

PAIGN FOR FOOD CONSERVATION

Part of the State Food Conservationists are Training Housewives in the Art of Canning and Preserving.

Every county of the State has a campaign for the enlistment of housewives in food conservation is being carried on under the direction of the State Food Supply Commission. Thirty food conservation extension assistants have been assigned to various parts of the State and they are not only advising housewives, but they are also demonstrating conservation methods to the women in the home. The result of this work has been established in the housewife in the remotest part of the state as an active member in the larger centers.

Conversations of canning, salting and methods by which a saving can be effected are given daily in all parts of the State and reports submitted to the State Commission show that the work is being appreciated. The elimination of waste in the products of the home are given careful attention in attendance. Demonstrations of soap making are also given.

Food conservation workers are women, home economics extension workers who received their training at the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca. The offices of the State Commission have been established in each county and are giving information for all pertaining to food and food conservation. In most cases the offices are located with the county agent.

In addition to teaching and demonstrating preservation and food conservation, the young women are making an effort to find a market for surplus products. The county representative works with the Home Defense Commissions of Supervisors and Agents, but avoids any duplication of effort. The agents report through the meetings that there have come into circulation a number of recipes for home-made products. They have laid in old cook books and are passing them on to generations of housewives.

LAHS AT WHITESVILLE

Rebekah lodge was the first of Whitesville lodge Wednesday evening, and were royally entertained by their neighboring lodge in their pleasant lodge which has recently been re-furnished and a fine player-piano degree was conferred on a member of the Andover team.

OIL \$3.25.

Pennsylvania crude oil took a price of \$3.25 a barrel the first of the week from \$3.25 a barrel. This is a decrease of 40 cents since January.

THE MORE WEIGHT YOU HAVE, THE MORE YOU GET.



RED CROSS WORK

At Monday's meeting, three pairs of pajama pants were returned finished, seven pairs were taken home to be finished, thirteen wash cloths were cut and three comfort pillows filled with scraps were added to the collection in the show case. The Presbyterian Society donated cretonne that may be used later as comfort bags.

WILL HOLD A FARMER'S MEETING

Questions of Vital Interest to the Farmers to Be Discussed in Andover By R. C. White, Thursday Afternoon Next.

County Agent R. C. White has made arrangements to hold a farmers potato meeting carrying out the ideas of the Hornell gathering last week, at I. O. O. F. Hall, Andover Thursday August 23, at 2:30 o'clock.

This meeting will take up the matter of marketing, distribution and storage of crops, especially potatoes. Through the efforts of County Agent Smith the services of R. C. White of Ionia representative of the Department of Foods and Markets of the Federal Department, also of the Food and Market Commission of the State of New York, for the next week in Allegany County, coming to Andover Thursday afternoon.

The subject of organizing a news service for marketing and distribution will also be taken up at this time, and perfected if that is the wish of those present. Every farmer in this locality is not only invited but especially urged to be present, as the consideration of these questions are of most vital moment to them all. A similar meeting will be held at Whitesville, Monday afternoon Aug. 20.

REV. BUISCH JOINS ARMY

Rev. L. H. Buisch, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of Wellsville, has resigned his pulpit to enter the officers training camp. He has been notified to report at Fort Niagara, Aug. 23. Next Sunday Mr. Buisch will conduct his last service in Wellsville, as rector.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Andover Band desire thus publicly to acknowledge and thank all those who contributed to the fine donation fund, raised for us. Andover Band.

Your "store news" should be served to your patrons, and to your possible patrons, as promptly and as satisfactorily as you would make deliveries of goods.

If there's a persuading reason why to-day's shoppers should visit your store, your ad should tell what it is — fully.

ALLEGANY COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

September Meeting Will be Held At Short Tract, N. Y. Thursday and Friday, the 6th and 7th. The Program.

