THE BUSINESS FUTURE OF THE SMALL TOWN

(Continued from First Page)

ing. Lack of dignity in stock-management is one of the things censured.

I know you will understand that, in quoting these criticisms, I am not intimating for a moment that they apply to all small-town stores. Far from it! Thousands of such stores are thoroly progressive, well-arranged, handsome and efficient. I am simply bringing you a few of the objections that have been actually expressed with respect to some such stores.

One of the things that small-town business is "up against" today is that it must endeavor in a measure to counteract or equalize the entertainment advantages of the city. That is being done—to a degree. Take the case of talking pictures. When the silent movie was toppled abruptly from its pedestal, some premature mourners said: "Just another thing to injure the life of the small town! This new-fangled sound equipment is expensive. The local 'opry house' or Bijou Dream can't afford it. You'll see more of our people flocking down to Zenith to hear the 'yelluloids'!" But how about it, really? How is it working out? I was turning the pages yesterday of a big fat volume listing every picture theatre in this country, with a notation as to whether it has been wired for sound. I could hardly believe my eyes. There were hundreds—thousands of theatres showing talking-pictures in towns with as few as 700 people, or 1,200 or 1,800! That shows enterprise, determination, a will not to be left behind.

And we see that same splendid spirit in varied manifastations, in small towns thruout the Nation. The American small town is not going to quit or "take punishment lying down." One of our Washington humorists who sometimes expresses his shrewd wisdom thru the character of an old colored "uncle" made this Uncle Eben say, the other day: "Whenever you see a quitter, you's liable to see a man dat was'n much of a beginner in de fust place." But American citizens of the small town are just the reverse of that. They were valiant, dauntless beginners—and I am convinced that they will prove to be very sturdy stayers.

They are coming to realize, I think, that one of the secrets of restoring small-town business, where it has shown signs of decadence, is to be found in a brisk, resolute modernization program for the store the introduction of more rigid efficiency along lines described in our Commerce Department bulletins—remodeling or even transformation of equipment and arrangements, the installing of stock-control systems, the careful training of salespeople, co-operative advertising, chamber-of-commerce activity, the creation or arousal of keener civic consciousness.

Obviously, one of the most potent weapons available to the small-town merchant is the trade-developing power of local advertising media. Certainly, intelligently guided publicity and consistently vigorous local advertising, especially in these days of consumer timidity, represent outstanding means at the command of the smaller-community merchant for arousing greater interest in his goods and attracting customers to his door.

Let us look at one example of what can be done in the small-town merchandising field. Moved by the striking results of our recent Grocery Survey in Louisville, Kentucky, every single retail merchant in one small town in that State carried out an extremely thoro modernization of his store. With what result? There has been, ever since, a very substantial increase in the combined net business of all the town's stores. They have created new business and new profits. Other small towns can do the same thru energetic and adroit action.

I find I have not time today to take up some of the main factors, some of the outstanding contemporary forces, that promises to help small-town business in the future. I have not been able to discuss the factory prospects of our smaller communities, the great possibilities in the decentralization of industry, the importance to little places of air routes and of our vast highway systems, the potential influence of the impending coming of television, or most important of all, the long-distance transmission of electric power as a great stimulant to small-town industries. I have not said anything about the spread of mail-order trading or about the chain store endeavoring to invade the small town—and I certainly do not want to miss those things. Let us postpone these topics till next week.

In the meanwhile, let us bear in mind the story of the two strangers who fell into conversation on a railway train. "Where you going?" asked one. "To Jonesville," replied the other—"town of about 5,000 up the line a ways." "Better steer clear o' Jonesville, pardner," yawned the first speaker; "everything's frightfully dull up there." The other man's eyes beamed: "That's great," he cried, "that's fine. I'm a scirrors-grinder!" Fewer yawners and some additions to our already great army of "scissors-grinders" will sharpen up the business prospects of the American small towns. They are coming along strong.

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Personals

—Mrs. Hazel Atwood was a visitor in Buffalo, Wednesday.

