LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A note from Mrs. Hattie Clark received this week changes her "News" from Fallbrook, Calif. to Sewiickley, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arling Baker entertained the 500 Club at a dinner Wednesday evening at their home on Center street.

Roger and Alberta Phelps, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelps of this village had their tonsils removed at Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelley of Friendship have received word that their son, Pvt. Miles J. Kelley, has been missing in action since March 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Cuba have received word from the War Department that their son, Sgt. Mervin Brown, was killed at IWO Jima, March 3rd.

Rev. Albert Rogers of Alfred Station, stated supply pastor of the Andover Presbyterian church, has received word that his brother, Pfc. Royce Rogers, was killed on March 25th, in the European war theatre.

The maple syrup ceiling price to the consumer has been established at $3.39 a gallon for first grade syrup. The ceiling to wholesalers is $15.94 for a case of six gallons, and to retailers is $17.75 a case.

George A. McMahon of Angelica was elected president of the Allegany Scottish Rite Association, at the annual meeting of that group, held at Hotel Kinney, in Cuba. He succeeds A. R. Sherwood of Belmont.

Mrs. Howard Stricklend, acting executive secretary of the Allegany Health and Tuberculosis Association has resigned that position to accept a teaching position in the Roger-Greaves School for the Blind at Paoli, Pa.

The Baptist Ladies Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. Carl Tracy, Tuesday afternoon, April 10th, at 2:30. Mrs. Watson will have charge of the devotionals and Mrs. Elizabeth Clair will be in charge of the program. Election of officers for the coming year will be held, and plans for the year's work made.

Home Bureau

The Home Bureau meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 12th, must be postponed indefinitely as the furniture classes in Wellsville begin on that date, which a number of our members are planning to attend. The time of our local meeting will be announced later.

March Milk Expected to Be Priced at $3.22

Dairy farm income from March milk deliveries to New York area-approved plants is estimated at $21,103,000 by Dr. J. C. Blanford, administrator of the New York metropolitan milk marketing area, in forecasting the results of March production.

The anticipated return was figured from the dual forecasts of a uniform price of $3.22 a hundredweight for milk of 3.5 per cent butterfat content and an intake of 515 million pounds of milk at 446 plants now forming the New York pool.

The foreseen rate of $3.22 is 6 cents less than the $3.28 paid farmers a year ago. However, with dairy feed payments from the War Food Administration for March 1945 at a minimum rate of 80 cents — a gain of 20 cents over the rate of 60 cents for last March, dairymen can expect to receive a total yield of $4.02. The total rate of a year ago was $3.88.

Milk Production For 1945 Expected to Equal Last year's Output

Milk production on farms during 1945 is expected to be at least as large as the 1944 output of 119 billion pounds, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Milk cows on farms January, 1945, totaled 27,785,000 head, or 129,000 more than on January 1, 1944. Returns to dairy farmers, because of higher production payment rate for butterfat, probably will average higher in 1945 than in 1944. Also dairy products-feed price ratios will continue favorable to milk producers with the 1942-1943 average.

Milkweed Pods To Be Shipped Friday

The 3,304 sacks of milkweed pods gathered by 4-H Club members and other girls and boys in this county last fall are to be loaded at Wellsville on Friday, April 6, according to advises reaching Laurence Dedrick, county 4-H Club agent.

The car containing the Allegany County gatherings will be transhipped to Jamestown to complete loading and will go from there to War Hemp Industries, Petaskey, Mich. The floss picked by the girls and boys will be used to fill life jackets for service men.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Doud of Friendship observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary March 23rd.

Buy Bonds—and more Bonds.

Canning Center Established For This Area

Alfred-Almond Central School is to have a community canning center established under joint partnership of the Board of Education and the Federal War Production Training Board. It is proposed to set up a miniature canning factory which will permit residents of this area to can their produce under the best possible conditions. Many labor saving devices are to be installed and produce may be put up in either glass or tin cans. Rooms in the basement of the school are to be used.

Community canning centers have been popular in other states for several years. Last year, three centers were established in New York State and the success of these projects led the F. W. P. T. to provide funds for four more centers in the State this year.

The canning center is financed by the local Board of Education which provides the building and revolving fund which reimbursement to this fund is made by the Bureau of Agriculture Education to the State Education Department for Federal Funds for equipment and instructional costs. Cans and small supplies are paid for by the patrons.

Anyone in these surrounding communities may use the center by making an appointment by telephone. It will be unnecesary to bring anything to the center except produce to can in prime condition. Each patron's product will be kept separate to insure taking home his own produce. The canning will be done by the patron himself, under the supervision of a trained instructor.

A series of meetings are being planned to explain the operation of the center, help prospective patrons plan their canning needs, plan for production and give instruction in the use of the equipment to be used. Since attendance at these meetings will save the time of the instructor when canning begins, preference will be given those attending the meetings when appointments are made for the use of the center.

Sale of Ungraded Farm Eggs Now Permitted

Because of heavy demand for eggs and a relatively short supply, steps have been taken to permit the sale of "current receipt" (ungraded) eggs, f. o. b. the seller's farm, place of business or other location, OPA has announced. OPA also said that on sales to a Government agency, one and one-half cents a dozen may be added to the ceiling price for eggs that have been treated for preservation by immersion in hot water followed by a coating of mineral oil.

Dates Claimed

April 25—Exchange Club Minstrel Show.

GRANGE NEWS

Mrs. Carl Tracy, Mrs. Dewey Northrup and Mrs. Clifford Burdick are attending Pomona Grange at Friendship today (Thursday) Several of our younger members plan to take the fifth degree this evening.

A Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jones will be at the next regular meeting with special entertainment. Plan to be present.

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