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A FEW OF THE WEEK'S ACCIDENTS

It Was Over the Bank For John Baldwin Rather Than Collide With Approaching Car

As a two-ton Nash truck, loaded with a Mogel tractor and three plows, was descending Davis hill Sunday, the brakes gave way causing the driver, John Baldwin of Wellsville, to lose control of the machine.

There were three men on the truck stuck to his post hoping to keep the machine in the road until he reached the valley. Baldwin got down as far as the Bayham farm when he saw a Ford car, containing four people, coming up the hill. The road at this point is too narrow to allow the cars to pass, and in order to avoid an inevitable collision, which would undoubtedly prove fatal to the occupants of the Ford, Mr. Baldwin pulled the truck over the bank on the left side of the road and jumped. The truck turned completely over three times while making the descent down the bank.

The load was estimated as weighing about 3 tons, and belonged to M. W. Reynolds, of Wellsville, having been recently purchased by him of Crandall & Spicer of this place.

On Main Street
A Baby Grand Chevrolet, driven by Howard Dean of South Hill, and a four-ninety Chevrolet, driven by George Wesley of this place, came together with a bang about 11:30 Sunday night, at the corner of Main and Greenwood Streets.

Neither car was seriously damaged and no one was injured.

The Wreley car was going up Main Street and Mr. Dean was turning his car around on the corner when the mixup occurred.

JOHN LYNCH HURT

Hit By Auto, Near Tip Top, Blaring Headlight the Cause

Alfred Station, N. Y., Oct. 30. — As John Lynch, who has made his home with Mortimer Lanphear for the last twenty or twenty-five years, was going to call on a neighbor a few evening since, he was thrown down and dragged and rolled by an auto, dislocating his right knee, severely bruising his back and face and many minor bruises.

The driver, Bartley Joyce, was partially blinded by the three autos just passing as was the footman causing the mishap. Mr. Joyce applied the brakes, stopping as soon as possible, called help and brought the injured man home, had a doctor summoned and did all in his power to make everything as near right as possible. John is doing as well as can be expected, but must take a "layoff" for a time.

WALTER DOWNER HURT

The Hornell-Wellsville bus ran into Walter Downer Wednesday evening, just at dusk, near the Elm Valley cheese factory, inflicting several bad bruises on Mr. Downer's body and smashing up the wagon he was driving badly.

Mr. Downer, not expecting to be out after dark when he left home, did not have on lights, but his wagon was loaded with grain in bags and should have been seen.

As the News goes to press Mr. Downer is quite comfortable but it will be a number of days before he will be able to care for his work.

MRS. R. L. HERRICK IS STILL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. Robert L. Herrick, who was so seriously injured in the recent grade crossing accident near White House, is still in a very serious condition at the Clinic in Olean. Dr. William Mountain, Dr. Lawrence Hackett and two nurses have charge of the case. Bolivar Breeze.

Tidbits From Our School

Last Friday's Program
Song "October" By School
Recitation "The Younger Son" Cecelia Smith
Violin Duet "Moonlight" Alice and Albert Rogers
Recitation "A Friend or Two" Ruth Robinson
Song "There Is Music in the Air" By School

The Senior Class, in securing the splendid "Redpath Lecture Course," will give the Andover people a rare treat this season. The cost of this entertainment course is double the one which pleased the people so greatly last year so that it is evident that it will be twice as good. This course consists of four splendid high classed entertainments. The first of these will be given next Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th, by The New York Brass Choir. The tickets are now on sale. When you are greeted by the ticket sellers return their smiles by relieving them of a ticket or two. We will appreciate it and we are sure that you will be glad "you did it." Prices for these season tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for all children who attend school.

The dates and order of the entertainments are:

New York Brass Choir, Tuesday, November 23rd.
Gene Arts Quartette, Tuesday, January 31st.
Maria Walter Trio, Thursday, March 9th.
Montreville Wood, Thursday, April 21st.

The High School "Gym" will be the scene of some "snappy" basketball games this winter. There is to be a Town Basket Ball Team organized.

Class Progression by Mentors:
Freshman — Spinning! and Sophomore — Winding! Up! Junior — Read It Off! Senior — Time To Worry!

The simple questions on Friday mornings prove to be so "simple" that one has to hunt for the answer.

Class Songster
As I was strolling along the street one evening
I heard the flutter of wings,
And there across the horizon,
I was amazed to see Emily, the eagle soaring heavenwards.
As I stood gazing at her
I heard the beautiful voice of a robin,
And behold perched on a limb of a near-by tree Miss Robinson.
Standing enchanted by these warbled notes,
I heard the voice of a mocking-bird,
And looking, saw Maxson approaching.
Soon came the choirster, Louise, the last.
And her pianist, Florence, the finch.
Shortly, from this benevolent group came the strains of our class song,
And then as the last notes of the melody died down
I could hear the crooping of a dove,
And at once I recognized Dennis's voice.
There on the branches of the tree were perched.
My class-mates one and all.

