

# 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 SEPTEMBER 2, 1921.

## DEADLY GAS IN FARMERS' SILOS

### Men Warned Not To Enter Partly Filled Silo Without First Letting in Fresh Air

Turn the machine blower on and leave it on for at least two minutes before anyone is permitted to enter a partly filled silo. Unless this rule is followed the result is likely to be death, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Annually fatalities occur among farmers and their helpers as a result of the workmen entering half-filled silos after the deadly carbon monoxide gases have had a chance to accumulate directly above the freshly ensiled corn. A few days ago two Illinois farmers were killed and another was rendered seriously sick by silo gases which are almost as dangerous as the poisonous mustard gases used during the recent war. In this instance, one of the farm workmen entered a 60-foot silo which had been half filled the previous day. Some time elapsed and when he did not come out, another of the hands ascended into the silo. Neither appeared to the other workers shouted to them repeatedly to come down.

## BIG RAILROAD STRIKE LOOMING

### Railroad Men Talking Strike As They Call Public Meeting at Hornell, Friday, to Discuss Plans

Hornell, N. Y., Aug. 31. — A general conference between the general chairman of the federated shop crafts, the Big Four brotherhoods and the telegrapher was held in Hornell, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, for the purpose of going over the situation in general. As a result a big public meeting is to be held in Hornell next Friday evening, the local committee to announce the place.

The railroad situation will be gone over in detail at this meeting to which the public is cordially invited. The speaker will be E. W. King, of Chicago, a representative of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor. He will speak generally on the problems that now confront the railroad workers.

Another interesting address will be delivered by J. S. Wells, of Marion, Ohio, general chairman of the machinists union. He will outline the situation in Marion where the Erie turned its big repair shops over to a private corporation such as was done here.

## DOUBLE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Over fifty guests assembled at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clarkson, Sunday, Aug. 28th, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary, also being the 20th wedding anniversary of her younger brother, Herman Mullen, as well as the birthday of her sister, Mrs. Mary Welsh.

A bounteous dinner was served at which an interesting program was enjoyed by all. Before departing the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson with a generous purse of silver. Everyone declared it to be a very joyous occasion.

## HOME BUREAU

The Home Bureau Society will meet at 10 a. m., Tuesday, Sept. 6th, at the Methodist Church parlors. A bazaar dinner will be served at noon, each one being asked to bring the weight of the food they bring.

Every member is requested to bring a non-member, making dress-forms the special work of the day.

## 1921-22 LECTURE COURSE

The Entertainment Course which will be given under the auspices of the High School Senior Class this winter has been arranged and the dates assigned as follows:

New York Brass Choir, Tues. Nov. 8th.  
Fine Arts Quartette, Tues. Jan. 31st.  
Marie Walter Trio, Thursday, Mar. 9th.  
Montreville Wood, Thursday, April 6th.

## THE NEW FEDERAL REVENUE BILL

### The Bill That Passed the House Makes the Following Changes—Senate Has Not Acted

An analysis of the new revenue bill, in the form in which it was passed by the House, shows that the bigger spender you have been the bigger saver you may be able to make under the new tax schedules:

If you've been living close to the line, holding down on the number of ice cream sodas and the amount of candy you consume, denying your wife flummeries and cosmetics, traveling little and puffing your pipe in shirt sleeves instead of a smoking jacket, the bill holds only one relief for you: That is:

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## TO FORM LEAGUE

### Allegany County Will Enjoy First Class Amateur Ball Next Year

At a meeting represented by six of Allegany County's best base ball teams, held last Friday evening, it was decided to organize an Allegany County Amateur Base Ball League for the season of 1922.

A committee was appointed consisting of Editor R. E. Feisero of Belmont, E. J. Coolidge of Wellsville, and F. S. Potter of Andover, to formulate the rules and regulations of the league and present them at a future meeting.

The officers will be chosen at the next meeting.

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## ANDOVER LOCALS

### Franklinville Starch Out of Team's New By a Score of 9

Andover fans with game of base ball were the fast Franklinville bats with the local boys. The Andover boys away with their opponent the first inning by getting many hits. But the over, Stearns, the Franklinville team, came back strong and in the second inning and was the remainder of the game. Ludden pitched a game for the Andover team, and kept them well scattered.

The News suggests that new clothes away from the old uniforms they cannot win another season. Evidently the Andover boys are to dirty their Franklinville.

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### NOTICE OF FILING COMPLETED ASSESSMENT-ROLL WITH TOWN CLERK

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment-Roll of the Town of Andover, in the County of Allegany, for the year 1921, has been duly completed by the undersigned assessors, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the office of the Town Clerk at Andover, where the same will remain open for inspection for fifteen days.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1921.

L. L. BULLARD,  
W. G. DOWNEY,  
Assessors of the Town of Andover.

### Disappointed Hopes

"Hiram," said Mrs. Cornoloss, "my boy Josh has learned to play a regular tune on his new violin."

"That boy won't do nothing but make noise. What does he want with a violin? He's always making that racket of a violin."

### WHY IS AN EDITOR?

Why is an editor? Is he a living for himself? Is he the sole purpose of nine cases-out of ten time feeling or reporting his community wants to be as useful to all the ability and the money he receives on his investment own that and labor work.

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MRS. C. W. WILLIAM

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