PERSONALS

—Mrs. Anna McDonough visited Mrs. Mary McCaffery at Rexville Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kershner of Dansville were dinner guests of Mrs. A. A. Porter Friday.

—James Guinn of Wellsville was a caller of his mother, Mrs. Sara Guinn Monday evening.

—Mrs. Wm. Chase was in Angelica Wednesday, to pass the day with her sister, Mrs. Betty Ames of that place.

—Mrs. Ellen Casey returned Wednesday from Friendship where she had visited Mrs. John Howe for several weeks.

—Miss Margaret Kelley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley at West Almond Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennison and daughter, Margaret, of Hornell were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sutherland and daughter, Betty, of Richburg, passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles.

—Mrs. Orla Baker, Mrs. W. J. Alderson and Mrs. H. W. Boyd motored to Wellsville, Wednesday afternoon, where Mrs. Boyd visited Mrs. Milton Green.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunt left Thursday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt for two weeks.

—Robert Common returned to Buffalo University, Sunday after several days vacation at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Common of Church street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Conwell and family, Miss Mary Conwell of Bradford, Pa., and Mrs. Anna Frey of Scio were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean Sunday.

—Mrs. Charles Bloss and daughters, Virginia and Virgil were in Elmira Saturday. Mr. Bloss was also in Andover visiting relatives and friends Friday. Canisteo Times.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nottingham entertained for the day Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Belle Corey of Wellsville and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Graves and daughter Rilla of Friendship.

—Mrs. H. D. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Baker were called to North Bingham, Pa., Tuesday by the death of their father and grandfather, Albert Robbins.

—Mrs. Frances McArthur, Mrs. Laura Mann of Nunda, Mrs. Anna Mann and P. J. Dolan of Mt. Morris visited at the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family, Wednesday.

—Supervisor J. L. Williams was in Angelica Thursday, in attendance at a committee meeting to consider the advisability of building a residence for the superintendent of welfare of Allegany county.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Pease attended a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease in Wellsville Monday night in honor of the birthday of Mr. Pease. There were 22 relatives and friends in attendance.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns and family entertained for the day Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stearns and son Judson and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Palmiter of Hornell and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sweet and family of Elm Valley.

—Mrs. Carrie Maxson and granddaughter, Nedra Burrows, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell several weeks, returned to their home at Little Genesee Tuesday evening with Mr. Mitchell, who motored there with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calhoun of Penn Yan were guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. George Calhoun. Miss Belle Rice, who has been visiting them returned to her home here with them and Mrs. Calhoun is passing the week with her.

—Mrs. Kenneth Alvord, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Harder, Mrs. Ruby Sinclair and Miss Ruby Robinson left Wednesday afternoon for a motor trip to Long Island where Mrs. Alvord expects to pass the Easter vacation with her husband, who is now stationed at Forest Hills, L. I., on a bridge contract. Mrs. Harder will be the guest of Miss Helen Baker in New York City, Miss Robinson will visit her sister, Miss Ruth Robinson at Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Sinclair friends in that vicinity.

—Miss Margaret Beman passed the week-end at her home in Ellicottville.

Mrs. E. J. Atwood, Mrs. J. P. Cannon and Mrs. Guy Wood were Buffalo visitors Monday.

—Mrs. Lillian Ordway of Davis Hill spent Saturday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman of Hornell spent Saturday with her father, W. E. Baker at Tip Top, who is ill.

—Mrs. George Wereley of Hornell has been visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wereley several days.

Guy Wood and Martin Wright attended the district meeting of the Ford Motor Co. at Statler Hotel, Buffalo, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Witter and family of Almond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple on Pingrey Hill Sunday.

—Dr. J. H. McGill and Miss Christine Beyer of Buffalo passed the week-end at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McGill.

—Mrs. Hertha Green of Greenwood Hill was a caller Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover and family.

