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PERSONALS

—Mrs. Denzel Baker spent Friday in Wellsville.

—Elmer Kaple and Mrs. Sidney Kaple were in Wellsville Friday on business.

—Miss Ena Matison of Elm Valley spent Saturday with Mrs. Leon Allen of Wellsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bohne of Wellsville attended an oyster supper in town Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Alfred Station spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingraham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faker of Rochester are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Blank and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hammond were calling in Hornell Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Winifred Scott and children of Alfred Station are visiting her mother, Mrs. Roseltha Dodge this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and family spent Sunday at Westfield, Pa., with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Wicks.

—Clarence Page of Coudersport, Pa., was a Saturday afternoon caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Honegger.

—Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Freeland and neice of Greenwood were Thursday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Davis spent Sunday afternoon and evening with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wilty at Woodhull.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joyce, Mrs. Robert Dean and J. A. O'Leary attended the funeral of Mrs. P. O'Connor at Wellsville, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joyce, Jr., of Buffalo were Sunday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joyce of Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong and Mrs. Warren of Alfred were callers in Andover, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond passed Wednesday and Thursday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. VanWie at Painted Post.

—Mrs. Arthur Erickson and Mrs. Earl Nickerson of Fredonia passed from Saturday until Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green.

—Miss Josephine Howard of Wellsville, Howard Chalker of Belfast and Charles Wilcox of Jersey City were callers on Miss Ena Matison of Elm Valley, Monday night.

—Mrs. Carrie Slade went to Wellsville Saturday, to assist in the care of Mrs. Susie Crandall Sherman of that village, who is improving slowly from a shock sustained some weeks ago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wickwire and daughter, Edna and Mrs. Ernest Milligan and daughter Audrey and Laura Grossman were business visitors and called on friends in Canisteo and Hornell, Friday.

—Mrs. P. J. Dougherty and Mrs. Grace Howland, son Clifford, and daughter Kathleen were callers in Hornell Monday evening to see Mrs. Dougherty's new granddaughter at the St. James Mercy hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Head and Miss Helen Kilborn of Galeton, Pa., were Saturday guests of Mrs. Head's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Youmans. Miss Edna Yomans returned home with them for a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sortore of Harrison Valley, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matison of Elm Valley. Mrs. Matson and daughter, Lois Jean, returned home with them for a few days' visit.

—Prof. Patrick Perrone and Miss Madelyn Lynch were among those in attendance at the annual ball Saturday night of Alpha Zeta chapter of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity in Susan Howell Social Hall of Alfred University.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rice were Wellsville visitors, Tuesday.

—Harry Bisbee and Miss Gertrude Wait spent the week-end at the Presbyterian manse.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers and Mrs. Joseph Eberle were in Hornell Friday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton of Bliss were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes.

—Mrs. Marjory Hall and son, Charles, were calling on Mrs. Helen Fulmer at Wellsville, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wood of Purdy Creek spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

—L. M. Trowbridge and brother, Ernest Trowbridge of Greenwood were business visitors in Buffalo Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hammond and son of Odebolt, Iowa, are guests this week of his mother, Mrs. Ida Hammond.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum spent Friday in Hornell guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slocum.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rogers of Rochester passed the week-end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Southerland and Miss Clara Nobles spent Monday in Richburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Southerland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conwell and two children and Mrs. Mary Conwell of Bradford, Pa., passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and Miss Mary Doran.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce were in Wellsville on business Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery and Max Norton were in Wellsville on business, Friday.

—Emil Yannie of Andover was a business caller in town, Monday.—Belmont Dispatch.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis spent Sunday at Woodhull guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilmer.

—R. K. Hammond of Rochester spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Ida Hammond.

—Jerry Cartwright of Alfred Station was a caller Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reimann of Angelica spent Sunday guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunt.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Sweet of Hornell passed Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Youmans.

—Mrs. George Swain and daughter, Neola, of Wellsville passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kemp.

