Epitome of the News from all Over Allegany County

Wellsville

Baseball Schedule

Plenty of baseball will be witnessed by Wellsville fans during next week-end, which includes those on Labor Day, the Wellsville Sinclair nine, fighting to retain a place in the Suburban League playoffs, will meet Lackawana, champion of the Northern League, on Tullar Field Sunday in the second battle of the series. Monday the Oilmen will travel to Springville to meet the winners of the Southern loop there. An even .500 per cent is the standing of Wellsville in the playoffs to date. The first game of the group was won from Springville here, but the locals fell prey to Lackawanna there Sunday. Blasdell, winner in the Lake Shore League will also be played two games at a later date. At present, Lackawanna and Blasdell are tied for first with one victory and no defeats, Wellsville has won one and lost one, while Springville has lost two, thereby practically eliminating them from the race. Six games in all are played by each team and the Oilmen must defeat Lackawanna here Sunday to have much of a chance to win the series. It is expected that Kizer will be able to pitch next Sunday while Nichols will be back in his old position at shortstop.

Ladies' Golf Tournament

The women golfers of the Wellsville Country Club are busy these days with matches and tournaments.

Mrs. Victorine Sortore of Belmont was the winner of the Tournament Committee Cup match held for the lady golfers on the local links during the past few weeks. Mrs. Sortore defeated Mrs. Lois Harris two up and one to play in the 36 hole finals. Mrs. Sortore entered the finals by defeating Cronauer, G. Brown and O'Connor. Mrs. Harris entered the finals by defeating Sanborn, Sullivan and Hartigan.

Pays for Check

Arlington Brown, 23, Olean negro, paid a fine of $5 after pleading guilty before Police Justice P. L. O'Connor to a charge of petit larceny, preferred by Leonard Pasquale, manager of the Lucky Spot clothing store here. A check for $3.68 issued in payment of goods, when he had no account at the bank, was the cause of the action against Brown. He was given time to make restitution.

Enter Hospital

Miss Eva Coleman, Rexville; Miss Phyllis Chase, Walkil; Mrs. Michael Hudson, Wellsville and Mrs. Anna Brewer, Little Genesee, were admitted to Jones Memorial hospital.

Bolivar

(From the Bolivar Breeze)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Christman of Wellsville, formerly of Bolivar, were briefly in town Tuesday while enroute to the Pacific Coast, and, possibly the Hawaiian Islands.

Glenn A. Wagner of Buffalo, whose candidacy was endorsed by the State Department of Education will be the Supervisor of Vocal Music in Bolivar Central school, to succeed the late Wesley A. Gleason, whose untimely death caused the vacancy.

It is reported that a State Inspector has been in Bolivar checking up on the relief work here, where 48 families are receiving aid at a weekly expense of about $280. Of this amount $210 is for food, the remainder being for fuel and rent.

For week ending August 20 the production of the Bradford field averaged 25,102 barrels daily. This is the lowest average that has been recorded since the week of March 12. The production in the Allegany district averaged 7,271 barrels daily.

It is reported that there are 31 strings of drilling tools in operation in the Allegany field at present. This is several less than a month ago. In the Bradford field, according to report, nearly 140 strings are running.

A Pontiac sedan belonging to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walters parked in their back yard, 66 Main street, this village, was stolen Wednesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. State troopers traced the car as far as Lillydale, N. Y., where they lost trace of it.

Domestic crude oil output during week ended Aug. 20 averaged 2,101,059 barrels daily, a decline of 27,011 barrels daily from previous week, according to the Oil and Gas Journal. In the corresponding 1931 week crude oil production averaged 2,278,595 barrels daily.

Notice to Creditors

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. Walter N. Renwick, Surrogate, Allegany County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Mary A. Greene, late of the town of Andover, N. Y., to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned Executor at his residence in the town of Independence, N. Y., on or before the 30th day of October, 1932.

SAMUEL [illegible] RANDALL, Executor
44 Andover, N. Y.

Alfred

(From the Alfred Sun)

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Langworthy of Westerly, R. I., were Alfred visitors over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Hurley Warren and little son of North Loup, Neb., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong over the week-end, enroute to the Conference at Adams Center.

It is a matter of much regret that the splendid series of pictures began last spring cannot be continued this fall, as the excessive insurance prevents the use of Alumni Hall.

