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RAYMOND THORNE WAS DROWNED

Riding Toboggan, Which Gets Away From Him and He Fell Into 5 Feet of Water—Couldn't Swim.

Andover people were greatly shocked Saturday noon, when word come of the drowning of Raymond Thorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey S. Thorne of this village, at Silver Lake, that morning.

So many conflicting reports have been afloat as to how the accident happened that the News took the matter up with the Perry Herald, and give our readers herewith, thru the kindness of Editor Comfort, the facts

GEORGE RAYMOND THORNE

as published this week in his paper as follows:

"George Raymond Thorne of Andover was drowned in Silver Lake Saturday morning, at the Otto bathing beach. He came to the lake to attend the Epworth League Institute and was a member of a party headed by Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Andover, occupying a cottage on the Assembly grounds, near the M. J Kershaw cottage.

"The chutes along the lake front are always an attractive place for bathers and young Thorne went to the Otto bath houses Saturday morning, secured a toboggan and prepared to take a dip. According to a woman spectator who saw the accident, Thorne jumped on a toboggan with all the confidence of a person used to the water. When his togobban overturned and he went into the water, it is stated that he sank almost immediately and the commotion was not immediately noticed until some one began to yell that "he's drowning."

"Fred Haskins of this place was among the first to go to his aid and he was largely instrumental in recovering the body. It was not over ten minutes from the time he "shot the chute" that his body was recovered and resuscitation attempted. The Perry fire department motor truck, equipped with pulmotor, was summoned and Dr. P. S. Goodwin and Frank D. Roberts both experienced in drowning cases, were brought to the lake. The pulmotor was used but Dr. Goodwin stated to the Herald yesterday that there was no chance to restore respiration.

"Dr. Goodwin, who is also coroner, was unable to get exact facts in the investigation which he conducted. One person stated that young Thorne, whom it is understood could not swim dashed down the chute and jumped into the water but the fact that an overturned toboggan was in the water is pretty good evidence that he went down in the usual way.

"The water is not deep where the toboggans strike, possibly a little over five feet, and it is quite likely that when Thorne struck the surface that he swallowed considerable water, causing him to strangle. In the confusion he floundered into deeper water instead of going shoreward. There were a number of people in the water nearby and on the shore, but as so often happens, no one fully realizes that a person is drowning until it is too late.

The body was removed to the Grieve & Eaton undertaking rooms and latter to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey S. Thorne, of Andover.

George Raymond Thorne

George Raymond Thorne was born Nov. 1, 1903, on the old homestead farm of his grandfather's, Henry Bennett, in the Town of Alfred. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey S. Thorne, came to the Village of Andover, N. Y., when Raymond was but 18 months old, and his entire life since was passed in Andover.

Raymond Thorne was an exemplary young man. He was a zealous Christian worker, having been taken into full membership in the Andover Methodist Church when a lad about twelve years of age, and was always identified with everything pertaining to the best interest of that church.

Last Friday, in company with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church, he went to the Silver Lake Assembly grounds, near Perry, N. Y., and was located in the Smith Cottage. He was the first delegate to register Saturday for the Epworth League Institute which opened there that evening. He had chosen for his study a course in Bible study — "The Life of Paul," Foreign Missionary Study and Stewardship.

Ramond Thorne was a member of the Graduating Class of 1921, Andover High School, and stood high in all of his work. He was thoroly known to all Andover people as a clean, honorable and upright young man in every particular, and was loved and respected by every one. His high ideals was an inspiration to all of his young associates, and his life a living testimony of his Christian character.

He was contemplating a course in agriculture as a preparation for his life work, and expecting to enter the State Agricultural School at Alfred this fall.

In his home life Ramond had been particularly happy for the past few months, even more than usual, and the last words his mother heard him say, as he started on his journey to Silver Lake, Friday morning, were "Everything is perfectly lovely."

Raymond was an only child of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey S. Thorne, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their terrible sorrow.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. P. Trowbridge, of Geneseo, and J. W. Wright of Belmont, former pastors of the church officiating. Rev. W. H. Smith, his pastor, being nearly heart-broken over the sad accident, felt that he could not take entire charge of the service.

The farewell services were most tender and beautiful in their simplicity. The boy members of his graduating class acted as bearers preceded by the girls of the class as flower girls, the bowed heads of those young associates testifying to their ove for and grief at the parting.

The interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

A FREAK POTATO

Ralph Kemp brought to the News a freak in the potato line the first of the week. It was a potato which had been planted but which had put forth no stalks, but had developed three small potatoes, without any signs of growth above the ground. Three perfect potatoes were attached to the seed potato, growing finely and would undoubtedly have grown to good sized tubers had they been left in the ground.

The potato was taken from a field of potatoes planted by Harry Kemp.

Our classified Ads get results.

ANDOVER LOSES TO BOLIVAR

Hard Hitting Won Sunday's Game For The Visitors In The Seventh, Making a Game Each

Bolivar won Sunday's game by bunching their hits in the seventh inning,scoring five runs in that frame. The game had been a good one up to the seventh the score standing 3 to 3 at the beginning of the inning.

Blossie made 16 men fan the air but when one of the visitors did connect they had evil intentions on the Silk Mill windows. White pitched a good game for Bolivar, but was lucky in crawling out of bad holes and making the local boys hit right into somebody's hands.

Bolivar was favored with all the breaks in the game. Even Swarthout got away with two bases on a passed ball, but he never could convince Fay that he was fast enough to go from first to third on a bunt hit.

The fast Belmont team plays here this week Sunday. This aggregation beat the local team at Belmont a week ago Saturday and also defeated the Bolivar team, so a good game is assured the local fans.

Come out and see the boys get revenge.

Following is the official score of Sunday's game.

Bolivar

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Goodridge lf	5	0	1	0	0	2
Dunning ss	5	3	2	2	2	0
Signor c	4	2	2	9	0	0
Smith 3rd	5	1	2	4	1	0
J. Swarthout 1st	5	2	1	7	0	0
E. Swarthout 2nd	5	1	2	2	3	1
De Rosia rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Cowles cf	5	0	3	2	0	0
White p	5	0	0	0	8	0
Totals	44	9	14	27	14	3

Andover

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Trowbridge 3rd	5	0	0	0	3	1
Boyd 1st	4	1	1	4	0	1
Backus ss	5	1	4	0	2	1
DeRemer c	4	0	1	16	0	1
Horan rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bloss p	4	0	1	1	17	0
William 2nd	4	1	0	2	0	0
Theetge lf	4	0	2	3	0	1
Harrington cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	10	26	22	5

Smith out in 8th, hit by batted ball.

Score by Innings:

Bolivar:	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	—9
Andover:	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4

Summary:

Home Runs: Signor.

Two Base Hits: Theetge, Harrington, Signor, Smith 2.

Struck Out: By Bloss 16, White 6.

Base on Balls: Off Bloss 1, White 1.

Umpire: Orla Baker.

Scorer: D. H. Baker.

Time: 2:10.

Batting Averages

	AB	H	Per Cent.
Backus	41	16	390
Theetge	29	11	379
Horan	51	19	372
Bloss	35	13	371
Trowbridge	42	15	357
Boyd	39	13	333
DeRemer	35	11	314
Harrington	49	15	306
Williams	40	12	300
Armstrong	18	4	222
Worrell	23	5	218

CARD OF THANKS

This message is to the dear people of Andover. It must be very inclusive for the present for our hearts are too full now to tell each one of you the great comfort you have given us. Our blessed Saviour has taken each that, each prayer, each deed and has so multiplied them that you can scarcely realize how our Master is using them to soothe our stricken hearts. You are all dear Christian folks, but especially must we say a word to the many dear children and young people who have expressed their deep sympathy. They have blessed us so much. To them and all children everywhere our lives are dedicated. May yours also be dedicated that our community may long endure and be favored with ideal manhood and womanhood thus furnishing our full quota to carry on the work of our nation.

The beautiful fragrant flowers, God's messengers ever, have been so much appreciated. Flowers, yes, Raymond loved them all and did like to cultivate them. For the very smallest as well as the largest floral gift we say "Thank you." Accept dear friends, one and all, our deep gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey S. Thorne.

HOME BUREAU MEETING

The Home Bureau will meet Tuesday afternoon, July 19th, at 2 o'clock, at the M. E. Church parlors. Mrs. Kenyon, of Friendship, expects to be in attendance and give demonstrations of the pressure cooker.

ANDOVER PEOPLE TO HAVE MOTION PICTURE TREAT

World War Pictures to be Shown at Auditorium Monday Evening

A most interesting and highly educational picture "Flashes of Action" will be shown in the Auditorium next Monday evening under the auspices of the Thomas M. Lynch Post American Legion.