—Mrs. Maude Erickson and daughter, Ruth, of Fredonia, were supper guests of Mrs. Wm. Pease, Sr., Sunday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett, Mrs. Cora Baker and Mrs. Earl Burgett were business visitors in Hornell, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Floyd West and daughter, Dorothy, of Wellsville, and Mrs. Frances Teasdale were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodruff and famiy.

—John Dean of Buffalo spent a few days last week with relatives in town.

—Mrs. William Woodruff and Miss Pauline Martin were Hornell visitors Saturday.

—Mrs. Hiram Boyd, Miss Maude Wildman were business visitors in Wellsville, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hibbard of Petrolia were guests of his sister, Mrs. Roseltha Dodge, Sunday.

—Ernest Milligan and Derward and Elwood Williams were in Bolivar on business, Tuesday afternoon.

—Messrs. Joseph and Myron Prestine of Depew passed the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond.

—Miss Margaret Dougherty is passing the week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griswold at Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cronk and children of Knapps Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Honegger and family.

—Rev. Frank H. Bisbee attended the ministers' meeting at Arkport on Monday. Rev. E. D. VanHorn read a paper on biography.

—Mrs. Roseltha Dodge, Miss Emma Dodge and Mrs. Winifred Scott and children spent Tuesday at Elm Valley with Mrs. Sarah Burdick.

—Dr. John Common was in Wellsville Saturday, in attendance at a dinner at Hotel Fassett, and meeting of the County Dental Association.

—Mrs. Noah Jackson, Mrs. Marion Neal of Wellsville and Miss Ena Mattison attended the dance at Canaadea, Friday night with friends.

—Supt. and Mrs. Gates Pope and family gave a surprise birthday party for Mr. Pope's brother, James M. Pope of Crosby Creek, Friday night. It was Mr. Pope's 73rd birthday.

—Mrs. Earl Bassett was in Andover Monday, bringing John Richardson who had been visiting at the Bassett home in Buffalo for two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sprague and son, Edward, went Wednesday to Prattsburgh, to pass some time with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sprague.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lester and Mrs. Clute of Wellsville attended the Baptist fair and supper and passed the evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graves, Mrs. Hawks of Wellsville and Mrs. Marilyn Graves and Mrs. Bertha Fosbury of Shongo were callers Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millspaugh.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wickwire and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milligan and Mrs. Edith Milligan attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Milligan at Canisteo Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. John Wahl and Mrs. Edward Horan were Wellsville visitors Tuesday.

—Frank Nobles and Robert Southerland were business visitors in Wellsville, Saturday.

—George Gath of Olean was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gath, Sunday.

—Mrs. Robert Dean attended the funeral of Mrs. Nellie O'Connor at Wellsville Friday.

—Mrs. Flora Davis of Kanastota and Mrs. Lynn Langworthy of Alfred were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Agnes Langworthy and E. C. Langworthy.

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Pillsbury's Pancake Flour, 2 small pkgs. 23c large pkg. 29c
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Prunes, sweet, large size 2 lbs. 19c
Gordon's So-White Cake Flour, 1pc. pkg. 19c
Gordon's So-White Icing Sugar, 2 pkgs. 9c
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WEINERS, pound 15c
SAUSAGE, pound 19c
CALA HAMS, pound 10½c

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DECEMBER HATH XXXI. DAYS
Peace on earth and good will toward men is the proper thing for this month, Turquoise is the birthstone.

ANDOVER NEWS

DECEMBER 18, 1931
Sun rises 7:16 a. m. Sets 4:37 p. m.
Day's length 9 hours, 21 min.
Moon sets 1:04 a. m.

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STEARNS CROSSING TO BE ELIMINATED

Commission Issues the Order. To be Accomplished by Going Over the Erie Tracks 215 Feet West.

Albany, N. Y.—The elimination of the Stearns crossing of the Erie railroad located on the Wellsville-Andover state highway about 1.3 miles west of Andover station in the town of Andover, Allegany county, was directed by the Public Service Commission Wednesday.

