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ANNUAL REPORT VILLAGE OF ANDOVER

Following is the Treasurer's Report of Money Received and Expended for Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 28, 1922

GENERAL FUND	
Receipts	
Balance on hand March 1, 1921	\$ 16.04
Loans	14.00
Mortgage Tax	23.53
Income Tax	421.36
Mercantile Tax	336.06
Bank Tax	236.06
Material Sold	40.89
Sidewalk Repair	43.54
Wood Sold (Grove)	75.00
Mrs. V. Slocum, Col.	400.00
Total Receipts	\$1,611.41
Disbursements	
Mar. 4. J. H. Backus, making electric report 1919	25.00
Baker Bros. & Boyd, material	1.24
14. Richard Hammond, police	75.00
Apr. 8. C. E. Hann, labor	15.55
Williams Law Book Co. Assessment books	14.50
J. H. Backus & Son printing	67.10
Allegany Mutual-Tele. Co., rental	2.50
13. Richard Hammond, police	75.00
May 13. Richard Hammond, police	75.00
June 3. Baker Bros. & Boyd material	1.82
13. Richard Hammond, police	75.00
July 13. Richard Hammond, police	75.00
15. Allegany Mutual-Tele. Co., rental	1.80
W. P. Burke, smoke material	93.00
Aug. 5. J. H. Backus & Son, printing	5.80
13. Richard Hammond, police	75.00
Sept. 13. Richard Hammond, police	75.00
16. F. E. Hurd, labor	6.80
D. E. Cartwright, labor	12.80
W. C. Gleason, labor	56.25
Harry Kemp, teaming	24.96
Oct. 13. Allegany Mutual-Tele. Co., rental	1.80
13. Richard Hammond, police	75.00
Nov. 4. Andover Heating Co. material	30
W. F. O'Connell, material	60.32
Baker Bros. & Boyd, material	2.32
12. Richard Hammond, police	75.00
Dec. 13. Richard Hammond, police	75.00
1922	
Jan. 13. Richard Hammond, police	75.00
19. Allegany Mutual-Tele. Co., rental	1.80
Feb. 3. C. B. Proper, extra police	10.00
E. P. Rogers, dump ground	10.00
B. B. Hann, salary	225.00
C. L. Earley, att'y.	25.00
Geo. W. Barrett, rent	22.50
Henry Stephens, ins.	76.50
Village Hall 3 yrs. material	2.20
14. Richard Hammond, police	75.00
Total Expense	\$1,609.96
Balance on Hand	1.55
Total	\$1,611.41

WATER FUND

Balance on Hand March 1, 1921	\$ 766.06
Water Rents	3,600.68
Mrs. V. Slocum, Col.	200.00
Total Receipts	\$4,566.74
Disbursements	
Mar. 4. H. D. Rogers, rebate	2.50
Ralph Burgett, rebate	2.50
E. R. Richardson & Son labor and material	9.11
Baker Bros. & Boyd, labor and material	31.57
Empire Gas & Fuel Co. Ltd., gas well	5.40
Art Cooper, labor	8.40
Donald Smith, labor	34.40
Carroll Richmond, labor	3.20
H. D. Smith, labor	31.60
Orla Baker, labor	33.60
H. D. Smith, labor	36.00
Henry Carr, labor	6.00
Apr. 8. Empire Gas & Fuel Co. Ltd., gas well	11.70
Richard Hammond, welding pump	1.50
E. C. Langworthy, material	12.45
Tim Rogers, labor	4.50
W. A. Youmans, labor	2.40
H. D. Smith, labor	9.00
Henry Carr, labor	2.80
May 28. Tim Rogers, labor	4.05
June 3. Empire Gas & Fuel Co. Ltd., gas well	9.00
Bovaird & Seyfang Mfg. Co., engine	169.33
H. D. Smith, labor	4.00
June 3. W. F. O'Connell, material	87.31
W. S. Clark, labor	3.00
Baker Bros. & Boyd, material	11.07

BASE BALL TEAM IS ORGANIZED

Leo Horan President, and Fay E. Boyd Manager of Team. Will Join the County League

July 1. Tim Rogers, labor	65.25
15. Tim Rogers, labor	86.40
D. Cartwright, labor	10.80
Harry Kemp, teaming	29.20
Horan Hdw. Co., material	1.00
Empire Gas & Fuel Co. Ltd., gas well	5.85
30. J. N. Wentworth, labor	25.60
Tim Rogers, labor	30.60
Kirk Rugan, labor	4.95
Empire Gas & Fuel Co. Ltd., pulling well	12.00
Empire Gas & Fuel Co. Ltd., gas well	9.90
Aug. 5. Empire Gas & Fuel Co. Ltd., gas well	9.90
J. N. Wentworth, labor	21.20
Sept. 1. Tim Rogers, labor	54.20
J. N. Wentworth, labor	8.80
3. Empire Gas & Fuel Co. Ltd., gas well	9.50
W. S. Clark, rep. water wagon	2.45
Andover Silk Co., belting	-.67
16. Tim Rogers, labor	92.70
J. N. Wentworth, labor	19.60
Harry Kemp, labor	4.00
M. Hoyer, rebate	1.50
30. Tim Rogers, labor	96.30
J. N. Wentworth, labor	7.20
Oct. 12. Richard Hammond, welding	2.60
Empire Gas & Fuel Co. Ltd., gas well	12.00
W. J. Grenolds, bond	600.00
W. J. Grenolds, Int. on bonds	36.00
O. E. Vars, bond	400.00
O. E. Vars, Int. on bonds	180.00
Oct. 12. J. F. Hunt, Int. on bonds	48.00
F. & L. R. Hunt, Int. on bonds	60.00
Grace Cheesman, Int. on bonds	12.00
Nov. 4. W. F. O'Connell, material	1.20
Baker Bros. Boyd, material	108.91
Rev. D. M. Sutton, rebate	1.00
Lynn Trowbridge, rebate	1.25
P. M. Swink, labor	10.50
Empire Gas & Fuel Co. Ltd., gas well	14.50
Roy Nichols, draying	1.75
D. Cartwright, labor	16.00
J. N. Wentworth, labor	40.00
John Davis, labor	19.50
Tim Rogers, labor	7.05
Dec. 2. Empire Gas & Fuel Co. Ltd., gas well	10.50
Jerry Updyke, labor	5.00
Roy Nichols, draying	3.00
13. H. P. Bundy, purchase price lot	300.00
16. Ray Young, on drilling water well	50.00
20. Warren Perry, labor	4.20
1922	
Jan. 6. Ray Young, bal. drilling water well	50.00
18. Tim Rogers, labor	202.05
19. P. M. Swink, labor	33.50
F. J. Witter, labor	1.50
Feb. 3. Baker Bros. & Boyd, material	63.66
B. B. Hann, postage and express	12.76
Mrs. G. N. Bloss, rebate	2.50
Empire Gas & Fuel Co., pipe water well	12.50
Roy Nichols, draying	2.00
Empire Gas & Fuel Co. Ltd., gas well	7.50
Sun Pub. Co., printing	8.50
Feb. 3. E. C. Langworthy, material	58.46
Leroy Brundage, labor	6.45
P. M. Swink, labor	26.80
Thos. O'Connell labor	2.25
F. J. Witter, labor	1.50
18. Warren Perry, labor	3.00
Thos. O'Connell labor	3.80
Leroy Brundage, labor	18.30
P. M. Swink, labor	26.20
Total Expense	\$3,576.85
Balance on Hand	989.89
Total	\$4,566.74

HIGHWAY FUND

Balance on Hand March 1, 1921	\$ 56.8
Proceed-Note Andover State Bank	1,979.60
Mrs. V. Slocum, col.	6,700.00
Total Receipts	\$8,736.47
1921	
Disbursements	
Mar. 4. Baker Bros. & Boyd, material	3.02
Empire Gas & Fuel Co. Ltd., St. lights	8.00
Lem Sisson, Alfred, use roller 1920	55.00
Apr. 1. Richard Smith, 100 perch stone	150.00
Geo. Alvord, 86 perch stone	129.00
Leonard Harvey, 21 1/3 perch stone	32.00
Leroy Farr, 52-3 perch stone	8.50
Elmer Coats, 14 1/2 perch stone	21.75
8. Henry Stephens, insurance	51.49
Empire Gas & Fuel Co. Ltd., St. lights	8.00
Tim Rogers, labor	8.60
Geo. H. Beebe, sidewalk rebate	10.90
Frank Houghtling, labor	3.00
R. Manroe, labor	8.00
H. D. Smith, labor	30.00
B. Wilber, teaming	4.88

TELLING OF THINGS IN FLORIDA

C. H. Watson Sends The News Interesting Description of His Journey to Florida

Dear Mr. Backus:

During the varied experiences of the past month we have so much wished that our Northern friends could be enjoying them with us.

Four weeks ago today we left New York. The mercury was registering ten above zero and such a wind was blowing that one could hardly keep a footing on deck, so from the cabin windows we watched the snow-covered earth drop out of sight, and we composed ourselves for the voyage. The next morning the temperature had moderated for we had passed into the Gulf Stream and I observed by the speedometer that our speed was retarded from eighteen to fifteen miles per hour. Just twenty-four from the time we came thru the Narrows we were off Cape Hatteras which is the storm area of the Atlantic. The boat took an easterly course for a few hours in order to head into the great waves and here we sighted the first signs of life which was a government light-ship one hundred miles off the Cape. This is the light-ship that the Germans took the trouble to send a submarine across the ocean to torpedo after giving the crew of five minutes to get off in life-boats. We had crossed the Gulf Stream and kept outside of it down the coast in order to retain the scheduled speed. Off the Cape our boat took a rocking motion and sea-sickness seemed to become an epidemic. Out of one hundred thirty-five passengers Kenneth and I were among the eleven who were at the dining room for breakfast, I having had my turn at sea-sickness the first day out.

We began to shed our winter clothing and it was delightful on deck. The third day out the wireless operator was indulgent enough to allow me to receive the time from Washington, fifteen hundred miles away, and my faithful Illinois was six seconds fast so I am sure Tom Regan is living Andover the correct time.

The first land that we saw after we left snow-covered Sandy Hook was little islands off the coast of Florida, and they stood lifting their fringed palms in air, silhouetted against the blue of the ocean and sky.

At nine o'clock Saturday night we steamed into the harbor at Key West and lay at anchor until morning when we were pulled to the dock by a tug boat.

We found Key West a quaint and foreign-looking city with white washed little houses built on piles and standing against narrow streets. The inhabitants seemed mostly Spanish and as they jabbered they went thru such vigorous motions that I fully agreed with a tourist who said that surely one could not speak Spanish without both arms.

The evenings at Key West were beautiful. The sun sinks into the Gulf of Mexico like a great ball of fire and the whole sky would be lurid with many colored lights. Then a very short period of twilight in fifteen minutes as dark as it would get. At 7 o'clock I observed that but one star of the Great Dipper was visible above the horizon and that Polaris looked to be about fifteen degrees up while the constellation of Orion appeared in the Zenith much brighter than it looks to be in the North.

The rail trip from Key West to Miami is most picturesque. The train consisted of a half dozen coaches drawn by a low funnelled oil-burning engine. The railroad jumps from Key to Key for eighty miles, supported by a series of concrete arches constructed from the coral sand which looks dazzling white under the burning rays of the tropical sun. The longest single stretch of arches being seven miles.

The little out-lying islands are of coral formation, lying low in the water and green with cocoanut palms, reminding me of great flower-pots floating on the surface of the deep.

We found Miami and Palm Beach veritable play grounds for millionaires of the North and we sat calmly on free benches in the heart of tropical gardens and watched African men with perspiration running down their faces while they pushed the rich Caucasians around in shaded wheel chairs by means of a sort of bicycle arrangement attached behind the chair. There were several hotels with eighteen hundred rooms, each room equipped with hot and cold water and shower bath.

The trip across the state from Palm Beach to Fort Myers was most unique. The party of twenty took auto buses twenty miles to a point on a drainage canal where navigation begins and where we were corralled into a motor boat. The boat plodded

RECEPTION

Mr. MacGowan, who had arrived the previous evening.

Last Friday evening about 100 members of the Presbyterian Church and congregation gathered in the church parlors, for a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Royal E. MacGowan. Mr. MacGowan has been serving this church since December last, but owing to illness Mrs. MacGowan was unable to come until very recently. The meeting was a real get-together, get-acquainted affair and sociability and friendly spirit was manifested to an unusual degree.

Mr. and Mrs. MacGowan were presented with two beautiful chairs \$25.00 in gold and also treated to a shower of canned fruit, vegetables, jellies and preserves, so the manse larder, even the presided over by a young couple beginning housekeeping in mid-winter, is now as well supplied as the average home.

Another pleasant feature of the occasion was the presence of Mrs. Talliday, of Auburn, N. Y., mother of Mrs. MacGowan, who had arrived the previous evening.

It has been suggested that an occasional social gathering of the church family would be very enjoyable and we shall hope that in the future more attention will be given to the social side of the church-life.

E. D. B.

ATWOOD NAMED FOR PRESIDENT

Union Caucus Places Strong Ticket in Field at Caucus Saturday Evening. — C. E. Brown for Trustee

At the Union Caucus, held at Village Hall Saturday evening, E. J. Atwood was again nominated for Village President. C. E. Brown will be the Trustee. In place of A. R. Baker.

The caucus was called to order by F. S. Potter. W. F. O'Connell was chosen chairman of the meeting and Ames L. Rogers, as clerk, and the following ticket was chosen.

For President, E. J. Atwood.
For Trustee, Edward Horan.
For Treasurer, A. D. Fuller.
For Collector, Mrs. Valencia Slocum.

Committee to Fill Vacancy, Frank J. Raufenbarth, F. S. Potter and Harry Kemp.

Mr. Horan filed his declination as a candidate for Trustee, and the committee to fill vacancies has appointed C. E. Brown in his stead.

After appointing L. L. Bullard, Henry Stephens and J. L. Williams as a Village Committee to call the next caucus, the meeting adjourned.

WALTER B. GEE

Walter B. Gee, an Andover boy nearly all of his life, died at Canton, Ohio, Thursday, March 2, of pneumonia, aged about 31 years. The body was brought to Andover Saturday and funeral services conducted at the Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon.

Walter B. Gee was born at Alma, N. Y., April 30, 1891, the son of the late Henry H. and Matilda Gee. He came to Andover as a lad, was educated in our schools, and grew to manhood here. In March, 1911 he was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Hotchkiss, to whom were born two children, Thelma and Forrest Gee.

About four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Gee left Andover and had lived at Tidouete, Pa., until very recently, when they moved to Canton, Ohio.

The deceased had been ill with the flu, but was better and resumed his work as a grinder in a cutlery plant. He was taken with double pneumonia and died suddenly last Thursday.

Walter Gee was a member of the Baptist Church at Canton, Ohio, was an earnest worker for years in the Baptist denomination.

He leaves, besides his wife and two children, three sisters, Mrs. Ira Conner, of Massillon, Ohio; Mrs. Edward Driscoll, of Canal Fulton, Ohio; and Mrs. Herbert Burdick, of Coldwater, N. Y., and a brother, Forrest Gee, of Andover.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in this village, Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. D. Sheppard pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

NEW BAPTIST PASTOR

Rev. A. D. Sheppard, of Kenmore, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Andover Baptist Church. He will supply the pulpit until April 1st, when he will move his family here and assume his duties as pastor.

For a few years past Mr. Sheppard has been engaged in Anti-Saloon League work. He was pastor of the church at Dunkirk previous to taking up the latter. He comes to Andover with the highest commendations.

Mr. Sheppard has a wife and two daughters, and we bespeak for them a hearty welcome to our community.

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MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS
GROCERIES CROCKERY FEED

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