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CHAMBER BANQUET WAS FINE TIME

Local Organization Enjoys Splendid Address by Attorney Cameron, and Entertainers From Hornell

The third annual banquet of the Andover Chamber of Commerce was a most pleasing and enjoyable affair. It will be remembered as one of the season's finest social gatherings in 1921.

About one hundred ten were seated at the daintily decorated tables, at 8:30 p/m. The ladies of the Rebekah Lodge serving the banquet had everything nicely arranged, and the menu well prepared and nicely served.

Howard Richardson, of Hornell, was present and had charge of the singing. His pep and vim brought out a little action on the part of the banqueters, who were called upon to "all join in singing" a number of popular songs during the serving of the dinner. Howard did fine, but the rest of the bunch seemed to be afraid their wives would find out that they could sing.

After dinner toastmaster W. F. O'Connell brought the banqueters into a fine spirit of mirth by use of several well-told stories, and his pleasing introductory remarks. The program was as follows:

Vocal solo "Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep," Miss Luva Roberts, of Hornell

Vocal Solo, "Your Eyes Have Told Me So," Mr. Howard Richardson

Address, Attorney Francis Cameron

Vocal Solo, "Lonesome That's All," Mr. Robert Geary, of Hornell

Duette, "Dawn Yonder"
Miss Roberts and Howard Richardson

Attorney Cameron's address was full of helpful ideas in dealing with civic matters, especially for Chamber of Commerce organizations. Altho a mighty interesting speaker, he even out-done his reputation for oratory, wit and good common sense advice to the assembled guests, Thursday night. He pointed out that a Chamber of Commerce was more than a business association of people for personal gain, but was an association for the betterment of the community in which it was located, socially, morally and intellectually as well.

The entertainers from Hornell, Miss Luva Roberts, Howard Richardson and Robert Geary, were great. Every production was up to city standards, and were highly appreciated by all.

As a social function the third annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce was a great big success, spelled with capital letters, but as a stock selling proposition it was a flat and dismal failure.

The music by the Blo-Ro-Ba Orchestra was excellent and added much charm to the occasion

DISTRICT MEETING

The annual meeting of Past Grands of District No. 1. met in session at Angelica, Wednesday, Mrs. Elsie Collins, of Angelica, presiding. A bountiful dinner was served the guests, in the Angelica Library, building by the local lodge, at 12 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order in the new lodge rooms, at 2 p. m., and the regular routine of business carried out. Four Past Grands, namely, Mrs. Howe, of Whitesville; Mrs. Hubbard, Wellsville; Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Deming, Andover, received the District Degree.

The election of president of the coming year resulted in choice of Mrs. Sarah Davis of the Alfred Lodge for that office, and Mrs. Margaret Place of Alfred as Secretary.

The request from Belmont for a charter preparatory to organization, was voted favorable. A committee was appointed to convey the sympathy of the Assembly and flowers to Past Grand Mrs. Bertha Collins, now at the Wellsville Hospital.

At the close of the session the members were again conducted to the Library building and luncheon served. The hospitality of Angelica Lodge was unsurpassed, and the session most enjoyable in every way.

Past Grands from [illegible] were in attendance as follows: [illegible] Mrs. Flora Burdick, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Angelica [illegible] Mrs. Emma Parker.

[illegible] WEDDING

[illegible] Thursday [illegible]

ALLEGANY COUNTY BASKET BALL LEAGUE

The Cuba boys' basketball team won the throphy, a silver loving cup, and will hold it for one year. They did not lose a game during the season. Belfast finished second and Andover third.

With the girls' team it is a tie between Wellsville and Friendship, each having lost one game to the other. Andover girls finish third.

Tidbits From Our School

Program Friday Morning

Song by School "Flower Song"
Recitation "Nautical Extravagance"
Loretta Harrington
Piano Solo "Evening Chimes"
Lillian Warfield
Song by School
"School of Jolly Boys"

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Arbor Day will be celebrated this year on Friday afternoon, April 29th. The following program will be given and will commence promptly at 1:30.

Song "Arbor Day" School
"The Poetry of Flowers"
Daniel Flynn
Recitation Grade I.
Remarks, "History of Arbor Day"
Rev. M. Smith
Song High School
Arbor Day Brevities Grade V.
Song Grade H.
May Pole Exercise, Grades III & IV.
Remarks, "Meaning of Arbor Day,"
J. Harvey Backus
Exercise Grade VI.
Dialogue Grades VII. & VIII.
Remarks "Famous Trees"
Rev. D. M. Sutton
Planting the Tree
Salute to the Flag School
Closing Song

Following this program there will be an exhibit of the physical training work in the gymnasium. Everybody is invited to attend.

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Fillmore will play base ball on the silk mill grounds, Saturday afternoon, April 30th.

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Basket Ball, Andover Lost

Friday night, April 15th, the Andover High School girls journeyed to Wellsville to play their last game with the High School girls of that place.

The Andover girls were outclassed so much that the game was entirely one-sided, Wellsville winning 30-4. Altho Andover was outclassed she fought gamely until the last whistle was blown. In playing this way the girls showed great spirit for the honor of A. H. S. The girls played a defensive game, but the accuracy of the Wellsville maidens proved to be fatal.

The star players for Andover were Anna Faisant and Loretta Harrington. If the team had been playing the whole season as they played Friday night, the season would have been more successful. The Wellsville team played fast and their clever passes and team work showed the effects of hard practice. By winning made Wellsville tie Friendship for the county champions. The tie game will be played on the Alfred court. Considering that this was the first year that the girls were represented by a basket ball team they are to be congratulated for their fine work, always playing hard for the honor of the school and finishing in the third place of the Allegany County League.

The line-up and summary for the game Friday night is as follows:

Wellsville,	Position
K. Ostrander,	Right Forward
E. Harris,	Left Forward
M. Bethe, Capt.,	Center
R. Kinney,	Right Guard
E. Hilleary,	Left Guard

Andover,	Position
R. Harringon,	Right Forward
A. Edwards,	Left Forward
G. Wright, Capt.,	Center
A. Faisant,	Right Guard
L. Harrington,	Left Guard

Substitutes: Wellsville, Moynihan for Ostrander, Dunn for Harris. Ostrander for Moynihan, Harris for Lunn, Lunn for Hilleary. Andover, Cannon for Edwards.

Scoring: Wellsville, field baskets: Ostrander 6, Bethe 5, Harris 4, Lunn 1. Total 30. Andover: Rose Harrington 1, G. Wright 1. Total 4.

Time: 4-10 minute quarters.

Referees: Lindsley of Wellsville, and E. J. Dawson of Andover.

Scorers: Mrs. Cachran, Wellsville, and Baker, Andover.

Time-keepers: Moynihan, Wellsville, and J. E. Dawson, Andover.

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Base Ball, Andover Won

The Andover High School base ball team went to Belmont Friday, April 15th, to cross bats with the Belmont School team of that place.

It was the first game of the season and also the first game in the league, so it was with much delight that [illegible] the indings of playing the home boys [illegible] victory, the score being 14-[illegible]

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BARNES GETS THE STATE PRINTING

Canisteo Times Comes Out Squarely and Tells About Abolishing of Publishing Session Laws

The Canisteo Times is the oracle of the Republican Party in Steuben County. Therefore, when it speaks telling the truth about their bosses, full credit for truthfulness, should be given. We publish the following from the Canisteo Times, and Editor Latham should be given full credit for his courage in telling the truth in his straight from the shoulder manner.

Here it is just as the Times published it, so our Republican friends may not accuse us of doctoring it.

