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10,768 MEMBERS OF LEAGUE HAVE NOW WITHDRAWN

But During Year 9,263 New
Members Were
Signed Up

Announcement was made at the offices of the Dairyman's League Co-operative Association, Inc., in Utica, N. Y., yesterday that the final recapitulation of withdrawals from the association during the two weeks cancellation period which ended February 28th shows that the total number of withdrawals was 10,768. The larger number of these cancellations were from the more remote sections of League territory such as Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence, and Franklin Counties in the north where a great deal of the milk is made up into cheese and some of the counties in the northeastern portion of the state and in Western Vermont, also some of the counties in Western New York. The final statistics show according to the official of the League that the old standby fluid sections of the territory, especially where the League has its own marketing facilities or where the Borden plants are located, returned comparatively few cancellations.

It was also announced that during the year which began March 1, 1922 and ended March 1, 1923, the association has received new contracts amounting to 9,263. This shows an excess of about 1,500 cancellations above new contracts for the year, but this loss is more than offset by the fact that 1,600 of the cancellations received were from inactive poolers or farmers who, for different good reasons, did not contribute any milk to the pool during the past year. It is also offset further by the fact that somewhere in the neighborhood of six hundred of the cancellations received were from dairymen in the fluid milk sections who were alleged violators of their contracts during the past year and so had not contributed milk to the pool.

More than four thousand cancellations were from the butter and cheese sections of the territory and officials of the association state that these will have the effect of eventually benefiting the pool price because of the fact that it furnishes some relief to the surplus burden which the association has to carry.

The belief was expressed that the 1923 cancellation period would have little if any effect on the pool price during the coming year. During the last month the average daily number of new contracts received at the Utica office has more than doubled and it is now averaging around seventeen new contracts per day.

There is every indication that the coming year will be one of progress for the pooling dairymen. The milk plants which the association now owns and operates are the best equipped and best operated group of plants under single management that can be found anywhere in the world. The League is finding a ready market for all its manufactured goods and is holding its own in the fluid market in the cities. A comparison of conditions to-day with those of a year ago, the officials say, shows vast improvement and augers well for the future of the pooling association.

HOPE

Since I was born, from day to day, I've looked ahead along the way, and all the things to come, by gad, looked better than the things I had. At first I hoped they'd wear me soon and feed me victuals with a spoon. When I was one year old come Friday, already weary of my diddy, instead of baby clothes that hamper, I longed for pants in which to scamper. At three these things had long been mine, but though I liked my britches fine, the happy future beckoned still, the boon I craved my cup to fill was public school with brother Bill. So, in the trail of every prize, some new want rose before my eyes—to have a girl, to wear long pants, to learn to smoke, to learn, to dance. The only blessing of my life that satisfies me is my wife. I'm happy since she came to queen me—if I denied it she would beam me. In everything except her kissing there seems as yet some flavor missing; but we can hear each galling feller, because we hope for something better. How should we keep our pep and zest if we already had the best? The every joy that we may win, should leave some hungry spot within, the every field, far off and far, is rough and ruddy when we're there, still do the things we look upon, and tonight, when still, I throw our lot.

HOT BISCUIT

Poor old Obi! What a pace,
Noting but fog all over its face.
It floats thru the valley, it climbs the hill,
Soaks into your system and makes you ill.
You may call it the flu, or call it the gripe,
But it's got every son of a gun on the hip;
Fathers, mothers and children too,
All in the grip of the war-time flu.
This is the Breeze that came over the hill
And we're sorry to learn that Obi is ill.
Doctors and nurses they need over there,
If that war-time flu is everywhere.
For it takes its toll as it goes along,
If you don't get after it good and strong.
It will carry you over that well-beaten track
And you'll be a long time comin' back.
But cheer up, old Obi, it will soon be spring,
Then summer will come, and birds will sing.
Your winter troubles will all be forgotten;
Hello! here's somebody growlin' it's too bloomin' hot.
Poor human nature, now can you beat it,
Make their own pudding, then growl when they eat it.
Why can't we smile and be optimistic,
If you don't like pudding, here's honey and hot biscuit.
—A reader of The Breeze and the Andover News.

"WET" RESOLUTION IS "PANNED" IN SENATE

The New York State "Memorial" is the Laughing Stock of Country

Washington, March 13.—Adoption by the legislature of New York of a memorial requesting Congress to legalize the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer was characterized in the Senate to-day by Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, as an "assault on the constitution." He added that it was "a camouflaged effort for political effect in the wet districts, to make the thirsty believe they can secure what they want."

Mr. Sheppard named 37 states which, he said, had reaffirmed their adherence to the Federal Prohibition statutes by adopting state codes. So long as more than three-fourths of the states were in this list he declared, it was "indefensible folly" to attempt to legalize with wines and beer.

