JANUARY HAS THREE DAYS.
The month was named after Janus, the God of Beginnings. The birthstone is the Garnet.

ANDOVER NEWS

JANUARY 4, 1929.
Sun rises 7:31 a. m., sets 4:31 p. m. Daily length of hours, 9 hours, 0 min. Moon rises 1:57 a. m.

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WILCOX RETURNED TO COUNTY JAIL

Court of Appeals Declares Unconstitutional Under Which He Was Sentenced.

Wilcox, of Wellsville, former bookkeeper in the First Trust Co., pled guilty to a charge of larceny for misappropriating funds and who was sentenced by Ackerman in county court to state prison for a term of not less than three and one-half nor more than seven years, was brought back to the county jail at Belmont Tuesday morning for a hearing before the grand jury on January 8th. He was brought back to Allegany county for trial as the result of a recent decision of the court of appeals held as unconstitutional the law permitting a person charged with felony to plead guilty before indictment. The law was held unconstitutional by the appellate division and the court of appeals reversed the decision by a divided court and as a result there are several thousand prisoners in state institutions that will be released or returned to their own county for trial and resentence.

Wilcox, it is understood, has been a most exemplary prisoner at Auburn and was well liked by the attaches. He has been in charge of the department for the manufacture and distribution of auto license plates which are made in the prison for New York State, and the officials had found him a very satisfactory man on the job and were loth to see him leave the institution. Wilcox had but eleven months more time to serve to complete his minimum sentence.

Following the decision of the court of appeals a few weeks ago Attorney James O. Sebring, of Corning, secured a writ of habeas corpus for Wilcox, which called for his release on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The attorney-general notified District Attorney Renwick of Allegany county, who in turn notified Sheriff Brigham and the latter appeared at Auburn Thursday morning and served the original warrant on Wilcox, which charges him with grand larceny and brought him back to Belmont last evening for a hearing of his case before the grand jury early next month. Attorney Sebring altho instituting the habeas corpus proceedings in the county court of Cayuga county, was not present Thursday morning when Wilcox was released from prison.

Wilcox, who began his sentence April 4, 1927, had but eleven months more time to complete his minimum sentence of three and one-half years and if he is indicted by the grand jury at the coming session of court and is brought before the county judge for sentence, he will undoubtedly be given full credit for the time he has already served on the charge of grand larceny.

The action of the court of appeals in declaring this portion of the criminal law unconstitutional will result in bringing back to Allegany county several criminals who pled guilty without a trial and were sentenced to different institutions in the state.

Among those are Archie Green, of Andover, who pled guilty to statutory rape and incest, and who was given a sentence of five to ten years and has now served two years in the Great Meadows prison.

Harold Zink, 20 years old, of Hume, who pled guilty to grand larceny and is now an inmate of the Elmira reformatory.

George Phelps, of Wellsville, who pled guilty to attempted rape on a six-year-old girl, second offense and is now serving time in Auburn.

Great Music Event in Wellsville, Jan. 10

Musical Clubs of the University of Rochester, 40 men in Collegiate Glee Club and 22 pieces in Little Symphony Orchestra, of Eastman School of Music, appear at Wellsville High School auditorium, Thursday evening, Jan. 10. Many Andover people will want to go.

O. E. S. Notice

At the next regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter the newly elected officers will be installed.

A tureen supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. All members and families are invited to the supper and installation following.

Remember the date—Jan. 10th, and also the tureen from every member.

Notice

The annual meeting of the Andover Free Library Association will be held Wednesday, January 9th, at 8 p. m., at the Library building.

JOHN E. CANNON, President.
MARGARET BAKER, Librarian.

Jasper Woman Wins Race and Dies

Mrs. Martha Reese Bentley, wife of George Bentley of Rexville died suddenly the evening of Dec. 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley had been passing the evening at the home of a neighbor and upon returning ran a race to the house. Mrs. Bentley won in the race but expired five minutes later. She was 34 years and leaves her husband, four children and an aged mother. The body was taken to Westfield, Pa., for burial.

