Andover National Bank

Beginning Monday, April 25, and continuing until Saturday, Sept. 24, Banking Hours will be 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. Saturdays - 8 a. m. to 12 m.

(STANDARD TIME)

To correspond with the hours observed by The Federal Reserve Bank

PERSONALS

—Miss Mary Mesler visited in Hornell several days.

Mrs. T. K. Regan and son Jack were calling on friends in Wellsville, Monday.

Miss Fern Nicholson of Wellsville was the guest of Miss Catherine Perry, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. E. J Poinsett of Angelica were guests of his sister, Mrs Carrie Hunt, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. John Oakes returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. H. A. Tassell of Rochester was a Sunday visitor at the home of his brother, Earl Tassell in Independence.

Mr and Mrs Charles Caple and son Robert spent the week-end in Buffalo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs George Munro.

Howard J Dann of Mt Carmel, Pa., spent from Friday until Tuesday guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dann and other Andover relatives.

—Miss Mae Whitney of Towanda, Pa., was the guest of Mayor and Mrs. H. S. Livermore from Saturday until Monday, when she went to Nile to visit relatives

—Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Backus left Monday on their return to their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after a week's visit at the home of his brother, Editor and Mrs. J. Harvey Backus and Andover relatives.

—Mrs. Earl Howland and Miss Marial Brague returned Monday night from Holyoke, Mass., where they visited Mrs. Howland's daughter, Miss Ida Mae Howland who is a student nurse at the hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker and E. D. Baker were in Ulysses, Pa., Tuesday and Wednesday, calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farnhan. Mrs. Farnhan, a cousin, is very ill. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burdick.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheppard, son Mark Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borden and daughter Lois of Rochester passed the week-end guests of their parents, Atty. and Mrs. C. L. Earley. Mrs. Borden and daughter remained for the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howland attended the wedding of Mrs. Joyce's brother, Francis Clair Kelley and Miss Mary Alpsea at Hornell Monday, with a wedding breakfast at Hotel Sherwood. Mr. Kelley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley of West Almond and Miss Alpsea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Knapp of Hornell.

—Charles Burgett spent Sunday in Little Valley.

—William Fanchett is visiting relatives in Wellsville for a few days.

—Miss Julia Joyce of Rochester is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Bartley Joyce.

—Miss Mary Lou Day of Fort Byron was an overnight guest of Mrs. Guy S Wood, Friday.

Michael and Stephen Malis of Batavia are guests at the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs O W. Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker attended the funeral of Mrs. John Schneitzler in Wellsville, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Green and children of Hornell spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green

Mr and Mrs. Howard Pease and family of Wellsville were Easter Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Russel Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nof of Coudersport, Pa. were guests at the home of his brother, Mr and Mrs. Lyle Mulkins Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. R. F Shaff and son Roland and Mrs. Charles Hammond motored to Elmira Sunday, leaving Roland guest of Jack Wereley during his Easter vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, daughter Sally and Mrs. A. L. Youmans were in Wellsville Thursday, where Mr. and Mrs. Jones attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Schneitzler

—George Saunders of Wellsville was a caller in town Tuesday.

—Edward Driscoll of Bradford, Pa., visited relatives over the week-end here.

—Miss Irene Marie Lynch is visiting relatives in Buffalo during her Easter vacation.

—Miss Alyse Pope of Cortland is passing a week with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Pope.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lang of Olean are spending the week at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang.

Mrs. Leo O'Conner and two sons of Hornell were Sunday guests of her brother and family, Mr and Mrs. John Burns.

Mrs. Carl Childs and daughter Barbara, with Mrs. Ella Green of Petrolia are visiting relatives in Elmira this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kibler of Rochester passed Monday and Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruger.

Dr. and Mrs. John Common and Dr. Robert Common were guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Common at Angelica, Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Baker of New Rochelle, N. Y., have been passing their Easter vacation at the home of his brother, Arling R. Baker and visiting other relatives.

