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LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Ralph Burgett was a caller in Hornell, Friday.

—Mrs. John Oakes has returned from a trip to Florida and other places.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn of Wellsville spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James Guinn.

—Mrs. Satie Graves visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. Leona Davis at Hornell, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilkins of Allentown spent Sunday with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. Gates Pope.

—Mrs. Betsy Walters of Athens, Pa., has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. June Lee and Mrs. Allen Hosley.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lemler of Angola were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harder.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fleischman and son Richard of Wellsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kruger Sunday.

—Miss Mira Diffin is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Monaghan on the Arkport-Dansville road.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snyder and family and Mrs. C. E. Brown visited at the home of Clarence June in Jasper, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackey of Coudersport, Pa., passed Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kruger and family.

—Mrs. F. A. J. Waldron and son, A. Lee Waldron of Rochester were Sunday guests at the home of Editor and Mrs. J. Harvey Backus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakesley and Mrs. Mary Blakeslee of Castile were guests at the home of their cousin, Mrs. LaRue Crandall, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, Miss Edna Barrett and Miss Margaret McLaughlen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett on Pingrey Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green and daughter Orpha and son Clayton, spent Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Atwell and family at Genesee, Pa.

—Mrs. Bertha Pingrey and son, Karl, motored to Great Valley where they spent Monday night and Tuesday guests at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gillman.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and family spent Saturday night and Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings at Pike. Her sister, Miss Mabel Cummings who has been visiting them the past two weeks, returned home with them.

—James P. Dean was a business visitor in Buffalo Friday.

—Mrs. Fannie Hicks of Honeoye is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Pingrey.

—Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Hornell spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Harry Kemp.

—Miss Edna Barrett accompanied Miss Dorothy McLaughlin to her home at Avon for the week-end.

—Supt. and Mrs. Gates Pope entertained for Sunday dinner Rev. and Mrs. Frank VanWie of Burdett.

—Mrs. J. L. Williams and Mrs. Harry Smith were guests of Mrs. Albert Sortore at Belmont, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greene of Greenwood were calling on his brother, D. M. Greene, Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Mary Lee of Wellsville was a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bealy Hollowell, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Calhoun spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cartwright at East Valley.

—Supt. and Mrs. Gates Pope entertained Saturday night his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elden A. Pope of Bradford, Pa.

—Mayor and Mrs. E. A. Mullen were in Hornell Saturday to call on his brother, William Mullen at the St. James Mercy hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and daughter, Beatrice, motored to Towanda and passed the week-end with Mrs. Dean's sister, Miss Mary Doran.

—Mrs. J. J. Dagon, son Jimmy, and daughters Lucy Ellen and Joan Marie of Hornell were Saturday guests of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Walsh.

—Miss Muriel Church of Voorhees Hill passed the first of the week guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp and Miss Marion Swarts motored to Hornell Sunday, where they called on Mrs. Kemp's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Weber and Mrs. S. Porter.

—Miss Ella McLaughlen was in Wellsville Sunday to call on her brother, Edward McLoughlen, who was injured in a fall from the first floor to the basement of a building.

—Miss Alice Pope entertained Friday as overnight guests, Miss Marion Pope of Hornell and Miss Margaret Taylor of Whitesville, who attended the senior dance at the high school.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyke and family of Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baker and son of Canisteo; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baker of Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and family, Mrs. Cora Potter, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Baker and Mrs. M. A. Orvis were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orvis Wednesday, Nov. 21, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. E. E. Orvis.

—Mrs. Satie Graves was a recent guest of Mrs. Bertha Mead at Olean.

—Mrs. George Calhoun visited her son, Lawrence Teribury at Belmont, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter and Mrs. E. J. Atwood were Bradford, Pa., visitors, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orvis were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baker at Tip Top.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hollowell of Canisteo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bealy Hollowell.

— Mrs. Eliza Sherwood has returned to Voorhees Hill after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Cora Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pelton and Mrs. Jennie Baker were recent guests of Prof. and Mrs. Oliver Sanders at Cattaraugus.

—Oscar Potter, Linford Potter, daughter Edith and son Joe of Independence were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter.