DOES ADVERTISING IN NEWS PAY?

Read What the Tide Water Oil Sales Corporation Says About It.—Then Be Wise.

The News was much pleased to receive the following letter from The Tide Water Oil Sales Corporation, telling of the splendid work their advertising campaign in the News has done for them. Here is the letter:

Tide Water Oil Sales Corp.
Eleven Broadway
New York

Dec. 27th, 1928.

Andover News,
Andover, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—

Altho we are not half way thru our advertising campaign on the new Hi-Test Tydol which we are running in your newspaper, we feel that the results obtained already in your vicinity deserves a letter of appreciation from us.

We have secured a considerable number of new dealers to handle the new Hi-test Tydol and our sales of this gas in the past month have increased by leaps and bounds.

We feel that your paper adequately covers the market in your vicinity, that your family of readers represents a responsive one, and that the dollars spent in advertising in your paper produce a satisfactory return.

We have also found the Andover News eager to co-operate with us for the success of our advertising in their columns.

With best wishes, we are
Very truly yours.
TIDE WATER OIL SALES CORP.
A. R. Douglas,
N. Y. Dept., Advertising Mgr.

From Report of Superintendent of Poor.

Expenses

Supt. of Poor acct.	$ 3,477.23
Almshouse Maintenance	6,992.07
Almshouse Inmates' acct.	10,042.83
Almshouse Farm acct.	4,453.63
Outside Relief	15,249.69
Hospitals	13,558.70
Soldiers' Fund	731.00
	$53,605.17

Receipts

Cream sold	$ 2,244.15
Stock sold	316.50
Pay Patients	1,101.49
Junk and Sundries	72.47
	$ 3,734.61
Net Poor Expense	$49,870.56

There were 75 admissions during the year, 52 discharges and nine absconded.

The average weekly cost per capita for maintenance was $4.54.

Willing	264.00	22.00
Wirt	401.80	32.09

Dog Money Report

	Amount Collected	Ret'd to Town
Alfred	$255.00	$ 21.26
Allen	221.00	18.43
Alma	246.00	20.51
Almond	274.00	22.85
Amity	436.45	36.10
Andover	395.00	32.93
Angelica	368.00	30.68
Belfast	328.00	27.35
Birdsall	162.00	13.51
Bolivar	444.80	36.69
Burns	271.00	22.59
Canaseraga	343.00	28.59
Centerville	192.00	16.00
Clarksville	275.00	22.92
Cuba	438.00	36.51
Friendship	419.00	34.92
Genesee	301.00	25.09
Granger	177.00	14.75
Grove	175.00	14.59
Hume	451.80	33.67
Independence	319.00	26.59
New Hudson	240.00	20.00
Rushford	248.00	20.67
Scio	314.00	26.17
Ward	155.00	12.92
Wellsville	890.00	74.18
West Almond	185.00	15.42
	$9,189.85	$759.98

Surprise Party

A company of some 30 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs surprised Judge and Mrs. E. A. Mullen, New Year's night, on the occasion of their 26th wedding anniversary.

The company brought with them a bountiful supper. Cards and games and a general fine time were enjoyed.

Text of Babcock's Dry Plan Expresses Education

Essay by California Judge Calls for Better Knowledge of Law, Co-operation of Public and Improved Courts With More Justice.

The text of Malcolm C. Babcock's $5,000 prize-winning school group plan for the enforcement of prohibition follows:

Three essentials are necessary to improve the effectiveness of the prohibition act. They are (1) better knowledge of the law, (2) greater respect for the law and (3) better administration of the law.

People must know what a law requires before they can obey it. Every day some well meaning person is taken into court charged with breaking the traffic laws. His excuse often is: "I didn't know I was violating the law. I don't want to do it. Why doesn't someone tell me what the law is?"