—Mrs. Fay Brown and daughter Mary and Miss Edna Smith, who have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, have returned to their homes in Painted Post and Corning.

—Mrs. Guy S. Wood was a Wellsville visitor, Saturday.

—Mrs. Arthur Cowles and Miss Norma Wightman spent Tuesday in Wellsville.

—Dan Haist was in Buffalo Saturday and Sunday and attended the funeral of a friend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clark of Scio spent Saturday evening with her aunt, Mrs. Clara Scribner.

—Miss Regina Lynch of Rochester passed the week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Lynch and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benjamin passed the week-end at the home of his father, Ed. Benjamin at Kingsley, Pa.

—Miss Betty Ann Robinson of Alfred visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson over the week-end.

—Miss Janice Barber of Derrick City, Pa., called on her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wightman, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sackett and family spent the week-end in Burdette with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sackett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Witter spent Saturday and Easter Sunday in Buffalo with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Witter.

—William L. Skaehill of Hornell was a caller Easter Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Skaehill at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alderson.

—Miss Leah Coats of Kenmore and Miss Norma Coats of East Aurora were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church, Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tucker and daughter Nancy of Rochester passed Easter at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker. Miss Nancy remaining for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caple and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Seamon and children of Hornell were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Caple's sister, Mr and Mrs H. E. Robinson.

—Rev. and Mrs. Reginald Cory and daughter Joan of Rochester and the Rev. Herbert Cory of South Byron were guests from Sunday afternoon until Wednesday of the Rev. and Mrs. Edward J. Cory and daughter, Miss Queene Cory.

Mr and Mrs. J J. DeRemer and daughter of South Dayton, N. Y., were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M DeRemer, Wednesday afternoon. Mr and Mrs. DeRemer were enroute to their home after passing the winter in Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes, in company with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cartwright of Belfast, motored to Warsaw Easter Sunday where they were guests of Mr. Cartwright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cartwright at a dinner at the Warsaw Hotel and theatre in honor of the birthday of F. M. Cartwright.

—Mrs. E. A. Mullen was in Wellsville on business, Thursday.

—Mrs. Genevieve Ordiway and friends of Andover motored to Buffalo Sunday.

—Mrs. Pearl Mesler and sister, Mrs. Wm. Howden of Petrolia were Hornell visitors, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson at Dundee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Krause and Miss Emily Mae Green were business callers in Wellsville, Wednesday.

—Miss Bertha Taft of Fruesburg is passing this week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grossman.

—Ray Lynch of Buffalo spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howland and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Monaghan and daughter, Lois Annette, were guests of Mrs. Monaghan's sister, Miss Mira Diffin, Easter Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hunt, daughter Patricia, and son Donald and Leon Winterhalter of Belmont were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hyland, Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Alice Swarts, Mrs. Harold Schnidl, Robert Martin of Rochester and Mrs. Duane Burdic of Elmira were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kemp Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobb of Corning, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perry of Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartwright of Richburg were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge, daughters Marion and Marjory of Fulton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mead of East Valley and other relatives from Saturday until Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cronk and daughter Carol of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Ruger and granddaughter, Virginia Ruger of Bath and Mr. and Mrs. Aeschbacher of Hammondsport were callers of Mr. and Mrs Burr Ruger, Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs A. R. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker of New Rochelle, at a family dinner at the Fassett House, Wellsville, Tuesday evening, later enjoying a tour thru the David Howe library.

—Mrs. Mac Dean was a guest of friends in Hornell, Wednesday.

—Miss Thelma Ahrens is visiting relatives and friends in Little Valley this week.

—Paul Alderson of Bath passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alderson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sortore of Belmont were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wahl, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunn and family of Hornell were guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Jackson.

—Mrs. Howard Perry, daughter Geraldine and son Howard are passing the Easter vacation with relatives in Buffalo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jett Blodgett entertained Mrs. Eugene Nobles and daughter Patricia of Towanda, Pa., at dinner Wednesday.

