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SUPERVISORS FAVOR CATTLE CLEAN-UP

Interview With Andover's Supervisor, E. R. Crandall, Regarding Testing of Cattle for Tuberculosis.

Andover's Supervisor, E. R. Crandall, came home from the adjourned session of the Board of Supervisors highly pleased with the work of that body. He had stood sponsor on the board for action which will give every Allegany County dairyman the opportunity to have his herd tested for traits of tuberculosis.

In an interview with the News editor, we drew out of him the following facts: Supervisor Crandall presented the following resolution to the November session of the Board of Supervisors: "Whereas, Appropriations are being made by this Board of Supervisors for the prevention of tuberculosis and for the proper care of those who are in danger of contracting this disease, and

"Whereas, this disease is known to be more prevalent in cattle than any other source, and

"Whereas, a great many counties in the State of New York, realizing the danger that tubercular cattle are to the public and to the cattle industry, have adopted plans to test and to away with such animals, be it

"Resolved that the Chair appoint a committee of two to be known as an Agricultural Committee, to act in connection with a committee from the Allegany County Farm Bureau Association to supervise the expenditure of any money appropriated for Bovine Tuberculosis eradication, and cooperate with the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry and the New York State Department of Farms and Markets in the eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis.

"That all moneys be paid out by the county treasurer on orders approved by the chairman of said committee.

"Also Be It Resolved, That the sum of \$5,000 be and hereby is appropriated for medical services in eradicating Bovine Tuberculosis in Allegany County, and that the county treasurer be authorized to pay same out of any money on hand or to borrow this amount on the faith and credit of the county."

At the time Supervisor Crandall presented the resolution, which was afterward heartily approved by the board, he explained the importance of bovine tuberculosis eradication, congratulating the board because of their appropriation and giving their moral support in assisting and relieving those suffering from tuberculosis in Allegany County. He stated that it is important to try to stamp out one of the chief sources from which the human family contract the disease. It being claimed by some of our best authorities that 30 per cent. of children between the ages of eight and sixteen years, afflicted with tuberculosis contract the disease thru milk.

Several of the villages in the county have village ordinances forbidding the sale of milk from untested cows. If such a law is good for villages, why not make it general and protect the country children, too?

In the second place, let us consider the importance of this great question from the standpoint of the breeders and dairymen. The dairy industry in Allegany County is an industry for which we may all be proud. We have in our county over fifty thousand bovine animals. Some were surprised when the Holstein-Friesian Association of America took a cattle census of the United States and found that with the single exception of Madison County, Allegany County had the largest number of pure bred Holstein-Friesian cattle of any county in the state.

Andover has special reason to be proud from the fact that the Hillview Stock Farm was the first pure bred herd established in the county. It is not good business to protect this great cattle industry in our county by removing all cattle afflicted with tuberculosis? No one denies that tuberculosis is contagious from one animal to another.

The breeder and dairyman, for the past year and a half, has had the greatest struggle that he has ever had, and one of the greatest trials was when no state or federal appropriation was made available for condemning cattle unless the whole herd was tested. The cattle owner cannot sell for interstate shipment unless his stock is tested, nor can he even show them at the fairs unless they have been tested.

It appears that something should be offered the cattlemen of Allegany County which is fair and just to all

EDWIN SCOTT

After contending bravely for seven years against the inroads of a malady baffling medical skill, Edwin Scott of this village, passed away Thursday of last week, December 14th, 1922, the death certificate giving as the cause of death pulmonary tuberculosis.

Edwin Scott was born at Gates, Monroe County, N. Y. in 1856, being 66 years of age. He was the son of the late John and Augusta Cummings Scott, and had been a resident of Andover the past four years. He had passed his active life as a farmer, having lived at Canisteo, Alfred, Hartsville and Andover.

The deceased was married Sept. 30th, 1877 to Cynthia Cook. Besides the widow one son survives, Floyd L. Scott, of Cuba. He is survived by two brothers, Heman Scott, of Andover, and Gordon Scott, of West Almond, N. Y. and three sisters, Mrs. Augusta Cornelius, of Alfred; Mrs. Louise Kaple, and Mrs. Olive Smith, of Almond.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Whelan, pastor of the Andover M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, at the residence on East Greenwood Street.

Interment was in Emerson Cemetery, Alfred Station, N. Y.

K. O. T. M. OFFICERS

Following are the newly elected officers of Mutual Tent No. 18. K. O. T. M. Charles E. Baker, Past Com. Ralph O. Burgett, Commander. James Wentworth, Lieut. Com. B. S. Brundage, R. & F. Keeper. Leo Downer, Chaplain. John Dolan, Sergeant. Joseph Herman, M. of A. Warren Perry, First M. of G. Harry Kemp, Second M. of G. M. J. Gray, Sentinel. Ralph Kemp, Pickett. Trustee for 3 years, L. E. Howland.