—Mrs. Leo McGinnis, who has been convalescing at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boyer returned to her home at Genesee, Pa., Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Youmans and daughters, Inez and Edna, attended a birthday surprise party for Mrs. Forrest E. Johnson of Wellsville, Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wood of Purdy Creek spent from Wednesday until Friday at the home of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple on Pingrey Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple were business callers in Hornell, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pelton called on Miss Mary Taylor at Hornell Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Robinson were in Hornell Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caple.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kerschner and family of Danville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Della Porter.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodworth at Colby Creek, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilmer, Sunday at Woodhull.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hann were guests of Mrs. A. M. Wood and daughter, Margaret, at East Valley, Sunday.

—Jack Wereley of Elmira spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wereley.

—Chandler Bassett returned to Albany last week and he has a position with the General Electric company in Schenectady.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caple motored to Buffalo, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Munro over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stevens of Wellsville were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Youmans.

—Mrs. Mary Crandall who has recovered from her recent illness, passed from Friday until Sunday with her daughters at Independence.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nottingham and daughter Reta were guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Graves at their home in Friendship.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nottingham and Mrs. Charles Hammond attended the county Legion meeting at Angelica Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman and sons, Lloyd and Lyle of Hornell were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bohne of Wellsville, motored to Buffalo Wednesday where they will pass Thanksgiving with their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Horton.

—Mrs. C. L. Earley passed the week-end with Mrs. Eda Sheppard at her home in Alfred.

—Clayton Bennett of Cuba spent Saturday at the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker.

—Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Limestone passed Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lauser and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lauser and children of Allegany were guests for the day Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lauser.

—Oliver Kemp and Miss Marion Swarts were in Woodhull, Monday night, where they played in Harry Williams' orchestra for a high school senior play.

—Mr. and Mrs. Illig and grandson and Mrs. J. E. Held of Wellsville and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green motored to Hornell and Canisteo Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Green's sons, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green and Mr. and Mrs. J. DeVere Green.

—Miss Mildred Farmen spent the week-end at her home in Rochester.

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Full width, ventilated insole, weather proof lining—good value
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Swansdown Cake Flour	26c
Baker's Chocolate, ½ lb. pkg.	21c
Dates, 2 lb. pkg.	25c
Diamond Brand Walnuts, soft shelled, lb.	23c
Heart's Delight Mince Meat, 9-oz. pkg.	9c
Es-Be-Co Pumpkin, jumbo can, 3 for	25c
Maraschino Cherries, 4-oz. bottle	10c
Heart's Delight Placed Olives, stuffed, 10-oz. btl.	25c
Chocolate Whipped Creams, 1 lb.—18c, ½ lb.	—10c
Heart's Delight Coffee, lb.	30c

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CAMPBELL'S	TOMATO SOUP	3 cans	20c
EVEREADY	FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 tall cans	25c
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Poultry Seasoning	Bell's pkg.	9c
Marshmallows	one lb. pkg.	15c
Cream Mints	White 3 pkgs.	10c
Plain Olives	Encore 10 oz. btle.	19c
English Walnuts	Large lb.	23c
Almonds	FINE QUALITY lb.	21c
Brazil Nuts	Large Size 2 lbs.	29c
Plum Pudding	R&R lb. can	27c
Dates	Marvin, Plainor Reg. 2 pkgs.	25c
Bulk Figs	CALMYRNA lb.	18c
Sparkle Gelatin	package	5c
Baking Powder	Q. Maid lb.	17c
Salt	Four Seasons' 3 3 lb. boxes	25c

BEVERAGES	PLYMOUTH—No Deposit	3 12 oz. btls.	13c
CIGARETTES	STANDARD BRANDS	carton	$1.20
GRAPE JUICE	A & P PURE	2 pint bottles	27c
SKYFLAKE WAFERS	N.B.C. package		19c
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EIGHT O'CLOCK **COFFEE** 2 lb. pkgs. **37c** Fresh Roasted, Fresh Ground

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DEC. HATH XXXI DAYS
Peace on earth and good will toward men is the proper thing for this month.

ANDOVER NEWS

DECEMBER 7, 1934
Sun rises 7:34a.m. Sets 4:42p.m.
Day's length 9 hrs., 8 min.
Moon sets 5:31 a. m.

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

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CAROLYN HINCHER AT LIFE'S END

A Tribute to the Life of an Esteemed Andover Woman and Very Successful Teacher.

