PERSONALS

—Irving Gilfillan and Oliver Kemp were Hornell visitors Monday.

—Miss Mary Catherine Guinn spent Tuesday with Miss Doris Dean.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane were business callers in Hornell, Thursday.

—Mrs. Victor Dailey and Mrs. John Cannon were in Smethport, Pa., Wednesday, on business.

—Miss Muriel Church of Voorhees Hill spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones.

—Mrs. W. F. Moulton of Cuba was a caller Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granger Chamberlain.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Church and daughter Vernagene of Voorhees Hill were callers in Hornell one day last week.

—Miss Dorothy Lever visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenks at Wellsville Friday night and Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boyer visited at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simons at Belmont Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis spent Thursday in Hornell with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson.

—Mrs. C. M. Nottingham and daughter, Reta, spent Saturday in Wellsville with her mother, Mrs. Belle Corey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease and children of Wellsville passed the day Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugent Butler passed the week-end at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perry at Westfield, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kupp and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers attended the lacrosse game at Hornell Saturday night.

—Prof. and Mrs. Robert Hardy and children were guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hardy at Belmont Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bixby and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter attended the funeral of Mrs. Flora Crittenden at Oswayo, Thursday.

—Mrs. Sophia Slocum and Frank Emery were guests New Years at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Beacher Chisholm at Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson of Hornell were callers Sunday evening at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs Charles Updyke.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and Mr and Mrs. G. A. Wereley attended the Rochester-Hornell lacrosse game at Hornell Saturday night.

—Miss Marjory Swarts of Hornell spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp. and family

—Mrs. Ida Brewster of Harmon street went to Mansfield, Pa., Sunday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. E. P. Shaw, returning home Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy, Mrs. Martha Bloss, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby attended the regimental I. O. O. F. meeting at Hornell Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santora and two sons of Salem attended the sub-district meeting of the Dairymen's League and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coryell Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Sophia Slocum and Frank Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robbins and family enjoyed a holiday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robbins at North Bingham Monday.

—Mrs. Carrie Slade entertained for luncheon Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke and son Decatur of Independence, Mrs. Mary Crandall, Mrs. Harriett Stout and Att'y and Mrs. C. L. Earley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, daughter Mary Ellen and Joseph Prestine of Depew were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond Monday evening. Miss Margaret Prestine returned with them for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mead of East Valley visited at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mead at Elmira and also their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge at Waverly, on Friday.

—Among those from out of town in attendance at the farewell services for Mrs. Anna Stephens last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borden and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and son of Rochester and Mrs. Eda Sheppard of Alfred.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, daughter Orpha and son Clayton, Mrs. Sarah Green of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Atwell of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Atwell and son Paul and John Clair of East Valley were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and family of East Valley at a family dinner to celebrate the birthday of their son, Howard Dale.

—Mrs. L. G. Coleman and daughters, the Misses Neva, Dorothy and Doris Coleman, were in Wellsville Tuesday evening in attendance at a shower at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Otto Bierman of Brooklyn avenue, given in honor of Mrs. Fergus Spowart, formerly Miss Esther Bierman who was the recipient of many fine gifts. Dainty refreshments and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the company.

—C. M. Nottingham was a business caller in Hornell Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaff and son Roland were Wellsville visitors Sunday.

—John Hoard of Hartsville spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker.

—E. F. Stearns accompanied Mrs. Carl Tassell and daughter Esther to Wellsville Saturday.

—Mrs. Mildred Rogers of Greenwood Hill attended the installation of the O. E. S. Monday night.

—Mrs. Kenneth Alvord and Mrs. J. D. Cheesman were callers in Wellsville, Sunday evening.

—Irving Gilfillan and A. O. Kemp returned from Arcade Wednesday after a three-day business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millspaugh and John Briggs attended the I. O. O. F. meeting in Hornell Monday evening

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bixby of Towanda Pa., were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bixby.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lever and family and Mrs. Alice Lever were calling on relatives in Wellsville, Saturday.

—The Misses Mary and Alice McGuckin spent New Year's at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Loren Whitney and family of Obi spent Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Saunders of Hornell were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder.

—Mrs. Wm. McDonough and daughter, Elizabeth of Belmont were guests Sunday and Monday of Mrs. Irving Gilfillan.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reimann of Angelica passed Sunday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunt.