Governor Miller sent an Emergency message to the State Senate Demanding Repeal of Law for Printing All New Laws in the Newspapers. —Governor and Corporations Don't Want People to Know What Laws are Enacted—State Constitution Requires Publishing Laws.—Given to Boss Barnes' Albany Journal.

Acting under an emergency message from Governor Nathan L. Miller, who together with the corporations and special interests and Boss Bill Barnes of Albany, was insistent that the state law be repealed providing for the publication of all statutes in newspapers, both houses of the state legislature passed the bill of Chas. W. Betts of Wayne County to abolish printing the Session Laws in all newspapers except that of Boss Barnes of the Albany Journal. The bill was passed in the closing hours of the legislature last week.

The Governor whose concern and work thruout the session was so strong for the traction millionaires, the telephone monopoly and other special interests that a move has been started in New York City to secede from the state and establish a new state of Manhatten, backed Assemblyman Betts and the state printing ring in demanding that the session law publication bill be repealed. The state constitution, ART. VI. sec. 21, says:

"The legislature shall provide for the speedy publication of all its statutes."

This was for a time a stumbling block to the Governor and others who are against informing the people of all new laws passed and by the J. B. Lyon Co., and Wm. Barnes who wanted the work themselves. It is generally predicted that publishing the session laws by the new plan, which for the past 9 years has cost the state the exact average of $198,891.49, will now cost five or ten times as much.

Repealed the Law

Many senators and assemblymen refused to be buldozed into supporting the Governor and the printing ring. The Albany Times Union describes how the bill was passed as follows:

"With the aid of an emergency message from Gov. Miller the Pitcher-Betts bill providing for the elimination of the printing of session laws in newspapers of the state was passed in both the senate and assembly last night. The measure which was defeated in the assembly last week when the steam roller was out of commission passed yesterday by a vote of 104 to 28. In the senate last night Senator Knight blocked the bill for two hours and then lost his nerve withdrawing his objection and permitting its passage by a vote of 32 to 9. Almost a dozen Republican senators sat in their seats and declined to vote on the bill, evidently lacking the courage to go on record for or against it.

"The bill which originally provided for the immediate discontinuance of the session law publication was amended to make it effective Dec. 31.

"Senator Knight flatly refused to have the bill considered for final passage in the senate on the ground that it was either all wrong or all right to print the session laws. The amendment to provide for their publication until next year, he said, was decidedly out of place if the session law work was a form of 'grand larceny' as Betts and Pitcher charged. 'Why compromise with grand larceny?' demanded Senator Knight. When it was called to his attention that his objection was holding up an emergency measure of Gov. Miller, Senator Knight pomptly started to make apologies and shift the responsibility.

"Senator Pitcher and Senator Knight then engaged in a little personal argument with Minority Leader Walker as the referee. Knight questioned Pitcher's motives in introducing the session law repealer declaring that he had been in the senate three year and this was the first year he had offered a repeal bill. Senator Pitcher replied with a declaration that he was atoning for what he had failed to do in the past."

Barnes Grab Bill Passed

The legislature was obliged to provide for publishing the state laws as the state constitution requires, and Boss Barnes won handily in getting the printing turned over to him by the legislature, acting apparently under pressure from Miller and his corporation friends.

Boss Barnes Will Take Care Of "Boss" Miller

"Boss" Miller, absentee Republican overlord of the Albany domain, meanwhile has been taken back into the fold by the new Republican governor. Schemes of his patronage under Governors Whitman and Smith, Barnes has been able than recommended by the regular Miller machine. He has received the coveted post of [illegible] buildings for a [illegible] term. The governor [illegible] George D. Pratt.

A COMPARISON IN LONGEVITY

Andover Has Twenty-four Men Whose Ages Average Over 81 Years. Total Years 973.

A unique problem in ages was recently worked out by Comrade T. N. Boyd. There are twelve Old Veterans of the Civil War now living in Andover out of the 149 who came home from the service.