—William Rogers is drilling wells in Covington, Pa., for two weeks.

—Miss Ellen Barrett of Buffalo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce.

—Irving Gilfillan and A. O. Kemp loaded syrup at Sabinsville, Pa., Saturday.

—Mack Dean spent Thursday in Hornell with his sister, Mrs. Harriet Broderick.

—Frank Coyle of Buffalo passed the week-end, guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce.

—Miss Margaret Gallagher of Wellsville was visiting friends in town Thursday.

—Mrs. Dan Witter visited her mother, Mrs. Jane Updyke at Independence, Saturday.

—Mrs. George Guinn of East Valley was a caller at the home of Mrs. James Guinn, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Sophia Slocum and Frank Emery visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carns at Alfred, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phelps of Rochester were in Andover over the week-end, guests of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Keough of Wellsville were Sunday guests of her sister, Miss Nora McAndrew.

—Mrs. Wm. Nelson of Hornell spent Mother's Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth motored to Genesee, Pa., Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackley of Penn Yan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne Monday.

—Nelson Brewster of Howard, N. Y., was calling on his grandmother, Mrs. Jefferson Brewster, Sunday.

—Mrs. John Ludden of Genesee visited at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Witter, Friday.

—The Misses Katherine and Frances Graves of Panama were week-end guests of Miss Marion Lever.

—James Fuller and Arthur Rockman of Rochester passed the week-end at the Raufenbarth-Fuller home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cronk and family of Knapps Creek were guests of relatives in town Sunday.

—Mrs. Denzel Baker was in Greenwood, Wednesday, where she gave violin lessons to a class of pupils.

—Mrs. Dewey Northrup motored to Houghton College with members of the high school orchestra, Thursday.

—Mrs. Pat Hyland, Mrs. William Rogers and Mrs. Isabelle McCormick were Hornell visitors, Saturday.

—Mrs. Isabelle McCormick has returned to her home in Hornell after a week's visit with Andover friends.

—Miss Helena S. LeFevre, state library organizer of Albany, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. E. D. Baker Monday.

—Prof. and Mrs. Robert Hardy and family visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hardy at Belmont, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stearns were callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stearns and family, Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilkinson of Cuba were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stearns, Monday evening.

—Mrs. Jesse Baker is visiting at the home of her daughter, Prof. and Mrs. J. Oliver Sanders at Cattaraugus.

—Mrs. Richard Harder attended the Elmira College Club luncheon given by Mrs. Fred Cornell at Bath Saturday.

—Miss Grace Fisher was in Hornell Sunday to see her sister, Miss Agnes Fisher at the St. James Mercy hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Avery Meade and daughter, Rosemary, were Sunday callers at the home of Henry Joyce on Joyce Hill.

—Miss Alice Madison of Whitesville came to Andover this week to begin work in the Albert Godde, Bedin silk mill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conners of Shovel Hollow were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evingham and daughter Dorothy of Alfred were calling on relatives and friends in town Monday.

—Miss Margaret Dougherty of Athens is spending her week's layoff at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Dougherty.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nottingham and daughter Reta spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Belle Corey at Wellsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Langworthy and family of Alfred Station visited his mother, Mrs. Agnes Langworthy, Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. Earl Bassett of Buffalo visited at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson from Friday until Sunday.

—Harry Reisman and family of Wellsville were dinner guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Reisman Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hulse and family of Whitesville visited his mother Mrs. Clara Scribner at the Macauley home, Monday.

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

—Mrs. Lyle Mulconery is attending the Rebekah assembly sessions at Buffalo this week, as a delegate to represent the Andover lodges.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phelps of Rochester visited relatives and were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles and daughter, Patricia of Towanda, Pa., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles.

—Frank Wendell and Joseph Prestine of Depaw were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond from Saturday until Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jordan of Cuba spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mildred Jordan at the Joyce Hotel.