These pictures were taken by the U. S. Signal Corps A. E. F. and are the only ones that are sanctioned by the United States Government. The pictures include the battles of Chateau Thierry, Argonne, St Mihiel and many other familiar World War fields.

Alexander, Napoleon, Washington, Grant and Lee, live only in story, but thanks to the motion picture camera and the brave men who operated them, you are able to witness the greatest battles in the most thrilling war of all time.

See the boys go over the top—tanks going into action—great naval artillery bombardments—machine gun nests—barbed wire trenches—actual battles and many more wonderful scenes.

You can see the doughboy and marine as they turn the tide of battle at Chateau Thierry. See them break the Hindenburg Line—wipe out the St. Mihiel sector and for good measure polish off the Hun in the Argonne

This is the chance of a life-time to learn just how this great war was carried on and won.

These pictures have been secured for the benefit of Andover people, by th American Legion at a large expense, but they are well worth the effort. The government will not let the pictures out unless accompanied by one of its agents, so it is evident that they are authentic.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY

I desire to announce to the voters of Allegany County that I am a candidate for the nomination for Member of Assembly.

At this time I wish to give a summary of my candidacy last year. I did not enter my name until almost the last minute allowed by law, yet was only beaten by about 200 voters voting against instead of for me. I am a stranger to many people in the County who will want to know what my home folks think of me. I carried my home town almost unanimously and all the surrounding towns. Our present Assemblyman, after five terms of office, carried his home town by only a small majority. He did much better in the towns where he was not known so well.

Please read my articles which will appear from time to time on what we need and what we are getting from Albany.

Rushford, N. Y.

DEAN D. GORDON

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I wish to announce to the Republican voters of Allegany County that I am agaih a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk to be voted for at the September Primaries. I trust that my conduct of the office during my three terms, has made such that I may again merit your support at the Primaries and Election. I beg to assure the many patrons of this office that I greatly appreciate their courteous and kindly treatment during my incumbency of the office and assure each and all that, if reelected again, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to render to all the best service of which I am capable.

D. P. SNYDER

AMERICAN LEGION DELEGATION GO TO FRANCE

Two hundred and fifty members of the American Legion, headed by Franklin D'Olier, former national commander, and representing every state and every branch of service, will sail for France August 3rd, on a pilgrimage to the former battle zone of the World War.

The pilgrimage is at the instance of President Millerand, who on behalf of the French Government, invited the American Legion to send a representative delegation of former service men to attend the unveiling of the Flirey monument and to participate in a series of events planned especially for the Americans.

The Flirey monument at Flirey, France, is a tribute of the citizens of that town and Lorraine to the valor of the American troops who delivered their soil from German occupation. Flirey is in the old Toul sector and once was the regimental headquarters of several American divisions.

A replica of the Flirey monument was presented recently to President Harding by Ambassador Jusserand, who at the same time transmitted President Millerand's invitation to the American Legion thru its national commander, John G. Emery. Because of stress of Legion matters in this country, Mr. Emery will not go to France with the pilgrimage, having selected M. D'Olier for the leadership.

MRS. CHARLES CHURCH

Mary McKey Church was born in Almond fifty-two years ago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McKey. She was united in marriage to Charles Church of Andover in 1885, and died at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, Tuesday morning, July 12th, 1921, following an operation performed the day previous for the removal of gall stones. Mrs. Church had been in ill health some years, but the disease had reached an acute stage but a short time ago.

Beside her husband she is survived by the following children: Robert, of Andover; Fred, of Port Jervis, N. Y.; Mrs. Ray Wilcox, of Andover; Mrs. Herbert Edwards, of West Union; Mrs. Chas Bloss, Mrs. Eugene Nobles, Elmer, and Harold Church of Andover, also a brother, George McKey, of Michigan, and a sister, Mrs. Lawrence Dunning. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Funeral service was held Thursday afternoon, July 14th, at the home on Rochambeau Avenue, Rev. W. H. Smith officiating.

Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

K. O. T. M. TEAM WINS ANOTHER GAME

Hit the Big Boys of West Almond All Over the Lot

The Andover K. O. T. M. base ball team wended their way over the hills and thru the dales to West Almond, Saturday afternoon and played the return game, beating them to the tune of 20 to 11.

The incident of the game was Potter of the West Almond team announcing when he was retired on second base in the seventh inning that he wouldn't be out. Umpire and all the players of both teams knew he was out and tried to get him off the base but he hung.