—Miss Mary Jacka, Miss Margaret Forrest and William Jacka returned to Dunkirk, Wednesday after several days passed at the O'Leary home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dana Shaw of Alfred were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns and family Saturday and also other Andover friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond Miss Margaret Prestine and Dewitt Hammond attended confirmation services at the Lutheran Church at Wellsville Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Lee Millspaugh and Mrs. Ella Millspaugh were in Alfred Station Monday where they attended the Dairymen's League meeting.

—Miss Katheryn Hinch returned to her home in New York City Sunday after several weeks visit at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenen.

—Mr and Mrs. W. W. Jones and family motored to Pike, Sunday. Mrs Frank Cummings who passed the week with her daughter and family returned home with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hollowell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seeley of Bolivar spent Sunday evening with Mr. Hollowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Realy Hollowell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Robinson were busiess visitors in Richburg Thursday.

—Mrs. Orla Baker and family and Mary Catherine Guinn were shopping in Wellsville, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams of South Hill were calling Friday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Alice Lever.

—Mrs. Ella Millspaugh of Whitesville passed the week-end at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millspaugh.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland and Mrs. Bessie Babcock were business callers in Wellsville, Wednesday forenoon.

—Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell and daughter, Phyllis were calling on Mrs. Levina Stebbins at Wellsville, Tuesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and family of East Valley passed the day Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Connors and son, Billy of Shovel Hollow were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker, Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGill and family of Andover were recent visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McGill.—Eldred, Pa. cor.

—Mrs. Martin Schneider and Olin Houghtling of Shortsville were guests at the home of her mother Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker over the week-end.

—George Robinson and the Senior Class in Poultry Husbandry, were in Odessa, Monday, inspecting several poultry plants in that vicinity.—Alfred Sun.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bixby leave this Friday for Tonawanda, Pa., to pass the week-end with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bixby and the new grandson.

—Walter Gath, James Wentworth and J. Harvey Backus were in Wellsville Monday evening in attendance at the annual meeting of the Octagon Baseball League.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meade and son Robert, of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Meade and daughter, Rosemary, Mrs. John Nobles, daughter Dorothy and son, Leo, were dinner guests of their parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mead at East Valley, Sunday.

MADE-TO-MEASUSR SUITS
From $25 and up
Fit guaranteed.
MARTIN HOYER—The Dry Cleaner and Tailor and Wear-U Well Shoe Store.

—Miss Evelyn Hayden of Cuba spent the week-end with Miss Mildred Jordan.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Wereley were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hricks at Dansville.

—Miss Anna Yannie of Andover was a guest of Miss Julia Midey of Maple street, Wednesday.—Cuba Patriot.

—Cass Kenyon of Pingrey Hill was a caller Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Beahl and children of Pingrey Hill spent Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenks of Wellsville spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lever and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple visited relatives on Purdy Creek over the week-end.

—Misses Mary O'Boyle, Cecelia Gavin and Anna Lynch were business visitors in Buffalo Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin at Hornell.

—Miss Kathryn Duran of Canisteo spent Sunday with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and Miss Mary Duran.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schoonover at Woodhull, Sunday.

—Mrs. Louis Webster attended the Ideal Sewing Club at the home of Mrs. Leon Shultz at Wellsville, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boyer were diinner guests of Mrs. Ora St. John at Alfred Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killmer and family at Woodhull Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and son, Larry of Rochester passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenen and Miss Katheryn Hink were Buffalo and Niagara Falls visitors over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hammond of Hornell spent several days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Hammond, assisting in the care of his sister, Mrs. George Blank, who is ill.

(Other Personals on Page Five)

NO. 13909

THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK
Andover, New York

Member Of Federal Reserve System
Member Of Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION TAKEN FROM REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER
March 5th, 1934

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	$ 90,224.22
U. S. Government Bonds	35,446.81
Other Bonds and Securities	97,543.22
Loans and Discounts	475,182.96
Banking House and Fixtures	6,740.34
Redemption Fund	1,250.00
Overdrafts	513.41
Other Assets	2,089.78
	$708,990.74

LIABILITIES

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,905.92
Circulation	25,000.00
Accrued Interest	487.92
Deposits	545,596.90
	$708,990.74

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JOHN E. CANNON, Chairman FRANK S. CLARK, Vice Pres. JOHN C. LEVER, Asst. Cash.
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KRUGER'S GARAGE
Main Street Open Evenings Andover, N. Y.