Following is the program for the session of Allegany County Pomona Grange, to be held at Short Tract, Sept. 6th, and 7th: Thursday Morning. Opening Exercises. Reading of minutes of last meeting. Address of Welcome, John Zorn Master Granger grange. Response, Mrs. E. P. Karr, Almond. Report of Granges—Appointment of Committees. Singing lead by C. A. Robinson, Andover. Results with the newer crops, County Agent, R. C. Smith. Thursday Afternoon. Music, Short Tract, Military Band. Singing—Old Glory, by Grange. Recitation, Mrs. Carrie Saxton, Hallsport. Address—Universal Military Training Pres. Boothe, C. Davis Alfred University. Recitation, C. R. Seeley, Belfast. Singing the Banner of Freedom by Grange. Address, Prof. B. E. Pontius, Alfred. Recitation D. H. Hall Hallsport. Home Economics Department in charge of Mrs. Ayers of Cuba. Allegany County Co-Operative Association in charge of W. U. Rixford of Wellsville. Thursday afternoon session will be open to the public. Thursday Evening. Music Short Tract Cornet Band. Milking Machine discussion led by J. H. Boller of Friendship. Piano Solo Mrs. Seaver of Hallsport. Memorial Services in charge of E. P. Ayers of Cuba. Conferring Fifth Degree Hallsport Grange. Social hour. Friday Morning. Opening exercises. Singing by the Grange. Recitation S. S. Lane of Friendship. Instruction in the Secret Work Deputy C. R. Seeley. Varieties of Ensilage Corn A. C. White of Whitesville. Recitation—Mrs. Albrat Potter of Enterprise. Silo Filling C. A. Robinson of Andover. Degree Work Birdsall Degree Team.

Friday Afternoon. Singing Grange. Address Rev. S. L. Strivings-Castle. Recitation E. P. Ayers, Cuba. Paper—A Progressive Farmer F. W. Coombs of Canaseraga. Business Session.

TRAINING FOR THE BLIND.

Announcement has been made that the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, at Overbrook, Pa., is ready to supply skilled piano tuners on demand. The Philadelphia Public Ledger declares that this "bears witness to the progressive spirit of the school in its successful endeavor to widen the economic horizon for those who might sit listless in the dark lamenting their condition. Abroad among the war blinded, and here at home among our own people, new and hopeful opportunities increase. In the enhanced subtlety of the senses remaining, nature provides a partial compensation for the loss of sight. Such schools as the admirable one at Overbrook train their pupils for a range of employment surprising to those who have not investigated the modern schooling of the blind."

Up-to-date printing at The News.

ALLEGANY COUNTY PICNIC AT ROCHESTER

Herbert P. Burdick Tells of a Fine Day Enjoyed by Former Alleganians. The Allegany Song.

Herbert P. Burdick of Lincoln Park, in writing the News telling of the fine time enjoyed by him and other Alleganians, says: "I am sending you the program of the fourth Allegany County Picnic held at Seneca Park, last Saturday Aug. 4th, which I attended. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. I met some former Andover people and nearly every town in the county was represented. If possible, I would like to see the song enclosed, which was a part of the program, published in the News. Yours Truly Herbert P. Burdick. Herbert P. Burdick.

SONG

TUNE—Battle Hymn of the Republic. We are all from Allegany Where the fields are fresh and green, It's the finest little county That the state has ever seen; Though our feet afar have wandered We remember like a dream, That county far away. Chorus: Allegany, Allegany, Allegany Allegany. We're the folks from Allegany And we're loyal to our clan. Back in good old Allegany The potatoes all grow tall, And there never is necessity To eat them skins and all; Say! the apples are so juicy And the butter and the cream, Would make your heart rejoice. Chorus: We have heard our country calling. We are springing to the fight As in the days of old we'll battle For the cause of God and right, When the bugle call is sounded We are all prepared to fight, Though our numbers may be few. Chorus: Let us cheer for Allegany, For her past and present, too, Of her future we are certain, For her sons are fine and true; May we never cease to love her Till her rivers lose their blue, And hilltops pass away. Written by Marjorie Beatrice Robinson, Angelica, N. Y.

THE CLARKE REUNION

The nineteenth annual reunion of the Clarke family was held at the pleasant home of D. E. and L. C. Livermore, August 7, 1917. Dinner was served to about ninety people, after which a short program was given. Piano duet, "Charge of the Uhlans"—Erma and Eloise Clark. Reading "The Girls of Yesterday"—Mary L. Green. Vocal solo "Because God made Thee Mine"—Bertha A. Livermore. A letter was read from the Ingram family at Clear Lake. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Honorary President Mrs. Selucia Livermore. Acting President W. D. Clarke. Secretary Eloise Clarke. Treasurer Carl Clarke. Committee on arrangements Arthur Greene, Frank L. Greene. Obituary committee, Frank L. Greene. Music by quartet "Loves Old Sweet Song." The reunion adjourned to meet with the friends at Alfred next year. Secretary.

