

# THE ANDOVER NEWS

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## REPUBLICANS WIN TOWN ELECTION

Miss Mary Raufenbarth Elected Collector. That Office Was Only One Contested. Light Vote.

The town election in Andover resulted in the Republicans as usual electing their entire ticket. There was no contest except for collector when Mrs. Vinnie Vickers made a gallant run for the office, running much ahead of her party vote. Miss Raufenbarth's majority was 114.

Following is the tabulated vote of the town, read it and form your own conclusions.

Justice of Supreme Court	1st D	2nd D	Maj.
Lang d.	64	66	
Hinkley r.	173	140	183
Member of Assembly			
Haggadorn d.	68	65	
Duke r.	178	97	142
County Judge			
Reynolds	140	136	273
Coroners			
Ballard	126	118	243
Fuller	129	122	251
Supervisor			
Brown	195	188	383
Town Clerk			
Brundage	153	143	296
Justice of Peace			
Burdick d.	60	62	
Stephens r.	193	188	259
Pease d.	85	81	
Bundy r.	174	151	159
O'Leary d.	71	72	
Calhoun r.	177	156	190
Assessor			
Bullard	122	126	298
Pingrey	189	176	365
Collector			
Vickers d.	121	92	
Raufenbarth r.	154	173	114
Superintendent of Highways			
Howland	192	191	383
Overseer Poor			
Hann	190	182	372
Constables			
Brundage	163	179	342
Wentworth	151	163	314
Bloodget	156	158	314
Davis	154	165	319
Downer	154	166	320

## ANDOVER MAN ORDAINED TO PRIESTHOOD

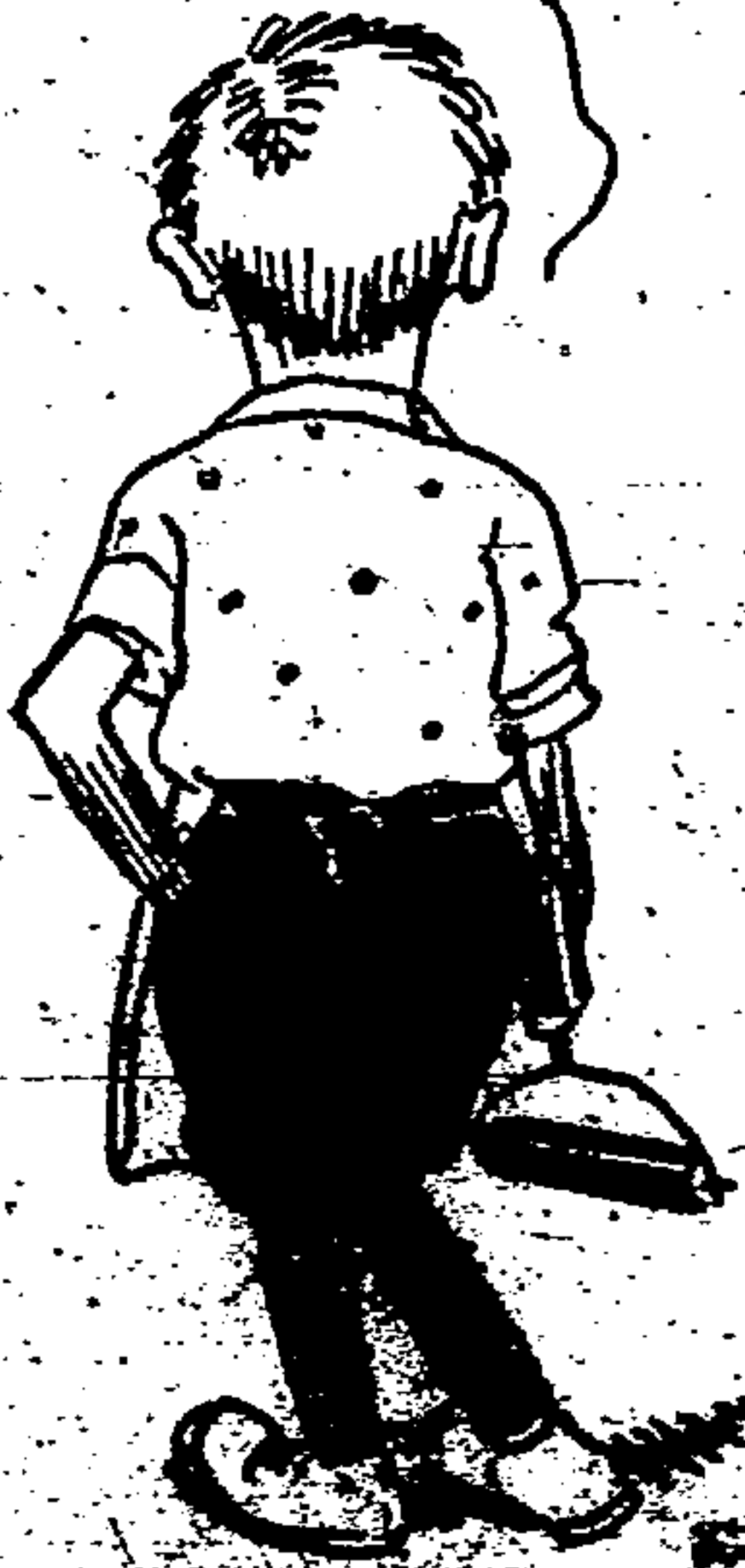
The Rev. John Lawrence Lynch, of Andover, was ordained to the Holy Priesthood, Sunday, Nov. 2nd, at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Buffalo. He will hold his first Solemn High Mass Sunday morning, Nov. 9th, at the Blessed Sacrament Church, at Andover.

Father Lynch is the son of Michael Lynch, one of Andover's successful farmers. He attended and graduated from our High School where he was very popular among his associates. The News extends congratulations and wishes him abundant success in his life work.

Want ad readers learn the value of promptness in all business matters. They learn that the best money-making chance usually goes to the first ad answerer on the scene.

## MICKIE SAYS

ADVERTISING IS THE GASOLINE IN THE AUTOMOBILE OF BUSINESS. THIS PAPER IS THE SELF-STARTER!



## BAKER - BETTINGER

The marriage of Arling R. Baker one of Andover's leading business men, and Mrs. Margaret Bettinger, who for nine years has been our popular postmistress, occurred Friday evening, October 31st, at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. Hamilton B. Williams officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are well known Andover citizens with a large circle of friends to unite in wishing them happiness. They will reside at the bride's home on Maple and First Streets.

The News extends best wishes and congratulations.

## HAS A GOOD WORD FOR CUBA LAKE

State Conservation Commission Reports Successful Season. Good Pike Fishing to be Continued.

Albany, Oct. 31.—Cuba Lake Reservation, which is administered by the state as a public summer resort, has just finished its most successful season, according to an announcement made by the Conservation Commission, under whose jurisdiction the Reservation has been since 1913. The Reservation, which is the only one of its kind in New York State, lies about fifteen miles north of the city of Olean, on the line between Allegany and Cattaraugus counties, and about two miles from the village of Cuba. It embraces about five hundred acres, which includes the lake, and a narrow strip of land surrounding it. The lake was formerly a reservoir for the Genesee valley canal, which is now abandoned, and is about two miles long. The Reservation lies upon the divide between the Genesee and Allegany rivers, and has an elevation of about sixteen hundred feet.

The land adjoining the lake has been allotted into cottage sites, which are leased by the Conservation Commission for terms of five years at an annual rental of \$15.00 per year. The shore is divided to include 272 lots, of which only 57 lots are released at the present time.

During the last two years a large number of very fine cottages have been built, by those who have leased lots. Several of these cottages have involved an expenditure of from \$10,000 to \$20,000. This year a large dancing pavilion, bath houses, boat livery, and soda fountain were constructed by private interests, which have added largely to the social advantages of the lake. Electric light has been furnished by the Cuba Electric Company to residents along the north shore and the electric current will also be run along the south shore as sufficient guarantees are given by cottage owners at that side. During the past year the advantages of the Reservation have also been increased thru acquisition by the state of several parcels of land for right of way purposes.

During the last summer the pike fishing in the lake has been unusually good, and the Commission intends to keep it stocked with this kind of fish. The sanitation of the lake is controlled by rules and regulations, enforced by the Conservation Commission.

Altogether, this unique colony of privately owned homes upon state land is a proved success from every standpoint. During the height of the season, which is usually in August, there are several hundreds of people always at the lake, which presents a scene of delightful summer activity.

## RED CROSS RALLY DAY

The Andover Red Cross organization will join the big membership drive and have chosen Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, as the day for renewing membership in this splendid organization, or join new.

Every one is urged to leave their name and dollar either at the post-office or Baker Brothers store without being further solicited.

Let this community be 100 per cent. Red Cross.

## SURROGATES NEWS

Letters of administration upon the estate of Roswin Hardy, late of Andover have been issued to his wife, Mrs. Georgiana Hardy.

Proof of will of Frank F. Miner, late of Wellsville, letters issued to his wife, Maude Miner.

## HOWARD INSKIP'S BANK ROBBED

Former Andover Man Locked In Vault While Burglars Take \$3,000 From Kenmore State Bank

Word was received Saturday morning in Andover that the Kenmore State Bank of Buffalo, which Howard Inskip, formerly with the Andover State Bank of this village, is the cashier, was robbed of \$3,000 Friday noon. The following account of the robbery is culled from the Buffalo newspapers.

No arrests had been made at midnight for the robbery yesterday of the State Bank at Kenmore. Shortly before 1 o'clock (Friday) yesterday afternoon, four bandits entered the bank, locked two women employees and the cashier in a vault in the cellar and escaped with about \$3,000 in cash and Liberty Bonds.

Altho the men wore no masks the police could get only meager descriptions of them. Sheriff Bradley and deputies and Chief Higgins and Detective Chief Ryan were quickly on the scene. They learned that the fleeing robbers had driven out Delaware Avenue.

Cashier Beaten, Game Mrs. Charlotte Berry, teller and Miss Ethel Cebrian, a bookkeeper, were in the front of the bank and Howard A. Inskip was in the rear room when three robbers entered. One of them ordered the two women to throw up their hands. The other two men vaulted an eight-foot fence into the teller's cage.

The women were backed to the rear room where Inskip was and three moved toward the rear door where they were met by the fourth robber with level revolver. At this time the robbers tried to force Inskip to tell the combination of the safe. When he refused he was struck over the head with the butt of a revolver.

While two of the robbers ordered the cashier and the two women employees down the stairway to the cellar, the other two entered the cashier's cage and took the money. Entering the cellar the bandits again tried to force Inskip to reveal the vault combination, but he refused, so the two robbers locked him and the two clerks into the vault.

Customer to Rescue As the robbers left the bank Earl R. Rodney, of No. 2918 Delaware Avenue, entered to make a deposit. He was making out a deposit slip when he heard knocking. Being unable to get to the cellar, he went next door to the real estate office of Johnson & Lewis, where Mrs. Elmer Johnson told him that he could enter the bank cellar of her home. Rodney climbed thru the window, Mrs. Johnson following.

Inskip tried to give them the combination to the vault, but the words did not penetrate thru the door, so Rodney hurried out and summoned Murray Guigley, assistant cashier, who arrived within a few minutes and released the prisoners, who were nearly overcome by the shock and lack of air.

Insurance Covers Loss Clarence C. Miller, president of the bank, said last night that between \$2,500 and \$3,000 was taken. Mr. Miller explained that inspectors were due at the bank to check the accounts for which reason a large sum was in the teller's cage. The bank's loss is fully covered by insurance.

## HOWARD INSKIP'S STATEMENT

Suppose you will have seen Kenmore on the "front page" the past couple days, and incidentally my name mentioned a few times. Am getting down to earth again now so that had better drop a few lines to ask that you don't believe all you read in the papers.

We had an exciting time, but I only got a scalp wound from the butt of a revolver and a sore jaw from a punch with a fist. I lost no blood and was in no danger from suffocation in vault; could have lived there for several hours.

The doings happened shortly after 12:30 Friday when only the lady teller, girl bookkeeper and myself were in the office. I was in the back room at Mr. Miller's desk phoning when the bookkeeper ran out and opened the rear door in the effort to get out.

## SIX DEMOCRAT SUPERVISORS

Allegany County Board of Supervisors the Next Two Years Will Be Composed as Follows:

Alfred—Frank A. Crumb, R. Allen—L. Bruce Chaffee, R. Alms—Geo. W. Hill, R. Almond—Geo. Lewis, R. Amity—B. B. Ackerman, R. Andover—C. E. Brown, R. Angelica—Jas. A. Hogue, R. Belfast—J. Carl Jennings, R. Birdsall—John McMahon, D. Bolivar—Edwin M. Strayer, R. Burns—Sam. B. Scott, R. Caneadea—Geo. A. Clark, R. Centerville—J. L. Hopkins, R. Clarksville—Cassius Congdon, R. Cuba—Jas. J. Kirby, R. Friendship—Fred C. Muirkin, D. Genesee—Horace G. Prindle, R. Granger—H. F. Collister, R. Grove—Jas. Dowd, R. Hume—Chas. E. Haines, R. Independence—C. L. Crittenden, R. New Hudson—Geo. E. Van Fleet, D. Rushford—Lucian E. Hardy, R. Ward—B. F. Easton, D. Scotia—Walter B. Wright, D. Wellsville—Geo. B. Elwell, R. West Almond—E. E. Tucker, R. Willing—Dan. H. Hall, R. Wirt—H. E. Goodrich, R.

## STILL ANOTHER DOWNE

Avoca Advance, Gives Up the Ghost

Editor Peterson has given up the Avoca Advance, and the office was sold at auction Saturday. He says, "I have been editor, linotype operator, press feeder and devil for the past three months, but if we had the advertising patronage that we feel the Advance deserved we would have hung on, but advertising on the pavements, telephone poles, etc., instead of in the local paper, and almost an entire absence of advertising from the merchants, is not conducive to a profitable business for a publisher."

As she opened the door a man stationed there pushed her back and covered me. A moment later one of the others who had come in from the front door and first covered the teller driving her out of the cage and climbing the partition into the banking room, came into the back room. We were first compelled to get down on the floor with our backs to the crooks. They soon discovered that the cash safe was locked (a precaution we had taken at noon hour for several months) and called to have me brought in and forced to open the safe. Strange to say I had kept cool and decided that the best course was to deny knowledge of combination, claiming that Mr. Miller alone knew it. The crook ordered me to quit my stalling or he would croak me, and hit me near the left temple with the butt of his revolver, and dragged me to the teller's cage where he hit me on the jaw with his fist. I dropped to the floor, bluffed stunned and a moment later we were forced to the vault in the basement and locked in and they skipped with what they could find loose.

We were released a few minutes after by my kicking on the vault door and a customer sending for assistant cashier, who was at lunch. The total loss was about \$6,000 in cash and securities, entirely covered by insurance. If they had frightened me into opening the safe their haul would of course been large. Personally there was considerable satisfaction in keeping them out of the safe, and among customers and friends it almost made me a "hero," little as was deserved. The sweetest praise to me came from Mr. Winfield, chairman of the Board of Directors, who is seldom given to praise; and from Mr. Miller, who said he thinks he would have opened the safe, next the Pinkerton detective, who said I put up a good fight.

I was rather flighty at work yesterday, but expect to be settled into tomorrow. The confidence shown in the bank by our customers was very gratifying. No semblance of a run on the bank and we had the most depositors in the bank last evening that we have had in the bank on Saturday evening since the bank opened; took care of 176 customers in one hour last

## MRS. CHARLES SHELLEY

Mrs. Cornelia Shelley passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Youmans, of First Street, Friday, p. m., October 31st, from a shock which she suffered on October 24th.

Mrs. Shelley was born Nov. 4, 1847 to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Impson, at Stoney Fork, Pa. and married to Charles Shelley, at Furlmantown, in 1864.

They moved to Andover from Gaines, Pa., and have made their home here together for fifteen years.

She leaves her husband, Mr. Charles Shelley, three daughters, Mrs. Myra Youmans, of Andover, N. Y.; Mrs. Agnes Head, of Galeton, Pa.; Mrs. Jennie Vanderhoof, of Emporium, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. Della Wyckoff, of Andover, and six grandchildren, Misses Inez and Edna Youmans, Mr. Archie Youmans, of Andover, N. Y.; Miss Margaret Vanderhoof, of Emporium, Pa.; Mrs. Gertrude Schneider, of Cape Charles, Virginia, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the residence, Rev. G. A. Orton, officiating.

She lies at rest in the Andover Hillside Cemetery.

## MRS. NEWELL BAKER

The death of Mrs. Newell Baker occurred at their home a mile and a half west of this village, Thursday morning, Oct. 31st, after a short illness, of acute dilation of the heart, aged 76 years.

Mrs. Diadema Baham Baker was a woman respected and loved by all who knew her. Of nature she was a quiet home-loving wife and mother to Newell Baker, and they have lived together for over sixty years. She was married Jan. 27, 1864 in the town of Andover for over sixty years. To them have been born thirteen children, twelve of whom survive, nine sons, Albert, Jesse, William, Seth, Edgar, Phillip, Allison and Floyd, and three daughters, Mrs. Esther Crawford, Mrs. Olin Baker and Mrs. Myra Gardner.

Funeral services were held at the farm residence Saturday afternoon, Rev. H. B. Williams, pastor of the Andover Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member, officiating.

The interment was in the Baker Cemetery.

## AUDITORIUM, WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mme. Lina Cavaleri, one of the reigning queens of the operatic stage and widely known as "the most beautiful woman in Europe," is the most envied possessor of an array of jewels, which few women possess. It is said that these jewels approximate \$1,000,000 in value and consist of pearls, diamonds, rubies and other precious stones in vast variety. Most of these gems will be worn by her in her portrayal of the Dutchess Gismonda in "Love's Conquest," which will be shown at the Auditorium, Wednesday evening.

## CARD OF THANKS

It is with the deepest gratitude that the undersigned extends thanks to all the kind friends, neighbors and fraternal societies for their kindness to me and mine in the time of our late bereavement.

Mrs. C. W. Williams.

## ACTION OF THE COUNTY COURT

Gerald Daley Gets Six Months in Penitentiary for Driving Automobile While Intoxicated.

(From the Belmont Dispatch) County Court convened at the Court House in this village Monday last, Judge Elba Reynolds presiding. No civil cases were tried and attorneys argued case calendared as No. 3 before the judge.

The criminal cases disposed of were as follows:

Wallace Smith of Wellsville, arrested some time ago for being drunk and having liquor in dry territory pled guilty and was fined \$50. The fine was paid.

James Baker, of Wellsville, who smashed a buggy on Dyke Street in that village some weeks ago and injured the occupants, pled guilty to a violation of the automobile law and was fined \$50. This sentence was afterwards suspended in view of the young man's previous good record.

Gerald Daley of Wellsville, indicted some time ago for driving a car while intoxicated, decided at first to try his case but later pled guilty and was sentenced to six months at Erie County Penitentiary. Daley was indicted at the recent term of Supreme Court and paid a hundred dollar fine for a similar offense. Judge Reynolds spent little time on Daley and handed him the jail sentence together with a short reprimand.

Lloyd Barnard pled guilty to a violation of the liquor tax law and his case went over the term.

Francis Wehonic and Bernard Orlik, both of Wellsville, were indicted several months ago for larceny. They were later drafted and served their country well. In view of their records the indictment was withdrawn by the District Attorney. Twelve men were drawn to sit on a jury in the case of Jos. Munkes of Wellsville. The young man served overseas but since coming home has developed symptoms of insanity, a freakish outgrowth perhaps of shell-shock. The jury brought in a long verdict which when summed up amounted to the fact that the young man was adjudged insane.

Peace bonds against the following named persons were discharged: Eugene Graham, Samuel Scott, Ezra Spencer, Raymond Squires and Willis Stuck.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of my wife, especially our neighbors, those who sent the beautiful flowers she loved so much, the quartette for the sweet music and all who furnished automobiles.

Delos Remington.

## THANKSGIVING BALL

The Thanksgiving Ball will be held at the Auditorium, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19, 1919. This is the last ball before the New Year Ball. A fine Jazz Orchestra will furnish the music. Pictures will also be run before dancing begins.

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS will continue the business of her late husband at the old stand and will endeavor to give the patrons of the store the same courteous treatment for which this store is noted.

We ask a continuance of your trade and will give you prompt service.

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS  
GROCERIES CROCKERY FINE