—Miss Anna McDonough of Millard-Fillmore hospital at Buffalo passed her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Irving Gilfillan.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Horton and family of Buffalo spent the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum.

—Frank Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Greenwood were callers at the home of Charles Fisher and sister Monday.

—Miss Aileen Walsh returned to Fredonia Normal Saturday after passing the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh.

—James Fuller has returned to Mechanics Institute at Rochester after passing the holiday vacation at the Raufenbarth-Fuller home.

—Miss Murial Church of Voorhess Hill spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger and the Baker-Burgett home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kemp were guests from Sunday until Tuesday at the home of their son Sergeant and Mrs. Harold Kemp at Pittsford

—Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wereley of Elmira called at the home of his brother Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wereley and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burger of Elm Valley, Sunday.

—H. W. Kruger, proprietor of the Kruger Garage on Main street was at Lakewood Sunday with his wife, to bring home the E. D. Baker Packard sedan.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn of Wellsville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harvey of Buffalo spent Tuesday evening with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Guinn and daughter, Mary Catherine.

—Master Victor Dailey accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Dailey and daughter, Mary, of Wellsville to Hornell Saturday where they spent the day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Draney.

—Rev. Frank H. Bisbee attended the ministers' meeting at Hornell on Monday. The general subject for the year is "The Challenge of Change." Mrs. Bisbee spent the day with her brother, Harry K. Brown.

—H. W. Kruger was a business visitor in Rochester, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Ruby Sinclair was in Hornell Monday calling on Mrs. Vincent O'Connor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease spent Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy at Scio.

—Mrs. Edward Hyland was a guest of Mrs. Vincent O'Connor of Hornell, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Robert Bullard was a business visitor in Friendship from Thursday until Saturday.

—Irving Gilfillan and A. O. Kemp left Tuesday for Coudersport, Pa., for several days on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claire Backus and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Backus' mother at Knoxville, Pa.

—Richard Coats returned from Lancaster Sunday night after passing the holidays with relatives there

Andover Entertains League Meeting

The sub-district meeting of the Dairymen's League was held Monday in the local Methodist church. Preceding the business meeting the ladies of the church served dinner to 242 league members and their families. At the business session the auditorium of the church was filled to capacity.

Wallace Francisco of Belmont, president of the sub-district Dairymen's League, presided at the meeting. Charles Robinson welcomed the delegation and the Rev. W. C. Pero, pastor of the M. E. church, also gave a brief address of welcome.

Roll call of the directors of the league and of the delegates was taken. Several humorous songs were sung by Charles Robinson, Mrs. Robinson accompanying him at the piano. Mr. Talbert of Otsego county was the principal speaker at the meeting.

Short talks were given by Fred Utter of Friendship, director, also by the president of the league of Potter county, Pa.

The next sub-district meeting will be held at Cuba, Jan. 27th

Ladies' Aid Elects Officers

The Ladies' Aid Society of the S. D. Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. Harvey Backus on Main street for their annual business and social meeting, Tuesday afternoon.

Reports of officers and chairmen of committees were given. The election of officers for the coming year resulted for president, Mrs. Fred Stebbins; vice president, Mrs. J. Harvey Backus; secretary, Mrs. E. F. Rogers; treasurer, Mrs. Dan Witter; needle work committee, Mesdames Dan Witter, J. I. Williams and F. S. Potter. Floral committee, Mrs. L. G. Coleman, Mrs. Wm. Bines.

A tureen supper was served at 5 o'clock.

Attend Regional Meet

Andover, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higby, Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Hardy, Mrs. Martha Bloss, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millspaugh and John Briggs were in Hornell last evening to attend the Regional meeting of all branches of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges. This had been called by Grand Master Mr. LeSuer of Batavia, who gave an interesting talk on Faith, Love and Truth.

Talks were also given by several of his deputies and by the Rebekah Assembly president. Lodges in Allegany, Livingston and Steuben counties were present. Excellent music and delicious refreshments added to the pleasure of the evening.

On December 13, New York state farm bureau memberships for 1934 totaled 22,513.

Grange Installations

An oyster supper was enjoyed by both the Subordinate and Juvenile Grange at 7 o'clock, at their regular meeting Wednesday night.

