

SUPERVISORS PLACE A \$108,850 DEBT ON COUNTY

H. E. GOODRICH WAS ELECTED NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN

Plans for Bolivar-Wellsville Road Approved and Or- dered Sent to Albany.

Without even catching their breath, the Board of Supervisors of Allegany County voted unanimously last Friday night to pay \$108,850 as their share of the construction of five and a half miles of the Federal Aid Highway, part no one, Wellsville-Bolivar road.

The road is to cost \$311,000 to construct 5 1/2 miles or a little over \$56,545 a mile. The Federal government pays \$76,200, the State of New York \$125,950 and the County of Allegany \$108,850.

This action of the board was taken as the first item of business brot to the new board after organization by the election of Harry E. Goodrich of Bolivar as chairman of the Board and L. C. Allen of Belmont as clerk. Fifteen members of the board are new members, and know nothing about the business of being supervisor. Notwithstanding this fact, however, this little item of \$108,850 was carried unanimously, without even being discussed for the information of the new members of the board. The resolution had all been fixed up by some one all ready for our supervisors to sign on the dotted line, and, like good little boys, nature.

At the morning session Saturday, the specifications were read and the plans approved by the supervisors and ordered forwarded to the Highway Department at Albany. As the plans had already been approved by the Federal and State officials it is expected that the contract will be advertised and awarded at an early date with construction to be completed this summer.

The members of the present Board of Supervisors are as follows:

Town	Name	P. O. Address
Alfred	E. E. Fenner R.	Alfred, N. Y.
Alfred	Fred R. Platt R.	Angelica, N. Y.
Alma	S. J. Cleveland R.	Albion, N. Y.
Almond	George Lewis D.	Almond, N. Y.
Amity	C. E. Whitcomb R.	Belviders, N. Y.
Andover	J. L. Williams D.	Andover, N. Y.
Angelica	James A. Hogue R.	Angelica, N. Y.
Belfast	John S. Smith R.	Belfast, N. Y.
Birdsall	Charles Thompson R.	Whitney Crossing, R. D.
Bolivar	A. W. Shaner R.	Bolivar, N. Y.
Burns	U. E. Bill R.	Arkport, N. Y., R. D.
Caneadea	D. E. Chamberlain R.	Caneadea, N. Y.
Centerville	Grant R. Lynde R.	Centerville, N. Y., R. D.
Clarksville	Cassius Congdon R.	W. Clarksville, N. Y.
Cuba	Jas. K. Kirby R.	Cuba, N. Y.
Friendship	Fred C. Mulkin D.	Friendship, N. Y.
Genesee	T. B. Burdick R.	Little Genesee, N. Y.
Granger	Floyd L. Hussong R.	Fillmore, N. Y.
Grove	T. C. Newton D.	Whitney Crossing, N. Y.
Hume	J. H. Winship R.	Fillmore, N. Y.
Independence	Geo. W. Forsythe R.	Whitesville, N. Y.
New Hudson	Thos. L. McVey R.	Black Creek, N. Y.
Rushford	William W. Bush R.	Rushford, N. Y.
Scio	S. B. Tuttle D.	Scio, N. Y.
Ward	P. B. Ward D.	Belmont, N. Y., R. 1
Wellsville	Garfield Black D.	Wellsville, N. Y.
West Almond	Chas. Morton R.	Almond, R. D. 2
Willing	W. F. Williams R.	Wellsville, N. Y., R. D. 1
Wirt	H. E. Goodrich R.	Richburg, N. Y.

State Conference on Rural Schools To be Held in Syracuse, Jan. 31

A call has been issued for a conference of delegates representing all counties of the state, at Syracuse January 31 to consider the rural school problem. The call went forth from the five Monroe County delegates, appointed at the meeting at Edgerton Park Dec. 28. They are James C. Green, Eugene Van Voorhis, S. King Brown, G. L. and E. W. Brigham. In announcing the place and the date of the conference, Mr. Greebe said that Monroe County and Orleans County have given their approval and have promised to be represented by delegates at Syracuse.

Recommendations Opposed. When the Edgerton Park conference was held, it was set to be almost wholly opposed to the recommendations of the Committee of twenty-one that seek to consol-

Olean Man Deserts Family and Gets in Wrong in Andover

TWO MEN WERE KILLED SUNDAY AT THE PROCTOR CROSSING OF ERIE

Cola Sisson of Almond and Alfred Tubbs of Auburn Meet Instant Death.

Cola Sisson, a well-known Almond farmer and Ayshire cattle breeder, and Alfred I. Tubbs, a cattle dealer of Auburn, were instantly killed and ground to pieces under the wheels of Erie train 7 Sunday morning at the Proctor highway crossing at the corporation line of the Village of Wellsville. A Ford coupe in which the men were riding was smashed into splinters.

