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HOW COUNTY SCALES STOOD THE TEST

Report of County Sealer of Weights and Measures, A. W. Corwin, To Board of Supervisors

Allen W. Corwin, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, was in Andover Monday, and a pleasant caller on the News. Mr. Corwin is an Andover man originally, his occupation has made residence in Wells-ville essential.

For eleven years Mr. Corwin has been working for every man, woman and child in Allegany County, in seeing that all the measure of weight materials he purchases do so with scales that are accurate and measures that are right.

In his report to the Board of Supervisors last week, Mr. Corwin gives much useful information about his office that it is well for us all to read and understand. In the last twelve months he has made 737 visits, or an average of over two a day, Sundays and holidays not excluded. To make these trips he has been obliged to travel 5,487 miles, or in other words for every mile he has made he has had to travel over seven miles to get to the job.

It speaks well for Allegany County people that it has been necessary to convict but two of her people for violation of the weight and measure laws. These were J. C. Willower, hay-presser of Elmira, for using incorrect scales for weighing, kaled hay. He pleaded guilty and was fined 10 and costs. F. C. Baker, butcher, of Angellea, short weighted 120 pounds on sale of meat. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and cost, and made good the shortage.

The past year has been an unusual busy one for the sealer, as a number of new gasoline stations have sprung up all over the county like mushrooms, each having to be thoroughly tested. Mr. Corwin says that most gasoline pumps are well made and with proper installation and care will give correct results. He says the visible pumps have not been found more reliable, so far, than those of the piston type.

Following is the table showing the number and kind of examinations made and the results of the tests.

	Correct	In-
Haypress scales	4	0
Wagon scales	63	34
Platform scales	241	65
Counter scales	247	36
Spring balances	19	18
Beam scales	8	0
Computing scales	263	46
Prescription scales	2	0
Miscellaneous Measures	6	5
Dry measure	57	15
Liquid measure	478	86
Oil pumps	61	18
Gasoline pumps	102	78
Counter tanks	152	1
Tapes	2	0
Weights		
Avoirdupois	1598	34
Apothecary	28	4
Metric	51	0

In his report Mr. Corwin has asked the Board of Supervisors to pass a resolution authorizing him to attend the 1922 meeting of the State Bureau of Weights and Measures. The total expense of the department to the county last year was \$2,392.92, of which \$1,483.82 was paid as salary to the sealer.

Allagany County is fortunate in having in this office a man who takes his job seriously and gives to it all needed attention.

W. R. C. INSPECTION

Mrs. Mae Clayton, of Olean, Department Inspector of Woman's Relief Corps, visited Edward Seaman Relief Corps officially Saturday night, Nov. 19th. A social hour and luncheon was enjoyed after the work of the evening.

Mrs. Clayton was accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Edwards.

THE CHEERFUL CHIRUP

The son of a man on the spot of a man's And never seems to find time to be a man.

W. R. C. INSPECTION

OFFICIAL VISIT

Robert D. Morgan, District Deputy 324th Masonic District, Here Monday Evening

Monday evening was a real busy day in local Masonic circles, the occasion of District Deputy Grand Master Robert D. Morgan's official visit to Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M.

The Masonic hall was filled to capacity to see the exemplification of the third degree and to welcome the Right Worshipful official. Mr. Morgan was accompanied by E. E. Keller, George Bartholomew and J. W. Bookover, of Cuba.

After the work of conferring the degree a fine oyster supper was served in the dining room by a local committee.

A large delegation of visiting brethren was present, both from Wells-ville and Hornell, and the occasion one of the most pleasant ever enjoyed.

MILK PRICE IS JUST THE SAME

The Price of Milk For December Will Be \$3.87, Average Milk Will Net Farmer 5c Per Quart

New York, Nov. 18. — The December price of fluid milk delivered to dealers in the 200-210 mile freight zone, will be \$3.37 per 100 pounds, 3 per cent. butter fat, the same as in November and October, the Dairy-men's League Co-operative Association announced today. Other prices for the month will be:

"Milk for soft cheese, plain condensed and ice cream, \$2.25.

