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Personals

—Miss Mary Butler passed the week-end at her home in Scranton, Pa.

—Miss Gwendolyn Simons, R.N., of New York City was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Allen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Max Gilluly of Belmont passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett.

—Richard Studley and Miss Aileen Alexander of Hornell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornell Sunday.

—Ray Briggs in company with Mr. and Mrs. Don Brutsman of Almond visited relatives in Rochester Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seidel and family of Waverly were recent guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snedeker and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howe were in Buffalo Saturday to attend the sports show.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy and daughter Beverly of Scio were supper guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy, Sunday night.

—Mrs. Frank Holmes and Mrs. Cordon Cartwright returned Saturday from passing 15 days guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cartwright in Greene Cove Springs, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Howland, daughter Sandra Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dunham spent the day Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves in Hornell, celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Graves.

—Miss Louise Dunham passed the week-end at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kuhn, in Bolivar.

—Miss Wanda Dolan of Mt. Morris passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan.

—Louis Davis of Elm Valley and Miss Leona Clark spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sackett and Mrs. G. A. Wereley were Wednesday afternoon business visitors in Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats attended the shower held Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodge on Davis Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green called on their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, in Hornell, Friday.

—Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley spent Friday in Hornell at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilcox.

—Lyle Beil, who has recently been discharged from the Army, is spending some time at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coats.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kemp and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins of Wellsville were callers Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dodge and family of Petrolia and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats attended a birthday dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coats Sunday in honor of Mr. Coats.

—Mrs. Leo Davis and Mrs. Robert Cornell were in Hornell on business Saturday.

—Mrs. Winfield Grant and little son returned from the Wellsville hospital Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Alma passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry.

—Mrs. Leo Shaw and son, Eddy Lee, of Alfred were guests of Mrs. Carlton Green of Railroad Valley Thursday.

—Mrs. Florence Slocum of Wellsville spent Sunday with her daughters, Mrs. Carlyle Myers and Mrs. Harold Emery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gurnsey of Hornell were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter, Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huff and family and David Hendryx of Olean were Sunday guests of Mrs. Huff's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp.

Has Narrow Escape

Alvin Miller, 71, of Wellsville, was reported slightly injured Tuesday morning when Train 7 struck the rear of the car in which he was riding at the Andover Main street crossing. The car was not badly damaged.

WEATHER

As registered by the Andover News observation station for the week ending Wednesday, March 5, 1947

	High	Low	Rain
Thursday	23	17	.00
Friday	24	13	.07
Saturday	30	4	.08
Sunday	34	22	.34
Monday	25	20	.15
Tuesday	26	19	.10
Wednesday	28	19	.00

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PARSNIPS - Snow White . . . . . 3 lbs. 25c

Juicy Fla. Oranges, large . doz. 35c

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California PEAS . . . . . lb. 29c

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R & W Sweetened (formerly 29c)
Grapefruit Sections special 15c can

R & W Spinach, free from sand . . . 2 cans 35c
Comstock Apples . . . . . No. 2 can 25c
Our Favorite Apple Sauce . . . . . can 19c

Webster Tomato Juice 25c

Franco American Spaghetti . . . . . 2 cans 27c
Swans Down Cake Flour . . . . . lg. pkg. 33c

SIMPLE SIMON PREPARED MIXES, pkg. 15c
(Corn Muffin - Pie Crust - Easy Biscuit Mix - Flap Jax)

MOLASSES, B-W, dark, qt. jar 25c

Mince Meat, R & W, Prepared . . . pint jar 29c
Clorox . . . . . Quart bottle 15c; ½ gal. 29c
Vel or Dreft Soap Powder . . . . . pkg. 33c

SNOW SHOVELS - Child's, well made, ea. 79c

Roasting Chickens
All Ready to Cook!
lb. 55¢

Fresh Boneless COD or PERCH FILLETS . . . . . lb. 49c

OYSTERS - Fresh Shucked, stewing or frying . . . . . pint 69c

Western Steer "AA" Beef
CHUCK ROAST . . . . . lb. 49c

BOILING BEEF . . . . . lb. 37c
STEAKS - All Kinds . . . . . lb. 63c
PORK ROAST - Calla Style . . . . . lb. 39c
CHOPS - Lean, Center Cut . . . . . lb. 65c

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Supervisors Hold County Health Project for Study

Earmarking the new proposed County Health District project as one of the most important matters to come before the board since the building of the new court house, Allegany county supervisors in an adjournment meeting last Thursday after two public meetings, referred the proposition to the Charities Committee for further study.

Under the new proposed plan a county health district would be set up, replacing local health officials and taking over the hospitals in the county under a State-Federal aid program.

Allegany county hospitals like most hospitals, are not self supporting and legal rights as to county and municipal aid being rendered these institutions has arisen in the past few months.