The two men were out visiting Ayshire dairy herds in Allegany County. They had stopped at Andover and called on George Barrett, and he was almost induced to accompany them.

When the gentlemen left Andover they intended to visit two herds near Wellsville and then return and visit Mr. Barrett's herd on Corwin Hill. They were driving Mr. Tubbs' car.

At the crossing where the accident occurred the railroad is in plain view both ways for a long distance. The road runs along with the railroad for nearly a mile and it is hard to understand how the men failed to see or hear the approaching train. A blinding snow storm was raging at the time and it is believed that the driver misjudged the speed of the train.

One of the train crew, said that they had plenty of time to get over the track, but just as the hind wheels of the car were about to leave the railroad crossing, the car backed up and turned half around facing the train. He believes that the driver stepped on the reverse pedal instead of the brake at the wrong time.

The engine of the heavy train caught and hurled the car into the air smashing it into fragments. Sisson was horribly mangled and was

DON'T BE A SCOFFLAW

"Scofflaw" is a new word coined in Boston recently as a name to be given to the drinker of liquor made or obtained illegally. "A lawless drinker, man or woman who takes a drink which contains more than the prescribed one-half of one per cent. kick."

Carried nearly to the depot in Wellsville on the pilot of the locomotive, Stubb's body was carried along under the wheels for nearly 300 feet and then hurled into the ditch.

Coroner Cooley of Wellsville was called and investigated the accident, deciding it not necessary to hold an inquest.

Cola Sisson was a little over sixty years of age and was a man well known all thru this section. He was a member of Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F. & A. M. and of the Alfred Lodge of Odd Fellows. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Alice Brown of Independence, and two children, Mrs. Ethel Morton of Ithaca and Milton Sisson of Almond.

The funeral of Mr. Sisson was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the farm home in McHenry Valley and was in charge of the Masonic Lodge. Burial was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

Mr. Stubb's was also well known in this vicinity, his business as a cattle buyer having brought him here often. He is survived by a wife and three children in Auburn. It is said Mrs. Stubb's was prostrated by the news of her husband's death, and is under the care of a physician. The body was shipped to Auburn Sunday night.

The train was in charge of engineer James Watts and conductor John Holleran.

HORNELL MAN HELD ON \$1,000 BAIL FOR TRANSPORTING LIQUOR

Gerald Sweeney is Alleged to be Owner of Truck Used to Carry Beer.

Corning, Jan. 14.—Gerald Sweeney of Hornell was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Gurnsey Hubbard here on a charge of violating section 3 of the Volstead law in relation to the illegal transportation of alcoholic beverages. He was represented by Attorneys Thomas Rowley of Hornell and Thomas F. Rogers. Bail of \$1,000 was promptly furnished and the case was set down for a hearing on January 23rd.

Under the law Mr. Sweeney cannot have a trial before the local commissioner, but he can determine whether or not the accused man shall be held for the federal grand jury.

Last Tuesday afternoon chief of Police Bailey of Hornell seized a Larabee truck in the rear of No. 148 Loder street. It contained seven half-beers and a case of alleged beer. No arrests were made but the circumstances were reported to the federal prohibition bureau in Buffalo and an agent was sent to Hornell on Wednesday. He took a sample of the beer back to Buffalo and returned on Thursday night with an order to destroy the beverage. He said that it contained about 4 per cent. alcohol.

Mr. Sweeney was notified to appear here this morning with his attorney, and when he arrived he was arraigned before the commissioner. It is understood that he denied that he drove the truck and that it was not owned by him.

Attorney Rogers has begun negotiations with the federal officials in Buffalo to release under bond the truck, now held in a Hornell garage awaiting a disposition of the case.

LEAGUE LOCALS TO MEET JAN. 26

The annual meetings of all excepting a few of the 897 Locals of the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association, Inc., will take place in their respective home towns on Saturday, January 26. Each local will elect a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year. Membership lists will be revised, those who have retired from dairying being removed and new names added.

NEW TEMPLE IS NEARLY COMPLETE

Opening With Big Ball Wednesday Evening, Jan. 23rd.

Wellsville's new Odd Fellow's Temple is nearly completed. This is gratifying news to members of this great fraternity. We are told that invitations are soon to be issued for the Grand Opening Ball, to be held in the new building on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 23rd.

The Wellsville Reporter of last Saturday says of this new temple: "The I. O. O. F. building committee have labored hard to erect a building suitable to the needs of this growing organization and it is now rapidly nearing completion, a modern fire-proof building, 45x109 feet, nicely equipped for lodge purposes and containing a dance floor surpassing by none in the state."