By Rev. Winfred C. Pero

Miss Carolyn N. Hincher, daughter of Frank R. and Augusta B. Hincher, was born on August 28, 1878 in their farm home in the township of Andover, N. Y. Her spirit departed this life on Friday morning, Nov. 30, 1934.

She was a descendant of one of the pioneer families of Allegany county and reared in a home of Methodist traditions and Christian refinement. Her family moved into the village of Andover about the time a great revival of religious life was on in the churches. Carolyn, at the age of 15 years, gave her heart to Christ, and as we read in her Bible where she had proudly written, "Joined Andover M. E. Church Feb. 29, 1893." It was quite natural for her to join where her mother was a loyal and active member.

Miss Carolyn's Christian experience meant the lifting of the whole life to a high and noble level of living. She lived upstairs where you always found her in devotion to ideal goals, unselfish struggle for social ends, fulfillment of duties and becoming the Christian personality, so that, as she said, "I hope I will be acceptable to Him."

The church pays tribute to the fine contribution Miss Hincher has made to Christian standards of living. She knew so well how to treat her pastors in the same rare spirit you always found her. Her manner of life was such as always to bring honor to the church and her Christ.

Miss Hincher chose teaching as her profession in life. For this she not only made thoro preparation but continued to study her vocation all thru her splendid career as a teacher. After graduating from Andover High School she had one year in Wellsville training class, before she began to teach. Then, she continued summer school work until she graduated from Geneseo. She taught in the Andover schools until 1921 where she gained an excellent reputation. Several times I have heard words like these: "Miss Hincher was a splendid teacher, and was always a good example to the children."

She was librarian at the time she moved to Elmira.

In 1921 she was appointed to the Elmira public school system and was a teacher in Number Three School and in the newer Parley Coburn School until her retirement May 18, 1934. In Elmira she continued to study for her work in evening courses for Elmira College and corresponding courses, and also in winning more laurels in her profession.

In a letter from Miss Mary Conley, principal of Miss Hincher's school in Elmira, are these words of appreciation: "During the years Miss Hincher taught in Elmira, she earned a reputation for fine professional spirit. Her interest was in her school work. She labored intelligently and earnestly in behalf of the pupils entrusted to her teaching. She won the respect of supervisory officers thru her splendid cooperation and she merited the friendship of her co-workers. Miss Hincher's influence will be felt for many years among parents, pupils, and teachers."

Her teaching continued to within four days of a major operation on May 22, 1934. She was in the hospital at Hornell about a month before coming to the home of Mrs. Slade who cared for her until the end came early last Friday morning. How many times she said "Everybody has been so good to me." A host of friends sent her flowers and messages to help her bear her affliction. She loved this life where she had lived so well and had so many friends. It is said of her that "she had the art of making real friends and never losing one of them."

She loved children and never tired of telling some beautiful thing that they had said or done. During her last sickness she spoke of little Jane so many times, whose picture was kept where she could see it.

When you saw her suffering silently, you found yourself saying that there was a rare and noble spirit. Was anyone more careful to avoid slighting or hurting the feelings of others? She was a model business woman for she honored every obligation in due time.

Besides her Methodist membership, Miss Hincher was a member of the D. A. R., the Harmony Chapter of the Eastern Star of Elmira and the Educational Association of Elmira.

Having taught nearly 35 years, she had hoped to retire in about a year and do some of the things she had wanted to do. She was planning the furnishings of an apartment in Elmira, but the Bridegroom who had gone to prepare a place for her came and took her to her new home beyond.

Frederick C. Mulholland was the undertaker.

The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2, 1934. Prayer service was held at Mrs. Slade's. Then the body was taken to the Methodist church where it remained for review in the midst of a large bank of flowers for an hour before the service began. During the review the organist, Mrs. Ralph Burgett, played softly several hymns. The quartet composed of Minnie Clair, Mrs. John Lever, Charles Robinson, and William Lang sang the hymn "Abide With Me," and the anthem "Somewhere."

The minister read the scripture and preached from the 14th Chapter of John upon the "Master's Spiritual Personality", and paid tribute to the Christian character of Miss Hincher, and also told of the satisfaction and comfort she found in reading a chapter in the Bible and having prayer during the last two months, while she suffered, bade farewell to earthly hopes and prepared to meet her Lord to whom she hoped she "would be acceptable."

Miss Hincher arranged for nearly every detail of her funeral. She selected her bearers from her own Andover pupils.

