County Adopts Budget; Tax Set At $10.53

The 1951 county budget was adopted by the Allegany County Board of Supervisors last week after it passed through the public hearing without an objection.

The county tax rate was officially set at $10.73. To this rate will be added the township budgets which will make up the total tax rate for each township.

The total appropriation in the county budget for the general fund amounted to $382,381.12 against which are credits of $99,695 or a net in that fund of $282,097.40. Total appropriations for the welfare fund were $804,795.00 from which credits of $517,355 when deducted leaving a net amount of $287,440.

The highway fund calls for a total appropriation of $529,310, with credits of $351,000, or a net levy of $178,310.

The grand total of appropriations is $1,715,897.40 and the total of credits to be deducted of $968,050 leaving a net budget of $747,748.40. This budget is $8,088.72 less than the tentative budget of $755,936.12 first proposed before the public hearing.

The credits added were $2,500 anticinated from the Soil Conservation District and a credit of $30,000 for anticipated school tax collections instead of the $25,000 put into the tentative budget, also $1,492.71 less amount necessary for the county's share of workmen's compensation costs.

The amount put into the tentative budget for this item was $8,000 but later it was determined that the exact amount needed was $1,492.71 less, or $6,507.29. The small sum of $3.39 was added to the $200 for forest fire control, making it $203.99.

The report of the Equalization and Apportionment Committee fixed the rates to be used as a basis for equalizing the values between towns in spreading the tax. The rates to be used remain the same as one year ago: 100 per cent for all other towns but Almond, where the rate remains at 99 per cent.

Births

Nov. 10: To Mr. and Mrs. Loren Chamberlain of Cuba a daughter.

Nov. 15: To Mr. and Mrs. George Beers of Wellsville a daughter.

Nov. 18: To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hodson of Wellsville a daughter.

Nov. 18: To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dunning of Wellsville a daughter.

Nov. 20: To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bentley of Belmont a daughter.

Nov. 20: To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox, Jr. of Wellsville a daughter.

Nov. 20: To Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sturdevant of Allentown a daughter.

Nov. 21: To Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Beach of Wellsville a daughter.

Marriages

Nov. 18: Miss Catherine Hennessey of Scio and Frank Linnecke of Belmont.

Nov. 18: Miss Margaret Hosley and Donald Black both of Scio.

Deaths

Charles Ricker, 89, of Fillmore, Nov. 17. A sister survives.

Mr. Ricker, a former Treasurer of Allegany County, conducted a hardware store in Fillmore for a number of years.

Raymond E. Pendleton, 48, of Wellsville, Nov. 17. His wife and a sister survive.

Mrs. Florence France, 90, of Belmont, Nov. 19. A brother survives.

Mrs. Isabelle Hurley, 69, of Friendship, Nov. 15. Four sons, two daughters, a sister and six brothers survive.

The most wonderful thing ever made by man is a living for his family.

HEALTH FOR ALL

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Varicose Veins

Varicose veins is a fairly common affliction. It is estimated that about 70 per cent of all women suffer from them and more than 40 per cent of all men. Although there is no evidence that varicose veins have ever been a direct cause of death, they do get progressively worse and more painful if neglected.

These enlarged, bluish veins which project above the surface of the skin in lumpy masses, are most common in the legs. Doctors explain that man's proneness to varicose veins in the legs is simply due to the fact that we walk upright. Walking and standing upright puts a strain on the long veins in the legs. Blood pressure in the veins of the legs is considerably greater when a person is standing than when he is lying down or otherwise has his feet elevated. That is why people who stand a great deal, waitresses, salespersons, policemen, train and street car conductors, often suffer from varicose veins.

Varicose veins are actually veins which have become enlarged and discolored because of the sluggishness or stagnation of the blood in them. Most of the veins in the human body have valves to keep the column of blood which is on its way back to the heart, from flowing or settling back in the veins. When the valves are broken down or weakened by strain, injury, or disease, the blood can flow either way, and has a tendency to pool in the lower veins. The enlarged vein turns a bluish color and extends visibly above the skin.

The person who suffers from varicose veins should see his doctor as soon as possible. There are various forms of medical treatment for varicose veins, including surgery, injections, the wearing of elastic stockings, or specified periods of rest, depending on the type and seriousness of the condition. But the doctor is the one to diagnose the condition, and prescribe the proper treatment.

There is no specific way of preventing varicose veins but a person can avoid certain things that bring on the condition, or aggravate it when it occurs. Tight, circular garters constrict the veins of the legs and may injure the valves. Over-weight, obviously placing extra strain on the legs and their veins, can help bring on painful varicose veins. The person who stands a great deal should, if at all possible, try to get off his feet and rest them now and then, preferably with legs in an elevated position.

Some women suffer from varicose veins as a result of pregnancy. But the woman who places herself in the care of her doctor early in her pregnancy usually can avoid varicose veins.

