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## THE "COP" ANSWERS "PLAIN BILL"

### No Ladies' Smile Will Save a Law Violator From Arrest in Andover Says Our Police Officer

Andover, July 5th, 1922.  
Dear Mr. Editor, Andover News:  
In reply to "Plain Bill's" article published in your paper, dated June 30, 1922, in which he says two automobiles passed the policeman going 25 or 30 miles an hour and were not stopped, because one had a lady in it, and he presumed she smiled at the policeman; and the other had a prominent citizen in it, for these reasons they were let pass. And he also says the man I did arrest was only fined one dollar. Now I must say this is all false. I must also say that I have also done everything in my power to regulate the traffic, and if "Plain Bill" wants to be fair to me, he can't help but say so. I have never given him nor anyone else in Andover any reason to presume, or infer, that any woman's smile, or any man's prominence would make them immune from arrest for crime by me. I have conducted myself decent and no good citizen will say differently. I won't stand for any man lying about me, and mixing a woman's name in it. Neither would "Plain Bill" if he is married and living a virtuous life.  
I'm not courting any trouble, but if "Plain Bill" wants to be fair to me and manly, he can show his manhood by treating me manly and not listening to trash. They want good people to be enemies and to get in trouble.  
I remain with all respect to all decent people,  
M. F. WYCKOFF,  
Policeman.

## BURDICK REUNION

About sixty of the descendants of Amos Burdick, Sr., met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Potter, for their fourteenth annual reunion. The day was ideal for the occasion and after a bountiful dinner, prepared by the refreshment committee, was served, a social time was enjoyed.

At the business session the following officers were elected:  
President, C. E. Burdick.  
Sec. and Treas., Ruth Baker.  
Refreshment Committee, Mrs. Bertha Potter, Mrs. Milo Palmer, Mrs. Welcome Burdick.  
A sincere vote of thanks was given Mrs. Potter for her hospitality and the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lusk accepted to meet with them the last Wednesday in June, 1923.

## VARIETY SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Runnels gave a variety shower for Mrs. Runnels' sister, Miss Esther Baker, Monday evening, at their home on Fair View Street. There were forty in attendance. The occasion was a very pleasant one. During the evening the company were entertained with music by Miss Minnie Clair and Forest Gee. Ice cream and cake were served.  
Miss Baker was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, including numerous pieces of cut glass.  
If any amount of good advertising pays, at any time, then adequate store-advertising, all the time, will pay correspondingly well.

## MICKIE SAYS

IF I WUZ RUNNING A GARAGE, I'D ADVERTISE 'N GET SHUFF OVER-HAUL JOGS 'N LAST ME ALL WINTER, INSTEAD OF HAVIN' THEM COME IN NEXT SPRING WHEN I'D BE BIZZIER THAN A ONE-LEGGED TIGHT ROPE WALKER!



## ODD FELLOWS INSTILLATION

District Deputy J. F. Care and staff will be in Andover next Tuesday evening, July 11th, to install the officers of Andover Lodge No. 786, I. O. O. F. All members are urged to be present. Refreshments.

## HEALTH CAMP OPENS AT CUBA LAKE

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The staff consists of Miss Lucretia Vossler, of Alfred University, who has had experience with two hundred children at the Farmingdale Preventorium, N. J.; Miss E. Dotorus Sanford, also of Alfred University, having two seasons experience with Junior Chautauqua work, and looking after fifty children at a time, and Mrs. Ella Halsey, who conducts the kitchen and dining-room. She also has had experience at the Clean Open Air Camp for Children. The camp will be under the direction of Miss Laura P. Vogel, executive secretary of the Allegany County Tuberculosis Committee. Miss Neva Woods, of the Allegany Home Bureau, made out the menus. Emphasis is laid upon diet, rest and health habits.  
Mr. R. R. Bartlett, Mrs. E. H. Williams and others have given unselfishly of their time and services to make the opening of the camp a success, and their efforts are greatly appreciated by the County Tuberculosis Committee. This camp is not for tuberculous children, but for aemic, predisposed and those children where there are tuberculous contacts in their homes. All children must have a physician examine them before being admitted to camp.

## CHEESMAN - BRAINARD

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at 7 o'clock in the evening of June 29, 1922, when Mr. James D. Cheesman of this village, was united in marriage to Miss Edith M. Brainard. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride on Church Street, the Rev. W. H. Smith officiating, and the witnesses were Miss Thelma R. Alvard, Mr. Kenneth Alvard and Mrs. W. H. Smith.  
The news joins their many friends in congratulations and good wishes.

## FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC AT ALMOND

The Almond Home Bureau and Farm Bureau, and also the Lincoln Bible Class of the Almond Federal Church, held a picnic at the homes of John Strait and Leonard Harvey on the Fourth of July. About eighty persons were present, and a very enjoyable day was spent. Dinner, which more than satisfied the appetite and the expectations of the crowd, was served on the lawn.  
A short program was rendered, the chief item being a humorous reading by Mrs. Richard Smith, which was well rendered. The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Andover, were invited guests, and Mrs. Smith delivered an address, which was greatly appreciated.

## Rude Rural Rhymes

BEING A BOY  
You know the Quaker poet writes of barefoot boys and their delights, of summer hills o'er which they ran attractive pictures for the jaded, in rural rhymes that have mine faded, but of their truth I'm not persuaded. If at my side some potent fairy, with wings and wand both waving airy, should stop and offer me the joys which appertain to barefoot boys I'd say "What mischief are you brewing? Don't vamp me dear; there's nothing doing. Go off and tempt some other man to be a boy with cheek of tan." My tan was localized in speckles; I was a boy with cheek of freckles, legs scratched with thorns and stuck with stubble and bruised with stones and other rubble. I had no money when I would have, I had no hanky when I should have. I loved the pretty school marm misses, but primer kids got all the times, or grown up lads who had the pluck; and half-grown boys were out of luck. Too many rocks waylaid my toe; the new nails took too long to grow. The thorns of life too often would prick me, too many jackknives would nick me, too many snakes would bite me. Too many boys would befriend me. Too many girls would befriend me. I have but one wish: to be a boy.

## PEAT MAY BECOME COAL SUBSTITUTE

### Drying It Would Be the Difficulty, as Much is Under Water. Present Stoves Not Adaptable

With the possibility of coal being scarce and its price high next winter as a result of the miners' strike, many persons have become interested in the use of peat for fuel.  
According to Herman L. Fairchild, who for years was head of the geology department of the University of Rochester, and now is professor emeritus, peat may be made to do the work of coal, but its economic possibilities have not yet been established in the United States, largely because of the abundance of coal. Peat, however, has been used as fuel in Ireland, Italy, France and Germany with marked success. Professor Fairchild said, and the Italian government is now experimenting with it as a fuel for locomotives.  
There are hundreds of peat beds within a reasonable distance from here. By means of a drying process it can be made available for fuel. Professor Fairchild says that this process has been tried and proved successful in every way except economically. With the price of coal likely to mount skyward, he believes that the use of peat to-day may be made profitable.  
Many country folks on occasion have used peat for fuel. The principal use, however, to which it is put to-day is as a filler for fertilizer. Heating experts claim that if a grave scarcity of coal develops this winter, to which many indications now point, peat as a fuel will be more seriously discussed.  
Professor Fairchild points out that there are a number of technical objections to the use of peat. People haven't learned how to use it, and special grates and furnaces have been installed in many homes, predicated on the use of coal. He said that most of the peat obtainable in this section of the state was under water and it would take considerable work to dry it out. He has seen peat taken from the slopes of hills, virtually ready for use, during visits in Europe.  
Coal dealers differ about the impending fuel situation. Some claim that there will be sufficient coal available for everybody's wants before winter. Others predict an acute scarcity, which may result in a partial tie-up of industries, especially if the strike continues, and if the winter is severe.  
The main use of peat is for fuel, but it has never been extensively used in America for this purpose. A number of experimental plants have been built in Canada, but most of them have not been successful nor have any been so in the United States. The failure may have been due to lack of capital, improper machinery or lack of experience.  
For fuel purposes the peat may be dried in air-dried form as it comes from the bog, pressed into blocks (machine peat), in briquettes with or without binders, or in gas producing. There is only one peat briquetting plant in Europe, but peat powder has been successfully used in special burners. Peat fuel has been used in European glass factories.  
Those regions in the United States possessing peat beds of sufficient size and depth to be of commercial value lie mostly outside of the coal-producing industry. The workable beds are found in many states lying north of the Ohio and east of the Missouri rivers, in the coastal portions of the Middle and South Atlantic and Gulf states, and in the narrow strip along the Pacific coast, from Southern California northward to the Canadian border.

## ANDOVER GRANGE

Will Confer 3rd and 4th Degrees at Belmont Saturday Evening.

