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UNTERMYER AFTER JESSE PHILLIPS

Says Phillips is Accused of Lobbying For Vast Com- bine of Insurance Com- panies to Defeat Bills

Wednesday's Elmira Advertiser, which has suddenly come into some prominence in Andover, because it is now the only paper to be delivered to your door, has the following regarding a former Andover man, Hon. Jesse S. Phillips.

New York, Mar. 14. — Jesse S. Phillips, former State Superintendent of Insurance, today was accused of lobbying, as the representative of a vast combine of insurance companies to defeat the insurance bills now before the Legislature by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Lockwood Legislative Committee.

Mr. Untermyer named others as co-lobbyists, but said Mr. Phillips was "the most dangerous and insidious of the lot because of his long residence in Albany, his former official position and his vast acquaintanceship."

Jesse S. Phillips is well known throughout the Southern Tier. His home was for many years in Belmont, and he maintained a law office in Wellsville. In later years, after his retirement from public office, Mr. Phillips opened law offices in Hornell, going later to New York City at the call of a great insurance corporation. He served a number of consecutive terms in the State Legislature and was for years counted as a stalwart Republican leader.

If as much credit can be placed on the article preceding as there is truth in the appended information at the bottom, Andover people will be slow to believe Phillips has done anything out of the way. He was never a citizen of Belmont and never had law offices in Wellsville.

NOT A ONE-HORSE TOWN

Seeley Boughton, Cuba's well known White Wing, is mighty clever when it comes to expressing himself in elegant and weighty fashion.

"The other day while Seeley was busy about his job on West Main St., a bumptious stranger came hustling along with a heavy grip and inquired: "Is this the way to the Erie station?"

"It is," said Seeley.

"Thanks," said the stranger. "I don't want to miss the train — I want to get out of this one-horse town."

"Mister," said Seeley, as he looked reproachfully at the maligning invader, "if you had my job you wouldn't think this was a one-horse town." — Patriot.

HOME BUREAU

The meeting of the Home Bureau will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church instead of Tuesday, the regular date.

The change is made to accommodate Miss Woods who will be in attendance at the meeting.

Subject for consideration, Health and Nutrition.

MASONIC

Regular communication of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M. Monday evening next. Brothers are asked to be present promptly at 7:30 so the work may be completed in time so those desiring may attend the entertainment.

Because of repairs being made on the hall and rooms, the third degree will be postponed until the first Monday evening in April.

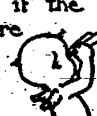
W. W. PINGREY, W. M.

W. C. T. U.

The Womens Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. R. A. Pease, this (Friday) afternoon.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I watch the little stars that shine So calmly through the night's dark blue, And wonder if the folks up there Are fighting awful wars now too.



SURPRISED THE SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Gladys Lobdell and Hildred Rogers Married Saturday Evening

On Saturday evening, March 11th, the marriage of Hildred S. Rogers and Miss Gladys Lobdell, both of Andover, was solemnized at the manse, Rev. R. E. MacGowan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. The bride was charmingly gowned in dark blue satin, with hat to match, and carried a large bouquet of pink and white carnations. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruger of Andover.

A unique feature of the occasion was the surprise of the members of a surprise party that was pulled off in honor of Mr. Rogers' birthday, occurring on that date. Not knowing anything about the marriage, when the announcement was made the surprised were all most agreeably surprised themselves.

About fourteen of their young friends were present. Mrs. Charles Ruger and Mrs. Harold Emory had prepared a combined wedding and birthday party dinner to which all did justice.

The rooms were decorated in pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will make their home in Andover.

The News extends congratulations and best wishes.

ERECTING A NEW SKIMMING STATION

Dairymen's League Co-operative Association Broke Ground Wednesday For New Milk Plant

The Dairymen's League Co-operative Association have broken ground on the local dairymen's lot, on Maple Street, for a skimming station. R. Tremper, an official of the head organization at Utica, was here Tuesday and Wednesday looking over the field.

The building is to be rushed to completion so that it will be opened to the local dairymen by April 1st, when their present milk contract with the Hornell people expires.

A large 50-horse boiler has been shipped from Corey, Pa., and milk separators and Casine machines are on their way to Andover and will be here by the time the building is ready to receive them.

The plant to be erected now will be only a temporary emergency one, because of the necessity for quick work. The permanent plans are not yet completed, but all of the machinery put into the temporary building will be such as can later be utilized in the permanent plant.

At this temporary plant the milk will be run thru the separators and the farmers can purchase the sterilized skim milk for 10c a can to feed calves and hogs, all they care to haul home. That remaining will be made into casin, and sold for manufacturing purposes.

