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"COLD STORAGE" BUILDING BURNED NEW YEAR'S DAY

1925 FRATERNAL SOCIETY OFFICERS IN ANDOVER MASONIC TEMPLE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

MANY CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE

List of People Who Will Have Andover's Fraternal Societies in Charge.

Grange Officers for 1925
F. G. Mead, Master.
Harold Green, O.
Cassie Walsh, Lecturer.
Howard Green, Steward.
Lester Green, A. S.
Ida Brewster, Chaplain.
Harry Smith, Treasurer.
Ames Rogers, Secretary.
Clifford Green, G. K.
Ruth Taylor, C.
Annette Taylor, F.
Emma Folsing, P.
Eva Rummels, L. A. S.
Mattie Robinson, Pianist.
C. A. Robinson, Director of Insurance.
C. A. Robinson, Choirster.
H. E. Robinson, Trustee, (three years).

Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M.

Past Master George H. Beebe, installed the following officers of Andover Lodge, No. 558, F. & A. M., Monday evening, January 5th, at I. O. O. F. Hall:
L. D. Trowbridge, W. M.
Fay E. Boyd, S. W.
Robert Mingus, J. W.
B. S. Brundage, Treasurer.
B. H. Hann, Secretary.
Harry Kemp, Chaplain.
W. W. Palmer, S. D.
Clarence Meade, J. D.
A. L. Bloss, S. M. C.
George Carr, J. M. C.
B. H. Hann, Marshal.
Edward Teasdale, Tyler.

O. E. S. Officers

The following officers will govern Anna W. McArthur Chapter, Eastern Star, the coming year:
Margaret Baker, Worthy Matron.
Benjamin S. Brundage, Worthy Patron.
Mary Boyd, Associate Matron.
Ida Williams, Treasurer.
Roxie Brundage, Secretary.
Avis Trowbridge, Conductress.
Bernice Meade, Associate Conductress.
Alice Lever, Chaplain.
Minnie Clair, Marshall.
Mildred Woodruff, Historian.
Frances Teasdale, Color Bearer.
Roxie Hann, Pianist.
Frances Beebe, Warden.
Edward Teasdale, Sentinel.
Florence McFetridge, Ada.
Ethel Rogers, Ruth.
Anna Wood, Esther.
Bernice Nobles, Martha.
Elizabeth Green, Electa.
Mary Snyder, Myrtle Trowbridge and George Beebe, Trustees.

W. R. C. Officers

Officers for the year 1925 at Edward Seaman Relief Corps, No. 155 are:
President—Mrs. Fannie Backus.
Sr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Effa Burbank.
Jr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Jennie Flint.
Conductor—Mrs. Alice Randolph.
Chaplain—Mrs. Laura Bowen.
Secretary—Mrs. Lelia Livermore.
Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Clair.
Guard—Mrs. Anna McDonough.
Asst. Guard—Mrs. Ella Dougherty.
Press Cor.—Mrs. Martha Orvis.
Patriotic Ins.—Mrs. Sarah Guinn.
Color Bearer—Mrs. Mertie Trowbridge.
Mrs. Grace Howland, Mrs. Nan. Proper, Mrs. Grace Brundage.
Musician—Mrs. Lelia Livermore.
Delegate to Department Convention—Mrs. Elizabeth Hann.
Alternate—Mrs. Mertie Trowbridge.

American Legion

The following are the newly elected officers of Thomas M. Lynch Post, No. 227, for 1925:
W. S. Calhoun, Commander.
John Dolan, First Vice Com.
Leo S. Snyder, Second Vice Com.
C. C. Backus, Adjutant.
R. O. Snyder, Treasurer.
Max A. Richardson, Chaplain.
Harold Emery, Sgt. at Arms.
P. W. Richardson, Trustee, (three years).