Last Saturday the local tennis teams played the champion players from Wellsville to a tie match, on the local courts. In the near future the play-off will be held to determine the winners of the tie.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest W. Truman motored to Buffalo last Thursday afternoon and took the boat to Cleveland. While in Cleveland they were short time guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Crumb. They returned via boat to Buffalo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Crandall and son left Wednesday morning enroute to their home in Darien, Ct. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Hattie Crandall, and by Mrs. Theron Jones and daughter of Wellsville. They are to go to Clifford, Pa., to visit relatives before going on to their home.

Mrs. David Gardiner and three children returned this morning from a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Smith and other relatives in Ocean City, N. J., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Thomas of Leonia, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas returned with them and will spend a few days with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gardiner.

Prof. Chester A. Feig, of Mansfield, received his doctor's degree at State College at the ninth annual summer session commencement, August 11. Prof. Feig presented for his doctorate dissertation "The Effectiveness of Correspondence Study." While at Penn State, Prof. Feig was initiated into Kappa Phi Kappa, national educational fraternity, and also Psi Chi, national honorary psychology society, and was made a member of the Association of University Professors.

The Bloss family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Reynolds last Sunday. There were 28 members in attendance. Those in attendance from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloss and Milton Bloss of Penn Yan; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coleman, daughter, Mary, Mrs. James Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Arling Saunders and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coleman, daughter, Blanche of Belmont; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bloss, daughter Barbara, Mrs. Mark Wilson, daughter, Marion of Whitesville; Mrs. Martha Bloss and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bassett of Andover; Mrs. Grace Houck of Hornell.

ALFRED STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Aldrich of Andover are the parents of an eight pound daughter, born August 20.

Mrs. Betsy Clark spent Wednesday at the home of her brother, Clark O'Dell, in McHenry Valley.

Pastor VanHorn and Eugene Van Horn left Monday morning for Conference. Others from the church will also be in attendance before the close of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Langworthy of Westerly, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langworthy of Plainfield, N. J., were week-end guests at the home of their brother, Lynn Langworthy.

Miss Ella Wright of Old Deerfield Mass., Mrs. Wm. Woodruff and Miss Pauline Martin of Andover and Mrs. Florence Martin and daughter Helen, of Alfred, were dinner guests Monday at C. A. Vincent's.

There were about 30 members of the Berea Class present at the home of Mrs. Bertha Potter Saturday evening. They will meet with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Palmer, Saturday evening, Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sadler and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Garwood Sutfin and Clarence Smith of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacox and Mr. and Mrs. John Jacox of Alfred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Burdick Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sadler expect to leave for Oregon in the near future.

Sunday morning when Jesse Shaw went to the Erie depot he found some one had broken a window and burglarized the place. Later in the day D. W. Davy discovered some one had entered the G. L. F. store. Constable Arthur Burdick was called and Monday with assistance from state troopers arrested Alex McDowell of New York City. He was taken before Justice of the Peace W. H. Bassett charged with third degree burglary. Pleading guilty, McDowell was committed to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Cuba

(From the Cuba Patriot)

The cheese market at Cuba today was 12½ cents; Plymouth, Wis., Aug. 19th, 11c for twins; Gouverneur, N. Y., Aug. 20th, 11c.

Earl V. Pettit, who has for some time been connected with the firm of Lennon & Pettit, funeral directors of Olean, has severed that connection in order to open a similar business in his home town.

Alva Burdick, welfare officer of the town of Cuba, informs The Patriot he has received from the Red Cross at Olean 100 sacks of flour for distribution among the needy here.

The men who served overseas in Battery C of the 307th Field Artillery will hold a reunion Sept. 3rd in Cuba. They will lunch at the Hotel Kinney, and later visit the cemetery to place a wreath on the grave of their comrade, Harland Wheeler.

Ward M. Hopkins, district attorney of Allegany county, was elected president of the Exchange Club of Cuba at the club's meeting in the St. James hotel last night, Mr. Hopkins succeeds Basil J. Wilkinson.

Military honors were rendered Leverne Stephen Rogers, veteran of the World War, by comrades of Cuba Post, 655, American Legion, at his burial in Cuba cemetery. He died at his home on West Main street shortly after noon on Tuesday.