CRISTMAS TOTS

O pure and cool rise crystal springs, in God's most holy hills, refreshing drink for human lips, and balm for human ills. But stained and cursed by careless use, the waters of the plain creep onward in a tainted flow, slow moving to the main. My life is like a stream that slips thru green and pleasant land; fair are the trees and flowers that crown the banks on either hand. Yet, fed by fountains that are meant to comfort and to bless, the sluggish pools are choked with weeds and dark with selfishness. O cleansing flood of God sweep thru the stagnant soul of mine, release the sediments of sin, replace my thots with thine. Break down the barriers old and strong, set all the channel free, free to receive and free to give the life that flows from thee. So may my own heart, more and more, the mighty forces know, that's welled within the soul of Christ two thousand years ago.

BOB ADAMS.

After considerable investigation it has been discovered that the state department is offering in the "County Clean-up Plan," a plan which will protect our children from contracting tuberculosis and at the same time offers the greatest assistance to the individual cattle owners.

In the first place the state department requires that the Board of Supervisors appropriate a sufficient amount to defray the expense of a county veterinarian and an additional sum sufficient to defray the travelling expenses of other state and federal veterinarians required to assist in making the tests in the county, thus making the tests free to the former.

In case of rejecting animals being found it is possible to get indemnity as follows. For pure breeds the state will pay \$112.50, and the Federal Government add \$50, and in case the animal is appraised for more than \$162.50 the salvage is also added. For grades the state will pay \$62.50, Federal Government \$25.00, and if the animal is appraised for more than \$87.50, the salvage will be added. But in no case will the owner of the animal get more than the appraised value.

No town can start testing until at least 75 per cent. of the cattle are signed up. That means that the owners of 75 per cent. of the cattle have signed a request to have their cattle tested under this plan. The work of signing up the cattle will be conducted by the Farm Bureau Association, and as soon as one town is started they hope that the work will go on very rapidly.

This is a big job and what is needed is co-operation on the part of all. The Board of Supervisors have proved their co-operation by unanimously voting approval of the above resolution.

Supervisor Crandall expressed himself confident that the business men and farmers of Andover will get back to this proposition and make Andover one of the first towns to get their stock on the clean list.

Reminiscences of a Trip Thru the Central West

Knowing that Andover people are all very much interested in Worthington, Ohio, because it is the adopted home of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Williams, who all Andover people love and respect, as a former pastor of one of our churches and an enthusiastic worker as a community-builder while here, the writer is devoting much more space to the place and their work there than would ordinarily be given.

When we reached Worthington Mr. Williams was just home from a trip with three other clergymen from other denominations visiting the county seat towns in Northern Ohio in the interest of the Ohio Federal Council of Churches, meeting with splendid results in many places. He was enthusiastic because of the success of the endeavor.

Friday night, soon after dinner, we were invited to a meeting at the High School auditorium. We did not know what it was, but it turned out to be another of the H. B. W. ideas put into practical working order. The students of the High School and upper grades, were gathered in an old-fashioned lyceum, or rhetorical school, and the parents and friends filled the auditorium to listen. This is carried on thru the local Chamber of Commerce, but is governed by the shrewd hand of H. B. W., who is the chairman of the program committee of the C. of C. having things in charge.

At the auditorium meeting the school orchestra furnished the music. Several selections were sung by various classes and grades in the school, and a quartet of High School boys sang several popular selections. Besides these musical numbers, interspersed were what were termed "talks" by High School pupils, from fifteen to eighteen years of age. Friday night three of these "talks" were pulled off. One young man talked on "Electricity," another on "A Noted Man," and a young lady described "Energy." These talks were based upon some magazine articles appearing in current publications.

Worthington is a quiet old burg, of about 1500 population, growing like a weed. Many of the buildings are over a century old. The Masonic temple has been erected over one hundred years. In fact one of the first bodies of the Consistory organized in this country had as its birthplace this temple.

The town is the product of a colony of pilgrims coming from Connecticut and Massachusetts. Many of the quaint old buildings are still in evidence. Cal. Jas. Kilbourn, an agent of the Scioto Land Association, was the first settler, coming thru in 1801. We were informed that it consisted of 210 acres of land, and ten streets and was all laid out, before any of the promoters even saw it, on paper, and it was constructed on original lines, so much so that there is a marked New England appearance to many of the buildings in Worthington, but the New England architecture is toned appreciably by the air of true Southern hospitality of the people. There is a decided and very noticeable trend of the people you meet of being Southerners.

