State Senate Passes MacKenzie Lease Bill

In the hands of Governor Lehman, Assemblyman William H. MacKenzie's bill to permit county supervisors the right to lease out county properties for oil and gas drilling operations received almost positive to be enacted into law before the week-end has passed.

With little debate over the proposed amendment, the Senate almost unanimously passed the bill. It was sponsored in that body by Senator Joe Hanley. The measure passed the Assembly a couple of weeks ago. Notified of Senate passage, Assemblyman MacKenzie in accordance with custom penned a letter to Governor Lehman regarding the measure, its purpose and avantage.

"This measure is of vast importance to those counties in New York State, especially Allegany County, where oil and gas is produced," stated Assemblyman MacKenzie's letter. "By empowering the supervisors to lease out county lands for oil and gas drilling, the county will thereby derive an income from certain lands, which are now either idle or non-productive, as far as returning an income is concerned.

"By such leasings, the county would not only erive monies from the actual leasing, but also in the event that oil and gas is brought in, would there after derive an income from royalties. This, as will be understood, would, by bringing in an added source of revenue, have its effect in reducing the amount that the county must raise through taxation.

"The State already is operating under a similar statue. It has proven of great success, even greater than anticipated. It would seem therefore that the measure by the past experience of th Stat is a worthy one, and that the county should be entitled to the same privilege. Your favorable consideration will be appreciated," concluded the letter.

If Governor Lehman gives the measure his affirmative signature, the act would become effective immediately. Full authority for the leasings will be in the hands of the Board of Supervisors of the various counties, who would most likely post those lands up for bids.

Lose Principal

Fillmore is to lose Principal N. C. Wood of its high school for three years, highly regarded there. He goes to Spencerport.

House Relief Costs Are Increased $2,200

Home relief for Allegany County for the month of February was nearly $2,200 more than for January, according to reports furnished the state TERA by Public Welfare Commissioner Dr. Ivan G. Howe. Part of the increase is accounted for by an $800 greater sum for supplemental home relief furnished families whose heads are employed on WPA projects. Fuel bills were much higher due to the continued intense cold. During the month there was in increase of 420 individuals assisted and 85 new cases. Commissioner Howe says that a considerable number of families sought help who have never before asked for relief.

The amount expended in February was $12,932.08, compared with $10,791.54 for January, with 2,578 individuals aided, against 2,155 in the first month of 1936. Supplemental aid was given 472 individuals at a cost of $1,493.04, compared with $625.16 for 214 persons in January.

Free milk costing $124.57 was distributed to 191 children, as against $82.04 worth to 188 children in January.

Belmont Physician Dies

Dr. William J. Hardy, 74, died at his home in Belmont Saturday. Dr. Hardy had practiced medicine in Allegany county for 50 years.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Ruth H. Page and two sons, Paul R. of Syracuse and Robert B. of Meesena, the latter a former principal of Andover High School.

Will Broadcast 4-H Club Meet

The Bedsfords Corners 4-H Club of Allegany County will broadcast a typical 4-H meeting over WHAM on Saturday at 12 o'clock noon. Ten club members participate in the program directed by Ernest Deschir, president of the club.

This club has been organized for eight years and is the oldest organized club under the supervision of the Allegany County 4-H office 4-H Club songs, cheers, and business procedure are illustrated in the program. Stanton Frost will lead a project discussion of his dairy and swine projects.

Almond Boy Scouts are arranging a Flor-Sho the last week in March to raise funds for its quota for Scouting activities.

Belmont Child Dies Of Leukemia

Acute leukemia, the strange disease for which no cure as yet has been discovered, claimed five-year old Clair Francisco son of Edward and May Minnie May Lost Francisco, of Belmont, last Thursday morning. The lad died at the home of his parents on Corbin Hill at 2 A. M.

Clair was born at his late home on February 28, 1931. Besides his parents, he leaves two grandmothers, a great-grandmother, and a brother, Bruce.

The funeral was held from the late home last Friday afternoon. Burial was made in Fairlawn Cemetery at Scio.

Taking Shape

Scio's new water system begins to take shape with Contractor D. H. Mackey, Tonawanda, working more than a score of men and a ditch digger laying 16,500 feet of six-inch, 4,800 feet of eight-inch and 1,800 feet of four-inch mains, cleaning out Williams farm springs as the source of supply, and building an 800,000-gallon reservoir on a high point. The total cost is to approximate $48,000 toward which a federal PWA grant of $20,600 has been made.

By favoring certain trees and shrubs that furnish food for birds, farm woodlot owners can help to conserve wild life.

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Difficulties give way to diligence, the mother of all good fortune.

MARCH

19—"Lost in Africa" David Livingstone born, 1831.

20—England declares all of United States coast blockaded, 1813.

21—First baptism in United States, two Georgia Indians, 1540.

22—Indians destroy the Virginia Colony, 347 whites die, 1622.

23—Colorado prairie fire burns a million acres, 1890.

24—Telephone service between New York and Chicago starts, 1933.

25—National Socialist party formed at Indianapolis, 1930.

Troopers to Inspect School Bus Law

Strict enforcement of a law which compels drivers to halt behind school buses discharging children is promised in Allegany County in the future according to a warning issued from the state police precinct office in Friendship.

Although the law has been in existence for two years, no concerted effort has been made in this county to enforce the measure, although troopers have made a number of random arrests where they have encountered violation.

"They've been jacking us up for not enforcing that law more strictly," said a member of the constabulary at Friendship, "and from now on we're going to keep a close check for violations."

He said motorists could take this as a warning and probably save trouble and at the same time the more rigid enforcement is expected to stav off any loss of life or injuries to children.

