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d "May" means "the spring-
life." The Emerald is the
rhstone of the Month.

ANDOVER NEWS

MAY 3, 1935
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A PROGRESSIVE FAMILY NEWSPAPER FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY PEOPLE, IN POLITICS INDEPENDENT BUT NEVER NEUTRAL.

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ANDOVER, N. Y., FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1935.

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O'CONNELL DROPPED SUDDENLY

Andover Business
Drops Dead Monday
Well Known in Political
Circles.

William F. O'Connell dropped
with a shock of apoplexy
morning, April 29, 1935
o'clock. He was 64 years

could have been a great-
to this community than the
passing of Mr. O'Connell. He
of the leading businessmen
most citizens of Andover.
y of a kindly disposition, his
good humor, friendly smile
ly manners won to him hosts
er as his friends. There are
any, whose passing will be
reatly missed or more deeply
d than Will O'Connell. Prob-
knew a greater number of
in Allegany county than few
And to know him intimate-
to respect him.

William F. O'Connell was born in
r. Oct. 1, 1870, and lived in
his entire life. He was the
John and Catherine Donahue
ell. His parents died when he
small child and later he lived
atrick Riley on South Hill till
grew up.

May 18, 1903 he was united
riage to Miss Minnie Riley,
e were born twin daughters,
e Gertrude. They came
village of Andover 24 years
ere Mr. O'Connell purchased
shop and coal business of H.
top and has successfully con-
the same since.

O'Connell was a worthy mem-
Blessed Sacrament Catholic
of Andover and was one of
ding communicants. He was
of the Knights of Colum-
the Altar Society. He was
in all civic enterprises, a di-
of the Andover National
It will be hard to fill his
in the society or commu-

ically Mr. O'Connell was a
g Democrat. He had served
arty well in many capacities:
unity committeeman, chairman
Allegany County Committee,
Committeeman. He was a
ate to the Democratic National
in Chicago in 1932, that
nated Franklin D. Roosevelt for
dent. He served several years
ustee of the village of Andover
was Andover's postmaster eight
during the Wilson administra-

meral services were largely at-
ed Thursday morning at the
ed Sacrament church, Rev. H.
erlach officiating, assisted by
Farrell of Belmont, and
Gallagher of Wellsville.
ment was in Gate of Heaven
tery, Undertaker F. C. Mulhol-
in charge.
he Andover News extends sin-
mpathy to the sorrowing wife
daughters.

School Money Received

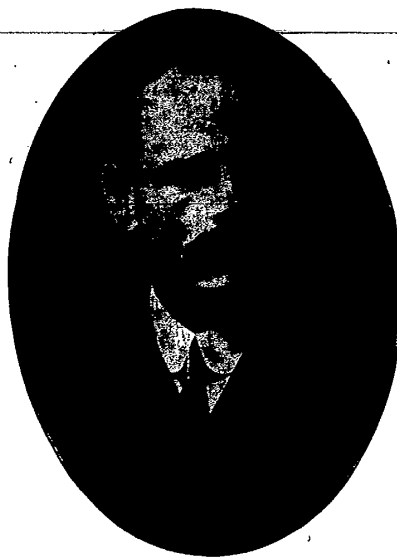
County Treasurer Claude L. Cum-
gs received a check for \$290.
45 last week, the second in-
ment of the State aid school
ey for Allegany county.
The fifth district of which And-
er is a part, received State aid
cks as follows:
For district schools, Andover \$2,
135; Alfred, \$2,529.90; Indepen-
ce, \$2,045.07; Ward, \$3,704.95;
Wellsville, \$2,634.31.
The high schools in the district
eived the following: Andover,
0,738.28; Alfred, \$6,283.76;
Wellsville, \$6,205.31; Wellsville,
5,222.61.

Ruth Walton Earns Honors at Houghton College

The following item was received
the News editor this week:
Dear Editor:
The mid-semester scholarship list
Houghton College includes the
ame of Miss Ruth Walton of And-
er, N. Y., in the highest ranking
roup. Miss Ruth Walton is now a
member of the Freshman class in
Houghton college.
Very truly yours,
J. S. LUCKEY, Pres.
Miss Walton receives our con-
gratulations. She was also an hon-
graduate from Andover High
school.