While answering a call to the Guy Ingalls farm at Abbotts about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the new chemical truck of the Cuba Fire Department crashed into a bank near the intersection of the Black Creek and Cuba Lake roads, slightly injuring two firemen and damaging the machine.

Friendship

(From the Friendship Register)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hickcox, Albert Little and Frank Corbin have just returned from a trip to the Thousand Islands, Canada and the Adirondack Mountains.

On Thursday of last week several members of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 90, enjoyed a basket picnic and sight-seeing trip to Letchworth Park.

Corporal David Mousseau has returned to duty at the Fourth Precinct, State Police, after a sick leave of two months. Trooper Carmichael, who has been substituting for him in the office, has been transferred to the Batavia barracks.

Dr. H. L. Hullett, formerly of Bolivar, was a brief caller in Friendship today. Accompanied by Mrs. Hullett and daughter, and their married daughter and family, they are driving from their present home in Wisconsin to Rochester, calling on friends on the way.

Friendship Grange met last Friday, the 19th, for the first time in their new rooms with 108 Grangers present. Visitors were present from Cuba, Petrolia and Rocky Crest Granges.

The Cuba degree team conferred the second and third degrees on a class of 16 candidates, ten of whom were from Friendship and six from Cuba Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wakefield and son, Lewis, of this place, Miss Grace Griffin of Allegany, Mrs. Nellie Lewis and daughter, Elizabeth of Portville have just returned from a trip which included the Thousand Islands, the Adirondack Mountains and the New England states. On the return trip they came thru the Catskill Mountains.

A shipment of magnetoes yesterday afternoon marked the first actual production of Friendship's newest industrial establishment, the Magneto Repair Company. For nearly three months the company has been engaged in clearing, remodeling and repairing the buildings of the old machine shop and moving and installing their machinery and tools.

Births

Aug. 26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan of Angelica, a son.

Aug. 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Chatley of Wellsville, a daughter.

Aug. 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts of Belmont, a daughter.

Aug. 24.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Teater of Whitesville, a son.

Aug. 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evingham of Belmont, a son, Chas. Philip.

Marriages

Aug. 24.—Miss Myrtle Brewer and Robert Erwin, both of Wellsville.

Aug. 25.—Miss Helen Carroll of St. Clairsville, Ohio and Hobert Gonter of Wellsville. They will reside at Wheeling, W. Va.

Aug. 21.—Miss Marvis Burt of Belfast and Arvis Tucker of Canea-dea.

Aug. 22.—Miss Margaret McMahon of Cuba and James F. O'Brien of Sweden Valley. They will reside in Olean.

Aug. 20.—Mrs. Myrtle Greene of Wellsville and Henry Calkins of Hinsdale.

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"SIGHT UNSEEN"

(Continued from Page 3.)

"On Monday morning, I went for Mrs. Dane's medicine, and you had promised her a book. Do you remember? I told your man, and he allowed me to go up to the library. It was there, on the table. I had expected to have to search for it, but it was lying out. I fastened it to my belt, under my long coat."

"And placed it in the rack at Mrs. Dane's?" Sperry was watching her intently, with the same sort of grim intentness he wears when examining a chest.

"I put it in the closet in my room. I meant to get rid of it, when I had a little time. I don't know how it got downstairs, but I think—"

"Yes?"

"We are house-cleaning. A housemaid was washing closets. I suppose she found it and, thinking it was one of Mrs. Dane's, took it downstairs. That is, unless" It was clear that, like Elinor, she had a supernatural explanation in her mind. She looked gaunt and haggard.

"Mr. Ellingham was anxious to get it," she finished. "He had taken Mr. Johnson's overcoat by mistake one night when you were both in the house, and the notes were in it. He saw that the stick was important."

"Clara," Sperry asked, "did you see, the day you advertised for you bag, another similar advertisement?"

"I saw it. It frightened me."

"You have no idea who inserted it?"

"None whatever."

"Did you ever see Miss Jeremy before the first sitting? Or hear of her?"

"Never."

"Or between the seances?"

"No."

Elinor rose and drew her veil down. "We must go," she said. "Surely now you will cease these terrible investigations. I cannot stand much more. I am going mad."

"There will be no more seances," Sperry said gravely.

"What are you going to do?" She turned to me, I daresay because I represented what to her was her supreme dread, the law.