This crossing will be eliminated by raising the grade of the highway and carrying it over the present grade of the railroad at a point about 215 feet west of the existing crossing.

The estimated cost of the project is $102,700 exclusive of land and property damage. The alignment of the proposed highway will be such that the center line of the highway shall intercept the center line of the railroad crossing at an angle of about 58 degrees in the southeast quadrant at a point located 170 feet west of the center line of the present crossing and continue in both directions to points where curves with 900 foot radii will connect the tangents with the existing highway at each end of the project.

The structure will provide for an additional track on the northerly side and will have a minimum clearance of 22 feet over the track. The length of the project will be about 362 feet and a 60-foot span will be constructed over Dyke creek and a 50-foot plate girder span will be constructed over the railroad. The structure will provide a 24-foot concrete highway and one sidewalk. The roadway on the approaches will be graded to a width of 34 feet and surfaced with macadam to a width of 20 feet.

This crossing is dangerous because of the heavy traffic over it, the short reversed grades at the crossing and the poor visibility. For these reasons the Commission determined that public welfare requires the elimination of the crossing. The Department of Public Works, the county of Allegany and the town of Andover were all in favor of the elimination.

DR. F. E. COMSTOCK DIES SUDDENLY

Former Andover Man and Veteran Wellsville Physician Stricken by Heart Attack at Hospital.

Dr. Francis E. Comstock, a former Andover man, died Thursday evening December 10, 1931.

Dr. Comstock was stricken with a heart attack in Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville. Altho complaining of feeling ill early in the evening, he worked with his son on a case in the Tullar Maternity hospital and it is believed that over-exertion aggravated the fatal illness.

Dr. Comstock was born on a farm in the town of Andover in 1860 of pioneer parents, he acquired the usual education of those early times and graduated from the University of New York and Bellevue hospital and began his career by at once beginning the practice of his profession.

In 1886 he went to London, England, and entered the London hospital where he remained for some time. He later returned to America and began the practice of general medicine and surgery in his native town. Some few years later he removed to Wellsville, having been united in marriage with Sarah Elizabeth Hanks, who survives him.

For the long span of nearly 50 years since, until the evening of December 10th, when he silently and unexpectedly passed down the shadowy aisle of death as he had just completed a last ministration to a needy patient at the Jones Memorial hospital, his had been a life of unusual activity in the service of needful and suffering humanity in this section of Western New York.

Besides his widow, he is survived by the following sons and daughters: K. C. Comstock, Crawford, N. J.; Rock L. Comstock, Buffalo; Mrs. Miss Mildred Comstock, Garden City, L. I.; Dr. Edwin F. Comstock, Wellsville, and Mrs. R. J. Ostrander, Pittsburgh. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Charles P. Suttin, Pootchaw, China and Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Miami, Fla.

He was a member of F. & A. M. Lodge, No. 230, Wellsville and of the First Methodist church of Wellsville.

Funeral services were held in the late home at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, the Rev. T. Garland Smith officiating. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Christmas Exercises at First Baptist Church

The following program will be given on Christmas eve, Thursday, Dec. 24th, at 7:30 p. m.

Singing ..... School
Scripture Lesson and Prayer, Pastor
Selection ..... Choir
Recitation ..... Edna Clair
Recitation ..... Dorothy Sweet
Exercise ..... Primaries
Recitation ..... Dorothy Schoonover
Recitation ..... Charles Dunham
Song.....Grace and Marion McIntosh
Recitation ..... Elaine Pope
Recitation ..... Gertrude Schoonover
Song ..... Dorothy Lever
Recitation ..... Ida Clair
Music ..... Congregation
Cantata, "Santa Claus the Second, Young People
Distribution of presents.
Doxology.

BANK CONTRIBUTES TO RELIEF FUND

Andover State Bank Cancels Bank Banquet and Gives Its Cost to Relief Committee.

Andover State Bank has for a good many years given an annual banquet to its stockholders on the evening of its annual meeting, early in January of each year.

