PERSONALS

—Mrs. Mina Gordon is visiting her children at Petrolia this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis motored to Hornell and Canisteo, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nottingham were business callers in Hornell, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple and son, Elden, were business callers in Hornell, Friday.

—Albert Oldeman of Boston, Mass., was a guest of Mrs. Hester Green over the week-end.

—Mrs. C. S. Rennells, daughter, Eva and W. E. Baker motored to Hornell Monday, on business.

—John Wetzel of Utica is visiting at the home of Mrs. Wetzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chase.

—Mrs. Sarah Guinn passed Monday in Wellsville guest at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hann at Elm Valley one day last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warfield of Genesee were guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Childs, Sunday.

—Glenn Coleman of Olean and John Coleman of Elm Valley were calling on Andover relatives Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. John French and children of Purdy Creek were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webster attended the bunco party held at the home of Mrs. Leon Shaw at Wellsville, Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Teribury of Angelica were guests at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Calhoun, Saturday.

—Mrs. Richard Harder attended the Elmira College Club luncheon Saturday, given by Mrs. A. D Wilcox at her home in Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claire Backus and family were in Knoxville, Pa., Sunday to spend the day with their mother, Mrs. Jennie Loughhead.

—Mr. and Mrs. Avery Meade and daughter, Rosemary, were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A R. Meade at East Valley, Sunday.

—Miss Mary McGinnis and Miss Anna Carroll of Genesee spent Monday evening at the home of Miss McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyer.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donnelly of Bolivar spent Sunday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Hallett and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dailey.

—Mrs. Belle Corey of Wellsville passed the day Monday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nottingham, called there by the illness of Mrs. Nottingham.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter and Mrs. E. J. Atwood passed the week-end guests of Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ryckman, at Brocton, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Randall went to their home at Corning, Sunday, after passing a few weeks with Mrs. Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter of West Center street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond, Dewitt Hammond and Francis Cable motored to Depew Sunday where they visited relatives and friends. Miss Margaret Prestine returned home with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calhoun of Penn Yan were guests at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Calhoun, Sunday night and Monday. Miss Belle Rice accompanied them home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burger and children and Mrs. and Mrs. G. A. Wereley of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Childs of Obi were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wereley at West Almond.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Dunnigan and son Gerald, were guests at a dinner Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cronin at Wellsville. The occasion honored the birthday of Miss Helen Flannigan and Mrs. Cronin.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and son, Harold, Mrs. Hervey Thorne, Mrs. Dewey Northrup and Ames Rogers attended Pomona Grange Thursday at Cuba. Plans were started for a Pomona and Juvenile flower show at the August Pomona meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kinney of Smethport, Pa., were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mattison at Elm Valley, Sunday. Mrs. Mattison who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kinney at Smethport for several weeks, returned home with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaff and son, Roland, Mrs. Burdette West and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Shaff motored to Osceola, Pa., Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doane. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Shaff remained for a visit. From there they motored to Elmira and Montour Falls.

The following Andover Grangers were at Cuba to attend the recent meeting of Pomona Grange: Ames L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge, and son Harold, Mrs. Dewey Northrup, Mrs. Hervey Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Kenyon and Mrs. Truman Burdick.

—William Wallace Clark spent the week-end in Andover.

—Miss Eva Rennells was in Scio Tuesday where she gave lessons in music.

J. L. Williams is in Belmont this week attending the supervisors' meeting.

—Miss Margaret Beman passed Saturday and Sunday at her home in Ellicottville.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Coretta of Hornell were calling on relatives and friends in town Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and Mrs. G. A. Wereley were in Wellsville on business Tuesday.

—Mrs. Lloyd Lauser is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lauser at Olean.

—Miss Lillian Shaw of Alfred Station was the guest of Miss Pauline Martin over the week-end.

—Mrs. Edward Kilbane and son, Paul attended the funeral of John P. Curtin at Wellsville, Saturday.

—Mrs. H. W. Boyd and Mrs. Louis Webster and son, Lewis, were business callers in Wellsville, Wednesday.