—Miss Ruth Slocum of the Buffalo General hospital passed Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slocum.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane and son Paul attended a family dinner Easter Sunday, held at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Leary in Wellsville.

—Jarvey Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Independence and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horan and little son of Wellsville were callers of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clark, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Harry Maloney and son Bernard and the Misses Mary and Virginia Boon of Hornell called on Mrs. Maloney's mother and sister, Mrs. Kathryn Skaehill and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alderson, Easter Sunday.

(Other Personals on Page Four)

U. S. OFFICIAL WEATHER

Registered by the Andover News Station

For the past seven days, ending Wednesday, April 20, 1938

	High	Low	Rain
Thursday	74	41	.00
Friday	73	50	.00
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Sunday	61	47	.00
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Soda Crackers 2 lb. box **17c**
Mint Jelly Sultana 8 oz. jar **10c**
Spaghetti Prepared 15½ oz. can **5c**
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Coffee Bokar 1 lb. can **21c**
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Ovaltine . . 6 oz. can **33c**
Boscul Coffee 1 lb. can **29c**

Vanilla Imitation 8 oz. btl. 10c
Octagon Toilet Soap cake 5c
Lye Babbitts' or Red Seal can 11c
101 Solution + dep. btl. 10c

Oxydol Soap Powder lge. pkg. **19c**
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Super Suds 2 pkgs. **17c**
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A&P FOOD STORES

APRIL HAS XXX DAYS
This month begins with a day dedicated to all fools. The birthstone is the Diamond.

ANDOVER NEWS

APRIL 29, 1938
Sun rises 4:58 a. m. Sets 6:50 p. m.
Day's length 13 hours, 52 min.
Moon rises 4:22 a. m.

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

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Presbyterian Pastor Installed Here Tuesday Evening

Rev. Lucien H. Kerns Installed Pastor of the Andover Presbyterian Church Tuesday Evening.

Installation services for the Rev. Lucien H. Kerns, new pastor of the Andover Presbyterian Church, were held in the church Tuesday evening April 26, 1938.

Rev. Clayton T. Griswold, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Watkins Glen and moderator of the Steuben-Elmira Presbytery presided. Rev. Griswold also preached the installation sermon and asked the formal questions of the pastor and congregation.

Dr. William W. McCall, Pastor of the First Church of Hornell gave the installation prayer. Rev. Alfred B. Wangman of the Cohocton Presbyterian church read the scripture, Rev. Carl J. Grabb charged the minister with his new duties and Rev. J Gordon McKenzie gave the charge to the congregation.

Following the service a reception was given to Rev. and Mrs. Kerns and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerns of Washington D. C., by the officers of the church.

Several members of the Belmont Presbyterian church of which Rev. Kerns is also pastor, as well as Rev. E. J. Cory, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Green and members of the other Andover churches attended the service and reception.

Installation services will be held in the Belmont Presbyterian church this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Will Treat Seed Potatoes

The Allegany County Farm Bureau has again made arrangements to treat seed potatoes co-operatively in six different communities in the county. This treating will be done by the hot corrosive method, the same as has been used for several years.

The Farm Bureau urges all potato growers to treat their seed potatoes to insure a better yield per acre. Last year, over 6,000 bushels of seed were treated by this method, and it is expected that there will be as many, or more, treated this year.

Treating will begin at 7:30 a. m., rain or shine, on the dates and places listed below:

Fillmore—Hodnett's cheese factory- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2-3-4.

Arkport — Dairymen's League plant Thursday, May 5.

Angelica, County Farm, Friday, May 6th.

Belmont, Borden plant, Saturday, May 7.

Andover, milk plant, Monday, May 9.

Independence, Independence Corners, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10 and 11.

Potatoes should be brought in crates. Five cents per bushel will be collected at the time of treating, and refunds will be made to Farm Bureau members where the cost of actual treating is not that amount.

