

THE ANDOVER NEWS

A PROGRESSIVE FAMILY NEWSPAPER, FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY PEOPLE, IN POLITICS INDEPENDENT, BUT NEVER NEUTRAL

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FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 7, 1921

TERMS Five Cents the week

THE ENTERPRISE

BLOCK SOLD

C. E. Brown and R. O. Snyder Purchase Andover's Playhouse and Commercial Block This Week.

C. E. Brown and Raymond O. Snyder, have purchased from the Home Enterprise Co., the Enterprise Block corner of Main and Greenwood streets, consideration private.

The Home Enterprise Company has sold its entire property including Commercial Block and the Auditorium, with all its fixtures and equipment, to C. E. Brown and Raymond O. Snyder.

Some twelve years ago, a group of public spirited men and women, for the welfare and progress of Andover at heart, erected at a cost of something over \$20,000, our beautiful Auditorium, the like of which is not to be found in any town in America, the size of Andover. At that time materials and labor were cheap. And it is safe to say, that as much more would be required to build the edifice today.

Because of the efficient management of the company, the generous patronage of the public and the final disposition of the property, the stockholders will receive about \$1.80 for every dollar originally invested. While built primarily for the good of Andover, with the idea of profit to stockholders always held in the background, it stands among all the Andover enterprises—plants, mills and factories—for which popular subscription was solicited, as the only one to repay the investor and show a profit.

Now that their work is about to be finished, it is but just and appropriate that they pay a tribute to the directors of the company, the men who without compensation made possible our pretty playhouse.

Messrs. Brown and Snyder, are men whom Andover people know will do their best to bring the good things in the way of entertainments to us, and the good ones only.

The building of the Enterprise Block was a matter of civic pride and sentiment, of its stockholders more possibly than it was an investment, and it was a hard thing to bring them to a point where they would even consider the transfer of their property. But when it became known who the proposed purchasers were they were unanimous in their opinion that they would do as well for Andover as they had done themselves, and the sale was consummated.

The News speaks for Messrs. Brown and Snyder abundant success in their undertaking.

NOTICE

Dairymen's League Meeting Saturday night, at Village Hall, at 8 o'clock.

C. T. ROGERS
President

MICKIE SAYS:

"A MAN WHO HAS A THING 'TILL HE WANTS TO WINKERS DOWN A WELL, MUST NEED DO APT TO COLLAR HIS COLLAR AS IN A WINDY CLIMBER A TREE IN WINDERS"

SHAGSPEARE!



CHANGE IN FIRM

Among the changes announced in Andover at the beginning of the New Year was the change of the firm of Baker Bros. to Baker Bros. and Boyd, Hardware Dealers.

This elevation of Fay E. Boyd to a partnership in the business with which he has been identified since 1914 is a deserving recognition for faithful and efficient service.

Mr. Boyd and the new firm of Baker Brothers and Boyd will kindly accept the congratulations of the News, to which, Andover people will all join in saying "Amen."

ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF ANDOVER

The Way the Highway and Miscellaneous Account Money of the Town Was Expended the Past Year

SUMMARY OF RECEIPT

General Fund	
General property taxes	\$1,317.73
Other taxes	\$2,115.43
Fines and penalties	\$95.03
Refund on Insurance	\$38.81
Total general fund receipts	\$3,568.00
Highway Fund	
Highway fund (item 1)	\$7,224.00
Bridge fund (item 2)	\$4,470.00
Machinery fund (item 3)	\$1,400.00
Snow and miscellaneous fund (item 4)	\$1,600.00
Total highway fund receipts	\$14,694.00

School Fund	
School fund receipts	\$3,311.94
Total receipts all funds	\$21,573.94
Balance at beginning, Jan. 1 1920	
General fund	\$344.73
Highway fund	\$2,119.72
School fund	.01
Total balances	\$2,464.46

GRAND TOTAL

\$24,038.40

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	
General government	\$1,242.59
Protection of persons and property—general	\$87.25
Conservation of health	\$250.21
Charities	41.65
Education	514.00
Recreation	75.00
Miscellaneous	148.46
Transfers	\$1,400.00