Many people do not know the exact provisions of the prohibition law. This statement can be tested by asking your neighbor a few simple questions such as:

Does a citizen have the right under the law to make small quantities of liquor at home for his own use?

Does he have the right to offer such liquor to his friends in his own home?

How much alcohol must be present in drink to make it prohibitive?

What is the penalty for violating the state law? The national law?

Citizens need to know the law to know their own duty in its enforcement. You see some one serving wine. Is he violating the law? Should you report him? How can you tell what your duty is if you do not know the law?

Knowledge Aids Law

Knowledge of the law keeps many people from violating it. As long as they are ignorant of the law, they keep their consciences quiet by saying, "I don't know whether this is wrong or not." As soon as they know positively that what they are doing is wrong, they usually quit, because they cannot bear the idea of knowingly being a criminal.

The remedy for ignorance is education. The first step in this plan is to have the text of the law published in the newspapers, to have it explained over the radio, and to publish a little bulletin which would go to every citizen telling what the law is. These bulletins should be published by the government and distributed thru churches, schools, service clubs, newspapers, and the patriotic and fraternal societies.

The law should also be taught in the schools. This can be done in classes in history and civics. The topic should be reported on in civic leagues, class meetings and assemblies. A year's campaign would make everyone acquainted with the law. This might be a part of a larger campaign to teach people the new laws which affect their welfare closely.

Knowledge Not Enough

Knowledge of the law is not enough to insure its obedience. Therefore, the plan includes a method of creating respect for the prohibition measure and for laws in general.

People who do not obey laws, seldom think how serious for themselves and for others their attitude is. If every one took the notion that he would obey a law or not just as he pleased, this country would soon be destroyed, and there would be no freedom or security for anyone. No man's life or property would be safe and civilization would perish.

To build up respect for law requires (1) understanding of the reasons for the law, (2) a spirit of loyalty and good sportsmanship and (3) strict enforcement.

The second step in the plan is to teach the reasons back of the prohibition act. From the history they can be led to see that liquor has always been a bad thing. It has been mixed up with the slave trade, with crime, poverty, disease and everything that is injurious to men, women and children. They can see that the liquor business has always defied regulation and that the best thing is to put an end to it altogether.

No Sound Economic Policy

People should be taught under this plan that prohibition is sound economic policy, because it prevents waste, makes labor more difficult, releases capital for productive enterprise, reduces the cost of government and adds to savings. Money spent for liquor cannot be spent for the necessities of life.

This plan includes teaching that prohibition is good for the health. It makes for longer life, prevents sickness, and insures nourished and healthier children.

Prohibition is good socially. It reduces the worst kind of crime, decreases poverty, prevents accidents and improves character.

In order to have facts to teach people the third step in this plan is to provide a research department as a part of the enforcement bureau.

The means of teaching the facts are the same as are used in teaching the law: publications, radio, school instruction and speeches.

Every state in the Union has a law requiring that the harmful effects of alcohol be taught in the schools. To carry out the spirit of these laws it is necessary to teach the beneficial effects of prohibition.

Part of Instruction

The economic values in prohibition should be taught in courses in history, civics, economics and social problems. The health benefits should be taught in courses in physiology, physical education, biology, chemistry, home economics, business and general science. The history of the movement should be taught as a part of regular American history.

The fourth step in the plan is to build up such a spirit among the people as will lead them to obey and support the law. This is like good sportsmanship and the spirit of fair play. In our school we have no long list of rules, no jail, no fines, and no punishment, because they are unnecessary. The spirit is to do right, stand by the principal and the teachers, and protect the good name of the school. People will respond to an appeal to loyalty and to honor of the country.

The method is the same as is used by an employer, an army officer, or a school principal in building up what is called morale.

Particularly should leaders be enlisted. The young men and women in the colleges, normal schools, high schools and commercial schools favor better conditions. The enforcement of prohibition will further advance America as an example to other nations. Intelligent men and women will join in a great movement for obedience to the laws of the land.

