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BELMONT I. O. O. F. TO CELEBRATE

Second Annual Community Day, Celebrating Institution of Lodge, Next Tuesday, June 13th.

Belmont, N. Y., June 8th. — The Odd Fellows are planning one of the biggest days in its history next Tuesday. It is in the nature of a Community Day, and celebrates the second anniversary of the institution of the lodge in that village.

Invitations have been issued to all the sister lodges in the vicinity, and a large crowd of three-linkers will be present.

The program begins in the morning at 10:30, with a parade including Boy Scouts, business men and lodges, and is expected to be more or less of a fantastic nature. The parade will take all the time from 10:30 until noon.

Dinner at I. O. O. F. Hall. At noon dinner will be served at I. O. O. F. Hall. This is located in a fine shady grove and will be a most pleasant repast in a most comfortable spot.

Sports

Promptly at 1 o'clock the sports begin. Included in the contests will be drills by the contesting Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges.

50-yard dash.
Three-legged race.
Wheel-barrow race.
Obstacle race.

And many other Athletic Stunts for both men and women.

At 4 o'clock a league base ball game between Belmont and Cuba teams will be enjoyed.

After the ball game, from 5 to 7 o'clock, supper will be served at the hall.

At 7 o'clock an address will be given by R. J. Cooper, of Dunkirk, after which dancing will be the order of the evening.

The local Odd Fellows Lodge is planning for one of the best times and largest crowd ever in the village.

This lodge, organized but two years ago, to a live wire. They have been most successful, having not only gained a large membership in this short period, but have also procured all the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the four degrees and paid for it, but have purchased and fitted up one of the best temples in the county. Besides the lodge rooms they have large and commodious club rooms which are accessible to the members every day.

Belmont Lodge No. 331, I. O. O. F., is a mighty good, strong and healthy two-year-old.

Success to its every undertaking.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Supervisor Roger Crandall, in company with 23 other New York State delegates, is in Kansas City, Mo. attending the 37th annual convention of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America and the Dairy Show. This is an honor to Mr. Crandall. He made no effort for the appointment, and was chosen when many others were striving for the position.

Monday was the opening day, Tuesday the judging of the stock with addresses by men of note. The convention lasts all this week. The delegates make a visit to the famous Pickering Farm, where a barbecue will be enjoyed.

MICKIE SAYS

"TH' BOSS, HE GET, GETTLE, WHY NOT SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THAT LADY WHO COMES IN 'N' GET SHE DIDAY GET HER PAPER, WHEN SHE WANTS AN EXTRA TO SEND TO A FRIEND? YA SEE, WE'RE ONTO YOU, MISSUS LADY!"

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GRANGE

Next Wednesday evening, June 14th, is regular Grange night. The program will be appropriate to Flag Day.

Every Granger is urged to be present and help give "Old Glory" a fitting tribute.

MRS. HARRY SMITH, Lecturer.

WOULD NOW FOOL PUBLIC WITH DIRT

Not Finances, But Rotten Deal Was the Cause of Andover's Withdrawing From Base Ball League

The story is going the rounds to the effect that the Andover Base Ball Team withdrew from the County League because they were "in the cellar," standing at the foot of the score tally, and because of financial difficulties.

Nothing of the kind. Andover would have remained in the League until the end of the season, had they received a square deal from the League directors, and this attempt to cover up and smooth over the rotten deal Andover received from the hands of those running the League will not work.

Financially, the game never received better patronage from the public than has been accorded them this year. The gate receipts were larger than in any previous season.

And when it comes to being discouraged because of not winning more games, that is to laugh. No one knowing the Andover boys, would make such an acquisition against them. They had as soon lose as win any time, provided the other fellows played a better game and played it on the square.

This can be verified by simply asking the management of any team they have played this season save one.

Cuba.