## HUME GIRL DROWNED

Dorothy Guyford, 16 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Guyford, of Hume, one mile from Fillmore, was drowned in the Hume Creek, June 28th.  
With two girls and two small boys, she was in bathing in the shallow water below the Hume dam and she walked out on a large rock and slipped into a hole of seven feet of water. She was unable to swim and was carried under water. Her companions could not swim, and they ran for assistance. It was twenty minutes before the body was recovered.  
She is survived by her parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

## KINNEY SISTERS SOME SWIMMERS

Yesterday forenoon the Misses Margaret and Ruth Kinney, of this city, swam Lake Cuba from the dam to the spillway, a distance of nearly three miles, in just three hours.  
Instead of the usual massage and attention given after such feats these girls came out of the water in good condition and rowed or paddled their boats back to their cottage. — Wellsville Reporter.

## BAKER - ZIMMERMAN

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker of Tip Top, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Esther Blanch, to Mr. Clarence Zimmerman of Hornell.  
The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Shepard, pastor of the Andover Baptist Church, Thursday, July 6th, at high noon, in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom.  
After a wedding trip, which includes Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and by boat, to Cleveland, Ohio, the newly married people will be at home to their friends at 143 Thacher Street, Hornell, N. Y., where their newly furnished home awaits them.  
Mrs. Zimmerman is an alumni of and a former teacher in Andover High School, and the groom with a host of other friends, passed congratulations and good wishes.

## CHURCH FAMILY REUNION

The ninth annual reunion of the Church family was held at the home of Robert Church, in this village, July 4th. Relatives numbering forty were present from the nearby towns. Dinner was served on the lawn to which all did ample justice.  
The next reunion will be held at the home of Raymond Church, July 4th, 1923.

## DRILL ON HESELTON FARM

Ed. Atwood, of Andover, has let the contract of drilling five wells on the Floyd Heseltan farm. The location is already made for one and the engine and other equipment is on the ground. Operations will start immediately. The name of the contractor has not yet been ascertained. — Whitesville News.

## WILL LECTURE ON SOCIAL HYGIENE

### Dr. Carroll Croff, Eminent Buffalo Physician, Will Lecture Under Auspices of Alle. Co. Home Bureau

Dr. Carroll Croff of the State Department of Health will be in Allegany County the week of July 10th, working in co-operation with Miss Neva E. Woods, County Home Bureau manager. Dr. Croff, who is an eminent physician of Buffalo, and one of the most noted speakers on the staff of the State Department of Health, will take up the question of Social Hygiene at these meetings.  
Dr. Croff presents scientific facts not dramatically but in a clear telling way that brings out the fundamental truths. The reasons for the existing social evils are analyzed and the remedies pointed out.  
Medical science has developed very rapidly in the past few years, but few of us are keeping up with this progress. Every effort is being made to give the public general instruction. Thru false modesty or ignorance one of the greatest menaces to health has not been touched upon. Every woman or girl, over 16 years of age, is invited to hear Dr. Croff.  
Her appointments for next week are as follows:  
Monday, at Belmont, under the auspices of the B. L. & H. S. Dr. Croff will lecture at Ward Hall, at 8:00 p. m.  
Tuesday, at Friendship, under the auspices of the Parents-Teachers Association, Dr. Croff will lecture in the Grange Hall, at 2:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, at Cuba, under the auspices of the Home Bureau, Dr. Croff will speak on Social Hygiene, in the Presbyterian Church, at 2:30 p. m.

## DEACON MORRILL of us can ever repay MUSES: the debt we owe to our parents is to put our children under as great a debt to us. Debts to the past are paid only to the future.

