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PERSONALS

—George Alvord attended court at Belmont this week.

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

—Henry Carr did masonry work in Greenwood last Wednesday and Thursday.

—Gordon Steadman motored to Albion, Tuesday, with the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson.

—Miss Leah Oakes of the Bath Junior College passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Oakes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bines visited at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bassett at Independence Sunday.

—Mrs. Sophia Slocum and Frank Emery motored to North Bingham, Pa., Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Albert Robbins.

—Rev. Clary of New York is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell while holding tent meetings in town for a time.

—Miss Nellie Barrett of Buffalo is visiting at the home of her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce of Second street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cook, Miss Bernice Butler and Glenn Perry of Endicott visited relatives in town, Saturday night and Sunday.

—Mrs. Matthew Brundage of Greenwood and daughter, Mrs. Graves of Wellsville were calling on Mrs. Edward McAndrew, Monday.

—L. R. Shaw of Mansfield, Pa., and Mrs. Lee Schoonover and daughter of Austinburg, Pa., spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Jefferson Brewster.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster spent Sunday with her parents at Pittsfield, Pa. They were accompanied by Clayton Baldwin and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and son Cecil of Hallsport were guests at the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green at East Valley Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers of Cleveland, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bassett of Buffalo were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lymen Baker and two children Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyke and family of Hornell and Mrs. M. A. Orvis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orvis Sunday

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland motored to Hinsdale and visited at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackman and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Brundage at Nile, Sunday.

—Regal Whitcomb, Mrs. Hugh Gregg and son, Gilmore, of Corning, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Park Rogers, Sunday evening. Mrs. Sylvania Whitcomb, who has been visiting relatives in town for ten days returned home with them.

—R. V. Akin, who has been convalescing from a major operation performed some weeks ago at the St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell, was brought to their home on Pleasant avenue, Wednesday evening and is reported gaining nicely, which is good news to his many Andover friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sherwood and family, Mrs. Clyde Harris and Mrs. George Wenz motored to Jamestown and Chautauqua, Sunday where Mrs. Wenz and Mrs. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hultquist at Jamectown and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Sherwood at Chautauqua.

—W. S. Calhoun was in Sizerville, Pa., on business, Monday.

—George W. Wenz arrived home this week from Buffalo to spend a few days.

—Mrs. John Broderick of Hornell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. McGill, Tuesday.

—H. D. Rogers and Mrs. Albert Robbins spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Whitesville.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn of Wellsville spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. James Guinn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King of Kenmore passed Mother's Day with her parents, Mr and Mrs. G. R. Draper.

—Miss Edna Rogers of Hornell spent the week-end at the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers.

—Mrs. Edward Walsh and daughter Madeline were Mother's Day supper guests of her mother, Mrs. Jay Bunt

—Mrs. Isabell McCormick returned to her home in Hornell Saturday after several days visit with friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pelton and son, Dale, visited her sister, Prof. and Mrs. J. Oliver Sanders at Cattaraugus, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker visited at the home of their daughter Mr and Mrs. F. L. Scott of Cuba from Saturday until Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griswold and family of Hornell visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Dougherty, Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conners and son Billy and daughter Vivian of Shovel Hollow spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle of Belfast, with Miss Nora McAndrew were pleasant visitors of their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Walsh, Saturday evening.

—A quartette consisting of Roger Baker, Mr. Wilson, Lee Millspaugh and W. E. Chase sang at the M. E. church at Whitesville, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John French and family of Purdy Creek were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple on Pingrey Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reitz and family of Emlenton, Pa., and J. P. Sloan and family of Allentown were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Wellsville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Youmans Sunday and presented Mrs. Youmans with a Mother's Day remembrance.

—Mrs. George Calhoun accompanied her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Terrybury of Angelica to Dundee, Saturday to see their son and brother, Nathan Terribury who was injured.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green motored to Genesee Pa., Saturday to call at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Atwell. Mrs. Atwell and son Paul accompanied them home where they spent Mother's Day with her parents.

—Gerald Hann and Oliver Kemp were in Elmira Sunday, where they played over the radio with Harry Williams' orchestra from 5:30 until 6 o'clocfl. Mr. Kemp played a baritone solo, "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses." They were accompanied by Mrs. Hann and Miss Margaret Powers.

—Mrs. E. D. Baker, Mrs. John Oakes, Mrs. Kenneth Alvord and Mrs. J. D. Cheesman motored to Olean Wednesday where they attended a District meeting of the Library Association. Miss Helena S. LeFevre, State Library Organizer of Albany, N. Y., had charge of the meeting, assisted by Miss Kennedy, director of high school libraries in New York State. The ladies report a very instructive as well as enjoyable session.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wood were business callers in Buffalo, Friday.

—Fred Bundy was a pleasant caller of Lyle Hunt on Joyce Hill, Sunday afternoon.

—Misses Inez and Edna Youmans visited Mrs. Christine Walden at Wellsville, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cronk and children of Knapps Creek visited Andover relatives, Sunday.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McAndrew of Allegany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew.

—Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick of Elm Valley spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. LaRue Crandall

—Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle of Belfast spent Friday and Saturday guests of her sister, Miss Nora McAndrew.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey on Davis Hill, Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Connors and family at Shovel Hollow, Monday.

—Mrs. Mary Lee of Wellsville passed Sunday afternoon at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bealy Hollowell.

—Mrs. Robert Moran of Wellsville and Ellen Casey of Buffalo passed Sunday guest of their mother, Mrs. Ellen Casey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hollowell and family of Canisteo were Sunday afternoon guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bealy Hollowell.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Coleman of Elm Valley were calling on their mother, Mrs. Addie Coleman and Andover relatives, Mother's Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sweet of Wellsville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sweet, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hemming and children of Cuba were Sunday guests at the home of her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingraham.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Carr and daughter, Fern, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrick at Knoxville, Pa., Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Anna McDonough and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gifflion visited at the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J McDonough at Belmont, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Houghtling, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Houghtling and son and Junior Austin motored to Elbridge, Pa., where they spent the week end with James M. Hemminway

—Mr and Mrs. M. L. Palmer of Alfred Station were callers at the home of Mrs. LaRue Crandall Saturday afternoon. Miss Amy Mayhury accompanied them home for a visit.

—Jay Bunt and Miss Madeline Walsh motored to Canisteo Monday night for Mrs. Sarah Clarkson who accompanied them home where she also attended the Mother and Daughter banquet on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Floyd Richardson of Hornell, Mrs. James Richardson of Elmira, Mrs. Lee Robbins and Mrs. Howard Richardson of Canisteo were among those from out-of-town in attendance at the Mother and Daughter banquet held at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening.

—Miss Mary Kathryn Guinn was a Wellsville caller Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith of Woodhull were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. E. Brown.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Monaghan of Arkport were guests of her sister, Miss Mira Diffin, Tuesday.

—Miss Margaret Hart of Almond visited Mrs. Ellen Walsh a couple of days the first of the week.

—A. O. Kemp and Irving Gilfillan were in Freedom and Dalton loading syrup several days this week.

—Mrs. C. S. Rennells, Miss Eva Rennells and Mrs. W. H. Green motored to Buffalo Friday on business

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith of Woodhull were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snyder, Sunday.

—Mrs. David Slocum visited at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bohne in Wellsville, Monday.

—Mrs. Sophia Slocum and Frank Emery were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slocum at Shongo, Monday evening.

—Mrs. Jessamine Holden and Jess Merrill of Ithaca were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pelton over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease and children of Wellsville passed Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cass Kenyon of Elm Valley were Sunday dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Green on Joyce Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease and son, William, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke were business callers in Buffalo, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheu of Wellsville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nottingham Monday evening.

—Misses Frances and Kathryn Graves of Panama were guests from Friday until Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Lever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Murtheau Murphy have returned to their home in Rochester after visiting Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. W. J. McAndrew

—Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Carnes of Bradford, Pa., were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Carnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Alvord on Joyce Hill.

—Miss Pauline Gath, Roger Tuttle, Wisner Cook and John Croyle were in Warsaw attending an Epworth League Convention from Friday until Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover and daughters, Dorothy and Gertrude were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Schoonover's mother, Mrs. Bertha Green on Joyce Hill, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sherwood and sons, Lewis and Wayne, Mrs. Clyde Harris and Mrs. George Wenz spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hultquist at Jamestown.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lever and daughter, Dorothy, in company with Judge and Mrs. Brown and son of Cohocton and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Randall at Corning over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson and Mrs. Frank Kemp motored to Alfred Sunday night with his mother Mrs. Olive Watson, who returned to Alfred to the home of her son Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Watson after visiting her son in this village from Friday until Sunday.

