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Andover State Bank

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PERSONALS

—Henry Bennett, who has been visiting at Cuba, returned home Sunday night.

—Miss Carolyn Coats of Hallsport has been visiting Miss Jean Rogers the past week.

—Misses Gladys Harmon and Margaret Fosler attended a skating party at Loon Lake, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henning and family of Cuba were Sunday callers at the home of Henry Bennett.

—Miss Edna Caple of Buffalo is passing her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hann on North Main Street.

—Mrs. Edward Ormsby and mother, Mrs. Mercer of Almond were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Robison, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John French and family of Purdy Creek passed Saturday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAndrew and sons, Howard and Richard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Murray at Greenwood, Sunday.

—Mrs. John Common, Mrs. Arling Baker and Mrs. Louise Jobson attended a bridge luncheon in Angelica, Friday, given by Mrs. Frank Warner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett and children went to Perry, Sunday to attend a family reunion and will also visit friends at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hackett are having as over Labor Day guests Arthur Osborne, Mrs. Grace H. Ahsler and Miss Jean Ann Ahsler of New York City.

—Mrs. Leo Snyder passed a few days the first of the week in company with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown at Conesus Lake.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder returned home Sunday from a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snyder at Conesus Lake. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown are at the lake with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snyder this week.

—Miss Amy Mayberry of Alfred passed Tuesday at the home of Henry Bennett.

—Charles Hann and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lanphear of Hornell were Andover callers, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wearich of Wellsville were callers at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. N. Rice, Sunday.

—Rev. Charles Maxwell of Buffalo, was a guest recently at the home of his cousin, Frank Dean and family.

—R. E. Shaff and brother, A. R. Shaff of Chicago, visited at Lewis Hitchcock's on Pingrey Hill, Thursday of last week.

—Miss Charlotte Cook has arrived home after spending a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. D. Cartwright of Hornell.

—Madaline and Aileen Walsh have returned from their summer vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bunt of Eldred, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hall and Lewis Jaenecke of North Tonawanda, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cook and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mulconery returned, Sunday, from a week's auto trip to Jeannette, Pittsburg, Pa., Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Gettysburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hines called on Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Greene, Friday, enroute to their home in New York City after attending the Langworthy reunion at Alfred.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mobley of Ford City, Pa., were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rice. The two families called on Wellsville relatives Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns returned, Monday evening, from Camp Shenawanna, where they have been in charge of the commissary apartment of the camp during the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Greene of Washington, D. C., who are passing their vacation with relatives in this vicinity were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullen, accompanied by Louis Flohr, son and daughter of Canisteo, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bunt of Eldred Pa.

—Mrs. DeForest Truman and daughter, Lucy Mae and Miss Edith Truman of Alfred passed Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Greene. Miss Truman went to Ithaca this week where she will teach the coming year.

—Mrs. M. F. Livermore of Brazil, Ind., Mrs. Bjnes of Andover, also Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Robinson of Rutherford, N. J., visited at the home of Ray Livermore Friday and also called on Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.—Whitesville News.

—Arthur R. Shaff and family of Chicago, Ill., spent overnight in Andover, visiting his brother, R. E. Shaff. Mr. Shaff is an official of the Burlington railroad with head offices in Chicago. He has charge of auditing the payroll of 45,000 employees.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson returned, Monday, from their wedding trip. They will occupy the second floor apartment, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, in the Jordon block, corner Main and West Greenwood streets. The lower floor will be used by Undertaker Dawson as funeral parlors.

—John Coons and daughters, Miss Jessie and Mrs. E. J. Rowe of Boston, Mass., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp, Mr. Coons being an uncle. They were also accompanied by a niece, Mrs. Alfred Millard and daughter Barbara, of Dundee, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ames have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunt this week. Both gentlemen are connected with the Washington Star, Washington, D. C. Wednesday they drove to Syracuse and Niagara Falls for a visit and sightseeing trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAndrew and sons were business callers in Wellsville, Tuesday.

—Misses Edith Gee and Gladys Harmon, Rolan Laven and Douglas Gee were in Whitesville, Sunday.

—Claire C. Backus was in Angelica, Wednesday, playing cornet with the Cuba band at the Allegany county fair.