—Fred Coville and Mr. Rixford of Stannards were visitors Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Parker.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Strickland of Hornell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Reisman and family.

—Dr. F. C. McCarty of Wellsville was called in consultation in the illness of Miss O'Leary, Tuesday, by Dr. S. B. Scott.

—Mrs. A. B. Baker of Rochester spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Bisbee.

—Mrs. Erma Shelley, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Olean and Elmira, Pa., returned home Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennison and daughter, Margaret, of Hornell, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease and children of Wellsville were overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease, Thursday.

—Floyd Blair moved up from Depew, Wednesday and the Misses Ethel Porter and Margaret Prestine returned to Depew with him.

—Mrs. Simon Reisman visited at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Higgins in Wellsville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

—Arthur Greene, accompanied by Lional West of Elmira were dinner guests Tuesday at the home of his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett and family and Mrs. Cora Baker motored to Whitesville, Sunday to call on Mrs. Baker's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Demun.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp and Miss Marion Swarts motored to Belmont Sunday to call on Mrs. Frank Martin, who is gaining from her recent illness of pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church, daughter Roberta, Mrs. Polly Edwards, Miss Evelyn Edwards and Charles Church motored to Whitesville Sunday, calling on relatives.

—Master Victor Dailey spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dailey at Wellsville and also accompanied them to Hornell Saturday, where they visited relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and family were calling on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings at Pike and also at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pfaff at East Coy, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Guttinger and son Jacque and Mrs. Carrie Loughlen motored up from Hornell Sunday. Mrs. Loughlen remaining after several days passed at the home of her daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge, daughter, Myrtie Anne and sons, Ridgeway and Jack, motored up from Syracuse Saturday afternoon where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge over the week-end.

—Among the several out of town visitors at Andover Rebekah Lodge Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ingalls and Mrs. Marion Woodard of Allentown, Mrs. P. S. Place, Mrs. Jennie Pinchin, Mrs. DeForest Truman, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Jacox and Miss Stillman of Alfred, Mrs. May Sherwood and Mrs. Nellie Harvey of Wellsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warfield were Olean visitors, Sunday night.

—Miss Mary Catherine Guinn was a Wellsville visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

—Miss Eva Rennells was in Whitesville Saturday where she gave music lessons.

—Miss Betty Bergman of Hornell visited her sister, Miss Marjory Bergman, Sunday.

—W. E. Baker and daughter, Mrs. C. S. Rennells were guests of Hornell relatives Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs and daughter, Lila Ann, were in Jamestown Monday, on business.

—Mrs. Lamont Taylor of Arkport spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wales of Belmont were calling on Mr. and Mrs. George Calhoun, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Alfred Station were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingraham.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pingrey of Knoxville, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Bertha Pingrey and son Karl, Sunday.

—Mrs. Pearl Mesler, daughter Mary and son Orville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lewis at East Valley Sunday afternoon and evening.

Cattle Judging From Pictures

Thirty Allegany County 4-H Club members have submitted placings in the national fireside cattle judging contest sponsored by Hoard's Dairyman. The girls and boys studied illustrations of four animals of the five major breeds. Prizes are offered also by the New York State College of Agriculture, and as well by the Allegany County 4-H Dairy Club.

In 1933 Allegany county's entries won the state contest, with Charles Witter of Cuba as high scorer. Winners will be known about March 15.

Must Have Frozen Out

Francis Mead brought to the News office last Monday a live baby grasshopper, picked up in their yard Sunday. The little fellow was lively and seemed ready to go out on his own, despite the zero weather of February just passed.

High Tide in Home Bureau

Membership in the Allegany county Home Bureau has reached the high mark of 612, the largest number enrolled since 1930. Present enrollment is 67 more than one year ago when it was but 545.

TELL ME AN INDIAN STORY

Dr. E. A. Bates, Cornell

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SHOOTING STARS

As was the custom, all the old men and young braves of the village were sitting around the council fire listening to the tales of bravery which occurred many, many moons before. The young men sighed that all the deeds of strength and wisdom had been accomplished, when across the heavens came a spray of shooting stars. Pointing to them, the oldest chief said:

"Brave and true men have tried many times to find the earth home of a shooting star without success. A chieftainship waits for the young man who brings one back to our council. Wise young men make new trails by their own effort."