—Mrs. Arling Baker and Mrs. Richard Harder spent Friday in Buffalo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis of Ellisburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hackett of Genesee, Pa., were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell, Monday evening.

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

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Memorial Day Will Again Be Fittingly Observed in Andover. Rev. W. C. Pero, Speaker of Day.

Plans for the proper observance of Memorial Day in Andover have been completed and a program honoring the dead soldiers of all wars has been arranged by Thomas M. Lynch Post, American Legion.

Sunday evening will occur the regular Union Sunday evening Memorial service in the Presbyterian church, Rev. F. H. Bisbee delivering the sermon. Members of the G. A. R., Ladies of the Relief Corps, American Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary will attend the service in bodies.

A committee of the American Legion will have charge of decorating the graves of all soldiers who have passed away in the outlying cemeteries previous to the regular services in Hillside cemetery.

There is but one survivor of the Civil War in Andover, John Deming, who will be the honor guest of the day.

The services this year will be held promptly at 11 a. m. The parade will leave the village hall Memorial morning in the following formation: Officer of the Day, and color guard, firing squad, American Legion Band, Civil War veterans, flower girls, ladies of the Relief Corps, American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, speaker of the day, village officials, school colors, school children, citizens.

The line of march will be the same as in previous years, forming at village hall, up Main to Elm street, out Elm to East Avenue, at corner of East Avenue and Center street the school children will fall in; out East Avenue to Greenwood, down Greenwood to Main, up Main to Water, up Water to Hill street, up Hill to Hillside cemetery where the following program will be held:

The entire program will be held in the cemetery this year, weather permitting. If the weather man doesn't like it, the program will be held at the Auditorium with the exception of the decorating of the graves and salute.

Program at Hillside Cemetery

Singing of America.
Introduction ---------- Carlyle Myers
Prayer ---------- Chaplain R. E. Shaff
Gettysbury Address,
Margaret Powers
Reading of Roll of Honor, Edward Seaman Post, G. A. R., Thomas M. Lynch, American Legion,
Harold Hardy
Address ---------- W. C. Pero
Decorating of Graves of Departed Comrades.
Music by Legion Band.
Salute to Dead.
Taps ---------- C. C. Backus
Singing of the Star-Spangled Banner ---------- Audience
Procession reforms and returns to Legion Park where the colors will be raised from half mast.

Vera Milligin Hit by Auto

Vera, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milligan was severely injured Monday noon, when hit by an automobile driven by George Carr on the state highway almost opposite of their Chestnut Street home.

Vera had just returned from school and had delivered an armful of groceries to the kitchen table. Her little sister, Audre, had started down the street to meet her mother coming from the Silk Mill and she started to join her sister running down the driveway leading to the state highway directly in the path of the Carr automobile which was driving toward Andover. Mr. Carr turned his machine sharply to the left and succeeded in getting the bumper and front wheel past the little girl but the fender struck her pushing her over into the driveway leading to the Brown residence.

In an instant the street was filled with automobiles all anxious to give assistence. Mr. Carr picked the little one up and carried her to Charles Stebbins machine which had stopped and went with her to the office of Dr. Leahy, where she was examined and treated.

Wednesday morning Vera was taken to Jones Memorial hospital for x-ray examinations. The examination showed a fracture just above the left ankle, which had been reduced properly at the first examination. The limb was placed in a cast and the little lady brought back home, where she is doing as well as possible, considering the many cuts and bruises on her head and body. Nurse Hattie Eggleston is in charge of the case.

Contrary to the report which was circulated thru the village, she was not on roller skates at the time of the accident.

Most growers of sweet corn in New York State have a stand of corn too thick for best returns in good marketable ears.

Hallowed Be Thy Name

(A Memorial Day poem by MacKinlay Kantor, author of LONG REMEMBER*)

My grandfather fought in Tennessee.
My grandfather fought at Aldie.
He strode in the fours of the infantry.
He rode on a horse named Baldy.
His coat was bluer than indigo.
It was gray as the Spanish mosses.
Four long years in the dust or snow,
He counted his nation's losses.