—Ernest Whitney and family are taking a vacation in Canada, where they will visit the Thousand Islands and Toronto Fair.

—Miss Ruth Parker returned home Tuesday from Ticonderoga, N. Y., where she has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Van Taff.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burrows of New York City arrived in Andover last week Thursday for a vacation at their home on Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. Elnora Mathews and Miss Marial Brague were at Letchworth Park and Caneadea Dam, Saturday.

—Miss Florence Barton of Philadelphia, Pa., has been a guest this week at the home of her uncle, Elmer Bixby and family on Dyke street.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trowbridge and son of Pulaski, N. Y., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge, Saturday and Sunday.

—Misses Madaline and Aileen Walsh have been visiting at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Dagon of Hornell, the past week.

—Miss Alice Clarke accompanied her neice and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitford, to their home at Beaver Falls, Pa., Friday for a week's visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Bardeen, Mrs. Jennie Palmiter, Miss Bessie Williams of Elmira and Mrs. Ruth Sanford of Little Genesee were recent callers at D. M. Green's.

—Clarence Hutchison of Hornell was in Andover, Sunday, renewing acquaintances. Mr. Hutchison was formerly employed by C. L. Easley to operate Borden's Service Station.

—Mrs. Leo O'Connor and sons, Edward and James, Mrs. Harold Brainard of Hornell and Mrs. Ann Shipman of New York City spent Saturday, guests of John Burns and family.

—Mrs. L. A. Rennells of Coudersport, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rennells and two children of Williamsport, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells from Thursday until Saturday.

—Mrs. Edward Whitney, daughter Doris and son Edward, who have been visiting Mrs. Whitney's mother, Mrs. Jennie Plint, left Sunday morning for their home at Royal Oak, Mich., making the trip by boat from Buffalo to Detroit.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartrum, in company with friends from Shinglehouse, Pa., attended the Knapp reunion held at Penn Yan last week.

—Mrs. Laura Holbert, who has been passing several weeks at her home in Almond, has returned to Andover.

—Mrs. Addie Greene, who has been passing the summer vacation at the homes of her sons, Clayton and Will Greene of Andover, Albert Greene of Alfred and relatives in this vicinity returned Friday to Keeseville, N. Y., with her nephew, Winfield Randolph and family.

—Rita Dean is spending the week in Buffalo, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Grimes.

—Miss Eva Rennells returned home Sunday, from a ten days' visit at Coudersport and Roulette, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Witter have been in attendance at the Toronto fair this week.

—Mrs. Owen Duffey and children of Olean were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell the past week.

New Residents

Andover's population has increased by the recent arrival of four new citizens. Friday, August 23rd, Village Clerk and Mrs. Porter Richardson welcomed a little son. August 25th, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Lynch extended their hospitality to a son. Both mothers and babes are stopping at St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell. At Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, Friday, August 23rd, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch and Wednesday August 28th a six and one-half pound little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis of the Larkin store.

To the three small gentlemen and we little lady "the keys of the village are presented."

OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Walter Dynes, Pastor

We invite you to worship with us next Sunday morning at 10:29.

You will be welcome.

Sunday School at the close of the morning service.

The Men's Bible Class invites you to meet with them.

I lease remember that Conference will meet in Rochester on October 9th and all missionary and other funds must be paid in to the pastor before that date.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m., followed by Bible School.

Devotional meeting Friday evening will be omitted this week.

Independent

Morning worship at 10:30, followed by Sabbath School.

Pastor Greene expects to be at home Friday, from his trip to conference.

PRESBYTERIAN

Charles F. Parsons, Pastor

Morning service, 10:30.

Sunday School, 11:45.

Let us form the habit of regularly attending church on the Sabbath Day. It is our duty to set the example for others. Remember that one regular attendant is worth more than a dozen folks who go now and then. We cannot afford to remain at home.

"Remember the Sabbath Day, to Keep it Holy."

Elm Valley

Preaching Service, 8 p. m.

Sunday School, 7:30 p. m.

West Greenwood

Morning worship, 9:30.

Sunday School, 10:30.

Let us co-operate in making these services a blessing to the community.

Damp weather and poor seed favor most of the losses from plant disease. The weather cannot be controlled, but disease-free seed is a help.

A good draft horse is a ready and willing worker and is neither irritable nor nervous.