MISS ESTHER SCHENKEL, NOTED IMPERSONATOR

Coming to Andover Methodist Church

Miss Esther Schenkel, one of the most successful entertainers in this country, will give an evening of readings at the Andover Methodist Church. We hope she will draw a capacity house here, as in other places. Miss Schenkel recites in costume representing a lady of Old Japan, an Indian maiden, or a Dutch lassie. She gives all sorts of pieces, but her specialty is the impersonation of child life, in which she is without an equal in this country. When you hear her as a little boy, or little girl the illusion is perfect. You completely forget that a young lady is standing before you. She has booked engagements under the leading Lyceum Bureaus.

The pastor of Andover Methodist Church, Rev. W. H. Smith, has had her in churches previously served by him, and always the people have requested a return engagement.

Don't forget the date: March 21st, next Tuesday. Doors open at 7:30 p. m., entertainment at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c. — Children under—12, 15c.

EMPLOYMENT DAY

American Legion Employment Day has been set for Monday, March 20. On that day Legion County Councils and Posts will bring to a climax their efforts to put the jobless veterans in their communities to work with least delay and to care for them until they can be put to work. The full force of the National and State organizations, the complete co-operation of a score of other organizations will be at the disposal of Councils and Posts.

TO BAN DANCING CHECK TO CHECK

Assemblyman Duke Introduces Bill to Regulate Amusements. Would Cut Out Jazzy Speeds

Albany, March 7. — Creation of a state public amusement commission with power to regulate methods of dancing is proposed in a bill introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman William Duke, Jr., of Allegany County, chairman of the Assembly Codes Committee. The bill carries an appropriation of \$20,000 for the commission's expenses.

"Jazz dancing, hugging, cheek to cheek dancing, neck hold dancing and all classes of suggestive dances are sought to be banned by provision of the bill.

The measure was drawn against methods of dancing condemned at the 1921 convention of the American National Association of Masters of Dancing. Enforcement of provisions of the bill would be placed upon the shoulders of inspectors to be named by the proposed commission and who must be approved by the Women's Christian-Temperance Union and religious organizations of Protestant Catholic and Jewish women.

Dancing under soft, dim light is specifically forbidden by the bill, which also has the unique distinction of containing pictorial illustrations of "proper dancing."

The bill describes the proper method in this fashion: "The man places his arm lightly about his partner's waist, his hand resting gently on her back just above the waist line. The man's partner should rest her left hand lightly on the man's right shoulder and her right hand lightly on his left hand. At no time, the bill says, should the dancers fail to keep their bodies or faces apart."

Sunday dances are sought to be prohibited, and no unmarried person under 17 years old would be permitted to attend a public dance, unless accompanied by one parent.

Licensing of public dance halls also is intended by the bill. To be licensed a dance hall would have to be of good repute and be approved by the local fire, health and building departments.

Penalties for violations of provisions of the measure include a fine of \$50 for the first offense and a fine of \$250 for the second. The bill would also set up the time measure for certain dances as follows: Waltz, 48; two step, 54; one step, 66; for trot, 43."

The inspectors of the proposed commission would be required to attend and supervise all dances.

COMMUNITY NIGHT AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

On Friday, March 17th, a Community Night program will be given in the Andover Methodist Church. At 7:30 p. m. there will be a miscellaneous program, and at 8 o'clock pictures of "The World War" will be projected on the screen by the delinquent. Mr. Leonard Ruscitti has loaned his very complete set of kodak pictures. Members of the American Legion, and others, are invited to bring photos, either of training camp life, or of the work overseas. Any clear picture, 7 to 9 inches, or smaller, can be projected. All are invited. Admission free. No collection.

Rude Rural Rhymes

A SONG OF THE SOCK

My friend and neighbor Thomas Cox is very hard upon his socks, for he they strongly knit or phony he punctures them with Tribbles bony. Tho off his wife darns them and him, they will not stay in proper trim, but every night some pink will show thru some new rent in heel or toe. When I was young and unbespoken, and not yet wed and halter broken, I too had often holey socks, and so I sympathize with Cox. For at the store new brogans trying I found it very mortifying. With one good foot, to save my soul, I could not tell which sock was whole. I racked my brain with much ado, but never pulled the proper shoe; and gazing on my shrinking skin the clerks and customers would grin. No longer worried as before, I seek with pride the general store and kick both shoes across the floor; for I am wed to Hannah Jane, and both my socks are safe and sane. So all day I sing her praises, and fresh shoe clerks can go to blazes. — Yes when she reads this Rural Rhyme, she'll feed me well at dinner time; my stockings extra smooth she'll keep and bake a cake three layers deep. — BOB ADAMS.