Sergeant DeBrine Critically Ill

Sergeant Harold L. DeBrine, in
charge of the Friendship precinct of
State police, is critically ill of pneu-
monia at Cuba Memorial hospital.
A mastoid operation has been re-
orted to with grave fears for his
recovery.



THE LATE WILLIAM F. O'CONNELL

Gallagher — Mulcahy

The first Spring wedding was sol-
emnized at the Blessed Sacrament
church Monday morning, April 29,
when Miss Kathryn Gallagher,
daughter of Mrs. Eliza Gallagher of
this village, and Daniel H. Mulcahy
were united in marriage by the Rev.
Herman Gerlach.

The bride was gowned in a heav-
ily blue suit with matching acces-
sories and carried a bouquet of Tal-
isman roses and sweet peas. Her
sister, Miss Ella Gallagher, who act-
ed as bridesmaid, wore an acaque
morning blue suit and hat and car-
ried a bouquet of spring flowers.
Francis Maher of Olean, a cousin of
the groom was best man.

After the ceremony a wedding
breakfast was served at the home of
the bride's mother, Mrs. Eliza Gal-
lagher of West Greenwood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulcahy are both
popular Andover young people. The
bride has been engaged for a num-
ber of years as secretary of the
Albert Godde, Bedin, Inc., silk com-
pany of Andover and Depew. Mr.
Mulcahy for some years was an ef-
ficient salesman in the Cannon Bros.
department store here and has re-
mained at the Mulcahy home in
Andover since going into business in
Wellsville.

After a short wedding trip Mr.
and Mrs. Mulcahy will reside in
Wellsville, where Mr. Mulcahy is the
manager of the Cannon Clothing
company.

Those from out-of-town attending
the wedding were Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Ryan of Allegany, Mr. and
Mrs. P. J. Gallagher of Hornell,
Frank Gallagher of Lancaster, Miss
Margaret McLaughlin and Francis
Maher of Olean.

The News extends congratulations
and best wishes.

Softball Organization Meeting to be Held

There will be a meeting of the
different organizations and all oth-
ers interested in the softball league
now under way in the village at the
Andover athletic park Monday even-
ing, May 6th at 6:45.

There is now a movement under
way to organize a four or six team
league in the village among which
are the American Legion and Boy
Scouts, Odd Fellows, Firemen and
Triple-X teams. Anyone interested
in softball is requested to be at the
ball park at that time and sign up
with one of these teams. If you are
not an Odd Fellow, Legionnaire or
Fireman, come up and join one of
the other teams.

County W. C. T. U. to Meet Here May 8th

The Allegany County Woman's
Christian Temperance Union annual
institute will convene Wednesday,
May 8th in the Methodist church of
this village, in an all-day session.
The morning session will open at
10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, world presi-
dent, is to be in attendance and
give the address in the evening. It
is expected Mrs. Boole will be here
for all sessions.

Andover people should not fail
to hear her and the other fine num-
bers presented on the program.

Reception for Rev. A. D. Shepard

The public is cordially invited to
attend a reception for Rev. A. D.
Shepard and family at the Baptist
parsonage, Friday evening, May 3rd
from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Uncle Ab says it is better to live
and learn than merely to live and
earn.

Deville E. Livermore

Deville E. Livermore, son of
Briggs B. and Selucia (Clarke) Liv-
ermore was born in Independence,
N. Y., July 27, 1859, and died sud-
denly of a heart attack at his late
home in the town of Independence,
April 25, 1935.

Mr. Livermore was first married
to Miss Alice Friar, but three years
after her death in 1890, he was mar-
ried to Elida Livermore who was his
faithful companion for nearly 30
years, and the mother of his daugh-
ter, Bertha, wife of Harold Hardy
of Andover.

For many years the Livermore
homestead farm was operated by De-
villo and his brother, Louis C., until
the death of the brother in 1925.

When about 19 years of age, he
was united with the Independence Sev-
enth Day Baptist church of which he
has remained a loyal and beloved
member until called to the church
triumphant. He has held official po-
sitions in the church and Sabbath
school almost continuously for more
than 60 years. He has had contin-
uous service as church treasurer for
54 years, and in 1894 he was elected
a deacon of the church. These posi-
tion he has filled with great fidelity
and efficiency. He has been mod-
erator of the Seventh Day Baptist
Western Association, and was its
treasurer at the time of his death.

In community affairs he has taken
a responsible and leading part in
the business and social institutions.
These official connections indicate
his wide spread interest in church
and neighborhood activities.
It may be safely said that he was
universally respected and honored
for his integrity of character, his
modest and unassuming ways, his
noblest and unassuming ways, his
spirit of service, and his conscien-
tious devotion to duty as he under-
stood it. In the words of a former
neighbor and life-long friend, "De-
villo was our neighbor, and we knew
him as the soul of honesty, self sac-
rifice and devotion—a Christian
gentleman." What more need be
said?

Farewell services, largely attend-
ed, were held in the Independence
church April 27, 1935, conducted by
his pastor, Rev. Walter L. Greene,
assisted by Rev. Edgar D. VanHorn
of Alfred Station. Interment was
in the Independence cemetery.

Mr. Livermore has been a fre-
quent visitor in Andover all his life,
in business and social affairs.

Of his immediate family, he is
survived by his daughter, Mrs. Har-
old Hardy and four grandchildren,
Donald, Anna, Marilyn and Ruth
Hardy of this village to whom the
News joins the many friends in
sympathy.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere
appreciation for the many acts of
kindness and expressions of sympa-
thy at the time of the death of our
father.

MRS. HAROLD D. HARDY
AND FAMILY.

Firemen's Dance

The firemen's dance which, due to
unlooked for circumstances was not
successfully held last Thursday even-
ing will be held Thursday evening, May
9th at firemen's hall. Those who
purchased tickets for this dance may
use the same at the next one.

Teachers to Meet

Superintendent of Schools W. G.
Pope's group of Willing-Indepen-
dence teachers will hold their last
spring conference this Friday at the
Crittenden school, with Miss Lillian
Butler, teacher. At this time they
will report on the professional book
which each one read this year.

ANDOVER ODD

FELLOWS ACTIVE

Appropriately Observed the
116th Anniversary. Held
Card Party. Will Work
Third Degree Tuesday.

About 125 sat down to a fine sup-
per put on by the Andover Rebekah
ladies last Thursday night. The sup-
per was the first feature of a very
pleasant evening spent by members
of Andover Odd Fellow and Rebekah
lodges and their families in the joint
observance of the 116th anniversary
of the order.

Following the supper, an appropri-
ate program was rendered, with
Noble Grand Ernest Higby as mas-
ter of ceremonies. R. E. Shaff gave
an interesting paper, touching on the
various phases of Odd Fellow work
and its history. Several musical
numbers were given by a string
trio, consisting of Messrs. Thayer of
Andover, Taulman and McQueen of
Belmont, and a vocal solo by Lee
Millsbaugh, accompanied at the piano
by Mrs. Ralph Burgett were enjoy-
ed.

After the program the company
enjoyed a social hour of cards and
dancing.

Friday evening the Odd Fellows
put on the first of a series of card
parties which they are planning. A
good attendance enjoyed the even-
ing with prizes being awarded as
follows:

Contract bridge Mrs. Edith
Holmes.
Five hundred—First, Mrs. Fran-
cée; second, Mrs. Belle Bloss-
er; Euchre—Mrs. Francis Vickors
Pedro—Charles Hammond.
Rummy—Mrs. Clara Howard
Pinochle—A. I. Rogers.
The door prize was won by Mrs.
Marie Hammond.

At the next regular meeting of
Andover Lodge, Tuesday evening,
May 7th, the local Odd Fellows will
confer the third degree upon a class
of candidates from Whitesville and
Allentown lodges. All members of
the third degree team are urged to
make a special effort to be present.