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Bran Flakes Post 2 Pkgs. 23c

Spaghetti Heinz 2 Med. Cans 25c

MALTED MILK, Kraft chocolate flavor, lb. can 83c.

MALT EXTRACT, Puritan, hop flavor, can 59c.

TUNA FISH, Belle Isle or Mora, No. ¼ can 19c.

CORNED BEEF HASH, Prudence, No. 2 can 29c.

Soap Octagon Yellow Laundry 10 Bars 49c

Soap Chips Kirkman's Lb. Pkg. 19c

Paper Napkins Pkg. of 80 12c

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Plan To Attend The

American Legion Labor Day Celebration

Andover, N. Y.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday

Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2

Snappy Midway

Roast Pork Dinner served by Legion Auxiliary in I.O.O.F. Hall Monday Noon - - 50c

Saturday, Aug. 31

A live MIDWAY opens Saturday afternoon with the usual attractions and rides. Band music in the evening.

Sunday, Sept. 1

Band Concert at 2 o'clock. Base Ball Game at 3:30, Sinclairs vs. Andover.

Community Service at the Auditorium at 7:30. Special Music. Address by a prominent speaker.

Monday, Labor Day

Business Men's and Fantastical Parade at 12:30. Base Ball Game, Hornell Aces vs. Andover, at 3:30. Special picture show, with vaudeville, afternoon and evening

Big Labor Day Dance at 9:30

Music by JONES' MIDNIGHT ENTERTAINERS of Cleveland

Old Fashioned Square Dances in I.O.O.F. Hall, music by The Melody Five

SEPTEMBER HATH XXX DAYS

Its name is derived from the Latin word meaning "seven." The birthstone is the Sapphire.

ANDOVER NEWS

SEPTEMBER 6, 1929. Sun rises 5:32 a.m. Sets 6:28 p.m. Day's length 13 hours, six min. Moonlight from 7 to 8 p.m.

A PROGRESSIVE FAMILY NEWSPAPER, FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY PEOPLE. IN POLITICS INDEPENDENT BUT NEVER NEUTRAL

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BIG TIME IS HAD HERE LABOR DAY

Legion Celebration Drew Large Crowd and Netted Boys $400 in the Three Days.

The weather man at any rate was good to the boys of Thomas M. Lynch Post, American Legion, in Andover. Better weather could not have been made to order. The crowd was small Saturday, but made up by turning out enmasse on Labor Day.

The concessions were mighty slow in getting started, Saturday, but in the early evening the ferris wheel began its merry swing and the barker's call resounded in the air.

Sunday afternoon Company K band of Hornell, among whom are a number of Andover's young musicians, gave a fine concert at the Legion Park. Standing room was at a premium. The beautiful park was jammed full of people who were enthusiastic in their praise of the concert. At 3:30, Andover ball team crossed bats with the Canaseraga team. A hotly contested game was played, Andover losing by a small margin.

Sunday evening a small audience listened to a mighty fine program at the community service. Mrs. Alice Baker played a beautiful selection upon the violin, of which she is a master. The Alfred Station male quartet rendered vocal music which was well received. Attorney Ward Hopkins of Cuba was the speaker of the evening, and gave a fine address appropriate to the day.

Monday morning was given over to the midway, which had more attractions than ever before. At noon the Ladies' Auxiliary served a splendid roast pork dinner to about 500 people.

At shortly after 1 o'clock, the Labor Day parade swung on to Main street. While there were not so many business houses represented in the parade, as usual, the artistically arranged fraternal floats were very interesting and pretty. Henry Livermore, mounted on a superbly groomed bay was the marshal of the day. The parade covered nearly every important street of the village east of Main street. Company K band, headed the procession. The Andover fire department made a most pleasing appearance following the band, with their fire truck. The American Legion, Auxiliary, and Junior Auxiliary, G. A. R., Relief Corps, Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Eastern Star, Mulholland Furniture, the Pope family car, nicely decorated, with "Uncle Sam" in all his dignity riding on an elevated seat and a showing of automobiles by Lyle Nye.

After the parade another ball game was played on the ball diamond, at which Andover again defeated the Wellsville Sinclairs.

In the evening a fine picture show and vaudeville was well patronized. A ball in the Auditorium and square dances in I.O.O.F. Hall closed the program for the fourth annual Labor Day celebration.