Total payments from general fund \$3,737.16

Highway Fund

Highway fund (Item 1) Jan. 1, 1920 to Dec. 31, 1920	\$7,007.37
Bridge fund (Item 2) Jan. 1, 1920 to Dec. 31, 1920	\$5,569.29
Machinery fund (Item 3) Jan. 1, 1920 to Dec. 31, 1920	\$1,293.36
Snow and miscellaneous fund (Item 4) Jan. 1, 1920 to Dec. 31, 1920	\$1,610.87

Total highway fund payments \$15,870.89

School Fund

School fund	\$3,311.95
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Total payments from all funds \$22,920.00

Balance at end of fiscal year:

General fund	\$175.57
Highway fund	\$942.83

Total balances \$1,118.40

GRAND TOTAL

\$24,038.40

Verification

STATE OF NEW YORK

County of Allegany, ss:

Town of Andover

E. R. CRANDALL, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides at Andover N. Y., that he is supervisor of the town of Andover, in the county of Allegany, and that the foregoing report is a true and correct statement of the moneys received and paid out by him as supervisor of the said town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1920, and that this report agrees with the official records kept by him.

E. R. CRANDALL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Dec. 1920

H. F. BRINDY

Judge of the Peace

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who assisted us in our recent election.

DR. H. P. JACK

DIES SUDDENLY

A Surgeon of the Highest Class, Who Has Saved Thousands, Dies of Heart Dilation

We take the following concerning Dr. Harvey P. Jack from Monday's Hornell Tribune Times:

The funeral of Dr. Harvey P. Jack, one of the foremost surgeons of the country, who died very unexpectedly Friday evening at his home, No. 26 Main Street, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial took place in the family plot in Hope Cemetery.

The services this afternoon were very largely attended, friends, relatives and fellow members of the medical profession having gathered in large numbers to pay their last tributes in his honor. The services were very simple, Henry M. Bennett, a very close friend, having read the lay ritual.

There were seventeen pallbearers, eight active and nine honorary. The active bearers were all physicians or surgeons and associates of Dr. Jack. They were Dr. Spencer H. Stuart, Dr. Otto K. Stewart, Dr. Milton G. Burch, Dr. William J. Tracy, Dr. Leon M. Kysor, Dr. Douglas Smith and Dr. Henry J. Wyncoop of Bath.

The honorary bearers were: Charles Adair, Dr. George Congerman, Dr. James E. Walker, Dr. John G. Kelly and Henry Erlich of Hornell, F. E. Riehart, E. C. Brown, M. D. Haskins and Louis Richardson of Wellsville.

Scores Call at Home

The body was held in state from 9 o'clock this morning until 12 o'clock noon, during which scores of friends called at the house to view the remains. The services this afternoon were public. The physicians and surgeons of the city and surrounding country attended in a body.

Besides a host of personal friends and professional associates Dr. Jack is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth E. Plants, two grandchildren, Harvey and Jack Plants of this city, and two brothers, Griff W. Jack of Canisteo and Dr. George Jack of Buffalo.

Among the many honors he won as a surgeon was that of fellow in the American College of Surgery, one of the highest honors accorded men of the profession.

His death was so unexpected that the news could hardly be credited at first. He had been about the house Friday morning and not until 2 o'clock in the afternoon did his condition become serious. In spite of everything that could be done for him, he passed away shortly after 6 o'clock on Friday evening. Acute dilation of the heart was the cause of death.

Born in Thurston

Harvey P. Jack was born in the Town of Thurston, this county, on December 1st, 1865, and was thus 55 years old at the time of his death. He was a son of Allan T. and Loranah Lane Jack, who for years resided in this county. Harvey Jack obtained his early education in a select school at Hedgesville, this county. Later he entered the Haverling Academy at Bath where he graduated with the class of 1884. At the age of 19 he became principal of the academy at Woodhull, this county, serving with distinction for one year, during which time he raised the standard of education so much that the school was able to obtain a certificate for the intermediate grade. He then served for a year as principal of the academy at Howard Flats, this county, leaving to begin his medical studies in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the city of Baltimore, from which institution he graduated in April 1891, with the degree of doctor of medicine. Prior to this he had devoted some time to the reading of medicine under the capable preceptorship of Dr. M. B. Hubbs of Addison. In 1892 and 1893 he took post-graduate courses at Johns Hopkins Hospital under Dr. Howard A. Kelly.