GILSON — BAGLEY

Married at Greenwich, Conn., by Father Smith, June 1st, 1922. Mrs. Marguerite Gilson (who was formerly Miss Marguerite McDonough) of Andover, N. Y., and Mr. Harry E. Bagley, of Stanton, Virginia. They were attended by Mrs. Mary Kelley, of Detroit, Mich., a sister of the bride, and Mr. Geo. Bagley, of Richmond, Va., an uncle of the groom.

After a reception in New York City, at the home of Mr. Jack McDonough, a brother of the bride, the happy couple left on an extended ocean trip which includes Halifax, N. S., St. John's, N. F., and the Bermudas. They will return to the United States at Norfolk, Va. and visit friends and relatives in Virginia and West Virginia.

They will reside in New York City, where Mr. Bagley is engaged in automobile sales business with his uncle.

Mrs. Bagley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonough, of Andover, N. Y.

If it's worth money to someone, write a "For Sale" ad, and learn a little lesson on thrift.

Rude Rural Rhymes

HERE COMES THE BRIDE

This is the merry month of June when puts the wedding bells in tune, when men see those who soon will boss 'em all camouflaged with orange blossom. O blushing bride, O gentle dear, push back the tresses from your ear, I have some words for you to hear.

When all mankind were troglodytes, before the dates that history cites, a female person had no rights. The bridegroom's plan for home sweet home was bending asplings on her dome. But times have changed since those beginnings and women long have had their innings. Since Satan made the rolling pin, the human head is all too thin. If Jason calls his soul his own, rap gently on his frontal bone, but bear in mind the tool is meant to stupefy, not crack or dent.

From self assertion you must wean him, but do be careful when you bean him. I wish you luck, I hope you win, I'm very strong for discipline; but yet as oft as once a week, for him some freedom I bespeak, and you should give no wrathful sign providing he is home by nine, nor bounce his head against a rafter for coming just a minute after. So, nobly just, but sternly great; step to the helm and navigate; you are the captain, he the mate. And when he tries back talk with you he'll soon be nothing but the crew. May more, if he a bit too far go, he may be classed as simply cargo.

—BOB ADAMS

MAYOR HILAN MAKES SELECTS ANDOVER ATTITUDE CLEAR AS FARM NAME

Open Letter From New York City's Chief Executive to Independent Voters of the State.

City of New York
Office of the Mayor
May 31, 1922.

News
Andover, New York,
My dear Editor:

As Mayor of the City of New York I take the liberty of writing to ask your assistance to help restore the control of the government of the State to the people by electing State officials, Senators and Assemblymen who are in favor of giving cities, villages and towns of the State home rule and preservation or restoration of the five-cent carfare and the reduction of gas and electric rates.

There are thousands of right thinking men in both the Democratic and Republican parties who want fair play and who do not ask special advantages over others and there is no good or equitable reason why powerful, self-seeking public utility corporations and their agents in both parties should have special advantage through legislative enactment over citizens of any locality.

The editor of every newspaper or other publication should aid the people of his locality by taking an interest and aiding in having nominated for State offices as well as for Senators and Assemblymen of both the Democratic and Republican parties, men who will pledge themselves for home rule for the cities, villages and towns in the State. Also men should be nominated in both parties for public office who seem to have some little human sympathy for the people and who are not controlled by self-seeking public utility corporate interests.

The turning over of the water power of this State to private interests for the purpose of generating electricity for power and light was one of the most vicious legislative grabs that has ever been put over in this State. On the Canadian side of Niagara Falls the people, thru their public authorities, have appropriated money to harness the water power of Niagara to generate electricity for light and power which will make it possible for all citizens, whether they be rich or poor, to have the use of electricity in their homes at the most nominal charge; while in the State of New York private corporations are in control of the water power not alone on the New York side of Niagara Falls, but now thruout the State. If the State had appropriated money to develop this electric power instead of giving corporations a private monopoly, every inhabitant of this State could afford to use electricity for light and power in their homes for less than two cents per kilowatt hour. Where they are now using electricity it costs them an average of eight cents per kilowatt hour, which is prohibitive price.