The Legion boys will clear about $400 from the proceeds of the three days' celebration.

Millspaugh — McCracken

A quiet but very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Millspaugh on Barney street, Friday evening, August 30th, when their daughter, Virginia Adell, was united in marriage with Lawrence Lewis McCracken of Wellsville, N. Y., by the Rev. Walter Dynes, pastor of the M. E. church of Andover.

Clark Marshall of Wellsville, a brother-in-law of the groom acted as best man and Mrs. Marshall, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. The beautiful ring ceremony was used.

The bride was gowned in orchid georgette with picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and white verbenias. Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends were present.

Following the ceremony and congratulations a delicious luncheon was served, after which the happy couple left by motor for a wedding trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mr. McCracken has been an employee of the Wellsville Reporter for the past eight years and Mrs. McCracken is one of Andover's finest and most highly esteemed young ladies.

They will be at home to their friends after September 5th, at the home of the bride's parents on Barney street.

Dancing Party

In the Ball Room of the Auditorium at Andover, Thursday evening, September 12th, from 9:30 to 1:00 o'clock. Round and square dances, good orchestra. You are assured a good time. One of the best floors in Western New York. Bill $1.00. Advertisement

Auto Slightly Injured Ten Year Old Lad

Leslie, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Independence is recovering from a slight injury received when the automobile driven by Glenn Halsey knocked him down on Main street, Labor Day. The boy stepped directly in front of the car in the crowded street. Halsey stopped the car at once, but the lad was rolled ten feet in front of a rear wheel before the car came to a stop.

He was taken immediately to the office of Dr. C. W. O'Donnell for first aid and then to Jones Memorial hospital, where he was X-rayed and no bones fond dislocated.

Last reports are to the effect that the young man is gaining nicely and will soon be around again.

TARIFF REVISION HOLDS BOARDS

What Leading Editorial Writers Say—Senate Bill "A Somewhat Smaller Swindle," Says World.

The Senate Tariff battle will be exciting even to the man on the street. The once dullest subject in the world has aroused enough comment this year to intrigue the interest of anyone with a normal interest in his living costs. While waiting for the bell to ring for the second round of the bout, it is interesting to take note of the personalities involved.

Senator Smoot would seem the logical person to lead the protectionists with Senator Simmons of North Carolina in direct opposition, and no doubt they will play highly important parts. It is expected, however, that Senator Reed of Pennsylvania will be most active in the fray, since he is a more aggressive debater than the Senator from Utah while the quiet Finance Minority leader may yield somewhat to Pat Harrison, whose satirical tongue makes him a colorful figure in any argument "Jim" Watson and "Joe" Robinson, Republican and Democratic leaders of the Senate, respectively, have a heavy responsibility.

Senator Thomas of Oklahoma plans to fight for limitation of revision to agricultural schedules, and Borah, who first advocated such limitation, will probably make an excellent leader for the farm relief group. Other Progressives—Brookhart, Norris, Nye, Frazier, etc.—are certain to be to the fore. Reports that the Tennessee seat left vacant by Senator Tyson's death may be filled by Representative Cordell Hull a learned and able opponent of high tariff, are cheering.

The more evenly divided opposition and defense in the Senate will make for a far more intensive fight than was waged in the House.

Careless Senators are taking away our vitamines by making tomatoes a luxury. They propose to increase the cost of sickness thru high duties on x-ray apparatus.

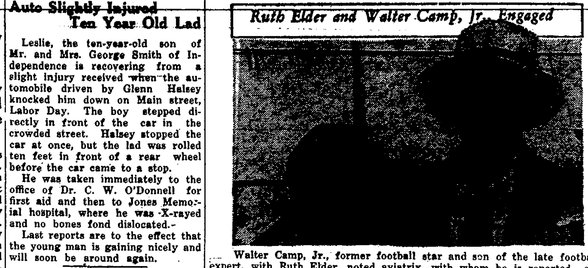
The importance of the vitamine and the value of X-ray treatments are two factors in health that medical science has stressed during recent years. Doctors have pointed out that tomatoes are especially rich in the vitamine used to combat rickets, scurvy and similar diseases. Tomatoes are essentially necessary in the diet of invalids and children. We obtain a plentiful, cheap supply of tomatoes from Cuba and other tropical countries during the winter months when they cannot be grown in abundance here. The 400 per cent increase in duty proposed by the Senate Finance Committee, if passed, will make these vegetables practically prohibitive except to the very wealthy.