Fair Play From Press

They can be appealed to thru schools, newspapers, and magazines, radio, sermons, lectures, motion pictures and by all means that reach the feelings and awaken the spirit of idealism.

Nothing is better than example in building morale. If the best class of people would band together and agree to observe the law. If they would insist upon others observing the law, their example would bring others into line. People who have any self-respect would refuse to patronize the bootlegger or have anything to do with those who do patronize him. Real law is the sentiment and justice of the people in action. Their awakening is a part of the program.

The fifth step is to be sure the enforcing officers are well organized and capable. The director should be a real leader and a friend of prohibition. The rank and file of the officers should be recruited largely from among young people. Unless unavoidable, no one should be accepted who has ever been connected with the liquor business. The officers should obtain their appointments thru the director and not thru Congressmen. They should pass a civil service examination sufficiently strict to guarantee good health, at least average intelligence and sound character.

Special Training Course

Before entering upon their duties they should take a special training course. This may be for only a month or two, somewhat like the summer camps of the National Guard. At these camps they would be taught the law, how to gather evidence, how to present evidence, and, in general, how to enforce the law.

Another purpose served by this training school would be to build up morale. The best recruits could be selected and given further training for promotion. The supervisors should also watch the welfare of the men; and the honor of the force should be developed as it has been among the Canadian mounted police and state troops.

The sixth step in this plan is to improve the courts. While little can be done to change the system, an attempt can be made to specialize the duties and increase the number of judges as was recently done under an amendment to the Constitution of California. The people can be urged to cast their votes for judges who will punish violators of the law.

The seventh step in the plan is to try to induce all states to supplement the federal prohibition act by state enforcement acts. The State Bar Association, the American Legion and all patriotic societies should be requested to lead in this movement.

Seven Points in Program

This program for the improvement of the enforcement of the national prohibition act can be summarized under seven points as follows:

1. Teach what the law is.
2. Convince people that it is a good thing and persuade them to support it.
3. Provide a research division to study the effect and administration of the law.
4. Lead people to co-operate in the enforcement of the law.
5. Provide an efficient and well organized body of enforcement officers.
6. Improve the courts thru specializing duties, adding to the number of judges and electing capable and honest persons.
7. Adopt supplementary enforcing legislation in all the states.

The results will not only be better enforcement of prohibition but greater respect for and obedience to all laws.

Classified Ads pay.

Greenwood to Have Electric Lighting

Representatives of the New York Central Electric Corp., from the Hornell office are obtaining the rights of way to run a service line from Canisteo to our neighboring town of Greenwood, to supply that place and immediate houses with electric service for lights and farm power. The company proposes to build the line there as soon as the rights of way have been obtained and construction work will be started promptly unless the work is prevented by severe winter weather. If so, it will be started early in the spring and rushed to completion.

HOLIDAYS WERE ENJOYED HERE

Home, Church and Street Decorations Surpass That of Any Previous Year in Andover.

The holiday season has been one of cheer in Andover. Never have our residents manifested the pride in Yuletide decorations about their homes. The community Christmas tree, placed by the American Legion in their park, was an inspiration, with its brilliant electric illumination for several days before Christmas, until after the New Year. Around 200 gifts and a like number of sacks of candy gladdened the hearts of our kiddies when Old Santa appeared at the park and distributed them Sunday night, Dec. 23rd. All the churches of the village arranged trees and programs of especial interest this year. Family reunions and home parties were too numerous for mention in our columns, but the smiling faces and cheery greeting of our home comers brought joy to the hearts of all.

The many thoughtful greetings and gifts to the shut-ins by individuals and societies were characteristic of the big hearted, loyal citizens of Andover.

Our merchants claim a satisfactory trade in keeping with the financial conditions, and as we greet the New Year of 1929, let it be with the same unity of purpose and civic pride to make it the best ever, individually, socially and in our business interests.