I have spoken from time to time on these subjects and am not interested in the nomination of any particular candidate for office, but am in sympathy with any candidate who stands regardless of party, for the rights of the people. I have mentioned in my public utterances the names of men such as Hiram Johnson, William Randolph Hearst, Florida H. LaGuardia, Rodman Wanamaker and Nathan Straus, as the kind of men to nominate for high public office, who have a little of the milk of human kindness left in their makeup and are not always prepared to deliver themselves and their parties into the hands of public utility corporations who exploit the people.

Owing to the fact that I have been misrepresented on so many occasions I would appreciate it if you would give my letter publicity so that the people may know my attitude on these questions and that my fight is in the interest of the City of New York of which I am Mayor, as well as every city, village and town in the State, to protect them from the aviciousness of the public utility corporations who have no sympathy with the people but to extort higher carfare and higher gas and electric rates.

Thanking you for any publicity you may give this letter, I am, Sincerely yours,
JOHN HILAN, Mayor.

ODD FELLOWS NOTICE!

At the next regular meeting of Andover Lodge No. 788 Tuesday evening, June 13th, is the first nomination of officers. Arrangements for Odd Fellows Memorial Day will be made.

ENCAMPMENT

Next Monday evening is the regular meeting of Union Encampment 171, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows Temple. All patriarchs are urged to be present.

ROBINSON — MURRAY

Lloyd W. Robinson of Andover, and Gladys S. Murray, of Wellsville, were united in marriage at 6 o'clock, Tuesday evening, June 6th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murray, of 42 Cummings Place, Wellsville, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Clay Poland of the Baptist Church. The attendants were Harland Robinson of this village, brother of the groom, and Miss Emma Wallace, of Wellsville.

The marriage vows were solemnized under a vine covered bower, the bridal party standing under a canopy of roses. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

The bride is one of Wellsville's most popular young ladies, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson of Andover, and is held in the highest esteem in his home town. He is an alumni of Andover High School and Cornell College of Agriculture. The past two years he has been an instructor in the Alfred Agricultural School and has been re-engaged in the same capacity for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are enjoying an extended auto trip thru the East and will also visit the Adirondack Mountains. They will be at home, after August 1st, at Alfred.

The News extends most hearty congratulations and the best of wishes to the happy couple.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all the kind neighbors and friends for their expressions and acts of sympathy during our bereavement. Especially are we grateful to Rev. Walter L. Greene, those who furnished music, the students and faculty of Andover High School, the Seventh-day Baptist Ladies Aid Society, those who sent flowers and the use of automobiles.

Mrs. Ila M. Clarke
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke
Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Letta Thompson
Emily J. Clarke
Miss Alice Clarke

DEACON MORILL BUKE MORE OFTEN MUSES SIN OF GROUCHINESS AND GENERAL UNPLEASANTNESS. SOME ONE HAS SAID THAT WHEN THE DEVIL CAN GET NO OTHER GRIP ON AN INDIVIDUAL HE MAKES HIM DISGREATABLE.

HERE WE GO TO PROSPERITY

Business is Good, Thank You, Says Secretary of State Lyons. More Companies Organized.

Albany, June 6th. — The brakes are off. Business is rapidly assuming its old time momentum, with none of the jerks and starts of months ago. During the first five months this year, a thousand more companies incorporated and embarked in business in this state than during the same period in 1921. So far this year, every month has shown a gain in companies incorporating over the same month a year ago.

Records in the corporation bureau of Secretary of State Lyons' office, reveal a total of 1,683 companies, having a capitalization of \$60,379,130, incorporated in May, as compared with 1,459, with a capitalization of \$53,722,575, during the same month in 1921. These figures tell a story of returning confidence that is characterizing the business world.

Radio companies incorporating last month were not quite up to April's figures, but the decrease amounted to but three. Garment-making companies took a sharp spurt, with 99 incorporating as compared to 66 in April. Motion picture companies incorporating, exceed April's figures by 13.