LIBRARY NEWS

"Child Health Day" Display At Library

May Day is Child Health Day. The reason for setting aside a day known as Child Health Day is to focus the attention of parents and all organizations interested in maternal and child health on methods of improving conditions for healthy childhood.

In conjunction with the observance of the Child Health program for our community, the Andover Free Library has arranged a display of books and pamphlets on the subject of "Speed Children on the Road to Health." Pamphlets on maternity, infancy and child hygiene may be obtained free. Among the books and pamphlets for loaning are:

Dr. Dafoe's Guide Book for Mothers—Dafoe.

Diet for Children and Adults—Peters.

Teeth and Health—Ryan & Bowers.

Feeding Pre-School Children—Monsch.

Subscribe for the Andover News

Patrick Dixon

Patrick Dixon, a lifelong resident of Hartsville passed away Monday morning, Apr. 25, 1938. He was born Oct. 17, 1864, son of Anthony and Nora McAndrew Dixon.

He is survived by three brothers, Edward and Martin Dixon of Hartsville; John Dixon of Almond; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Joyce of Andover and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the Blessed Sacrament church of Andover at 9:30 Wednesday morning, with Rev. P. C. Tracy of Wellsville officiating. Burial was in St. John's cemetery, Andover.

Rod & Gun Club Elects Officers

The newly organized Andover Rod and Gun Club completed its organization at Legion Hall last Friday evening with the election of the following officers:

Gerald Hann, President
A. L. Bloss, Vice President
R. E. Shaff, Secretary
George Sackett, Treasurer
Robert Common, Director for three years.
John Lever. Director for two years.
C. C. Backus, Director for one year.

A membership committee of Charles Gleason, George Wereley and Howard Green was appointed and the directors were instructed to draft by-laws.

The regular meeting night was set for the last Friday evening of each month, at 8 o'clock. This Friday evening being a regular meeting night, a meeting will be held in the Legion Rooms, at which time the By-Laws will be submitted and any other business transacted which may come before the meeting.

All sportsmen are urged to attend this meeting and become members of the Club.

Former Andover Couple Married Half Century

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Brown, apartment 4, 247 West Utica St., Buffalo, N. Y., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Friday April 22nd.

There was a noon luncheon in the Rainbow Room of the General Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ontario given by Mr. and Mrs. George Rosenkrans, and an 8 o'clock dinner in their home, given by their two daughters, Miss Elizabeth M. Brown and Mrs. Grant Hellerman of Lancaster, N. Y. It was a very enjoyable day, made so by many dear friends acquired since living in Buffalo the past 23 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married in Greenwood April 22, 1888. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Mary Crandall.

Firemen Called to Forest and Grass Fire Tuesday Afternoon

A grass fire starting on the Olin Stephens farm near Greenwood about noon Tuesday, got out of control of several farmers and residents who called the Andover fire department about 2:30 after a hot battle with the fire.

The firemen found the blaze had spread over approximately 100 acres upon their arrival, going into the woods in several places and after about a three hour fight with a crew of 19 including farmers and outside volunteers got the blaze under control.

Last Thursday afternoon the boys were called to the Watson home in Andover where a grass fire was endangering the fine planting of young pine and spruce. No damage was done.

Lathrop Placed on Three Committees

Clarence L. Lathrop of Angelica, Chairman of the Allegany County Republican Committee and one of the three delegates to the Constitutional Convention from the 44th district, has been named to three committees. Namely: Town and County Government, Taxation and Revision and Engrossing.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Philip B. Post of Alfred entertained at dinner last week Wednesday in honor of her sister's engagement. Miss Pearl Nettie Claire to Francis Baker of Andover. No date has been set for the wedding.

Last Winter Trip Out From Bleak Labrador

Mrs. C. H. Watson Home; Tells Some of Their Experiences Passing a Winter "Not Buried in Earth," But in Far Removed Isolation, Since November.