The interment was in the Valley Brook cemetery.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were: A. A. Hincher, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sortore, Belmont, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Titus, Mrs. David Wright, Miss Rose Mosely, Rochester; Miss Annie E. Connely, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lindsley, Ithaca; Mrs. Lena S. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richardson, Hornell; H. O. Hutchinson, superintendent of Elmira Schools, Miss Mary Conley, principal of Parley Coburn School, Principal and Mrs. L. W. Herrick, Jane L. Herrick, Donald S. Herrick, Elizabeth R. Holleran, Mary J. Holleran, Mrs. William Holleran, Mary C. Kelly. Mrs. E. H. Sliney, Miss Gertrude Bush, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noble, Mrs. Frank J. Robinson, Miss Alice R. Fay, Mrs. H. F. Stowe, Mrs. M. L. Bush, Mrs. Wm. C. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Longwell, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burdick, Fred Burdick, William Burdick, Howard Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burdick, Erma Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick, Elm Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and daughter, Olean; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley, Miss Nora Fuller, Miss Adelle Fuller,

JUVENILE GRANGE SECOND IN NATION

Andover Juvenile Grange, No. 231 Awarded High Honors in Both the State and Nation.

Word was received this week by Mrs. Edith Thorne, matron of the Andover Juvenile Grange, winners of the State Juvenile Grange contest, that her Grange had been selected as second best in the United States.

Mrs. Thorne is to be highly congratulated upon the wonderful work she has done with her Juveniles.

We reprint in part, the letter received by Mrs. Thorne this week from Mrs. Susan W. Freestone, National Juvenile Superintendent:

Interlaken, N. Y.
Dec. 1, 1934.

Mrs. Edith M. Thorne,
Andover, N. Y.

Dear Sister Thorne:

The Judges of the National Contest, composed of the State Juvenile Superintendents from the states of Pennsylvania, Michigan, and California, decided on the contestants for National honors. The first place was given Violet Juvenile Grange of Ohio and the second place to Andover Juvenile of New York.

It surely is a great honor to be selected as the Juvenile Grange doing the second best work in the nation. I congratulate you and your Juvenile members upon the very worthwhile work that has brought you this deserved honor. May you continue to improve and fill a very important place in the community. It surely must be a real joy to you to know that you are helping these boys and girls to be prepared to live a life of service and usefulness.

With all best wishes to you all, I am,

Fraternally yours,
SUSAN W. FREESTONE.

Mrs. Thorne has 27 members in her Grange who have all worked hard and loyally to make Andover Juvenile Grange the most outstanding in the Empire State and second in the United States, and Andover people are very proud of their achievements, and hope for this organization many more successes.

JUVENILE GRANGE CONTEST WINNERS

From left to right, back row: Carrol Burdick, Master; Gertrude Schoonover, Overseer; Marjorie Nevol, Lecturer; Charlotte Cook, Secretary; Coretha Meade, Pomona; Francis Mead, Treasurer; Edith M. Thorne, Matron. Front row: Louis Dodge, Steward; Kathleen Howland, Lady Assistant Steward; Dorothy Lever, Gatekeeper; Jean Northrup, Assistant Steward; Lorraine Burdick, Chaplain; Eleanor Northrup, Ceres and Jean Rogers, Flora.

GOVERNMENT WILL BUY POTATOES

Best News That Western New York Farmers Have Heard This Fall Will Pay 38c Bushel.

John Casey of Hornell dropped into the News office Wednesday afternoon with the best news Andover farmers could hear. He said that 311 cars of potatoes were to be purchased direct from Western New York farmers, for relief purposes, at 62 cents per 100 pounds, which will figure approximately 38 cents per bushel.

Mr. Casey has been working on this potato situation for some time, not being able to get any satisfaction thru the relief channels, he took the matter up with Lieutenant Governor Bray at Albany and Congressman Jim Mead of Erie County at Washington.

Monday Mr. Casey received a phone call from the lieutenant governor's office at Albany, stating that 311 cars of potatoes would be loaded in Western New York for relief purposes at 62c per 100 pounds.

It is reported that most of the potatoes used for relief purposes in New York City are being purchased in Maine. This practice doesn't look just right when there is a surplus of potatoes within the state looking for a market. If this condition can be changed so that New York City's relief potatoes will be purchased from New York State growers, it will create a much larger market for the Western New York farmers.