Following the supper a public installation was held at which the new officers of both organizations were installed. The Juvenile officers were installed by Mrs. Edith Thorne, matron, Dewey Northrup installing Mrs. Thorne as matron and the Subordinate officers by Charles Nevol. The installation services were well rendered and very impressive.

The Subordinate Grange voted to send Mrs. Dewey Northrup to the training school for lecturers at the State Grange meeting at Lake Placid.

Bank Re-elects All Officers and Directors

At the annual meeting of Andover National Bank, Tuesday evening, all of the officers and directors of the new bank were re-elected as follows:

Officers: John E. Cannon, chairman; A. D. Fuller, president and cashier; Frank S. Clark, vice president; Erwin D. Baker, vice president; John C. Lever, assistant cashier; R. O. Snyder, assistant cashier.

Directors: John E. Cannon, A. D. Fuller, Frank S. Clark, Erwin D. Baker, John C. Lever, Jesse S. Phillips, Henry Horan, Frank W. Burrows, W. F. O'Connell, Samuel B. Crandall, B. S. Brundage, James P. Cannon, J. L. Williams.

'Possum in a Window

Geer's Variety Store has a novel window display in the way of a baby opossum, which was found in the road, near the Dyke creek bridge, as you go into the Proctor District near Wellsville, by Edward Geer.

Until a year or so ago these animals were unheard of in this section but for the past few months several have been captured or seen in the nearby woods.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17th at the home of the president, Mrs. Bertha Pingrey on First street.

NO. 13909

THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

Andover, New York

Member Of Federal Reserve System

Member Of Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

January 2nd, 1934.

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks		$ 86,670.23
Bonds (Market)		115,336.58
Bills Receivable		453,383.46
Mortgages		38,157.78
Overdrafts		237.92
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures		4,257.89
Accrued Interest		3,148.09
Redemption Fund		1,250.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank and Federal Deposit Ins. Corp.		7,024.17
		$709,466.12
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock		$100,000.00
Surplus Fund		25,000.00
Undivided Profits		12,118.61
Accrued Interest		2,590.15
Deposits		544,757.36
Circulation		25,000.00
		$709,466.12

Officers

JOHN E. CANNON, Chairman FRANK S. CLARK, Vice Pres. JOHN C. LEVER, Asst. Cash.

A. D. FULLER, Pres. & Cash. ERWIN D. BAKER, Vice Pres. R. O. SNYDER, Asst. Cash.

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65 Horses 10 Mules

And Harness Special

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th

we will receive two carloads of Horses and Mules. There will be 65 Horses and 10 Mules. This large assortment to pick from, you will be able to find anything you want.

If you are going to need a Horse this Spring, you can save plenty of money by buying now, as Horses are going to be scarce and much higher.

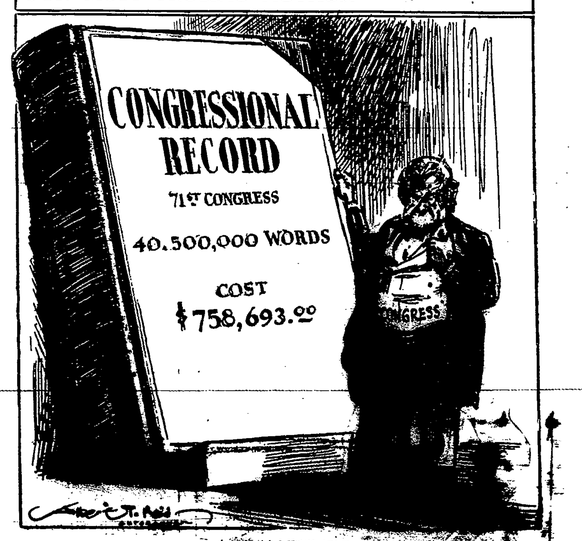
A Liberal Discount For Cash

We are going to sell a 55—1¾ Trace, brass-trimmed, heavy duty Double Harness at the low price of $48 for ten days.

Thacher Brothers

Hornell, N. Y.

OUR MOST PROLIFIC AUTHOR—*By Albert T. Reid*



JAN. HATH XXXI. DAYS Named after Janus, the God of Beginnings. The birthstone is the Garnet.