Varicose veins should never go untreated. As they become progressively worse, there is danger of infection and of an ulcerous condition in the leg. Modern medical treatment of varicose veins is efficient and frequently painless and the suffering and embarrassment they cause is nowadays unnecessary.

Surrogate Court

Alvin M. Hoover of Andover was granted letters of administration with will annexed on the estate of Francis M. Lee of Alfred, who died July 1, 1925. Arling R. Baker of Andover, who died September 15, 1950, was executor of the will and a small portion of the estate remained intact on his death. Margaret M. Baker and Sara B. Harder, both of Andover, executrices of the Baker estate, made a judicial settlement of the portion of the Baker estate dealing with the Lee estate.

The portion remaining unadministered amounted to $200 personal property and a monthly payment of $8 from the Erie Railroad to the widow, Harriet E. Lee of Andover. Other heirs include three granddaughters, Frances W. MacKenzie of Tampa, Fla.; Marjorie W. Moyhinan of Wellsville and Harriet W. Hoover of Andover.

'Man With Shovel' Writes

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good not to have that yoke around my neck any more. I did promise to come down and help him put up his Xmas decorations again this year, but I'm not going to do it if he invites Paddy to help him like he did last year. Those two would get me up on a ladder and then pull the ladder out from under me. That's just what they did last year. The more that I think of it, the more I consider how lucky I was to get out of Andover alive.

This is great country up here, Willie, and it would be just the place for you. Some time when you started your wanderin' you would wander off into these mountains and they would never find you. Somebody might even mistake you for a moose and take a shot at you. Why don't you come up and visit me?

We have done quite a bit of sightseeing up here and know the country fairly well. I have an agent working for me that covers Lake Placid so he has shown me most of the spots around there. The boys in the office are determined to get me on one of those ski jumps this winter. Can you imagine me on one of othose? It's funny too, Willie, they use real skiis up here and not barrel staves. I'll keep you informed from time to time on my skiing progress. The beginners' slopes are steeper than Pingrey Hill, so you might not be hearing from me again.

Well, my brainless friend, I've spent enough time on you today, so I'm going to put this to an end and get it in the mail. Take care of yourself and give my regards to the "gruesome twosome" that I mentioned previously in this letter.

Your old friend,
The Man With the Shovel

P.S.—If you happen to see Gerald Prior ask him if all of his cabins are full for deer season. He can rent my tent for a nominal fee. (Boy will I soak him). Also tell him that Santa Claus Village is closed for the winter, but we would still like to have him come this way during his vacation. Rent for a room will be $10 per night and meals will be $4.00 each—paid in advance.

Beef Cattlemen's Banquet And Annual Meeting

Ralph L. Lee, nationally famous speaker and member of the Public Relations Department of General Motors, will be the principal speaker at the annual Beef Cattlemen's Banquet which will be held in the Masonic Temple in Medina, Dec. 5th at 6:30 p. m. according to Forrest Holmes, director of the New York State Beef Breeders and Feeders Improvement Project from Allegany County. The Orleans County Beef Committee has also planned a program chuck full of entertainment.

At 2:00 p. m. there will be two sessions, one for the men, which is the annual meeting of the New York State Beef Breeders and Feeders Improvement project and a separate one for the ladies. The ladies' program will include discussions and lecturers on such topics as meat preparation, consumer buying and meat identification. Miss Florence Muckinhaupt, Orleans County Home Demonstration Agent, will be in charge of this program.

The afternoon program for men will be held in the Village Hall and will include a talk by R. L. Klinck, Buffalo packer, on "What the Consumer Wants in a Beef Carcass"; "Looking Ahead" by M. D. Lacy, Cornell Beef Specialist; discussion of the sales sponsored by the organization; election of directors and officers; a color movie recently taken on Carlton Island (one farm) near Carlton Island has over 250 commercial beef cows. Ray Watson, Clyde farmer and president of the organization will preside over this session.

Tickets for the banquet can be obtained from the Farm Bureau office or from Mr. Holmes, any time prior to December 1.

Farm Bureau Membership Up This Year

Wallace J. Wingert, chairman of the Allegany County Farm Bureau has announced that the Farm Bureau membership had reached a total of 1927 up-to-date, which is an unexpected high for this year.

Mr. Wingert stated that there were a number of reports to come in yet, and that he expects the total to reach last year's high of 2200 before January 1. The chairman pointed out that two communities, Whitesville and Centerville, had already gone over last year's total.

The Farm Bureau chairman, in making this announcement, said he felt that every rural resident had learned to use the Farm Bureau as another tool in their everyday farm business.

Mr. Wingert stressed the importance of good, strong, farm managed farm organizations and appealed to those who had not yet joined to do so immediately.

The chairman announced also the annual membership meeting which is scheduled for December 12 at Ward Hall, Belmont. The meeting will start with a pan-cake dinner at 11 a. m. Everyone is invited.

