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ALLEGANY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Organization of Society is soon to be made here. Large membership is anticipated and work will be pushed.

Genesee Country Historical Society organized in June and covering the entire western section of New York State from Lake to the Niagara front soon to begin activities in Allegany County. The plan in organization of a historical society in the county, which will be put at all the federations. Further it will be coordinated with the New York Historical Society. This as the plan indicates, is state wide. The new society will be in complete harmony with all other historical societies organized.

Rochester Historical Society with a membership of more than a thousand, and the largest kind in the state, together with fourteen other societies, of which character is behind the preliminary are already set out. Prominent citizens of Andover and surrounding territory will be seen. The entire work will be canvassed and the organization formed. Work will then be pushed in Allegany and the largest possible membership enrolled.

Some of the historical societies being combined in those dusty records. Several societies affiliated with the Genesee Country Historical Society are collecting and preparing materials bearing on the present war. Hundreds of young men have gone out of Allegany County to fill the ranks of the new national army and other branches of the service. Large numbers have gone from the vicinity of Andover. Many more will go before the war is over. In years to come this will all be of great interest. The time to gather accurate data is now. An organization can best forward this work.

Other copies of war posters, sermons, lectures, files of papers and accurate information on the activities of local organizations will be of importance to come. In addition, the usual work of digging into the local history will be pushed forward.

Genesee Country Historical Society properly embraces all activities within the limits of original Phelps and Gorham lands. Included in this territory are Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming counties and the western sections of Tyler, Steuben, Wayne and Allegany Counties.

Organizations now coming into the Genesee County Historical federation are: Chautauque County Historical Society, Buffalo Historical Society, Buffalo Historical Society, Batavia Historical Society, Chapter D. A. R., LeRoy Historical Society, Lewis Historical Society, Logan Chapter, New York Archeological Association, Quoin Chapter, D. A. R., Rochester Niagara Frontier Historical Society, Canadaigua Historical Society and Chapter D. A. R., both of Palmyra Historical Society, Arcadia Historical Society, Newark Wyoming Historical Society. Other similar organizations are ready seeking active cooperation.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION

The Congress of the United States Puts it Fairly up to the States

The resolution to submit to the states a national prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was adopted this week by the House of Representatives by a vote of 282 for and 128 against. The Senate had, at their last session, passed a similar bill and have concurred with the house bill, so it is up to the several states now. There are now 26 prohibition states. It will require but ten additional ones to carry the measure.

Supt. Anderson says: The Anti-Saloon League of New York, representing the temperance forces of the state which are federated on a non-partisan and non-sectarian basis, will begin at once a campaign to secure the ratification by the legislature of New York of the National Prohibition Amendment. To that end the League will begin at once to marshal the moral sentiment of the state and press with redoubled vigor its organization work among the women voters.

THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Conducted under supervision of Prin. L. C. Sterner, Faculty and Pupils.

Program Dec. 21st

- Song (No. 78.) School
- Current Topics Doris Livermore
- Recitation Hattie Day
- Recitation Wallace Cumming
- Solo Rada Scott
- Recitation Olive Chase
- Song (No. 12.) School
- Recitation Thomas Williams
- Song 2nd and 3rd grades
- Recitation Celia Smith
- Song 3rd and 4th grades
- Recitation Juliette Faisant
- Recitation Richard Harder
- Song (No. 83.) School

Three additional numbers to be selected.

Basket Ball

Dec. 14—Wild Cats 27; Orioles 18
Dec. 17—Tigers 19; Bisons 6.

Standing of the Teams

Name	Games Played	Games Won	Percentage
Hustlers	2	2	100
Tigers	3	3	100
Orioles	2	1	50
Wildcats	3	1	33
Koodoos	2	0	0
Bisons	2	0	0

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS ENTERTAINED

A company of High School pupils enjoyed a sleigh-ride and party as the guests of Paul Child last Friday evening. The merry crowd was conveyed to the pleasant farm home in two large sleighs, where they were entertained at a bountiful supper and an evening of frolic. The young people were enthusiastic in praise of the hospitality of their host and his parents.

Miss Frances Beebe and Ralph Temple accompanied the party. Of course they did not go for a good time, but as chaperones (?)

CHRISTMAS AT THE GRANGE

At our next Grange meeting, Dec. 26th, there will be appropriate Christmas exercises and treat. Each one is requested to come and bring a 10c present. Every one will then be remembered. Let it be useful.

October, 1918. The state organization will be organized by the Rochester Historical Society. It is planned to have all the organizations merged in the Genesee Country Historical Society. The new society covers the entire western section of New York State, including Allegany County, officials were presented at this meeting. The time will be lost in this work and undoubted. The new society will probably be known as the Allegany County Historical Society in Rochester.

J.D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. WASHES OWN MESS

Guest of Men at Camp Dix, With Others Eat Dinner With the Boys. Asserts They Were Teaching Him How to Live.