ANDOVER NEWS

JANUARY, 19, 1934 Sun rises 7:20 a.m. Sets 5:02 p.m. Day's length 9 hrs., 42 min. Moon rises 12:38 a. m.

A PROGRESSIVE FAMILY NEWSPAPER FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY PEOPLE, IN POLITICS INDEPENDENT BUT NEVER NEUTRAL.

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GOVERNOR HERBERT H. LEHMAN'S CONSTITUTIONAL BUDGET MESSAGE

Recommends the Discontinuing of Emergency Sales Tax, the Emergency Personal Income Tax, and 1% Emergency Personal Income Tax, and Other Tax Reduction Items.—State's Estimated Deficit Reduced.

Albany, Jan. 15.—Governor Lehman, in his annual Budget Message, transmitted to the Legislature tonight, recommends a tax reduction program as follows:

1.—"To discontinue after June 30, 1934, the present one per cent. emergency sales tax.

2.—"To amend the one per cent. emergency personal income tax, commonly but erroneously called a gross income tax, so that the tax which is payable on April 15, 1934 on incomes for the year 1933, will provide for allowing full personal exemptions to all taxpayers, that is, $2,500 for married persons, $1,000 for single persons, and $400 for each dependent.

3.—"To discontinue after June 30, 1934, the one per cent. emergency personal income tax.

4.—"The State's estimated net deficit is being reduced during the current fiscal year by approximately $100,000,000 and will be entirely eliminated, it is confidently expected, by the end of the period for which this budget is made.

5.—"If the Legislature adopts my program of economies and tax reductions, the taxpayers of the State will pay $81,000,000 less for the period ending June 30, 1935 than they would have to pay if existing taxes are continued."

When the Governor presented his budget last year, his first year in office, it showed a State deficit of $114,000,000. The Budget Message presented tonight shows this deficit wiped out. The Governor's explanation of this accomplishment is stated in tonight's Budget Message thus:

"The very substantial reduction in the budget of 1932 and the further drastic cuts which I made last year together with the revenue program which we devised, have been productive of the expected results. We are therefore facing no such unpleasant duty as presented itself for solution a year ago.

"While reference to Schedule I, discloses an estimated deficit as of June 30, 1934, of $14,000,000, that is in contrast with an estimated deficit disclosed in the 1933 budget as of June 30, 1933 of $114,000,000. This shows a $100,000,000 improvement in the fiscal condition of the state. The $14,000,000 estimated deficit as of June 30, 1934, would not appear at all except that more than $6,000,000 from the emergency sales tax due for the quarter ended June 30, 1934, will not yet actually have been received by the state and that $8,000,000 from the emergency increase in estate tax rates will likewise not have reached the treasury by June 30, 1934. Were it possible to prevent this lag in collecting certain types of taxes, the state would show an actual surplus, not a deficit, at the close of the current fiscal year.

"These facts call again to mind the method by which a surplus or deficit is computed. The state for years has placed the worst possible face on its financial condition. It enters as liabilities all appropriations in force, all bills payable and all other current liabilities, if any. On the asset side, however, it considers only treasury cash. Millions of accounts receivable, largely in the form of taxes assessed or accrued but not yet collected, are left out of the reckoning."

Recommendations for Appropriations

From the General Fund, it is proposed to expend $249,984,431.71 for all purposes. The total appropriations last year were $213,932,657.18. The increase is due to the following principal items which are largely mandatory and all unavoidable:

Unavoidable increases:

State aid for schools	$97,511,000.00
Debt service	5,698,000.00
Operation of institutions	3,790,000.00
Repeal Convention Election	875,000.00
Old Age Relief	1,053,000.00

Land Taxes, Pensions, and Physically handicapped children — 667,000.00

The large item of $97,511,000 for schools is not, in the main, an increase at all.

With respect to State aid for schools, Governor Lehman stated:

"Last year I proposed and the legislature concurred in, a change in the customary method of making appropriations for state-aid to the public schools. The purpose of the change was to substitute an orderly procedure for the haphazard course that had grown up by force of custom. The effect was to defer from the year 1933-34 to the year 1934-35, the appropriation of a portion of the State-aid allowance, without in any way increasing or reducing its amount. The defered item, omitted last year and now resumed, amounts to $25,665,457.64."

