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Birthstone is the Garnet.

ANDOVER NEWS

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THE MOTORISTS' HUGE TAX BILL

Colonel W. Chevalier Comments on the State Policy of "Soak the Motorist."

As long as this sound practice of "soaking the motorist" is maintained, the motorist made no complaint. He is willing to pay for and during the last year he has paid plenty. But he pays a special charge for special service he expects to get service; if it is suspended or discontinued he expects the charge to be discontinued or reduced. During the last few years New York State has forgotten these obligations and has gone in for a policy of "soak the motorist." The state has collected his registration and gas taxes and has spent money for every conceivable purpose but highway improvement. The state does not seek to evade any duty. As a citizen of his state, state and nation, he pays his property taxes, income taxes, excise taxes and otherwise his share of every community burden, both regular and emergency. Beyond all these, he is willing to pay his license fees and gas taxes as long as the state keeps its bargain with him and delivers the special service for which he pays it.

BIG FARM & HOME WEEK IS PLANNED

Annual Event at Cornell Comes February 11 to 16. Mrs. Roosevelt and Gov. Lehman on Program.

The health and financial well-being of the farm family are foremost among the topics to be considered at Cornell's 28th annual Farm and Home Week, February 11 to 16, 1935. The New York State colleges of agriculture and home economics are planning a comprehensive program for the event.

A number of outstanding speakers are already listed, says Professor Ralph H. Wheeler who has charge of the program. Included are Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Professors G. F. Warren and E. A. Pearson, H. E. Babcock, and Dr. E. V. McCollum of Johns Hopkins University.

More than 400 lectures, forums, and demonstrations are being scheduled, and an attendance equal to the record-breaking crowd of more than 7,000 farm and home week visitors of last year is predicted.

All railroads that operate in New York State offer, for the first time, fare-and-a-half rates that are good from all points in the state, including Long Island, all of New Jersey and bordering counties in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Roosevelt speaks on Thursday afternoon, February 14; Governor Lehman appears on Friday and Professor Warren gives his usual four lectures during the week. Dr. McCollum, who is recognized as an authority in the field of nutrition, speaks on the subject as it relates to milk.

The dairyman, the poultryman, the producer of cash crops, the vegetable grower, the fruit grower, and the homemaker will each have a complete series of lectures covering the entire week. Also, a large program is planned for the livestock man interested in beef cattle, sheep or swine. Those interested in general farming will have much to take their time and attention.

The New York State dairymen's association, the state breeders' association, the state seed improvement association, the state seed potato association, and others, will also come to hold meetings at the college during farm and home week.

All, however, will not be work since A. D. Zanzig of the national recreation association is coming to conduct community singing each day and to stage a musical festival at the end of the week. Recreation periods each day have been scheduled, and free musical events include band and orchestra concerts. Programs of plays and debates are features of evening meetings.

Questions of farm credit, land use, rural rehabilitation, milk and soil erosion which are in the nation's limelight today have a place on the farm and home week calendar. The complete program is not available in printed form at the present time, but copies may be obtained sometime in the latter part of January.

Aged West Union Man Breaks Leg

Levant Slocum, 82, of West Union, fell on the ice near his home New Year's morning and broke his left femur just below the hip.

Houghtling - Norton

Isabel E. Norton of Hornell and Lawrence Houghtling of Andover were married Tuesday, December 25th, 1934, by Rev. Howard M. Green, pastor of the South Side Baptist church in Hornell.

Buy at Home

The value of the home town merchant depends on two things: first, the quality and quantity of the merchandise he has for sale; second, the way and manner in which he tells the home town folks about it.

Howland - Lynch

Miss Anna Monica Lynch and Clifford Vincent Howland were united in marriage Wednesday morning, Dec. 26, 1934, at Blessed Sacrament church, Rev. Herman Gerlach officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch and the groom the son of Mrs. Charles Howland of North Main street this village. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Andover High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Howland will reside in Andover, having recently purchased the Porter W. Richardson residence on Greenwood street.

Both are highly esteemed in our village and the News joins a large circle of friends in hearty congratulations and the best of wishes for many years of happiness for them.

They'll Soon be Men

There's nothing "cute" about them any more; They've lost the cunning ways of baby days; The dimples and the curls they onetime wore No longer win for them such glowing praise— Our boys are getting big and growing strong; And, where they once wore chubby, they are long!

Those gentle baby voices that we heard Have taken on a deeper, harsher tone; And, oftentimes, they use a phrase or word That, in their tender years, was never known; Where once we only taught them proper speech, We find it necessary now to preach!

They freely contemplate a broader view; Their longings and ambitions are proclaimed; They often show determination, too, In reaching an objective they have named; No longer do they readily depend Upon the aid or guidance we can lend.

The little ones that were our pride and joy No longer do the tricks of baby days; Each baby has become a husky boy, And has adopted boyhood's normal ways. I'd like to have our babies back again, But I'll be mighty proud when they are men!



COUNTY SOLONS COMPLETE WORK

Action on Bond Issue Deferred. — Highway Com. Makes Report. Dog Quarantine Set for Jan. 1st.

Action on the \$115,000 proposed bond issue for Allegany county was deferred recently at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors until the January session of that body at which time details will be submitted for a \$100,000 bond issue.

This bond issue is being made in lieu of uncollected taxes and the money is to be used for any purposes to which tax money is applicable. The county treasurer was also authorized to borrow \$17,600 to meet current expenses until the tax money was available.

County Highway Superintendent Harry Craig made his annual report, showing 24 construction projects in the county. Nineteen and one-half miles of base 16 feet wide had been built during 1934 at a cost of \$5,952 per mile, and 11 1/4 miles of top had been laid costing \$6,276 per mile. Eight new county and two new town bridges had been constructed. A sum of \$74,344 was paid for labor, thruout the county.

The report gave a detailed inventory of all construction, shop equipment, tools and materials. January 1, 1935 was set as the date for the enforcement of the dog quarantine and the sheriff named dog warden, to be paid from dog fund receipts. Assessors are to call his office collect, when claims are made.

Shares of towns and villages in the \$5,272.44 mortgage taxes collected were reported distributed. The contract for printing the 1934 proceedings of the Board was let to the Angelica Advocate at \$3.29 per page. The committee on necology reported the deaths of Lucien C. Allen of Belmont, clerk of the Board for 17 years and Charles E. Haines of Filmore, chairman of the Board from 1920 to 1924.

HARRY L. ALLEN IN TROUBLE

In Belmont Awaiting Grand Jury, Charged With Theft of Grain.

Harry L. Allen, 25, who lives with his parents on the Lever farm, is in Belmont awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, held on a charge of burglary, third degree.

Allen was arrested by Officer Harry Kemp and arraigned before Justice Calhoun, for stealing eight sacks of barley from the Raufenbarth farm Christmas morning. Justice Calhoun ordered him held for the Grand Jury.

Fred Halsey, tenant on the farm, noticed that the grain was missing when he returned home Christmas night. Halsey made a survey of tracks and other clues left, reporting them to Officer Kemp. Kemp in turn found where the barley had been sold in Hornell by Allen whose arrest followed.

The book publishing business in the United States grosses approximately \$150,000,000 annually.

Rev. Pero in Auto Accident

Rev. W. C. Pero, daughter Mary and son Robert met with an auto accident Wednesday noon, while they were driving to Canadea to spend the day with his mother.

Just before reaching Belfast, a car which they were following stopped abruptly. A car coming from the other direction made a three car tangle. In turning out to avoid hitting one of the cars, Rev. Pero's car skidded, striking a tree.

Rev. Pero sustained injuries to his side, Richard received numerous bruises on his limbs and Miss Mary escaped injury. The car was badly damaged.

DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING HERE

Allegany County Sub District Meet at Andover Presbyterian Church Monday. Rathbun, Speaker.

A meeting of the Allegany County Sub. District of the Dairymen's League will be held at the Andover Presbyterian church Monday morning, January 7th at 10:30, according to Clifford Burdick, county delegate for the league.

H. H. Rathbun, a member of the league executive committee will be the speaker at this meeting. Mr. Rathbun has a store of first hand information on the milk situation and it behooves every dairymen to hear what he has to say.

Dinner will be served for all League members and their families at 12 o'clock. Mr. Burdick wishes to call attention to the change in the hour for dinner from 12:30 as first announced to 12 o'clock.

Miss Fannie Spaulding

Fannie F. Spaulding was born August 14, 1856 in the township of Oran, N. Y., daughter of the late D. B. and Phoebe Parter Spaulding.

When a child of eleven years the family came to Andover to make their future home where Mr. Spaulding was the proprietor of a drug store for many years at the corner of Main and Greenwood streets and was prominently identified with the business interests of the village and with his family, the church and social affairs.

Following the death of Mrs. Spaulding, "Miss Fannie" as she was affectionately known to a large circle of friends, presided over the home, caring for her father until he passed to the beyond.

In 1906 she went to Washington, D. C. to make her home with her sister and husband, Captain and Mrs. J. A. Travis of that city, where she had since resided.

