

FRIENDSHIP MAYOR DIES SUDDENLY

Harmon A. Corbin, 77, Ends Life of Usefulness at His Home There Saturday, Ill Only Short Time.

Harmon A. Corbin, 77 year old mayor of Friendship and one of the leading citizens died suddenly at about 7 a. m., Saturday, in his home in Sunnyside. Mr. Corbin had been in ill health for only a short time and had been up and about the village as usual. His death came as a distinct shock to the entire community.

Born in Friendship on May 25, Mayor Corbin had been a lifelong resident there and for a period of almost a half century he had been active in public life of the community, devoting his time and limitless energy liberally to civic causes.

Mayor Several Times He served several terms as mayor and was at one time a member of the Friendship board of education.

He had been a member of both town and village boards, served on the village board of water and light commissioners, and was for years actively connected with the Friendship fire department, usually in an executive capacity.

Incidentally he organized the H. A. Corbin Hose Company, No. 3 about 30 years ago and the company still bears his name.

Deceased held membership in the Friendship Chamber of Commerce, the Friendship Old Tiers' Association, the Friendship Rod & Gun Club, the Friendship Recreation Club, Allegany Lodge, No. 225, F. & A. M., of Friendship and Van Campen Lodge, No. 258, I. O. O. F., of Friendship. In addition, he was a member of several of the higher Masonic orders.

Trustee of Church He was a member of the First Baptist church of Friendship and a trustee of the church. Politically, he was a strong believer in Republican policies.

Mayor Corbin was twice married: to Myra Miner, whose death occurred about 25 years ago, and to Martha Beckman, who survives, together with two children, Mrs. Edward Vincent, Maine, Broome county, N. Y., and Mrs. Charles A. Starr, Friendship; two sons, Miner H. Corbin of Endicott and George Adin Corbin of Friendship; one sister, Mrs. Nathaniel H. Fuller of Friendship, and several grandchildren.

OUR CHURCHES

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Special services for the Andover and Independence congregations in the Andover church, Sabbath morning at 10:30 and in the afternoon at 2 p. m. Preacher, Rev. O. P. Bishop of Salem, W. Va. Special music by Alfred Seminary quartette and local singers. Tureen lunch between sessions in the church parlors.

Sabbath School following the morning session, Clifford Burdick, superintendent.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John McIntosh, Pastor

Morning service at 10:30 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Special music. Sunday School, 11:45. Classes to suit all ages. Superintendent, Mrs. Gates Pope.

C. E., 6:30 p. m. Topic: "How Does the Liquor Problem Affect Young People Today?" Leaders: Young Men's Class.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. The bright hour. Brief interesting service. Special music. A hearty welcome.

Thursday evening, 7:30, Prayer and Fellowship Service. You are heartily invited to any or all of these services.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Frank H. Bisbee, Pastor

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday morning. The pastor will give a short communion address. "The Christian in the Family," will be the topic for Sunday School study.

It has been announced that October 16th will be Rally Day for church and Sunday School. Make your plans now to attend.

The church is the mightiest agency on earth for human help and progress. In the atmosphere of the church you will become less critical, less pessimistic and certainly more happy.

I. O. O. F. Fair

The committee on arrangements for the forthcoming I. O. O. F. Fair, November 1-2-3, was held at the I. O. O. F. rooms Tuesday evening and the slogan "Bigger and Better Than Ever," adopted. Watch for details later.

Chicken Dinner

The Ladies' Aid Society of the E. D. Baptist church at Alfred Station will serve another of their delicious chicken dinners next Sunday and 50 cents.

Compares Conditions Today With Seventy Years Ago

turkeys, eggs, and once in a while on very rare occasions a roast pig. Now I want to take your time and give you a little bill of fare for one day. Farmers raised state corn, took it to the village and William Guernsey ground it between those old mill stones. They took that meal home, sifted it and then made a loaf of Indian bread in a seven quart pan baked it all day, then put a big chunk of wood in the stove and left it all night. The crust would be about an inch thick and the bread a dark red. Farmers raised their own buckwheat and had that made into flour.