## A SURPRISE PARTY IS BEING PLANNED

### A Royal Welcome Will Soon Be Given in Honor of Some Unknown Guest, Says "Plain Bill"

The ladies of East Avenue and Elm Street are going to give a surprise party in the near future.  
About once a week, usually on Wednesday night, a nice little touring car pulls up under the maples, near Clark's wagon shop, turns off all the lights and parks there for from 2 to 4 hours, all by their lonesome in the dark. Poor things, no one to love them, no where to go.  
The ladies in the neighborhood feel so sorry for them they are going to give them a surprise party as soon as they can work out all the details.  
Some want to invite his wife and her hubby and the entire police force, but the most of them are in favor of inviting all their friends. You just ought to see all the presents they are saving up for them. One lady has two dozen eggs the hens sat on and didn't hatch and one is going to donate her grandmother's feather bed, if some one will bring a bucket of tar. She says she knows grandma would be only too glad to have her bed used for such a worthy purpose.  
Another one is going to bring her brand new tea kettle, already full of boiling water.  
I asked Mrs. Bill what she was going to take and she said: "The bread knife to cut his tires and my old horse whip that's hung up in the attic for years." I told her that was a damn funny present for a surprise party, and she said: "This is going to be a damn funny party." Oh they are going to leave nothing undone to make this the event of the season.  
Don't forget the place, and the ladies will keep us posted by telephone as to the exact time.  
—PLAIN BILL.

## THE WEATHER

Following are the weather observations taken by the Andover Co-operative Station for the week beginning Thursday, June 29th, and ending Wednesday, July 6th.

	Temperature			
	High	Low	Range	W. S.
Thursday	86	58	28	74
Friday	82	51	31	76
Saturday	82	64	18	76
Sunday	79	64	15	72
Monday	72	68	4	66
Tuesday	66	53	13	58
Wednesday	70	48	22	64

Highest temperature of week 86°; lowest, 48°; lowest range, 4°; greatest range, 31°.

	Barometer	
	Thursday	30.00
Friday	30.09	
Saturday	29.09	
Sunday	29.96	
Monday	29.98	
Tuesday	30.00	
Wednesday	30.18	

	Precipitation	
	Thursday	0.36
Friday	none	
Saturday	0.36	
Sunday	none	
Monday	0.44	
Tuesday	none	
Wednesday	none	

Total rainfall of week 1.16 inches.

## LIQUIDS AND STILL TAKEN AT OVID

### Two Raides Made by Sheriff and State Troopers Net a Good Supply of Wet Goods

Ovid, July 4. — Fourth of July celebrations for followers of John Barleycorn were nipped in the bud by Sheriff Burt E. Smalley and State Troopers, who paid two visits to Ovid, raiding two places and securing a large quantity of alleged moonshine whiskey, home brew and a still. The places raided were those of Cass Stafford and Richard O'Rourke. Aiding Sheriff Smalley were State Troopers R. M. Lines and O. H. Pratt, Under Sheriff Charles Long and Deputy Sheriff Clinton Garnett.  
The officers visited the Stafford place shortly before midnight last night. Stafford and another man said to be intoxicated and asleep in the hay, were the only ones about the place. The raiders seized a barrel, said to contain forty-five gallons of home brew; five quart bottles of the beverage, a quart measure, mash barrels and a quantity of hops. Stafford was brought to Waterloo. He took French leave of the officers in front of the Court House, and was apprehended by the State Troopers at Main and Virginia Streets. He is charged with intoxication, attempting to destroy evidence and escaping from officers, in addition to the principal charge that may be placed against him by the Grand Jury.  
The O'Rourke place was visited at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The officers confiscated a quarter-barrel, containing three gallons of moonshine whiskey, a fifteen gallon still, fully equipped and in excellent condition, and the ingredients for making moonshine. The goods were found under a hedge that lined a lane thru the farm. Sheriff Smalley believes that O'Rourke took a cue from the Stafford raid and attempted to conceal everything in sight.

## HARTRUM - STRIKER REUNION

The 10th annual reunion of the Hartrum-Stryker families was held Friday, June 30th, at the home of Isaac Smith, in Andover. Forty-eight members of the families and friends sat down at noon to a bountiful picnic luncheon, served on the lawn under the maple trees. Relatives gathered from far and wide, some of those from out of town being Mrs. Charles G. Smith and son, William, of Olean; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stryker and daughter Thelma, of Belmont; Mrs. Lewis Osmin and daughters, Mary, Mildred and Julia, and sons, Floyd and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. John Osmin and son, Paul, and Mr. George Erdley, of Rexville; J. M. Hartrum, of Canasatego; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cochran and daughter, Ida, Scott Curran, of Wayland; Miss Margaret Cochran, of Buffalo; Al Brown, of Phillip, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Herrick and son, John, of Binghamton.  
The committee had arranged a program of entertainment for the afternoon which included vocal duets and quartets and numerous recitations. The oldest present was 88 and the youngest 7 months. There were four sets of four generations, and also four present over 80 years of age.  
After unanimously electing the same officers for another year, the party broke up, having made plans to hold the reunion for 1923 at Island Park Wellsville, the last Friday in June.

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