"Milk for sweetened condensed, evaporated and powdered milk, fifteen cents per 100 pounds on inside and outside quotations for 80-92 score and outside quotations for 82 score and for higher than 82 score butter in the New York City wholesale market during December. Milk for hard Italian cheeses, and all other classes of similar type, 26 cents per 100 pounds over the price of milk for butter above.

"Prices of milk for butter and American cheese to be determined by the average wholesale prices of 82 score flats and of average run, colored flats during December."

A statement said that farmers probably would realize for average milk (3.06 per cent. butter fat) less than six cents a quart.

Habits From Our School

Program for Friday, Nov. 18, 1921.
Song by School
"The Little Tin Soldier"
Recitation
"The Boy That Never Lies"
By Dwight Conley
"It Can Be Done"
By Doris Tubbs
"The Joy of Being Poor"
By Loretta Harrington

Simple questions asked by Prof. Tubbs
Song by School "Cradle Song"

The members of the Girls' Basketball Team have all become Christian Scientists, because they think that they have a team, but they haven't.

We hear that the Town Team of Basket Ball has secured a game on Monday, Nov. 28th, with the Knights of Columbus of Hornell.

Earl Hyland was partly placed in the arms of the Boys' High School Fraternity, Monday night.

Donald Whitecomb visited school Monday.

The Saintry Six have founded a "Happy House" where they enjoy themselves, and so far it has been a "No-Man's-Land."

Perfect Spellers for Week Nov. 14-18
Third Grade

Muriel Braggs, Marion Cook, Loretta Boyd, Carmen Yeomans, Florence De Bramer, Ellen Horan, Ella Baker, Llewellyn Scott, Bertrum Campbell, Robert Smith, Francis Cobb, Francis Victor.

Fourth Grade

Julia Joyce, Marguerite Perry, Florence Wadley, Letha Dawson, Be Chanman, Loretta Lehman.

Fifth Grade

Charles O'Connell, Margaret Fleming, Georgia Brughman, Mildred Campbell, Edward Cannon, Williams.

Sixth Grade

Dorothy, William, George, Harry, Guy.

Seventh Grade

Mary, Elizabeth, Lena, Elizabeth, Edna, Emma, Verena.

MRS. CAROLINE WOX AUTO LICENSE VISITS GERMANY PLATES READY

Interesting Descriptive Letter Telling of Recent Trip to Europe by Former Andover Woman

The following very interesting letter from Mrs. Caroline Wox (formerly Miss Caroline Reinhardt) will be read with much interest by her many Andover friends.

Spaudan, Berlin, Germany, Oct. 31st, 1921.

Dear Mr. Backus and family:

When I asked to have the Andover News forwarded to me here I promised to write you of anything I thought might interest you, and if you care to publish any part of the letter you are welcome to do so.

I left New York July 4th, on the S. S. Berengaria; we were favored with fine weather the entire voyage. There were 2,000 passengers aboard; a crew of 1,200 and burned 1,000 tons of coal per day, 8 decks, 4 elevators, 60 bath-rooms, 2 barber shops, meat market and laundry.

The royal suite of rooms on this steamer cost \$5,000 per trip and was occupied.

We enjoyed two concerts each day, dancing and card parties in the evening. The dances were often held on open Deck D. One night we held a singing contest on deck with a fan-orchestra and several hundred voices singing those old time melodies, "Swing low, sweet chariot," and the still deep blue ocean beneath; really you cannot imagine how beautiful it sounded. We seemed like a great city on an island, so smooth was our sailing.

We sighted land at 2 p. m., on July 12th, Cherbourg, France, docked at 4:30 and left about one-half of our passengers. The first sight of land after eight days, sure is a pleasant sight. I am now anxiously looking forward to when I shall set eyes on "Our Miss Liberty." It is hard to express to a letter the beauties of the sunsets and sunrises one sees when on the ocean.

We landed at S. Hampton, England, July 19th, at 10:30 a. m., reaching London at 1:30 p. m., where we waited four days for our out-going steamer to Hamburg, spent the time sight-seeing, and will never forget beautiful ancient London with its many flowers.

Arrived at Berlin July 18th, and will also say Berlin is a fine city, seems to be prospering. Here is one place in the world where we Americans get our money's worth, with marks at 180 per dollar, its certainly a pleasure to shop. At present Berlin is crowded with Auslanders, no possible chance to book in any hotels until after Oct. 30th. Am seeing opera at the price of the Andover movies.

July 28th we left for two weeks in the Riesengebirge Mountains. Surely the mountains are God's own handiwork. I could never do justice in describing the beauties. Here one sees many old castles dating back to the year of 1200. In our daily walks we passed thru many old villages, where the homes were still made as in y olden times, moss covered and straw covered roofs. Our longest hike was 23 miles. We arrived at the top of the Schnecke Mountains, 4815 feet above the level; here we saw snow on August 2nd, when you people were enduring -100 in the shade.

The houses and barns are all built in one, and built mostly by the owner himself. One sees many herds of goats but very few cows. The sunsets in the mountains are as beautiful as those on the ocean, and the tiny mountain streams seem to put new life in your body, for one drinks much of this water and walks on and on one never realizing how far they wander in a day.

We have much to be thankful for, we who have our eyesight and bearing and good health to be able to enjoy all the wonders of nature.

The mountain people have experienced a hot summer, in fact they worked in forty years they say.

In Potsdam I have seen all the palaces of the ex-emperors, am including three small snap-shots taken in my travels. One is the entrance to the Kaiser's palace, second, the men carrying food and water to the Schnecke 4815 feet above the level, where they have no water piped and no house can climb. The third is a guard at the Buckingham Palace, London.

Will now bring my letter to a close. Will send on the U. S. Express, Nov. 5th, for New York. Kindly send my paper to the old address with sincere best wishes to all Andover friends.

I am, Yours very truly,
MRS. CAROLINE WOX
224 1/2 Street, N. Y. C.

Rude Rural Rhymes

Awake my muse, get going soon; for good Thanksgiving time has come, with foods that please the human tum.

How dear is the Thanksgiving bird when segregated from the herd and served upon a platter fair with drumsticks stuck up in the air. For us he flapped his crooked shell and wandered over hill and dale. He hunted worms, he gulped them down; he made good meat both white and brown. For us the sprightly pumpkin vines broke thru the corn rows, stiff, firm, set orange fruit with golden meat and made pie-filling rich and sweet. For us the hiddies, white and red, laid eggs in barn, garage and shed, while cows ate dock and other greens to fill their milk with vitamins. I pity those, dyspeptic jays with extra-careful eating ways who do not like Thanksgiving days, but hail with joy the lad who's able to stretch his feet beneath the table and lodged in that strategic place feed double rations to his face.

—BOB ADAMS

ANTI BEER BILL PASSES SENATE

Permits Search of Homes Without Warrants, Dooms "Medicine" Plan, Goes to President for Signature

Washington, Nov. 18. — The Senate report on the anti-beer bill was adopted by the Senate today by an overwhelming vote.

The report having already been approved by the House, the bill now goes to the President for his approval.

The Senate vote was 60 to 32. Twelve Republicans and ten Democrats voted against the conference report.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican leader, and Senator Underwood of Indiana, the Democratic leader, voted against it.

Republicans in the Senate include: Brandegee, Connecticut; Dupont, Delaware; Edge, New Jersey; Johnson, California; La Follette, Wisconsin; Lodge, Massachusetts; McLean, Connecticut; Penrose, Pennsylvania; Phelan, Colorado; Shortridge, California; Wadsworth, New York; Waller, Maryland.

Democrats voting against it were: Broussard, Louisiana; Gerry, Rhode Island; King, Utah; Pomerenne, Ohio; Ransdell, Louisiana; Shields, Tennessee; Stanley, Kentucky; Underwood, Alabama; Walsh, Massachusetts; and Watson, Georgia.

The bill permits search of private property, including the home, by prohibition agents, with or without search warrants, prohibits the sale of beer as medicine and limits prescription of liquor for medicinal use.

The Treasury Department announced this afternoon that permits for the manufacture and sale of beer will continue to be issued until the bill is actually signed by the President.

It is that that the President may ask the Attorney General to issue an opinion on the constitutionality of the bill.