Uniform Price of $5.00 Estimated For November

New York, Nov. 22.—Dairy farmers will be paid a uniform price of $5.00 per hundredweight for their November deliveries to pool-approved plants in the six-state New York milkshed, according to a forecast released today by Dr. C. J. Blanford, market administrator of the New York metropolitan milk marketing area.

He estimated at the same time that the producer butterfat differential for November would be 5.6 cents for each tenth of a pound of fat above or below the 3.5 per cent standard.

Dr. Blanford said the forecast is based on a production estimate of 445 million pounds for the month. This would mean an average daily output of 293 pounds by each of the estimated 50,600 producers in the milkshed.

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HAPPENINGS of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge have moved from their farm on Davis Hall to the Frederick Hauser property on Water street, which they have purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Button of Canaseraga have rented the Dodge farm and have moved there.

An estimated 2,500 people attended the fourth annual Fall Festival at the Alfred Agricultural and Technical Institute last Thursday and Friday.

A company of 33 neighbors and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith Saturday evening for a surprise birthday party in honor of Mr. Smith's birthday. A pleasant social evening with refreshments was enjoyed. Mr. Smith was the recipient of many useful gifts with wishes for many more happy birthdays.

A Thanksgiving dinner party was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dunham in honor of their son, Pfc. Robert Dunham, who left Sunday for the Marine base at Lejuen, N. C., where he will attend basic supply school, after spending a week at the home of his parents. Guests attending the party included Mr. and Mrs. Duwayne Stebbins and son James of Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves, Mrs. John Howland and daughter Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunham, Jr., and daughter Linda of Andover.

Mrs. Norman Proctor of Genesee, Pa., is in the Jones Memorial hospital suffering a gunshot wound in her leg. Her husband took the gun down from the wall and it went off. Another gun that wasn't loaded.

Miss Jean Brown, Fillmore high school student, won first prize in the typewriting contest at the Alfred Fall Festival last Thursday. She made a record of 56 words per minute with five errors.

The Cuba hospital has announced another campaign to raise funds to complete their building program. Inflation prices accompanied with some unforeseen circumstances, makes them some $40,000 short of the goal.

The Wellsville American Legion is sponsoring a concert by the Tonawanda Legion band, at the Wellsville central school Saturday, December 2. The band, composed of 70 pieces, has been New York State Legion champions for four years and this year won third place at the National Legion convention in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Parker of Hallsport observed their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with a reception held in their honor at the Grange hall Saturday evening.

Allentown Methodist church is the recipient of a $1,600 check from the Genesee Conference Board of Missions to aid in the extensive remodeling program that church is carrying on.

Richard J. Butler, 19, York's Corners, received a contusion of the left eye and a bruised back Monday night when the car he was driving went out of control and struck the guard posts on Hardy Hill. A passenger in the car was uninjured.

Dr. J. P. Rems of Belmont has been appointed Allegany County jail physician for 1951 by the Board of Supervisors. Dr. Rems will receive an annual salary of $150 plus 50 cents for medical examination of each prisoner committed to the jail.

Dale Smith of Whitesville, manager of the Alfred G. L. F. has been transferred to the Canisteo G. L. F. as manager. John A. Carlosh has been transferred from Phelps to succeed Smith as manager at Alfred.

Rev. Francis Hogan, formerly of the Our Lady of Perpetual Church in Buffalo, has been assigned to the Immaculate Conception Church of Wellsville as assistant priest.

Mrs. Lynn Vars of Alfred, prominent in parent-teacher circles for some years, died in Hornell Tuesday morning.

A. L. Blades and Sons of Hornell are low bidders at $24,015-50 on the Warsaw-Gainesville bridge project.

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County Poultry Convention To Be Held at Belfast

Charles W. Wightman, chairman of the Allegany County Farm Bureau Poultry Committee has announced that the first Allegany county poultry convention and banquet is scheduled for Wednesday, December 6 at the Belfast school.

Mr. Wightman stated that a number of specialists had been secured for this event. Professors L. M. Hurd and R. C. Baker of Cornell University; Dr. John Hutter, poultry specialists with the G. L. F. Co-op., Inc.; Dr. Saul Narotsky of East Aurora will be the main speakers of the day.

Various discussions and demonstrations will cover such topics as Keeping Poultry Houses Dry, Marketing; Feeds and Feeding; Purchasing Chicks and Disease Control. Mr. Wightman stated that it will be the biggest poultry meeting of the year and urged all poultrymen to attend the meeting which starts at 10 a. m.

The chairman also announced the banquet which will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the school. Mr. Earl Mack, of Butler, Pa., the owner and operator of the largest poultry farm in the Northeast, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Wightman said that anyone wishing to attend the banquet should purchase their tickets now at the Farm Bureau office. The price is $1.25 per peson. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Last Payment on Court House To Be Made

The Board of Supervisors was informed at their annual meeting last week that the payment due in March 1951 completes the payment of bonds issued for the building of the new court house at Belmont.

The 1950 operating deficit of the U. S. Postal Service will amount to $569,000,000 it is estimated.

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