Further discussing the subject of maintenance of State-aid for schools the Governor's Message says:

"In the budget message last year, I discussed at some length the subject of State-aid for public education. I pointed out that this one item had increased within twenty

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SUPPORT NATIONAL MILK MONTH

It is Suggested the Best Way to Help Dairymen is to Increase the Use of Milk.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Dairy farmers would not be forced to kill their cows and adopt other stringent production control measures that have been advocated if the people of the cities would drink more milk and eat more butter and cheese, Charles W. Holman, secretary of the National Co-operative Milk Producers Federation, said today in urging public support of "National Milk Month."

The "National Milk Month" movement, of which Senator Copeland of New York is chairman, was started in Washington, as a means of cutting down the surplus milk supply, increasing the income of the dairy farmer and helping to restore general purchasing power. From the national capital the movement is spreading to other cities, each of which is setting its own "milk month" period.

Mr. Holman who represents an organization which includes 52 of the leading co-operative milk producers' associations in the United States, said it was essential that consumption of bottled, or fluid milk as it is known in the dairy trade, be increased if drastic measures to reduce production are to be avoided.

During the last four years there has been a steady increase in the total production and for the last three years there has been a decrease in consumption due to unemployment," Mr. Holman said. "Warehouses are full of cheese, butter, evaporated milk and powdered milk and the price of these products is lower than in years.

"The result of this under-consumption and over-production is that prices have been forced down below anything like a decent income for the farmer. Yet this surplus could easily be overcome by a slight per capita increase in consumption in cities and towns.

"An extra glass of milk a day for each person would quickly wipe out the present surplus and improve the health of those who drink it. The cost to the consumer would be negligible, but the economic effect on the dairy farmers who receive one-fourth of the income of agriculture would be of tremendous importance. The farmers' increased purchasing power would stimulate payrolls and improve business generally."

Miss Ruby Hunt

Andover people were shocked and deeply grieved to learn of the death Monday evening, January 15th of Miss Ruby Hunt of Washington, D. C. Miss Hunt, daughter of Mrs. Delia Hunt of this village, suffered a severe heart attack Saturday which terminated fatally. She had been a resident of Washington for 12 years where she was a valued employee of the Government in the Alien Custodian Bureau under civil service.

Miss Hunt had been a frequent guest at the home of her mother during the summer months and had acquired a large circle of friends in Andover by her attractive personality.

She is survived by her mother, who, as was her custom, was passing the winter in Washington with her daughter, and a brother, George Hunt of Rochester, to whom the News joins the many Andover friends and neighbors in sincere sympathy.

Farewell services were held in Washington, D. C., and interment made in the family plot at Belfast, N. Y., Thursday.

The typical New York state farm has an average of 7 cows, 2 heifers, 2 horses, 4 sheep and 86 chickens.

1934 Officers of Andover Fraternal Societies

Following Are Those Who Will Preside Over the Destiny of Our Fraternal Orders and Look After Their Organizations' Interests in Andover and Vicinity the Coming Year.

ANDOVER LODGE, No. 558 F. & A. M.

The following officers of Andover Lodge, No. 558, F. & A. M., were duly installed into office January 1:

Harold Van Dyke	W. Master
L. E. Mulconery	Senior Warden
Harold Bloss	Junior Warden
B. S. Brundage	Treasurer
B. B. Hann	Secretary
Harry Smith	Senior Deacon
B. C. Williams	Junior Deacon
Burr Ruger	Tyler

ANNA W. McARTHUR CHAPTER O. E. S.

The following officers of Anna W. McArthur Chapter, O. E. S., were duly installed into office Monday evening, January 8th:

Bessie Mulconery	Worthy Matron
B. S. Brundage	Worthy Patron
Marion Theetge	Associate Matron
Mary Snyder	Treasurer
Gertrude Kupp	Secretary
Mary Carr	Conductress
Jennie Smith	Asst. Conductress
Jennie Carr	Chaplain
Marie Hammond	Marshall
Mina Ruger	Color Bearer
Mae Rannells	Historian
Vinnie Vickers	Warden
Clara Hardy	Adah
Genevieve Backus	Ruth
Annette Clifford	Esther
Bernice Nobles	Martha
Alice Baker	Electa
B. B. Hann	Trustee, 3 years
Minnie Clair	Pianist
Mrs. Bertha Pingrey	retiring Matron, was presented a gift after chapter.

