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ANDOVER NEWS

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SUCCEEDS GOODMAN IN FHA

es Farm Representa- ing New York State May 1. Goodman rns to Cornell.

Appointment of James E. Da-thaca to succeed Professor Goodman of Cornell University as farm representative of the Housing Administration in New York State is announced by M. Gerard, state director. Mr. Goodman returns to his position in the department of agricultural engineering at the university, which he has been long associated with.

ped Crazy Man ptured on Voorhees Hill

Wen Wallace, an escaped inmate of the Warren, Pa., state hospital, was captured last Tuesday by Sergeant DeBrine in the woods on the Lewis farm on Voorhees Hill.

IBRARY NEWS

New Books
h Conquerors ----- Mitchell
va Trail (Western) ----- Deere
r the Trail ----- Seltzer
d-by Mr. Chips ----- Hilton
any ----- Smith
se Among the Devils ----- Silclair
(Canadian author)
n Door at Home (gift) ----- Beard

Earth Conquerors
describes the lives and achievements of nine great explorers who are opening the world for civilization.

Good-bye Mr. Chips
A beautiful and moving narrative of the life of an English schoolmaster whose oddities and loveliness make him an enduring place in the action of his pupils. "A tender and gentle story as warming to the heart and as nourishing to the spirit as any I can remember."—Alexander Woollcott.

Open Door at Home
There is perhaps no one better qualified to interpret contemporary American trends and to suggest a workable policy in matters of foreign trade and domestic affairs than Alexander Beard. He discusses problems of trade, economy, economic rivalry, armaments, and brings under criticism current formulas on extending foreign commerce. He deals with the validity and appropriateness of the old liberal internationalism and presents the conditions requisite for national security, prosperity and peace in a world of immense disorder. It challenges the current assumption that outlets can be found abroad for the so-called surpluses of American industry, and agriculture and indicates the narrowing lines of escape from the crisis in economy and thought.

Loose Among the Devils
This narrative finds violent humor in the sweltering and frightening penal colony on Devil's Island. The exciting yarns of the men and their crimes and the explanation of the various legends concerning this mysterious home of French exiles are amazing. From there he plunges into the heart of West Africa and on the heavy heat of jungles and desert towns he uncovers more blood-sucking, fantastic and ridiculous situations.

Sudden Death of D. F. Livermore

Deville E. Livermore died suddenly at his home in Independence Thursday morning while dressing. Mr. Livermore is the father of Mrs. Harold Hardy of this village, and widely known as among our most progressive farmers. Funeral services will be held this Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Independence S. D. Baptist church of which he was an official.

ANDOVER THEATRE IS OPEN AGAIN

The New Mellaphone Sound Equipment Proves Itself Efficient and a Great Im- provement.

The Andover theatre opened its doors again last Saturday under the new management, and gave Andover people all that it had promised in good pictures, good sound and interior repairs. The picture, being a Will Rogers picture, of course was good in itself and the presentation of it on the screen showed that Mr. Wolfe knows his business when it comes to operating picture machines. The new mellaphone sound equipment was as good as any in nearby towns. This new machine has a nice clear tone with plenty of volume. The management told us that he only had the volume turned on three notches and the machine has a capacity of 12 volume controls, so it can be adjusted to give the theatre ample sound volume under any condition. New radiant stoves have replaced the old ones, which threw off gas, and with the interior changes and re-decorations makes our theatre very comfortable and pleasing. This week workmen are busy moving an electric pole in front of the building to make room for the building of a marquee over the new theatre entrance, which will add greatly to the exterior of the building. The picture machines are being further overhauled to replace and realign minor mechanisms that showed up in them after they were run. All in all, Andover people are again assured the fine theatre they once so thoroughly enjoyed and it is up to the public to show their appreciation by giving it their hearty support. The pictures which are being shown are of the best, and their reproduction will be as near perfect as can be when the necessary adjustments are completed.