In the event of the establishment and coordination of a county health department, a county public health laboratory and county general hospital services assistances can be obtained under present laws from both State and Federal sources. However, as we understand the setup, the Wellsville hospital, which is municipally owned and the Cuba and Fillmore hospitals which are privately owned would have to be taken over and financed by the county, who in turn can get State aid to help out operating losses and Federal aid in a building program which at present is needed in both Cuba and Wellsville to take care of the present patient demand of these institutions.

The Board of Supervisors at their last meeting voted to lease Eggleston Park for the summer season to James and Donald Morris of Wellsville who will conduct a childs' day camp there this summer for children from 4 to 12 years, under the name of the Brentwood Camp.

The board also leased county owned lands to R. Christman for ski development.

Masonic Notice

The degree of Fellowcraft will be conferred at the next regular communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., to be held Monday evening.

The ticket committee, Everett Clair and Howard Burdick, have tickets for the dinner in honor of Grand Master Gay H. Brown, to be held in Bolivar, Friday evening, March 21st. All ticket reservations must be made by Monday night, March 17th.

Appreciation

I wish to thank those who were so thoughtful with letters, cards and other remembrances while I was in the hospital.

NILES SHERMAN

Woman's Relief Corps

Edward Seaman Woman's Relief Corps No. 155

The regular meeting of the Relief Corps was held Friday, at their rooms. Mrs. Lottie Blowers was initiated at this time. Thirteen members were present.

After the meeting the committee served light refreshments.

The Federation meets in Olean April 10th.

The regular meeting and birthday party will be held March 21st, with Laura Witter, Patricia Wahl and Mary McAndrew hostesses. Each one please bring a tureen unless solicited.

Annual Financial Statement Of Village Board, Village Of Andover, New York

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1947

	Balance Mar.1,1946	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Mar.1,1947
WATER	$ 6,482.55	$ 5,359.97	$ 8,727.49	$3,115.03
GENERAL	1,102.80	16,943.73	17,964.84	81.69
ELECTRIC	8,329.46	23,822.32	29,554.06	2,597.72
TOTALS	$15,914.81	$46,126.02	$56,246.39	$5,794.44

The details of all receipts and disbursements of the funds of the Village are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and may be inspected at that place.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. ALLEN, Mayor
CHARLES M. HOLT,
DEWEY M. NORTHRUP, Trustees

Dated March 12, 1947.

Central Schools Demand Increase in State Aid

Belmont, March 10.—Spirited dissent to New York legislative action on state aid to central rural schools was voiced at a meeting in Belmont Central School on Thursday evening by members of boards of education, school principals and other school officials from two counties, and a telegram was ordered sent to Governor Dewey and state and county representatives setting forth the views of those present. The telegram was dispatched on Friday.

At the gathering here, 16 schools in Allegany County and two in Cattaragus County were represented by 47 persons at the joint session of school board members, principals and district superintendents. John F. Reynolds, Alfred-Almond Central School board member, presided.

Principal Everette R. Dyer, Belfast Central School, area chairman of the Central School Principals State Aid Committee, outlined the purpose of the meeting, following a discussion entered into by many of those present. The chairman was unanimously authorized to appoint a committee to draft a wire to be sent to Governor Dewey and other legislators. Principal Dyer was chosen chairman and authorized to select his assistants and he named William H. Garwood of Canaseraga, a district school superintendent, and Harold Reed of the Alfred-Almond Central School Board.

During the discussion of the purpose of the meeting and the contents of the telegram to be sent out, considerable heat was evident in remarks made on the failure of the legislators in Albany to give central rural schools the consideration they deserve in view of the resources of New York State. Some speakers expressed themselves as incensed at the trend legislation had taken to the time of the Belmont meeting. It was pointed out that pending legislation proposing mandatory salary increases provides no state aid adequate to meet the situation.

Representatives of every school with members present and others attending in official capacities were unanimous in the opinion that real estate in local school districts, especially in rural areas, cannot stand an additional tax to absorb the increase mentioned and that the necessary funds to meet such advances should come from state sources.

The lack of a permanent program of state aid for central rural schools came in for strong criticism. It makes it almost impossible say those in close touch with educational matters over the two counties, for school boards and principals to look intelligently into the future and map out a program covering a definite period of time.

The meeting also moved to name a committee to take up the state aid subject with assemblyman William H. MacKenzie of Belmont on his next visit home and discuss some of the facts and statements made by him on the subject of local taxation for school purposes. Selected for this group were Leland Kriedler of Canaseraga, George W. Holbrook of Wellsville, N. Y., Stanley Webster, Friendship, N. Y., John F. Reynolds of Alfred-Almond, Charles A. Chipman of Bolivar and Francis M. Alvord of Friendship.

The persons to whom the telegram of Friday was sent were: Governor Dewey, State Senators Pierce and Erwin, Assemblyman MacKenzie, Majority Leader Feinberg, Leo P. Noonan, of the Assembly committee on public education, Arthur H. Wicks, chairman of the Senate committee on finance, and D. Mallory Stephens, chairman of the Assembly ways and means committee.