Sunday morning we attended the Presbyterian Church, and again had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Williams preach. He is surrounded by a most remarkable group of people who express themselves most emphatically as being fortunate in having the services of such a gifted man. Mr. Williams, as most Andover people know, is a man's man. Here his every effort seems to be most heartily backed by a group of men, who swear by Williams. He is doing a good work here and his work seems to be highly appreciated.

Sunday afternoon we, in company with Mr. Williams and Thomas, went to Columbus, a city of 250,000 inhabitants, the capital of the state, and visited the campus of the Ohio State University. It is a mammoth affair. Some thirty buildings accommodate the 7,000 pupils. They are just finishing one of the largest stadiums in the United States, with a seating capacity of 64,000 people. The Ohio College Football Team was defeated last week at the opening of the stadium, by the Michigan Football Team, which was only getting even on the part of the Michigan fellows, as last year the Ohio team defeated them at an opening of their stadium. There were not seats enough in this new 64,000 capacity building to hold the crowd, two thousand had to stand.

Worthington, Ohio came within one vote of becoming the capital of the state; at that time their neighbor, Columbus, nine miles south, received the honor. But, after a century, this little burg is likely to become the

capital of the state after all, as Columbus has already grown to such an extent that the city limits now are but three miles from Worthington, and it will be but a matter of but a few years more when Worthington, Ohio will be the front door to Columbus, and a part of this great city. Most country towns are suffering because of the exodus of people to the cities, but this town is different. The city is coming to them.

The village has the distinction of being the home of many great men, men of national reputation. Salmon P. Chase, who was a member of President Lincoln's cabinet, lived here. He was later Justice of the Supreme Court. Philander Chase was also from this section, and was the first Episcopal Bishop and the founder of the Ohio Woman's Seminary, which later has developed into Kenyon College.

The Presbyterian Church of which Mr. Williams is pastor is over one hundred years old, and in a perfect state of preservation. The members refer with pride to the fact that among their former pastors, held in reverent memory, was Rev. James Wilson, grandfather of ex-president Woodrow Wilson.

Oak Lodge No. 270 I. O. O. F. is another old organization. This week it is bestowing upon six of its members gold 50-year jewels, for fifty years of continuous memberships in Oak Lodge. The Grand Secretary of the State was present and personally presented the jewels.

Worthington is also the seat of a large Methodist Children's Home, giving care to over 200 Ohio orphan children.

The Church School idea has hit the Central West as it did the East, but they handle it a little differently. In Worthington there are three local clergymen. The first period every Monday morning the schools are turned over to the ministers and they teach in the schools, taking turns in the various departments. Each scholar above the fifth grade writes a paper telling of what he received from the church teaching. This is submitted to the instructor in English and is passed on to the clergyman giving the instruction. The Board of Education are so impressed with the work being accomplished that they have recommended that the teaching be extended to cover all grades in the school and become a permanent feature of the school system.

One afternoon we visited the private sanitarium for nervous people, conducted by Dr. Geo. T. Harding, brother of President Harding. It is located in a most beautiful natural wood grove, on the east side of the village. They only take for treatment people with tired and diseased nerves and the institution is filled to capacity. Dr. Harding is a Seventh-day Adventist, and the grounds are closed Saturdays.

Fifteen new houses have been built in the village of Worthington the past year, and over five hundred new homes were constructed last season, between Worthington and Columbus. Most of the residents do business at Columbus. We heard it stated that their population was 2,000 at night, and but 500 in the daytime.

Worthington has a live-wire Chamber of Commerce. They charge ten dollars a year for membership in the C. of C. and hold meetings every month, serving refreshments, with an address on some vital subject pertinent to some of the activities of the organization. Once a year they hold their annual meeting and party with a banquet and a speaker of note, with music and dancing. This is held on the anniversary of the organization of the Chamber of Commerce. Within the past three years this organization has financed electric lights for the village, built two miles of brick pavement, constructed a complete sewer system for the village, purchased a \$3,500 chemical engine. They also operate Sunday afternoon community meeting in the large park around which the town is built, during the summer months, and once a month in the High School auditorium the rest of the year. They have built a swimming pool at a cost of \$250.00 for the children, decorated the public parks with shrubs and a complete landscape gardener's plan; financed uniforms for a band; hold a \$1,000 Chautauqua every year under their auspices and a winter entertainment course every season, and have a general oversight of all the activities of the community along social, economical, cultural and physical lines. And Mr. Williams is the chairman of the Program Committee. We will tell you the rest of this story in other issues of the News.

THE TEACHING MISSION

January 7th to January 19th, 1923.

Plans announced last week are going forward. Meetings during the first week, beginning Sunday, January 7th, will be held in the Presbyterian Church. Meetings for the second week, beginning January 14th, will be held in the Methodist Church.