"In equipment, special attention has been paid to arrangements for the comfort of members and their guests, in the way of nicely furnished rest room for the ladies and smoking room for the gentlemen. In fact this will be one of the finest buildings in the country and a revelation to those who have not seen it."

"What Fell in a Day We'll Build in a Day."

The Methodist Episcopal Church's loss in the Japanese earthquake of last year was tremendous. Just a few items can be given. The college chapel in Tokio, with 1700 students, ruined. In Yokohama, the Bible Training School and home for missionaries of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society wrecked by the earthquake. Goucher Hall, part of the college in Tokio, completely wrecked. The Methodist Publishing House in Tokio wrecked by earthquakes and fire; plates and machinery ruined. Japan was the center for the translation of the Bible into all the Asiatic languages. All these valuable plates are destroyed. Seventeen churches in Japan ruined. Missionary residences all over the island shaken to the ground and burned.

There is no money in the treasury of the church for the rebuilding of these losses, unless it is given as a special offering. Unless the Methodist people take hold, work of a half century will be destroyed.

The Andover Methodist Church will take up its collection for the JAPAN EARTHQUAKE FUND at the services on Sunday morning, January 20, both in church and Sunday School. This will not interfere with the regular gifts for current expenses: It will be a collection given out of the heart for this work. Envelopes will be furnished at the services. Your name as contributor will be listed and the entire list sent to Japan for filing in the archives of the Japan Methodist Church.

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Nineteen Twenty-four Fraternal Society Officers for Andover.

Andover Grange	W. E. Green 4th W.
Following are officers of Andover Grange No. 1098 for 1924. Installed by Past Master C. A. Robinson:	John McKinch, I. S.
H. E. Robinson W. M.	W. G. Saunders, O. S.
Thomas Hyland, O.	Cicero Black, G. T.
James Smith, Lect.	
Harold Green, S.	
Samuel Caple, A. S.	
Ida Brewster, Chap.	
Mary Warfield, Treas.	
A. L. Rogers, Sec.	
Howard Green, G. K.	
Edna Caple, Ceres	
Esther Mead, Ponomo	
Cassie Walsh, Flora	
Onolee Hammond, L. A. S.	
Mata Robinson, Pianist	
Eva Reynolds, Asst.	
Harry Smith, Trustee	
I. O. O. F.	
Subordinate.	
District Deputy W. H. Thomas, installed the following officers for Andover Lodge No. 786, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th:	
Carlyle Myers, N. G.	
Earl Kemp, P. G.	
H. S. Rogers, V. G.	
A. L. Rogers, Sec'y.	
T. J. Gilbert, Treasurer	
W. A. Youmans, Chaplain	
Roy Nichols, Warden	
C. C. Backus, Conductor	
A. L. Bloss, R. S. N. G.	
Fay E. Boyd, I. S. N. G.	
A. O. Kemp, R. S. V. G.	
L. D. Trowbridge, L. S. V. G.	
Wallace Gleason, R. S. S.	
David Slocum, L. S. S.	
C. S. Rannels, I. G.	
Frank Kemp, O. G.	
Encampment	
T. J. Gilbert, C. P.	
E. V. Dutton, P. C. P.	
Lewis Potter, S. W.	
J. B. Harris, J. W.	
W. N. Rice, Scribe	
C. S. Jones, F. S.	
L. J. Fortner, Treasurer	
O. A. Ericson, H. P.	
Roy Nichols, Guide	
C. C. Backus, 1st W.	
L. N. Trowbridge, 2nd W.	
A. O. Kemp 3rd W.	

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Following are the newly elected officers of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M.:
Robert Brundage Master
Lynn Trowbridge Senior Warden
Royal E. MacGowan Junior Warden
Charles M. Whelan Senior Deacon
Robert Mingus Junior Deacon
Archib L. Bloss Senior Master of Ceremonies.
James Martin Junior Master of Ceremonies.
Harry Smith Chaplain
H. D. Smith Secretary
B. S. Brundage Treasurer
Edward Teasdale Tyler
B. B. Hann Marshall
The installation of officers will occur Monday Jan. 7.

Eastern Star

Minnie A. Clair Worthy Matron
B. S. Brundage, Worthy Patron
Floy Lever, Associate Matron
Roxie Brundage Sec'y.
Ida Williams, Treasurer
Francis Beebe, Conductress
Mary Boyd, Ass. Conductress
Margaret Baker, Trustee
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Our 25c Cash Specials

2 Bottles Catsup	25c
2 Cans Tomatoes	25c
2 Cans Corn	25c
2 Cans Beans	25c
2 Cans Salmon	25c
2 Pounds Cocoa	25c
2 Pounds Macaroni	25c

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS