's birthday which came a few days earlier.

After the supper, which was graced with two birthday cakes, there was a short program, one number of which was a very clever poem written and read by Charlie Robinson, giving a resume of the pastor's past life, interspersed with escapades.

Rev. A. W. MacDougald was called upon and gave a review of the accomplishments of the church the past months under Rev. Shearer's initiative and direction. The review showed the very definite progress that has been made in beautifying the sanctuary, stimulated interest and other lines.

Concluding this review Rev. Shearer was presented with a birthday gift of $26, as an expression of appreciation for his fine work of the past year.

Both he and his sister responded with appropriate words.

The party closed with a vote being taken, resulting in the unnanimous desire for Rev. Shearer's return for another year.

NOTICE

The undersigned Andover business places will close Good Friday, March 30th from 12 to 3 P. M.:

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WANDERING WITH WILLIE

BLESSED be the timid who do not speak, for verily they are not making the mistake(?) of putting their foot in their own mouth. It just seems we got our "skirt" a trifle elevated and now our good neighbors will not let it drop. We received the following letter from our "Little Woman" friend, and we believe she is still curious:

From a land where Women are Women, and Men don't wear Skirts.

Dear "Willie":

After a week of expectancy and then what? The Andover News arrives and the picture I expected to see of you was not printed. Well, what can you expect from a mere man? Anyway I'm glad some other Little Woman showed you up, especially after what you wrote. Remember?

Quote: In all our years on this snow-covered planet we have never tried wearing a skirt. We have been blamed for many sundry escapades, many of which were justified, but, God forbid, not that. Unquote.

Summing it all up, Willie, could it have been a grass skirt you were wearing, and just as the picture was taken along came a sudden breeze? Come on now, confess, or better yet print that picture in the News. Remember, the other Little Woman dared you to print it; are you going to let her get away with that?

Better crawl up in the rafters and get back on the beam, Willie.

"The Litttle Woman."

P.S.: Yes, Willie, I can tell you where you can get some cigarettes. Do you really want to know?

Dear "Little Woman":

Just to get away from that skirt we got tangled up in when we were a young and foolish man (you see, "Little Woman" we never had any childhood or youth), and to get back to those slacks that started the whole affair, we had a long talk with our friend "Vic" Hoagland, after he got back from Sunny California and Colorado last week and he says they sort of go for them out there (whether they fill them in a dignified manner or not). Asked what statement he would make for the press regarding the way the woman of the Wild West looked in slacks "Vic" said:

Quote: WOW. Unquote.

SOMETHING is brewing up Independence way but as yet we have been unable to get it all straightened out. There has been something doin' under those snow drifts the past winter and we hear the names of "Bill" Green, Frank Leon and some of the other boys mentioned occasionally. As soon as we get our ears on a little of what's cookin' we'll pass it along.

ACCORDING to reports there is still nothing like blowing your own horn, or having it blow at the right time. Neighbors along Church street way can still hear those twin blasters that cut loose about 2 a. m. the other morning. They claim that they don't mind the ordinary run of alarm clocks, from the Big Ben on down, but this new type of "getter upper" is just too damn noisy.

FROM the war news the last few weeks Der Great Fuehrer vill not enchoy much fishink along der dear old Rhine dis Sprink. Dose dam Amerikaners haf been makink dat fine old rifer so muddy dat der super fish can't efen see der hook. Vot ve do now, Goebbels?

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FRESH GREEN PEPPERS ..... 2 for 13c
SOUTHERN GREEN ONIONS . 2 bunches 13c
WHITE COBBLER POTATOES, 15 lb. pk. 65c
COOKING ONIONS ..... 10 lb. bag 45c
FRESH RUTABAGA ..... lb. 4c
APPLES, MacINTOSH or SPY .... 3 lbs. 33c
FLORIDA ORANGES, lg. 176's .... doz. 4[illegible]

FRESH Country Gathered EGGS DOZ. 37c

Mild Dairy CHEESE ..... lb. 39c
United Evaporated MILK, lg. can ..... 2 for 19c
PITTED DATES, bulk .... lb. 39c
Swan Soap, med. 5 for 29c; lg. 3-29c
"BIG BET" BREAD, 2 lg. loaves 17c

Swansdown Pure Food Tints and Egg Dyes, pkg. 10c
Schimmel's Raspberry Jerry, 12 oz. jar 16c
Boscul Peanut Butter, 1 lb. jar 28c
Chef Boyardee Spaghetti Dinner, pkg. 32c
Party Loaf Luncheon Meat, 12 oz. can 34c
Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg. 26c
Diamond Brand Pure Honey, 5 lb. jar .. $1.26
Dolly Madison Salad Dressing, quart jar .. 33c
Fancy Whole Dill Pickles, quart jar 23c
Kellogg's Rice Krispies, pkg. 11c
Super Suds or Octagon Granulated Soap, large pkg. 23c

— MEAT —
Plenty of PORK, VEAL, LAMB, and some BEEF
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