The text of the telegram mentioned above was as follows:

"We, the undersigned board members, representing the indicated central schools of Allegany County and a part of Cattaragus County, meeting in Belmont, Thursday, March 6, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"We have waited patiently for the report of the Governor's Committee on education recommending an adequate program of state aid for central schools as promised by Governor Dewey on March 22, 1946. The central schools are now faced with rapidly increasing costs as a result of propsed minimum teacher's salary schedules mandated by the State of New York but with the state providing only partial financial aid to meet said costs. We need all local taxing ability to help meet increasing costs of all other parts of our operating budgets, i. e., maintenance of plant and facilities, replacement of transportation equipment, debt service. We cannot now raise by local tax enough to pay the cost of operating our schools as they should be operated. We feel that the Governor's Committee report is entirely inadequate in its provisions for state aid to central schools.

The central school districts of Allegany County represent more than eighty-five per cent of the taxpayers of the county. We want your unqualified support of the Reoux Bill providing for additional aid for central schools. Without such additional aid for central schools the local taxpayers will be faced by an impossible tax burden or rural education will be seriously crippled."

The telegram was signed by either the president or a board member of the 16 central schools listed below as follows: Alfred-Almond, John F. Reynolds; Andover, Richard Harder; Angelica, Raymond Hall; Belfast, Thomas E. Hoey; Belmont, A. C. Carlson; Bolivar, Chester Bliss; Canaseraga, Ronald S. Kingston; Cuba, Albert Jordan; Fillmore, Charles W. Bliss; Friendship, Dr. E. S. Webster; Hinsdale, George H. Johnson; Portville, R. L. Hatch; Richburg, Lloyd Saunders; Rushford, D. H. Williams; Scio, George Shear; and Whitesville, C. C. Folts.

The telegram also sent forth this fact: "These are all the central schools in the area of Everett R. Dyer, Belfast, N. Y., area chairman for New York State Central School Principals State Aid Committee acting for the New York State School Boards Committee on Central Schools."

Undergoes Operation

Miss Margaret Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Jackson who has been ill at her home here for the past three weeks with a sinus infection was admitted to Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester Sunday for treatment.

This (Thursday) morning Miss Jackson underwent a serious sinus operation. She is in Section C-2.

Mary Burns Receives P. O. Appointment

Mrs. Mary Burns received her official appointment this week as acting postmaster at Andover, incidental to the death of Postmaster James D. Cheesman.

Mrs. Burns has been in the employ of the Andover post office for the past 13 years, 11 of which she has been assistant postmaster.

During these years she has rendered post office patrons efficient and courteous service and her many Andover friends extend congratulations upon her appointment.

Paul Ryan Honored

Paul Ryan, a junior at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, has been elected treasurer of Eta Chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. Paul is treasurer of the junior class at the Philadelphia college this year.

Notice

Due to the illness of Mr. Benson, the Esso Service Station will be closed from March 14th until approximately April 15th.

Thanking everyone for their past patronage we will respectfully solicit your patronage when we reopen.

13p Benson's Service Station

Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks for the flowers, cards, gifts and other remembrances sent me while I was in the hospital.

MRS. GEIL REYNOLDS

Exchange Club Minstrel To Be Held April 16-17

Dates for the third annual Exchange Club minstrel show as announced this week by Exchange Club President Fay E. Boyd, are Wednesday and Thursday, April 16 and 17, at the Andover Central School auditorium.

Prin. James H. Kessler, Dr. Robert Common and President Boyd are the general committee in charge of the show this year and William Satterlee of Wellsville will again direct the show.

Special committees will be announced at the regular meeting of the Exchange Club to be held at Hotel Joyce tonight.

Walter—Lehman

Miss Barbara Jean Lehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Lehman, and Raymond Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, both of Andover, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the Wellsville Methodist parsonage by Rev. Guy M. Ovenshire, pastor.

Donald Carnes of Alfred acted as best man.

Mrs. Walter attended Andover Central School and Mr. Walter is a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School.

The young couple left on a short wedding trip and will reside in Andover on their return where the groom is employed in the trucking business.

Ernest Schwarts

Ernest John Schwarts died at his home in Elm Valley, early Sunday morning, Mar. 9, 1947.

He was born May 4, 1906, in Galeton, Pa., the son of Clinton and Birdie Mack Schwarts, and lived in Friendship for some time before moving to Elm Valley.

Surviving are his wife, Doris B. Schwarts, a son Carroll Francis, a sister and a brother.

Services were held at the home, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Martz Snyder of Friendship officiating, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

Appreciation

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors who so kindly remembered me while I was in the hospital.

MRS. ELNORA MILES

In the Hospital

Mrs. Jennie Carr, Clyde Benson, William Burch and Mrs. Richard Coats are patients at the Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville.

Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation for the many cards, gifts, flowers and other remembrances sent me during my illness.

SALLY CLARKE

WEATHER

As registered by the Andover News observation station for the week ending Wednesday, March 12, 1947

	High	Low	Rain
Thursday	33	26	.00
Friday	31	19	.00
Saturday	30	2	.00
Sunday	30	19	.00
Monday	33	22	.00
Tuesday	36	25	.00
Wednesday	42	10	.00

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