Rude Rural Rhymes

ALL OVER NOW

The major parties lately sent two good men out for president; but only one could get the job, and that's all right with you and Bob. Whichever one had made the stake had been all right with me and Jake. We go about our daily chore exactly as we did before. They may not pick our favorite one, but when election's done, it's done. Altho I'm not a Pharisee, to find no fault in mine and me, I'm very glad we're not the same as some republics I might name. There members of the other section, before and after the election will gleefully assassinate the man they didn't dominate. Yea, when the ballots go again them, a sense of fair play is not in them. Whoever goes to Washington, when all the voting's done it's done. When candidates are on the scene, we're prone to treat them rather mean. The other party always trives to find some black spots in their lives, nor hesitates to hint, by gee, at horse thieves in their ancestree. They may say things that can't be mended but when the campaign's done, it's ended; and each Americano gent yells, "Hooray for the President."

BOB ADAMS.

ODD FELLOWS WORK 3RD DEGREE

Local Three Linkers Much Praised by Cattaraugus County Odd Fellows, For Their Fine Work.

The third degree team of Andover Lodge, No. 786, I.O.O.F., went to Olean, Saturday evening and worked the degree on a class of ten candidates.

The class came from the various Cattaraugus county lodges, the meeting being held under the auspices of the District Deputy Grand Master, L. B. Ellis.

The local degree team was the recipients of much merited praise for the fine manner in which they put on the work.

Supper was served at the conclusion of the evening session by the Olean Rebekahs. The evening was a most pleasing one for all, and the local Odd Fellows returned home early Sunday morning, well pleased with their trip.

The beautiful third degree will be worked again in Andover next Tuesday evening on a class of candidates in their own lodge room. Every member of the order is invited to be present.

TENEMENT HOUSE BURNS SUNDAY

House Occupied by Paul Ross on the Hill East of Town Consumed by Fire, During Night.

As the Odd Fellows were coming home from Olean, Sunday morning, they discovered the tenement house occupied by Paul Ross, was in flames. Others had been trying to put in an alarm without success. Fire Chief Kemp and James Wentworth finally got the alarm going.

An out of town newspaper was kind enough to suggest that it was not possible for the Andover fire department to get water to the blaze. Such was not the fact, however. The large pumper was taken to the fire and was all ready to be used, but the building was gone before the local firemen arrived, owing to the alarm not being given in time. There was no use using the fire fighting apparatus when it reached the scene. The building had been consumed.

We understand the building was owned by Mrs. Pearl Ray Branch.

The Ross family did not themselves know of the fire until aroused by the barking of their dog. They did not have time even to save their clothing.

The fire is supposed to have started from the kitchen stove.

Latest Oil News

Justin B. Bradley of Hornell, John C. Bradley of Bolivar and Elton Harder of Wellsville have purchased of the W. H. Withey estate of Allentown the Adrian lease of 110 acres 20 wells located at Allentown, town of Alma. The production is four barrels and there is no flood. The new owners plan to start an intensive flooding campaign on the property.

A right of way is being secured for a pipe line from Bolivar to Eldred. One rumor is a right of way will also be secured from Eldred to Farmers Valley where an oil refinery has been in operation for a number of years. Just who is back of the pipe line project is being kept under cover, altho the name of a producing company with production in both the Bolivar and Bradford fields is frequently mentioned in connection with the project.

The Tidewater Pipe Line Co., has sold its pipe lines, stations and storage tanks in the Allentown and South Bolivar districts to the Union Pipe Line Co., who will take the oil runs over on Dec. 31. The Tidewater has purchased of the Union Pipe Line its pipe lines, stations and storage tanks in the Nile and Salt Rising districts and will take over the oil runs on Dec. 31.—Bolivar Breeze.

Masonic Installation

The officers of Andover Lodge, No. 558, will be installed Monday evening, Jan. 7th, by Right Worshipful Brother, Andrew Fuller, Past District Deputy, after which the third degree will be conferred by the Past Masters of this lodge. A lunch will be served after the work, so try and make it your duty to be present.

Roller Skating

Afternoon and evening at Wellsville, N. Y. 1p