Perfect Spellers for Week 24-28

Third Grade
Murial Brague, Marion Cook, Anna Smith, Doris Yager, Florence Berman, Ellen Horan, Francis Vickers, Francis Cable.

Fourth Grade
Marguerite Perry, Mary Yager, Lucile Davison, Loletta Lehman, Eleanor Williams, Mary Branch.

Fifth Grade
Margaret Folsing, Cecelia O'Connell, Mildred Campbell, Dorothea Snyder, Georgia Broughan, Lillian Holmes, William Hammill.

Sixth Grade
Luella Lockwood, Derwood Williams, Pauline Martin, Harold Lehman.

Seventh Grade
Mary Breiding, Alice Hower, Gertrude Joyce, Margaret Livermore, Birdie Sandberg, Ruth Whitsten, Dalton Wreley.

Honor Roll for Month of October
First Grade
A. — Conrad Church,
B. — Howard Cummings, John Smith, Mary Lehman.
Second Grade
Helen Smith, Joseph Lynch, Dorothy Scott.
Third Grade
Florence DeLongue, Carmen Youmans, Loralia Boyd, Ella Baker, Helen Martin, Ellen Horan, Doris Yager, Francis Vickers, Don Furwood, Francis Cable.
Fourth Grade
Mary Yager, Marguerite Perry, Lucile Davison, Loletta Lehman, Eleanor Williams, Mary Branch, Dorothea Snyder, Georgia Broughan, Lillian Holmes, William Hammill.
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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

President Harding Sets Thursday, Nov. 24th, as the Date and Urges All to Observe It

Washington, Oct. 31. — President Harding issued a proclamation tonight designating Thursday, November 24th, as a day of Thanksgiving, devotion and prayer, and urging the people to give thanks "for all that has been rendered unto them," and to pray "for a continuance of the divine fortune which has been showered so generously upon this nation." The proclamation follows:

A Proclamation
"That season has come when, alike in continuance of a devout people's time-honored custom and in grateful recognition of favoring national fortunes, it is proper that the President should summon the nation to a day of devotion, of thanksgiving for blessings bestowed, and of prayer for guidance in modes of life that may deserve continuance of Divine favor. Foremost among our blessings is the return of peace, and the approach to normal ways again. The year has brought us again into relations of amity with all nations, after a long period of struggle and turbulence. Thankful therefore, we may well unite in the hope that Providence will vouchsafe approval of the things we have done, the aims which have guided us, the aspirations which have inspired us. We shall be prospered as we shall deserve prosperity, seeking not alone for the material things, but for those of the spirit as well, earnestly trying to help others, asking, before all else, the privilege of service. As we render thanks anew for the exaltations which came to us, we may fittingly petition that moderation and wisdom shall be granted to rest upon all who are in authority in the tasks they must discharge. Their hands will be strengthened, their purposes strengthened, in answer to our prayers.

"Ours has been a favored nation in the homely which God has bestowed upon it. The great trial of humanity, the indeed we bore our part as well as we were able, left us comparatively little scarred. It is for us to recognize that we have been thus favored, and when we gather at our altars to offer up thanks, we will do well to pledge in humanity and all sincerity, our purpose to prove deserving. We have been raised up and preserved in national power and consequence, as part of a plan whose wisdom we cannot question. Thus believing, we can do no less than hold our nation the willing instrument of the Providence which has so wonderfully favored us. Opportunity for very great service awaits us if we shall prove equal to it. Let our prayers be raised, for direction in the right path. Under God, our responsibility is great; to our own first, to all men afterward; to all mankind in God's own justice.

"Now, therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of November, to be observed by the people as a day of Thanksgiving, devotion and prayer; urging that at their hearthstones and their altars they will give thanks for all that has been rendered unto them, and will pray for a continuance of the divine fortune which has been showered so generously upon the nation.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the United States of America.

"Done at the Capitol of the United States, this thirty-first day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-sixth.

(signed)
"WARREN G. HARDING."

ing, Robert Common, Clifford Earley, Georgia Broughan, Lillian Holmes, Cecelia O'Connell, Edward Cannon.

Sixth Grade
Frances Brandage, Mary Egan, Edward Baber, Clifford Howland, Robert Lynch, Doris Whitney, Pauline Martin.

Seventh Grade
Margaret Livermore, Dalton Wreley, Ruth Whitsten, Birdie Sandberg.

Eighth Grade
Susie Baker.

High School
Sara Bettinger, Wayland Livermore.

The members for next week are: Lucille Harrington and Alice Smith.

NEXT TUESDAY IS ELECTION

Seven Amendments to Constitution Proposed. Some Are Mighty Good and Some Are Horrid

Next Tuesday is election. There is little interest in the state ticket this fall, as there are only judges and Justices of the Supreme Court to be elected.