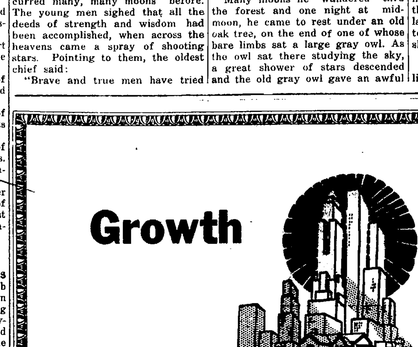
Among the many listeners that night was Star Gazer, who spent many long nights learning the secret of the star trails in the heavens and inspired by the words of the old chief, he resolved to track a shooting star to its hiding place and bring it back to the council.

Many moons he wandered thru the forest and one night at midmoon, he came to rest under an old oak tree, on the end of one of whose bare limbs sat a large gray owl. As the owl sat there studying the sky, a great shower of stars descended and the old gray owl gave an awful shriek. At this signal, the frogs all leaped from their hiding places and as the stars reached the earth, the frogs opened their wide mouths and caught the stars.

One large star came close to where young Star Gazer was seated and he caught it in his hand just as an old frog was about to snatch it. Swiftly he ran back to the village with his prize and the next evening was awarded his chieftainship for the capture of the star.

So when you notice the large mouth of the frog, and the way his throat can expand in swallowing large objects, remember the Indian tells how he grew that way catching shooting stars in the old days.

The tail of a comet may be millions of miles in length.



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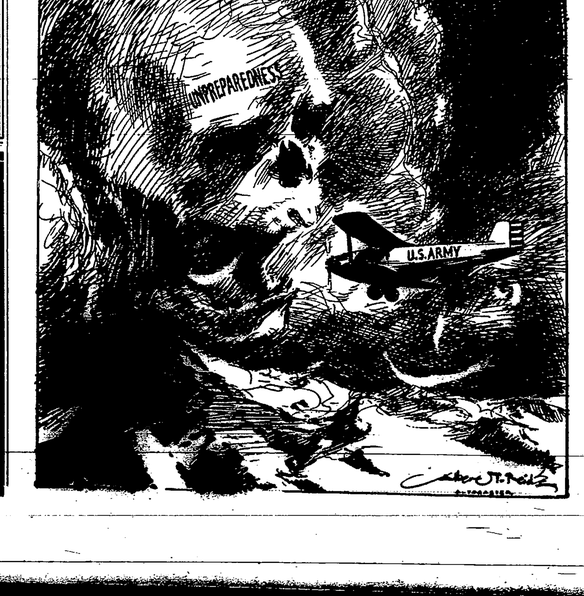

MARCH HATH XXXI. DAYS
Mars is supposed to rule this month. Birthstones: Bloodstones and Aquamarines.

ANDOVER NEWS

MARCH 16, 1934
Sun rises 6:26a.m. Sets 6:25p.m.
Day's length 11 hrs., 57 mins.
Moon sets 6:23 a. m.

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

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SPELLING BEE IS POPULAR

Forty-two Entries Already Made in Allegany County. Others Will Follow Soon.

Pupils taking part in the 1934 National Spelling Bee, conducted in Western New York by the Buffalo Evening News, and sponsored in Andover by the Andover News, will be interested in the claim that there are only about 150 words which originally give persons trouble in spelling. The supervisor said that the most common mistakes are thru words using double letters and the use of "a" or "e," and "c" or "s."

After studying student papers for several years, he found among the words most likely to be misspelled such words as procedure, lose, accommodate, adviser, occurrence, supersede, principal, effect and benefited.

Thousands of boys and girls scattered thruout the nation are learning to spell these and other words correctly thru the National Spelling Bee, which provides an incentive to pupils to study spelling by offering prizes in every school in Western New York.

During the past week the following schools in Allegany county have enrolled in the contest. The name of the principal or teacher enrolling the school also is given:

Centerville, District 5, Creydon R. Davis.

Cuba, District 6, (Keller Hill) Miss Alma E. Frase.

Granger, District 2, Evan Ricketts.

Centerville, Dist. 9, Miss Edna M. Findlay.

Centerville, Dist. 2, Howard Lane.

Hume, Dist. 7, (Hose Hill) Frank J. Stekl.

Rushford, Dist. 7, Josephine Curcio.

Hume, Dist. 6, (Mill's Mills), Miss Mary Massey.

Canaedea, Dist. 5 (Crawford Creek), Miss Elizabeth Crawford.

Centerville, Dist. 11, Gerald Davis.

Rushford High, Mrs. Agnes H. Norris.

North Cuba, Dist. 3, Mrs. Erwin Davis.

Alma, Dist. 5, Miss Mary C. McGurk.

Bolivar, Dist. 5, Miss Luraina Persing.

Alma, Dist. 2, (Pikeville), Laura L. Long.

Canaseraga High, Alden T. Stuart

Birdsall, Dist. 7, Walter Marriott.

Grove, Dist. 1, Miss Frances Webster.

Angelica, Dist. 5, William Stephen Todd.

Ward, Dist. 8, Miss Rena Clarke.

Willing, Dist. 6, (Hallsport), Miss Rebea Corwin.

Ward, Dist. 7, Miss Emma L. Folsing.

Willing, Dist. 7, (Stone Dam), Edward J. Lynch.

Willing, Dist. 3, (Shongo), John Nicholson.

Alfred, Dist. 5, Mary E. Church.

Belfast, Dist. 6, (Gleason Hill), Miss Marian Ingalls.

Wirt, Dist. 3, Harold Babcock.

Grove, Dist. 5, K. L. Eisaman.

Almond High, Mrs. Viola Whiting.

West Almond, Dist. 3, Miss Ella M. Tucker.

West Almond, Dist. 4, Mrs. Lillian Patterson.

Alfred (Dist. 6 (Five Corners), Clarence E. Dungan.

Ward, Dist. 5, (Wadsworth Hill), Silas Anderson.

Alfred, Dist. 1, Mrs. Florence P. Beeton.

Granger, Dist. 6, Miss Janet Robinson.

Centerville, Dist. 8, (Higgins), Miss Rubie Hatch.

Amity, Dist. 4, (Withy), Miss Irene M. Browning.

Allentown Union, Dist. 3, D. L. Abbey.

Burns, Dist. 6, (Garwoods), Miss Mildred Lacy.

Andover High, R. B. Hardy.

Independence, Dist. 6, (Crittenden), Miss Lillian K. Butler.

Bolivar Central, J. Frederick Whitford.

Prizes for Young Potato Growers

William Hodnett of H. L. Hodnett & Sons, celebrated Fillmore potato farmers, is offering five cash prizes of $5, $3, and $1 to Allegany county 4-H Club members who exhibit 32-tuber samples of white rural varieties of potatoes at the January 1935 annual potato show at Wellsville, sponsored by the Farm Bureau and Junior Extension Service.

The prizes are offered thus early that growers may get seed and plan now to compete.

The Hodnetts are growers of certified seed potatoes. They won two first premiums at the last Rochester potato show on smooth and russet rural varieties.

More Surplus Foods Coming

Allegany county's commissioner of public welfare will soon receive 184 cases of canned roast beef, 6,000 pounds of smoked pork and a considerable quantity of oranges from surplus foods bought by the federal government to aid agriculture. They will be distributed to needy families on orders from town welfare officers as has been done with butter and some other foods in the past.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE WILL BE MOVED

Main Street Will Again be Graced by the Presence of the Postoffice, in the Brown Block.

Word was received in Andover Monday morning that the postoffice here was to be moved from the Baker block on East Greenwood, to the Brown block on Main street.

The information came from the U. S. Postal Department direct from Washington telling Mrs. Brown her offer on the building had been accepted and a notice from the same source to Baker Bros., telling them that the government had decided to accept Mrs. Brown's location for the postoffice.

It will be some little time, however, before the postoffice can be moved as Mrs. Brown has to purchase the necessary equipment and furniture for the new postoffice.

The new postoffice location is an ideal one and is on Main street nearly centrally located. It is the north section of the store previously occupied by Frederick C. Mulholland furniture store and has been vacant since he retired from the furniture business.

Baker Brothers have not announced what disposition will be made of the store made vacant by the removal of the postoffice.

LEHMAN SUPPORTS REORGANIZATION

In a Special Message to the State Legislature, Governor Arises to Defense of Burdened Taxpayers.

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 9.—Legislation to pave the way for a complete reorganization of county and town government was demanded by Governor Herbert H. Lehman in a special message read in both houses. He asserted that local government was marked by inefficiency, waste and useless expense.

"Today the taxpayers demand local government that is businesslike and efficient," he said. "They want economy in local government, not more taxes."

A constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide alternative forms of government for all counties was urged by the Governor, who stressed that any new form of government proposed for a county under his plan would not become effective until it had been approved by the voters of the county at a general election.

"By such a provision," he said, "new form of government cannot be adopted in any county unless it is approved by the people living in both the urban centers and in the rural sections of the county. In other words, it is up to the people of each county to decide what form of government they want."

In his annual message to the legislature, the Governor recommended the setting up of a special commission to make a comprehensive study of local government. He informed the legislature that this would be unnecessary, because the work could be carried on by the Tax Revision Commission headed by Senator Seabury C. Mastick, Westchester Republican.

Immediately after the Governor's message was read, bills extending the scope of the Mastick Commission along the lines suggested by the Governor were offered under Democratic sponsorship.

4-H Baby Beef Making Good Gains

Averaging daily gains of two pounds per head, Allegany county's 4-H Club baby beef fatteners are making a good showing. While but six head are being fed by six boys their experience will be helpful to others over the county who might raise feed and use it thus in a profitable manner.

Harold and Fred Sisson of Alfred report one steer as having gained 100 pounds, another 170 pounds. The animals grown by members will be sold at the New York State Fair after being shown in the junior stock show.

NEW YORK TO LEAD VAN BACK TO MUD

Highway Users Conference Protesting Law Which Diverts Gasoline Money From Highway Funds.

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 9.—Two hundred leading citizens of 26 cities thruout the state have been appointed delegates to a taxpayers' mass meeting at Albany, March 19th. The meeting has been called by the New York State Highway Users Conference to protest a proposal now before the legislature to continue the emergency state gasoline tax of one cent per gallon imposed in 1932 and supposed to end June 30, 1934.

These delegates, representative of the agricultural, industrial, and professional interests of their communities, were appointed at meetings held by the Conference in New York State cities during the past month. Hundreds of others have been invited to attend the Albany meeting. Governor Lehman and the legislators will be told, according to present plans, that it is the desire of taxpayers that the gasoline tax be reduced to two cents per gallon as promised by the legislature at the 1933 session.

Demand will be made also that the wholesale diversion of revenue from gasoline taxes and registration fees be curtailed so that out of the $83,000,000 anticipated receipts from this source this year a greater proportion can be devoted to highway construction and maintenance, the purpose for which the levies were imposed.

Out of the $85,000,000 collected from New York motorists in 1933, only $8,000,000 was spent on roads.

State plans for highway financing in 1934 contemplate no greater expenditure for roads, altho revenue probably will be larger because of the gains in motor vehicle registration and in gasoline consumption.

Resolutions protesting diversion of highway funds and continuation of the one cent per gallon special tax on gasoline were unanimously passed at the 26 local meetings of the Conference. These already have been sent to the Governor and members of the Senate. Governor Lehman and legislators also have been the recipients of thousands of signatures to petitions calling for the reduction of the gasoline tax rate and use of these funds only for roads.

"We are hoping," it was said by Joseph P. Hopby, acting secretary of the New York State Highway Users Conference, "these petitions will have the effect of saving America from going back into the mud, with New York leading the van. Despite the fact that we have some splendid highways, the majority of our roads are merely antiquated, high-crowned, 16-foot lanes.

"Diversion of highway funds should be stopped, because it is uneconomic. Out of every dollar spent on highway construction and maintenance, 90 cents goes directly into wages. When New York State takes millions of dollars from highway construction and turns it to the dole, it is robbing thousands of our citizens of the right to earn their living. Surely the way out of the depression and the road to recovery is thru giving employment rather than taking it away."

Franchise Tax Shares Sent Out

County Treasurer Cummings has mailed out to supervisors of towns and treasurers of villages their share of franchise tax due them from the state. These amounts are apportioned first according to amounts paid into the towns by corporations such as public utilities, chain stores, etc., and then re-apportioned according to the assessed valuation of towns and villages. The total amount going to Allegany county towns and villages is $3,211.59, as follows:

Towns — Alfred, $10.34; Alma, $321.07; Amity, $168.73; Andover, $30.49; Angelica, $13.75; Belfast, $23.60; Bolivar, $907.43; Canaedea, $76.14; Clarksville, $7.53; Cuba, $90.01; Friendship, $38.04; Genesee, $109.69; Hume, $73.07; Independence, $411.46; New Hudson, $.43; Rushford, $.54; Scio, $45.58; Wellsville, $308.43; Wirt, $93.08.

Villages—Alfred, $3.97; Angelica, $6.68; Andover, $4.09; Belmont, $78.87; Bolivar, $26.03; Cuba, $44.74; Friendship, $21.30; Fillmore, $14.07; Richburg, $14.21; Wellsville, $219.26.

Rogers — Hurd

Married at the Presbyterian manse Thursday evening, March 8th, by Rev. Frank H. Bisbee, Franklin Edward Hurd of Greenwood and Bernice Louise Rogers of Greenwood.

They were attended by Mrs. Anne Childs and Carl Childs.

Hot soapsuds are effective agents for killing many dangerous germs, experiments show.

ISSUES ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

Commissioner Graves Designates April 20 and 27, and May 4 as Arbor Days, 1934.

In a proclamation made public today, Dr. Frank P. Graves, Commissioner of Education, designated April 20th, April 27th and May 4th as the days to be observed as Arbor Day in various sections of the state.

The commissioner designated April 13th for the observance of Bird Day.

The Arbor Day proclomation of Commissioner Graves follows:

The laws of the state have delegated to the Commissioner of Education the responsibility for fixing the time of the annual observation of Arbor Day. Each year I find this a congenial and pleasant duty, for it is at all times a good thing to turn our thoughts to the many blessings that nature has showered upon us. And in these days, distressed as we are by the conditions that confront us, we are especially grateful to find in the eternal miracle of spring the comfort and solace, the courage and hope that better days lie ahead.

When snows lie deepest and the blasts of winter are most severe, we know that at the proper time all will be green and fair again, that blossoms will appear on branch and bush and the songsters of the air will return to cheer us with their happy notes. A winter of hardship and suffering is then ended. A springtime of the enjoyment of Nature's bounty begins.

To partake of these blessings is the privilege of all. They are spread for us with lavish hand. To give as well as to receive these blessings is also our privilege, so that those who come after us may, like us, find sustenance for physical needs and the joy that comes from companionship with tree and flower and every living thing. So we plant trees on Arbor Day and care for them, and commemorate in our programs the infinite goodness of Nature.

Therefore, April 20th, April 27th, and May 4th, are herewith designated as Arbor Day, and with local school authorities is placed the responsibility to determine which date will best serve each community, and to conduct such programs as are agreeable and fitting.

May we find in this Year's observance of Arbor Day the peace and the happiness that come from working in harmony with Nature and from contemplating the many benefactions she has bestowed upon a weary but hopeful world.

County Speaking Contest

The annual Allegany County High School speaking contest will be held in Bolivar Central School auditorium April 26th and 27th, it was announced by Principal Duane Anderson of Wellsville, one of the committee who has charge of this event, sponsored by Allegany Schoolmaster's Club.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Miss Alice Clarke of Church street, Wednesday afternoon, March 21st. Reports of the Regional Conference held at Hornell will be given by the Andover representatives attending the meeting.

Home Bureau Meeting

The Andover Home Bureau unit will meet at the Seventh Day Baptist church Tuesday, March 20th at 1:30 p. m., for the second lesson on "Living Room Accessories," with Miss Elda Jane Barker, leader. This will be a very worthwhile lesson.

Home Bureau members you cannot afford to miss it.

Tribute of Esteem

The editor and family wish to make a personal tribute of esteem to the memory of Miss Anna O'Leary who passed from life last week.

Thru an acquaintance of 30 years duration we had found her a friend of unswerving loyalty, whose memory we shall always cherish.

Card of Thanks

We wish to heartily thank the neighbors and friends for their sympathy, kindness and acts of service during the illness and death of our sister and aunt.

Mrs. William Dean and family,
James A. O'Leary and family.

Date Reserved

April 10.—Waffle supper in Baptist church.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Andover Athletic Asso.

The annual meeting of the Andover Athletic Association will be held at Firemen's Hall, Wednesday evening, March 21st, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

A. L. BLOSS, Secretary,
Andover Athletic Association.

FARMERS LOSE CENT A QUART

No Milk Profit Even When Low Labor Charge is Set, Dr. Spencer of State College Reports.

A loss of more than one cent on each quart of milk produced in 1933 was taken by New York State farmers, according to Dr. Leland Spencer of the New York State college of agriculture.

"If labor is valued at 25 cents an hour," he says, "the cost of producing milk was two dollars for each 100 pounds. The average price paid farmers was $1.45, a loss of 55 cents a hundred pounds or more than one cent a quart."

These figures on cost of production, Dr. Spencer explains, were based on a formula prepared by Professors G. F. Warren and E. G. Misner of the department of agricultural economics at Cornell.

"If all costs except labor were subtracted from milk income for 1933," Dr. Spencer points out, "the amount left for the farmers' time would be two cents an hour. On the same basis, the return for 1932 was one cent an hour.

"On 33 farms where cost accounts were kept in co-operation with the college of agriculture, the results for 1932 were even less favorable. Dairymen on these farms had an average of 24 cows that produced nearly 50 per cent more milk than the average yield for each cow in the state, and they failed by eleven cents an hour to get any return for their labor. When labor was charged at 30 cents an hour, the accounts showed a loss of 70 cents for each 100 pounds of milk.

"Costs of producing milk have gone up considerably in the past year," Dr. Spencer observes. "Figuring labor at a constant rate of 25 cents an hour, the estimated cost for January, 1934, is $2.30 for 100 pounds compared with $2.01 in January, 1933.

"Altho milk prices are higher than a year ago, they still must rise about 50 cents more per 100 pounds to give farmers the same 22 cents an hour for labor which was earned by dairymen who kept cost accounts from 1921 to 1926."

The cost of production formula is applied by Dr. Spencer is based on the studies of Professors G. F. Warren and E. G. Misner, who found that certain qualities of feed and labor were required to produce 100 pounds of milk, and also that feed and labor costs were four-fifths of the total cost of producing milk. Other charges such as depreciation, maintenance of buildings, taxes, veterinary fees and interest, less credit for calves and manure make up the other one-fifth.

"In previous years," Dr. Spencer says, "the cost of milk production computed by this method has checked closely with figures shown by cost accounts and surveys. Probably the use of this formula for 1933 results in too low costs because other costs have not declined as much as feed and labor. The price of $1.45 for 100 pounds is the average price received by farmers for all milk sold. It is based on reports received by the state department of agriculture and markets from a large number of dairy farmers and includes butterfat and grade A premiums."

Two Home Bureau Unit Meetings

Lesson number two on "Living Room Accessories," by Elda Jane Barker, county Home Bureau demonstration agent, will be given at 1:30, Monday, March 20th, to the Petrolia unit, and Tuesday, March 21st, same hour, to the Andover unit.