X-ray tubes are now imported free, but X-ray examinations are even at present an expensive burden to the average person. A 30 per cent. ad valorem duty has been recommended by the Finance Committee. Unless our protectionists are stopped, the importation of tubes will be almost impossible, and specialists have testified as to the inferiority of American made tubes.

A House rate of 70 per cent. on surgical instruments aroused such indignation that it was reduced to 40 per cent. by the Senate Committee. A bombardment of scathing comment against the tomato and X-ray schedules, it is hoped, will bring even better results in the case of these two most outrageous and unjustifiable items of tariff tinkering.

If he (the consumer) can live in a shingle house, decorated with Gobelin tapestries; dress himself in garments of waste rope, adorn himself with uncut diamonds, subsist on truffles, protect himself with his trusty muzzle loader, and amuse himself with playing on an ancient double bass, he will find the bill eminently satisfactory. If, however, he is bound by the necessities which

Ruth Elder and Walter Camp, Jr., Engaged



Walter Camp, Jr., former football star and son of the late football expert, with Ruth Elder, noted aviatrix, with whom he is reported engaged. Ruth Elder, at present a member of the Lady Bird Air Derby from Santa Monica to Cleveland, confirmed the report.

Political Advertising Political Advertising

A Plain Statement of Facts in the Treasurership Campaign

To the Voters of Allegany County:

Tho it had been my intention to merely announce my candidacy for County Treasurer and allow the citizens to pass upon it on the basis of my record of the past and my fitness for the place, circumstances have arisen which seem to call for a further word from me in order to correct wrong statements which evidently have been widely circulated. Among these are the following:

1. That I am not a bona-fide candidate for County Treasurer, and am indifferent as to whether or not I am nominated in the Republican Primary.

2. That if I am re-elected my salary is to be greatly increased.

3. That if I serve another term I will be able to retire on a large pension, which will be paid by the taxpayers of the county and state.

4. That I have "held the office long enough;" that it is a political plum which ought to be "passed around."

5. That experience is not necessary to the conduct of the office and that "anybody could do the work."

First—I am not accustomed to say one thing and mean another. I have announced in the newspapers of the county that I am a candidate and have so told my friends. I will be a candidate until the polls close on Sept. 17, and I will appreciate the support of all who feel they can vote for me.

Second—The salary of the Treasurer, as of nearly all the other county officers, is fixed by the Board of Supervisors. Three years ago, when the salaries of various county officials were increased, mine was raised from $2,500 to $3,500 per year. To ask for another increase would be both ungrateful and greedy, and I have no thought of doing so. Certainly the Board of Supervisors has no intention of voting me a larger salary. And I might say that I have at all times paid from my own salary all the clerk hire and all traveling expenses connected with the office, which items have amounted to considerable, while the fees of the office, amounting to nearly $550 last year, were, of course, all turned over to the county.

Third—There is in this state a pension fund operated under the State Retirement Law, which all appointive employees who serve over six months must join and all elective officers may join. It is much on the same plan as the Teachers' Retirement Law, and, like the teachers' pension fund, it is supported principally by payments of the officials from their salaries. At present there are an even dozen Allegany County officials who are members of this fund. All of us pay into it a certain percentage of our salaries each year, and on retirement we receive back a certain amount each year, based on the length of service and the salary we received. I am paying into this fund each year 7.24 per cent. of my salary. Others are paying various amounts. As in the case of the teachers, the state aids in maintaining this fund until such time as the annual payments of officials has built it up to a self-supporting basis, and the county where operated also makes a small appropriation, the fund has been decreasing and will soon be done away with. It might be in point here to note that in the event of my serving as Treasurer the next three years, the very highest amount the county could possibly pay into the pension fund for me would be $35.57 per year, and probably it would be nothing; but if I should be retired and my successor should join the fund, with no previous payments to his credit, the annual charge to the county would be considerably over $100.