Mr. Boyd was curious to know whether the average age of those who did not go to war was greater or less than that of those who saw service in the war. He went out and found the twelve oldest men living in Andover, who did not go to war. The result of his investigation is some surprise.

The average age, and the total ages of those who did not go and those who did service is exactly the same, 973 years.

Here is the list to prove it.

Veterans	
Newell Baker	82
Isaac Smith	86
Homer Stearns	72
Delos D. Remington	86
Wm. McDonough	82
T. N. Boyd	77
John Deming	76
Charles F. Davis	79
U. W. Stratton	81
Wilson Jenkins	84
John Angood	77
Charles Bozard	91
Total	973

Old Citizens	
William Fulmer	92
Henry Miner	82
Hampton Miner	78
A. C. Frisbey	82
Orange Smith	78
Timothy Baker	85
James Cannon, Sr.	80
R. A. Dean	76
George Hartrum	82
J. J. Cook	80
Charles Cheesman	79
Comrade Will	79
Total	973

Average of both 81 years.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE

The members of Andover Lodge No. 786, I. O. O. F. are hereby summoned to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, in order to attend the funeral of Brother George N. Bloss.

FAY E. BOYD, N G.

ALLEGANY PARK BILL REPORTED

Albany, April 13. — The Senate Finance Committee reported favorably Mr. Ames' bill for the location, creation and management of Allegany Park, Cattaraugus County, and for purchase of lands. A board of five commissioner is to be appointed by the Governor.

FRIENDSHIP GIRLS' WIN

The Wellsville and Friendhip Girls' basket ball team journeyed to Alfred Wednesday night and played off the tie game for the county championship. The Friendship maidens won by a score of 8 to 10.

"Lefty" Leahy made a spectacular catch which brought an applause from the fans. Baker's three-bagger and Howland's two doubles were the features of the hitting of the home team.

Howland pitched for Andover. He was credited with seventeen strike-outs which shows that he pitched very well. What hits Belmont obtained were bunched and some wild throws by the locals was the reason for Belmont piling up such a score altho "pinky" struck them out three in a row.

This year Witter is catching for Andover, his work behind the bat was excellent in every way excepting his peg, which will improve by practice. Capt. Baker played his game at first base. "Dicky" [illegible] covered second and Harvey third. Harvey played a hard luck game on third, but nevertheless he picked up some stiff ones. Dawson held down shortstop with a great deal of credit to himself. This year the team boasts of an excellent out-field, not a ball being dropped there Friday. This is a great improvement on last year's team. We hope to have the line-up and a photo here in the "News" next week of the Canaseraga game. We are after that game and mean to [illegible]

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TEAM WORK NEEDED

No matter who owns or publishes it, the community newspaper belongs to the people. Its success or failure depends as much on the people as on the editor. The most brilliant and conscientious editor ever born cannot succeed in making a worth-while paper in some communities. It takes team work for an editor and community to make a good paper.

HORNELL CAR HAS CLOSE CALL

Three Couple From Neighboring City Come to Grief Near Tip Top Sunday — Car Turns Turtle

Six Hornell people narrowly escaped death near Andover. Saturday morning, when their car turned turtle several times and plunged down an embankment. Miraculous as it may seem, none of the party were injured. The party was made up of three young men and three young girls.

George McGill was the owner and driver of the car. The car was an Oakland. Michael Dugan and Benton Fitzgibbons were the other two male members of the party. The three girls refused to give their names to the Andover police. Said the Andover police chief regarding this phase:

"Before I could examine the girls (the oldest appeared to be about 18 and the youngest not more than 13 years of age) they were hustled off by a fellow named Robert Moran, of Wellsville, who came by on his way to Hornell. He had a little red Ford and he took the girls to Hornell."

The Andover police regard the accident as a bit of careless driving. The driver drove off the side of the road over the ditch while going west toward Andover. The machine rolled for about twenty-five feet down the embankment turning over several times in its descent. Allegany County authorities who are investigating the accident declare that all of the occupants must have exited thru the top of the auto as it rolled over in going down the incline. The accident happened three miles east of Andover. The machine was very badly damaged.