**BATH WHITE LEGHORNS
SHIPPED TO OKLAHOMA**
Prest Poultry Farm Sends Sixty Birds to Southwest

The Prest Poultry Farm of Bath shipped Saturday 60 of their certified White Leghorn hens to a customer in Oklahoma. Certified fowls are those that have been selected and certified by an expert sent out by the New York State Poultry Certification Association, a co-operative organization of the poultry breeders of the New York State. These certified fowls are selected because of their apparent production characteristics and are guaranteed high producers.

There are in Steuben County six members of this association. They are: E. S. Hull, Arkport; W. A. Laurence, Wayland; E. P. Mason, Bath; Mrs. Scott Prest, Bath; Miss Jennie Schofield, Bath; A. L. Wright, Wayland.

The recent sale of Mrs. Prest's hens amounted to \$300 net. Aside from selling surplus fowls, these breeders also dispose of each year, a large number of settings of eggs, baby chicks and male birds. As this stock is guaranteed by the New York State Certification Association a buyer is assured of complete satisfaction. —The Steuben Courier, Bath, N. Y.

NOTICE!

I have been informed that many were disappointed in not being able to take advantage of my special honey offer, because my store was closed as a result of my illness. To those interested, I will say that my store is now open for business.

C. H. WATSON.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.
All unpaid school tax must be paid to Burrows National Bank before March 25th.
W. W. PINEY, Treasurer.
Andover School Dist. No. 3.

County Home Buildings Destroyed by Fire

Nine Lives Lost, Including Seven Inmates and Two Attendants, in Fire That Will Cost Allegany County Half Million of Dollars to Replace.

Nine lives were lost, seven inmates and two attendants, in the terrible conflagration Wednesday night, when Allegany County's beautiful farm home buildings at Angelica were burned to the ground. The cause of the fire is not positively known at this writing, but it is that it came from an explosion in the boiler room. Three of the large buildings were entirely consumed. The new men's building, recently erected as nearly fireproof as modern science could make it, was little damaged.

At about 11:30 Wednesday evening the fire burst forth from the boiler room. The buildings were all connected one with another with passageways, mostly underground. These acted as a flu and the flames were scattered over the entire plant almost immediately. In less than an hour and a half the three large buildings, including the superintendent's office, women's building and barn were burned to the ground. The new men's building was the only building remaining.

It was impossible for the News to get a list of those losing their lives, for this week, but we were told that one woman from Andover was among the number, also a woman by the name of Curtis from New Hudson, and Charles Sanborn, of Belmont, who was foreman of the barns. The doctors and undertakers at noon Thursday had been successful only in finding the remains of five of the nine supposed to have been burned.

To heat the building they were using gas and coal in the boilers, and it is that that an explosion took place causing fire.

The inadequate fire apparatus was useless. The buildings burned so rapidly that fire-fighting was almost impossible. The Angelica fire department were rushed to the fire, but before they arrived the damage was done.

The work of rescuing the inmates was much hampered from the fact that electric lights only were used to light the buildings, and but a minute or so after the fire started the wiring was broken at the boiler house, leaving everything in total darkness. The buildings were soon flooded with dense smoke.

All those saved, including Superintendent Hall and all the attendants, escaped in their night clothing. There was none who saved their wearing apparel.

The inmates were taken to private homes in the Village of Angelica and cared for the best it was possible.

STATE SHOULD PAY UNION / CHURCH AT THEIR DEBTS TO DAIRYMEN GENESEE FINALLY SOLD

Owing Big Sums for Condemned Cattle Slaughtered

At a meeting of representatives of leading dairy and farm organizations of this state, composing the tuberculosis committee of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation, held in Ithaca recently, a resolution was unanimously passed calling upon the State Legislature to appropriate funds for indemnities owned by the state to dairymen on cattle slaughtered under the accredited herd plan. The amount due is nearly two million dollars. The resolution was as follows:

Whereas the failure of the State of New York to provide for the prompt payment of indemnities on condemned cattle is requiring the expenditure by the state of a large amount of money for interest and is causing financial embarrassment to cattle owners.

Therefore, be it resolved, that it is the sense of this committee that all appropriations should be made by the legislature of the State of New York to cover indemnities incurred by dairymen.

Catholic Church of Genesee Buys Property for Two Thousand Dollars

Wellsboro, Mar. 12.—With Judge Heck, from the Potter County bar, presiding in our local courts to-day, there is increased interest in the story of the Union Church at Genesee. About twenty years ago a number of people residing in Genesee and vicinity erected this church for the accommodation of a number of religious denominations which had no place to worship. After a few years it ceased to be used by the people who built it and began to fall rapidly into decay.

That the church should be sold to propriation should be made to finance future work.

The committee has arranged a meeting at an early date with Bernie A. Pyke, Commissioner of Agriculture, who directed tuberculosis eradication in this state, and J. R. Mohler, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to discuss certain aspects of the abandoned herd plan and to suggest some changes which may make it more acceptable to New York State dairymen.

some congregation, that could make use of it seemed the desirable thing to do, but there was no official organization in existence that could convey the property, nor could one be formed, since nearly all the people who had been interested in it were dead, or had moved from the community.