During her residence in Andover, Miss Spaulding was a devoted and active member of the Andover Methodist Episcopal church. In Washington she became affiliated with the Metropolitan Presbyterian church where Mr. and Mrs. Travis held membership, there she was also a prominent member in the women's organizations of the church and as long as health permitted was the teacher of a Sunday school class.

For the past 12 years she had been in ill health, and entered into rest in the early morning Sunday, Dec. 30, 1934.

Of her immediate family her sister, Mrs. Amy Travis of Washington, D. C., who has cared for her tenderly during the attacks of illness, survives.

A woman of exceptionally fine characteristics and most gracious temperament, Miss Spaulding has been greatly beloved and esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances both in the home village and Washington.

The body arrived in Andover Wednesday and laid in state at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Crayton L. Earley of Main street. The beautiful floral pieces with which she was surrounded bearing testimony to the high regard in which Miss Spaulding was held.

Farewell services were held from the Earley home Thursday afternoon, Walter L. Greene, D.D., officiating. Interment was in the family plot in Valley Brook cemetery.

BETTER HOUSING PROGRAM ACTIVE

Over \$400,000 Pledged for in Twenty Western New York Counties, Says Arthur M. East, Director.

The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker; the grocer, the banker, the beauty shop owner—no matter what the business, contractor and allied tradesmen in Andover, all will be smiling in 1935 as a result of the Better Housing Campaign.

This prediction of "money in the pocket" for all businesses, industries and professions, and raised standards of living for every Western New York community, was made last week by Arthur M. East, associate director of the Buffalo district, Federal Housing Administration, which includes Andover.

In spite of a seasonal slack in building trade industries, government-insured loans made to property owners in the 20 western counties of New York State which comprise the Buffalo district, now amount to more than \$400,000, with millions more dollars pledged for anticipated repairs in the spring Mr. East stated.

Stressing the sweeping results brought about thru a stimulus of the building industry, he pointed out that re-employment of workers by builders, contractors and manufacturers of building materials, is resulting in a keen business revival in many of the smaller communities of the United States, marked by increased business for grocers, butchers and all merchants who dispense the necessities of life which these newly employed persons are thus enabled to purchase.

In its far-reaching aspects, the revival of building projects, with its ensuing demand for raw materials (which come from every state in the Union), manufactured goods and increased workers will "start the wheels of industry turning all over the country," according to Mr. East, who, in a statement, said:

"Getting property owners, who already have a stake in their community, to want for themselves better living conditions, and their acquisition of these conditions by the purchase of materials, either with cash on hand or with borrowed money, will start the wheels of industry turning, increase employment and reduce relief payrolls."

"The Better Housing program, by creating work and releasing payrolls for the purchase of food, clothing and general expenses, has brought fair prosperity back to many of the smaller communities in the United States. It is fully expected that by June 1st, every building mechanic in the 20 western counties of New York which comprise the Buffalo district, will be employed."

"While the results of increased work thru loans for modernization now being made by financial institutions are slow to become visible, due to normal slacking off of building trades, available figures show a big increase from month to month."

"Loans actually made in Western New York since the beginning of the campaign now total nearly \$400,000. In New York State they have mounted to more than \$7,000,000; in the United States to more than \$27,000,000. Many more millions pledged by property owners make of vast proportions the potential release of building funds in the spring."

"After the first of the year, many communities will start a property owners' canvass with the use of public utilities employees, building trades employees or ERB workers. It is hoped that arrangements can be made for leading sales managers of manufacturers, in the territory, to assist in training these workers."

Loses Valuable Diamond

State troopers were in town Wednesday investigating the loss of a diamond ring by Miss Irene Mather New Year's Eve. Miss Mather attended the dance at Wade's restaurant and put the ring, along with some other valuables in the purse of Mrs. Henry Huffman.

It is thought that while the party were dancing someone picked up the purse containing about \$8 belonging to Mrs. Huffman, along with other items and the ring, valued at \$85.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express to our many friends my sincere appreciation—for the many kindly acts and expressions of sympathy expressed in the passing of my sister, Miss Fannie Spaulding.

Annual Church Meeting and Dinner

The annual church meeting and congregational dinner of the Seventh Day Baptist church will be held next Sunday.

John Lewis Suffers Broken Leg

John Lewis, Sr., Independence suffered a fracture of the right femur bone Monday. Mr. Lewis was skidding logs in the woods when a chain broke, letting a log fall on him.

He was taken to Jones Memorial hospital, where the fracture was reduced.