Observe 60th

Anniversary

A joint program of the Woman's
Christian Temperance Union and all
the missionary societies of Andover
was held Tuesday afternoon at the
M. E. church, under the leadership
of Mrs. Charles Gath and Mrs. C.
A. Robinson. The following pro-
gram was presented to celebrate the
60th anniversary of the founding of
the W. C. T. U.:

Crusade Hymn.
Crusade Psalm, Psa. 146. Mrs.
Pingrey.
Prayer, Mrs. Pero.
Business Session, Mrs. Pingrey,
president.

Piano duet, Mrs. Charles Robin-
son, Miss Minnie Clair.
Talk, "Why Temperance and Mis-
sions are Combined," Mrs. Pingrey.
Duet, "Only Remembered by What
We Have Done," Mrs. Gath and
Mrs. Robinson.

A brief summary of the lives of
the important women who had a
part in the great Temperance Cru-
sade from 1873 to 1874, was given
by different members. Among the
most noted women were: Deborah
Barbous Lewis, Mrs. Esther McNeil,
Mrs. Eliza Thompson, Mother Stew-
art, Mrs. Zerelda Wallace, Mrs. Jen-
nie Fowler Willing, Mrs. Anna Wit-
tenmyer.

Crusade Hymn, congregation.
The National and World presi-
dents were the next ones discussed.
This group was comprised of the
following women: Mrs. Anna Witten-
myer, Frances E. Willard, Lillian
M. Stevens, Anna A. Gordon, Dr.
Ella A. Boole, Rev. Ida B. Wise
Smith, Margaret Bright Lucas, Lady
Henry Somerset, Rosalind, Countess
of Carlisle. The photographs of
nearly all the women were shown.
The meeting was then turned over
to Mrs. Robinson. She asked the
presidents of the different mis-
sionary societies to tell of their work.
Mrs. Greene of the Seventh Day
Baptist church, Mrs. Baker of the
Presbyterian church, Mrs. Eggleston
of the Baptist church.

Duet, "Somebody's Boy," Mrs. J.
C. Lever and Miss Minnie Clair.
Mrs. Pingrey gave a review of the
M. E. missionary and temperance
work.

A memorial service for Susan O'-
Donnell, an officer in the Standard
Bearer Society of the M. E. church
was held and a subscription to the
Union Signal, the W. C. T. U. paper
is to be sent each year to the Stand-
ard Bearer Missionary as a permanent
memorial to Susan.

A demonstration was given by the
King's Herald under the leadership
of Mrs. Coryell.
Piano duet, Miss Minnie Clair and
Mrs. Charles Robinson.
Benediction.
Lunch was served by the hos-
tesses.

Clean-Up Days

May 8th and 9th

The Andover village board has
designated Wednesday and Thurs-
day, May 8 and 9 as Clean-up Days
in Andover.

Citizens are requested to have
their rubbish at the curb early so
the trucks can take it away at one
trip, thus saving the expense of go-
ing over the streets two or three
times.

Clean out all those forgotten cor-
ners this week and make Andover
the neatest town in this section.

ANNUAL 4-H RALLY HELD TODAY

Wellsville Rotary Sponsors
Second 4-H Rally at
Wellsville, Friday, May 3
—Fine Program.

Allegany county 4-H Clubs are
holding their annual 4-H rally at
Wellsville today, May 3rd. The rally
is sponsored by the Wellsville Ro-
tary Club, who are entertaining the
clubs at the Temple Theatre at 9:30
in the morning.

Following the theatre party they
will parade to Island Park, where
athletic events, including baseball
and volley ball will be held. A pet
parade will feature the noon pro-
gram and the Rotary Club will serve
refreshments.

After the sports the party will
adjourn to the high school, where
Mrs. Nevius, state clothing special-
ist, will conduct a series of clothing
reviews. Mrs. Dawley will hold egg
judging contests for the poultry club
and Prof. Lloyd Robinson of Alfred
will conduct a caponizing demon-
stration.

Earl Foster, county agricultural
agent will supervise and lecture on
judging and production of potatoes;
and livestock and dairy clubs will
meet with officers to plan the sum-
mer programs.