Breakfast consisted of buckwheat cakes, with pig sausage, four with sausage and four with maple syrup, coffee browned in the spider, ground in a coffee mill, and you could smell it a half mile, and you had a large cup of that with a little cream in it. Dinner consisted of a large wedge shaped piece of that Indian bread, steamed, mashed potatoes, a large piece of that pig ham, cut thick, smoked with corn cobs until it was just the color of an orange and as tender as a piece of liver, fried eggs and boiled cider apple sauce.

For supper we used to take some of that yellow corn to the mill and have it ground coarse, called it samp, cooked it all day then had it for supper, samp and milk, apple pie and a large chunk of sage cheese. There is not a baker in the county that can make a loaf of Indian bread like we used to have at home.

The meals on other days were just as good, only different. One of the worst things that ever happened to this country was when they invented automobiles and flying machines. Nowadays everybody is in such a hell of a hurry they can't take any comfort. Years ago if a young man wanted to take his girl out riding in the evening, he could lay the lines down a few minutes and the horse would stay in the road. Now if a young man is riding out with his girl in an auto and he lets go of the steering wheel just a minute, he and his girl have gone to "Happy Hunting Grounds."

Last week when Frank Wenzel of the automobile bureau at Albany was here he made the statement that in 18 months of the World War 50,000 men of the A. E. F. were killed and in the past 18 months in the United States automobiles killed 56,000. Add to that the number killed in flying machines. Do you agree with me that we would have been happier and more contented if they had never been invented.

How about our financial condition compared with 70 years ago?

Then, not one abandoned farm no land taken for game preserve, and not one farm ever advertised for sale for taxes.

Last year in this city 44 places were advertised for sale for taxes, and 400 in the county, a total of 444. This year there are advertised in the city 91 places and in the county 837, a total for city and county of 928. People are unable to pay their taxes, and there are more than 40 abandoned farms. At the rate we are going now how long will it be before the whole county will be sold for taxes?

There is much more I could say in favor of the yesterdays. I have just scratched the surface. But this article is now altogether too long. Have I made a case? Were we happier and more contented 70 years ago than now? I leave it to you to answer.

JAMES H. THROOP.

Births

Sept. 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of Wellsville, a daughter, Marilyn Ann.

Sept. 28.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Baker of Wellsville, a son.

Sept. 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snyder of Alfred, a son.

Marriages

Sept. 25.—Miss Marjorie McOmber of Belmont and Martin Deming of Angelica.

Sept. 29.—Mrs. Edith G. Willis of Belmont and Stephen W. Lowers of Friendship.

Sept. 24.—Miss Bernice Main of Attica and Roy D. Smalley of Friendship. Mr. and Mrs. Smalley will reside in Bolivar, where he is employed by the Bolivar Breeze.

Deaths

Sept. 24.—Mrs. Lamott McGibeny of Phillips Creek. Born May 25, 1854 at West Almond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson. Her husband, two sons and two daughters survive. Burial was in Forest Hill cemetery, Belmont.

Sept. 24.—Charles N. Francisco, born in Scio in 1885, died at his home in Williamsport, Pa. Deceased was employed as a railway postal clerk between Williamsport and Washington, D. C. Surviving are his widow, a daughter and a son. Funeral services and burial were at Alfred.

Sept. 26.—Mrs. Jennie M. Dudley at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Oldman of Cuba. A daughter survives.

Sept. 30.—Mrs. Charlotte Palmiter, aged 86 years, died at the home of her nephew, Wm. Palmiter of Alfred Station. Deceased was born in Hartsville and had always lived in that vicinity. One son, Bert Palmiter of Alfred Station, survives.

Epworth League Program For First Quarter Complete

The election of officers in the M. E. Church Epworth League was held last Sunday at the regular meeting. Officers for the coming year are as follows: President, John Croyle; first vice president, Marion Cook; second vice president, Carmen Youmans; third vice president, Velma Edwards; fourth vice president, Raymond Geer; assistant fourth, Howard Gath; secretary and treasurer, Wis-car Cook.

The following members have been appointed as chairmen of the committees for activities to take place during the first quarter: Hallowe'en party, Marion Cook; box social, Eleanor Greene; sleigh ride party, Howard Gath; boys' sports, Lloyd Sly; girls' sports, Roberta Church, and advisor of both boys' and girls' sports, Mrs. Gath.

