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COUNTY DEMOCRATS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Organization Meeting Held at Cuba, Saturday. W. F. O'Connell, of Andover, Made County Chairman.

The Allegany County Democratic Committee met at Cuba, Saturday afternoon for organization.

The meeting was well attended, several lady committeewomen being present for the first time.

W. F. O'Connell, of Andover, was chosen as temporary chairman of the meeting in the absence of Chairman Taylor.

The following officers for the year were duly elected.

County Chairman, W. F. O'Connell of Andover.

County Vice Chairman, Archi White, of Independence.

County Secretary, J. Harvey Backus, of Andover.

County Treasurer, the Chairman of the County Committee.

Burr Ward, of Almond, was unanimously recommended for appointment by the Board of Supervisors as the Democratic member of the Election Commission of Allegany County.

The following Executive Committee was named by Chairman O'Connell: J. Harvey Backus, G. M. Estell, P. L. O'Connor, Frank Farwell, Burr Ward, Peter Keenan.

Tidbits From Our School

At the annual meeting of the Allegany County Athletic Association, held at Belmont, Saturday, September 23rd, the following officers were elected.

President of Association — Superintendent Steere, of Wellsville.

Vice President of Association — Superintendent Jones, of Cuba.

Secretary of Association — Principal Levi M. Tubbs, of Andover.

Treasurer of Association — Principal Eaton, of Alfred.

Several amendments to the constitution were proposed at this meeting due to the necessity of having the same rules concerning participant in athletic contests in our association as the rules are in the state. The following four amendments were proposed.

1st—That the requirement of 12 hours a week study for any person who participates in athletic contests be increased to 14 hours, which is the state requirement.

2nd—That no person be allowed to represent a school in athletic contests more than for four years.

3rd—That no person should represent a school in athletic contests who had reached the age of 21 years.

4th—That no post-graduates should be allowed to represent schools in athletic contests.

Owing to the fact that the delegates had not been informed of these proposed amendments by the President, no action could be taken, and the meeting was adjourned to meet again on October 14th. On this day the above amendments will be debated and voted on.

The tuition bills for the first quarter of the school year were sent out last Friday.

Fine support was given the Senior Class in their bake sale, held last Saturday. It has been definitely decided by them to hold bake sales at least every two weeks, and always on Saturday mornings. If you did not get to the last bake sale, watch out for the posters which will herald the holding of the next one. All baked goods will be strictly fresh, and you all know what good home-baking is like. Help the Seniors!!!

Kappa Zeta girls celebrated their annual initiation at the home of Virginia Hyland, Monday night, Sept. 18th. All the young ladies who were initiated of course were scared, or in fact, frightened to death by the fierce methods used on them. We hear also that the police force had to be called, although nothing was heard why he was needed. We hope that they were not disturbing the peace. When is the next one, can anyone guess that?

Beta Mu officers were elected last week.

President—Harry Joyce.

Vice President—Carl W. Hann.

Secretary—Howard Leahy.

Treasurer—Sheidan L. Witter.

The foot-ball team is steadily developing into very good form and a very heavy line is assured. Also a fast back-field is very much in evidence, and if nothing happens, the

BOOKS FOR BOYS

One hundred of the best boys' books to be obtained from the State Library at Albany, are to be placed in the local library for the use of the boys of Andover during the month of October. These books were used in Camp Shenawana during the summer and have been retained by the camp committee for use in the local libraries during the winter months. The month of October is Andover's chance to get the full benefit of these splendid books.

HIS ACTION HAS TIED UP MILLIONS

Att'y. W. C. Cannon, a Former Andover Man, Moves to Prevent De Valera From Getting Funds

Most Andover people knew that this action was taken a few weeks ago, but few knew that the one really doing it was none other than Attorney W. C. Cannon, a former Andover man, now attorney at Montclair, N. Y., until we read it in the following newspaper story. Here it is:

It was a Montclair man, W. C. Cannon, of No. 320, Upper Mountain Avenue, who presented the petition last week to the Supreme Court Justice Burr in New York asking for an injunction restraining the Harriman National Bank and the Guaranty Trust Company of New York from paying out any funds raised here for the Irish Republican cause to the order of Emon de Valera or his representatives. Justice Barr announced on Sunday night that he had granted the injunction.

Mr. Cannon is a member of the law firm of Stetson, Jennings & Russell, of No. 15, Broad Street, New York, which acted on behalf of Michael Collins, who was assassinated this week, and the Irish Free State Government. The funds involved amount to from \$2,300,000 to \$7,000,000 in cash and securities.

The injunction procured for the Irish Free State officers is temporary. Action to make it permanent will be taken soon. A bond of \$50,000 was filed by the applicants, as a guarantee of their good faith.