The directors of the bank have decided that under existing conditions it would be much better to do away with the banquet this year and give its cost to the Andover Relief Committee, which is $100.

A. D. Fuller, president of Andover State Bank, in telling of the action of the directors said. "The directors feel that this course will be a much more worthy one, in face of the prolonged depression which is daily bringing added hardships to many people. Therefore, they have decided to forego the banquet this year and contribute the sum of $100 to the Andover Relief Committee."

USE NEW 1932 AUTO PLATES NOW

Avoid First of Year Rush and Take no Chances of Wanting to Use Car Illegally.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Place your new registration plates on your car today. The law permits the use of such plates "after the fifteenth day of December preceding the year for which they are issued, and if so displayed they shall be substituted for and in the place of the plates issued for the year in which the substitution is made."

If the 1932 plates are substituted today the car owner need give no thought to registration for a year. Those who have stored their cars for the winter months will not be concerned about new plates until spring. Others who will use their cars thruou the winter are cautioned against the use of 1931 plates after December 31st.

Re-registration is possible now without the slightest delay. In another week the rush of late comers will begin, and those who have experienced the discomfort of seeking plates in the last days of the year will no doubt take advantage of shopping early, so far as 1932 plates are concerned.

Nobel Peace Prize Awarded

New York, Dec. 10.—The Nobel Peace Prize for 1931 was awarded December 9th, to Jane Addams, Chicago social worker and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, the Consul-General of Norway announced.

Frederick Stang, president of the Nobel committee of the Norwegian Parliament, announced each would receive one-half of the amount of the prize, which of recent years has been about $40,000.

Jane Addams was notified that she was to receive the prize at John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, the day that she submitted to a major operation.

Miss Addams came thru the ordeal very satisfactory to her physicians.

Legion Christmas Tree

The Legion annual Christmas tree will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 23rd, at 7 o'clock at Legion Park. The plans are being made this year as usual, with the band and Santa Claus with gifts from the Legion boys, for every boy or girl present under the age of 12 years. This is absolutely public and every person and every child in this community is welcome.

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING IS HELD

Help to be Extended to All Andover Needy. Wearing Apparel Especially is Asked For.

A meeting of the general committee for relief was held at the library Wednesday evening. It was voted to ask for contributions of wearing apparel, children's clothing especially, to be left at the assembly room in the library basement Monday and Wednesday evenings, also Saturday afternoon and evening, where some one will receive them. It is the wish of those in charge to extend help to all in Andover who may need it and any one knowing of any such should report same to a member of the committee.

It was decided, however, by those present that help could not be extended to those who are driving automobiles.

At the meeting of the executive committee of Andover's Community Welfare League, held with Mrs. James P. Cannon, Monday evening, last, it was decided to accept the offer of Andover High School to put on a basket ball evening and donate the entire proceeds of the evening to the Andover needy unemployed.

Three basketball games will be staged next Tuesday evening, December 22nd, in the local gymnasium to raise funds for the unemployed needy of Andover. The total proceeds will be turned over to the Andover Welfare Committee.

The six teams, the official, the coaches, the school children and school authorities are doing a noble thing. Now it is up to Andover to make it a success by all buying a ticket from the A. H. S. students and attending these benefit games next Tuesday night.

Andover High School Alumnae will face the Andover High School girls in one game, and the Andover High School Alumni will try and beat the Andover High boys again. Two fast teams from the Andover grade league will meet in a fast preliminary at 7 p. m. Walter "Mike" Gath, a competent referee has donated his services and will handle the two main games which will be called at 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. Miss Louise Folsing has been appointed manager of the Andover Alumnae and Lenford Horton manager of the Andover Alumni. The old grads are asked to turn out for the practices that will be held Saturday and Monday.

Help Andover's needy. Buy tickets for the benefit games. Attend the games Tuesday and the basketball teams will do the rest.

New Books

The following new books have been added to the library for loaning:

Money Mad ..... Rex Beach
This Day and Time,
A. W. Armstrong
Shadows on the Rock.....W. Cather
Story of Julean.....S. Ertz
Ring of the Lowenskolds, S. Lagerlof
Sixth Journey ..... Roaman
Festival ..... Burt
Bells of Blue Pagoda.....Cochrane
Man in the Red Hat.....Keverne
Hathaway House ..... White
White Bird Flying.....Aldrich

Holiday Party

Another of those pleasant dancing parties at I. O. O. F. Hall next Monday night. Good music. Dancing at 9:30. Come and enjoy the evening with us.

Fractures Arm

Mrs. B. S. Brundage met with a painful injury Friday afternoon while assisting in decorating the display windows at the Brundage Drug store. A misstep caused her to fall backward from a stool upon which she was standing, fracturing both bones in her left arm above the wrist.

Christmas Party

Edward Seaman, W. R. C., will hold their Christmas party at Legion Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 21st. A tureen supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock, followed by a Christmas entertainment and tree with exchange of ten cent gifts.

All members should be present with their gifts to enjoy a jolly evening.

Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lever entertained the Five Hundred Club at their home on Dyke street, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Horan Entertains

Mrs. Edward S. Horan of Dyke street entertained at dinner and bridge Friday evening. High score was won by Mrs. Leo Snyder and second high by Mrs. A. A. Porter.

W.C.T.U. AT WORK FOR PROHIBITION

Echoes From the First Regional Conference at Washington. 18th Amendment Makes Liquor Illegal

Officers and delegates of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have returned to their homes after attending the four-day regional conference of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Washington, D. C., and after having presented to President Hoover the signatures of a million twelve hundred thousand young people between the ages of 14 and 20, affirming their loyalty to the 18th amendment and their decision to abstain from intoxicating liquors. The conference, the first of a series of 25 to be held thruout the country, was attended by prominent W. C. T. U. women from 36 states. As a result of the deliberations the organization adopted a plan to organize the dry vote at the coming elections and declared for dry planks and dry candidates in state and national elections.

On the subject of resubmission of the 18th amendment, the organization agreed on complete opposition to the proposal, and agreed with Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, "father of the 18th Amendment" that prohibition has not had a fair trial. Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of the National W. C. T. U., pointed out that resubmission would open the way for repeal, and listed some of the benefits of national prohibition even imperfectly enforced. These were repeated in the findings of the conference, which declared that the chief benefit of the 18th amendment was to make liquor illegal:

"It has lessened the consumption of liquor; it has lessened drunkenness; it has lessened poverty from drink; it has lessened crime from drink; it has lessened the turnover in employment due to drink."

Discussing the situation at present, the Vice President of the National W. C. T. U., Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith of Des Moines, Iowa, said:

"The prohibition fight is a political contest between city and country. We could give the city the liquor traffic and win out, even with that handicap; but we will not concede one inch of territory."

Mrs. Smith advised the conference that neither party should take its advice from the political organizations of New York and Chicago and that "it is high time the American voter chose his political leadership from the average American home."

Another prominent W. C. T. U. leader, Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, president of the New York W. C. T. U., explained that in the legislatures of 44 states which met this year, not a single line of prohibition law was repealed despite the efforts of wet legislators; and that wherever the drys asksd for further legislation it was enacted.

John A. McSparran, secretary of agriculture for the state of Pennsylvania, ridiculed the idea that the farm situation would be aided by the re-legalization of beer. Mrs. Nellie Burger, of Springfield, Mo., assistant recording secretary gave a detailed explanation of "why we should nominate dry candidates for president and vice president" on both party platforms. Her chief reasons were that prohibition is the law of the land; and that no party administration has the right to hamper enforcement.

Mrs. Anna Marden De Yo, secretary of the organization, reported nearly 800 new local organizations in the past year. Mrs. Sarah Hoge, of Lincoln, Virginia, recording secretary, spoke on organization problems. Dr. Izora Scott of Washington, D. C., director of legislation, predicted that resubmission as a political idea would not take prohibition out of the presidential campaign of 1932.

Mrs. Minnie Welch of Chattanooga, Tenn., president of the W. C. T. U. of that state, pointed out that while two or three organizations have gone on record against prohibition or favoring referendum, there are many more large national bodies that have strongly endorsed prohibition; among them the Federation of Women's Club, Congress of Parents and Teachers; National Education Association, and the National Grange, composed of a million farmers in 34 states. Mrs. Welch stressed the fact that the great church bodies, with two exceptions, have all strongly enforced prohibition.

The presentation to President Hoover of the pledges from the young people took place at noon on the first day of the conference. Mrs. Boole introduced the group, numbering nearly 200, and President Hoover expressed deep appreciation of this substantial contribution to the success of the 18th amendment.

Furthermore, the President shook hands with everyone of the young people and stood in a drizzle of rain to be photographed with them. Following this happy event Mrs. Hoover received all the women of the delegation in the east room of the White House.

At a banquet Saturday evening, at least a hundred members of congress and their wives were present. Secretary Wilbur of the Department of Interior and Joy Elmer Morgan, editor of the National Education Association's magazine delivered the principal addresses; and the conference closed Monday with the placing of a wreath at the foot of the statue of Frances Willard at the Capitol.

Christmas at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall

Monday Evening, December 21st

Program

Opening Chorus, "O Children, Come Hither."
Recitation, "The Three Kings of Cologne." Helen Dean, Josephine Butler, Dorothy Joyce, Margaret Joyce, Regina Lynch, Caroline Dolan.
Recitation, "A Precious Gift," Mary Teresa Burns, Lawrence Dean, Veronica Lynch, Donald Lynch, Catherine Lynch, John Lynch, Robert McCormick, Rosemary Lynch, Margaret Lynch, Mary C. Lynch, Irene Marie Lynch.
Chorus—Adeste Fideles.
The Snow Lay on the Ground.
Recitation, A Desire," George Joyce and Louis Fulkerson.
Recitation, "To the Child in the Manger," Kathleen Howland, Wanda Dolan, Regina Ann Richardson, Rose Yannie, Cecelia Lynch, Martina Lynch, Patrick Lynch.
Recitation, "A Christmas Lesson," Leslie Brundage, Bruce McGill, Lester Regan, Donald Dean.
Chorus, "Silent Night."
Santa Claus Song.

LEAGUE MILK PRICE DOWN THREE CENTS

Net Pool Price for November $1.71 Per 100 Pounds —83 Cents Less Than Last Year.

New York, Dec. 15.—A basic net pool price of $1.71 per 100 pounds for 3.5 milk at the 201-210 mile zone will be returned to members of the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association, Inc., for November milk, it was announced Monday.

A statement issued by the League says:

"The November net pool price is only three cents per 100 pounds less than the October price, which was $1.74. This favorable return is accomplished despite the fact that on November 1 the Class 1 price to dealers declined 37 cents per 100 pounds in the metropolitan area.

"Last year the November price was $2.54. This year it is 63 cents less. Compared to that reduction is the fact that the Class 1 price in the metropolitan area in November was 84 cents per 100 pounds below what it was in November, 1930.

"The Class 2 price, in the metropolitan market, during November was 85 cents less than it was a year ago, and the Class 3-A price 45 cents less. Milk marketed in the surplus products — butter and cheese — also brought a smaller return because both of those commodities were lower in price last month than during the comparativ month last year.

"Considering the low sales price, the return received by producers for November milk is highly favorable. This is largely due to the fact that production last month was more on a line with market requirements than it has been for several months. Volume of production declined considerably, and was sufficient to lower materially, the percentage marketed in surplus classifications."

Andrew Boyd

Word has been received in Andover by relatives of the death of Andrew Boyd, of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Boyd passed away November 15th at the Portland General hospital, following an illness of a week.

He is survived by a brother, Will Boyd of San Juan, Port Rico and a sister, Cassie Boyd of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Mr. Boyd formerly lived in Andover and will be remembered by many Andover friends and relatives.