Fourth—I have never been in agreement with the theory that the office of County Treasurer is a "political plum," which should be passed around as so much "pap." I have felt that it was a responsible business position entrusted to me and have tried to treat it as such. And I believe that is the view of the people of the county, as evidenced by the fact that in the past 75 years Allegany has had but three Treasurers. Daniel D. Gardner of Angelica was Treasurer for 38 years. Charles Ricker of Fillmore was Treasurer for 13 years, and I am completing my 24th year. In order to complete certain important work which is under way, I shall be glad to serve another term of three years, provided it is the will of the people of the county, but have no desire to serve longer than that, and would not again be a candidate.

Fifth—The officials of the county and of the courts, the attorneys, and all in touch with the office of County Treasurer know that it requires many administrative duties involving business matters of considerable size, wherein a mistake would prove very costly indeed to the taxpayers, and that it is not true that "anybody could do the work." I find that during the last fiscal year of the county paid out more than a million and a half dollars, or over ten times as much as in my first year in office. This involved the booking of some ten thousand vouchers and the reporting of practically every item to the various departments at Albany. The sale of bonds so as to get for them the best possible terms for the county, the taking advantage of discounts and favorable regulations, are matters which require constant care and attention. As to whether these duties have been well performed in Allegany County, we invite an inquiry to Albany, where they examine the accounts with great care. We have been repeatedly advised that the record of our county there is among the best in the state.

I regret it has seemed necessary to go to such length in presenting this matter to the public, but the circulation of wrong statements has been so widespread that it seemed desirable to nail them one by one.

I can only say in conclusion that I appreciate the confidence the people of Allegany County have reposed in me in years past, and if again elected I will try to repay them with the best service I know how to give.

Yours very truly,

D. S. BURDICK

Alfred, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1929.

(Political Advertising)

E. ALLEN MAPES IS RECOMMENDED BY COUNTY ATTORNEYS FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY NOMINATION

Mr. Mapes was born in Almond, N. Y., February 21, 1882. His parents moved to Birdsall, N. Y., when he was six months old, in which town he resided until he went to Angelica in 1911. He attended Wilson Academy and later Angelica High School, from which he was graduated in 1902. He later attended Geneseo State normal school, graduating in 1906. After three years of teaching, he entered Albany School, the Law Department of Union University, from which he received the Degree of L. L. B. in 1911. After being admitted to the Bar, he was associated with D. D. Dickson in the practice of law at Angelica, N. Y., until May, 1919, when he became the junior member of the law firm of Elliott & Mapes, at Friendship, which firm continued until the death of Mr. Elliott in the spring of 1921. Mr. Mapes then continued alone the practice of law at Friendship until his practice became such that it required the aid of another lawyer, and in 1923 the firm of Mapes and Utter was formed. This firm is still engaged in the active practice of law at that place.

Altho Mr. Mapes has on several occasions been urged to become a candidate for public office, he has always refused until he decided to become a candidate for district attorney. He was prevailed upon to serve his home village as its president and as its mayor, during a time when important improvements were being made. This service was without compensation of any kind, and in reality an actual monetary loss was sustained by him, because by holding the office, he could not receive pay for legal work performed for the village. He was urged to accept the office again but declined.

During the past few years he has devoted a great amount of time in general welfare work in connection with poor and needy children and families, both in advising the people in charge thereof and in preparing cases and appearing in court on important matters which needed legal attention, thus contributing greatly to the general welfare work of this county, much of which was done without any pay whatever.

He has acted under appointment from former Attorney General Ottinger as Special Attorney for the Attorney General's office of the State of New York.

The fact that he is both qualified for and entitled to the office of district attorney is generally recognized by the attorneys in this county. This was shown by the fact that two potential candidates for the office of District Attorney would not enter the race when they learned that Mr. Mapes was to be a candidate, feeling that he was rightfully entitled to the office. Practically all of the attorneys in the county have recommended his candidacy. This should be positive assurance to the voters of the county that they will make no mistake in supporting him. He stands for the enforcement of all of our laws and if elected will perform the duties of his office in an able and fearless manner.

Mrs. Olive Briggs

Mrs. Olive Briggs, a former resident of Andover, died Sunday, Sept. 1, 1929, at the home of her daughter at Corning, N. Y.