The action was taken, it was said by the law firm representing Michael Collins, in consideration of the circumstance that the Irish Free State is now constituted by treaty is the sole legal government of the Irish people and that the activities of De Valera do not in any sense represent that government.

It was further contended by counsel for the applicants that De Valera is in opposition to the lawfully constituted government; that he is a fugitive from the Free State authorities and that he is not entitled to the use of the funds.

If the funds were to continue to flow to De Valera and his adherents, it was argued there would be a needless continuation of the state of civil war.

A number of Montclair residents contributed to the Irish fund by buying bonds.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this way of expressing our appreciation to all the friends and societies who have shown us their sympathy in any way, by comforting words, by flowers or by kindly services given. Truly friendship is a precious possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeuner.

team will be very, if not exceptionally, fast. A few games are already assured. Anyone who wishes to help the team, either by coaching or playing with them, please be on hand afternoons at 4:15 sharp.

The two Regents papers in Spanish II, which were returned to the Department for review were accepted, making the total of all papers accepted 169 out of 192 that were written in Regents week. This makes a per cent. of 88 1/2, which is a fine record and probably not beaten by many schools in all New York State.

Perfect Spellers, September 18-22

Fourth Grade

Helen Smith, Henry Chapman, Richard Garvin, Llewellyn Scott.

Fifth Grade

Marguerite Perry.

Sixth Grade

Robert Common, Margaret Folsing, Cecelia O'Connell.

Seventh Grade

Frances Brundage, Gertrude O'Connell, Mary Cable, Rose Dawson, Pauline Martin, Howard Baker, Robert Lynch.

A couple of hours devoted to reading and answering want ads may save you a dollar a week on room-rent or things needed in the home.

Ninety Days With a Passport

Descriptive Writers of Central New York Reporting Trip Through Europe for The News.

By M. A. and T. H. CHAPPEL

(a) Milan.

(b) The Italian Lakes.

(c) Switzerland.

From Venice to Milan takes five hours on the average train, covering a distance of about 160 miles. This journey took us across a very fertile plain, the best agricultural land in Italy. The most important city en route is Verona. Milan is the most modern city in Italy; in fact, it is very much like the average northern city. With a population exceeding one million, there is every evidence of business prosperity. Our stay in Milan was so brief (less than 24 hours) that we had no time to visit even one of the famous hat factories (Milan straw hats are, of course, world-famous). Two of the marvels of the world are in Milan, and these we saw first: the Cathedral, recognized universally as the most beautiful in the world. The style is purely Gothic. There is a veritable lace-work of slender Gothic spires on the outside. The interior is matchless. More than 40 marble pillars with the grace which the Gothic alone can give, and marvellous bas-relief at the top of each one. A soft light entering through an orange-glass-crown it all with true reverence. The majesty and gentleness of God are shown forth in the Milan Cathedral, surely one of the wonders of the world. What inspiration, skill and patience were united in erecting such a building!

The other work of first rank which Milan offers to her visitors is the painting of "The Last Supper" by Leonardo da Vinci, one of the famous Florentine artists. Leonardo was invited to come to Milan and paint some religious event on the wall of a well-known cloister connected with the ancient church of Santa Maria de la Gracia. The great artist attempted a theme which only a great soul would dare attempt. At one end of a rectangular room, the dining hall of the cloister, covering the wall to within a few feet of the floor, Leonardo painted the picture which is known in most of the homes in Christendom. There are a number of unique features about this picture. In the first place, one side of the table—the side nearest the observer—is empty. Of course this was done in order to show the face of every one of the disciples. (In the Passion Play, which we just saw the same plan is used.) Again, we must remember that Leonardo was an Italian, and very naturally the faces in the pictures are Italian. The position of the hands of each of the disciples is different, and only an Italian can understand just what each gesture means. Revenge, grief, fear, surprise are all there. The picture is based upon just one event in connection with the Last Supper, namely the announcement by the Master that one of the disciples was a traitor. (See Mark, chapter 14; verses 18 to 19.) It should be mentioned that this picture alone of the great paintings of Italy, was not taken care of. It is terribly worn, due to the fact that it was painted directly on a stone wall which has stood up under the centuries which have gone by since the great artist did his work. Just under the table in the center, a part of the wall was removed to make a door. In the days when Napoleon Bonaparte was in Italy, his soldiers used this building as barracks, and their horses passed thru the hole which had been made in the wall. The copies of "The Last Supper" make it appear that no such hole was cut there.