The News acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the "Camp Dix Times" sent us thru the courtesy of Ernest V. Gill, and we publish the following interesting story from it:

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Joseph T. Alling, the acting Y. M. C. A. Secretary, and Edward Haris, an attorney of Rochester, were the guests of the 309th Ambulance Co., for Sunday noon mess.

After Mr. Rockefeller's morning address at "Y" No. 1, "Bud" Weimer, in behalf of his Company, extended an invitation to mess with the men to Mr. Rockefeller, who accepted it most enthusiastically, much to the delight of the soldiers who were grouped about him at the time.

At exactly 12:08 p. m., the three guests, accompanied by the "Y" secretaries, Nicolaia and Sanford, made their way to the mess hall. As Mr. Rockefeller passed thru the corridor he greeted the men lined up on the stairs who returned the courtesy with much gusto. As the guests entered the mess room Mr. Sanford introduced to "Eddy" Shuck one of the cooks. The noted guest gripped the lad's hand with great vigor, remarking that he was glad to get next to the cook at the very start.

Having exchanged their wraps for large emergency mess kits, the three men lined up along the serving counter in cafeteria style, where they were served with no little laughter and amusement, for although capable of handling great financial problems, Mr. Rockefeller found no little trouble in juggling his mess kit for the first time. He seemed at first to be longing for just one more pair of hands.

Near the close of the dinner, Mr. Sanford briefly introduced each of the guests who rose in unison to acknowledge the roaring round of applause. Then "Bud" Weimer asked Mr. Rockefeller to say a few words, greatly to the gratification of the boys who sat on the edge of their bench seats to catch every word that fell from the lips of this great financier and philanthropist. He related many amusing incidents relative to his brief military career in college and concluded his remarks by assuring the men that they were teaching him and the outside world a great deal about how to live. He thanked the men most heartily for the privilege of eating with them, saying that had he not done so he would not have felt that he had really been in camp. As he resumed his seat the applause was terrific. Mr. Alling also responded to a request to speak to the men who greeted him with much enthusiasm.

Mr. Rockefeller asked Mr. Sanford how he enjoyed his meal of pork, sweet potatoes, peas, carrots, butterless bread, coffee and pears, and said "I like it, I like it, I like it!"

At the conclusion of the dinner Mr. Rockefeller insisted on washing his kit in the pails with the rest of the men who stood about him in apparent wonder. Every once in a while one of them would utter a suppressed exclamation: "Now don't that beat the devil!" or "Isn't that funny, isn't that funny!"

The men swore that Mr. Rockefeller's kit was the most thoroughly washed kit of all, which goes to show that he is "a man who does the common thing uncommonly well."

He dried his dishes with a pink and white handkerchief, which was then given to one of the men as a souvenir.

The whole thing was a practical demonstration of a real democratic spirit of a great man. Everyone was smiling as the party left the mess hall amidst a lively scene of farewells—and hand-shaking.

CHRISTMAS SEALS SAVE LIVES

Survey Made by County Nurse Shows Why 100,000 Red Cross Xmas Seals Should be Sold in Allegany County.

The nurse employed by the War Emergency Committee on Tuberculosis of Allegany County has made a partial survey of the county and so far has found over 130 cases of tuberculosis in varying stages of development.

Think of it, over 130 cases of tuberculosis in Allegany County and the survey not yet completed.

Of these cases, nineteen are urgently in need of sanitarium treatment or at least supervised home care, but are absolutely unable to secure either thru the lack of funds. These cases are scattered thru the county, every community having its victim of the great White Plague.

If sufficient means are provided promptly at least nineteen victims of this disease can be saved or at least be given a fighting chance to shake off the grip of the monster that is slowly but surely sapping their life blood.

Every person in Allegany County should deem it a privilege to contribute to the relief of these people and by purchasing Red Cross Christmas Seals, provide the funds to save for the nation these men, women and children who are unable to save themselves.

One hundred thousand (100,000) seals sold in Allegany County would mean \$800.00 for anti-tuberculosis work in the county. If such a fund was available it would mean many meals of wholesome, nutritious foods; many weeks of proper care or sanitarium treatment for those who now lack both. It would also mean that many homes about the county would be made glad that are now cast in gloom; and that the living conditions thruout the county would be improved.

Don't wait to be solicited but buy a lot of these little "Messengers of Hope" at once, every one you purchase is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

For sale all over the county at 1c each.

RED CROSS WORK

The Red Cross sewing completed with Dec. 13 is as follows: ten ambulance pillows, twenty pillow cases, thirteen feather pillows, eighteen pairs ambulance socks, five table napkins, thirteen tray covers, two bed-shirts, two dust cloths, three substitutes for handkerchiefs, one water bottle-cover, twenty-three draw-sheets. The Baptist Philanthropies donated three feather pillows, four pairs ambulance socks and two ambulance pillows, also material for ten ambulance pillows.

MRS. JESSE SNYDER

The death of Mrs. Jesse Snyder occurred Thursday morning, after an illness of but four days. The funeral service will be held at the home on Elm Street, Sunday, Dec. 23rd, at 1 o'clock p. m.

BEGIN NOW!

Hundreds of your friends and neighbors are paying out easy money for their Christmas purchases, with no wear and tear upon their purse-strings, simply because a year ago they were wise enough to join our Christmas Club. Start your to-day.

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FARM BUREAU MEETING

Arrangements Made for Very Interesting Session

The regular annual Farm Bureau meeting will be held at Village Hall, Belmont, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

There will be business sessions of both the Farm Bureau and Food Conservation work.

Following are among the speakers chosen for the occasion: Alexander Cairns of the Federal Food Commission, Booth C. Davis, President of Alfred University, Florence Freer, State League Home Demonstration Agent, Sara B. Huff, State College Community Sing Leader, L. A. Toan, Assistant State Leader, Farm Bureaus.

ANNA GARVIN HARRINGTON

Anna Garvin Harrington, wife of the late Thomas Harrington died at her home on Chestnut Street, this village, Monday evening, December 17th.

Anna Garvin was born in Andover, September 14th, 1876 and with the exception of a few years had resided in this township. Since the death of her husband, about ten years ago Mrs. Harrington has faced the responsibility of making a home for and rearing her children to whom she was devotedly attached. Her life problems have been so bravely and cheerfully met in the service of others as to command the respect and admiration of her friends and neighbors.

Several months ago failing strength became so manifest as to arouse anxiety and it became apparent that tuberculosis had developed, and in her weakened condition an attack of la grippe proved fatal.

She leaves three children, Cyril, Loretta and Rose Harrington; her mother, Mrs. Henry Garvin, and one sister, Mrs. James Dean, all of this place, to whom the deepest sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends is felt.

Funeral services were conducted at Blessed Sacrament Church Wednesday morning, Rev. J. J. Sheehy officiating, and the body taken to Wellsville and laid at rest beside that of her husband.

AUDITORIUM

Marie Doro will be seen in "Hearts Desire" Saturday evening together with a Big War Special, A Big Christmas Special will be given Tuesday evening, Dec. 25th, when Margaret Hillington, the great stage star, will be seen in her first picture entitled "Sacrifice." A Pathe News and Fashion Picture will also be shown.

Merriman's augmented Orchestra will furnish the music for the Christmas Party at the Auditorium, Wednesday evening and the Rebekahs serve the supper.

We predict that to-day's classified ads will contain some message and facts of peculiar personal interest to you.

THE RUSH AT FORT SLOCUM

The Crush of Hungry Men Here for There by the Women of Fort Slocum

In a letter to her brother, A. H. Baker, Mrs. Rose Vincent gives the following interesting account of how the city of New Rochelle, N. Y., are doing their "bit" just now. Prof. John Vincent is the principal of the Mayflower School of that city.

We seem to realize there is a war somewhere just now. I work at a canteen at the Fort Slocum dock once a month, and last week was my turn. I was there Friday evening from 6 to 11—all day Saturday and Sunday night from 6 to 11:30. We serve sandwiches and coffee and have a reading room, piano, victrola, etc. The influx of recruits began last week Friday night we fed 500 hungry lads from Boston, who had had no dinner and were on their way to the Fort. The Fort can take care of 7,000 easily, 8,000 on a pinch and 9,000 is all it will stand. They ship out about 1,400 a day. The boys kept coming and Monday night there were 800 in town with no place to go and over 9,000 at the Fort. They began to open the churches and that night the M. E., Baptist and Knights of Columbus fed and housed that bunch. Tuesday night was worse, but we were looking for it. I got a call at 8 o'clock Tuesday night to come to our church. We fed 100 from then to 10 o'clock, and put them to bed in the pews of the church but had no blankets for them. That night 1,250 were cared for in the city. We got up at 5:00 a. m. and went to the church and served a hot breakfast to them.

Now we are organized and working. Last night there were 2,800 cared for; to-night will be worse and so on until Sunday when we will doubtless have 5,000. It is some job to feed and look after them. Yesterday we collected blankets so we had enough in our church for each pew, and we slept 175 last night. Every church in the city is doing the same, also the clubs and halls. I have charge of getting all the help for our church, and am using about 30 women a day beside getting two or three men for all night.

They are worked to death at the Fort, and can do no more. You see they can only examine and equip about 1,300 men a day working at top speed, and because of enlistments of drafted men closing Saturday, they are having this great influx. It will be over by the 20th, but we look forward to busy days from now till then.

Getting food and smokes is no small item, and so far it has been donated to a great extent. The Red Cross are back of it all but want all they can get.

Merry Christmas

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