

40,000 CONTRACTS ARE NOW SIGNED

The Sign of the League Is Success. Co-operative Association Pooling Will Be Tried

More and more as farmers have had time and opportunity to study the Dairyman's League Co-operative plan, the Co-operative contract, and the pooling of the proceeds from each member's milk, the interest in the plan has increased, resulting in a constantly growing list of signers. At the present date there are over 38,000 signed contracts on file in Dairyman's League headquarters in Utica, and this number, together with those still in the hands of local secretaries or in the mails, brings the total number of contracts well over 40,000. The rapidly increasing number of signers in the last few weeks shows that now that the pooling is assured those members who had not thoroughly understood the plan before, or had had some doubts regarding it, are now hastening to get in line in order to be assured of a regular market for their milk.

The history of the whole co-operative movement shows that the chief reason why co-operative creameries have not succeeded in the past is that it was impossible for individual co-operative creameries to meet the cut-throat competition of big dealers, in exactly the same way as it is impossible for the individual dairyman to get a decent price for his milk without combining with other individual dairymen. Hundreds of small co-operative creameries have failed, not because the principle of co-operation was wrong, but because they did not have strength enough to overcome the bitter competition.

It is plain that from fifty to eighty thousand men all back of co-operative marketing can make a success because of their great strength, when one or two hundred men around a small co-operative creamery will fail. A co-operative association operating on a scale the size of the Dairyman's League Co-operative Association will be enabled to hire the best milk plant operators and the best milk marketing experts that are in the business. All of these trained men will be under the control of officers and directors who themselves become expert by spending all or a large part of their time studying and working on the problem of marketing and all of whom are directly responsible to those who produce the original milk.

WELLVILLE BOYS IN BAD

Raymond Pendleton and Geil Reynolds, of Wellsville, were arrested in Buffalo, last Tuesday, and brought to Wellsville. The young men are charged with the theft of a Studebaker Sedan, owned by S. F. Hanks, of Wellsville, and which was taken from his garage last Saturday night. The young men were arrested in a Buffalo garage where they were trying to sell the car when a city detective on their trail happened in and representing himself as an auto speculator finally purchased the machine giving a check for \$1,500 to Pendleton who gave his name as John Hepler of Jamestown. A California trip was planned by the two on the proceeds of the sale of the automobile.

MICKIE SAYS:

VEHICLE FOR ELECTRIC MOTOR OR A GAS ENGINE ALL RUN TH OL PRINTING PRESS CO. BUT IT TAKES A COUPLE OF GOOD OLE IRON DOLLARS TO GET THEM TO MAKE US HAPPY!



GALEWHITE PRODUCE

One of the patrons of the Galewhite Milk Plant at Wellsville, who has been receiving this milk since this week, and told us that he had received some milk last week. He had sent 245 pounds of milk to the plant. Paid 50 cents for the milk and 61 cents for hauling. He had 144 shares of powdered milk yet to receive, but on the basis the October and November milk was sold his would bring him an addition of \$1.70, making his total on 245 pounds of 3.8 milk 3.58 or \$1.42 cents per 100 pounds of 3.8 milk. Had this milk been made into butter at home and sold at the prevailing price the gentleman would have received \$7.17.

FARM INSTITUTE IN ANDOVER

Meeting to be in Charge of Allegany County Farm Bureau, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, at Grange Hall

A Farm and Home Institute will be held in Andover, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, in Grange Hall, under the charge of the Allegany County Farm Bureau, and conducted by the extension department of the College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y.

Following is the program as arranged:
 The Program
 10:30 A. M. Opening Remarks, C. T. Rogers, Chairman
 "Co-operative Marketing of Potatoes" - Fred Hopkins, Wallace, N. Y.
 "Herd Records: Purebred Stires and the Grading Problem" - M. C. Porter, Rodman, Jefferson County
 1:30 P. M. Question Box
 "Farm Bureau Problems" - C. E. Raymond, County Agent, Allegany County
 "Feeding Animals" - Mr. Porter
 Lectures will begin promptly at the time advertised.
 2:00 P. M. Home-makers Conference will be held in Grange Hall, in charge of Mrs. Della A. Jones
 Worcester, Utage County
 "Selection and Renovation of Farming" - Mrs. Jones

CHARLES ROGERS

Charles Rogers, for years one of the best known Erie Railroad engineers, died at his home in this village, Friday morning, after an illness of over two years, aged 64 years. Mr. Rogers was born in Otto, Cattaraugus County, N. Y. In 1874 he went to Hornell and began work for the Erie Railroad, continuing in the service of that company until ill health obliged him to retire from active work. He moved to Andover about eighteen months ago, but has been suffering poor health, and was not able to get out very much.

Besides his wife he is survived by a twin brother, Wm. Rogers, a son, Ralph Rogers of Buffalo, and two daughters, Mrs. Edith Snyder and Miss Helen Rogers. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Center Street, Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Smith, his pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. H. B. Williams. The local Masonic fraternity attended the service in a body, and the following members from the Hornell Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers No. 47 were present: J. K. Chapman, H. S. Haynes, M. Dewey, W. N. Kiley, W. Marsh, M. Peck, O. E. Langworth, F. A. Richardson, Geo. M. Boh, G. C. Eisenhardt, W. D. Lapphear. The interment was in the cemetery at Hornell.

MOSS - BAKER

The marriage of Oliver Baker, one of our excellent farmers and citizens, to Emma Moss, of New Foundland, was consummated on Sunday evening, Feb. 14th, at the home of Mr. Newell Baker. Many relatives were present.

HEARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the illness and burial of our husband and father, especially to Rev. W. H. Smith and H. B. Williams. Mrs. C. W. Rogers and Family.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEETING

The King's Daughters Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, at 7:30 P. M. in the church.

Musical Festival and Pageant

Given at the Auditorium Tuesday Evening, February 22 - Community Chorus, Gordon Wagner, Wiley Peck Orchestra and High School Are Among Those Furnishing the Entertainment.

The members of the Community Chorus and High School are bending every effort and sparing no expense to make Andover's First Music Festival a big success. Mr. Gordon Wagner, of New York, whose beautiful tenor voice has delighted thousands, will be heard in an interesting collection of splendid songs.

James Wiley's Orchestra, of Hornell, invited by Mr. Peck of Wellsville, will play a program of classic and popular selections besides accompanying the Community Chorus in all of their numbers.

The latter organization, our own Community Chorus, are expected to please as never before. They have been working up some big classic numbers during the season, under the able leadership of Mr. Lloyd, and with the assistance of the orchestra, their program is expected to be about the best music heard in Andover in many a day.

The High School production of "The Toy Shop", a beautiful Pageant, and the funny farce "Married to a Suffragette" will bring out some clever talent heretofore undiscovered. The kiddies in their rendition of the "Sand Man", clad in their nighties and showing their little pink toes are expected to be the hit of the show.

The seats go on sale at Brundage Drug Store Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock.

The program follows.

Overture	ORCHESTRA	Patriotic
A - "Forest Greeting"	COMMUNITY CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA	from Rossini's Overture "Il Barbiere"
B - "Song of the Bells"		from "Chimes of Normandy" Planquette
A - "Thank God for a Garden"	MR. WAGNER	Teresa del Riego
B - "There is no Death"	MEN'S CHORUS	Geoffrey O'Hara
A - "Loves Old Sweet Song"		
B - "Male Quartette" (Comedy)		
Overture	ORCHESTRA	Selected
"The Toy Shop"	PAGEANT	by the School
	SANTATA	
	"Pan Among the Reeds"	Chorus and Orchestra
John E. Cannon, soloist,		
Pan in Greek mythology was the god of forests and streams and was represented as an elderly man with the legs of a goat. He is reputed to have discovered music by accidentally blowing upon a reed. The poem "Pan Among the Reeds" is Mrs. Browning's interpretation of the legend of Pan's discovery of music - the music is by E. L. Ashford.		
	COMMUNITY CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA	
"Dear Land of Freedom" (Donizetti's "Sextet from Lucia") arranged by Wilson		
A - "Morning"	MR. WAGNER	Teresa del Riego
B - "Elegie"	MEN'S CHORUS	J. Massinet
A - "Hawaiian Love Song"		
B - "A Warrior Bold"	FARCE	Senior Class
"Married to a Suffragette"	COMMUNITY CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA	
A - "Safe in the Harbor" from Wagner's Tannhauser" arranged by Wilson		
B - "Last Night"	Kjerulf, arranged by Wilson	
	GOOD NIGHT SONG	
"The Sand Man"		by the Tiny Tots
	COMMUNITY CHORUS, ORCHESTRA AND AUDIENCE	
"America"		