—Mrs. P. J. Dougherty and daughters, Irene and Margaret, were in Wellsville, Saturday to see her new grandson at the Jones Memorial hospital.

—Mrs. Fred Potter accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Albert Randall, who has been visiting her parents several days, to her home in Corning, Thursday.

—Miss Margaret Kelley accompanied Miss Dorothy McLouglen to her home at Avon where they passed the week-end at the home of Miss McLouglen.

—Miss Alice Clark was the guest Sunday at the home of her neice, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCaffery at Greenwood, at a dinner in honor of her 80th birthday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colburn and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Higgins of Wellsville spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Reisman and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cowles, daughter, Mrs. Edna Eaton and sons Malvern and Harley and Doris Cowles of Bolivar were calling on Andover relatives, Sunday evening.

—Miss Ella A. Baker was home for the week-end. On Friday and Saturday of this week she will attend the State Geology meeting at Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennison and daughter, Margaret, of Hornell and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cleveland and family of Richburg were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard have returned to their home in Friendship after passing some time at the home of his sister, Miss Arvilla Bullard of Dyke street. Miss Hart is now at the Bullard home.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Donnaly and daughter Katheryn of Bolivar and Mrs. J. J. Dailey and daughter Mary of Wellsville spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hallett and Mr and Mrs. Victor Dailey.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Parmerter of Elmira spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs Jennie Hitchcock on Pingrey Hill. Mrs. Parmerter is recovering from burns received about the face, arm and right eye when the gas oven exploded at her home nearly three weeks ago.

TREASURER HANDLES NEARLY $400,000

County Treasurer Cummnigs Makes Huge Payments, Ordered by Board of Supervisors and TERA Loan

April found County Treasurer Claude L. Cummings handling an unusually large sum of money $396,248.87. Payments ordered by the Board of Supervisors amounted to $109,587.53 which included payment of a TERA loan of $74,000 and interest.

Payments were as follows:

Board of Supervisors	$ 150.00
County Treasurer	333.33
Com. of Elections	172.75
Co. Judge and Surrogate	650.00
District Attorney	234.06
Sheriff	325.91
Clerk of Court	291.66
Supreme Court	1,060.93
Grand Jury	259.60
Children's Court	91.66
County Clerk	691.66
County Sealer	216.67
County Laboratory	310.50
Alle. Co. Public Health	1,967.93
Supt. of Highways	262.50
Bridges	191.12
Road Machinery and Equipment	2,679.85
Road Insurance	5.00
Town Refunds	2,243.92
Com. of Public Welfare	1,294.25
Co. Home Administration	100.98
County Home Buildings	1,247.00
County Home Inmates	960.44
County Home Farm	397.02
Child Welfare Asso.	691.00
Outside relief	1,888.88
TERA	568.33
Work Bureau	219.67
Children in Families	647.31
Adult Poor in Hospitals	1,026.10
Insane Cases	92.00
Old Age Security	3,741.94
Co. Jail Administration	110.00
Co. Jail Inmates	43.40
Farm Bureau	625.00
Home Bureau	625.00
TERA Loan Principal	74,000.00
TERA six mo. interest	2,220.00
Right of Way	600.00
Collector, Scio	3,107.96
Co. Road Projects	2,740.22
Refunds to Persons	2.03
Total	$109,587.53

Payments of other than strictly county funds included:

Inheritance tax to State	$ 995.78
Mortgage Tax to State	616.93
Mercantile Tax to Towns	5,305.92
Public Schools	264,876.99
Tax Redemptions, 1931 sale	37.42
Court and Trust Funds	226.53
Dog and Damages, to State	

VETERAN, 93 OF CIVIL WAR

James M. Hemminway, the Father of Mrs. Frank Houghtling, Fought in Nine Battles.

White-haired but stalwart despite his 93 years, James Madison Hemminway of Elbridge today is content to sit in his favorite armchair at the window of his home, smoke cigars, and wave to the young people who pass by. He is father of Mrs. Frank Houghtling of Andover.

