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MEMORIAL DAY IN ANDOVER

Dr. J. N. Norwood of Alfred the Speaker; Services as Usual in the Auditorium Monday Afternoon.

Memorial Day will be appropriately observed as usual in Andover this year, on Monday, May 30th, under the auspices of Edward Seaman Post, G. A. R.

The Sunday evening service will be held at the Seventh Day Baptist Church, Rev. W. L. Green, pastor, preaching the Memorial Sermon. The G. A. R. and Ladies of the Relief Corps attending in a body. World War Service men and Sons of Veterans are especially invited to accompany these organizations.

Monday forenoon the graves of departed soldiers in the cemeteries near Andover will be decorated by a committee, and the line of march will be formed on Center Street, at the corner of Main, at promptly 1 o'clock, as follows:—

- Speaker
 - Village officers in automobiles
 - Woman's Relief Corps in automobiles
 - Edward Seaman Post, G. A. R. in automobiles
 - Flower Girls in automobiles
 - The Flag
 - Sons of Veterans escorting Soldiers of the World War
 - Boy Scouts
 - School Children
 - Civic Organizations
 - Citizens
- The line of march will be up Center street to Church, out Church to Greenwood, down Greenwood to Main and up Main to Hill, Hill street to the Hillside Cemetery.

The Program

- 1:30: G. A. R. Services at Hillside Cemetery.
 - 2:00: Line reforms and marches to Auditorium.
 - 2:30: In the Auditorium Selection, Blo-Bo Orchestra.
 - Prayer Rev. D. M. Sutton
 - Music, under the direction of Miss Minnie Elgin
 - Reading "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address" J. E. Cannon.
 - Reading Roll of Honor Edward Seaman Post, G. A. R. No. 481 Commanded T. N. Boyd.
 - Music, under the direction of Miss Minnie Elgin
 - Address Dr. J. N. Norwood of Alfred
 - America Orchestra and audience.
- The program outlined above is one Andover may well be proud of. The speaker of the day, Dr. Norwood, of Alfred University, is one of the best. A man of high ideals and broad thought who always brings a worth while message.

Tidbits From Our School

- Program for Friday morning
- Song: School "The Star Spangled Banner"
 - Recitation: Sara Bettinger.
 - Recitation: Florence Edwards.
 - Song: School "Blue Bells of Scotland"
 - Friday morning Miss Litchfield presented to the following a large letter "A" cut from purple felt.
 - Genevieve Wright.
 - Denzel Baker
 - Allen Harvey
 - Roland Stevens
 - Thelma Alvoid
 - Angie Edwards
 - Rose Harrington
 - Loretta Quigg
 - Loretta Harrington
 - Anna Faisant
 - Eunice Dawson
 - Eunice Clair
 - Howard Leahy
 - Daniel Tucker
 - Carol Fisher
 - Walter Davis

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I must have some success in living
And I must be good
My life will be
nothing but details
Of eating and sleeping
and clothes

Harold Hayward
Elton Greene
Maxson Grandall
Sheridan Wither
Richard Harder
Harry Joyce

These letters were presented in recognition of work done on the athletic teams.

Don't forget the Field and Track meet at Cuba this year on the third of June. Sports and a number of things to enjoy during the day. Prize speaking contest in the evening. Don't forget the date, bring your girl and come.

Several were absent from school the eighteenth as they were attending the Field and Track meet at Alfred. All reported a lovely time but a few. I wonder why they didn't?

Only two more weeks before regents and really not that for we have vacations on Monday (Decoration Day) and Friday (the day of the track meet at Cuba)

Today the High School is to have a track meet. The Seniors and Sophomores are matched against the Juniors and Freshmen. There are both boy and girl teams.

The Play "Deacon Dubbs" is progressing very well.

9 to 51

Last Friday Andover went to Rushford to play ball.

