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CUBA ENCAMPMENT CONFERS DEGREE

Higher Degrees in Odd Fellowship Given Boost Tuesday Night, at Local Temple, New Officers Installed

Monday evening was a big night in Patriarchal Odd Fellowship, in Andover. The Golden Rule and Royal Purple Degrees were conferred on a class of six candidates working under a special dispensation of District Deputy Grand Patriarch C. J. Reynolds, of Cuba, and the new officers were installed.

The degree team of Orient Encampment of Cuba was present and conferred the Golden Rule Degree in a most impressive manner. The Cuba team is manned with men who have had years of experience in the work of the order, and that experience was well depicted in their splendid work Monday evening. Over twenty members from Cuba were present.

Members of Union Encampment conferred the Royal Purple Degree. After the work of the degrees, District Deputy C. J. Reynolds and staff installed the following officers of Union Encampment:

- C. S. Jones, Chief Patriarch.
- W. E. Corbin, High Priest.
- O. A. Ericson, Senior Warden.
- T. J. Gilbert, Junior Warden.
- E. V. Dutton, Guide.
- A. G. Hildreth, 1st Watch.
- W. E. Pense, 2nd Watch.
- Lester Lees, 3rd Watch.
- Guy Brown, 4th Watch.
- Ames Rogers, I. S.
- John McKinley, O. S.
- Vern Stephens, 1st G. of T.
- Geo. Saunders, 2nd G. of T.

After the work of the evening a hot roast beef supper was enjoyed by over fifty Patriarchs present.

CHANGES LOCATION

In a letter to the News changing their News to Montevideo, Uruguay, Mrs. Geraldine Oakes says: "This is a beautiful city on the sea-coast and we like it here very much. My husband has been made superintendent of the Portland Cement plant in this place, and we expect to be here two years or more."

Rude Rural Rhymes

THE MILKY WAY

The route is red, the violet blue, wise scouts drink milk and so should you. Of all the mean words to say of Minnie the meanest are "She's awful skinny," but milk has vitamins and fats to put the plumpness on her slats. Josephus Spriggs, the lank and lean, built like a stringless greenpod bean, by drinking milk would soon appear as chunky as a roasting ear, not pale and thin and phantomblike but plump and Golden Bantomblike. Consider Cassius, Brutus' chum, who stabbed J. Caesar in the bum. He had a lean and hungry look, and see the wicked course he took. Yea, I will bet you what you dare that Jeremiah was also spare. He makes a grim and grouchy noise that shows his need of avoidpoids. 'Twas lack of brindle cows, I think, that put the ancient on the brink. Had they drunk milk so fresh and nappy, they might have been much less unhappy, not half so mean nor half so scrappy. —BOB ADAMS.

MICKIE SAYS

IF YOU WANT THAT ICE CREAM SOCIAL AD RUN FOR NUTHIN', COME BACK IN 1921 WHEN WE'VE MADE OUR PILE 'N ARE RUININ' 'N PAPER FOR A HOBBY! JESY NOW WE'RE 'RYIN' TO MAKE A LIVIN' OFFEN IT



OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

Meeting to Be Held at Cuba May 6th

The second annual conference for the Older Boys of Allegany County conducted under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association in co-operation with the churches, will be held in Cuba, Saturday, May 6th. The committees in charge are aiming to make this the most remarkable county gathering of Older Boys ever held in Western New York. It is expected that the attendance will number from 150 to 200. The conference will recognize as delegates boys between 14 and 20 years of age. Older young men will be welcome as leaders and prospective leaders of local groups.

A detailed announcement of the program will be made as soon as the program committee can get it arranged.

Dr. A. W. Beaven, pastor of Lake Avenue Baptist Church, of Rochester, has already been secured for two addresses to the conference.

Registration blanks and full particulars will be sent to every community within a few days.

CLEAN-UP DAY IS MONDAY, APRIL 24

Teams Will Draw Away Winters Rubbish on That Date, at Village Expense. Help the Movement.

Clean-up Day for Andover has been set for Monday, April 24th, by the Village Board.

The State Department of Health has announced Clean-up Week from April 17th to 24th. The Village Board, therefore, decided on the 24th for Andover. On that date teams will be available to transport rubbish from your premises at village expense.