He was six feet tall in his blistered feet.
He was six feet tall in his boots.
He's felt the sting of the Yankee sleet,
And the lead that the rebel shoots.
Only a boy with a hot, brown eye
When he galloped to Chancellorsville.
He was seventeen, and his pulse was high,
At the battle of Malvern Hill.

"We'll need you, Billy, upon the farm."
But he shaped for a Lincoln soldier.
He held the basin for Stonewall's arm
When they took it off at the shoulder.
A view-halloo in the star-lit arch;
It was Nathan Forrest raiding!
And long he dreamed of the Georgia march
With Sherman's bugles fading.

In purple shoddy, in rebel rags
My grandfather lived to sire me,
And ever the thought of his battle-flags
And his battered trumpets will fire me.
His body was buried in Vicksburg loam
Before the slaves were free . . . .
He died in the Richmond soldiers' home
in nineteen-thirty-three.

Still in the night, his music whines:
The fifes, and the banjos playing,
I dream of Adirondack pines,—
And the warm palmetto's swaying.
The union drums roar down the years—
Please God, they beat them well!
When "Dixie" screams to him who hears
I'll give the rebel yell.

Dear Dick Ewell, and Meade so chill,
And Stuart whose name was Beauty—
Old Joe Hooker, and A. P. Hill,
And Reynolds who died on duty—
Every they form in the smoky clouds
And ever the ranks attend them . . . .
The laggards march with their frosty shrouds,
As the children they sired send them,

Wrapped in the banner which names a song.
Wrapped in St. Andrews' crosses . . .
The volley they fired was four years long.
And ever we count the losses.
There are ghosts in the northern lilac-veil,
There are ghosts in the sweet-gum tree—
God teach those ghosts to tell the tale
That my grandfather told to me!

"LONG REMEMBER is a story of the people who lived in Gettysburg during the great battle

"THE BUSINESS FUTURE OF THE SMALL TOWN"

By Dr. Julius Klein, former Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

The Minnesota Commissioner of Highways, Mr. Babcock, said recently that "If you go today to any large gathering, you cannot separate the city, village and farm folks by appearance. They all dress and act alike, and they have the same advantages of education, entertainment, and wholesome environment." Now that may sound trivial, but it is a vital social and economic change due to many media but chiefly to amazing advances in transportation, which have banished almost wholly the isolation of the small town. Better railways and waterways have been potent factors, but probably the greatest of all forces has been the building of surfaced roads, increasing in the country as a whole from 153,000 miles to nearly 700,000 in the last 25 years—and those roads are traversed by our more than 25 million automobiles and trucks.

Do you realize that busses carry more than two and one-fourth billion passengers every year, which, if you will consider your bump of statistics (pardon the psysiological reference) you will discover means about six million bus passengers every day. That is the whole of Chicago, plus St. Louis, plus half a dozen other good-sized cities, and then some—all moved in busses every day! One considerable caravan!

What has been the effect of the good roads upon the business life of the small town? Let me give you first an example that bears upon the domestic life as well. In 1910, about 80 per cent. of the bread consumed in this country was baked by housewives in the homes; today the proportion is exactly reversed, four-fifths of the bread is now produced in bakeries. Good streets and roads and motor transport by commercial bakeries, especially to suburban regions or outlying small towns, have been a major factor in bringing about this dramatic change in our household economy.

Nobody can deny that the good roads have operated, in a measure, to diminish small-town business. They have made it easy to "go elsewhere" to do shopping—as I tried to show in my little talk to you a week ago. But the roads have helped the small town storekeeper—that is, the alert, aggressive one. They facilitate his prompt deliveries. He can keep a fresher and smaller stock—can enjoy the savings of quicker turnovers—and can therefore cope with the swift "style cycle" more readily than in the past. Moreover, because of better roads more city people have come riding out to buy country specialties, all the way from maple syrup to fresh sausage, to say nothing of inexhaustible fresh "antiques." Transient automobile tourist trade has become very important for the alert small-town store.

Here is another helpful factor. The new move toward decentralization of industry means much to the business future of the small town. Factories in America have tended, in the past, to concentrate in the cities. Why? Because the power was there, chiefly—the cheapest, most convenient power—and it could not be moved. But now the technique of long-distance transmission of electric power is drastically changing that condition. Power can be brought to the smallest village—easily, cheaply, if the local advantages warrant.