I. O. O. F. Andover Lodge No. 786, I. O. O. F.

Tuesday evening, January 6th, District Deputy Theodore Gleason and staff of installing officers visited Andover Lodge, No. 786, I. O. O. F., and inducted into office their newly elected officers. The installing staff were:
Theodore M. Gleason, D. D. G. M.; Bert Stevens, D. D. G. W.; Harvey Howden, L. D. G. Secy.; Charles M. Smith, D. D. G. Treas.; Andrew C. McEwan, D. D. G. Guard; Lynn S. Gleason, D. D. G. Marshal and Chas. E. Gleason, pianist.
The newly installed officers are as follows:
Roy Nichols, Noble Grand.
C. S. Rummels, Vice Grand.
A. L. Rogers, Secretary.
T. J. Gilbert, Treasurer.
Llewellyn Clair, Warden.
Earl E. Kemp, Conductor.
Fay E. Boyd, R. S. N. G.
L. M. Trowbridge, L. S. N. G.
W. F. Snyder, R. S. V. G.
Fred Stebbins, L. S. V. G.
W. C. Gleason, R. S. S.
Eugene Nobles, L. S. S.
Wm. A. Youmans, Chaplain.
Leo DeRemer, Inside Guardian.
Frank Kemp, Outside Guardian.
R. E. Temple, Trustee, (3 years).

Encampment

L. W. Potter, Past Chief Patriarch.
W. E. Corbin, Chief Patriarch.
C. C. Backus, High Priest.
J. B. Harris, Sen. Warden.
M. K. Gleason, J. Warden.
A. L. Rogers, Scribe.
C. S. Jones, Fin. Scribe.
L. G. Fortner, Treasurer.
Oscar Ericson, 1st Watch.
Wm. Gorton, 2nd Watch.
C. S. Rummels, 3rd Watch.
Perry Breeze, I. G.
John McKinch, O. G.
C. J. Freeman, Guide.

Rebekah

Laura Witter, Noble Grand.
Inez Youmans, Vice Grand.
Jennie Carr, Past Grand.
Florence Bines, Financial Secy.
Emma Clair, Treasurer.
Dora Potter, Chaplain.
Edna Youmans, Inside Guardian.
Ames Rogers, Outside Guardian.
Fannie Backus, R. S. Noble Grand.
Martha Bines, L. S. Noble Grand.
Emma Gleason, Warden.
Reta Myres, Conductor.
Mertie Trowbridge, R. S. V. G.
Clara Hann, L. S. V. G.
Ida Williams, R. Altar Supporter.
Florence Slocum, L. Altar Supporter.
Hattie Kemp, 1st Banner Bearer.
Mabel Rogers, 2nd Banner Bearer.
Ella Millsbaugh, 3rd Banner Bearer.
Lulu Stebbins, 4th Banner Bearer.
Ina Rogers, Pianist.
Carlyle Myers, Degree Master.
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Ladies' Auxiliary

Following are the officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thomas M. Lynch Post, American Legion:
Esther Temple, President.
Mellie Calhoun, 1st Vice Pres.
Belle Bloss, 2nd Vice Pres.
Melva Snyder, Secretary.
Anna Gallagher, Treasurer.
Florence Bloss, Chaplain.
Genevieve Backus, Historian.
Helen Dolan, Sergt. at Arms.

W. C. T. U.

Lelia Livermore, President.
De Etta Bullard, 1st Vice Pres.
Eliza Cooper, 2nd Vice Pres.
Alice Clarke, Rec. Secy.
Flora C. Deming, Cor. Secy.
Fannie C. Backus, Treasurer.

Mrs. Thomas Farley

Mrs. Thomas Farley died Thursday, Jan. 1st, at her home in North Tonawanda, of heart disease. Mrs. Farley had not been in normal health for several weeks but her condition was not considered serious until a short time prior to her death. She was 57 years of age. Her husband, Thomas Farley, three daughters, Misses Anna, Agnes and Rose Farley of North Tonawanda and two sons, John of Chicago and William of Bridgeport, Conn., survive, also five grandchildren.
The body was taken to Portville Monday for interment.
Mr. and Mrs. Farley and family were residents of Andover for several years and well known in this place.