INTERNATIONAL RED & WHITE ANNIVERSARY SALE
March 29-30-31
13 Steps Forward—Years of Steady progress—Thanks to you who appreciate Quality.
Many articles of food especially priced for this Easter tide.
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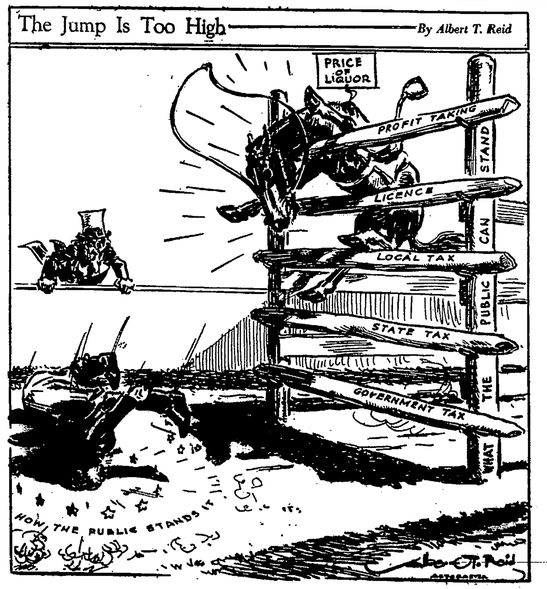

APRIL HATH XXX. DAYS
It begins with a day dedicated to all fools. The Birthstone is the Diamond.

ANDOVER NEWS

APRIL 6, 1934
Sun rises 5:49 a.m. Sets 6:45 p.m.
Day's length 12 hrs., 59 min.
Moon rises 1:35 a. m.

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

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CONDITIONS BETTER IN GERMANY

Interesting Letter to the News From Mrs. H. L. Woy, of Berlin, Germany.

Berlin-Charlottenburg
Reichsstr. 99
March 18th, 1934.

Andover News,
Andover, New York.
Dear Mr. Backus:

Are you still snowed in over there? We have enjoyed a very mild winter, with only a light fall of snow, which only lasted two days. Tulips and hyacinths are well above the ground and garden shrubbery in bud.

I can imagine you believe us to be in a state of anxiety over here where the daily practice of barbarism is a common occurrence. Strange to say, we who live here, never hear nor see any signs of such inhuman treatment as the foreign newspapers try to make the public believe is daily taking place in Germany.

Conditions are much better here than they have been within the past four years. More people are being put to work and business is on the upward trend.

A great deal has been done to aid the poor and destitute. We have all given till it hurts, yet fully convinced that it has reached the most needy cases, hence a noted decline in street begging, and small thievery is most noticeable. No other high official has ever taken so much personal interest in the poor and needy as Herr Hitler. And it's a sin the way the "Jews" have damned him the world over. It's true a few undesirables have been given the gate, so to speak, but no doubt but you have heard the saying "400 wailing Jews sound like 40,000."

Kind regards to one and all.

Most sincerely,
CAROLINE WOY,

P. S.—Please change my address to 20 Nussbaumalle, Berlin-Charlottenburg.

SAP IS FLOWING IN THE SUGAR BUSH

Three Million Maple Trees Tapped in New York State This Year. — A Bountiful Yield.

Sap is flowing in the maple groves of the Northeast. Piles of firewood stacked close to the evaporators have been foretelling for several weeks the approach of this event. Cold nights and warm days have brought a bountiful yield of the clear, sweet water as it drips into metal buckets hung on metal spouts inserted in the sides of the trees. The expert eyes of the syrup maker are watching the operations in order to produce the right consistency and the exact amber color which will make the sweet fluid appear as the it would be most pleasing to the taste. Five million trees were tapped in Vermont this year and three million in New York.