That fact is beginning to reverse the industrial movement. Industry is "decentralizing." Factories are coming to the smaller places. Land is vastly cheaper there. Rents are lower. Building costs are less. The labor is usually satisfactory. Tax rates are much more moderate. It does not cost so much to live. Congestion, with its train of ill-effects, is practically absent.

Now just to show you that I am not romancing about small-town prospects, here are a few illustrations of how it can be and has been done:

There is Salinas, California, which shot up from less than 4,000 ten years ago, to more than 16,000. The brisk, clever development of specialized agriculture in the surrounding territory has been the big factor there. Lettuce, carrots, peas, have helped to bring more people to Salinas and more profits to its business houses. The guayule shrub is being exploited there as a source of rubber; a company using it has spent a million and a quarter dollars in the neighborhood of Salinas in the past four years. So we see science and new pioneering research aiding in the upbuilding of small-town business here.

Farther up the Pacific Coast there

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Auto Stolen in Andover

Jacques E. Guttinger of Hornell left his father's Ford car in front of his grandmother's, Mrs. Carrie Loughlen's home on Center street Saturday night and was amazed to find it gone when he went to look for it. The theft was reported to the Hornell police and the car was located Sunday, abandoned on the Hornell-Arkport road after it had been ruined by a crash into a tree.

Police Chief Clarence Bailey of Hornell said the plates bearing number 6M7789 were stolen from the automobile of Arthur Etter, R. D. Webster Drive, Brighton, near Rochester.

Due to the condition of the car Chief Bailey's theory is that professional crooks stole the plates, then the automobile and were bent on robbery when the accident occurred. Besides damage done when the machine went into a tree, three tires were flat.

Andover Woman's Sister Killed by Automobile

Mrs. Jennie Payne, a sister of Mrs. Edward Carson of Andover, was almost instantly killed in front of her home at Smithville Flats, Chenango county, N. Y., Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Payne was crossing the street to visit a neighbor when hit by a passing motorist. She was hit with such force that the shoes on her feet were landed in the branches of a tall maple tree by the roadside, breaking nearly every bone in her body. She was 55 years of age.

Mrs. Payne is survived by her husband, Elmer Payne, one daughter, Mrs. Bert Harvey of Endicott, a great granddaughter, several nieces and nephews, a sister, Mrs. Edward Carson of Andover and a brother, James Carson of Belfast.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the funeral parlors of J. R. Allen at Endicott, by Rev. McDonald, pastor of the Episcopal church.

Interment was in the cemetery at Maine, N. Y. The ladies of the Eastern Star having charge of the services at the grave.

Want Uniforms Returned

The Andover fire department are asking all members having uniforms to return them at once so that they may be cleaned, pressed and repaired for the forthcoming firemen's convention. See Harry Kemp for further information.

Many of the most serious cabbage diseases can be controlled by hot water treatment of cabbage seed. Many seedsmen now treat most or all of their seed.

Opens Baseball Season

The Andover team opens the 1934 baseball season in the Octagon League Memorial Day, playing Allentown at Andover.

Manager Gath has a good line-up for this season and is confident of a first section position in the league for Andover.

The boys journeyed over to Genesee, a week ago Sunday and played an exhibition game with last season's invincible league leaders. They made a good showing against that club in view of the fact that it was the first time the Andover team had been out to play. Howland and Lehman divided the pitching and allowed the Genesee sluggers but six hits thru out the game. The local team, however, failed to get but four hits off the Genesee pitcher and as went the hits so went the score, Genesee winning by a score of 6 to 4.

This Sunday, May 27th, Manager Gath has arranged for a pre-season exhibition game at Andover with the Wax Plant team from the Sinclair of Wellsville.

LESTER J. FORTNER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Wellsville Bank Cashier Died Sunday Evening at His Home After Lingering Illness.

After an illness extending over many months, Lester J. Fortner, cashier of the Citizen's National Bank of Wellsville passed away at his home in that village Sunday afternoon, aged 61 years.

Mr. Fortner had been a resident of Wellsville for over eleven years, coming to that place in September, 1922 as assistant cashier and trust officer of the Citizens bank. Two years ago he was made cashier.

