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MASONS VOTE TO BUY BUILDING

Cold Storage Block Will Pass Into Hands of Masons for New Temple Within Few Days

At the regular meeting of Andover Lodge, No. 288, F. & A. M., last Monday evening, Jan. 2nd, it was unanimously voted that the lodge purchase the Cold Storage Building, corner of Main and Elm Streets, for the purpose of remodeling it into a Masonic Temple, the price to be paid, \$7,000.00.

This building, which includes the three business places which are now located in the William Woodruff wholesale cheese offices, the Leonard Roscutti shoe shop and the Snyder & Clarke office, together with large storage rooms in the rear of the offices and a cold storage plant, is one of the best and most modern buildings in Andover, is of brick veneer construction and was built by the late John P. Roscutti about thirty years or more ago. The building could not be duplicated to-day for less than \$20,000.

The Masonic Lodge now occupy the upper floors of the building for their lodge rooms. After the remodeling has been accomplished, it is expected that Andover Lodge will have one of the finest Masonic Temples in Allegany County.

The building is now owned by George W. Barrett and the transfer of the property will be made in a few weeks.

The meeting Monday evening also appointed a House Committee, consisting of the trustees of the lodge, Henry Stephens, Edson Langworthy and G. H. Frazier, together with B. S. Brundage, A. W. Baker, E. B. Hann and A. D. Fuller. This house committee will have charge of making the alterations and transacting the business for the lodge.

It is proposed to finance the proposition by the sale of 5 per cent. certificates of indebtedness to be handled by the members of the lodge.

The past year's Andover Lodge expended about \$2,000 in new furnishings for their lodge rooms, so that aside from the carpets they will have suitable furniture to equip their new rooms in most excellent style.

YES, WHERE?

Joseph and Isaac went to hear Billy Sunday preach, and after the service, as they were going home, Joseph said:

"Well, Isaac, what you think of him?"

"I don't like him, said Isaac. "Too much hell. It was hell, hell, hell all the time. I don't believe there is any hell, Joseph."

"No hell," asked Joseph in amazement.

"No," answered his friend.

"Well, then, Isaac," said Joseph "if there is no hell, where is business going to go?"

THAT MOTHER WAS HASTY

Two-year-old George and his father had an argument in which his father was usual, rained out about and George was hurt. After his father had left the room, George said to his mother, "Mother, why did you let me go out?"

Tidbits From Our School

Miss Litchfield spent the Christmas vacation in New York.

Miss Jones went to Alfred and Mrs. Lister went to her home in Arkport.

- ### Honor Roll
- 1st Grade A. Malcolm Brundage, Charles Howland, Wisner Cook, Conrad Church, Marjorie Campbell.
 - 1st Grade B. Herman Ingram, Mary Lehman, Mary Monica Lynch.
 - 2nd Grade. Margaret Holmes, Arlene Walsh.
 - 3rd Grade. Lorella Boyd, Florence DeKemer, Marion Cook, Helen Martin, Francis Vickers.
 - 4th Grade. Eleanor Williams, Lucile Dawson, Loretta Lehman, Doris Church, Ellwood Williams, Marguerite Perry.
 - 5th Grade. Lillian Holmes, Edna Gardner, Margaret Poling, Cecelia O'Connell, Mildred Campbell, Dorothea Snyder, Georgia Broughan.
 - 6th Grade. Derward Williams, Howard Baker, Clifford Howland, Frances Brundage, Pauline Martin, Gertrude O'Connell.
 - 7th Grade. Alice Howard, Ruth Whitten, Margaret Livermore, Berdie Sanberg, Grant Fuller.
- ### High School
- Sara Bettinger, Wayland Livermore, Mabel Wagner.
- During the vacation new seats have been put in in the grade rooms, and the floors have received a new coat of oil.

The Girls' and Boys' Basket Ball Teams go to Angelica to-night.

Regents Program for Jan. 16-20

- Monday, a. m. Intermediate Algebra
 - Drawing
 - Monday, p. m. Elementary English
 - English 1A III, IV.
 - Tuesday a. m. Arithmetic
 - Tuesday p. m. Spelling
 - Latin
 - Biography
 - Wednesday a. m. Geography
 - Elementary Algebra
 - Plain Geometry
 - Wednesday p. m. United States History
 - History A and B.
- Reporters for next week are Rose Harrington and Florence Dougherty.

MACCABEE INSTALLATION

The installation of officers of Mutual Tent No. 18, K. O. T. M. will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 12th, at 8 o'clock. Sir Knight Becker, of Rochester, will be present and install the officers. All members and their wives are requested to be present, also the Ladies of the Maccabees and husbands are invited to this meeting. Refreshments will be served. Come and enjoy the evening.

WELLSVILLE MAN KILLED

George Merrick, an employee of the Kerr Turbine shops at Wellsville, was killed by an explosion of a big 750-horse power Kerr turbine being tested and had been brought to a speed of 3,500 revolutions a minute, when the machine exploded hurling the pieces of wood and iron around the room. Mr. Macky standing near the machine, was literally battered to death. His arms and legs were broken and his body terribly mangled. He was rushed to the Jones Hospital, but died before reaching the operating room. Two other men, Harry Case, superintendent of the testing department, and Levi Starnes, were seriously injured by the explosion.

George Merrick was 36 years of age and is survived by two brothers and two sisters all residents of Wellsville.

REBEKAHS CONFIRMS DEGREE

The Rebekah degree was conferred on a class of three at the O. O. F. Hall, Wednesday night. There was a large attendance and a very successful evening. It was the first time that the degree was conferred in this town.

1,000 WIVES LAUD WILSON, AGED 65

Hundreds Call or Give Flowers—He is Thinking Much But Saying Nothing on the News of the Day

Washington, Dec. 28. — Ex-President Woodrow Wilson was sixty-five to-day. He remained at his 8 Street home with Mrs. Wilson and passed the day quietly. Late this afternoon he went for his daily automobile ride into the country. Dr. Gary T. Grayson, his friend and physician, said tonight that the former Chief Executive is healthier than at any other time since he was stricken two years ago. Mr. Wilson looks much better.

The friends and relatives of Mr. Wilson did not arrange any birthday program for him. The feature of the occasion was the spontaneous outburst of sentiment expressed in hundreds of telegrams and cablegrams, gifts of flowers and streams of callers, who were satisfied to leave their cards. No one was received or insisted on seeing the former President.

One of his intimate friends said tonight:

"He received more than a thousand telegrams congratulating him on his improved health, and telling him that the people of the country are more and more convinced that his foreign policy was right."

"The congratulations were carefully guarded to prevent publicity, but it is understood that they were full of praise for his record in the White House."

Recently Mr. Wilson has devoted much time to reading the daily newspapers and periodicals. He is keenly interested in the Arms Conference and the news of the drift of popular sentiment. Senators of the minority side of the Chamber have tried to get some expression on the four-power treaty from him but have failed. He is thinking much but saying nothing.

RULES FOR PEDESTRIANS

1. Pedestrians crossing streets at night shall wear a white light in front and a red light in rear.
 2. Bicycles turning to the right or left shall give three short blasts on a horn at least three inches in diameter.
 3. When an inexperienced automobile driver is made nervous by a pedestrian, he shall indicate the same, and the pedestrian shall hide behind a tree until the automobile has passed.
 4. Pedestrians shall not carry in their pockets any sharp instrument which may cut automobile tires.
 5. In dodging automobiles, pedestrians shall not run more than seven miles an hour.
 6. Pedestrians must register at the beginning of each year and pay a license fee of \$5.00 for the privilege of living. There shall be no rebate if they do not live the entire year.
 7. Each pedestrian before receiving his license to walk upon the streets must demonstrate before an examining board, his skill in dodging, dodging, crawling and dodging himself from machinery.
 8. Pedestrians will be held responsible for all damages to automobiles or their occupants by collision with a pedestrian.
- Edwin Thomas Hattie, Bangor, Maine, Member of Indian Temple.

SAYS NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE ARE NEEDED

Merrill Requier, Public City Improvement, Mayor Tells Council

Hornell, Jan. 4. —

Either new sources of taxation must be found or many needed improvements must be eliminated annually from the city program, Mayor Fred A. Robbins told the common council in his annual message submitted last evening. He declared that the present assessed valuation of the city is so low that the \$100,000 city fund will not provide money to meet all expenses.

Mayor Robbins pointed out that the bonded indebtedness of the city this year cut in half during the past four years and is now only \$125,000.

"The city is in a position to improve by issuing bonds for improvements," he said, "but the city must have a source of revenue to pay the interest on the bonds."

ALLEGANY FARM BUREAU OFFICERS

Directors Meet in Annual Organization Meeting and Prepare for a Big Year's Work

The organization meeting of the 1922 Executive Committee of the Allegany County Farm Bureau Association held their first meeting in the office of the association on Thursday, the 29th and re-elected the following officers for the new year, Mr. F. L. Utter, of Friendship, President; Mrs. W. B. Wright, of Belmont, Vice President; and Mr. A. F. Randolph, of Alfred, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. T. F. Hamilton, of Cuba, was elected Vice Chairman of the Farm Department and Mrs. Agnes Clark, of Alfred, Vice Chairman of the Home Department.

The new members of the Executive Committee are Mr. Jesse Burnside, of Arkport, Mr. Chas. Morton, of Almond, and Mr. R. W. Chamberlain, of Canadessa. For the Home Bureau Mrs. Ed. Moses, of Cuba; Mrs. Hattie Conley, of Andover; and Mrs. F. C. Gibbs, of Fillmore.

The Farm Bureau membership campaign has made very marked success in the past year. Two towns work has been completed. Two towns have completed the survey with a record of nearly three times as many members as ever before. Four other towns have already considerably exceeded their 1921 record and have more work to do in the town as yet.

Mr. H. L. Hodnett, of Fillmore, has made the best record to date having reported 87 members for the town. He has several farmers yet to be secured. The directors are very optimistic of the attitude of the farmers in the county as a whole and feel that 1922 will see the largest enrollment that the county association has ever enjoyed.

BETTER BUSINESS CONDITIONS SOON

More New Companies Incorporated in State in 1921 Than Any Previous Years Says Sec'y. of State

Albany, Jan. — There are a lot of long headed ones in this state who are scenting better business conditions and are not getting to be caught napping when the opportunity comes. This is shown in a summary which has just been issued by Secretary of State John W. Williams showing the number of stock companies incorporated during the past year together with capitalization and other features.

Among other things, this summary shows that more stock companies were incorporated in New York State last year than ever before and that 1921 ran nearly a thousand ahead of 1920.

During the year which has just closed a total of 16,089 companies were incorporated with a capitalization of \$67,956,646. There is no question but that the really business year no less than 2,995 companies entered the business. The net picture field was by no means neglected, 456 new companies with a capitalization of \$27,374,400 incorporated.

Out of the total companies incorporated last year, 2,892 are located in Greater New York.

TOSSED FROM HOUSE, SKIDS ON HIS EAR

Hornell Man Arrested Following Belated New Year's Call

Hornell, Jan. 4. — If you want to pay belated New Year's calls don't pay them to your former wife. Spch was the advice of Judge Fay S. Rathbun gave to James Nealon when that young man was arraigned in City Court on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

A few years ago Nealon eloped with a high school girl. The marriage was later annulled and they were revived and later divorced. Nealon was arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was arraigned in City Court on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

ANDOVER TO HAVE BOY SCOUT TROOP

It has been definitely decided by the town committee on the Boy's Welfare People, which consists of E. F. Stearns, Harry Thorne and Fay E. Boyd, that Andover shall have a Boy Scout Troop.

The committee has secured Rev. Royal E. MacGowan, as Scout Master, and ordered application made for the troop.

All boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years of age, are eligible to join the troop and should apply to any of the committee or to Rev. MacGowan.

A box social for the boys and girls of the town, to be held Saturday evening, January 21st, with the boys' committee in charge, of which Maxon Crandall is chairman, has also been arranged for.

Peter T. Sharp, one of the Boy Scout National Executives of New York City, is to be present at the social and have charge of the evening's entertainment.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

Local Three Linkers Work Third Degree, Install Officers and Enjoy Roast Beef Dinner

District Deputy Grand Master James F. Care, and suit of Holtz, were in Andover Tuesday evening and installed the officers of Andover Lodge No. 786, I. O. O. F. as follows:

- Chas. C. Backus, N. G.
- Archie L. Bloss, V. G.
- L. D. Trowbridge, P. G.
- Aimes L. Rogers, Secretary
- Wm. Youmans, Chaplain
- Wildred Rogers, Wazlen
- W. N. Rice, Conductor
- Carlyle Myers, R. S.
- George L. Carr, L. S. S.
- Earl E. Kemp, I. G.
- Chas. Bloss, O. G.
- George H. Beebe, R. S. N. G.
- Ralph Temple, L. S. N. G.
- Fay Boyd, R. S. V. G.
- Fred Stephens, L. S. V. G.

Previous to the installation of the officers the third degree was administered in full form in a most impressive manner, about seventy members of the three link fraternity being present.

At the conclusion of the work of the evening, all were invited into the dining room where Chef E. P. Rogers and assistants had a most delicious roast beef dinner awaiting the hungry brothers.

After dinner a short impromptu toast list was called upon for remarks, with F. S. Potter acting as toastmaster.

The following were the members of the installing staff:

- D. D. G. M., J. F. Care
- D. D. G. W. Wm. E. McMurdy
- D. D. G. S. A. E. Mix
- D. D. G. T. S. A. Werriman
- D. D. G. Mar., M. A. Ingalls
- D. D. G. Chap., J. Harvey Beckus

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover State Bank, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the corporation, Andover, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, January 10th, 1922, at 8 o'clock.

All stockholders are urgently requested to be present.

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ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF ANDOVER

How Your Taxes Were Spent by the Town Board, and What You and Officers Received

Following are the town audits of the Town of Andover for the year past:

E. R. Crandall, Supervisor	\$169.14
E. R. Crandall, Highway	178.00
Robt. Brundage, Town Clerk	149.68
Robt. Brundage, Highway	25.00
Robt. Brundage, Health	\$3.25
L. L. Bullard, Assessor	160.00
Aimes Rogers, Election	26.00
Walter Downer, Assessor	102.00
W. S. Calhoun, Justice	46.00
H. P. Bundy, Justice	96.35
Henry Stephens, Justice	44.25
Earl Howland, Highway	39.10
Dr. O'Donnell, Health	216.67
E. F. Stearns, Election	42.42
George Beebe, Election	42.42
Leo Snyder, Election	28.00
Emma Fanning, Election	28.00
Regina Raufenbarth, Election	28.00
Mathew Bender Co., Supply	10.00
Voting Machine Co. Supply	10.14
Max Richardson, Supply	.30
Daniel McGinty, Election	4.00
Jett Blodgett, Constable	16.00
John Clair, Labor	23.15
Frank Witter, Election	4.00
C. E. Hann, Election	24.00
C. E. Hann, Poormaster	18.50
Brundage Drug Co., Supply	.67
Mrs. C. W. Williams, Supply	1.50
Valencia Slocum, Election	22.00
Florence Slocum, Election	5.00
Richard Hammond, Constable	44.60
Ralph Temple, School	2.40
Ceal Clark, Adm. Justice	9.00
F. S. Potter, School	6.60
Andover News, Printing	39.15
Barker Bros. & Boyd, Supply	1.00
C. L. Earley, Attorney	40.00
W. J. Grenolds, Health	19.75
Elmer Kaple, Assessor	65.36

MARRIAGES

Miss Evelyn Crabb, of Oran, and Ralph Perrin, of Brockville, Pa. were married Dec. 26th.

Miss Glenner Lockwood and Bill Jones, both of Angelica, were married Dec. 28th.

DEATHS

Mrs. Willard Hicks, of Belfast, died Dec. 23rd, aged 81 years.

Mrs. Cecil W. Miller, of Wellsville, died Dec. 24th, at Schenectady, where she had undergone a surgical operation. Dec. 1st. Mrs. Miller was gaining finely when pneumonia developed causing her death.

Stillman P. Daily, a veteran of the Civil War, and a former resident of Bolivar, died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Friendship at 11 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 23rd. When he got up from the bed where he was resting he suddenly fell over dead. Mr. Daily was born in Potter County, Pa., on May 19, 1831. On September 2, 1864 he enlisted as a private in the 93rd New York and was discharged on June 27, 1865.

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Seth Graves, aged 76 years, died at his home near Stanmar, Jan. 1st. Deceased was a Civil War veteran, enlisting Sept. 2, 1864, in Company I, 189th Reg. New York Volunteer Infantry, and serving until the close of the war. He participated in many of the hard engagements.

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