You ought to give a want ad a fair chance to find a buyer for those lots.

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Cuba, N. Y., August 6, 1917. To the Enrolled Electors Of Allegany County:

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held on the 19th day of September, 1917, and that such primaries will be held open from seven o'clock in the forenoon until nine o'clock in the afternoon on that day for voting thereat.

The location of each polling place for said primary in each election district in Allegany County will be in the same polling place where the last general election was held. Each town in the County of Allegany shall comprise a separate election district, except in the following towns; Amity, Andover, Belfast, Bolivar, Cuba, Friendship, Hume, Wellsville.

where each of said towns shall consist of two primary election districts except in the towns of Wellsville, the boundaries of each district in each of the other said towns to be the same as those existing at the last general election. In the town of Wellsville the said town shall consist of three primary election districts and the boundaries of each district to be the same as those existing at the last general election. The Republican, Democrat, Prohibition, Socialist, and all other parties which cast ten thousand or more votes for the office of Governor at the last general election will hold their primary elections at each of the polling places above designated and all qualified enrolled voters may vote at such polling places in the election district in which he resides.

The committees and officers, members or candidates, as the case may be, which may be voted for thereat are as follows; Member of Assembly County Treasurer District Attorney Member of the County Committee for each party taking part in such primary. The number of members of the County Committee to be elected by each party to be in accordance with the rules and regulations of each of said respective parties.

Given under our hands and seal of office as Commissioners of Election at Cuba, N. Y., this 6th day of August, 1917. HARRY E. KELLER, BURR WARD, Commissioners of Election, Allegany County.

W. E. C. PICNIC

Edward Seaman Relief Corps members will hold their annual outing and picnic dinner, at the home of Mrs. Addie Coleman, Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 21st. The husbands of the Corps members are also invited. Executive Committee. Read our classified ads.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY ELECTRIC STORM

Five Barns Burned, Southeast of Andover Monday Night, Struck by Lightning. Roads Washed and are Almost Impassable.

The most disastrous electric storm ever known in this vicinity, passed just Southeast of Andover village, between here and Whitesville, Monday afternoon.

Within a radius of but a few miles four barns and one house were struck and burned to the ground. The fine large barn belonging to Abe Austin, filled with hay and farm machinery to the amount of \$1,000, was entirely destroyed.

Abe Roarback had two cows struck by lightning and killed. Norman Rogers lost a barn and two automobiles.

Tim Blair, living between Greenwood and Rexville had a hay barn struck and destroyed.

Will O'Dell, who lives on the old Pease place on Dryden Hill lost two big barns and his house at the same time.

Highways were ruined and bridges washed out on the gorge roads leading into Whitesville, and the N. Y. & P Railroad was again put out of commission.

At the same time Hornell suffered the most severe storm of the season doing immense damage to property and crops.

The most widely read writers in this town are the writers of the store ads. And it speaks well for the stores that this is so.

ANDOVER GRANGE

Andover Grange will hold its next regular meeting Aug. 22. The following program will be given: Song, from Grange Melodies, page 90. Roll Call.

Plans proposed by the Dairy-men's League by which their members may purchase Dairy Feed, explained by C. A. Robinson.

Piano Solo, Miss Hope Strait. Reading, A Square Deal Demanded by the Farmers, by Ames Rogers.

My Most Enjoyable Auto Trip. Leaders: Mrs. C. A. Robinson. Mrs. C. F. Davis Jr. Mrs. Earl Goodridge. Miss Annette Taylor.

The luncheon served by the young ladies at our last meeting was enjoyed by all present.

All members are urged to be present and help make these good meetings even more interesting and enjoyable.

The merchant must, to succeed, persist in a purpose to make his store necessary to you. What he is doing to that end is always told in his ads.

New Mackerel

12¹/₂ c. lb.

CHEAP FOOD

C. W. WILLIAMS
GROCERIES CROCKERY, FEED