We left Milan at 2 o'clock that same afternoon, and at 4 were in Stresa, the most beautiful city among the Italian Lakes. Here we transferred from the train to the little steamer and were soon in Barenno, one of the most beautiful, quiet villages in the world. Barenno is locked in among the mountains on Lake Maggiore (largest of the Italian Lakes). Facing the village are three picturesque islands, making up the Barenno group. Isola Madre (one-half hour in a row-boat) is noted for its flower gardens, Isola Bella (the one which we visited, also half an hour from the village) has an old castle here a prince once lived; and Isola Piccola is populated entirely by fisher folk. At Barenno one could spend two weeks with true delight.

Our room was only a few yards back from the lake shore. We noted how clean everything was around Barenno, and how mellow the light seemed on the lake and on the mountains. Our schedule forced us to leave after one day. We hope that when our readers visit Stresa and Barenno they will stay at least a week in each. (We chose

Lake Maggiore instead of Como, because the former is on the direct line to Western Switzerland.)

One hour's ride from Barenno took us to Domodossola, the last Italian city on the way to Geneva. Here our baggage was examined on the train by the Italian customs, and our passport was marked. Another half hour and we were at the border. Swiss custom officers, the perfection of politeness, examined our passport and gave a superficial glance at one of our suitcases. We did not leave the train. It was at this point that we entered the Simplon tunnel, the longest in the world. The train moved along rapidly and we were 25 minutes going thru the tunnel. From the border thru the tunnel and considerably beyond, we were drawn by an electric engine.

The first Swiss city which we passed thru was Brigue. Here we changed (Continued on Page Two)

MAX JOHANN HOYER

Prof. Max Hoyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoyer, of This Village, Instantly Killed at Potsdam

Prof. Max Hoyer, of Clarkson College at Potsdam, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoyer, of this village, was instantly killed early Friday morning, when the Ford sedan he was driving collided with another car at Stony Hill, on the Potsdam-Winthrop road, about three miles from Potsdam. The cause of the accident is attributed to the fact that both cars were being driven without lights, the one to avoid being seen during the Freshman-Sophomore banquet contest, and the other, by necessity, thru defective wiring. A more detailed account of the accident, however, will be given in a statement issued by the school, which will be published in next week's News.

Max Johann Hoyer was born in Pinneberg, Germany, December 28th, 1896, and came to this country with his parents in early boyhood. He received his education at Potsdam, where he has been on the faculty for the past three years. This year he was dividing his time between teaching and post-graduate work, and would have obtained a Masters' Degree at the end of the year.

He was the faculty member of the Theta Pi Epsilon Fraternity, and also held membership in the Potsdam Masonic Lodge and the American Legion.

The high esteem with which Prof. Hoyer was held at Potsdam was evidenced at the funeral services, which were held at the Presbyterian Church in that place, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the entire faculty and student body attending en masse, besides a host of townspeople and Alumni. Following the services, the body was escorted to the train by the faculty and students.

Farewell services were held at the Hoyer home, on Center Street, in Andover, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. D. Shepard officiating, the local Post American Legion attending in uniform and acting as bearers.

Interment was made in Hillside Cemetery. Professor Hoyer made many friends in Andover, while here during his vacation last summer, who join the News in extending heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyer in their bereavement.

Besides his parents, Prof. Hoyer is survived by one sister, Mrs. Henry Zeuner, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

ALLEGANY AYRSHIRE EXHIBIT

The Allegany-Steuben Ayrshire Breeders Club exhibited about 40 head of animals at the State Fair at Syracuse. Messrs. Stewart and Cochran, of Bath, made up a Steuben County herd. Walter Karr, S. S. Karr & Son, Harry Perry and J. L. Marvin, of Almond, and J. O. Baker, of Andover, made up the Allegany County exhibit. The Allegany Ayrshires were practically the only ones that had not been in the show ring several weeks.

In the special county herd exhibits Steuben and Allegany won first and second, respectively.

When prices come down to earth again it is to be hoped Cupid comes with them. Wedding bells are becoming rusty from too much idleness, and the clerks and the preachers need the fees.

RED TRIANGLES' FIFTH MEETING

Last Friday night, Sept. 22nd, the "Order of the Red Triangle" of this village, held its fifth weekly meeting on the bank of the East Valley creek. The second council fire was built there.

There were present twelve Red Triangle boys and three visitors, Mr. Stearns, Rev. W. H. Smith and Mr. S. F. Lester, of Wellsville, the County Y. M. C. A. secretary. He gave an inspiring talk to the boys offering to place in the public library of this village the use for one month, beginning October 1st, the traveling State Library, which contains one hundred boys' books used at Camp Shenawana. The council fire ended with a frankfort and marshmallow roast.