Prizes will be awarded the win-
ners of the various contests at the
final meeting of the clubs in the
auditorium. The general public
is invited to witness and participate
in this rally of 4-H Club members,
representing an organization of over
800 boys and girls of this county.

Fake Maple Syrup

Buffalo authorities are "out and
after" a ring of crooks selling fake
maple syrup in Western New York,
which chemists state is a cheap mix-
ture of glucose and water artificially
colored and flavored. Numerous gal-
lons have been sold for \$1 per gal-
lon. Buffalo and Rochester, it is
claimed has been "hit" by gallons
of the stuff.

Card Party Postponed

The card party sponsored by the
ladies of the firemen to be held this
Thursday evening was postpone on
account of the death of W. F. O'-
Connell, one of the members of the
Andover fire department. The party
will be held next Monday even-
ing, May 6th.

UNADAPTED SEED

CORN ON MARKET

State Seed Specialist Urges
Farmers Not to be Deceiv-
ed by Appearances. Am-
ple Supply of Good Seed.

Do not be deceived by the out-
ward appearance of seed corn offer-
ed for sale this spring, but make
certain by careful inquiry that the
seed is vigorous and from a strain
and variety adapted to New York
conditions. This, in a word, is the
advice offered all corn growers by
Prof. M. T. Munn, seed specialist at
the State Experiment Station at
Geneva. "Do not be tempted by the
beautiful, golden yellow kernels of
so late western strains of corn that
so often succumb to the early frosts
of this state," says Prof. Munn, add-
ing that the more desirable adapted
strains are in the hands of reputable
sources who have records to back up
their assertions, and who have prop-
erly labeled their seed stocks with
complete information.

"That New York farmers can do
much to insure a better corn crop is
shown in the results of field tests
made at Geneva last year in which
87 of the principal seed stocks of
corn offered for sale on the open
markets of the State were grown
side by side," says Prof. Munn.
"Seed offered as some special strain
of Extra Early Improved Learning
proved to be nothing more than a
common stock of yellow dent Learn-
ing corn generally grown in the corn
belt states, but too late in maturing
in this State to make good ensilage."

"The strains of yellow dent ensil-
age corn were not the only ones mis-
represented since the popular Corn-
ell No. 11 variety was sometimes
imitated by a small-kerneled, west-
ern grown yellow dent. Likewise,
the popular West Branch Sweep
stakes ensilage corn was found to
be imitated in some cases. There is
still great confusion of names and
descriptions under which corn is
being offered in this State. Many
of the names are absolutely mean-
ingless, while some of them are mis-
representations and pure frauds, as
field plantings have so well proved.
The newly amended seed law prohib-
its misrepresentations, and the
buyer can do much to help protect
himself against the uncertainty of
unadapted seed by reading labels
carefully."

The germination of fully eight per-
cent of the stocks of seed corn pur-
chased upon the open market last
season was mislabeled, since the
season germination was often 90 per-
cent, whereas tests both in the field
and laboratory showed it to be con-
siderably lower than that figure and
too weak for best use, declares Prof.
Munn. "If one must buy seed corn,"
he concludes, "he should learn with
certainty the exact germination, vari-
ety, and breeding of the corn he
proposes to buy. There are excel-
lent stocks on the market properly
named and labeled, and plenty to
go around, so that the buyer can, if
he will, find out who are offering
dependable seeds."

The first printed cook book was
issued in 1474.

Someone from Home

by Lawrence Hawthorne

She welcomed me with trembling hands,
And eyes that smiled through tears—
I was the first old friend from home
She'd seen in twenty year!
"Someone from home," she said, and sighed;
"Oh, you could never know
How good it is to have you here!
I miss my old friends so!"

We talked about our yesterdays—
About the folks we knew
Long years ago; we talked about
The things we used to do.
Her heart still clung to memories
Of days when life was glad;
But oh, how lonely she had grown,
How desolate and sad!

The time for parting came too soon;
She plead with me to stay;
Someone from home gave her more joy
Than words could ever say . . .
And I shall cherish through the years
The brave and wistful smile
With which she thanked me—just because
I talked with her awhile.