Get the old back yard, as well as the front of your premises all slobbered up and let the village do the rest.

Let every one co-operate in this movement and give the effort the popular support it deserves and which it has received by Andover people for a number of years past.

Some of the things which should be looked after at this time of year are: Accumulation of winter filth removed from back yards, alleys and streets, removal of boxes and rubbish from cellars and the rear of houses and stores. This is necessary not only for health, but to reduce fire risk.

NOTICE OF BOY SCOUT MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the Boy Scout Troop will be held next week on Saturday morning, April 22nd. The boys will meet at the Baptist Church, prepared to go on a hike, and cook dinner out of doors. We will leave promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning, returning about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Everyone is urged to memorize the alphabet of the General Service Code, that we may continue the drill in signalling. Also each one will bring a small flag with which to practice while on the hike.

R. E. MACGOWAN, Scoutmaster.

CLEAN COUNTRY PAPERS

The following is quoted by the Rural New Yorker from a western paper:

"The country newspaper of to-day is a great power in yielding a higher moral standard, cleaner politics and better social conditions over those who read its columns. In contrast to the constant stream of murders, robberies, divorces, scandals, etc., portrayed in the daily press, the country press puts before its readers such matter as is elevating rather than degenerating."

FORMER HORNELL MAN CONVICTED

William Hill, formerly a resident of Hornell, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Miss Margaret Wambrough at Johnston, on the night of Dec. 12th. The young lady disappeared while on her way home from work. Two days later her body was found in Clarion Creek. She had been stabbed.

The jury was out all night on the case.

The anti-tobacco campaign in Chicago has hit the rocks. An alderman introduced a resolution in the city council making it unlawful for women to smoke in public, and femininity immediately exploded in a burst of protest against such an unjust curtailment of their liberties. It worked.

Murder Trial for Allegany County.

John D. Burgess, Erie Engineer of Hornell Was Shot Dead for Trespassing While Fishing--District Attorney Fassett Working on Case.

The killing of John D. Burgess, of Hornell, at Grove last Saturday, was murder in cold blood, according to Attorney John Hollis, of that city, who has just completed an investigation of the affair. Mr. Hollis is not at all pleased with the man-slaughter charge that has been brought against Sidney May, the twenty-year-old youth who did the shooting.

Mr. Hollis' investigation shows that Burgess and his companion, Harry Dinehardt, had been fishing in the same stream as it flowed thru the lands of another farmer, but that when they reached the bridge where it flowed underneath the railroad and highway and down into the Saeger lands that they parted company. Dinehardt walked down the railroad tracks to a gate in front of the Saeger home and down into the meadow to the stream and that he fished down the stream some distance to a tree, where he stopped to roll a cigarette.

"Burgess," says Mr. Hollis, "fished off the bridge where the stream passed under the highway and then climbed the fence and fished down the stream to a point almost in front of the Saeger residence and almost to the place where Dinehardt had started in. On a telephone pole about twenty feet from the bridge where Burgess started fishing was a sign that might have been seen and might not have been seen from where he stood."

Constable Grabbed Him

"Burgess was discovered when he reached the point almost in front of the Saeger home. May and another boy, Raymond Reynard, 10 years old, walked down to him and then went back to the house. Philip Saeger then came down into the meadow. First he asked Burgess how they were biting and then he asked Burgess if he couldn't read. Burgess replied that he could, whereupon Saeger told him to come back to the bridge and read the sign, but that Burgess refused. Saeger claims Burgess made a pass at him, whereupon Saeger got him around the neck. Finally Saeger says Burgess agreed to go, but as Saeger took out his handcuffs, Burgess grabbed them, struck him in the face and ran. Saeger says that he told Burgess he was an officer and could arrest him, but that he didn't want to

do it and that it would be alright if he went along and behaved himself. There were no witnesses to this part of the story, being the one told by Saeger.

"As Burgess turned and ran," continued Mr. Hollis, "Saeger followed pulling his revolver as he ran. Burgess headed for the gate leading into the highway, and just as he reached this point, Henry Saeger came running out and tried to stop him, but failed." Henry Saeger says that Burgess threatened to kill him if he interfered. Burgess then ran down the road more than fifty rods with Philip Saeger right behind him. It was during this chase that Saeger fired the two shots to frighten Burgess into stopping.