Born in the township of Willing on April 11, 1873, he was a son of Leonard Hile and Emily Collins Fortner. At the age of 14 he moved with his family to Whitesville, where he resided until he went to Wellsville.

He was founder of the Whitesville News, weekly newspaper of that place and was for 13 years its editor. Leaving newspaper work, he became cashier of the First National bank of Whitesville in which capacity he served for 16 years until accepting the post in the Wellsville bank.

Mr. Fortner leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Bertha Wildman Fortner; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert M. Peet of Everett, Washington and Miss Alberta Fortner of Wellsville, and one son, Hugh L. Fortner, Everett, Washington.

Well known throout this section and highly respected, Mr. Fortner was a member of Andover Masonic Lodge No. 558, Corning Consistory, the Wellsville Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Funeral services were conducted in the late home, 125 Maple street, Wellsville, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Richard Lentz, pastor of the Christian Temple officiating.

Interment was at Whitesville cemetery with Masonic ceremony at the grave.

W. R. C. Notice

Members of Edward Seaman, W. R. C., will meet at Legion Hall at 7 o'clock Sunday evening to attend the Memorial services at the Presbyterian church in a body. All members should attend this service.

ALLEGANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS

Will Convene at the Baptist Church in Cuba, Thursday, May 31, Celebrating 100th Anniversary.

The Allegany County Baptist Association will convene with the Baptist church in Cuba next Thursday, May 31st. The Cuba church at the same time are celebrating their one hundredth anniversary.

The theme of the meeting will be "The World's Great Need." The program for the meeting follows:

Morning Session

10:00—Devotions, Rev. W. N. Mason, Richburg.
Report of Prudential Committee
Appointment of Committees
Invitation to Visiting Brethren
Introduction of New Pastors
Reports of Standing Committees
Business
Reading of Church Letters
11:30—Annual Sermon, Rev. F. L. Smith, Rushford.

Afternoon

1:30—Devotions, Rev. Martha Filson, Hartsville.
1:40—Woman's Hour, Mrs. J. McIntosh, Andover, presiding.
Address, Mrs. P. J. MacDairmid, Belgian Congo.
2:30—Special Music
Hymn
2:40—Address, "Sharing Christ with the World," Dr. F. N. Darling, director of Missionary Co-operation, Syracuse, N. Y.
3:25—Reports of Committees
Business
Hymn
3:40—Address, "The Responsibility of Soul-Winning," Dr. A. F. Houser, Olean.
4:25—Prayer Service, led by the president, Rev. E. P. Van DeVenter, Belfast.

Evening

7:45—Stereoptican lecture on "The Problems of the Rural Church," Rev. William G. Mather, Jr.
8:30 Address, Dr. A. W. Beaven, president of Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. Elwood Burdick Dies at Waverly

Dr. Elwood H. Burdick, 45 years of age, former resident of Alfred and a native of Railroad Valley died at his home in Waverly, N. Y., Tuesday, after a short illness with heart trouble. Dr. Burdick had been a practicing chiropractor in Waverly for 20 years.

Dr. Burdick was the son of Truman G. and Emma Collins Burdick and was born Nov. 10, 1888. He graduated from the College of Chiropracty in Davenport, Iowa and Pittsburgh, Pa.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Jean and Yvonne, at home, two brothers, Clifford of Andover and Glenn of Waverly and his parents.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Seventh Day Baptist church of Alfred.

Forest Fire

The Andover fire company was called Monday to the home of William Joyce on the Indian Creek road, where a forest fire was burning briskly. The firemen, assisted by Superintendent Howland and his force of road men, worked strenuously to extinguish the flames which burned over quite a large area.

Tribute to his fallen comrades and aid for him—that's what each little poppy which this disabled veteran is shaping means. He is one of many hundreds of disabled World War veterans who have been making memorial poppies for the American Legion Auxiliary in 58 government hospitals and poppy workrooms located in 40 different states. By Poppy Day, May 26th, ten million of the little red flowers are expected to be completed, ready to be worn in honor of the war dead. The poppies will be distributed throuut the country by volunteer workers from the American Legion Auxiliary, who will receive in exchange contributions for the welfare of the disabled men, their families and the families of the dead.