We are sorry to report that they didn't get a square deal. As Andover took no umpire with them, expecting of course that their opponents would give them a fair game. But no, the Rushford umpire took his every advantage and won the game for his team.

It seems a shame that baseball in the High Schools of this county should become tainted with unfairness and partiality.

Belmont Badly Beaten

Monday night our High School team played the first twilight baseball game of the season. Their opponent was Belmont. The game loosely played and Andover was never in a pinch.

The score was 10 to 17 in our favor. Baker pitched well for Andover. The visitors used two pitchers. The last one that they put in was Whitcomb, a former Andover boy.

Andover will play the following games:

Tomorrow Andover at Greenwood
Decorations Day Both at Andover
June 1 Greenwood at Andover
June 11 Andover at Almond

All are practicing diligently for the Field and Track meet at Cuba. We wish them all good luck.

Perfect winners for this week:

FIFTH GRADE
Ruby Robinson, Anita Hurd, Robert Lynch, Harold Lehman, Frances Brundage, Clifford Howland, Rose Dawson Clark Cummings, Mary Horan.

FOURTH GRADE
Mildred Campbell Margaret Folsing Edwin Gardner

THIRD GRADE
Lucile Dawson, Mary Branch, Floyd Cests, Ila Chapman, Margaret Pope.

JOKES

Is Deacon still studying the same page?

We wonder when Horace and Spences are coming up to see Ruth and Loretta.

Meta seemed very kind to half-brother Zike, Sunday night.

Margaret picks them out short and fat.

How all wonder why Eveyrth enjoys cars on Main street on Saturday nights.

Says, what time do milk wagons usually get down mornings?

Lopasha favorite flower is sweet "Poase".

Gertrude, what time did John come home on Monday morning.

Kenneth, who is your new Cook lately?

Teacher: What is the possessive plural of deer?
Bright boy: Which deer?

If you like our jokes this week try some more next week by Mabel Wagner and Maxson Grandall.

NOTICE

The W. R. C. Ladies will be at A. R. Hall at 9 o'clock Monday evening to arrange the flowers for decorating the graves of Civil War soldiers. The school children will be at the same place at 10 o'clock. The ladies of the Relief Corps will be at the same place at 11 o'clock. The ladies of the G. A. R. will be at the same place at 12 o'clock.

MEMORIAL DAY

INSTITUTED MAY 30, 1868

ITS ORIGIN AND PURPOSE

The frequent inquiries from various parts of the country with regard to the origin and purpose of Memorial Day, and the erroneous statements made concerning some of the facts have prompted the writing of this history.

The organization known as the Grand Army of the Republic is composed of the veteran soldiers, sailors and marines who carried the flag of the republic to victory during the great rebellion of 1861-1865. This unique and patriotic association of the soldiers of the nation came into being in 1866. It spread rapidly throughout the northern states and by 1868 it had achieved a nation-wide body with national headquarters at the national capital, having department organizations embracing posts in cities and towns and a membership of several hundred thousand. Its fundamental object was expressed in the three words: "Fraternity, Charity, Loyalty."

In 1868 Gen. John A. Logan, who typified the highest example of the volunteer soldier, was commander-in-chief and N. P. Chipman was adjutant general of this splendid organization.

Early in May 1868, Mr. Chipman received a letter from a comrade residing in Cincinnati, O., suggesting that in some of the countries of Europe it was the custom to strew with flowers in the springtime the graves of heroes who had fallen in defense of their country, and asked if such custom would not be appropriate to commemorate the services of their comrades who had given their lives that the nation might not perish. Upon reading this letter there seemed to open up a great opportunity through the organization to institute observances which might grow into a custom that would help to advance its great objects, and at the same time be a fitting means of perpetuating memories of our departed comrades.

Moved by the thought which had thus been inspired, Mr. Chipman made a rough draft on May 5, 1868, of General Order No. 11, and took it to General Logan at the House of Representatives, who promptly approved of its issuing, and after having inserted a paragraph directed him to issue the order at once.

