

ADOPT PROPOSED FLOOD RESOLUTION

Sixteen Counties of Flood Area Now Promoting the Activities of the Flood Control Council.

Binghamton.— Adopting a resolution endorsing proposed legislation to permit counties to participate financially in sponsoring the Flood Control Council of Central-Southern New York, the Broome county board of supervisors has taken the initiative among 16 counties of southern and central New York in promoting activities of the Flood Control Council.

Copies of the proposed legislation have been sent to all boards of supervisors in the flood area of New York by Michael H. Cahill of Corning, president, with the request that endorsing resolutions be adopted. The text of the proposed legislation follows:

"Section 12 of the county law is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision known as Subdivision 55-A to read as follows:

"Subdivision 55-A. The Board of Supervisors of any county may, by resolution, appropriate and pay over to any organization, incorporated or unincorporated, which has for its object the control of flood waters, such sums of money as it may deem proper for the administration expenses of such organization."

Counties in the flood area are Allegany, Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Livingston, Ontario, Otsego, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Sullivan, Tioga, Tompkins and Yates.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT LAW

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eral law will be administered by the Social Security Board, Washington.

All employers of labor coming under the law must, after January 1, 1936, keep their records to show the following about each of their employees: (a) name and address; (b) wages earned during each payroll period; (c) number of days worked during payroll period; (d) total number of hours worked during payroll period; (e) full scheduled hours per week for employees or group of employees; (f) date when employee quits, or is "laid off," either permanently, temporarily, or discharged; (g) date employee is hired or reinstated after a "lay-off," or rehired; (h) place of employment (city, town, village). Space should also be provided on the employer's records for the employee's insurance number which will be issued either by the State Unemployment Insurance Division or the Federal Social Security Board. A registration number will be given each employee.

Benefits Under Unemployment Insurance

Unemployment insurance benefits will begin after January 1, 1938, when each eligible unemployed person will be entitled to 50 per cent of his full time weekly wages, the maximum being \$15 and the minimum \$5 a week. No person can receive benefits for more than 16 weeks in any 52 consecutive weeks. To be eligible for benefits, employees must (a) Be totally unemployed; (b) Being unemployed after January 1, 1938, must register at some state unemployment office and report for work; (c) Benefits will be paid only after a three weeks waiting period; (d) Must have been employed in employment covered by the law for 90 days in the preceding 12 months, or 120 days in previous 24 months; (e) must be available and capable of employment, and unable to secure his usual employment, or that for which he is fitted by training and experience; (f) Will not receive benefits for unemployment for more than 12 months after date on which he was last employed. There is no age limit in the Unemployment Insurance Law. The Federal Government makes no direct payments of benefits under the Unemployment Insurance Law. Rather, all benefits come thru the State.

Benefits Under Old Age Retirement Act

This will not begin until after January 1, 1942 and are paid by the Federal government. The requirements are: (a) Applicant must be at least 65 years old; (b) Must have received no less than a total wage of \$2,000 after December 31, 1936 and before reaching 65; (c) Must have been paid wages on some day in each of the five years after December 31, 1936 and before the age of 65. The minimum monthly benefit is \$10 and the maximum is \$85.

Istanbul, Turkey, will hire only scholars for its future police force.

Elsie Mae Gordon at Alfred, Jan. 8th

Elsie Mae Gordon, comedienne, impersonator, radio entertainer will appear at Alfred University in the third of the series of forum numbers instituted this year. The program will be held at Alumni Hall, January 8th at 8:15.

Miss Gordon will be remembered by her radio admirers as Mrs. Granger. She impersonates several different widely varied characters in her programs. She will offer such interpretations for the audience when she visits Alfred.

A crowded house greeted both the earlier programs: Governor Phillip LaFollette and Dr. William Beebe. Following Miss Gordon will be Bruce Bairnfather on Feb. 19th and Sigmund Spaeth on March 20th.

Library Notice

The annual meeting of the Andover Free Library will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1936 at 8 P. M., at the library, for the election of trustees and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

MRS. GUY S. WOOD, Secy.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank, Andover, N. Y., will be held at its office in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on January 14th, 1936 at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. D. FULLER, Secretary.

SAGAS OF THE SKIES

By R. C. Oertel

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THE spirit of Christmas lingered aboard the tiny coastal steamer "Tunchow" outward bound from Hong Kong to Chefoo with a list of passengers including some 70 American and British children returning to school at Chefoo after spending the Christmas vacation at their homes in Shanghai.

Holly wreaths still hung in the dining saloon and the sound of merry, laughing voices rang through the common parlors and along the decks.

Suddenly a shrill scream rent the air. A sailor rushing to the rescue was struck down by a knife and rolled in death agony upon the after deck. Pirates—cruel, treacherous, rapacious beasts who infest the Yellow Sea—had crept aboard at Shanghai and now had captured the craft.

Before the swift onslaught, gaiety and merriment died in the quarters into which they had been herded, the passengers huddled in a frightened group. Knives described menacing gestures as covetous yellow hands stripped each person of trinkets and valuables.

At Hong Kong the British airplane carrier, H.M.S. Hermes, lay moored in the harbor. To her commander, the wireless brought word that the "Tunchow" was overdue. From her decks, five planes soared into the sky and swept over the wintry ocean.

Finally they sighted the vessel wallowing drunkenly in the swell. To their practiced eyes, the sneaking motions of the men upon the decks, the sharks close to the surface of the water beside the ship, told them plainly what had occurred.

A signal from the commander

and down they came, one after the other, in roaring dives upon the vessel. They swept so close to her that the tips of their wings barely missed the masts. Then up they zoomed, only to dive with another great roar again. And all the while their wirelesses were busy. Out of Shanghai and Hong Kong two fleets of grey gunboats converged.

The pirates understood the warning. Over the sides of the ship they scrambled like rats and into lifeboats. With frantic strokes they pulled away towards land while the airmen harried them from above. Freed from terror, the steamer "Tunchow" gathered weight and turned her prow once more towards Chefoo, later to land her human cargo safe at their destination.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

JANUARY 1, 1896

Hamilton C. Norris, Editor

Deaths

Mrs. Hannah Clarke, 69, died of paralysis at her home in this village Dec. 23rd. She had been a resident of Andover nearly 40 years. Surviving are her husband, Michael Clark and nine children.

Farewell services were held Tuesday from Blessed Sacrament church.

William Dean, son of P. A. Dean, died Saturday, Dec. 21st of appendicitis, aged 16 years. Funeral was held Monday.

Mrs. Julia Briggs, 67, of Hallsport, died at the home of Uriah Davis, Dec. 15th. Deceased was in Andover visiting relatives when taken ill. The remains were taken to Hallsport.

Jurors

James O'Leary and J. L. Williams were drawn as Grand Jurors and Uriah Stratton and Orange Smith as trial jurors to serve at the January term of court.

Married

At the home of the bride on Greenwood street, Saturday, Dec. 21, 1895, Mr. Anson Brewster and Mrs. Delpha Richards.

Erwin D. Baker, who has been head clerk and bookkeeper in the Atwood hardware for several years has resigned his position and will enter a large establishment at Ellenville, N. Y., Feb. 1st. Daniel Walker has returned from Waverly to take Mr. Baker's place in the store.

M. A. Crandall and family returned Monday evening from a visit with Mrs. Crandall's parents at Little Genesee, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Millsap and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Remington.

Floyd Green is moving his family to the Ira Brown farm in West Union. Independence cor.

Anthony Gavin of Laurel, Ind., is visiting Andover friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams attended the play, "The Old Homestead" in Hornellsville, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. R. Orvis fell on the walk near her home Sunday evening striking her head, suffering serious injuries.

Indemnities on "TB" Cows Soon Ready in Full

Cattle owners waiting for payment of claims for animals slaughtered in the campaign to wipe out bovine tuberculosis are assured by Commissioner Peter G. TenEyck of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets that they will be "compensated up to the full appraised value, less salvage."

Settlement of these claims will be "moved as promptly as possible" under the terms of an agreement reached between New York State and the Federal Government.

Federal authorities have agreed to pay two-thirds of the difference between the appraised value and the net salvage return on each animal not to exceed in any case \$25 on a grade animal and \$50 on a purebred animal. Owners will receive full appraisal value of the slaughtered animals from all sources including Federal indemnity, State indemnity and salvage.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

JANUARY 5, 1906

J. Harvey Backus, Owner and Editor

Mrs. Sally Ann Dyer

Mrs. Sally Ann Stout Dyer died at her home three miles southeast of this village Sunday morning. Mrs. Dyer was born January 12, 1814, coming to Andover when eight years of age. She was married to Mr. Dyer in 1843. In her early days she was a school teacher and taught in the first school house erected in Andover.

Funeral services were held from the Andover Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon.

She leaves to mourn her loss a daughter, Mrs. Georgianna Hardy, a stepson, J. C. Dyer and a stepdaughter, Mrs. J. L. Cunningham.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, an eight-pound daughter, Saturday.

The Lucy Stone Club held their annual New Year's reception at the home of their president, Mrs. R. B. Burrows, Monday afternoon.

W. J. McAndrew has purchased another farm of 100 acres, known as the Jake Beebe farm. Tip Top cor.

Peter Garvin left Sunday for Bartlesville, Indian Territory, where he will join his brother and sister, James Garvin and Mrs. Thos. Harington.

Miss Mary Smith has gone to Altoona, Pa., where she has a position with her brother as stenographer for the firm of Smith & Rowny.

Dr. P. B. Hardy of Teumseh, Mich., Prof. E. D. Hardy of Elmira

and Miss Helen Reiss of Collingswood, N. J., were in attendance at the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Earley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Earley and Miss Maude Livermore were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Corwin.

Miss Deane Scott went to Wells ville, Sunday.

G. B. Proper started on his winter fishing trip to Honey Lake, Wednesday.

Arling R. Baker returned to Driftwood, Pa., Sunday, after passing the holidays at home.

Miss Edith Brainard passed New Year's guest of her sister, Mrs. John Gilbert at Alfred Station.

Mrs. A. M. Burrows is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Miller of Wellsboro, for a few days.

Mrs. Isabelle Batterson of Nunda, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. D. Randolph, returned to her home Sunday.

Two colossal idols found on the island of Raevavae, south of Tahiti, were used as ballast for the ship Denise, wrecked on the island and refloated.

The welfare of 45 per cent, or nearly one-half of the nation's population, depends on the amount and buying power of farm income, according to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.



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