

**EGGS WEIGH
11 OUNCES**

Without a single doubt, O. J. Houck of Ellicottville, owns the champion layer of heavyweight hen's eggs in this part of the state. In just three days, 24 hours apart, a silver laced Wyandotte yearling hen, heretofore unherald and unsung in the Houck flock, modestly shelled out three eggs that turned in a gross weight of 11 ounces. The largest egg weighed 3 3/4 ounces and measured 6 1/4 inches by 7 1/4 inches around the short and long way of the shell.

In honor of her feat, the owner has named his prize layer the "Bremer" out of deference to the Junker plane the "Bremen." Both having set new records.

Although expected momentarily, as yet Mr. Cold Cash Pyle can't preferred any flattering offer for the bird's services and Mr. Houck is doubtful if he would allow her to turn professional anyway, stating that he believed "a change in pasture might cramp her style."

**COUNTY CLERK
OF '80's DEAD**

John J. Rich, Prominent Little Valley Man Succumbs To Recent Illness

John J. Rich, 79 years old, former county clerk, Little Valley business man, who for several years past had been engaged in making searches of real estate titles for lawyers and estate men throughout the county, died at his home in Little Valley last morning.

Mr. Rich was born July 22, 1849, in Little Valley from Cattaraugus County, N. Y., as deputy clerk for Arthur Howe. At the end of three years in this position he was elected county clerk, when 30 years old. At the end of the term he declined re-nomination, and was succeeded by Charles W. Terry, of Little Valley.

For a number of years thereafter he conducted a store in Little Valley. He was also engaged in the real estate business, in the course of which he laid out and developed an addition to the village of Little Valley, now known as Eighth and Ninth and other streets, and erected some buildings there.

Mr. Rich then engaged in making searches of titles, which business he pursued until his recent illness.

**MEMBERS RENAMED
G. O. P. HEAD**

The County Republican committee in Salamanca yesterday afternoon and re-named Allan E. Ames, of Salamanca, as its chairman. F. H. Ames of Olean was elected secretary; Mary Taylor, Olean, vice-president; Myrta Hughes, Machias, secretary; Dr. Myron E. Fisher, Salamanca, treasurer and Shirley E. Salamanca, vice-treasurer. The following are the officers and the following are the executive committee: Brewster, Allegany; Leo Babcock, Salamanca; W. Welch, Gowanda; R. L. Ham, Franklinville; C. J. Carleton; S. C. Henning, E. Randolph; James W. Riley, Olean; Henry Salamanca; H. Congdon, Ran-

**COUNTY ROADS
FUND ALLOTTED
BY BOARD**

State's Share \$59,250, County's Share \$69,278.80; Town's Share \$23,371.20.

The determination for county roads for 1928, which was adopted by the board of supervisors Thursday, allotting to the several towns the \$59,250 contributed by the state, an equal amount from the county to each town, and fixing the towns share, was as follows, the first amount given in the following as the state's contribution, which the county duplicates; the second as the town's shares:

- Ashford—Springville toward East Otto \$2490 and \$1020.
- Coldspring—Steamburg toward Napoli Corners \$2610 and \$780.
- Conewango—Elm Creek road \$3411.30 and \$1397.40.
- Dayton—South Dayton toward Perrysburg \$2460 and \$1080.
- East Otto—East Otto toward Springville \$2580 and \$840.
- Farmersville—Farmersville station toward Elton. \$4143.75 and \$1462.50.
- Franklinville—Narrow road, \$2370 and \$1260.
- Freedom—Elton toward Delevan \$2520 and \$960.
- Humphrey—Humphrey toward Franklinville \$2883.60 and \$712.80.
- Ischua—Five Mile road \$2914.50 and \$871.
- Leon—Mosher Hollow road \$2610 and \$780.
- Lyndon—Franklinville toward Cuba \$2670 and \$660.
- Mansfield—Maples toward Otto \$7525 and \$2450.
- Napoli—Gladden Hill road \$2640 and \$720.
- New Albion—Mosher Hollow road \$2460 and \$1080.
- Olean—Barnum road \$1975 and \$1050.
- Otto—Otto toward Maples \$4781.25 and \$1687.50.
- Perrysburg—Edward Corners toward Dayton town line \$1565.60 and \$960.
- Randolph—Randolph toward Bowen, state \$1565, county \$10,735, town \$2700.
- Yorkshire—Delevan toward Elton state \$3075, county \$2025, town \$900
- Totals—State \$59,250, county \$69,278.80, towns \$23,371.20.

**LEAGUE TOPS
MILK PRICES**

\$2.54 Is The March Gross Pool Price. Efficient Operation Brings Reward.

New York, April 16—Paying a March gross pool price of \$2.54 per 100 pounds for 3.5 milk at the 201-210 mile zone, the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc., exceeds by one cent a hundred the price paid by Sheffield Farms Company when the latter's return to producers is computed on a 3.5 basis, according to an announcement from League headquarters. This March gross price has been exceeded only once in the League's history.

This forging ahead of the Sheffield Farms Company's price is pointed to as significant of the Dairymen's

**LAST TAPS FOR
GREAT VALLEY
CIVIL WAR VET**

Israel S. Rickards, 88, Was That Community's Oldest Inhabitant.

Following closely after his eighty-eighth birthday, the death of Mr. Rickards, on Wednesday morning, April 11th has removed a familiar personality from our vicinity, universally respected by his friends and greatly beloved by his family he will be missed by many whose lives he has touched in greater or lesser degree.

The village of Great Valley where he spent the greater part of his life attested to his character and mode of living by the large numbers attending the funeral services at the home and later at the Baptist church where he had been a valued and consistent member for many years, the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris spoke fittingly of the labors now finished here in pain and weakness, to be taken up again in a better land with renewed strength and vigor. Throughout the years he met with characteristic fortitude the various experiences life brought to him full measures of joy and grief were his from youth to old age, home and civic duties were ably performed, thus he won for himself a high place in the esteem of his fellow men for the Patriotic Soldier and the Christian Gentleman he proved himself to be, so, the flag placed at half mast in his honor during the funeral service had ever been honored by him all the years since he enlisted and served beneath it during the Civil War. The detachment of American Legion men acting as guard and standing at attention over the flag draped casket bore silent tribute from the Soldier of today to the swiftly passing ranks of the G. A. R.

Music and flowers surrounded him as he was tenderly borne by six stalwart young men, all grandsons, first to the church, then to the quiet spot beneath the trees which he had chosen for his final resting place, were after the few last words were said, the soldiers salute given and taps sounded "Lights Out" the end of the journey was reached.

Besides his widow he leaves four daughters, Mrs. Mabel Lorch of Ellicottville, Mrs. Maude Gillman of Great Valley, Mrs. Emma Wallace of Alden and Mrs. Grace Reed of Great Valley; one sister, Mrs. Lana Lowe of Delevan; 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, from the home at 1:30; 2 o'clock from the Great Valley Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Norris officiated. Burial was made in the Green cemetery, Great Valley.

The bearers, all grandsons of the deceased were Leigh Rickards, Lester Wallace, Glenn Rickards, Lou Wallace, Clifford Gilman and Kenneth Lorch.

Out of town relatives and friends attending were Lester Wallace, Mrs. Addie Rickards, Esther Rickards and Glenn Rickards of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wallace of Perrysburg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walrath, Miss Dorothy Walrath, Dr. C. M. Walrath, Dr. A. D. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frank, Mr and Mrs. Hugh Morton, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, E. L. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John Lorch of Ellicottville, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Whiting and Mrs. Lane Howe of Del-

**BOARD ADOPTS
RESOLUTIONS**

At a regular meeting of the Village Board held April 16th, 1928, the following resolutions were adopted:

That the Ordinance forbidding roller skating on the business part Main and Monroe Streets Shall be strictly enforced from the date of this notice.

This does not forbid a child skater to and from a place of business in the restricted district, but does forbid using the portions mentioned as a skating rink.

Parents are requested to help in this matter and cooperate in keeping the streets safe for pedestrians.

In keeping with the usual custom the Village Board have designated May 2nd and 3rd, as Clean Up Day. All rubbish if properly placed at the curbs of the village streets and proper receptacles will be picked and taken by the street cleaning department. The Board, however, wished to emphasize the fact that this does not mean Garbage.

All ashes will be drawn away at the actual cost of hauling.

**LOCAL COUPLE
ARE MARRIED**

Miss Julia Margaret McCarty Becomes Bride of Roy E. McKernan.

On Wednesday morning, April 11 at eight o'clock, Julia Margaret, daughter of the late Timothy and Jane McCarty and Roy Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKernan of this village were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Barnabas church in New York City with a nuptial high mass celebrated by the Rev. Father Michael Reilly, pastor.

The church was profusely decorated with palms and Easter lilies.

Miss Jane McCarty, the bride's twin sister was her bridesmaid and Mr. Roger McDermott of Rochester acted as best man.

The bride was very charmingly gowned in a buttered colored chiffon with uneven hemline, with a French hat to match and carried sun-set roses and lilies-of-the-valley tied in orchid tulle.

Her bridesmaid wore a black and white georgette ensemble with picture hat of buff trimmed with yellow spring flowers and carried sun set roses tied in yellow tulle.

Immediately following the ceremony a four course breakfast was served at the home of the brides sister, Mrs. Crowley of Yonkers.

The bride attended the Ellicottville high school and was graduated from training school for nurses at The Buffalo Hospital, Sisters of Charity Class of 1922. She was on the staff of the Salamanca Hospital for three years and for the past six months she has been on the special nursing staff of the Mt. Vernon Hospital.

The groom who also attended the Ellicottville high school and later Niagara University and is now the junior member of the firm, Murphy and McKernan drilling contractors, operating in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

After a few days visit with the groom's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. McKernan will leave for Big Lake, Texas, where they will make their home for the present.

The pre-nuptials for the bride were

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