He is no armchair philosopher, however. Many a stirring and colorful incident has marked his long career.

Mention Civil War days and Mr. Hemminway's eyes will light with excitement as he regales you with stories of how he fought under General Sheridan in the conflict between the North and the South.

"I was in the first battle of Bull Run," he remarks, adding with a reminiscent grin, "and I ran like the devil. We had to run."

Mr. Hemminway saw service in nine battles during the Civil War. He was wounded only once, but as he observes "once was enough."

Seeing and speaking with Abraham Lincoln on the battlefields is another memory treasured by the Elbridge veteran, who smiles wryly as he relates how on one occasion he was reprimanded because he neglected to salute the President properly.

"I was thinking of something else," is the only excuse he offers for his oversight.

Mr. Hemminway was just 21 when he enlisted in the 22nd New York cavalry, company H, third division, from the recruiting station in Syracuse.

He likes to picture himself as having been quite a gay cavalier in those days. Much of the time, he was located in Virginia.

"We met lots of pretty girls," he volunteers with a sly twinkle in his eyes. "We had good times down there and, of course, some bad ones."

Indian fighting in the West under Custer was still another phase of his varied experiences.

"Those were exciting times," he recalls.

Mr. Hemminway, who was born on Lime Ledge near Camillus, April 20, 1841, is named after President James Madison. He is American in the truest sense of the word, being half Indian in his ancestry.

"The other part is old Vermont Yankee," he explains.

As a boy, Mr. Hemminway attended school in a log house where the floor was made of split logs and the seats were simply blocks sawed from logs and placed in an upright position.

After receiving his honorable discharge from the army in Shenandoah Valley in 1865, he married in 1866 Miss Clara Lyons of Andover, who died 12 years later. In 1889, he married Miss Lois Coleman of Shepard Settlement, who is much younger than he, having been born a month after he received his discharge from the army in 1865.

Mr. Hemminway is not the only veteran in the family. There is hardly a war in the history of this country in which some member of his family has not had an active part. His grandfather fought in the war of 1812, he himself served for three years in the Civil War, his son was in the Spanish-American war, and he had three grandsons in the World War.

Assessors	152.40
Beer Tax to Towns	3,454.50
Civil Works Refund to State	1,066.61
Work Relief, Grant D.	9,882.26
Bank Tax to State	55.96
Grand Total	$396,248.87

W. C. T. U. Meet

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Wednesday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. Bertha Pingrey on First street. Among the items of business plans were discussed for a public meeting. Mrs. W. L. Greene was in charge of the program, which was very well planned and brought out many facts regarding the work of the society.

At the close of the program the ladies were invited to enjoy a fine supper, served by the hostess and Mrs. Burrell Williams.

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65c — 2 for $1.25

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$1.95

Men's 12-inch Black Elk Work Shoes
$3.45

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59c

All Lace Curtains—Scrim or Marquisette—Cottage Sets and Tailored Curtains at
10 to 50 per cent. off reg. price

Table Oilcloth—all colors
25c yard

Stephenson light-weight short sleeve, long legged Unionsuits for Men—$1.35 quality
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SPECIALS – May 19th to May 25th

Heart's Delight Glassware Oats, large pkg.	19c
Super Suds, 3 pkgs. for	25c
Golden Bantam Corn, 2 cans for	19c
Heart's Delight Prepared Mustard, pt. jar	10c
Red Kidney Beans, No. 2 can	9c
Heart's Delight Cocoa, 2 lb. carton	19c
Quick Arrow Soap Flakes, large pkg.	17c
Heart's Delight Mayonnaise, pint jar	25c

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Effective Sept. 25th, 1933

East Bound
Train No. 2 (catcher) ..10:15 A. M.
Train No. 10 (stop) .... 5:45 P. M.

West Bound
Train No. 9 (stop) ..... 9:45 A. M.
Train No. 1 (catcher) ....5:00 P. M.

J. D. CHEESMAN, P.M.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Henry Carr is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Henry Baker is numbered among our people ill this week.