EDWARD SEAMAN RELIEF CORPS

Officers for the year 1934 were installed at the regular meeting Saturday evening, January 6th, at Legion Hall.

Mrs. Lelia Livermore	President
Mrs. Bessie Green	Sr. Vice Pres.
Mrs. Jennie Flint	Jr. Vice Pres.
Mrs. Fannie Backus	Chaplain
Mrs. Pearl Mesler	Secretary
Mrs. Jennie Carr	Treasurer
Mrs. Grace Brundage	Conductor
Mrs. Tryphene Davis	Asst. Cond.
Mrs. Anna McDonough	Guard
Mrs. Laura Witter, 1st Color Bearer	
Mrs. Grace Howland, 2nd Color Bearer	
Mrs. Charlotte Bixby, 3rd Color Bearer	
Mrs. Effa Burbanks, 4th Color Bearer	
Mrs. Sara Guinn, Patriotic Instructor	
Mrs. Elnora Matthews	Press Cor.
Mrs. Mae Rennells	Musician

THOMAS M. LYNCH POST AMERICAN LEGION, No. 397

Carlyle Myers	Commander
C. M. Nottingham	1st Vice Com.
G. W. Folwell	2nd Vice Com.
C. C. Backus	Adjutant
R. O. Snyder	Finance Officer
A. L. Bloss	Service Officer
R. E. Shaff	Chaplain
Harold Perry	Sergeant at Arms

THOMAS M. LYNCH AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Mrs. Anna Hoyer	President
Mrs. Marie Hammond, 1st Vice Pres.	
Mrs. Clara Lang	2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Florence Bloss	Secretary
Mrs. Julia Joyce	Treasurer
Mrs. Melva Snyder	Chaplain
Mrs. Millie Calhoun, Sgt. at Arms	
Mrs. Hazel Burgett	Historian

WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, No. 18

Mrs. Frances Beebe	President
Mrs. Clara Childs	Vice Pres.
Mrs. Clara M. Hann	Rec. Secy. & Treas.
Mrs. Ida Williams	Financial Secy.
Mrs. Ida Brewster	Chaplain
Mrs. Maggie Mullen,	Lady of Ceremony
Mrs. Elizabeth Regan	Sergeant.
Mrs. Adelaide Meade	Inner Hostess
Mrs. Florence Mulholland,	Outer Hostess
Mrs. Clara Childs	Press Cor.

WEST GREENWOOD GRANGE No. 835

Clarence Simmons	Master
Howard Brewster	Overseer
Virgil Slaght	Lecturer
John Swartz	Steward
George Teribury	Asst. Steward
Ruth York	Chaplain
Mildred Rogers	Secy.-Treas.
Daniel Mullen	Gate Keeper
Margaret Mullen	Ceres
Oletha Teribury	Pomona
Evelyn Simmons	Flora
Louise Rogers	Lady Asst.

ANDOVER LODGE, No. 786 I. O. O. F.

The following officers were installed Tuesday, January 9th, by Wellington E. Corbin, D.D.G.M. and Staff:

F. C. Mulholland	Noble Grand
Carl Childs	Vice Grand
R. E. Shaff	Secretary
H. D. Hardy	Treasurer
Ernest Higby	Warden
B. C. Williams	Conductor
Clair Jackson	Chaplain
Sidney Kaple	R.S.S.
John C. Elster	L.S.S.
W. A. Youmans	R.S.N.G.
Ames L. Rogers	L.S.N.G.
E. A. Howland	R.S.V.G.
F. C. Davis	L.S.V.G.
Oliver I. Kemp	I.G.
Leeman Davis	O.G.
B. C. Williams	Trustee, 3 years

ANDOVER REBEKAH LODGE No. 303

District Deputy President Mrs. Grace Armstrong of Alfred and suite were in Andover Monday evening, October 8th at a special meeting of Andover Rebekah Lodge, No. 303, and installed the officers for the ensuing year into their respective chairs as follows:

Marie Hammond	Noble Grand
Roxie Shaff	Vice Grand
Grace Wagner	Recording Secy.
Nora Higby	Financial Secy.
Vinnie Vickers	Treasurer
Bessie Mulconery	Past Noble Grand
Marion Theetge	Warden
Hazel Burgett	Conductor
Fennie Lehman	Chaplain
Rita Myers	R.S.S.
Lulu Emery	L.S.S.
Laura Witter	R.S.N.G.
Martha Bloss	L.S.N.G.
Bertha Hardy	R.S.V.G.
Mina Wentworth	L.S.V.G.
Genevieve Backus,	Inside Guardian
Eunice Butler	Outside Guardian
Gladys Rogers	1st Banner Bearer
Laura Grossman,	2nd Banner Bearer
Viola Webster	3rd Banner Bearer
Harriet Lauser,	4th Banner Bearer
Letha Millspaugh	Musician
Charles Hammond	Degree Master

ANDOVER GRANGE, No. 1098

Earl Dodge	Master
Victor Perkins	Overseer
Stephen Clark	Steward
Earl Schoonover	Asst. Steward
Mrs. Earl Schoonover,	Lady Asst. Steward
Mrs. Dewey Northrup	Lecturer
Mrs. Ruth Allen	Chaplain
Miss Annette Taylor	Secretary
Clifford Burdick	Treasurer
Muriel Church, Jennie Dodge, Doris Baker	Three Graces
Hervey Thorne	Gatekeeper
Ames Rogers	Trustee
Frank Mead, Howard Green,	Executive Committee
Charles Robinson	Ins. Director
Mrs. Charles Robinson	Pianist

ANDOVER JUVENILE GRANGE

Mrs. Edith Thorne	Matron
Mrs. Gladys Rogers,	Asst. Matron
Carol Burdick	Master
Gertrude Schoonover	Overseer
Marjorie Nevol	Lecturer
Louis Dodge	Steward
Jean Northrup	Asst. Steward
Coretha Cook	Secretary
Lorraine Burdick	Chaplain
Francis Mead	Treasurer
Jean Rogers	Flora
Eleanor Northrup	Ceres
Coretha Mead	Pomona
Dorothy Lever	Gatekeeper
Kathleen Howland,	Lady Asst. Steward

W. C. T. U.

The following officers were elected for the coming year by the Andover Woman's Christian Temperance Union:

Mrs. Bertha Pingrey	President
Mrs. W. L. Greene	1st Vice Pres.
Mrs. DeEtta Bullard,	2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Lelia Livermore	Rec. Secy.
Mrs. Ora Gath	Cor. Secy.
Mrs. Fannie Backus	Treasurer

Hard on the Cats

Boys (?) trapping presumably for skunks and catching cats in the village have nearly cleaned up the supply of family cats in Andover. Some quite valuable cats are among the missing. It is reported that certain young gents are making a practice of skinning these family pets and selling their hides. Parents of such youngsters are warned that if this is continued they are bound to get into trouble. They should see that their boys refrain from killing their neighbor's cats. Cats are personal property and no one has a right to kill any cat but their own.

ANNUAL TWO-DAY POTATO SCHOOL WILL BE HELD AT WELLSVILLE

Fine Program Has Been Arranged by the Allegany County Potato Committee for January 22-23. Four State College Specialists Will be in Attendance at the School.

The potato committee of the Allegany County Farm Bureau have arranged for a very complete program for their annual two-day potato school to be held at Wellsville High School, Monday and Tuesday, January 22 and 23, according to Earl C. Foster, county agricultural agent.

The Farm Bureau has arranged all details for what promises to be one of the most instructive and valuable meetings held for potato growers of the county. Practically every phase of the potato industry will be discussed during the two days. Four specialists from various departments of the State College of Agriculture will be in attendance at the school.

Ribbons will be awarded to farmers exhibiting the best 32 tuber samples of potatoes of the white rural and russet rural types. 4-H Club members will also be awarded ribbons for the best exhibits of 32 tuber and five tuber samples.

The complete and detailed program of the school is as follows:

January 22nd

9:45 a. m.—Opening remarks by the county agent, Earl Foster.

10:00 a. m.—The potato outlook, W. C. Hopper.

11:00 a. m.—Adjusting our potato rotation and fertilizer practices to meet present conditions, E. V. Hardenburg.

12:00 m.—Lunch hour.

1:30 p. m.—Some economic factors in the production and marketing of potatoes, W. C. Hopper.