Began Practice at Bath

After his graduation Dr. Jack began the practice of his profession at Bath, this county, where he laid the foundation for the distinctive success which he was to gain in his profession. He was a close personal friend of Dr. J. D. Chaceman of this county.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes, and will receive same at the State of J. D. Chaceman, Treasurer, Thurston and Fridays, at 10 o'clock for the next 30 days.

Mary Estep

Andover, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1920

ODD FELLOWS

SHOW A SUCCESS

Over \$150 Profit to Local Fraternity, Show was Clean and Cleverly Staged by C. A. Woodin.

The Odd Fellows' Minstrel Show, put on under the direction of Chas. A. Woodin, at the Auditorium, Monday and Tuesday evenings, was a pronounced success in every way. The local fraternity cleared up over \$150. from the receipts.

The show was made up of about 60 local young people, and they did their parts finely. One feature was the drawing out of an altogether different bunch of performers. Few of the old timers whom Andover people expect to see when local talent puts on a show were in evidence. From start to finish new faces were seen, and they acquitted themselves with credit.

"Bud" Trowbridge and Archie Youmans, as premiers, were as good as professionals, of long experience, while the end men, Chas. Richardson, Ray Collins, Fay Boyd, "Ben" Wallace, Hildred Rogers and Chas. Bloss held down their positions faultlessly.

The musical numbers brought out also a new bunch of singers and they all did nicely.

After the show Tuesday evening, a dancing party was staged at which seventy couples enjoyed a good time. Supper was served the cast and dancers by the Rebekahs.

An added pleasure of the entertainment was the selections played by the Blo-o-r-a-b-a Orchestra, both evenings.

Every one had a good time, two large houses greeted the performers and everybody is happy.

On January 17th, 1893 he located at Canisteo, where he remained for many years, later moving to this city. He specialized in surgery, consultation and gynecology and his reputation soon gained him a clientele that far transcended local limitations.

As a surgeon his success was of a most pronounced order, especially in plastic surgery. He was frequently called to the largest cities of the country and only recently received a flattering offer to locate in one of the leading cities of the country.

Leader in His Profession

He was the inventor of several useful instruments now commonly used by surgeons throughout the world, including the Jack suture-thimble and the Jack hysterectomy needle. His individual methods of surgery were taught in the principal medical colleges and gained him high commendation. He succeeded in greatly simplifying operations for hernia and his work along this line serves as a model for many of the leading surgeons of this country, besides being adopted by most European surgeons. His contributions to medical literature were wide and attracted much appreciative attention. He was one of the most prolific contributors to the International Journal of Surgery and the Journal of the American Medical Association. He devised a new and simple method for the burial of the appendix stump which was copied by surgeons all over the world. He was considered a national authority on the use of cocaine anesthesia. He was chief surgeon of Bethesda Hospital, former president of the Hornell Medical and Surgical Association, president of the New York State Railway Surgeons' Association, the New York Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He was also an active and honored member of other great surgical organizations.

In politics he was a staunch Republican, altho he never sought or accepted public office. He attained the Knights Templar degree in Masonry, and was a prominent Elk. He was married in 1891 to Miss Drusilla St. Claire of Port Deposit, Maryland, who died about two years ago. To them was born one daughter, Loranah, who married Kenneth E. Plants of this city.

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Sincerely yours,

BERTHA PINGREY

REED-VANORSDALE

Miss Edna Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed of Canisteo and Clayton VanOrsdale also of Canisteo, were united in marriage at Grace Methodist Church in Corning, on New Year's day, by Rev. Melvin I. Mills. They will reside in Canisteo. The bride is the granddaughter of Calvin Slocum of this village.

The Season's Greetings.....

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS

GROCERIES GROCERY

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PURCHASED NEW HOME

Six Months Old I. O. O. F. of Belmont Forging Ahead Fast

Belmont, Jan. 3.—The Belmont I. O. O. F. Lodge has purchased the Manor house on the McNott estate for an I. O. O. F. temple, it was announced today. The house will be entirely remodeled. The Odd Fellows plan to have a large dance hall, dining hall and kitchen, billiard and pool room, a smoking and a reading room.

Belmont Lodge is the youngest in this county. It was formed last June. It has 103 members and has applications for many more. Saturday it elected these officers for the ensuing year: Noble Grand, C. S. Jones; Vice Grand, Jefferson Barber; finance secretary, Charles Kurtz; recording secretary, E. A. Powers; treasurer, D. P. Snyder.

The Odd Fellows distributed 24 baskets of fruit and provisions to the poor New Year's day.

ANDOVER MAN VICTIM OF SHOTGUN ACCIDENT

Hornell, Jan. 2.—A shotgun loaded, his hands over the muzzle of the gun and careless, formed the usual combination of a serious accident Sunday morning to Elwin Cook of Andover. The young man was out fox hunting. He shot the safety catch controlling the trigger. Action was on and was a bit careless with the gun. In some way the trigger was touched and he is now minus two fingers while physicians are inclined to believe that they will have to amputate the whole hand. He was brought to the Bethesda Hospital here immediately following the accident. — Tribune-Times.

ANDOVER GRANGE

The next regular meeting of Andover Grange will be held Jan. 12, 1921. An oyster supper will be served and the following officers installed:

- Master—Clifford Burdick
- Overseer—Lloyd Mead
- Lecturer—Agnes Robinson
- Steward—Ames Rogers
- Assistant Steward—Harvey Baker
- Chaplain—Mrs. Ida Brewster
- Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Warfield
- Secretary—Harry Smith
- Gate Keeper—S. P. Taylor
- Cores—Nellie Horan
- Famons—Mrs. Mary O'Boyle
- Flora—Mrs. Cassie Walsh
- Lady Assistant—Nora Mc Andrew
- Pianist—Ruth Robinson
- Chorister—C. A. Robinson

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FARM BUREAU

ELECTS OFFICERS

Fred Utter of Friendship, Becomes President. Office Will Remain in Belmont—Important Session

At the first regular meeting of the directors of the Allegany County Farm and Home Bureau Association for 1921 Mr. Fred L. Utter of Friendship, was elected president. Mrs. W. B. Wright, of Scio, and Mr. A. F. Randolph, of Alfred, were re-elected vice president and secretary-treasurer. Mr. W. R. Cone and Miss Angeline Woods, of Alfred, were elected as auditors.

To correct the report and misunderstanding that many people seem to have gained in one way or another that the office of the Farm and Home Bureau Association would be moved from Belmont, we wish to state that for the present at least the headquarters will be in the same room that they have been occupying for the past few years.

The committee had hoped to elect at this meeting a Home Bureau agent who would be in charge of the work for the coming year, but owing to the great demand for people in this line of work the committee was unable to find any satisfactory candidate who would apply for the position. It is expected and sincerely hoped that someone will be appointed for the position in the very near future.

Mr. Cone, of Alfred, who had been sent to the annual meeting of the State Federation at Syracuse, made a report on the state meeting showing the enormous amount of work that had been undertaken for the past year by the State Farm Bureau Federation, and also outlined part of the program of work which the state organization will try to carry out during the coming year. Altho this work is carried on and supported entirely by Farm Bureau memberships some of the following notes in regard to the work to be undertaken for the coming year will show very clearly that this organization is proving of value to many consumers as well as producers throughout this entire state. The program provides for securing of the repeal of the Daylight Savings Law, TRESPASSING LAW, a Pure Fabric Law, a Product Tariff on Food Productions, a law providing for immediate payment of funds to farmers for claims arisen from cattle condemned by the state, and enactment of the Capper-Hersman—Bolstead bill. The Federation also plan close co-operation with all other farm organizations during the year, and will aid them in every way possible by strengthening their organization, developing a Market News Service, opposing trade discriminations, and working on the transportation rates. It is also planning to develop better agriculture publicity thru a Speakers Bureau, and a News Service, to study the rural school by representation on the committee of 21, study Grange needs and get such improvements as are found necessary.

Americans are frantically grasping at the olive branch Mexico is holding out to us. It smells strongly of booze.

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