Special week-end sale of hats at the McLaughlin Millinery Parlors.

Poppy week will begin in Andover this year Saturday, May 26.

William Clancy of Hartsville Hill had several sheep in his flock killed by dogs the past week.

Undertaker Earl Dawson moved his family to Albion this week where he will locate in business.

Mrs. T. K. Regan entertained the Contract Bridge Club at her home on West Greenwood street, Thursday.

Wade Theetge brought home a fine five and one-half pound Great Northern Pike which he caught at Silver Lake, Sunday.

John Crowner, Wellsville, is credited with having caught a four-pound brown trout which measured 20 inches in length in Dyke creek.

Henry Horan is quite ill at his home on Chestnut street, from a heart attack. He is being cared for by Dr. Leahy and Nurse Mary C. Driscoll.

The News was more than pleased to greet Dr. C. W. O'Donnell at the office Thursday morning. The doctor has made a most satisfactory gain from a critical illness of several months duration, under the efficient care of William Chase of Rochambeau avenue.

Leonard R. Pasquale of Wellsville who was critically injured last Friday evening in an auto accident near Ceres was transferred from the Olean hospital to Jones Memorial hospital at Wellsville. With him in his car were Thomas D. Rushton of Wellsville and two girls who gave their names as Gertrude Ransom and Iva Clarke of Wellsville. These three received minor injuries which were treated at Ceres.

Cook strawberry preserves rapidly to keep them bright in color.

Regular meeting of Edward Seaman, W. R. C., Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carpenter have moved their household goods to Belmont.

Mrs. Wm. Childs was unable to be at her duties at the bakery this week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dougherty welcomed a little son at Tullar Maternity hospital, Wellsville, May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fuller entertained the Five Hundred Club at their home on Church street, Wednesday evening.

The loss of many rose bushes, especially climbers, by freezing this year is resulting in bleak looking yards at many homes.

Mrs. Frank Holmes entertained the L. L. Bridge Club at her home Monday. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Wm. Woodruff and Mrs. Archie Bloss.

Harold Prior of Wellsville, sophomore at Alfred University, had his right elbow dislocated in the annual Prosh-Soph skirmishes of the moving-up festivities Wednesday.

For cows that need grain on good pasture, use a low protein mixture, such as equal parts of the home grown feeds of corn, oats and barley, or a twelve per cent ready-mixed feed.

A large tank truck which was mired to the axle near the old pump station on the Andover-Wellsville road was back on the highway Monday after five hours hard work with wreck trucks, jacks, blocks and tackle.

Elmer Caple is confined to the house with injuries received while working on the highway. The truck slowed in some way when starting, pinning him between the truck and a tree, causing painful cuts and bruises to his back and side.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. C. H. Watson Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting. There were 14 present who studied the present missionary conditions in Japan. Work was also done for the Hopi Indians at Coreo, Arizona.

The News is informed that late reports from Dr. and Mrs. Bootho C. Davis of Alfred, injured Saturday near Camden, S. C., are to the effect that Mrs. Davis is recovering nicely and that the fractured hip which Dr. Davis sustained has been placed in a cast which will necessitate his remaining in the hospital for at least two months.

BAKERS' STORE NEWS
Published by Baker Bros. Hardware, Andover, N. Y.

Gibbs: "My wife always has the last word."
Gabbs: "You're lucky. Mine never gets to it."

Ten Years

Is a long time for a house paint to stand against the elements and furnish protection to the surface it covers.

The careful and particular home owner has found out by past experience that with the best materials and workmanship available a job that would stand up for even five years was about the best he had a right to expect, so the achievement of improving a product to the extent that doubles its period of usefulness is something worth talking about.

Paint materials of the past demanded a mixture that would keep soft, slack from the outside and gradually chalk off and wash away, any attempt to harden the product destroyed its elastic properties and caused the paint to crack and peel, allowing moisture to soak into the siding and so hasten the very decay it was intended to prevent.