The sugar maple, or hard maple, is the tree usually used for the sap harvest, altho there are 13 species of maple trees in the United States from which sugar sap can be obtained. Dependent upon size and location a tree will produce from five to 40 gallons of sap. Many of the fine stands of sugar maple have appeared on cut-over areas in the northeastern states. These maple trees are often mixed with beech, yellow birch, hemlock and other species. In most of these forests the maple trees are tall and slender because they have grown close together and have not had room to spread their crowns. The growth rate can be increased by thinning a young forest to give the maple trees a chance to grow larger crowns. Of course, this would not be advisable if the trees are kept for lumber but for maple sap production, a tree with a large crown is more desirable because it will produce more sap.

The "sugar bush" can be improved by opening up the dense sapling stands leaving the best formed young maple trees to grow wide crowns. Maple syrup and maple sugar are considered by foresters as forest products and often prove to be the chief source of forest revenue. New York and Vermont will produce this year approximately 1,600,000 gallons of syrup and 1,200,000 pounds of sugar. The "sugar bush" should be given every care in order to obtain the best results.

A coarse scrubbinig brush kept near the door is handy to clean muddy shoes, and safer than a knife which may cut or stratch the leather.

Sixtieth Annual Meeting County Bible School

The Allegany County Bible School Association will hold its 60th annual convention in the Methodist church, Angelica, Tuesday, May 15, 1934.

A children's work specialist and an adult work specialist from outside the county have been secured and other features on the program promise to make this a convention of great interest and profit to Allegany church school workers.

Rev. H. C. Evans, Cuba, and Rev. W. L. Greene, Andover, are president and general secretary, respectively, for this convention.

ANNUAL MEETING OF VILLAGE BOARD

Appointments Made by the Village Board of Trustees in Session April 2, 1934.

The Board of Village Trustees met in accordance with law on Monday evening, April 2, 1934, for organization. Present:

E. A. Mullen, Mayor.
Guy Harder, Trustee.
J. J. Oakes, Trustee.
W. F. Snyder, Trustee.
Patrick Hyland, Trustee.
Charles Caple, Clerk.

The following officers for the ensuing terms were duly elected:

Guy Harder, Acting Mayor, one year.
Charles Caple, Village Clerk, two years.
Charles Caple, Village Treasurer, two years.
Charles Caple, Tax Collector.
E. E. Orvis, Village Assessor, one year.
C. S. Rennells, Commissioner of Highways, one year.
Harry Kemp, poll c, one year.
Extra police—Ed Kilhane, one year.

Guy Harder, J. J. Oakes and Charles Caple were appointed a committee to prepare budget for fiscal year.

The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees will be held on the first Thursday evening of each month.

It was regularly moved and carried to restore the ten per cent. cut on all salaries that was voted off last year.

The Andover News was designated as the official newspaper to publish all notices and ordinances.

The Andover National Bank was designated as the bank for the deposit of all funds of the village.

It was deemed advisable by the Board that we should have an office so that the books of the village could be kept in one place. J. J. Oakes was appointed a committee to look into the purchase of the Burrows National Bank building.

CHAS. CAPLE, Village Clerk
E. A. MULLEN, Mayor.

WILLIAM WOODRUFF BUYS ROSE FARM

One of the Best Farms in Canisteo Valley Becomes Property of Andover Man —Splendidly Equipped.

The Charles O. Rose farm recently purchased by William Woodruff of this village is considered one of the most valuable farms in the Canisteo Valiage, situated on both sides of the main highway between Canisteo and Hornell. The residence cost $14,000 to build and the main part of the barn is 110 feet long and 30 feet wide with a concrete basement, stable equipped with patent stanchions and water basins, milking machine, litter carrier, silo. Both the house and barn are completely plumbed for water and electricity and includes a free water right, supplied by springs with good pressure and an abundance of pure spring water, supplied with about 40 faucets or openings within the building and in the yards and about the premises.

