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COMMUNITY BUILDING THRU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MAKE ANDOVER AN OUTSTANDING TOWN

**E. W. Fitzgerald, Secretary
Olean C. of C., Gives
Inspiring Address.**

Rally Day in Andover last week Thursday was voted a success by everyone. The business places along Main street helped materially by creating a holiday appearance, displaying the flags and offering greatly reduced prices on merchandise. Many merchants sold out before night their entire stock of goods, especially advertised at a very low price for that date.

Rally Day Evening
In the evening, the Auditorium was packed by an eager and expectant audience to see the attractions offered by the Andover Chamber of Commerce, Inc., and to listen to E. W. Fitzgerald, secretary of the Olean Chamber of Commerce, and all were well pleased with both the entertainment and the address.

Mr. Fitzgerald's Address
Mr. Fitzgerald is a very able speaker and is really the dean of the modern Chamber of Commerce work, in this section. Under his most efficient work, the Olean Chamber of Commerce has been able to do wonderful things for that city, gaining in population from 14,000 inhabitants to 24,000 in only a few years.

Mr. Fitzgerald came to Andover under the auspices of the local organization to tell us how they did it, which he did in a most interesting manner. Among the many fine things that the speaker offered, the News managed to catch the following outstanding suggestions.

Speaking of Industries.
Mr. Fitzgerald said that the old conception of the duties of a Chamber of Commerce was that they were supposed to go out and get new industries into a town. Buy them, steal them or kidnap them, any way to procure them, by fair means or foul. He then showed the fallacy of this notion. He said you cannot go out and gather industries in under your arm and bring them home. If you could, Olean is bigger and wealthier and more wealthy than Andover and would soon come to Andover and take them away from us. Then he said they would come along and grab them away from Olean.

He said that there was not a Chamber of Commerce in the United States that ever went out on that kind of business and made a success of it. He then told his audience of a city that raised \$2,000,000 to bring industries to their city. After they had them, it was but a few years before there was not an inhabitant in the city that was able to get out but what moved away. The industries had brot in the foreign element to such an extent that their town, instead of being an American city had become virtually a foreign city; not a citizen but what had a foreign brogue to his tongue. The beautiful stores and business places had become dirty, dilapidated places. What in heaven's name, cried the speaker, is a Chamber of Commerce for if it is not to go out and get new industries? We do want new industries, as many and as fast as we can properly Americanize and assimilate them, but we also want a town that is fit for a white man to live in.

Personal Element the Important Thing.

There isn't tonight an industry in America that is worth having that you can raise money and go out and buy and locate in Andover. Industries that are worth having are above buying. There are many other things that are of more importance to industries than money. The most important thing in industry is the personal element. If an industry wants to move it can load its machinery on the cars and ship it to any desired location. But, thank God, the day has gone by when you can load the men and women on cars and move them at will. If they like a town they will not go and leave it. They will get some other job first. New days industries look first into the prosperity of a town before they locate. If they find the young people leaving town, if the town is losing inhabitants, they will not locate there. They figure that there is something wrong with such a town that makes it undesirable for people to work and live in it.

FRANCIS JOSEPH BARRIE MURDERS DEFENSELESS WIFE AT CERES

Refugee



There are more than 100,000 children like this youngster in the refugee camps of the Near East who need food and clothing according to a survey by Near East Relief workers.

NEAR EAST RELIEF TO CANVAS HERE

Meeting Sunday Evening at
Baptist Church,
April 5th.

America is engaged in the greatest humanitarian and educational work that is being done in the world today. Forty thousand children are being not only fed and cared for, but educated in the orphanages of the Near East Relief.

These boys and girls bereft of father and mother are our wards. The great parent-hood of America is teaching their hands to work and building their lives into something decent and worthwhile. Boys are taught useful trades, girls learn to sew and weave. Those who were so recently starving little refugees are now a healthy, happy lot of children, learning to live their own lives and help themselves—learning all sorts of trades and receiving a good general education. Eleven thousand boys and girls were graduated from these homes last year, and went to earn their own living and to help care for others.

Five dollars a month for a year's support of a child. Shall America fail now in the work she has undertaken? These little boys and girls are children just like our own ones. They are just as bright and helpless thru no fault of their own. We have collected them literally out of the jaws of death. Let's see the job thru and give them the chance they deserve to become self-supporting men and women. We took them when they were—we have made them what they are—their future is in our hands.

This clarion call for help has gone around the world, and the need of these children as well as the economic distribution of the funds contributed is affirmed by thousands who have personally investigated the work being done in the Near East. They have been driven out of their homes in Asia-Minor into friendly but impoverished countries. The Near East organization, chartered by congress and with the loyal support of generous-hearted Americans is feeding, clothing and training them for self-support.

You will be given an opportunity to hear about these interesting children Sunday evening, at the Baptist church. Following that meeting a canvas of the town will be made by the local committee when you will be given the chance to do your part. The local committee is Miss Wright, chairman; Mrs. A. R. Baker, Mrs. J. H. Backus, Mrs. G. B. Proper and Mrs. Harry Kemp.