Firemen Answer Two Calls

Andover firemen responded to the call of the fire siren Friday and Saturday. The first call was at the Ralph Coats home on Grove street where a fire was well under way in the attic. The dense smoke made it very hard for the fire boys but with a great effort they succeeded in saving the building, the interior and furniture being badly damaged however. Saturday night a chimney fire at the Gath home was quickly extinguished which was fortunate, as the home joins the Atlantic and Pacific grocery and would have swept that side of Main street had it gotten beyond control.

Wagner — Huffman

Miss Elsie Janis Wagner and Henry Laurence Huffman were united in marriage Wednesday, November 28th at Elmira.

They will make their home in Andover.

Thanksgiving Services

Union Thanksgiving services of the four Protestant churches of the village was held in the First Baptist church, Thanksgiving morning.

Special musical numbers by the choir and violin and cello solos featured the service. Rev. John McIntosh gave the address with Dr. W. L. Greene of the S. D. Baptist and Rev. W. C. Pero of the Methodist Episcopal church assisting in the services.

William C. Hann, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burdick, Wellsville; Mrs. Morris Chase and Mrs. Dallas Howe, Whitesville.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX TO BE LOWER

Budgets Cut in Both Town and County, According to Supervisor Williams and Clerk Perkins.

Altho the tax rate for the town of Andover has not as yet been computed, a lower tax than last year is assured by both Supervisor J. L. Williams and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Denzil G. Perkins.

The county rate for taxes to be collected next month is nearly 17 per cent lower this year than last, according to a statement made public this week by Clerk Perkins. The rate this year for county purposes is $5.62 per $1,000 of assessed valuation as compared with the rate of $5.9514 collected last year.

Not many of the towns of Allegany county are in as healthy a financial condition as is Andover. Our bills are all paid and the town board sliced off $3,000 from the town budget this year. So when the smaller town budget is spread upon the lower county rate, Andover taxpayers are assured of a lower tax this year.

It is a fine record for both the local and county officials, to be able to cut their budgets despite the rising cost of government all over the county.

O. E. S. Christmas Tree To Be Held Dec. 10th

All members of Anna W. McArthur Chapter, O. E. S., are cordially invited to attend the next regular meeting of the Chapter, Monday evening, December 10th.

After the regular business meeting the officers and members will be entertained by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Each member is requested to bring a ten-cent gift to be exchanged on the Christmas tree.

Dr. Charles F. Binns Dead

Dr. Charles Fergus Binns, well-known throut the State as the dean emeritus of New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, died Tuesday night, Dec. 4, after a brief illness of bronchial pneumonia, aged 77 years.

Dr. Binns was not only internationally known as an authority on ceramics art but also as a man of highest integrity in all of life's transactions.

Card of Thanks

At the request of Miss Carolyn Hincher, we take this means of expressing to her many relatives and friends who administered to her during her entire illness, her grateful thanks for all the courtesies extended to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arling R. Baker,
Mrs. Carrie Slade.

Geer — Fitch

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fitch announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Edwin F. Geer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Geer of Andover on Wednesday, November 28th, Rev. A. M. Dietterich officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Geer will make their home in Andover.

TRIPLE-X TEAM MAKE FINE SHOWING

Defeated by Pennsylvania Champions by a Small Margin on Local Court Last Wednesday Night.

Altho defeated by a score of 34 to 38 in their first game here last Wednesday evening against the fast Biccos from Bradford, Ray McGill's Triple-X basketball boys showed up well and promise to give Andover sportlovers some fine games this season.

The Pennsylvania team is undoubtedly the fastest combination in this locality, and surely the best that has played on the local court. A local team that can compete with teams of this class will give Andover fans some fine games and should be heartily supported.

McCarthy, Bradford's six foot seven inch center, was the scoring feature of the evening, making a total of 16 points, the second high scoring was by Dickins and Gifford of the Triple-X team, each making a total of ten points.

In the first half of the game Bradford had things pretty much their own way, the half ending with a score of 23 to 12 in their favor. With a few changes in the playing positions of the local team, things went better for the Andover team in the second half, the Triple-X making 22 points to Bradford's 15.

The official scorebook shows that altho the Andover team made more foul shots than Bradford, they also missed a good many more which would have closed up the gap in four points in the two teams' score.