Did you ever stop to consider the embarrassing predicament in which a man must find himself when he is forced to deny his own obituary—an obituary published prematurely? Never until now have I extended sympathetic thought to such a person. Now I think I know something of his mental turmoil. An apologetic attitude must be his as he tries to affirm his existence; to reinstate himself in society.

Not buried in earth but in far-removed insolation since last November, Huber and I expected to remain quietly thus until early summer, completing our winter's work of study and photographing. Our friends were fully prepared for a seven-month separation. They knew that on the bleak Labrador coast winter lingers long, even into the very lap of summer. They knew that steamer transportation out thru the Gulf of St. Lawrence sometimes is impossible until late May or early June, so in their thoughts, as well as in our own, that is where we still should be, for that is what we had planned.

But, here I am back in the land of horses, automobiles and trains! Back in the land of fresh fruits and vegetables; back where time rushes one along; where it does make some difference if your clock is one or two hours slow; where patience would break all bounds if the mail failed to come till next week the mail which had been expected last week.

Yes, I am back home and glad to be here, altho I do feel rather apologetic apologetic enough so that I'm going to make a little explanation of the reasons for some changes in our original plans; why I flew out from our winter location by the last airplane of the season rather than remain marooned there six or eight weeks longer. A fairly wide circle of friends and newspaper readers have been interested in our Labrador winter and in the unusual experiences connected with it. Some details connected with our change of plans will help to give these people a clearer idea of life as it is lived on the Canadian Labrador coast—so I am glad to ponder over with them the pros and cons of my early home return.

The primary object of our Labrador winter was to give us a chance to see that north country during its long period of isolation; to study the people, their various home industries, and their folk lore which is surcharged with sea tragedy; and to secure photographic records of winter wild life there where the struggle for an existence is much keener than it is in our own state. Our only disappointment of the winter came because we found such a dearth of wild life; also conditions which made picture-taking of the few animals there almost prohibitive. The struggle which the people have had to make for a day-to-day existence thru many generations, is doubtless responsible for the relentless hunting of all wild creatures in the immediate vicinity of Harrington Harbour, our winter location. The very first days we were there and saw the dainty dovekies in the cove pelted, beaten, shot at by every one who spied them, opened our eyes to a chronic attitude toward wild life which seemed more pronounced and more distressing as we became better acquainted with it. The one red fox which ventured on Harrington Island last winter, coming over from the mainland on the ice, hadn't a ghost of a chance escaping with his life. The word "fox" spread like wild fire and nearly the whole male population of the village was tramping over the island by break of day, guns in hand—and the lifeless fox was brought in for us to see at noon. No rocky caverns were sacred to him; nor to the luckless rabbits which chanced upon the island; nor to the few Arctic owls which sailed over while out on some food-scouting cruise.

On the nearby mainland there are a few more winter animal residents in proportion to the human population; but but even so, securing their pictures either by daylight or with our night-flash outfit proved entirely out of the question.

Because of this measure of winter disappointment, also because there is located 15 or 20 miles from Harrington Harbour a bird sanctuary where most interesting water birds nest in large numbers, secure in government protection, it was decided best for Huber to remain in that north country until the bird-nesting season. Some varieties such as the eider duck, raven and great black backed gull will be busy with family cares by mid-May. But June is the really busy month. So unless the coming season proves to be an exceptionally early one, he will remain at the St. Mary's Island sanctuary thruout June, keeping even more fully occupied with his five cameras than he has been during the winter months.

As for myself—many duties called me home, at least they would be calling loudly as the month of May approached and swiftly passed across the screen in verdant review. It seemed unwise to tarry on the Labrador coast, knowing that after the government mail plane made its last trip to Harrington Harbour, probably no transportation out or in would be feasible for weeks. It might be the middle of May when the first steamer would worry its way down from Quebec, being buffeted about by waters still icy cold, bathing as they would many ice pans and giant bergs. That first trip might not take place until early June so flexible are the schedules of steamers of everything down there where weather holds the reins relentlessly.