Card of Thanks

To all the kind and loving friends who so greatly assisted us in our great sorrow by their kindly words and deeds, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chase,
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hinkley.

P. C. Regan Dies While Blinded, Trapped in Burning Hospital

Temporarily blinded by an operation and flames ran up the elevator shaft immediately. Patrick C. Regan, a former Andover man, but for a quarter of a century residing in Chicago, was unable to make his escape and died in the smoke and fire which wrecked the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital in the down town district of Chicago, Saturday morning, last.

When the fire broke out, the attendants scurried out of the institution and evidently overlooked Mr. Regan, who occupied a private room in the hospital on the second floor of the building, who was in bed with his eyes firmly bandaged. The Daily Calumet of Chicago says the firemen stumbled over his prostrate body in the halls of the hospital. He was rushed to another hospital but was pronounced dead when physicians made their examinations.

Mr. Regan was a steamfitter by occupation and had been in the employ of the Whiting plant of the Standard Oil company. He went to the hospital Friday and submitted to a slight operation on one eye. The physician bandaged both eyes and he was assigned to a private room opposite the elevator. The fire broke out in the basement and the smoke

Mrs. Anna DeLaney

Mrs. Anna DeLaney, born February 7, 1850, at Andover, N. Y., daughter of James and Mary McTigue, passed from life Wednesday morning, March 25, 1925, after an illness of four weeks with bronchial pneumonia at her home on Center street, this village.

Mrs. DeLaney had been a life-long resident of Andover. She was united in marriage when nineteen years of age to John DeLaney. Deceased had been in failing health for several years and last summer passed thru a critical illness of several weeks' duration, from which she had never fully recovered strength.

She is survived by a brother, Thomas McTigue of Syracuse, N. Y., two sisters, Mrs. Edward Langworthy of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. D. E. Collins of Oklahoma and one daughter, Miss Agnes DeLaney, who lived with her mother, to whom she gave the most devoted love and care. Funeral services were conducted at Blessed Sacrament church, Saturday morning, Rev. P. C. Tracy officiating. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery.

Dairymen's Banquet

About 200 members of the Allegany County Sub. District Dairymen's League, sat down to dinner together Monday evening. Delegates were present from eleven towns. The dinner was nicely served by the ladies of the Andover Grange, at I. O. O. F. Hall.

F. R. Utter of Friendship, county chairman and W. U. Rixford of Wellsville, a member of the executive committee, were present, Mr. Rixford giving the address of the evening, explaining fully the matters which have been the source of much criticism of the League.

Miss Alice Rogers gave a number of beautiful violin solos during the serving of the dinner. A short program was also arranged.

Parents Desert Children

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Spring Mills, abandoned their four children, the eldest a girl of seven years, last week. Mrs. Jones of the Allegany Welfare League found them without food and destitute in every way, living with their grandfather, a man 70 years of age. The girl had been beaten with a strap by the grandfather, she claimed, until her body was a mass of bruises and one eye seriously injured. She was taken to the Jones Memorial hospital at Wellsville, for medical attention. The three younger children are being cared for by citizens of Spring Mills while the state police are locating the parents.

For quick results read our classified ads.

Amelia D. Hinkley

Mrs. Amelia D. Hinkley, widow of the late Milton J. Hinkley, was born in Canisteo, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1842 and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Chase, at Du Bois, Pa., March 25, 1925, following an illness of five weeks with pneumonia and complications.

The greater part of Mrs. Hinkley's life was passed in Canisteo, but for a time she was a resident of Andover, where her husband's death occurred Feb. 4, 1922 at their home on Rochambeau avenue.

The past two years she had resided with her daughter in Angelica going from there to Du Bois, with her daughter, Mrs. Chase, six weeks ago and was taken sick one week later.

Mrs. Hinkley was the mother of six children, three of whom preceded her to the Beyond, three survive, namely: Mrs. J. N. Ames of Angelica, N. Y., Mrs. W. E. Chase of Du Bois, Pa., and Louis O. Hinkley of Rochester, N. Y.

Funeral services were conducted from the Andover Baptist church, Saturday afternoon, March 28th, Rev. Vose, pastor of the South Side Baptist church of Hornell, of which deceased had been a member for many years, officiating. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Woodring Memorial Organ

Arrangements are being made to install in the Wellsville Congregational church a memorial organ in memory of the late Rev. Wm. Henry Woodring, former pastor of that church.

During the war, one of the most active persons in Allegany county in patriotic work was Rev. Woodring. His patriotism, fire, energy and unstinted sacrifice of self, was the inspiration for the great work done in Allegany county. This work undetermined his health, and was undoubtedly the cause of his death. At the same time he was caring for his church, his strong personality and sincerity bringing conviction.

Trout Season Opens April 4

The season for trout, (brook, speckled, brown, rainbow, steelhead and red-throat), opens on the first Saturday in April and closes on August 31, according to the 1924 syllabus of the Conservation Commission, the last one issued. Minimum length, six inches; day limit 10 pounds to a person. Trout must not be sold or offered for sale, whether taken within or without the state.