Mr. MacGowan will begin the discussions on Sunday, January 8th, and will then alternate with Mr. Whelan for the balance of the course.

Let none have the idea that these discussions will be above their heads. Not that you may know but that you may live. Knowledge, not as an end, but as a means, — is our ideal.

Discussion will be allowed at the week-night services. If you have questions, bring them with you, written out.

Do You Know What You Believe, or What You Can Believe? Come, Let Us Help You.

ANDOVER BEATS ANGELICA BOYS

Girls' Basket Ball Team Failed to Appear From Angelica. Boys' Game 7 to 16.

The Wilsonian High School boys' basket ball team journeyed over from Angelica to capture our local quintette's scalp in the first league game our boys have played this season, last Friday evening. In the first half of the game it looked as if the visitors would have an easy time in accomplishing this feat, for at the end of the half the score stood five and two in their favor. The Andover boys seemed to be lost and confused and let their opponents play all around them. But in the last half the local team had not been playing a minute before they had made two field baskets thus taking the lead which they gradually increased to the end of the game, the final score standing 17 to 7. The local boys played real snappy basket ball in the last half, not allowing their opponents a single field basket while they dropped in six. The game was one of the best and cleanest games ever played on our court. Our boys, altho light in weight, are playing a clean fast game, and are determined to win the county championship if clean playing will do it. They still have some open dates and would be pleased to hear from other teams whose schedule is not full. The team was well supported by the student body which occupied a reserve section and encouraged the players with their cheers.

Andover	Field	Foul	Goals	Goals	Tot
Harder, r. f.	2	0	4		
Joyce, l. f.	2	0	4		
Leahy, c.	1	3	5		
Hyland, r. g.	1	0	2		
Witter, l. g.	0	1	1		
	6	4	16		
Angelica	Field	Foul	Goals	Goals	Tot
Harding, r. f.	2	0	4		
Haggstrom, l. f.	0	3	3		
Krebs, c.	0	0	0		
Genther, r. g.	0	0	0		
Adams, l. g.	0	0	0		
	2	3	7		

Referee, Small.

The Angelica girls failed to appear thus forfeiting the game to the local girls. Because of this the girls divided into two teams and played against each other.

ERNEST SMITH KILLED BY TRAIN

Was Walking Railroad Track Wednesday Morning on Way to Station, Going to His Son's in Wellsville.

Ernest A. Smith, of Wellsville, was instantly killed at the Burdick crossing in Andover, about 8 o'clock, Wednesday morning, when train 5, which was running late, struck him.

Mr. Smith had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Whitney, of Water Street, and was on his way to the Erie station to take the morning train for Wellsville, and instead of going around by the side walk he was taking a short cut down the tracks. Engineer A. A. Stevens saw the man walking ahead of the train and whistled for him to get out of the way, but owing to the fact that he had a cap pulled down over his ears, the warning was evidently unheeded, and the train struck him carrying his body on the engine to the upper end of the Andover switch.

Coroner H. E. Cooley, of Wellsville, was summoned and gave a verdict of accidental death. The remains were taken to Wellsville.

Mr. Smith had resided in Oramel for some years; but recently had sold his farm in that village and was visiting his daughter in Andover.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Whitney of Andover, he is survived by a son, Frank Smith, of Wellsville, connected with the Standard Oil Plant in that village.

HOME BUREAU

The Andover Home Bureau Society held a very interesting meeting at the M. E. Church parlors, Friday, Dec. 15th.

Miss Bertha Titsworth, instructor in Home Economics at Alfred, gave a demonstration of the texture of dress material and household linen, also other helpful facts concerning clothing and dress.

A class in clothing will start in January.

At the first meeting in January will discuss starting a Home Bureau Exchange, also starting a class in basket-making.

For any further information on Home Bureau work inquire of Mrs. Floye Lever or Mrs. Hattie Conley. You also can pay your dues to either of these ladies, one dollar a year, which pays your yearly subscription to the Farm & Home Bureau News.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our husband, father and grandfather; especially the Rebekahs and those who furnished their cars.

Mrs. Edwin Scott,
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott
and Family.

CHRISTMAS PARTY


Members of Andover Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a pleasant Christmas party following the regular session of the lodge Wednesday evening. An exchange of gifts and a fine supper were the features of the evening.

NOTICE TO NON-POOLERS

A mass meeting of non-poolers and those who are thinking of leaving the pool will be held in the Court House, at Hornell, Saturday, Dec. 23rd, at 2 p. m.

W. R. Pratt, of Utica, will be present to address the meeting.

CRISTMAS GREETINGS



MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS

The Parlor Grocery