Body Lay Two Hours in Road

"Dinehardt heard these shots and seeing Burgess coming down the road, started across the field toward the highway in order to intercept Burgess, but just as he got opposite May, who had gone down the hillside some distance from the house, climbed up onto the railroad tracks and asked Saeger if he wanted him to stop Burgess.

"Saeger," according to Hollis, "told May to do so. Mr. Dinehardt did not hear anything said about shooting ahead of Burgess to stop him. Saeger claims he told May to fire ahead of him to frighten him into stopping."

"After Burgess fell, Saeger saw Dinehardt and pointing the revolver at him ordered him to put up his hands. Saeger then came over and searched Dinehardt and also searched Burgess who was left lying in the road more than two hours."

Hollis says that on Sunday, Dinehardt was in Canaseraga, but that District Attorney Lee Fassett did not take advantage of the opportunity to question him at all. He believes that the fact that the Reynard boy covered his eyes and ears when he saw May raise the rifle to shoot is proof that the shot was meant to kill.

The funeral of Burgess was held Tuesday afternoon, a 2 o'clock, at the family home, No. 32, Rockwell Street, and the house was not large enough to accommodate the crowd of sympathetic friends who gathered. Burial took place in Rural Cemetery.

BOARD ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENTS

Lewis L. Bullard, Andover's First Police Court Justice. Other Officers. Paving Proposition Up.

At a meeting of the Village Board Friday evening, the following appointments were made for the coming year:

Police Justice, Lewis L. Bullard. Village Clerk, Porter W. Richardson.

Village Attorney, Crayton L. Earley. Street Commissioner, P. M. Swink. Policeman, M. F. Wyckoff. Special Traffic Police, Floyd Davis.

At this meeting a resolution was also adopted calling a special election to vote upon certain paving propositions the nature of which will be found in another column of this issue of the News.

MRS. SWAIN AWARDED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

In the case of Emily Swain, of Canaseraga, against the Town of Burns, the plaintiff was awarded a judgment of ten thousand dollars. This action was brought to recover damages caused by the negligence of the Town Superintendent of Highways, whereby Mr. Swain was killed and Mrs. Swain was injured for life in an accident on April 1st, 1921, when their automobile went off a bridge while Mr. and Mrs. Swain and two children were returning to their home after passing the day in Andover. A defective approach to the bridge is claimed to have been the cause of the accident.

Mrs. Swain is a daughter of Mrs. Martha Orvis of this village.

HOME BUREAU

The Home Bureau will meet with Mrs. Mattie Casley Tuesday, April 18th at 2 p. m.

DISTRICT GRAND COMMITTEE MEET

Red Letter Day in Odd Fellows Circles Wednesday, in Bolivar, — Over Thirty From Andover There

The annual meeting of Allegany County Grand Committee of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows drew a large delegation of the members of the three link fraternity to Bolivar, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

This meeting is the one at which a District Deputy Grand Master is chosen for the county to be recommended to the incoming Grand Master for appointment. While there were decidedly two candidates in the field for the office, Willis E. Adams, of Allentown Lodge No. 46, and A. E. Champlain, of Alfred Lodge No. 362, there was no strife for the office as it was tactically understood that both were fine candidates and entitled to the office, the one not being elected this year would be the choice another year. Past Grand Adams was successful in the election.

In the evening the first, second and third degrees were conferred on a class of six candidates, Van Campen Lodge of Friendship working the first, Belmont Lodge, the second, and Andover, the third degree.

Over two hundred remained thru the entire session, which rung up fines at 1:30 a. m. Friday morning. Besides the degree team, which won much merited praise for their work, Andover Lodge was accompanied by a fine band, all members of the Andover Lodge, which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

SCOUT TAG DAY

The Andover Boy Scouts are to conduct a Tag-Week all next week in order to procure money to purchase tents and other scout supplies. The tags will sell for 10c.

TO OPERATE NEAR WHITESVILLE

The Well Recently Brought in on the Dean Farm Has Started Action Along the Cryder

The bringing in of the Austin oil well on the Dean farm, about one mile from Whitesville, toward Genesee, Pa., on Cryder Creek, has started real action in that section. The Penny Sand Oil Company, composed of R. Murray, Wm. McEnroe, P. L. O'Connor and John N. Bryson, all Wellsville men, have let the contracts for drilling a well to Howard Woodfield, on their lease on the White farm, which joins the Dean farm, close to the Austin well that gave such a good account of itself when brought in recently.

E. C. Brown and others are preparing to start operations soon in the same vicinity.

The Clover Leaf Oil Company has just started to drill a well in the Marsh field. Howard Woodfield is the drilling contractor.

PRIZES FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Andover Grange Offers Reward to Winners in Young Peoples' Project Work to Stimulate Interest in Work

The Andover Grange has arranged to start the Young Peoples' Project Work in Andover this season by arranging a series of prizes and superintending the work.

To be eligible the child must be from 10 to 14 years of age, whose parent, or parents, or guardian belong to the Andover Grange.

Classes: I.—General garden exhibit, each child to do all work after the ground is fitted.

II.—Baker Goods.

III.—Canned Goods: Fruit, Vegetables, Meats.

IV.—Sewing or Fancy Work.

V.—Poultry, prize to be awarded on most profit from setting of 15 eggs.

VI.—Best pair from each individual exhibit in above class to be exhibited at Andover Grange Fair.

Prizes for Each of the Six Classes: First prize, \$1.00. Second prize, \$.75.

Each exhibitor, not winning a prize, will be given 50 cents.

It is also advised by the committee that a person from the Grange be chosen by the Master to inspect the work of gardening and give such advice to each as may be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson, Mrs. Bertha Pingrey, Committee.

ARE ALL REPEALING DAYLIGHT-SAVING PLAN

Syracuse, N. Y., April 10. — The Syracuse Common Council voted today to repeal the daylight saving ordinance here. Auburn, Geneva and Ogdensburg have taken similar action and a referendum at Cortland instructed the Council to repeal the ordinance. Ithaca and Oswego are soon to take action on question.

CLARK — BURNETT

Miss Helen M. Burnett and Lawrence D. Clark, of Hornell, were married Thursday evening, April 6th, by Rev. S. S. Vose, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church of that city. They were attended by Miss Florence Burnett, sister of the bride, and Everett Clark, brother of the groom.

Mr. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark, of Andover.

THE CRACK OF THE BALL BAT SOON

Andover Team Being Organized, Practice Games Held, — This Season's Schedule Opens May 13.

The Andover Base Ball Team are signed up this year with the Allegany County Amateur Base Ball League. They have been scheduled to play forty games the coming season, with five Allegany County teams, Bolivar, Cuba, Fillmore, Belmont and Rushford.

The first game will be played May 13th, with Rushford, at Rushford. There will also be double headers played with Belmont, at Andover Decoration Day, and Belmont at Belmont, July 4th, and with Cuba at Cuba, Labor Day.

The first league game will be played with Rushford, at Rushford May 13th.

The games scheduled for the Andover team follows:

- At Andover
- With Belmont—
- May 30th— 2.
- July 2nd.
- July 22nd.
- With Bolivar—
- July 8th.
- August 13th.
- September 2nd.
- June 24th.
- With Fillmore—
- May 14th.
- June 4th.
- July 9th.
- July 30th.
- With Rushford—
- May 23d.
- June 18th.
- July 23rd.
- August 20th.
- With Cuba—
- May 21st.
- June 3rd.
- June 11th.
- August 27th.
- Out of Town Games.
- At Belmont—
- June 25th.
- July 4th— 2.
- July 28th.
- At Bolivar—
- June 10th.
- July 1st.
- Open.
- At Fillmore—
- May 19th.
- June 16th.
- July 14th.
- August 18th.
- At Cuba—
- May 27th.
- July 16th.
- September 4th— 2.
- At Rushford—
- May 13th.
- August 5th.
- August 26th.
- Open.

NORMAN COOK, RADIO EXPERT

Hornell, March 26. — Norman Cook, 14-year-old boy of this city, is accredited with achieving more actual results with his radio station than anyone in this section. Seemingly without difficulty he picks up messages from all parts of the country. His apparatus which he installed sometime ago is no less powerful than others yet, he takes programs clipped from various newspapers noting radio concerts and adjusts his instruments to catch the complete concerts from start to finish. This is unusual because in the majority of cases only snatches of such events are able to be heard here. Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, in Main Street.

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