There was included in the purchase 16 cows, one two-year-old bull and all hay, fodder, grain, insilage, farming tools and utensils.

This sale and purchase came about as a result of a loan made by Mr. Woodruff and his mother on the property in 1922 upon which mortgage foreclosure proceedings had been started thru Attorney C. L. Earley.

The constructions on this farm were made by Mr. Rose and his wife in her life time, during the time when Mrs. Rose's father, the late F. G. Babcock was living and very prosperous in Hornell and vicinity. It will be remembered that Mr. Babcock owned a bank in Hornell and the kite track in North Hornell and the Babcock Club House, now the Bethesda hospital.

Just what Mr. Woodruff's plans are for the future handling of this property is not known as he is undecided, altho he is in full operation with a competent man in charge and has transferred his riding horses from Alfred to the barn on this property.

It may be that he may dispose of the property later or possibly he may, after a few months, dispose of his property here and move into the main residence now only partially occupied.

Surely Andover would be sorry to lose Mr. Woodruff as he is employing many chauffeurs, mechanics and helpers in his growing cheese business operations, with his fleet of trucks covering the territory within a radius of about 200 miles and a valuable asset to any community.

Dr. O'Donnell Gaining

The News is pleased to report Dr. C. W. O'Donnell as gaining at this writing and able to walk about a little. Dr. O'Donnell has been very ill several months and for some time has been cared for by Wm. Chase at his home on Rochambeau avenue.

Four Roads to Milk Profits

(The following is an editorial from the Addison Advertiser. It is written in the hope of starting a constructive program to solve the complicated milk problem.)

Many angles add to the complexity of the milk situation, which even before the depression was causing farmers to spend sleepless nights, and the agricultural experts to delve to the depths of theoretical fields.

It is one thing to assert the farm price obtained for milk is unprofitable, and quite another to assure the producer what he deserves to receive. At one end of the scale stands the farmer with his inadequate milk check, while at the other end is the consumer, buffeted himself by hard times, in most cases paying all he can for his quart of milk. Between these two opposite "poles" lays the "price-spread," that controversal amount consumed in handling, bottling, transportation and delivery costs, and finally the dealer profits. This last, according to Dr. Spencer of Cornell, is exceedingly moderate.

Apparently there are four avenues of approach to the problem, one or more of which should lead the dairyman to higher prices. If he can take a tiny slice from each, then indeed the sum of the savings would assure the progressive milk producer a profit above labor and investment. The first three roads to saving easy to place one's finger on, tho harder to accomplish are: cut costs of producing milk, cut costs of shipping milk, cut costs of delivering milk.

The first of the three suggestions is largely a farm management problem, to enumerate all the phases of which is impossible in a brief editorial. It runs the complete scale of intelligent farming all the way from dairy cow selection and elimination of the boarders, to replacing much commercial feed with farm raised crops, giving the equivalent nutrients. It should segregate the field of winter from summer dairying, and eliminate some of the League fallacy that requires men selling only cheese factory milk to go to the expensive requirements of fluid milk producers.

The second aim should be to cut the costs of shipping and handling milk from the time it is taken from the farmers' coolers until it reaches the city plant. The problem can only be solved by study of truck routes, shipping station economy and handing the milk to the railroads in such way as to reduce shipping costs to a minimum. (Use of modern milk cars by the Renken plant at Addison has resulted in marked freight savings that have been handed to their patrons in larger milk checks.) Altogether this field offers excellent possibilities for saving a larger portion of the milk dollar for the producer.

The biggest road to saving lays in the city delivery routes. It can be accomplished by elimination of different companies covering the same territory, and affecting savings in the costly bottle problem. Establishment of a simply operated system to keep track of bottles in customers' hands and charging individuals for losses, could save staggering sums.