PLAIN BILL GETS BACK AND AT 'EM

Says He'd Rather Be Killed by Automobile Than Made Village President as Suggested.

Wasn't that awful, folks, the roast Sic M. gave me last week? Gee, he must have had an awful grouch on. On Aug. 11th, he was reading my articles with "much interest." On Aug. 25th, I had a big job and he wanted to help me out. (I am quoting from his own articles) and then only a month later he wants to either make me President or kill me. All right, Sic M., if it don't make any difference to you I prefer to be killed; it's quicker and less painful.

I quite agree with Sic M. that our President has given freely both of his time and money to improve some of our streets, but that isn't nor ever has been the question. Any citizen of this supposed to be "Free and Glorious Country" has a perfect right to expect that the law shall be enforced, and to put up a kick if it isn't, and the law isn't enforced in this town. None of the Justices of the Peace have given any encouragement to enforcing the speed law. All around it's been "Let George do it."

Now, Sic M., I'll agree with you about another thing. These articles are making a noise like a chestnut, but when you read that 12,500 people were killed last year in auto accidents (one person killed every 42 minutes, day and night, for the entire year) and 300,000 injured, nearly all thru the carelessness of some one, not always the driver, by any means, but in a majority of cases it was. Yes, you are darned good and right it is getting to be a chestnut, but it's no joke.

Now Sic M., your business takes you on all, or nearly all, the streets in town. In your next article on efficiency, please let us know if the streets look like a well-managed town. Has the road-scraper been seen this year; have the grass and weeds been cut; the gutches cleaned out. They don't look just right to me, but maybe my eyes are failing me.

—PLAIN BILL

DR. LORENZ TO REVISIT U. S.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 14. — Dr. Adolph Lorenz, noted Austrian orthopedic surgeon, is coming back to America late in September it was announced to-day by Dr. Arthur W. Belting, who is arranging for the state convention of homeopaths to be held here next month. Dr. Lorenz will come to the United States on the steamship Reliance, on her next trip to this country.

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MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS The Parlor Grocery

DONATES LAND FOR MEMORIAL PARK

Mrs. Eggleston Purchases Site for County Y. M. C. A. Boys and Presents It to Them for Home.

As a memorial to the late Rev. V. L. Eggleston, whose life had been devoted to young men, Mrs. Eggleston has purchased six and three-quarters acres of land, where Camp Shenawana was situated last year, on the Genesee River, near Transit Bridge, and presented it to the County Y. M. C. A. for use as a permanent camp. The park will be known as Eggleston Park. The land was purchased of O. E. Allen, of Hornell.

This gift is most opportune to the boys of Allegany County and a most fitting monument to one who was intensely interested in bringing our boy-life up to the high plane that the advancing times and educated-citizenry of our day are demanding. Mr. Eggleston was a lover of boys and young men. He always had a young heart himself, and was most happy when he could minister to them and assist in helping them to enjoy pure, clean fun and frolic. His last years of life were devoted to this cause.

At the time of the outbreak of the World War, Mr. Eggleston at once enlisted in the Y. M. C. A. work. He wanted to be with the patriotic young men who were defending their country on the fields of battle. He remained over-seas with them until the war was won. While thus employed, carrying the wounded soldiers from the battle fields of France, he himself sustained injuries which eventually led to his untimely death. He gave himself freely to his country, and to the young men of his country.

After the close of the war, Mr. Eggleston continued his work with the Y. M. C. A. making rapid advancement in that organization, serving as General Secretary at Hoboken, New York City; Naval Base, Norfolk, Va.; and Cristobal, Canal Zone, his latter position he held until he was forced to retire by his last illness.

Last year was the first time the Allegany County Y. M. C. A. held a camping party. They located this splendid site on the Genesee River, and the boys, themselves, built a kitchen 18 x 20 feet, and made many permanent improvements about the camp.

The site lies next to the beautiful river. For a number of rods the land lies level on the river bottom, then gradually slopes to a hillside, which is covered with fine shade trees of hickory, oak, butternut and elm. It is one of the beauty spots of Allegany County, and located as it is, nearly in the center of the county, makes an ideal spot for the Y. M. C. A. boys.

This gift insures the permanency of Camp Shenawana. The park will be named after its owner and will be called Eggleston Park. Arrangements are now being made to erect a large council house the coming summer, lumber for its construction having already been secured.

COMMUNITY NIGHT AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

On Saturday, September 30th, the pastor will give a travel talk, illustrated by over 100 views, on "Athens—the Glory of Greece." All are invited. Admission free.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Andover Free Library will be held at the Library building, Monday evening, Oct. 2nd, at 8 o'clock. 40