MISS BURDICK HERE TUESDAY

Miss Susie Burdick, of D. mission, in China, who is on a vacation visit at her home in Alfred, gave an interesting talk on the D. D. Baptist Mission at Shanghai, China, in the Andover church Tuesday afternoon. Stereoscopic pictures of the mission buildings and many other places of interest in China were shown.

Miss Burdick has been in China for several years and understands the work and needs of the mission thoroughly.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Letters Being Sent to 5,000 People in County With Report of Work and Christmas Seals For Sale

5,300 letters, signed by Elmer D. Spicer, Wells-ville, containing Christmas Seals will be sent out from Belmont headquarters of the Allegany County Tuberculosis Committee to all parts of Allegany County shortly after Thanksgiving Day.

These letters contain not only Christmas Seals, but also the annual report of the work accomplished by the Tuberculosis Committee during the past year. The committee is basing its appeal for funds on the successful establishment and maintenance of the Health Camp for Allegany County children at Cuba Lake, during July and August, where 54 children were cared for. Pictures of the camp buildings and of some of the children are enclosed in the letters and should be of interest to every one in Allegany County.

Contributions enclosed in the stamped envelope and returned to Belmont headquarters will be credited to the township from which it comes. It will help on your own town's quota. The objective of the Allegany County Tuberculosis Committee is \$2,775.

WIDER BRIDGES ON FEDERAL AID ROADS

24 Feet Wide Required For Those Between Canisteo and Whitesville and Taxpayers are Worrying

Canisteo, Nov. 21. — According to information received by William G. Kellogg of Greenwood, county superintendent of highways, the federal government is going to require the construction of twenty-four foot bridges on the Canisteo-Whitesville road. This will require the expenditure of a considerable amount of money on the part of the township thru which the road passes.

It will make the Bassett bridge at Bennetts useless as well as several others along the road. The Bassett bridge is a sixty-foot steel span across Bennetts Creek and it is estimated that a new steel bridge across this point, twenty-four feet wide, will cost about \$10,000. However the state would like to have the bridge set back from the road. This would increase its length to more than 80 feet, as it would have to run more with the stream.

The twenty-four foot bridge is one of unusual width. The ordinary bridge is not more than eighteen feet wide at the most. The Canisteo-Whitesville road, however, is a federal aid road and consequently the government has the right to dictate to some extent the specifications. The town board is prevented from expending more than \$4,000 for improvements of this kind without a vote of the people. It is not impossible that the bridge will be started one year and finished the next. This would permit the board to carry on the work without submitting it to a vote.

While no definite notice has been received from the federal government it is understood that the old route is to be improved. This squabble has been the cause of considerable delay in the construction of the road, but now it is believed to be settled. The specifications will provide that the road will go over the new road on the west side of the creek but recently a federal man was here and made a complete inspection of the situation and announced that he would improve the present route, which is the one that crosses Bennetts creek over the Bassett bridge.

The road is already finished to within a few rods of the bridge and consequently when the next contract is awarded it will include this section of the highway.

MACLEAN GOES TO BATAVIA

Hornell, Nov. 21. — The Rev. Charles Chalmers MacLean, D. D., has accepted the call to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Batavia and has presented his resignation to the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church here. It will be accepted at a congregational meeting to be held next Sunday morning.

Dr. MacLean will enter upon his new pastorate on January 1st. He came here from Phelps and prior to that was pastor at Naples, N. Y.

DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE BANQUET

The second annual Dairymen's League Banquet will be held on the evening of Nov. 30, 1921. The banquet and their wives will meet at the Old Fellows Hall, on or before 7 o'clock and after choosing a delegate to attend the annual meeting of the state organization, which will convene on Dec. 13th, at Jersey City, they will have in a body of the M. E. Church where the banquet will be served. All members and their wives are urged to be present.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Those desiring to join the Red Cross for the year 1922 may have their names put down at either the home of Mrs. W. W. Adams, 224 1/2 Street, N. Y. C., or at the home of Mrs. W. W. Adams, 224 1/2 Street, N. Y. C.

CALI HAMS

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS
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