The fourth avenue to better times for New York dairymen would be thru an amplification of Senator Desmond's Resolution to complete tuberculosis eradication from herds of this state, held in the idea of producing fluid milk only from accredited cows. Co-operation of the milk dealers and farmers could quickly open this avenue to the progressive producer who now owns an accredited herd. There are undoubtedly thousands of consumers in the cities even in these times, who would willingly pay a stiff price differential for the privilege of buying guaranteed T. B. free milk for their babies. Cultivation of that market should pay both the dealer and producer good returns thru the period while the eradication program was being completed. Advertising would be the selling force.

All in all the problem of profits for dairymen is one which must be partly solved by their own good sense It must be studied by all touching milk—farmers, dealers and railroads, to find the solution. It is a problem that demands that all factions should forget their petty differences, sit down together and work out a solution which allows survival of all.

I. O. O. F. Activities

Andover three linkers enjoyed another athletic event Tuesday evening, after their regular lodge session.

There was fencing by Raymond Geer vs. Emilio Yannie, Yannie winning the best two out of three points.

Boxing between Milton Briggs and Burton Thayer, weight about 140 pounds. The judges called this bout a draw. These boys gave a real exhibition of the manly art.

F. C. Mulholland and Clair Jackson gave an exhibition of wrestling technique that was little expected of them.

Next week Andover Lodge visits Whitesville Lodge Tuesday evening and furnishes a musical program under "Good of Order."

A number of the brothers visited Wellsville Lodge, Wednesday evening and witnessed the working of the Initiatory Degree by Cuba Lodge. Cuba Lodge was making its official visitation to Wellsville Lodge and put on a most interesting minstrel entertainment. The lodge meeting was followed by a meeting of Past Grands Council No. 1.

Rev. G. H. F. Randolph

Word was received in Andover Wednesday of the death of Rev. G. H. F. Randolph at his home in Federalsburg, Md., after a long period of ill health. The remains will be brought to Alfred and funeral services held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist church.

Rev. Randolph is well known in this vicinity. His first wife was Miss Lucy Greene of Independence, who accompanied him to China where for some years they were engaged in services at the S. D. Baptist mission at Shanghai.

SHARP GAINS IN JOBS AND PAY

Federal Reserve Board Announces Industrial Output Increases for Fourth Consecutive Month.

Washington.—Appreciable growth in factory employment and payrolls and production volume during February were shown by the Federal Reserve Board in the monthly review of business. Industrial output increased for the fourth consecutive month, from 73 per cent. of the 1923-25 average in November, 75 per cent. in December, and 78 per cent in January, to 81 per cent. in February.

Private reporting agencies estimate the index will reach 84 for the month of March. Referring to the figures for February, the Board said: "The advance reflected chiefly increases of considerably more than the usual seasonal output in steel and automobiles, while activity at meat-packing establishments declined."

"Factory employment and pay rolls," the report stated, "increased substantially between the middle of January and the middle of February to a level higher, on a seasonally adjusted basis, than at any time since the summer of 1931. At automobile factories employment increased to approximately the level prevailing four years ago. Substantial increases were reported also on railroads and for the textile, clothing, shoe, and tobacco industries."

Factory employment and payrolls were reported to be at 71.8 and 52.9 per cent. of the 1923-25 average, respectively, at the end of January, and to have advanced to 74.7 and 59.2 per cent., respectively, at the end of February. The former had not reached 74.7 per cent. since 1930. Out of 89 manufacturing industries reporting, 77 increased employment in February and 79 increased payrolls.

"Value of construction contracts awarded," continued the Federal Reserve Board report, "showed a decline, followed by an increase in the first half of March. Total volume indicated for the first quarter is considerably larger than in the first quarter of 1932 and 1933." The February increase was almost 100 per cent. over the corresponding month last year.

Wholesale price of commodities, according to the Board, "showed little change from the middle of February to the middle of March, after a considerable increase earlier in the year. The index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the week ended March 17 was at 73.7 per cent. of the 1926 average, as compared with 73.8 the week before and 72.4 at the end of January."

WINS PRIZE

Miss Daphne Brownell, Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Akin, Receives Honor.

Miss Daphne Brownell was declared winner of the contest on National Defense which was conducted by the Auxiliary thru the chairman of the National Defense Committee.