The law compels motorists to come to a full stop when school buses halt to discharge children. All of the buses, troopers said, are plainly labeled and the world STOP appears in six inch leters on the rear of the buses.

Troopers inaugurated their drive with an arrest of William A. Brownell, 38, of RD 1, Wellsville, for failure to stop behind a bus. He was fined $5 by Justice Daniel W. Witter.

May Buy Uniforms

Cuba High School band has $322 toward the purchase of new uniforms.

Missing Girl is Found Dead

The body of Miss Louise Wigent of Friendship, missing since December 11, was found under the ice of Eastern Widewater in Cobbs Hill Park in Rochester Thursday afternoon.

Miss Wigent had been employed as maid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Beakley of 106 Brunswick Street Rochstr. Skates were on her shoes and she is believed to have fallen through the thin ice when skating the night of her disappearance.

Discovery of the body came when Harry Dailey, Cobbs Hill Park foreman saw a dark spot thirty feet from the shore. Workmen were summoned who laid planks out to the spot and cut Miss Wigents body out of the ice. Coroner David H. Atwater issued a certificate of accidental death.

Potato Growers to Meet

Allegany County potato growers are invited to attend the two one-day potato meetings which have been scheduled for March 27 and 28. The March 27 meeting will be held in Wellsville High School, and the March 28 meeting is to be held in the Canaseraga Town Hall. Each meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and close at 3 p. m.

So Does Petrolia

Rockville reports deer being chased by dogs.

Paid Off $5,000

Alfred village paid off a $2,000 sewer bond, a $1,000 highway bond and a $2,000 short term note within the past year.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Catholic card party is postponed until Friday, the 30th. The Evening Division of the King's Daughters will hold a bake sale at Bailey Furniture Store Saturday at 10:00. There will be all kinds of baking.

Ezra Slocum has been confined to the house by illness the past two weeks.

Word was received by relatives of the death of Mrs. Millard Hincher of Morten, N. Y. on Sunday. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Joyce welcomed a daughter on Wednesday, March 11th, at their home on Greenwood Hill.

—The Misses Ruth and Annette Taylor entertained the evening division of the King's Daughters at their home Monday night at a 7 o'clock dinner.

The Eastern Star Circle will meet with Mrs. Carrie Slade at her home on Center street this Friday afternoon, March 20th, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Read the NEWS while it is NEWS. The Buffalo Courier-Express comes to Andover by Truck direct from the Press, on sale every Morning at 7:30 at Cheesman's Store.

Mrs. Alice Sisson has returned to the home of A. C. Baker at Tip Top, where she has been assisting during the illness of Mrs. Baker after several days passed at her home in Almond.

Dr. Robert Common was elected vice president of the Allegany County Dental Society at its annual meeting held in Wellsville March 7th. Other officers are Dr. F. W. Warner, Angelica, president and Dr. J. P. Sortore, Belmont, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. R. A. Parker has so far recovered from her operation to be brought home Sunday in the Mulholland ambulance, from the St. James Mercy hospital in Hornell. Nurse Mrs. Hattie Eggleston is caring for her at the Parker home.

Sportsmen of Chemung, Allegany and Steuben counties decided to abandon further efforts for the proposed open season on deer in the Southern Tier counties until 1937, at a meeting held at Hotel Wagoner, Bath, Sunday afternoon.

Bert E. Cost of Bolivar had his license revoked by the motor vehicle bureau for driving while intoxicated according to the last bulltein from that office.

Friendship village is now entirely free from bonded debt, paying off a $1,800 water bond during the past year.

James McLane, director of athletics at Alfred University, announces that owing to the ruined field and tracks from the July floods, it is probable that no track meets will be held in Alfred this year.

[illegible] Almond and Canaseraga.

Several papers report having sent [illegible] this year. The [illegible] red-breasts must be nursing chilblains by now.

Robert Ormsby of Alfred Station has a young opossum which he found recently on the W. H. Langworthy farm. Mr. Ormsby is keeping and feeding it.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Greene of Nile celebrated their golden wedding anniversary March 15.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held an interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Clarke on Church street. Mrs. Walter L. Greene, president, in charge of the business meeting and program, after which the ladies were invited to the dining room to enjoy a social hour and a supper.

Adelbert Knickerbocker who has been ill some time at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thestge was taken to the Wellsville hospital for treatment Sunday. He was taken in the Mulholland ambulance.

Baker's Hardware unloaded a car of high quality timothy and clover seed Monday. Seed served by the hostess, assisted by her niece, Mrs. Carrie Slade.

Two youths, Edward Bessey of Wellsville and Donald Graves of Stannards are in Belmont jail to await Grand Jury action on the charge of burglarizing the Murray Sporting Goods Store in Wellsville of several articles on the night of February 27th.

SURROGATE COURT

At Friday's session of Surrogate Court business was light, but one letter of administration being granted and one will proved.

William McIntosh, Hornell, brother, and Dr. Ivan G. Howe, Angelica have granted letters of administration on the $90 personal and $800 real property estate of Edward McIntosh of Almond, who died April 24, 1935. Heirs are the brother, a sister and two nieces.

When the will of Phillip A. Hamilton of the town of Birdsall was probated it was found to bequeath all his estate of $2,600 personality to his widow, Adelaide M. Birdsall, and name a son, James F. Hamilton, Rochester, executor. Mr. Hamilton died February 28.

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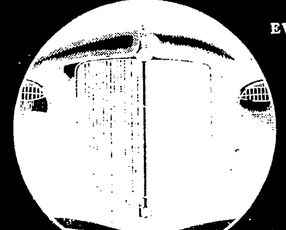

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