The object was to have the ceremonies come in a Spring month, but to postpone it to a date which would give opportunity for flowers to mature. The 31st of May that year fell upon Sunday, and so May 30th was named. This is the true and only reason for having named May 30 as the date to be observed.

The order was given to The Associated Press, and was sent to all parts of the country as rapidly as telegraph and mail could convey it.

The day was observed by comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, aided by citizens, in twenty-seven states of the Union, very imposing ceremonies were observed at the Arlington Cemetery in the District of Columbia, at which Gen. James A. Garfield, afterward President of the United States delivered the principal address.

Annually on each succeeding 30th day of May this tribute to the loyal heroes of the Civil War has been observed.

By usage and custom the observance has broadened out so as to include the graves of our dead of all previous wars, of the Spanish-American War and the World War. Some touching and beautiful ceremonies were held overseas last Memorial Day as testimonials of love and respect for those who had died in the great World War in defense of liberty, self-government and the freedom of the seas. A very beautiful ceremony has been instituted, embracing the scattering abroad of flowers on the ocean in honor of gallant sailors and marines who perished at sea.

The purpose of instituting Memorial Day very clearly appears in the General Orders, as follows:

"Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868

"General Order No. 11.

"1. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

"We are organized comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion. What can add more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the revolve of freedom to a race in chains and their death a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed ground. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going to reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

"If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

"Let us then, at the appointed time, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime. Let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor. Let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon the nations gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

"2. It is the purpose of the commander-in-chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

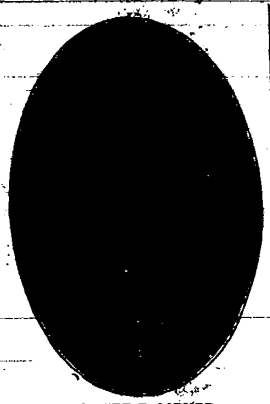
"3. Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

"By order of

JOHN A. LOGAN, Commander-in-Chief.

N. P. CHIPMAN, Adjutant-General."

The foregoing is the simple story of the origin and purpose of Memorial Day. It is more than half a century the sacred and beautiful ceremony in honor of the nation's heroic dead have been observed, and the observance of many states of the Union May 30th has been observed. The observance of Memorial Day has been realized the hopes of the Grand Army of the Republic expressed in this order.



WALTER E. MEYER
Pennsylvania State Adult Superintendent, at M. E. Church Tonight

BODY OF THOMAS LYNCH ON WAY HOME

Miss Julia Lynch has received a message from the Graves Registration Service Army, dated at Hoboken, N. J. May 20th. Stating that the body of her nephew, Sergeant Thomas Lynch would arrive in New York City, about June 2nd, and would be shipped to her on receipt of a confirmation telegram from her.

Sgt. Lynch was one of the first boys from Andover to enlist when the call came for volunteers. He was a general favorite in our village and the knowledge that his remains will rest in the home land will be a comfort to the relatives of the brave lad. Following is the telegram:

Body of Sgt. Thomas M. Lynch, 55818, will arrive New York City about June 2nd. Will be shipped to you at Government expense, but not until you telegraph at Government expense confirmation above. Shipping instruction await shipping notice before making final arrangements or departing for burial destination. Graves Registration Service Army, Pier Hoboken, N. J.

CLARKE SELLS INTREST IN YOUNG HERD SIRE

F. C. Clarke and B. R. & C. M. Grandall buy of W. D. Clarke 219 interest in the young Holstein sire, Veeman Korndyke Pontiac No. 318007.

His dam, Keecke De Kol Pontiac No. 245976 was bred and developed by Mr. Clarke and has the following records, butter 7 days 32.83 lbs. butter 30 days 123.24 lbs. She was the first 30 lb cow in the town of Andover and her 30 day record was the high mark in Allegany County. Her dam is one of the Clarke's foundation cows with 24 lbs.