For many years, in fact ever since ready mixed paint came into popular acceptance the reputable and forward-looking makers of prepared paint have recognized the fact that their products could and must be made better—the chance elements of chalking, cracking, peeling, must be overcome; this race has been strenuous and expensive and as it now appears is won by The Benj. Moore Co.

In Moore's first coater now on the market you will find a product that will stick to any surface: wood, iron, brick, stone, tile or cement; it's sun, weather and water proof, very hard yet elastic and forms a perfect surface for any paint you wish to apply over it.

No matter what paint you use for the finish, the first thing to insure a good job is to prime with Moore's First Coater.

Moore's Pure Linseed Oil House Paint is now particularly made to follow the First Coater; with that for a base and followed by two coats of Moore's House Paint you may be assured of ten years of complete paint protection.

The price and covering capacity of Moore's First Coater is the same as Moore's House Paint.

Many receive advice, only the wise profit by it.—Syrus.

Cut Flowers

Just coming into season from your own garden are very much more attractive if displayed in the modernistic stoneware Vases.

We are showing a fine assortment of Vases and Flower Bowls at very moderate prices.

Awnings

Did you give in your order? They add much to the beauty and comfort of your home and cost so little.

Better attend to it today. Ask us to take measurements.

Lots of Onions

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Leonard's Ebenezer product quantity and quality—these sets guarantee your crop.

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O'Cedar

A creamy preparation that cleans and polishes in one operation—just rub it on, and then rub it off.

Quick — Safe — Efficient!

Bottles at 25 and 50 cents.

Dry Feet

These dry days are sure to be followed by equally wet ones; then dry feet will be desirable.

The cheapest and easiest method is to use So-Lo, complete waterproof soles eight cents a pair, heels one cent; apply it yourself. Easily to spread and you do not have to be an artisan to get a good job. If you can spread butter on bread you can spread So-Lo on shoes. It has many other uses.

Slicers

A corrugated shredder or slicer, strong enough to prepare any vegetable and as light and easy to use as a kitchen knife.

A new addition to our Ten-Cent Line of Cooking Tools. Stiff sharp corrugated blade, hard wood enameled handles.

Fish do not suffer pain when caught on a hook. It's the fisherman who suffers if they are not caught.

BAKER BROS., Andover N. Y.

Cemetery Associations Elect

The Valley Brook Cemetery Association met Wednesday, May 9th and elected officers as follows:

J. Harvey Backus, president; E. A. Richardson, secretary; A. L. Rogers, treasurer, W. N. Rice, sexton.

The Hillside Cemetery Association met on Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers:

E. D. Baker, president; A. L. Rogers, vice president; F. S. Clark, secretary; R. O. Snyder, treasurer; Jett Blodgett, sexton.

Presented Jewel

J. Harvey Backus and Claire C. Backus were in Ithaca last Saturday in attendance at the annual Council of New York, in session there.

J. Harvey Backus was thoroly surprised and deeply appreciative of a gift from the council of a beautiful gold jewel, hand-made with diamond setting, given in honor of his being the originator and the author of the various rituals of the order.

T. J. Gilbert of the Odd Fellows' home in Ithaca made the presentation address in a very touching manner.

Brown — Sweet

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown of Scio announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Geneva, to Vivian Victor Sweet, Jr., of Andover. They were married Thursday, May 10th, at Friendship by the Rev. Chauncey at the Methodist parsonage. They were attended by Miss Dorothy Brown, sister of the bride and Paul Spring of Belvidere. They will make their home at Scio for the present.

County Meeting

The county meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary was held at Cuba Wednesday evening with a representative attendance. Plans were perfected for a picnic in July at which the Allegany county association will entertain the Cattaraugus unit.

Andover was represented at the meeting by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bloss, Mrs. Martin Hoyer, Mrs. Belle Bloss and Mrs. C. M. Nottingham.