YEGGS MISS $250,000

Friendship Bank Broken Into, Acetylene Torch Used on Strong-room Door — Police to Watch Hereafter

Friendship, April 15.—Yeggs broke into Union National Bank early today and opened the vault by means of an acetylene torch. They failed to get any of the funds there, estmated at from $200,000 to $300,000, according to C. J. Rice, cashier of the bank. Apparently they were frightened away and had to content themselves with taking a small amount of change, Mr. Rice declared.

The thieves had an automobile which they drove thru an alley to the back of the building. They tried jimmying a back window but abandoned that and went to the front door, the lock of which they broke, and forced entry.

They kept a lookout on watch. His footprints could be plainly seen around the building, as well as the automobile tracks. It is believed that the attempt was made sometime around 4 o'clock this morning.

Last night was a favorable time for the enterprise, it is said. An Odd Fellows' meeting had been held here the night before, and practically everyone had attended. The town was tired out and all went to bed early. There is no police watch at night. A special guard will be posted to-night, however.

MEN GRANGERS PAID FORFEIT

Defeated in Contest the Gentlemen of Andover Grange Serve Banquet to the Winning Ladies

Among the many festivities which stand prominent in the minds of the patrons of Andover Grange, and participated in by them, is the event which took place at their rooms, Wednesday evening, April 13, 1921.

It was the result of a contest between the gentlemen and ladies which ended some few weeks since, but owing to various causes it had been postponed until that date. But we firmly believe that "good things come slowly."

At about 10 o'clock p. m. the leader of the defeated side stepped into the hall from the dining-room and requested that the ladies form in line, two by two. At a signal the door was opened and the ladies, about seventy-five in number, took places at the tables. Yes, only the ladies, with the exception of Mr. Baker and Mr. Greene, of Alfred Grange, two of the judges, and a visitor.

By each table stood a gentleman dressed in white and wearing a large pink carnation. Thru the menu card, at each place was also a pink carnation, pink and white being the color scheme carried thruout the wonderful banquet which followed. We wish to impress that the gentlemen served it in typical banquet style. It was prepared entirely by the men—no lady had any idea of their plans.

Following the bounteous dinner several of the ladies were called upon for toasts, at which they responded, expressing their appreciation, and we might say surprise. The men had said, "You'll be surprised" and "we were surprised!"

Any member who missed this should consider that he has missed a rare treat.

The next regular meeting will be held April 27th, at which time the First and Second Degrees will be conferred and a short program will be given.

MRS. H. E. ROBINSON,
Lecturer.

SEVERELY BURNED

Mrs. Thomas Horsfall, of Wellsville, Badly Burned When Dress Catches Fire

Mrs. Thomas Horsfall, of Wellsville, was seriously burned Tuesday afternoon, when her dress caught fire from a gas stove. She is now at the Wellsville Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Horsfall was helping in house-cleaning at the home of Fred Boyd. It was about 1:30, when she was working in the bath-room when her dress caught fire from a small gas stove, and in a moment her entire dress was in flames. Mrs. Horsfall was hurried into another room and the flames smothered with rugs, but not until her legs and arms were seriously burned, the fortunately, her face and eyes escaped the flames. Dr. Gish was immediately called and after giving the unfortunate woman some relief, she was removed to the Wellsville Hospital for treatment. It is feared the burns will prove fatal.

Later: Mrs. Horsfall died at the hospital at about 9 o'clock in the evening. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Jett Blodgett of Andover.

Funeral services were held yesterday. Burial was made at Andover.

The merchant who really expects you to buy it at his store knows that he must make the inducement strong and determining. Perhaps in to-day's ads you may find some price-arguments that will decide you.

Bass Drivers $7.00

Bass Work Shoes $6.00

Selz Thrift $3.25

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS

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