Rewarded Varsity "A"

Alfred, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Wallace Clark of Andover, a Senior at Alfred University, was awarded the varsity A in Assembly Thursday for participation in football this fall. This is Clark's last year here and his place will be hard to fill next fall.

SUPERVISORS CLOSE THE YEAR'S WORK

Treasurer Burdick Gives His Annual Report at Final Session of Board. Routine Business Transacted.

The Board of Supervisors of Allegany county completed the work for the present year in a meeting beginning at Belmont, Monday morning. The meeting is an adjourned one and lasted four days.

The annual report of County Treasurer D. S. Burdick of Alfred was given among other items of business. A formal resolution levying taxes was adopted and the tax rate made known. Other routine matters were transacted. Among the unfinished business is the adopting of a resolution voting to pay the supervisors for their year's work.

The meeting this week was the last for those supervisors who were not re-elected. Members of the new board will meet in January for organization.

The new board will consist of 21 Republicans and eight Democrats, the latter party gaining one member at the November election. New members are as follows: George Lewis, Almond to succeed I. D. Karr; Harry Hosley, Amity, to succeed C. E. Whitcomb; Joseph L. Williams, Andover, to succeed Fred S. Potter; D. B. Moor, Centerville, to succeed T. J. McElroy; Robert Harbeck, New Hudson, to succeed Thomas L. McVey; Fred J. Miller, Rushford, to succeed D. W. Gilbert; Willard Young, Scio, to succeed W. B. Wright.

CHRISTMAS AT I. O. O. F. HALL

Large Crowd in Attendance and Fine Program of Entertainment Enjoyed by Audience.

I. O. O. F. Hall was filled to capacity for the Christmas tree and entertainment Wednesday evening.

The program, planned and directed by Mrs. Glenn Ruger was especially fine this year, and enjoyed by an appreciative audience, opened with two songs, "O Come Ye Faithful," and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," sung by the audience accompanied by the orchestra.

A vocal quartette, "Beautiful Star," finely rendered by Mrs. Denzel Baker and Mrs. William Bines, Lee Millspaugh and William Lang, introduced the manger scene, a beautiful tableau depicting the babe in the manger, the Mother Mary, with the angel bending over them and the beautiful electric star above, was impressively beautiful and well posed by Mrs. Martha Bloss and Jean Millspaugh. The scene also included a recitation, "Once in Royal Davids City," by Elsie Wagner and a vocal solo, "Away in the Manger" by Jean Millspaugh.

A violin and horn duet was played by Mrs. Denzel Baker and Carrol Ruger.

A playette, "Jake and James' Decision," in which the characters were aptly taken by Mrs. Grace Wagner, Marjory Bergman and William Lang, with Harold Hardy as Santa Claus, included a recitation, "Silently Came," by Marion Swarts and a "Tree Talk" by Anna Hardy and Vera Milligan.

"Just a Peep at Santa," was very nicely sung with pantomime, by Anna and Marilyn Hardy, Jean and Betty Rogers and Vera Milligan.

The quartet sang "Holy Night," and the orchestra, composed of Mrs. Ralph Burgett, piano, Mrs. Denzel Baker, Oliver Kemp and Francis Vickers, violins, Claire Backus and Carrol Rugar trumpets, Robert Spicer, saxaphone and George Carr, drums, gave two selections in closing, and the arrival of Santa Claus bearing a heavy sack filled with dainty Christmas bags of popcorn and candy which he distributed to all the children and others who wished. The presents placed upon tables beneath the decorated Christmas tree were distributed.

The birthday guests for December four in number, were invited to a table upon which was a beautifully decorated birthday cake which was served them with fruited jello as an especial honor.

The entire program for the evening was pleasing and reflected much credit for those in charge.

Free Christmas Show for Kiddies

Manager Karcanes has secured one of Joe E. Brown's popular pictures, "Maybe It's Love," which will play at the Auditorium Friday and Saturday nights, Dec. 25-26. As usual the Auditorium will give all kiddies under 12 years a free Christmas show on either night.