Heard on Radio

Andover people were pleased to hear one of her boys over the radio last Sunday afternoon. Oliver Kemp rendered a baritone horn solo over the Elmira broadcasting station. This was a part in a half hour program given by the Harry Williams orchestra of Hornell from 4:30 to 5 p. m. Oliver and Gerald Hann from this village played in the orchestra as they have much of the time for the past season.

Mother's Day Observed

Mother's Day was observed in the several churches of the village with special services, able sermons by the pastors, exercises by the children and young people, fine music and floral decorations.

OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Winfred C. Pero, Minister

Morning worship, 10:30.
Sunday School, 11:50.
Junior League, 2:30.
Epworth League, 6:30.
Evening Worship, 7:30.
Thursday evening Prayer Meeting at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Frank H. Blabee, Pastor

"Jesus Christ," is the great theme of preaching. It is profitable to consider the characteristics of Christ. The pastor will preach about one of them Sunday morning, "A Positive Christ."

What kind of a Sunday School would we have if attendance depended upon you? Are you proud or ashamed of your Sunday School record?

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST
Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Bible School following the church service.

Independence

Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 10:30. Subject: "Spiritual Adventuring".

Sabbath School following the church service. Francis Clarke, superintendent.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. John McIntosh, Pastor

Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special music.

Sunday School, 11:45 a. m. Superintendent, V. C. Sweet. Classes to suit all ages.

C. E., 6:30 p. m. Topic: "What is Right and What is Wrong With Modern Youth?" Leader, Mr. Chase.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Brief bright sermon. Special music.

Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m. the W. W. G. girls will hold an initiation service in the church parlors. This will give some of our older friends an opportunity to witness this beautiful service.

You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

Bits of Allegany County News

Belmont is watching erection of steel on the Genesee street bridge over the Genesee river on the Alfred road, expected to take 30 days

Friendship's recently organized central school band of 44 pieces, gives its first public concert Friday evening.

Transit's new highway bridge over the Genesee is expected to be opened to traffic June 1st. It was built with Federal aid.

Friendship lost one of its barbers a few days ago. He returned to his trade as a machinist.

Belfast has arranged for a Mother and Daughter Banquet, May 25, when Mrs. Joseph Henderson of Olean will speak on "The Ideal Woman." The village has a new undertaker, R. J. Sullivan.

Cuba has set July 20, 21 and 22 for its third annual Old Home Week celebration and committees are already at work for the event. Attorney Harry E. Keller is chairman of the executive committee.

Scio Genesee Valley Grange has formed a Juvenile Grange for the youthful sons and daughters of its members.

Cuba Baptists highly honored Mrs. Charles A. Gallup on her retirement as superintendent of the elementary department of their Sunday School. Mrs. Gallup has been singularly successful in her work and has become known as an authority in that line of endeavor.

Wiscoy Creek farms will be leased for fishing rights by the State and the stream kept open to retain its reputation as a trout creek par excellence if Wyoming and Livingston county fishermen have their way. The move is being made before private owners secure control of it as they have most other public fishing grounds over the state.

Fillmore's Chamber of Commerce plans to entertain the wives and women friends of members, June 12 the last meeting before the summer recess.

Angelica has had an epidemic of pneumonia among children. At least six were ill at one time.

Fillmore firemen have signed a contract for $200 worth of fireworks for the Fourth of July celebration, an annual event there.

Richburg is attending a series of evangelistic meetings under direction of Dr. George W. Cooke, well known speaker, meetings in the Baptist church

Allegany county residents are finding that the severe freezes of last winter have killed many rose bushes and shrubs. Scrub apple trees which bear only gnarly, wormy fruit, seem to have escaped, however, and are blossoming full.

Bolivar fishermen have secured 30 cans of bullheads from the Bemus Point hatchery, conducted by the state, and have planted them in streams in that vicinity. Some of the fish were as much as 15 inches long, all in fine condition.

Bolivar's excise board in 1895 granted seven liquor licenses there, costing but $30 each. Wellsville was "dry," all applicants being refused the right to sell. On May 5, the thermometer stood at 86 in the shade, breaking all previous records.