Miss Brownell's 12-page essay was chosen over 350 contestants, from the Winter Haven High School.

This signal honor on a Junior was bestowed in the form of a cash prize presented to Miss Brownell by Mrs. H. White, one of the three judges, at a recent meeting of the Auxiliary.

Grange Notice

At the regular meeting of Andover Grange, Wednesday evening, the third and fourth degrees will be conferred. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock. Each family please bring sandwiches and tureen. The March and April birthdays of all members of Subordinate and Juvenile Granges will be observed.

MARGARET NORTHRUP,
Lecturer.

Notice

All State, County and Town Taxes not paid before May 1st, will have to be returned. This is the last notice you will get.

RETA K. STEARNS,
Collector.

COUNTY SUPERS IN SESSION

Consider Work Relief Problems — Creating Park Commission and Many Other Urgent Matters.

Decision to continue practically all village and town work projects under the new Works Division of the TERA by supervisors and village authorities was made known at a special meeting of the board of supervisors hastily called for Friday afternoon. A new set up under which only 75 per cent. of labor and material costs are met from state and federal funds became effective April 1. The special meeting was called at the request of the county administrative committee in view of the changed conditions governing distribution of labor provided for since the CWA has faded from the picture.

Lack of definite instructions from state administrative heads greatly hindered clear understanding by supervisors, mayor, town highway superintendents and others of what methods will be used this month. An allocation of $22,000 to Allegany county for April was announced, on which a 75 per cent. reimbursement will be made. This sum was apportioned to the 29 towns by Philip Dodd, Elmira district office executive, and the County Work Divisions Committee as follows:

Alfred	$ 540.80
Allen	172.64
Alma	214.24
Almond	1,456.00
Amity	1,040.00
Andover	811.20
Angelica	956.80
Belfast	561.60
Birdsall	416.00
Bolivar	1,414.40
Burns	873.60
Caneadea	1,019.20
Centerville	312.00
Clarkesville	312.00
Cuba	915.20
Friendship	769.60
Genesee	624.00
Granger	436.80
Grove	374.40
Hume	769.60
Independence	395.20
New Hudson	270.40
Rushford	353.60
Scio	561.60
Ward	212.26
Wellsville	3,768.96
West Almond	291.20
Willing	520.00
Wirt	436.80

These figures were arrived at by averaging the home relief needs of each town for three months past before taking into consideration, the work projects under way. The work will begin on Friday as under CWA. More exact instructions are expected to reach the county's administrative board by the middle of this week. Workers employed must be certified by the commissioner of public welfare who has worked with the county committee.

A vote of confidence was given the county's CWA committee and it was continued in charge of the Works Division.

Another important matter came before the board—consideration of the formation of a county park commission to take over care of Cuba Lake under the State Council of Parks. The Allegany State Park Commission, intimated Thursday to Cuba residents, including Attorney Ward M. Hopkins, that it would welcome transfer for a nominal sum of management of Cuba Lake reservation to any competent body.

Attorney Hopkins quoted state law giving the county authority to proceed if it desired. He reviewed the history of that popular summering place and its importance to the nearly 300 cottage owners now leasing state land and to residents of Western New York generally. A resolution that Chairman Gere name a committee to confer with the cottage owners' association and consider the advisability of assuming charge of state land there was passed unanimously by the 23 supervisors present. The committee named is made up of Supervisor Arthur W. Shaner of Bolivar, Harry E. Goodrich of Richburg, J. Hobart Rockwell of Wellsville, William H. MacKenzie of Belmont and Quincy J. Smith of Fillmore.

A change of designation for proposed state road construction from the School No. 9, Garwoods Station route in the towns of Birdsall and Grove to the Whitesville-Painesville-Pennsylvania state line section.

Card of Thanks

My friends in Andover have always meant a great deal to me, and I want to thank all of them for the telegrams, letters and cards which helped not only me, but my mother and brothers, at a particularly sad time.

Sincerely,
ANNETTE CLIFFORD.