By the way, I might say right here that I still believe it's fine to think a thing thru; to be able to make well-laid plans after considering all pros and cons. But woe to him who sets too great store by those plans in that north country where man's plans may be so lightly tossed aside by the reigning king, the Weather. It is plainer to me now than ever before just why one time seems as good as another to most Labradorians. They have learned that planning, on any accurate schedule, is useless, for the control of the weather is not in their hands. Better take life easy rather than to fret and "kick against the pricks."

The breaking-up of winter means so much more on the Labrador coast than it does in our section of the country. We sometimes grumble at March blizzards; at soft and soggy country roads in spring; at April or May snow squalls. But that is only in our heads. Our daily tasks go on as usual. Our trains don't give up and lie idle. Our automobiles still rush along the highways. Our factories still grind out their grist. Our daily schedule is unchanged.

Not so in ice-bound countries. When the ice begins to break the komatiks may follow inland trails to certain settlements—providing the snow has not melted there first. The ice may break in some places days or weeks before it does somewhere else nearby. An important business trip may be made by komatik over apparently solid ice, but before the destination is reached the ice may break loose from shore. Being in sight of one's destination does no good. The long trek back home must be taken. Sometimes a boat is fastened on a komatik, dogs draw you along in the boat for slush ice or water may lie more than komatik-deep over the foundation ice. The dogs may have to swim while you ride along, dryshod, in your boat-upon-a-komatik.

Then when the ice is broken, all gone, you think—time to travel anywhere you wish in boats—you may waken some morning to find the bay full of ice, blown in by an easterly gale which found those frozen pans well started out to sea. You have no idea whether they will eventually melt there or hundreds of miles away. All water craft dreads this drift ice. I have mentioned only a few of the many conditions which make spring travel on the Labrador coast uncertain.

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O. E. S. Notice

R. W. Sister Emelene Ballard, D. D. G. M. and R. W. Brother Hugh Chamberlain, A. G. L., will make their official visit to Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 on Monday evening, May 9th at 8:00 P. M. A 6:30 dinner, to which all members are cordially invited, will be served.

18 GERTRUDE A. KUPP Secretary.

New Mail Schedule

With the inauguration of Daylight saving time, we also get a new mail schedule. Look over the complete schedule of mail and train times on page five.

I. O. O. F. Lodge Has Big Evening

Tuesday evening was a busy one at the local Odd Fellow's Hall. Whitesville Lodge conferred the Second degree on a class of four candidates, after which the Andover degree team conferred the Third degree on a class of nine candidates.

Following the degree work, all of which was exemplified in a fine manner, a lunch was served which was followed by the working of the "Yellow Dog" degree.

Visiting members and candidates were present from Whitesville, Belmont, Friendship and Wellsville lodges.

The Andover Degree team also accepted an invitation to confer the Third degree at Wellsville Wednesday evening, May 11th.

Edward Wilcox Dies At Wellsville

Edward Wilcox died at his home in Wellsville Sunday evening, April 24, 1938.

Mr. Wilcox was born on the Wilcox Homestead on Davis Hill, July 24, 1867, son of Charles and Margaret Wilcox, and spent a good share of his life in Andover and vicinity. He purchased a farm at the Proctor corner near Wellsville about 15 years ago. A few years later he sold the farm and moved to Wellsville village.

He was a member of Andover Lodge No 558 F. & A. M., the Wellsville Chapter, R. A. M. and Anna McArthur Chapter O. E. S. of Andover.

Surviving is his wife, Evalena Gale Wilcox and three step-children.

Services were held at the late home in Wellsville Wednesday morning at 10:30, the Rev. A. Merritt Diaterick officiating, with Masonic services at the grave in Johnson cemetery.