Mother and Child Health Station to be Opened Here

Thru the co-operation of the local physicians, a number of interested citizens, the District State Health Officer and County Public Health Nurse, a health service is to be rendered to mothers, infants and pre-school children of Andover.
Conference between mothers, physician and nurse will be held at the station in the public library the first and third Wednesday of each month from 2 to 4 p. m. All mothers with young babies or children under school age are urged to bring their children to these conferences for thorough physical examination and advice in regard to matters relating to the health of mothers and children. No sick children will be treated, but such cases will be referred to the family physician.
An interest display which will appeal to every mother is on exhibit at the station and literature furnished by the State Department of Health can be obtained from the county public health nurse in charge Miss Teresa Bumpster.
On Monday, January 12th, the station will be open for visitors from 2 to 5 p. m. Every one is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to inspect a mother and child health station and to assist in making it a success.
Funds for the purchase of the paraphernalia required for this Health Station were furnished by the local division of the Red Cross.

W. R. SUDBOROUGH SERIOUSLY INJURED

Car Struck Abutment to Bridge Near Dansville Friday Night.

W. R. Sudborough had a very narrow escape from death in an automobile accident Friday night as he was driving alone in an Oakland roadster from Rochester to Andover, where his wife was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter, to take her home the next day.
About one mile the other side of the village of Dansville, coming this way is a narrow bridge, located on a curve of the highway. It was snowing as Mr. Sudborough came to this bridge and he misjudged the distance when he went to turn onto the bridge, his car, hitting the right abutment of the bridge a terrible blow, which threw him violently against the steering wheel his throat striking the rim of the wheel, which broke and allowed him to go thru the windshield.
In the accident, Mr. Sudborough sustained, besides numerous body bruises, a fractured finger of the right hand and a serious injury to the throat, which was put out of commission so that he could neither speak or swallow for many hours.
A passing motorist discovered that Sudborough was badly injured and picked him up and hurried him to a physician at Dansville who ordered him to the Dansville hospital, where he was patched up as well as could be. A message was sent to Mr. Potter here, who rushed to Dansville and had his son-in-law taken to his home here, Saturday morning.
Saturday evening Mr. Sudborough's condition was considered so serious that he was taken to St. James Mercy hospital at Hornell, where he is much improved and on the road to recovery.
The car is a bad wreck.
This bridge is one with a very bad reputation as a dangerous place. Several serious accidents have been reported as happening at this point of the highway during the past few months.

Henry C. Miner

Henry C. Miner, an old resident of Andover, died at the Masonic Home in Utica, Jan. 4th, of the infirmities of age.
The body was brot to Andover, arriving Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held under the auspices of Andover Lodge, No. 558, F. & A. M., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Conrad, officiating.
The burial was in Hillside cemetery.
Mr. Miner was for years an active business man in Andover, having been in the insurance business for many years and later keeping a billiard and bowling parlor on Greenwood street.

Sheriff Makes Appointments

Following is the personell of Sheriff DeForest Bennett's staff:
Fillmore—Edison Brigham.
Cuba—Clayton F. Hendrix.
Belmont—Schuyler U. Cline.
Wellsville—Daniel W. Witter.
Whitesville—Birney M. Wilson.
Bolivar—Clarence Chipman.
Under Sheriff—Wm. Garwood, Whitney Crossing.

Splendid Work of Fire Department in Getting Into Action Quickly Saves Much Property. Total Loss About \$15,000