Following is the score:

Triple-X	field	foul	tti.
Common	1	1	3
Dickins	3	4	10
Gifford	3	4	10
Cuddabec	0	0	0
Fenner	1	3	5
McGee	3	0	6
Totals	11	12	34
Biccos	**field**	**foul**	**tti**
Foster	0	3	3
McCarthy	6	4	16
Klem	3	1	7
Hartburg	1	0	2
Moffatt	1	0	2
Mihadco	3	2	8
Totals	16	6	38

The Triple-X team plays Shinglehouse at Shinglehouse next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The following letter received by C. R. McGill, manager of the Triple-X team of this place indicates the fine feeling toward the Andover team by the Bradford players who played here and for the continued success of the Andover team:

Bradford, Pa.
Nov. 30, 1934.

Dear Mr. McGill:

This is to thank you for your kind co-operation and successful efforts in bringing about a most interesting game last Wednesday night.

Personally, I believe that your fine club and its most capable manager has created a new era in athletics around that section.

Wishing you continued success and hoping that we may get together again in the near future, I remain,

Yours in sport,
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DOES NOT LIKE COUNTY SET-UP

Supervisor Rockwell, Wellsville, Would Change Government System. — Says Minority in Charge.

Declaring that Allegany county does not have representive government and that the county is "ruled by a legalized minority," J. Hobart Rockwell, supervisor of the town of Wellsville advocated radical changes in county governmental operation.

Mr. Rockwell claims that the new county budget, adopted by the Board of Supervisors at the annual meeting a day or so ago, was actually increased over last year, while the financing was handled as to make it appear that there was a $22,000 reduction.

His claim centers around a $31,000 bond issue for relief. This, he claims, is a current expense and should have been included in the new budget.

"I can't understand," he said, "why we should make a $31,000 bond issue to pay current expenses of the welfare departments and thus defer payment of what is now a regular, current expense."

He points out that had the $31,000 been included in the new budget it would have totalled $348,000, only $9,000 more than last year for bare county administration. He also reminded taxpayers that last year relief was a town expense, since the county was on the town system, while during the coming year all relief is back on the county system.

"The resulting tax in most towns would still have been less than a year ago and we would be keeping up with our current expenses and not deferring the payment of a part of them until a later date," he says.

Voted Against It

Supervisor Rockwell cast the only "no" vote on the budget.

"The manner of adoption of the Allegany county budget illustrates the need for revision of county government" he declares. "While there are 29 members on the board, one from each town, neither the supervisor from the largest town nor the county treasurer (except to gather a few details) were given any part in making the budget. If, as seems to be considered the case, the entire body is too large to take part in this very important work, then it is high time to reduce the board to a number that can function and do away with this government of self-appointed minority."

Nassau County Cited

He cites as ideal the example of Nassau county, which, with a population ten times that of Allegany, has but six supervisors, each having a number of votes proportionate to population of districts he represents.

"That is truly representative government," continues Mr. Rockwell. "Contrast this with our own county. One town has 7,000 people and several have less than 700; one town pays 20 per cent of the total taxes, while another pays less than one-fourth of one per cent."

As an example of how he claims representative government is defeated in this county, Mr. Rockell cites the case of the recent vote by the supervisors to return to the county system of relief administration after a year of the town system. The vote was 13 to 11 in favor of return to the county unit system.

Population Minority Wins

Yet the eleven minority votes represented twice the population and twice the amount of taxes of the towns represented by the 13 supervisors, winning a return to the county unit system.

"In short," he adds, "the people who are in the minority and who pay the least are in a position to dictate to those who pay the most. And yet we have always congratulated ourselves on having a representative government, controlled by a majority, while, in fact, we have rule by a legalized minority."

Mr. Rockwell professes to agree with the late President Calvin Coolidge that "a town is the purest form of democracy" but insists that "it is the relation between towns, known as county government" that "the inequality occurs."

Continuing, he says:

"It is certainly time that this situation undergoes a change and while retaining the town form of government, eliminate the inequality and duplication of governmental costs."

Duplication Cited

Taking up the matter of what he terms duplication, Supervisor Rockwell says:

"We are told that a complete office set-up must be maintained for TERA (Temporary Emergency Relief Administration) at Belmont and this is admittedly expensive. Why not, then, have less of these offices, say one for every two or three counties, these offices to handle more

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