Mrs. Briggs is survived by the following children, Mrs. Lou Stebbins, Corning, N. Y.; Miles Briggs of Ottawa, Kas.; Mrs. Archie Phillips of New Mexico and several grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the Baptist church in Andover, Interment in Hillside cemetery.

Town Clerk Complimented

Andover's town clerk, J. D. Cheesman, is being highly commended by state inspectors in the manner he has collected dog taxes in Andover this year. Not only did he collect 100% of the dogs reported in the town, but went 23 better than the dog enumerator found.

Card of Thanks

The executive committee of the Methodist church, having in charge the recent Flower Carnival, wish to thank the judges, J. E. Cannon and Mrs. Guy Wood, and all others who helped in any way to make the Carnival a success.

DAVE ROHARBACHER ATTEMPTS MURDER

Shot Thru Bedroom Windows, Where Aunt and Uncle, George and Cora Smith, Were Asleep.

Excitement was at high tension at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith on Greenwood Hill around midnight Sunday evening, when David Roharbacher went on a rampage and undertook to shoot the inhabitants and did succeed in shooting up the place.

Mrs. Cora Smith is an aunt of David Roharbacher, with whom he had formerly made his home, until the Smiths had to send him away on account of his conduct. Sunday evening he made them a visit and in order to be relieved of his abuse they had to chase him out of the house. He went with a threat that he would come back and blow the house up with dynamite.

David has been working on the John Williams farm recently, since his aunt drove him out. Sunday, after his visit to the Smiths', he came home and told the Williamsons he had seen a fox down the road and borrowed their shot gun to go shoot the fox. Instead of the fox hunt he had promised he marched over again to the Smith farm home at about midnight. He opened the bombardment by firing a charge of shot into the upper bedroom window where George Smith was asleep. His second shot was reserved for his aunt, Mrs. Cora Smith. He shot thru her bedroom window on the first floor. The force of the shot landed in the headboard of her bed only about ten inches from where her head lay on the pillow. Mrs. Smith got out of bed and ran thru the house to seek safety, and he shot the third shot thru an outside door, just in advance of her progress thru the house.

Mrs. Smith says she cautiously peeked out of a window and saw Roharbacher standing there with the gun in his hands. The Smiths came to Andover Sunday morning to have Roharbacher arrested. After the papers were made out, it was discovered that the Andover officials were without jurisdiction, as the crime was committed in the town of Greenwood, Steuben county. A warrant was however, secured later from Justice of the Peace William Pease of the town of Greenwood. Deputy Sheriff Harry Kemp and State Trooper Sgt. Charles Barnette went to serve the warrant but some friend had tipped Roharbacher to the fact that the officers were on his trail and he had skipped over the line into Pennsylvania. The officers are on his trail and will soon have him in custody.

Taxpayers are very thankful that the crime was committed in Steuben county as Allegany county has not yet gotten over the effect of the last murder trial.

Deputy Sheriff Kemp and Trooper Barnette located Roharbacher Monday at Christian Hollow, and placed him under arrest. He is now in the county jail at Bath under charge of assault with intent to kill.

Brundage Family Reunion

The Brundage family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Swink, Sunday, Sept 1st.

Those present were Mrs. Cora Williamson and son John of Wellsville; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Groff of Canisteo and daughter, Florence friend of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kellogg, son and daughter, Billy, Jane and a friend and Mr. and Mrs. Miner Streeter, daughter and son, Janett and Marvin of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Brundage and grandson, Malcolm, Mrs. H. P. Bundy, Miss Belle Brundage, Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Wood of Andover.

Gave General Conference Report

Rev. W. L. Greene gave a very concise report of the proceedings and outstanding numbers of the 117th annual general conference of the Seventh-Day Baptist churches, which recently convened at Milton, Wis., at his regular church service last week. Mrs. Greene, at the request of the pastor, told of the work during the year of the Missionary Society, Woman's Board and Young Peoples' work, with which she is associated. The reports of both Rev. and Mrs. Greene were of especial interest to the congregation. A pleasing feature of the services was a vocal duet finely rendered by Mrs. E. P. Rogers and Mrs. Will Bines.

The Salem, W. Va., church extended an invitation to the General Conference to meet with them in 1930.

Rev. E. D. VanHorn of Alfred Station was elected president of the conference for the coming year.

Read the classified ads.