FATHER SILKE SERIOUSLY ILL

The Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Rexville, is a Victim of Sleeping Sickness

Rev. C. A. Silke, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Rexville, is recovering from the attack of sleeping sickness with which he has been ill for the past month. He was taken ill while performing the arduous duties of his pastorate in Rexville in January. He had worked very hard the past year, and in addition to the work of the parish, which is arduous, he assisted the needy in outdoor work, besides being active in various lines of other work, and went beyond his strength.

He grew gradually worse but continued his duties and the last Sunday he nearly collapsed while conducting mass. He complained of seeing double, and showed symptoms that appeared like typhoid fever, and on the advice of parishioners, he went to the St. James Hospital at Hornell, where it was soon that his condition was very serious.

He was cared for by a nurse and three physicians attended him. Dr. John A. Conway, who was called in, diagnosed the case as sleeping sickness. Approved treatment was applied and although he was desperately ill, he began to improve, and is now greatly improved and it is believed he is on the road to permanent recovery, which will be most welcome news to all throughout Rexville and the surrounding territory. He has many friends in Canisteo who hope for his speedy restoration to health and usefulness.

GUY HARDER WAS BADLY GASSED

Inhales Poison Fumes While Running Automobile in Closed Garage. Unconscious for Hours

While running his automobile in a closed garage Thursday morning, Guy Harder was overcome by the poisoned gas and came near losing his life, being unconscious nearly five hours.

At about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Mr. Harder went to his garage to do some work on his automobile. He started the motor to charge up his batteries and make a few adjustments. His last thoughts were to the effect that he believed the engine were working about right, and started to shut down the car, but he never reached the throttle, being overcome by the poisonous fumes.

Mrs. Harder went to the garage to see Mr. Harder and found him lying unconscious on the floor. She quickly stopped the motor and dragged him into the air.

Dr. Grondola was called immediately and worked over the unconscious man until about four o'clock, before he was rewarded by seeing his patient return to consciousness, first for a few minutes only, then for longer periods.

"FIRE WARDENS" 1921

Supervisor E. R. Grandall has appointed the following fire wardens for the Town of Andover:
 Wm. Childs, Andover
 John Gehr, Andover
 Bartley Down, Andover, E. D. 3.
 C. T. Rogers, Andover
 Robt. Dean, Andover
 C. M. Grandall, Andover

BLOATED BODY OF OLEAN MAN FOUND

Olean, Feb. 16. - Turned from white to black by the terrific heat, which existed in his room for two days, John Sherwood, 38 years old, of this city, was found dead to-day, following a forced entrance into his room. Sherwood went to his room on Sunday night and had failed to put in an appearance since that time. A good sized gas stove, which was burning in the room when entrance was gained, gave forth a heat that staggered the first man to enter.

The body was completely distorted, the head being bloated to nearly twice its normal size, the feet which were nearest the stove were actually baked dry. The tips of the fingers were curled forward and identification was possible only thru the clothes he wore.

MERCHANTS WORK WITH FARMERS

Development Service of Erie Stimulating Better Relations Between Rural Merchants and Patrons

Thru its development service the Erie Railroad is promoting a plan of co-operative retail advertising-Merchandising among the merchants of towns along its lines. The idea originated in Neosho, Missouri, about eight years ago and has been in existence since that time. A number of towns in the Middle West have adopted the plan and have found that it has greatly added to the business of all retail merchants and broadened the trade territory.

Stories describing the plan as it has worked out in towns of the West have been published in several magazines. It has the support of the Associated Advertising Clubs and several State Chambers of Commerce. By this plan the merchants hold a bargain sales day once each month and advertise it thoroughly in the rural sections. Each merchant offers one or more articles at a reduced price. The Golden Rule is the keynote for those participating.

One feature of the plan is the auction sale provided by the merchants, for the farmers who have stock, tools, etc., which is held on the same day as the merchants' sale. This brings a number of farmers to town on that day.

During the summer the merchants twice each month go into some rural section with lunches and meet with the people in a social way. At these outings no business or trade is discussed. This has brought about a better acquaintance and understanding between the men of the town and those of the country.

Several towns in Pennsylvania have recently adopted this plan and more have expressed a desire to put it into effect. Waynesboro held its first Golden Rule Sale on February 7th, thirty merchants participating, with forty-six bargains, and it was the greatest Monday the merchants have ever had. The trains and railroads were crowded on that day with people going there to buy, some of whom had never traded there before.

The originator of the plan is Mr. G. R. Lowe of Neosho, Missouri, who is now visiting towns in Pennsylvania. After March 1st Mr. Lowe will go to towns located on the Erie Railroad that desire to have him present the details of the plan to the merchants. A date with Mr. Lowe can be arranged through Mr. Luther D. Fuller, Chief Agricultural Agent of the Erie Railroad, Jamestown, N. Y.

How many of its probable buyers know that your property is for sale?

RESULT OF I. O. O. F. PINOCHLE CONTEST

Noble Grand and Vice Grand Draw Contestants and Fun Begins, Former Winning by 180 Points

Another very pleasant social evening was enjoyed by members of Andover Lodge No. 786, I. O. O. F., Tuesday. The entertainment consisted of a pinochle contest between Noble Grand Fay E. Boyd and Vice Grand Lynn Frowbridge, as captains. The result was in favor of Mr. Boyd.

Following is the score:

Frowbridge Boyd	
Graves & Geo. Gleason 1105	
Lever & Hardy	915
Temple & E. D. Baker	600
Wallace & B. B. Hann	1040
P. M. Swink & R. Collins	925
E. Kemp & W. F. Snyder	1015
Leo Snyder & Hildred Rogers	1080
W. Gleason & L. M. Trowbridge	875
F. Graves & Geo. Gleason	1055
Wallace & B. B. Hann	455
Temple & E. D. Baker	1085
W. F. Snyder & E. Kemp	875
P. M. Swink & R. Collins	660
Hildred Rogers & Leo Snyder	1135
Gleason & L. M. Trowbridge	1145
Lever & Hardy	650
F. Graves & Geo. Gleason	1010
E. D. Baker & Temple	1065
Wallace & B. B. Hann	1140
Lever & Hardy	1150
P. M. Swink & R. Collins	1275
E. Kemp & W. F. Snyder	780
Leo Snyder & Bloss	1010
W. F. Snyder & E. Kemp	540
	11,180
	11,360

Plurality for Boyd
 After the contest the ladies were invited and a very pleasant time had in dancing. Light refreshments were served.

UNION CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that a Union Caucus of the electors of the Village of Andover, N. Y., will be held at Village Hall, in said village, on Saturday evening, Feb. 26, 1921, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for village officers and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
 By order of the Village Committee.
 Dated Feb. 16, 1921.

W. C. T. U.
 The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. R. A. Pease, this (Friday) afternoon, for their Frances Willard Memorial meeting.
 Mrs. Pease and Mrs. Warfield, hostesses.

A FEW LEFT
 We have a few calendars left which we want our friends to have. Drop in and get yours.
 THE BURROWS NATIONAL BANK

IF IT IS
Good Groceries
 This is the Place

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS

GROCERIES, BAKERY, FRESH