DEATH CLAIMS BUSINESS MAN

Oliver E. Vars, for Over Forty Years in Trade in Andover, Suddenly Dies Friday Morning

Andover's oldest business man, Oliver E. Vars, died suddenly at his residence in this village, Friday morning of acute heart trouble, aged 69 years. He had been in active business in this village as druggist and pharmacist forty-three years on the 10th of last January.

Mr. Vars had been ill only since Wednesday the week previous, and his condition was not considered dangerous. He seemed better as he retired Thursday night. About 4 o'clock Friday morning he arose and while dressing fell on the floor and was dead before the aroused household arrived at his side.

The deceased had been an active member of the community from the time he became a resident. He was one of the heaviest contributors to the financial upbuilding of the town. He was always ready with his share for the establishment of new industries in Andover. He served a number of years as member of the Board of Directors of the Andover Chamber of Commerce.

Besides conducting a drug store on Greenwood Street, for all these years, Mr. Vars became known all over the state as an expert taxidermist and mounted specimens of his handiwork are to be seen far and wide.

Oliver Edwin Vars was born at Westley, R. I., Feb. 3, 1853, where he grew to manhood and started in business. In 1876 he came to Alfred University to complete his education. While there he met Miss Ella Lapham, of Andover, and their friendship developed until they were married Aug. 21, 1878.

In January, 1879 Mr. and Mrs. Vars located in Andover to make their home, and have resided here since. To them were born three children, Clifford J. Vars, of Tulsa, Texas; Floyd C. Vars, and Mrs. Mabel Grenolds, of Andover.

Besides the widow and children, the deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. A. Burdick, of Dansville, N. Y.; a half-brother, William D. Vars, of California, and a half-sister, Mrs. Alice Potter, of New Jersey.

Funeral services were conducted at the Seventh-day Baptist Church in this village, of which the deceased was a member, Monday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. W. L. Greene, officiating.

The interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness and loving words of sympathy at the time of our great bereavement in the death of our husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank those who contributed the beautiful flowers and the use of their cars.

Mrs. Ella Vars
Clifford J. Vars and Family
Floyd C. Vars and Family
Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Grenolds.

MRS. ETIA STEBBINS

Andover relatives received word Sunday night of the death at Binghamton, of Mrs. Etia Stebbins.

Deceased was formerly Miss Etia Hann, of Andover, and is survived by two sisters and four brothers. Mrs. Electa Young, of Norwich, and Mrs. Roxie Kemp, of Andover; Emory Hann, of Norwich, and Clinton, Bert and Floyd Hann, of this village. Mrs. Stebbins was about 55 years of age and her death is the first break in the circle of seven brothers and sisters. She was well and favorably known here where she has been a frequent visitor.

Funeral and interment took place at Binghamton Wednesday afternoon.

A PLEASANT RULE

In a large park in one of the east-cities there are seats about the bandstand with this notice posted on them:

"The seats in the vicinity of the bandstand are for the use of ladies. Gentlemen should make use of them only after the former are seated."

MRS. SOPHIA BRUNDAGE

Word has been received in Andover of the recent death of Mrs. Sophia Brundage, which occurred at the home of her sister in Fort Worth, Texas, after an illness of some months.

Mrs. Brundage was a former resident of this village and has many friends here who will learn of her death with regret.

MRS. ELLEN DILLON

Resident of Belmont for 41 Years,
Died March 14th

Mrs. Ellen Dillon, of Belmont, died at her home in that village March 14th. Mrs. Dillon had been a resident of Belmont 41 years.

The deceased was born in Andover, Nov. 17, 1851, and was a daughter of James O'Connor and Nora O'Brien O'Connor. She was united in marriage with John Dillon, April 22, 1874. Mr. Dillon died Oct. 26, 1920. Four sisters and two brothers survive: Sister Mary of Sacred Heart, Waterbury, Conn.; Mary B., Nellie, Elizabeth, James and Michael, all at home.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, at St. Mary's Church, Belmont, Rev. J. J. Kelly, officiating, and the body was taken to Wellsville for interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

INSPECTING COUNTY R. F. D. ROUTES

They are Discovering Many Difficulties Which Hinder Quick Delivery of Mail, Making Slow Delivery

By direction of the Post Office Department, postmasters throughout the country have recently made an inspection of the rural routes from their offices. The purpose was that they might ascertain by personal observation and make reports whether the roads used were in good condition, the routes well arranged, boxes properly erected so as to be easily reached by the carriers without difficulty and without obstructing travel, the carriers serving their routes as officially prescribed, the schedules observed, and whether the families served were satisfied with the service rendered, or there were improvements which could be suggested in the interest of the patrons of the Department. It became necessary, in connection with the inspections, to request patrons to take action to the end that their boxes might conform with the regulations as to kind, condition, location or height, and in having the name of the owner plainly printed on them. Also, to bring to the attention of road overseers or other responsible persons the need for improvement in roads or repair or construction of culverts or bridges.

Patrons of rural delivery can greatly help themselves by helping their carrier, seeing to it that roads are kept in good condition and promptly opened after storms, by keeping the approaches to the boxes clear, and by promptly and willingly correcting any irregularities affecting their boxes when asked to do so.

W. J. BRYAN TO SPEAK IN NEW YORK ON EVOLUTION

William Jennings Bryan has accepted an invitation from Rev. G. W. McPherson, superintendent of the Old Tent Evangel Committee of New York, to lecture in the Hippodrome, on Sunday, April 2, at 3 p. m., on the subject, "God and Evolution, or Tamping With the Main Spring." This mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the Old Tent Evangel Committee. There will be no tickets for admission and all seats will be free except the box seats. Dr. John F. Carson of Brooklyn and others will take part in this service, but Mr. Bryan will be the principal speaker. A reserved section will be kept up to 3 o'clock for professors and students from educational institutions. Large delegations of students have already requested reserved space. Mr. Bryan's lecture will occupy two hours.

HERE'S HARDING'S NEWSPAPER IDEAL

He Would Have a Community That Were Not Hypocrits and Would Be Willing to Co-operate

The ideal newspaper, as seen by President Harding, a newspaper man himself, is the latest contribution to the literature of the profession.

The Seattle Press Club publishes an annual paper called the Camera. For the latest number, the President contributed the following very interesting piece:

"A great share of the criticism of newspapers and their makers, that comes from the outside of the profession, is unfair and misleading, because it is not based on a thorough understanding of the difficult conditions under which newspaper men work.

"If I were going to prescribe a method of giving a particular town an ideal newspaper, I would begin by providing the kind of a town that would know how to co-operate with the makers of that kind of a newspaper. I would not have, for instance, a community of people who pretended they did not like newspaper publicity when they really did like it. I would populate this ideal town with people who would know how to talk to newspaper men. All you newspaper men will know exactly what I mean.

"I would have the people of this model town understand that it is not only possible but usually desirable to have many free confidences with the newspaper men and the assurance, that the right kind of newspaper men employ only that kind — would at ways protect confidences.

"I would have the town recognize fully how useful the newspaper was capable of being to it, and I would have the newspaper inspired by a purpose of giving the fullest measure of service to its community.

"I would have an editorial staff courageous enough to differ from the moment's trend of public opinion, and what was made to seem public their boxes might conform with the regulations as to kind, condition, location or height, and in having the name of the owner plainly printed on them. Also, to bring to the attention of road overseers or other responsible persons the need for improvement in roads or repair or construction of culverts or bridges.

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NOTICE OF BOY SCOUT MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the Troop of Boy Scouts will be held next Tuesday evening, March 21st, at 7:15, in the basement of the Baptist Church. At this time plans will be made to install the troop and elect the patrol leaders, the charter members of the troop to consist of those boys who have passed the Tenderfoot examinations before next week. Immediately upon securing the Troop Charter, the boys will be awarded the privilege of wearing the Scout badge and uniform, and will be given an opportunity to advance to the higher work of the Troop.

Plans will also be made for a hike to take place on Saturday, March 25th, at which time dinner will be cooked in the open, and instruction given in building a fire and cooking. All the boys are urged to attend this meeting next Tuesday evening.

ROYAL E. MACGOWAN,
Scoutmaster.

MACCABEE MEETING

A special effort is being made to get every Maccabee to attend the regular meeting of Andover Tent No. 18, on Thursday evening, March 23rd, when Supreme Deputy Pile will be present and explain the transfer plan.

FLOUR IS GOING UP OVER STOCK ON HAND

24½ lb. bag Pillsbury's Best	\$1.23
Old Master Coffee	40c
A. A. Pancake Flour, 4-lb. bag	32c
Campbell's Baked Beans	10c
Van Camp's Beef Soup	3 cans for 25c

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS

GROCERIES CROCKERY FEED