Nassau County stands forth prominently for the month, with 33 companies incorporating, equalling in this respect, Westchester and leading many larger counties of the state.

CHILDREN NIGHT

Local Rebekah Lodge Hold Highly Interesting Meeting

A good attendance of members was present Wednesday evening to hear the excellent report of the sessions of the Rebekah State Assembly, recently held at Newburg, given by the Andover delegate, Mrs. George Vickers. Among the gratifying points brought out in the report was the gain in membership of 4,924 during the year, including twenty-four new lodges, bringing the present membership in New York State at 75,369.

At the close of the regular session the doors were opened for children's night. A pleasing program consisting of several selections by an orchestra violin duet by Alice and Albert Rogers, vocal trio, Masters Lloyd Gpe, Oliver Kemp and Carl Richardson, accompanied by Forest George at the piano; vocal quartette, Misses Evelyn Collins, Sarah Bettinger, Louise Folsing and Gertrude Beebe. Recitations were given by Helen Johnson, Georgia Broughan and Francis Vickers. A fine supper was served after the program.

SCHOOL PICNIC

The children and parents of the Lane School enjoyed a picnic last Friday. The last day of the school. There were forty in attendance and a very pleasant day enjoyed by all. Miss Emma Folsing, who has taught the school the past year, has been engaged to teach the East Valley School the coming year.

PLAIN BILL

Edw. Seaman W. R. C. will observe their Memorial this year as usual on Flag Day, June 14th. A short program will be given at G. A. R. Hall, at 2:30 p. m., after which Hillside and Valley Brook Cemeteries will be visited and flowers placed upon the graves of departed members. Automobiles will be furnished to convey the ladies to the cemeteries. Program Committee: Mrs. Lelie Livermore, Mrs. Alice Randolph, Flower Committee: Mrs. N. Proper, Mrs. Elizabeth Hann. Automobile Committee: Mrs. Myrtle Trowbridge, Mrs. Effie Burbank.

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THE EDITOR GETS CALLED DOWN

Plain Bill Takes a Just Crack at the Speed Hounds Driving Autos Recklessly Thru Town

Dear Editor:

I looked forward with much interest to see what you would say in your last issue about that accident on Elm Street, but didn't think you would be quite so severe on the driver. I know if I had been run over by an auto, a few ribs broken and bunched up so that I didn't know whether next week I would be washing dishes or playing on a harp, I would surely be interested to know he was going some.

Now an editor is supposed to know everything, so I would like to ask you a few questions. Is this going to be a lesson to us or must we wait until we have a fatal accident?

This man was probably going no faster than the average motorist on Barney, Elm or Chestnut Streets, only he apparently got rattled and forgot his steering wheel.

On Main Street they do fairly well part of the time, but on the other three streets its (step on her kid, to hell with the law.)

Could you tell me, Mr Editor, has there ever been the slightest attempt made to enforce the 15-mile an hour ordinance? If not, why not? Is it because our city fathers all own a car and like to hit 'er up? I hardly think so. Or is it because they are afraid they might make some one mad and lose a vote. Oh Mamma! That would just be hell, wouldn't it?

Last spring we had a police justice and new traffic officer appointed and some of us that maybe something would be done to curb this reckless driving, but that seems to have been another Dud. Poor fuse, I suppose, and fizzled out.

We have been mighty lucky in the past, that there have been no more accidents, but we can't always be lucky, so don't you think it's time you did something about it? For you, Mr. Editor, are the only one who can talk to all of us at the same time, and if we get mad we can't do anything only stop our paper, and it's too much trouble to borrow the neighbors to do that. If we don't at least try to curb this reckless driving we better repeal all laws; keep all children off the streets; take out a large accident and life insurance policy and then "be good."

If something is not done some one is liable to become peeved when they or their wife or child is run over and resort to shot-gun law, and if they did I don't believe a jury would convict them of anything more than peevishness.

It's up to you Mr. Editor. What have you got to say about it?

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