Bolivar Central School has lost its valued science instructor, George H. Kyser, who has taken up research work with a commercial enterprise. He has been succeeded by C. F. Schaum of Hornell.

Whitesville firemen are circulating petitions to put up to taxpayerrs next fall the purchase of adequate fire-fighting apparatus for protection of village and town.

Alfred's Mutual Loan Association will celebrate 50 years of helpful life on May 23 at the parish house at a banquet.

Whitesville saw a good deal of good-humored intoxication Sunday, according to a well known resident there.

Paul E. Dean, 41, married, of Whitesville, is a guest of Sheriff Edson A. Brigham for ten days following pleading guilty to petit larceny in the issuance of small checks without funds to meet them. He was arrested May 10th by Olean police and held for the sheriff there. He was sentenced by Justice of the Pease Robert Casey, town of Independence.

Notice of Sale

Pursuant to a lien, I shall sell at the Kruger Garage, in the Village of Andover, New York, at 10 a. m. on May 19th, 1934, the following described property:

Paige automobile, 1928, Engine No. 417985.

Said sale is held for the account of John Cocoman.

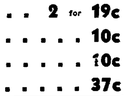
19 H. W. KRUGER.

Screens should cover the entire window, especially in the kitchen, so both the top and bottom windows may be opened for ventilation.

Oats grown on the Pacific coast are not well adapted to New York. Buyers of seed oats should not use them except as a last resort.

MEMORIAL DAY DANCE
Wednesday Evening, May 30th
Benefit Boy Scout Quota Fund
(Sponsored by American Legion)
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Music by Knights of Rhythm Orchestra
Dancing 9-1. Admission, Ladies 25c; Gents, 35c

PRODUCE



Strawberries LUSCIOUS — BRIGHT RED 2 qts. 25c
Pineapples Cuban for canning 30's 2 for 27c
Apples Fancy eating or cooking 4 lbs. 25c
New Potatoes Florida's 7 lbs. 29c
Cucumbers Fancy hothouse extra large 3 for 25c
Cooking Onions Texas 5 lbs. 17c
Cantaloupes fine flavored and ripe 2 for 25c
Asparagus ½ lb. bunch home grown 2 for 15c

MAY 17—19
NUSPRED Nut Margarine 3 lbs. 25c
FLOUR Pillsbury's Best 99c
LARD Pure 2 lbs. 15c
Minitmix Pillsbury's—lg. pkg. 29c
(All ready for biscuits or shortcake. Simply add milk or water.)
Oxygen Soap Flakes Harris—lg. pkg. 10c
Fig Bars National Biscuit Co. 2 lbs. 25c
(Arrive in our stores while still hot—less than 12 hours from ovens.)
Raisins Del Monte Seedless—15 oz. 2 for 17c
Raisins Blue Ribbon Seeded—15 oz. 2 pkgs. 17c
Butter Land O'Lakes 93 score 25c
Butter Golden Grain 90 score 2 lbs. 51c
Coffee Yellow Bag—bulk lb. 23c
Mayonnaise Best Yet—pints 29c
Tea Cherry Blossom—½ lb. cello. pkg. 21c
Grape-Nut Flakes pkg. 10c
Minute Tapioca pkg. 14c
Prunes Santa Clara 3 lbs. 25c
Apricots Mission—No. 2 2 for 27c
Woodbury's Facial Soap 3 bars 25c
Tomatoes Robinson—No. 2 2 for 19c
Pork and Beans Big Boy 10c
Spaghetti Big Boy 10c
Potatoes Idaho, baking—peck 37c

MEATS
Pork Loin either end lb. 15c
Bacon Easter Brand lb. 17c
Hamburg 3 lbs. 25c
Thuringer Summer Sausage 19c
Arpeako Sandwich Loaf lb. 29c

THE MARKET BASKET
Every article we sell must be entirely satisfactory or your money refunded.

CHOICE SEED OATS FOR SALE
BROWN'S MILL