A suit was brought in the court of equity of this county under the law applicable to a situation of this kind, to sell the church. The Catholic Church of Genesee bought it for two thousand dollars.

After payment of the costs incidental to the proceedings, Judge Heck disposed of the funds as follows:

Methodist Episcopal Church at Genesee, \$500; Union Church at Hickox, \$351.64; Northern Tier Children's Home at Harrison Valley, \$1,172.81.

The money given to the Genesee churches clears up all indebtedness against both properties, and the money going to the Children's Home will be used for the maintenance of that institution.

The excellent judgment that Judge Heck used in disposing of this money has won the approval and gratitude of the whole community, as well as of others not so closely connected with the institutions to which the money was given.

ARBOR DAY WILL BE FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH.

Plant a Tree. Last Year
School Children Planted
14,449 Trees

Albany, March 8.—Commissioner of Education Frank P. Graves has issued the following Arbor Day proclamation:

"In accordance with the provisions of law requiring the Commissioner of Education to designate the day to be observed as Arbor Day in this state, the following dates are hereby named for the various sections of the state:

"First District. Long Island and the counties of Southeastern New York, including Putnam and Dutchess—Friday, April 13th.

"Second District. All of the state not included in the first and third districts—Friday, April 20th.

"Third District. Northern New York, including the counties of Warren, Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis, Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton and Essex, and the Catskill region in the counties of Ulster, Delaware and Greene—Friday, April 27th.

"Arbor Day has been generally observed for many years, and a large number of trees have been planted. The records of the State Department of Education show that on Arbor Day last year school children in this state set out 14,449 trees. There is evidence, however, that these trees and shrubs have not received the proper care after they are planted. We fail doubly in our purpose if we plant trees and then forget them. The tree that is carefully planted and well cared for has a valuable lesson for every boy and girl, as well as for every adult.

"It is suggested that, should weather conditions on the date designated in any section be unfavorable to permit carrying out any proposed program which includes tree planting, the exercises should be postponed for one week."

Commissioner Graves has designated Friday, April 6th, as Bird Day in this state.

School throughout the state will observe both Arbor Day and Bird Day with appropriate exercises.

PINCHED FOR MAKING CIDER INTO HOOCH

Louis Berry, Formerly of
Independence, in Trouble
in Tioga County

The following story from the Tioga County Herald, printed at Newark Valley, will be of interest to many News readers, as the Berrys lived a number of years at Independence.

Sheriff Hedges and Dist. Attorney Turk, with under-sheriff Orton and Deputy Frost, made a raid last Friday on the home of Louis Berry, living on the south side near Hiawatha Island, and the raid netted one of the biggest hauls of wet goods yet made in the county. Reports had been current for some time that men were becoming intoxicated with stuff obtained at the Berry place.

Berry made strenuous objection to a search of his place, but the officers found hidden in the cellar 350 gallons of hard cider and several jugs and bottles of a brand of "white mule" made from distilling cider. The stuff was loaded on a truck and taken to Owego and Berry was arrested and held for the grand jury in \$1,000 bail.

Under questioning, Berry, his wife and son, admitted that Harry McCoy of Owego had been distilling hard cider in their home and selling the liquor there. McCoy was arrested at West Endicott, where he was painting a church. He denied the charges, but was also held in \$1,500 bail.

PUBLIC SESSION

New Parent-Teachers' Association Meets Wednesday Evening

Wednesday, March 21st, there will be held the first public session of the Parent-Teachers' Association, at the High School building. Every one interested in children and in our school is welcomed and urged to come.

The following program will be given, beginning at 7:45 p. m.

Chorus
Paper: "What a Parent-Teachers' Association should mean to a Community," Mrs. Tubbs

Discussion:
Violin Solo: Alice Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. Hayden Rogers.

Reading: Mrs. Clark Rogers
Paper: "Spring Fever" Miss Elizabeth Latimer

Piano Solo: Miss Minnie Clair
After the program, light refreshments will be served. During the social hour all may enjoy the fine exhibit of pictures sent here by the State Forestry Department. Also the membership committee will be glad to have you register your name with them for active membership in the association.

RED TRIANGLE NOTICE

The Red Triangle boys will hold a meeting at the Silk Mill gym, Saturday, Mar. 17th, at 3:45 sharp.

At 6:30 in the evening of the same date the boys will meet to prepare for the track meet to be held March 14th. Every member is requested to be present.

WALLACE CUMMINGS, President.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Miss Alice Clarke, this (Friday) afternoon.

Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Backus, directors.

OUR CASH SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

24 1/2 lb. excellent Flour	\$1.05
Large cans high grade Milk	11c
2 large cans high grade Peas	25c
2 large cans high grade corn	25c
2 medium cans high grade Tomatoes	25c
Large bottle Catsup, 35c size,	18c
1/2 lb. can excellent Baking Powder	10c
5 pkgs. of Pancake Flour	25c
5 lb. pail Blue Label Karo Syrup	30c
5 lb. pail White Label Karo Syrup	35c
30 cakes of Laundry Soap	\$1.00

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS

The Parlor Grocery