D. D. Remington Dead

Comrade Delos D. Remington passed away Thursday afternoon, just as the News was at press.

JEALOUSY THOT TO BE MOTIVE

Two Andover Men Eye Witnesses to One of Most Brutal Murders.

Francis Joseph Barrie, 22, shot and killed his 21 year old defenseless wife, Annabelle Taylor Barrie, at Ceres, N. Y., Sunday afternoon, last, as his wife, with their year-old babe in her arms, was about to go for a call, with relatives. The murder was committed in the presence of her father and two uncles, and others. Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive.

The victim of this terrible tragedy is a niece of Fred Haynes of Andover. Mr. Haynes and Arthur Potter had driven to Ceres, Sunday. Mr. Potter was to visit an aunt in Olean and Mr. Haynes was to stop in Ceres to visit relatives.

They drove to the home of Riley Taylor of Ceres, another uncle of Mrs. Barrie. The woman came out to the car, standing by the roadside and visited with the men a few minutes. A relative came up and asked Mrs. Barrie if she would not go with them to call on some friends. She told them to wait until she got the baby and she would go.

Coming out of the house with the babe in her arms, she had nearly reached the sidewalk when a revolver shot was heard. In consternation, all looked and saw Barrie with the gun in his hand. The bullet hit Mrs. Barrie in the side of the neck, she fell to the ground. Friends rushed to her assistance, but she took the child again and started to run. Barrie ran after her, and when, within a few feet from her, shot twice at her, the bullets hitting her in the back. She fell nearly lifeless, altho the baby was uninjured. Barrie ran thru the house, out the back door and followed the pipe line path from Ceres toward Portville.

The relatives rushed to Mrs. Barrie, and telephoned for officers. Mrs. Barrie was placed in the Haynes car and rushed to a local physician who advised them to get to the Olean hospital with the suffering woman, just as quickly as possible. When they reached the hospital the woman was dead.

In the meantime excited neighbors and friends armed themselves and started out to capture the murderer. All roads were watched and the woods scoured. Within two hours Barrie was captured by two farmers, near Bedford Corners. He was brought back to Ceres, where Sheriff Bennett with deputy sheriff, Cline, took the prisoner in custody and he is now in the county jail at Belmont.

The killing is thought to be the result of family troubles. Barrie, a Scotchman, has been in this country about ten years and for the past year living at Ceres. Eighteen months ago he married Annabelle Taylor, of Shinglehouse, and they had been living in Ceres while Barrie was working in the Pennsylvania railway shops in Olean. Late there is said to have been some family difficulty, the wife was staying at

POTATO CLUB FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Andover C. of C. Offers Prizes. Meeting to Enroll Today at 2 P. M.

The Andover Chamber of Commerce has arranged for the forming of a boys and girls potato club, open to any boy or girl in this vicinity who is twelve years of age or over. Members of the club will be given instruction in growing potatoes on their home farms, and prizes will be offered for the best exhibits next fall.

Members of the Club must agree to plant and care for at least two bushels of potatoes, one bushel to be certified seed. The Chamber of Commerce has offered to furnish this certified seed, one bushel to each club member, provided that the club member will return a bushel of potatoes next fall.

In addition to growing the potatoes, the club members must keep a record of all money spent and all work done on the crop and also must exhibit a half peck of potatoes next fall.

The first meeting of the club will be held at the Andover High School on Friday, April 3rd, at 2:00 p. m. Any boy or girl wishing to join the club should be there. Teachers in all schools in this vicinity have been authorized to excuse pupils from school to attend this meeting. Mr. Cone from the State School of Agriculture at Alfred will be there to enroll the members and tell about the club work.

The final meeting of the club will be at an achievement day next fall in connection with the Erie railroad potato demonstration train. At that time the exhibits will be made and all who have completed the requirements will be entertained at a dinner, and presented with achievement pins.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned desire to express their gratitude to all the kind friends and neighbors, whose offered assistance and words of sympathy were greatly appreciated. We also wish to thank the donors of automobiles at the funeral.

Mrs. Mary Regan,
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kelley,
D. P. Regan and family,
Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Regan,
T. J. Regan.

the home of her uncle, Riley Taylor in Ceres.

Barrie claims that immediately after the shooting he tried to kill himself, but the cartridges in his gun failed to explode and he continued on his way to Portville.

When Barrie was brought in by the sheriff and his deputy, he showed no inclination to try to escape and was willing to tell the officers the circumstances of the shooting. He formerly worked around Coudersport, Pa., and stated he would like to secure the services of a Coudersport attorney to defend him. His case will be presented to the grand jury by District Attorney Renwick when the County Court convenes in Belmont early in April.

WORK SHOES

Bass Work Shoes, in Moccasin, Mock-Moccasin and Plain.

High or Low Cut.

Priced from \$5 to \$10.

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS