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EMPIRE GAS CO WINS ITS CASE

Village of Andover Must Stand the Rise in Gas and Pay Same as Other Places

Albany, Dec. 4.—The Public Service Commission, Second District, today dismissed the complaint of national gas users in Andover, Allegany County, against the Empire Gas & Fuel Company. It was alleged that the company is in the heart of the gas belt, that it expends large sums in supplying distant communities with gas not necessary for supplying Andover. The Commission holds that the company is justified in charging the same rate in Andover as it charges in other communities. Commissioner John A. Barthelemy, who investigated the complaint, says the company charges a uniform rate throughout its territory. In regard to the claim that the company should discriminate in its rates between its customers who may be far away or near at hand, the commissioner, in a short memorandum, says:

"The contention of the complaint has some basis of merit and where the conditions and circumstances warrant should be considered, but the theory which underlies the contention can not be carried to the extreme limit. If, for example, a discrimination in price should be made between citizens of Andover and Hornell because less expense is involved in supplying customers in the village than those in the city, then, with equal logic, a difference in rate should be made between customers in the same city, because those who live near at hand to the point where the gas enters the city should pay less than those who use the gas in the most distant part of the municipality. Those who live between the village and the city should pay a still different rate. Under the same course of reasoning with regard to manufactured gas, those who live near the works should enjoy a more favorable rate than those who receive their supply thru miles of pipe. Such a basis for rate-making is impossible would be impracticable. Furthermore the mains of the company are all tied together and all parts of the system receive the benefit from all sources of supply. Furthermore, to carry out this theory of the complainants, would compel the company to so divide its mains that any particular community would only receive benefits from the wells near at hand. To compel the company to take this course would not, in the language of the statute, be 'just and reasonable.' In determining the price to be charged for gas the Commission is given permission to consider all facts which in its judgment may have any bearing upon a proper determination of the question."

MICKIE SAYS



DRUGGIST AND FRIEND BRING DEER TO TOWN

We take the following from an Altona, Pa. newspaper. A fine three-prong buck, that fell before the rifles of E. R. Smith, proprietor of the Philadelphia drug store, at Chestnut Avenue and Eleventh Street, and J. H. Hild, of the Griffith Wall Paper Company, was on exhibition last evening in front of the drug store, where it hung suspended and was a great attraction to passersby. The deer, which weighed 128 pounds, was killed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, on Stone Mountain, Huntington County. While running past the two men at full speed, Mr. Smith shot first, striking the animal in the back, and Mr. Hild shot a second later, his bullet striking it to earth. They left last Friday and returned yesterday with the deer, which they will have mounted, as it is an unusually fine specimen. They also secured a lot of smaller game last week.

THE RESULT ON AMENDMENTS

Draining Swamps, and Absent Voters Amendments Passed But no Larger Salaries for Officials

Albany, Dec. 10.—All possible assistance will be given automobilists by Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo in figuring out the correct registration fee for next year, and in which horse power, the original list price of the car, as well as its age, are the chief factors. With each renewal card, Mr. Hugo will include a table of fees, the use of which will materially aid the motorist. Automobile magazines thru the state are also carrying the same tables in current issues. Mr. Hugo is also planning to supply all automobile clubs, as well as all dealers who may desire them, copies of these tables, in carrying on the campaign of instruction. The renewal cards will be mailed out the latter part of this month, allowing automobilists several weeks in which to make application for their 1920 plates, and by so doing avoid the congestion that comes on February 1, at the opening of the automobile year in this state. The new fees do not apply to commercial cars.

SARAH E. BURBANK

Mrs. Sarah E. Burbank was born at Wayland, Steuben County, September 1837, daughter of Samuel C. and Catherine Dillistin Stratton, and passed away Monday morning, December 8th, 1910, at her home on Pleasant Avenue, this village. Deceased was united in marriage to Alvin Hughes, of Alma, in 1866, and in a year was left a widow. A little daughter, born of this union, died at the age of three years. A few years later she was married to Charles Sisson, of Nile, whose death occurred ten years later. In 1884 she was married to George Burbank of Alma, who passed to the beyond in 1902. Mrs. Burbank came to Andover to make her home ten years ago, and had won the respect and affection of a large circle of friends who admired and loved her for the brave spirit with which she had met the sorrows of life and the kindly word and smile with which all were greeted. Deceased was a loyal and devoted member of the Baptist Church, Edward Seaman Relief Corps and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to all of which she was a faithful and helpful attendant as long as strength permitted. Of her immediate family Mrs. Burbank is survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. L. A. Welch and Mrs. Alice Whipple, residents of Belmont, N. Y., and U. W. Stratton, of Andover. Farewell service was held Wednesday afternoon, at the home at 2 o'clock, and from the Baptist Church at 4 o'clock. Rev. Geo. A. Orton, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

PRIZE WINNERS AT GRANGE FAIR

The Following List Was Furnished The News by Judges of Andover Grange Fair

- F. E. Davis, Plate, Apple, King, 1st
- H. G. Smith, Plate, Apple, 24 oz., 2nd
- Ames Rogers, Plate, Beans, Butter, 1st
- Ames Rogers, Plate, Beans, String, 2nd
- John Breeding, Plate, Carrots, Dan. H. Long, 1st
- H. G. Smith, Plate Carrots, 2nd
- Del. Claire, Citron, 1st
- C. A. Robinson, Dent Corn (Seed String) 1st
- Del. Claire, Plate, Onions, Yel. & Red Dan, 1st
- Harry Baker, Plate, Oats, National, 1st
- Peter Breeding, Plate, Pop-corn, Bl'k. Rice, 1st
- Ames Rogers, Plate Pop-corn, Bl'k. Pearl, 2nd
- H. G. Smith, Plate, Pears, 1st
- W. H. Green, Plate, Potatoes, 1st
- Harry Baker, Exh., Spring Wheat, 2nd
- A. F. Williams, Plate, Cucumbers, 1st
- H. G. Smith, Plate, Cucumbers, 2nd
- L. E. Hitchcock, Exh., Speltz, 1st
- Wm. Hess, Exh., Spring Wheat, 1st
- Class I. Farm Produce**
- C. A. Robinson, Peck of Potatoes, Pan-Amer., 1st
- Nelson Straight, Peck of Potatoes, Petroski, 2nd
- C. A. Robinson, Peck of Apples, N. Spy, 1st
- Leonard Snyder, Peck of Apples, Baldwin, 2nd
- Del. Claire, Hubbard Squash, 1st
- Del. Claire, Hubbard Squash, 2nd
- E. F. Stearns, Largest Pumpkin, 1st
- Walter Dodge, Pumpkin, 2nd
- Del. Clair Head of Cabbage, 1st
- Del. Brewster, Head of Cabbage, 2nd
- H. G. Smith, Peck of Beets, 1st
- Del. Claire, Peck of Beets, 2nd
- A. F. Williams, Exhibit of Corn, Flint, 1st
- Claude Parker, Exhibit of Corn, Flint, 2nd
- Clifford Burdick, Half Peck Oats, 1st
- C. A. Robinson, Half Peck Oats, 2nd
- C. A. Robinson, Half Peck Buckwheat, Big Grey, 1st
- Class II. Baking, Canning**
- Ruth Taylor, Loaf Yeast Bread, 1st
- Agnes Robinson, Pumpkin Pie, 1st
- Mildred Dodge, Pumpkin Pie, 2nd
- Louise Will, Cookies, 1st
- Mrs. Pat. Hyland, White Layer Cake, 1st
- Tressie Hyland, Biscuit, 1st
- Mrs. A. F. Williams, Biscuit, 2nd
- Mrs. Floyd Pease, Tatting Collar, 1st
- Eva McAndrew, Sideboard Set, 2nd
- Mrs. Caruso, Embroidery, 1st
- Tressitt Hyland, Embroidery, 2nd
- Ruth Taylor, Crochet, 1st
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- Mrs. Leonard Harvey, Canned Fruit Exhibit, 1st
- Mrs. W. W. Pingrey, Canned Fruit Exhibit, 2nd
- Mrs. Hyland, Canned Beans, 1st
- Mrs. Del. Brewster, Chocolate Cake, 1st
- Clean Clarke, Exhibit Peck Market Potatoes, 1st prize
- Ellen Casey, Exhibit Peck Market Potatoes, 1st
- Earl Hyland, Exhibit Garden Produce, 1st
- Zereta Clarke, Exhibit Canned Goods, 1st
- Frances A. Nye, Exhibit Sewing, 1st
- Zereta Clarke, Exhibit Sewing, 2nd
- Virginia Hyland, Sewing Work (not Jr. Proj. work) 1st
- Gertrude Beebe, Baking, Cake (not Jr. Proj. work) 1st
- Standings of Members of Boys' and Girls' Potato Club and Prizes Awarded for 1910.
- Clean Clarke, 154 bu. @ \$247, prize \$10.00
- Charles Clarke, 370 Bu. @ \$483, prize \$5.00
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- Wesley Chandler, 150 bu. @ \$19, prize \$5.00
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THE CENSUS PROCLAMATION

Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States Will Begin Jan. 2nd. Give Honest Answers.

Whereas, by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1910, the Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken beginning on the second day of January, 1920; and Whereas, a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives; and Whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this Census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the Nation: Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the law aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any person refusing to do so is subject to penalty. The sole purpose of the Census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and replies are required from individuals only to permit the compilation of such general statistics. No person can be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. The Census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration or with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge. I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators of other employees of the Census Bureau and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the District of Columbia this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one (Seal.) thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-fourth. WOODROW WILSON. By the President:

- Donald Pingrey, 204 bu. @ \$397, prize \$1.00
- Helen Pingrey, 166 bu. @ \$39, prize \$1.00
- Stephen Clarke, 208 bu. @ \$295, prize \$1.00

Awards were placed on the following basis or per centage: Highest yield 30 per cent; Lowest cost 1 bu. 30 per cent; Record cost 1 bu. 30 per cent; Record 20 per cent; Exhibit 20 per cent. Prize money for the Potato Club prizes was contributed by the following: Joseph Lynch, Andover State Bank, Baker Bros., Burrows' Nat. Bank, Garvin Bros. The judges were as follows: Vegetable and Farm Produce: Prin. L. C. Tubbs, W. F. O'Connell. Eating, Canning and Fancy Work: Mrs. Arling Baker, Mrs. J. L. Williams. Children's Section - Potato Club: Prin. L. C. Tubbs, W. F. O'Connell, Farm Bur. Agt., C. B. Raymond. Children's Section - Sewing and Canned Goods: Miss Clayton, Henry Bur. Agt.

THE BOSTONIANS

Will Play For Christmas Seal Campaign, Dec. 15th.

A great musical treat is in store for every one who goes to the Auditorium Monday evening, Dec. 15th. Helen Choate, a wonderful soprano Marion Chase, a remarkable pianist Olga Capucce, an exceptional violinist. Maude Price, a clever reader. Every one an artist in their line. The entire receipts are to apply on this town's quota, Christmas Seal Campaign for fighting tuberculosis. Tickets can be purchased at the door that night or if you wish to secure them in advance you can get them of any member of the Community Chorus, at the Brundage Drug store, at the Sugar Bowl or at Bakers' Hardware. Don't forget the date. Tickets only \$50. No war tax.

TO ASSIST THE AUTO OWNERS

Preparing Information for Motorists so They Can Decipher How Much Their 1920 Tags Will Cost.

Albany, Dec. 8.—The amendment, calling for the drainage of swamp lands in this state, was carried at the November election by a vote of 718-150 to 590,134. The official figures of the vote cast on all four amendments have just been announced by Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo. The second amendment, which will give all qualified voters absent from home on election day an opportunity to enjoy the elective franchise, was carried by 787,478 to 534,703. This amendment is of chief interest to commercial travelers and those who are away from home a good part of the time in connection with their business. The two other proposed amendments, which, if passed, would have increased the salaries of state senators and assemblymen, as well as judges of the Court of Appeals, were defeated. If passed, the salary of a state senator would have been \$3,500, while assemblymen would receive \$3,000, the speaker of the Assembly \$5,000. This amendment was down by a vote of 679,243 to 625,881, while the one pertaining to the Court of Appeals was lost by 690,150 to 607,600. By its vote, New York City showed itself as favorable to salary increases.

MRS. PRISCILLA ALBEY

Mrs. Priscilla Albey, widow of the late Morris Albey, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Peterson, of Belmont, Thursday morning, Nov. 28th, at an advanced age. The funeral was held from the house Sunday afternoon, Nov. 31st, and the remains brought to Andover and interment made in Hillside Cemetery. Mrs. Albey is survived by four children, Mrs. Chas. Peterson, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Frank Peterson of Belmont, Mrs. Anthony Ray of Andover, and Chas. Albey of Cuba.

Up-to-date Commercial Printing at the News office.

RECIPES FOR MAKING BOOZE

Illegal to Sell Formulas for Concocting Intoxicants. Violators to Be Severely Dealt With.

"Selling formulas or recipes advertised for the purpose of assisting persons to manufacture intoxicating liquors, is a serious violation of law," Vincent H. Riordan, Collector of Internal Revenue issued this statement last night upon receipt of instructions from Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel C. Roper. Traffic in formulas of this kind, said to be on a large scale in this vicinity will be severely dealt with, Mr. Riordan added. To publish a formula to make an intoxicant constitutes a conspiracy against the United States and the persons who advertise or sell such a formula or traffic or give away the ingredients to make such intoxicants, aid and abet in the commission of a crime, the Collector said. Since July 1st, publication of advertisements of liquor formulas has been widespread. Altho not directly stating that making liquor in the privacy of home was permitted by law, vendors of the formulas intimated by their advertising matter that such manufacture was permitted and this have misled many. Revenue officers have repeatedly stated and have used every possible means of publicity to bring before the public the fact that manufacture of a liquid containing one-half of one per cent. of alcohol or more for beverage purposes, was contrary to both the War-time Prohibition Act and the National Prohibition Law, the latter commonly known as the "Constitutional Amendment," Mr. Riordan said.

Mr. Roper's statement indicates drastic action by the federal authorities. Revenue officers have been directed to visit all persons advertising and selling such formulas. In his statement Mr. Roper stated that to sell a formula or recipe is to influence a person to commit a crime. A fine of \$10,000 or two years' imprisonment is the punishment. The Buffalo Revenue office has answered thousands of inquiries relative to the making of intoxicants in homes. The advertising matter now banned has misled thousands who believed in good faith that they were within their rights in brewing or distilling liquors if they did not offer this product for sale, the federal authorities claim. In each response to an inquiry Mr. Riordan and his deputies have fully explained that manufacturing liquor is banned, regardless of the circumstances surrounding the act.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our gratitude and appreciation to friends and neighbors for kindly acts and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Burbank. Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Stratton and family Mrs. L. A. Welch and family Mrs. Alice Whipple and family

ALL KINDS OF FRUIT, SOFT SHELL WALNUTS AND CANDIES

MRS. C. W. WILSON

CANDYMAKERS