Annual Dairy Banquet This Thursday Evening

The eighth annual Dairymen's Banquet will be held at Moon-Winks Cuba, this Thursday evening, April 28th, at 8 o'clock.

Professors S. J. Brownell and C. M. Crandall will be the speakers.

Dean A. J. C. Bond Sails for Holland

Dean A. J. C. Bond, Alfred sailed on the S. S. Statendam, April 26 for Utrect, Holland where he will attend a meeting of representatives of all Christian Denominations to organize a World Federation of Church. Enroute to Holland, Dean Bond will stop in England and visit the old Mill Yard Seventh Day Baptist church. This is his second visit to this church.

Baseball Meeting Saturday Night

A meeting of all those interested in Andover having a baseball team this summer, is called for Saturday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock in the Village Hall.

All ball players and others interested in having a good team here are urged to attend.

Former Andover Man Active in Bird Breeding In California

A copy of the Long Beach (Calif.) Press-Telegram comes to us thru the courtesy of Mrs. Anna Wood. In this issue there is a halftone of a group of bird breeders of the state, in which Floyd C. Brundage stands out as No. 1 man. He is vice president of the California Game Breeders' Association. Mr. Brundage's special hobby is the breeding of quail.

Judge Hopkins Speaks Here Sunday Evening

His Message: Child Welfare and Rural Life, Under Caption "Good Morning Judge."

Judge Ward M. Hopkins will be the principal speaker at a community service observing Child Welfare and Rural Life Sunday at the M. E. church here this Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

His message, under the caption "Good Morning Judge," will be a heart stirring one, showing true conditions right in our own county. Everyone should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him. Rural life organizations are especially invited, not only in our village but from the surrounding villages of Independence, Whitesville and Greenwood. In fact, every one is urged to come.

Sunday morning services in the different churches on Child Life, then this talk in the evening will start the week of May 1st in a very fitting way.

Remember parents, that "healthy children don't just happen," and that child mortality is very high in Allegany county. Avail yourselves of every opportunity to know more about your child.

Firemen's Auxiliary To Organize

A fine representation of members of the Andover Fire Department and their wives gathered at the Childs' restaurant last Thursday evening for a get together dinner held for the purpose of organizing a ladies' auxiliary to the local department.

Following the fine dinner the members and their ladies adjourned to firemen's hall where the ladies held a meeting for the purpose of discussing organization, and the gentlemen held a meeting in the dining room of the hall when measurements were taken by a representative of a Buffalo uniform company for new uniforms for the firemen.

The women made preliminary arrangements for a meeting to be held in the near future when a member of an out-of-town auxiliary will be present to discuss ways and means of organization.

A committee composed of Mrs. Orville Kupp, Mrs. George Vickers, Mrs. Oliver Kemp and Mrs. Clare Jackson was appointed to arrange for a meeting and obtain information for the formation of the unit.

Open House at Presbyterian Manse

Rev. and Mrs. Lucien H. Kerns extend a cordial invitation to the members and friends of the Presbyterian church to be present at an Open House, to be held from two until five and seven to ten-thirty P. M. on Tuesday May 3rd, in the manse.

It is hoped that as many as possible will come to get acquainted with the pastor and his wife in their new home.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the death of our beloved brother and uncle, also to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson for their kindness and for the floral offerings, cars and expressions of sympathy.

Edward Dixon,
Martin Dixon,
Mrs. Thomas Joyce and family,
Michael Dixon family,
John Dixon and family.

Dr. Sutton to Return To China

Dr. Willard Sutton has received word that he is to return to Foochow, China, which necessitates his being there by the first of September. Mrs. Sutton and children will remain in Alfred for the present—Alfred Sun.

Alice M. Warfield

Word has been received in Andover of the death, March 28th of Mrs. Alice M. Warfield, at Erie Pa. Two daughters survive, Mrs. Dwight Fergerson and Mrs. Frank Swain. Services were held at Erie, Thursday March 31st.