Plans were made for one activity each month, and group meetings are going to be arranged with the other leagues in the district. This year is expected to be the most lively of any that the Andover Epworth League has ever experienced.

Anyone wishing to join, please hand your name to some league member at any time.

Allegany Valley Federation Meet

The Allegany Valley Federation of the Woman's Relief Corps met in semi-annual convention Wednesday, October 5th, at Angelica. There were over 100 delegates registered. The president, Mrs. Hattie Bentley of Corning, presiding.

The morning session was devoted to the regular order of business. Luncheon was served in the Baptist church dining room.

A short business session at 2 p. m., was followed by a splendid program, furnished by members of the Corps of the Federation which included a recitation very nicely given by Mrs. Effa Burbank of Andover. A degree staff from Corning Corps, numbering 18 members, put on a fine flag drill.

Among the exceptionally good musical numbers was a whistling solo by Mrs. Petrie of Corning, who also played her own piano accompaniment. Mrs. Petrie kindly responded to encores.

The annual meeting of the Federation will be held at Andover in April.

Edward Seaman, W. R. C., was represented at the association by Mrs. J. Harvey Backus, Mrs. Effa Burbank, Mrs. Nancy Proper and Mrs. Bessie Greene.

A Pretty October Wedding

At their newly furnished home on the Almond road, Saturday, October 1st, at 1:30 p. m., Elizabeth Smart, daughter of Mrs. L. Smart of East Valley and Howard Foster, son of Mrs. Ida Foster of Jasper were united in marriage by Rev. W. W. McCall of the First Presbyterian church of Hornell. They were attended by Frances J. Smart of Rochester, sister of the bride and Hugh Foster of Jasper, brother of the groom.

The bride's dress was of brown tweed crepe and the groom was in brown. There were 20 guests of near relatives. They all sat down to a wedding breakfast prepared by the bride's sister.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and the guests left wishing them a long and happy life.

Mighty Fine Milk

George Barrett received a report from the Allegany County Health Department, Wednesday morning, which shows that samples of his milk taken from the market by the health officers for testing contained less than 1000 bacteria, which is a most remarkable and unusual favorable report.

Allegany County W. C. T. U. Meets

The Allegany County Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their annual convention at Alfred, Thursday, Sept. 29th.

At the business meeting, Miss Emma Ross of Wellsville was re-elected president; Mrs. Edna B. Wright, Houghton, vice president; Mrs. Jennie H. Crawford, Angelica, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. Gertrude Morris, Rushford, recording secretary; and Miss Arta Place, Alfred, treasurer.

The following directors were re-elected: bible school work, Mrs. Nellie Hand, citizenship, Mrs. Nellie Collins; mothers' meetings, Mrs. E. Beckwith; evangelistic, Mrs. Edna B. Wright; soldiers and sailors, Mrs. Herman Margeson; press work and publication, Mrs. Lena Casey; narcotics and scientific, Mrs. Emma Hooker; temperance and mission, Mrs. Mellissa Brodie.

Representative Daniel A. Reed of Dunkirk gave the address at the evening session.

New York has nearly 120,000 street lamps. Costs 5,000,000 a year to operate them.

Aeronautical exports from France last year were valued at \$8,577,320.

WHAT A GIRL IN HER TEENS SHOULD DO FOR GOOD HEALTH

By AMELIA H. GRANT, M.A., R.N.
Director, Bureau of Nursing
New York City Department of Health

"SWEETS TO THE SWEET" NOT SO SWEET

EVERY girl who values her health and her appearance will not eat too much candy. If you will consider for a moment that many of the pimply conditions of the skin are due to an excess of sugar in the diet, you will cut down on your consumption of confections.

Let me warn you that over-indulgence in sugars and other sweets is one of the chief causes of obesity, often the forerunner of diabetes. If every girl in her teens will bear in mind that diabetes is almost as prevalent as tuberculosis, and that the disease is on the increase, she will have additional reason for following this advice.

Candies and other confections used in moderation are healthful, provided they are not eaten between meals. A dish of ice cream for dessert, or during the evening, is excellent, but sweetened drinks and the munching of confections between meals are not conducive either to good health or to good complexion. If you are thirsty between meals, drink a glass of cold milk. This is the most refreshing of foods, and it is good for you.

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