She is a Granddaughter of King Of The Pontiacs and has 6 half sisters that have milked over 100 in a day. This puts her in a class well by herself.

Veeman Korndyke Pontiac is sired by Ensign Veeman Korndyke No. 245976, the herd sire at Hillview Stock Farm. He is a 80 lb. son of King Korndyke No. 245976. The only bull to have a 40 lb. dam, a 40 lb. 4 yr. sister, a 40 lb. daughter, and a 1000 lb. son.

The individuality of Veeman Korndyke Pontiac is bred in him.

Messrs Clarke and Grandall will mate him with daughters of King Korndyke Sadie Vale 34th tier present sire through the dam of Gofanthe Johanna. The dam will combine the blood of some of the greatest sires of the breed, Colantha Johanna Lad, Veeman Korndyke and King Segis through her sons and daughters.

He should not be sold but the herd in which he is kept but help make Allegany County the banner Holstein county.

HORNELL ELKS PROVED EASY

Local Team's Hard Hitting Makes Walk-away of Sunday's Game by a Score of 19 to 8

Andover defeated the Hornell Elks Sunday afternoon by a score of 19 to 8. The game was featured by hard hitting by both teams, but the Andover boys got the long end of it, getting to the Hornell twillers for 18 bingos, while the Elks get credit for but 12 safe ones.

The game was a fast one for the first five innings, the score standing 5 to 5 at the beginning of the sixth inning. The sixth opened with 4 hits and an error, resulting in 5 runs for Andover, before the onslaught could be stopped. The seventh was even worse for the Hornellians than the preceding inning had been. The Andover boys got 2 men on bases thru errors and then bunched 5 clean hits putting 8 more runs across the rubber. Thus cinching the game by a 13 run lead.

The visitors tried hard to duplicate the performance of their opponents but were only able to add 3 tallies to their side of the score sheet.

Andover will cross bats with the Tigers of Wellsville, next Sunday at the Silk Mill diamond. A fast game is expected.

Following is the official score of Sunday's game:

Hornell Elks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bosneck 3rd	4	0	0	1	3	1
Gahagan c	5	1	2	3	1	0
O'Brain rf-p	5	1	0	0	0	0
Rogers 1st	4	2	3	11	0	2
Brainard lf-rf-p	5	1	2	4	1	0
Eister p-lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
MacIntyre ss	3	1	2	0	3	2
Richardson cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Ross 2nd	4	0	0	2	4	0
	41	8	12	24	13	4

Andover	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
E. Dawson ss	6	5	8	1	1	0
Boyd 1st	6	3	2	3	1	0
Townbridge 3rd	5	3	2	1	7	2
Rakus c	6	2	4	10	0	2
Horan rf	6	2	2	1	0	0
Bloss if	4	1	3	5	1	0
Harrington cf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Williams 2nd	5	1	2	1	0	0
Worrell p	5	1	1	0	1	1
	47	19	18	27	21	5

Score by innings
Hornell 0 2 2 0 0 1 0 0 3 8
Andover 1 2 0 2 0 6 8 1 x 19

Summary:
Three base hits: E Dawson
Two base hits: Williams 2, Bloss, Brainard, Richardson.
Base on balls: off Worrell 4, Eister 2
Brainard 0, O'Brain 0
Strikeout: by Worrell 8, Eister 0
Brainard 1, O'Brain 0
Time of game: 2:10
Umpire: O. Baker.

Batting Averages	AB	R	Per Cent
Rakus	15	8	53%
E Dawson	15	6	40%
Townbridge	15	6	40%
Williams	5	2	40%
Harrington	13	5	38%
Boyd	14	5	36%
Armstrong	3	1	33%
Brundage	6	2	33%
Horan	15	4	26%
Bloss	8	2	25%
Worrell	13	2	15%
H. Dawson	4	0	0%

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