2:30 p. m.—Getting the most out of our seed potatoes, E. V. Hardenburg.

3:00 p. m.—Discussion and question box, led by Chairman of potato committee.

3:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

January 23rd

9:30 a. m.—Some new angles in our methods of treating seed, M. F. Barrus.

10:30 a. m.—Saving money by better tillage practices, E. V. Hardenburg.

11:15 a. m.—A program for the control of potato foliage insects, G. F. McLeod.

12:00 m.—Lunch hour,

1:00 p. m.—New developments in our potato spray program, M. F. Barrus.

1:45 p. m.—Suggestions on harvesting, handling and storage of the potato crop, E. V. Hardenburg.

2:30 p. m.—Practical methods for the control of wireworms and millipedes, E. V. Hardenburg.

3:15 p. m.—Discussion.

3:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

NEW SOURCE OF CRUDE SUPPLY

Process Discovered to Extract Oil From Diatomaceous Earth in California. Patent Rights Acquired.

"California will soon have another source of oil if former Congressman Frank F. Lineberger, R. Herbert Jackson and associates of Long Beach carry to completion their plans for the development of huge deposits of oil-impregnated diatomaceous earth covering leases aggregating 571.49 acres, lying eight miles southwest of Santa Maria, and in the Casmalia Hills, two miles northwest of Schumann station on the Southern Pacific," says the California Oil World.

Patent rights have been acquired to a new continuous process for the extraction of the oil and its reduction to gasoline, fuel oil, lubricants and other distillates without the necessity of first producing the crude oil and then distilling it. The whole job is done at once. The process is the invention of D'Mitri Laman, a Russian engineer, who built a plant for the Japanese to extract and reduce the oil from Manchurian shales. He is now in Long Beach, Calif., with the company and will be in charge of operations.

Some years ago the property was worked superficially by the NTU Co. which reduced the material by a method which destroyed a large part of the value, but was still able to extract a sufficient quantity of flotation oil for its own use in mining operations and substantial quantities of fuel which were used by the Southern Pacific.

Ralph Arnold, geologist and engineer, who first studied this deposit in 1906 while with the U. S. Geological Survey, says that this diatomaceous earth should not be confused with the Rocky Mountain shales. He describes the Casmalia deposit as a mechanical mixture of crude oil with the diatomaceous earth; the Rocky Mountain shale constitutes a hard flinty rock with which the oil is chemically combined. The Casmalia deposit carries much more oil, as high as two barrels to the ton and an average of one and one-half, with 100 per cent. recovery expected at much less cost, by the Liamin process, than in the case of the Rocky Mountain shale. Based upon geological studies and diamond drill borings, Dr. Arnold estimates the oil in the deposit as 1,000,000,000 barrels.

After producing gasoline of 78 to 80 octane at a cost far below that obtained by ordinary refining of crude oil from wells, according to the owners of the project, 12 per cent. aluminum and three per cent. copper may be obtained from the residue. The copper amounts to about 60 pounds per ton. In addition to these products there may be recovered five per cent. iron; one per cent. titanium, used for dyeing; two gallons of pyridene per ton, used for spraying orchards; a non-condensed gas for gas engines, besides other by-products. Flotation oil can be made but the market is limited and this product will be ignored for the present.

Mr. Lineberger says that there will be no attempt to introduce destructive competition with the established oil industry, and that all sales will be in accordance with code provisions and thru existing marketing facilities. He expects to move to Casmalia shortly and to devote all his time to this enterprise. At present an experimental plant is being operated at the Lineberger homestead in Long Beach, Calif. Erection of the plant at Casmalia, he says, is planned for an early date.

Mrs. Maud Miner

Mrs. Maude Miner of Wellsville died at the Jones Memorial hospital at 8 P. M. Saturday, where she had been admitted for treatment four days before.

Deceased was born in Andover, March 14, 1876, daughter of John and Julia Davis Hawkins. She went to Wellsville 49 years ago and was married in 1910 to Frank Miner who died in 1919.

Surviving are two sisters: Mrs. Julia Donovan of Millport, Pa., and Mrs. May Baker of Scio; a niece, Mrs. Blanche Hurd, Wellsville, and two nephews, Ward Baker of Scio, and Flo L.