Queer Advertising

Generally our merchants advertise their goods and by their acts encourage Andover people to buy at home, but a few however do not even advertise their own goods and thoughtlessly induce our people to spend their money out-of-town, even to the extent of displaying in their show windows out of town advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Earley Celebrate Golden Wedding

April 22nd was the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Earley of North Main street. In talking with their pastor, Rev. W. C. Pero, it was discovered that it was also his birthday, so the families of both birthed to have a joint dinner in honor of the three. Further plans were discarded because the health of the bride was not the best. The dinner was held at the parsonage, the only guests besides the immediate families being Miss Marion Cook and Mrs. Louise Corwin of Friendship. The decorations were in keeping with the occasion. Two beautiful cakes made by Mrs. Pero were features, one a "Golden Wedding," the other a "Happy Birthday."

Engagement Announced

Announcement of the engagement of Davis Lee Baker, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Albert Maulsby, both of New Rochelle, was received by Andover relatives this week. Mr. Baker is the son of D. Lee Baker of New Rochelle, and a nephew of Erwin D. Baker, Arling R. Baker and Mrs. John Vincent of Andover, and is employed with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Accomplishments of the 1935 State Legislature

Gov. Lehman Has Enacted Into Law 90% of His Progressive Social Pro- gram.

Albany, April 20.—The final gavel has fallen and the 1935 session of the New York State Legislature has passed into history. Democratic for the first time since 1913, this session has placed upon the statute books one of the most comprehensive programs of social legislation in the history of this or any other state. Speaker Irwin Steingut of the Assembly, first member of the party to preside over that house in 22 years, was asked to write his impressions of the session. He wrote as follows: "The record of the 1935 Assembly, controlled by our party for the first time in 22 years, justifies our conviction that the people of this state next fall will insist upon a continued Democratic majority in that house."

As speaker of the first Democratic Assembly since 1913, it is my duty and pleasure to pay respect to the Democratic members of that house who made possible the passage of the most extensive and progressive program of social legislation ever placed upon the statute books of New York State. More than 90 per cent of the program outlined by Governor Lehman on January 2nd has been enacted into law, much of it by Democratic votes alone and over the stubborn opposition of a Republican minority which disregarded the overwhelming mandate of the people, expressed last fall, in a futile search for political issues.

I must emphasize, however, that the 1935 Assembly has not been a rubber stamp body. Bills have been more freely debated and more openly acted upon than at any time in the last two decades. There have been more public hearings and fewer measures dispersed in committee rooms. The records of the journal clerk show that there was 65 per cent more action on Assembly legislation this year than in 1934, when the Republicans were in control. During the greater part of the session, our party in the Assembly had only 77 votes, one more than required for passage of a bill. During the final weeks of the session, we had only 76 votes, including that of the Speaker.

This means that the Democratic majority, despite the constant threat of illness and business exigencies, has been on the job since January 2. If those men had not been loyal to the people, to the State and to their party pledges, we would not be able to point today to a program of accomplished legislation which has and will bring benefits to every man, woman and child in the State. Before discussing some of the measures which have been enacted, I wish to point out that the Assembly could have completed its business more than a week ago. The working people of this State, whether earning their money in office or factory, store or ditch, will

look back upon the session just ended as the turning point in their fight for a fair chance in the economic conflict. Organized labor already has told the people what it thinks of our efforts in behalf of the men and women who were not born to the purple.

Unemployment insurance stands out as one of the most brilliant and progressive accomplishments of the session. Despite abortive efforts to delay this legislation, the Democratic majority in the Assembly is proud of the fact that it stood shoulder to shoulder with Governor Lehman, that great champion of the ordinary man, in blazing the trail for most of the states in the union in providing protection for those thrown out of employment through fault of their own and it will be done with due regard to the welfare of and without impairment to general industry.

Humanitarian instincts have been behind all the social legislation adopted. An example of this is the bill which makes possible in the near future a reduction in the age for old age benefits to 65 years, a move designed to bring the state in line with the federal economic security program. Altho labor already has spoken of our efforts, I should like to mention briefly some of the major bills passed. One of the most far-reaching is that requiring private insurance carriers to set up a \$3,000,000 pool to make sure that never again in this State will an injured workman or his family lose a just compensation award through the failure of any company.

We have brought all occupational diseases under the compensation law; moved to eradicate medical abuses from the compensation field; protected collective bargaining; outlawed the "yellow dog" contract; provided a 40-hour week on public works; limited the working hours of women and children in industry; regulated industrial homework and declared that labor is not a commodity. The Democratic party is able to say to labor today: "We have kept our promises to you."

Another great group of our people, the 300,000 holders of defaulted guaranteed mortgage certificates, have reason to be grateful that the Democratic party controlled the 1935 Legislature. We have created a State mortgage commission, armed with broad powers to aid those long-suffering victims of the economic crash. The Republican Assembly of 1934 refused to help those certificate holders. We have kept faith, also, with the hard-pressed home owner by continuing for another year the moratorium on mortgage foreclosures. This was done to prevent ruthless persons from taking advantage of present conditions to drive families from their most precious possessions—their homes. Through the session we have kept the interests of the farmer in mind. Numerous steps have been taken to assure the farmer a better market for his commodities. This has been done by improving laws controlling the State's two billion dollar milk

Jasper Firebug Draws Long Prison Sentence

LeRoy Walrath, Jasper "Firebug," who pled guilty to an indictment of second degree arson at Bath, April 6th, in connection with various fires about Jasper, was sentenced Saturday by Judge Edwin S. Brown, to from 10 to 20 years in Attica State prison. Walrath is a former hardware dealer in Jasper and a desire to destroy certain business records that were in possession of others is claimed as the motive behind the fires.

BERT G. BOYD DIED MONDAY

Former Andover Barber Dies in Wellsville Hospital from Injuries Received in Auto Accident.

Bert G. Boyd, well known Wellsville barber, died at Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville, about 11 o'clock Monday evening, from a tetanus infection, the result of injuries received in an automobile accident the previous Monday night. Mr. Boyd, as stated in last week's News, was returning from Rochester late Monday night when he apparently fell asleep, his car leaving the road, striking a tree and overturning. Mr. Boyd was alone at the time, a friend had ridden with him as far as Alfred. He was picked up some time later and taken to the Jones Memorial hospital where his injuries were not considered critical until the infection set in Monday.

Bert G. Boyd was born in Marshall, Mich., Oct. 1, 1863. He came to Wellsville in his youth and in 1902 married Minnie Brown. They lived in Andover several years where Mr. Boyd operated a barber shop at the site now occupied by the Bert Brown barber shop. After closing his shop here, he moved back to Wellsville, where he conducted a barber shop since.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Julia McEnroe, a son Charles Boyd, a brother T. J. Boyd and a sister, Mrs. Will Kelsey. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Christian Temple, Rev. E. Lentz officiating, with interment in Woodlawn cemetery, Undertaker Frederick C. Mulholland in charge.

Every step possible has been taken to bring our statutes into conformity with federal laws so this state may be assured of its fair share of federal monies. In addition, we have continued our solicitude for the unemployed by appropriating \$40,000,000 for relief and submitting to the people a proposed additional \$55,000,000. In this connection, we have carried our Governor Lehman's suggestion that the State appropriate at least a part of relief money from current funds. The Democratic party rests upon its records, confident that what it has done for the worker, the farmer, the bank depositor, the unemployed, the mortgage certificate holder, industry, in fact, for all the people of the State, will be remembered by the election of another Democratic Assembly next November.

Dairymen's League Meeting

The district meetings of Allegany county and Potter county, Pa., will meet together at the high school auditorium in Wellsville, April 29th at 8 p. m., guests of Dyke local. President Fred H. Sexauer will be the speaker.

Let all League members and their families take advantage of this opportunity to hear President Sexauer who will bring a message to the Dairymen's League members at this time. Remember the date and place and be there to welcome our president. Come!

Entertain C. B. Club

The C. B. Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond at their home on Water street Saturday evening to assist them in celebrating their eighth wedding anniversary. A fine 7 o'clock supper and social evening was enjoyed by the seven couples in attendance.

Appreciation

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all the kind friends and fraternal organizations for the many remembrances during my recent illness.

W. C. T. U. Notice

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 30th in the Methodist church parlors. Mrs. Charles Gath and Mrs. Charles Robinson, hostesses.

CIRCULAR ADS HIT BY ORDER

Farley Changes Ruling on Blanket Privilege.—Add- ed Revenue Not Great Enough.

Washington. — Postmaster James A. Farley has rescinded, effective July 1, his order of last October which has been vigorously assailed as having placed his department in advertising competition with newspapers and magazines. The order, which placed the postal service at the disposal of advertisers to distribute advertising matter to all addresses on carrier routes has been denounced by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, other groups and individual newspapers. It was contended that, while the plan might increase postal revenues, it threatened the freedom of the press by cutting into its revenues.

The announcement that the Postmaster General had decided to withdraw the blanket mailing privilege on the ground that the revenue derived was not sufficient to justify its continuance was made public this week.

It said: "Postmaster General James A. Farley signed an order rescinding that part of Order No. 6338, dated October 12, 1924, which extended the simplified form of address to matter to be delivered by city and village letter carriers, such matter bearing the uniform address, 'Householder' or 'Patron, City Letter Carrier Route,' together with the post-office and state, or, in lieu thereof, the word 'local.'"

"The order discontinuing this provision will not become effective until July 1, 1935 so that persons and concerns who have in the course of preparation matter intended to be mailed for delivery by city and village letter carriers may have an opportunity to do so.

"For years the Post Office Department has been urged to extend the so-called simplified addressing system from rural and star routes to city and village delivery services. Those who have advocated such a test have contended that it would permit a large increase in the revenue of the Post Office Department.

"The Department began such a test on October 12th last. After continuing this test for six months the department has concluded that the revenue derived from this source is not sufficient to justify its continuance."

GRANGE NEWS

H. S. Thorne, Subordinate Lecturer
Eleanor Northrup, Juvenile Lecturer

Two degree teams from the Belmont Grange and many of its members, making about 40, came to Andover and conferred the third and fourth degrees upon four Belmont members and five from Andover, H. Alfred Brush, C. S. Rennells, Mrs. Jennie Flint, Mrs. Howard Perry and Miss Marilla Inanson, Wednesday night. The work was put on in a very creditable manner.

A short program centering around "The Home," followed:

Song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," the A. B. C. families. Skit, "Home Beautification Plan" by some of the "new family." Mrs. Henry Livermore, H. Alfred Brush, Doris Allen and Pauline Perkins.

Musical selection, Wisner Cook, Muriel Church and Maude Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. McClean of Angelica were among the visitors. This was an official visit from Mrs. McClean, the Pomona lecturer.

Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Marion Cook, Pauline Perkins and Jessamine Briggs.

There was a singing contest started in the Grange with a "try-out" scheduled at the time of the May party, the winners going to Pomona June 6th, and trying out at the State fair in Syracuse. Anyone who is a Grange member in good standing may enter the contest of solo, duet or quartette work.

The rules for the National Highway Safety contest have been received. Any Granger under 18 may enter and stand a chance of winning a trip with all expenses paid to the National Grange at Sacramento, Calif. There are other valuable prizes given also. See the lecturer for full particulars.

May 8th the Alfred Grange will come to Andover with the visiting altar cloth, to put on the program. A good attendance of Andover Grangers is desired. Each one can help win this handsome cloth for his own Grange.

The Juveniles had a very good program, the theme being "Arbor and Saunders Day."

After the Storm

by
Lawrence
Hawthorne

There's a flood o' blessed sunshine
Follows every pourin' rain,
An' we know they both 're needed
An' we're goin' to harvest grain!
Underneath the winter's snowdrift,
Flowers wait t' cheer the spring;
It's when daylight drives out darkness
That the birds begin t' sing.

So it is with life, I reckon;
All the trouble that we know
An' the handicaps we're facin'
Comes our way t' help us grow.
When you've had a share o' heartache,
Or when luck's been bad, I guess
It's a mighty safe prediction
Of a spell o' happiness!