The new year did not treat Andover just nice. At about ten o'clock in the morning the fire alarm sounded calling our fire department to duty, on Main street, where the building known as the "cold storage" building, owned by Andover Masonic lodge, was burning. The building is a complete wreck.
Fire started in the feed store on the corner of Main and Elm streets. The water was frozen up and in some manner, while trying to thaw out the water line the building caught fire. The brick veneer building is a total loss.
Our most efficient firemen responded to the call to duty in quick time and did what was never done before in Andover, put the fire entirely out in a brick veneer building, before the walls fell in. It was impossible to get at the fire, it seemed to run thru the joice and sleepers until it seemed that every stick of wood in the building was burning. Smoke protruded from every crack and corner of the building. Not just knowing what would happen when the walls fell in, a call for help was sent to adjoining towns. The Genesee company of Wellsville with their new pumper, Almond with a similar outfit and Alfred with their hose equipment all responded to Andover's sign of distress and all did fine work and received much praise from Andover people for their timely assistance. As a result of this augmented force of firefighters, eight streams of water under high pressure were forced on to the fated building, until all fire was virtually drowned out, all four walls still standing. The water froze on the outside of the brick walls and supported the walls so they could not fall.
The Cold Storage building was one of Andover's finest appearing business blocks, located on Main and Elm streets. It was constructed by the late John Prest something over thirty years ago. Mr. Prest built the building especially as a cold storage warehouse for cheese, and for a number of years the main stores on the ground floor were occupied by Snyder & Clark, wholesale cheese merchants. About 25 years ago Mr. Prest turned over the ownership to Earley & Williams. Mr. Earley traded his interest in the building later to John Comman and Williams and Commons disposed of the building to Wm. Woodruff & Company, who finally sold it to Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M.
After the building came into possession of the local Masonic body, the second floor was rebuilt and remodeled into a fine Masonic temple at much expense. New furniture and fixtures had been secured and the plant was a well arranged and modern equipment and home for Andover Masons.

Card of Thanks

Words are inadequate to express our deep feeling of gratitude to the Andover firemen who performed such wonderful work for us at the time of our fire, New Year's Day, and to the entire community, as everyone so kindly did everything possible to save what property could be saved. Especially good to us have been the Andover farmers and dairymen in helping us market the feed so quickly, that might have spoiled on our hands only for their kindness in taking it for their own use at once.
Garvin Brothers & Mullen.

Card of Thanks

The American Legion wishes to express its gratitude to Mr. Karcenas, the new manager of the Auditorium for the generous gift of twenty-five dollars from the proceeds of his first show, New Year's night. The boys all wish Mr. Karcenas a prosperous New Year.
Thomas M. Lynch post, American Legion, No. 397.
W. S. Calhoun, Commander.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet this (Friday) afternoon with Mrs. Edward Teasdale.

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TOMATO CATSUP REFUGEE BEANS
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SPINACH

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS

FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stebbins celebrated their half century. Celebrate the Event.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Stebbins entertained at their home on Pleasant Avenue Jan. 2, 1925, being the occasion of Mr. Stebbins' 77th birthday, also their 50th wedding anniversary.
Besides Mrs. E. J. Atwood and Miss Arnold, the following relatives sat down to a splendid four-course turkey and chicken dinner: Mr. and Mrs. T. Kane, Mrs. M. Chapin, John Horton and son, Lenford.
After the regular remembrance ceremony, performed by Mr. Kane, the time was given to merry-making. The worthy, cheerful couple were wished all good things in life with these thots:
"Life believe, is not a dream,
So dark as sages say,
On a little morning rain
Foretells a pleasant day.
"Some times there are clouds of gloom,
But these are transient all;
If the shower will make the roses bloom,
Oh, why lament it's fall?
"Life is wasted if we spend it
Idly dreaming how to die,
Study how to use, not end it,
Work to finish not to fly.
"Rapidly, merrily,
Life's sunny hours flit by;
Gratefully, cheerfully,
Enjoy them as they fly."

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN REV. BACON

At the Firemen's Club House Monday Evening a Large Group Bid Them Good-speed
(Portville Review)
A farewell community "get-together" was held in honor of Rev. H. D. Bacon and family on Monday evening in the Firemen's Club house by the citizens of Portville. Rev. Bacon, who for 14 years has been pastor of the local Presbyterian church, leaves Friday with his family for Port Henry, N. Y., where he has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church.
Rev. Bacon and his family have made many friends during their residence here and the gathering Monday evening was an expression of the community's friendship for them. About one hundred and fifty people were present.
An excellent program was given as follows:
Address—Rev. F. Roulo.
Solo—Mrs. Philip Burdick.
Address—Rev. L. A. Wright.
Violin Solo—Mrs. Sewyard Rowell.
Address—Rev. Father J. Vincent Growney.
Solo—Mrs. Robert Brown.
Address—H. C. Holcomb.
Solo—David M. Bridges.
At the close of the program Rev. Father J. Vincent Growney presented Rev. Bacon with a check for \$245 as an expression of the good will of the community.