Will Plan Yearly Program

Yearly programs, from July 1934, to July 1935, for extension organizations aiding agriculture and homemaking, are being planned at the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, March 21, 22 and 23. Allegany county's agents, Earl C. Foster, Miss Elda Jane Barker and Lou L. Burton will attend.

Reports from the major corn-hog producing states show that 550,000 production adjustment agreements have been signed in the campaign under way in the producing states.

ADOPT A $67,120 HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Supervisor Williams on the Committee to Take Under Advisement of Building Commissioner's Residence

The board of supervisors on Wednesday, March 7th, the second day of the March session, adopted the county highway program for 1934 which includes six projects and the expenditure of $67,120 on building of 10.3 miles of new highway, the moving of one bridge and the construction of one new one.

The projects approved and their cost are as follows: Vandermark-Scio, Alfred road, 2.3 miles, cost $17,100; Hume-Rushford road, 2.5 miles, $12,500; Wiscoy-Rossburg road, 1.5 miles, $7,520; Angelica-Belfast road, four miles, $25,000; moving bridge from town of Belfast to town of Genesee, $1,500; building bridge, Haskell-South Cuba road, $3,500.

An appropriation of $40,000 was voted for maintenance of county roads, against $55,000 used in 1933.

A new type of relief is being granted in the county—that for blind residents. A grant of $20 per month to Irene Mullen, Wellsville, and one of $13 per month to Justice Cook, Alfred Station, were ordered paid by the commissioner of public welfare after recommendation by the state commission for the blind. One previous similar grant has been made.

Chairman Gere announced this committee to take under advisement the building of a commissioner's residence at the county home: Supervisors Karr, Williams, Shaner, Thompson and Morton.

The sum of $13,929.55, remaining unused in ten county road projects, was ordered transferred to the county road fund.

From the annual report of county road funds to Dec. 31, 1933, by County Treasurer Cummings, those receipts were noted: Contributed by towns, $9,178.77; motor vehicle fees, $29,912.09; motor fuel tax, $141,031.65; refunded from completed projects, $4,477.01; from interest, $1,829.05. A net balance of $35,761.56 was reported on hand.

Charities committee audits were reported as follows: December, $8,137.77; January, $8,370.02; February, $7,814.69.

Bills were audited from ten committees of the board.

The board adjourned at 12:20 p. m., until Tuesday, May 1st, at 10 a. m.

Anna O'Leary

Miss Anna O'Leary was born in Cherry Creek, Chautauqua county, on Sept. 10, 1860. She departed this life Friday, March 9, 1934, at the home of her brother, J. A. O'Leary of Dyke street, after a week's illness.

Miss O'Leary came to Andover with her parents when but a small child. On her graduation from Andover High School her career seemed to be the care of home and of her parents. To them she gave of her best in loving service until their deaths released her from the parental care.

She then took up mercantile work in the A. M. Burrows & Son store, where she made many friends thru her capable and obliging service. Later she became the manager of a store in Dunkirk, N. Y., meeting with much success in her work in that city for a number of years. As the business became to arduous she disposed of it and returned to Andover a few years ago. Since that time she has resided with her brother.

Anna was of a most self-sacrificing nature. She was devoted to her family and loyal to her friends who were legion and with whom she liked to mingle socially.

Miss O'Leary was closely affiliated with the Blessed Sacrament church and its societies. In past years she taught Sunday School and was the church organist for many years.

Deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. William Dean, a brother, J. A. O'Leary, both of Andover and several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral was held Monday from the Blessed Sacrament church, Rev. H. J. Gerlach officiating. Interment was in the family lot in St. John's cemetery.

Among those from out of town who visited the home or attended the funeral of Anna O'Leary were:

Miss Mary E. Jacks, Miss Margaret Forrest and William Jacks of Dunkirk; Mr. and Mrs. John Keough, Mrs. John Rice, Mrs. Wm. Embser, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean, Mrs. John Danther and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Baker and daughters of Wellsville; Anthony Dean, Mrs. Katherine Hamilton and Mrs. Franklin Murphy of Hornell; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Dean of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Lenora Dean of Cleveland, Ohio and Miss Mary M. O'Leary of Elizabeth, N. J.