Following is the score:

West Almond

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fletcher 2nd	5	4	3	3	3	0
Potter cf	5	1	1	1	0	1
Ives 1st	3	1	3	3	0	0
Harrington 1st	1	0	0	6	0	1
E. Lonsbury lf	3	1	1	3	1	0
Woodham ss	5	0	1	3	4	0
Taylor p	5	0	2	0	4	0
R. Lonsbury 3rd	4	2	2	1	0	2
Walton c	5	2	3	0	1	0
Rose rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
	41	11	18	26	13	4

Andover K. O. T. M.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kemp c	6	3	3	9	3	1
Baker O. ss	6	4	4	0	1	0
Scott 2nd	6	3	2	6	5	1
Baker D. 1st	4	2	2	6	1	0
Emery 3rd	5	0	2	4	0	0
McGill cf.	6	2	3	1	0	0
Ruger p	6	3	4	0	7	1
Harrington lf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Burgett rf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
	49	20	23	26	17	3

Score by Innings:

K. O. T. M.	3	3	9	4	0	1	0	0	0	—20
W. Almond	3	2	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	—11

Summary:

Home Runs: McGill, Ruger.

Three Base Hits: O. Baker

Two Base Hits: Kemp 3, D. Baker 2, Emery, Fletcher, Ives, E. Lonsbury, Woodham.

Struck Out: by Ruger 7; by Taylor 4.

Base on Balls: off Ruger 4, off Taylor 3.

Saturday afternoon Almond will play the K. O. T. M. on the Silk Mill diamond.

This is a "new-fashioned town"—and the increasing use of want advertising proves it; for want advertising is the newest-fashioned utility of them all.

ERHARTS ARE COMING

Will Make Their [illegible] pearance in And[illegible] efit of Athletic [illegible] tion and Americ[illegible]

Victor J. Erhart, of [illegible] came to Andover Tues[illegible] been engaged by the A[illegible] letic Association to put o[illegible] his wonderful scenic [illegible] productions for their ben[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Erhart [illegible] Andover four times alr[illegible] lighted audiences, and [illegible] welcomed again for the [illegible] formance by all Andover[illegible] ially the music loving pe[illegible]

Mr. Erhart tells the [illegible] will put on the ider[illegible] costuming and catchy [illegible] bers that recently set [illegible] Rochester all agog. The [illegible] of that city stating tha[illegible] best amateur production [illegible] in that city.

Mr. Erhart brings 4[illegible] crates of goods, scener[illegible] and electric effects.

The Andover Athletic [illegible] and the American Leg[illegible] are to be congratulated [illegible] good fortune in getting [illegible] here for their benefit.

The rehearsals will be [illegible] and it is believed that [illegible] musical talent will take [illegible] production and even [illegible] thing ever attmpted he[illegible]

Mr. Erhart will rem[illegible] over until after the show [illegible] expects to arrive in a da[illegible]

WANDERS IN DE[illegible]

John Bibley, a patient [illegible] ben Sanitarium, at Hor[illegible] from the building and fi[illegible] on July 6th, was found b[illegible] a large acreage of woo[illegible] city.

He was so weakened h[illegible] crawl on his hands and k[illegible] wound in his neck was sw[illegible] fected and his body torn [illegible] ed. Pneumonia had als[illegible]

It is thot that he [illegible] anything to eat other t[illegible] a few berries he might [illegible] in the five days.

He was returned to th[illegible] where his death occured [illegible]

WOMAN SWALLOW[illegible]

Mrs. Gladys Boiringer, [illegible] Alfred Childs of Clarksvil[illegible] suicide last Friday, by [illegible] quanity of iodine, aft[illegible] caught at Olean, in an [illegible] which she had stolen fro[illegible] and in which she was [illegible] Edward Burke, of Olear[illegible]

When the car was sto[illegible] police, Burke with his [illegible] made a dash and by goi[illegible] door and out the rear o[illegible] succeeded in eluding th[illegible]

The woman was hurri[illegible] pital where the prompt u[illegible] ack pump saved her lif[illegible]

THIS CITY SAVES BY VOLUN[illegible]

Rome, N. Y., July 13.[illegible] most youthful city in t[illegible] undertake to solve the [illegible] problem by enlisting [illegible] trench diggers for its [illegible] thorized sewer system.

More than 400 men f[illegible] of life, clerks, law[illegible] merchants and at least t[illegible] have volunteered to be [illegible] picks and shovels to-mo[illegible] to start work on the firs[illegible] length of the working d[illegible] with the workers. Anyo[illegible] off when blisters and b[illegible] come so painful as to re[illegible] ev.

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