"My dear girl," I said, "we are not going to do anything. The Neighborhood Club has been doing a little amateur research work, which is now over. That is all."

Sperry took them away in his car, but he turned on the door-step, "Wait downstairs for me," he said, "I am coming back."

I remained in the library until he returned, uneasily pacing the floor.

For where were we, after all? We had had the medium's story elaborated and confirmed, but the fact remained that, step by step, thru her unknown "control" the Neighborhood Club had followed a tragedy from its beginning, or almost its beginning, to its end.

Was everything on which I had built my life to go? It's philosophy, its science, even its theology, before the revelations of a young woman who knew hardly the rudiments of the very things she was destroying?

Was death then not peace and an awakening to new things, but a wretched and dissociated clutching after the old? A wrench which only loosened but did not break our earthly ties?

It was well that Sperry came back when he did, bringing with him a breath of fresh night air and stalwart sanity. He found me still pacing the room.

"The thing I want to know," I said fretfully, "is where this leaves us? Where are we? For God's sake, where are we?"

"First of all," he said, "have you anything to drink? Not for me. For yourself. You look sick."

"We do not keep intoxicants in the house."

"Oh, piffle," he said. "Where is it, Horace?"

"I have a little gin."

"Where?"

"Well," said Sperry, when he had lighted a cigar. "So you want to afterward."

I drew a chair before the bookshelves, which in our old-fashioned house reach almost to the ceiling, and, withdrawing a volume of Josephus, I brought down the bottle.

"Now and then, when I have had a bad day," I explained, "I find that it makes me sleep."

He poured out some and I drank it, being careful to rinse the glass

"I would like to save something out of the wreck."

"That's easy. Horace, you should be a heart specialist, and I should have taken the law. It's as plain as the alphabet." He took his notes of the sittings from his pocket. "I'm going to read a few things. Keep what is left of your mind on them. This is the first sitting.

"'The knee hurts. It is very bad. Arnica will take the pain out.'

"'I want to go out. I want air. If I could only go to sleep and forget it. The drawing-room furniture is scattered all over the house.'

"Now the second sitting:

"'It is writing.' (The stick.) "It is writing, but the water washed it away. All of it, not a trace.' 'If only the pocketbook were not lost. Car-tickets and letters. It will be terrible if the letters are found.' 'Hawkins may have it. The curtain was much safer.' 'That part's safe enough, unless it made a hole in the floor above.'"

"Oh, if you're going to read a lot of irrelevant material."

"Irrelevant nothing! Wake up, Horace! But remember this. I'm not explaining the physical phenomena. We'll never do that. It wasn't extraordinary as such things go. Our little medium in a trance condition has read poor Clara's mind. It's all here, all that Clara knew and nothing that she didn't know. A mind-reader, friend Horace. And Heaven help me when I marry her!"

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As I have said, the Neighborhood Club ended its investigations with this conclusion, which I believe is properly reached. It is only fair to state that there are those among us who have accepted that theory in the Wells case, but who have preferred to consider that behind both it and the physical phenomena of the seances there was an intelligence which directed both, an intelligence not of this world as we know it. Both Herbert and Alice Robinson are now pronounced spiritualists, altho Miss Jeremy, now Mrs. Sperry, has definitely abandoned all investigative work.

Personally, I have evolved no theory. It seems beyond dispute that certain individuals can read minds, and that these same, or other so-called "sensitives," are capable of liberating a form of invisible energy which, however, they turn to no further account than the useless ringing of bells, moving of small tables and flinging about of divers objects.

To me, I admit, the solution of the Wells case as one of mind-reading is more satisfactory than explanatory. For mental waves remain a mystery, acknowledged, as is electricity, but of a nature yet unrevealed. Thoughts are things. That is all we know.

Mrs. Dane, I believe, had suspected the solution from the start.

The Neighborhood Club has recently disbanded. We tried other things, but we had been spoiled. Our Kipling winter was a failure. We read a play or two, with Sperry's wife reading the heroine, and the rest of us taking other parts. She has a lovely voice, has Mrs. Sperry. But it was all stale, and unprofitable, after the Wells affair. With Herbert on a lecture tour on spirit realism, and Mrs. Dane at a sanitarium for the winter, we have now given it up, and my wife and I spend our Monday evenings at home.

THE END

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