With this issue of the News we are enclosing a supplement showing the face of the voting machine as it will appear to you when you draw the curtain next Tuesday.

If you are at all puzzled when you go to vote, a previous study of the supplement will stand you in good stead. It has all of the officers of the various parties arranged as it will be election day.

A great many people are undecided as to how they should vote on the amendments. There are seven amendments this year. The first one you will notice, is the Constitutional Amendment giving preference to ex-soldiers of the Spanish and World Wars, to state jobs. We wonder if this is simply to get the soldier boys from the politicians because of the dirty work they made last year with the soldier's bonus, which the people voted in favor of overwhelmingly and which was afterward taken away from them by the big business interests and the politicians. We haven't much faith in Amendment No. One, but will vote for it because it is all we can do for the boys just now.

The Second Amendment, if passed, will double the salaries of members of the New York State Legislature. This proposition has that the fate of the state once and should get the same dose this year. The expense of running the state is plenty high now for what the tax-payers get for them. It only means more taxes if passed. Vote a great big NO.

The Third Amendment is the one referring to the educational qualifications of voters. It makes it mandatory that no person can hereafter become a voter in this state either by gaining majority or naturalization without being able to read and write the English language. It should be passed by all means.

Amendment No. Four provides that the legislature may establish a governing body in the counties of Westchester and Nassau. As this is a question affecting the two counties only, just skip it and let the voters in the counties decide the matter.

Amendment No. Five is good. It authorizes the legislature to establish children's courts and courts of domestic relations. Give it an affirmative pull at the lever. A great amount of good to the coming generations can be done by the passage of such an amendment and no harm, as we can see, will be had.

Amendments Numbers Six and Seven. The two amendments mentioned contemplate the abandonment by the State of a section of the old Erie Canal about 24 miles in length, no longer of any value for purposes of navigation since the completion of the Barge Canal. It has not been used for ten years past. The State expends at least \$50,000 per year for maintenance and if it is not abandoned a very large sum will be required to repair this section and make it fit for use, all of which will be a waste of public funds.

The health and safety of about 200,000 people living in the locality of this part of the canal demand the adoption of the amendments. Water has not been run thru the canal in several years. It has become a cesspool, a continuous breeding place for all manner of diseases. It is an abominably unhygienic and nauseating ditch running thru the heart of these communities. Nearly all of the 36 bridges spanning this section of the old canal have been pooped as unsafe because of decay, only a few weeks ago one fell of its own weight and it is inevitable that one should sooner or later go down with human freight.

The continued maintenance of this section of the old canal inflicts an unnecessary burden on the taxpayers of the State, and 200,000 of your fellow citizens find it a daily nuisance and menace. We appeal to all voters, regardless of their attitude on other amendments, to vote "Yes" on Propositions Six and Seven.

CARD OF THANKS
We thank our friends and the neighbors for their kindly services at this time of our bereavement and for the tributes of flowers.

Chas. E. Denton and Brothers.

GRAND MEETINGS
At the next regular meeting of the Andover Grange, held at the Grange Hall, on the first and second nights of November 22nd and 23rd.

TWO MINUTES SILENCE

In harmony with the request of President Harding the people of Andover will observe two minutes of silence at noon, Armistice Day. The fire whistle will cease blowing promptly at noon, when the silence period will begin.

It is urged that all shall pray for the success of the conference on limitation of armament, starting that day.

LEAGUE MILK GOES TO WHITESVILLE

Seventy-five Per Cent of Patrons of Condensory Withdraw Milk in Accordance With Contract

Andover dairymen, who signed the pooling contract of the Dairyman's League, true to their word, withdrew their milk from the Brown & Bailey Condensory Nov. 1st. The first few days their milk has been trucked to Whitesville by the Sweeney truck of Hornell.

A little over 25 Per Cent of the patrons of the condensory remained with the Brown & Bailey people. The first day 29 dairymen brought their milk to the condensory; the second day 28.

Quite a number of this good time of year to make butter for their own consumption and thus avoid being classed on either side of the controversy.

But the greater part of those who signed the pooling contracts, practically all of them, are sending their milk by truck to the Dairyman's League's own plant at Whitesville.

Those in charge tell the News that arrangements are being made to truck the milk to Canisteo soon, and from Canisteo send it over the New York & Pennsylvania railroad to Whitesville. One thing is certain, as soon as winter sets in it will be impossible for the dairymen to get their milk to Whitesville by the way of the highways.

How long it will be necessary for the Andover dairymen to make this sacrifice in order to live up to their contracts with the league no one knows. But knowing the Andover men as well as the writer, there is little question but what they are men who will do as they promise, even at great sacrifice and personal inconvenience to themselves.

It is sincerely to be regretted that our condensory people cannot deal with the Dairyman's League as most of the other milk manufacturers have done. The Borden people, we are told, recognize the pooling system of the Dairyman's League.

The Andover Condensory is one of our industries that we have all been proud of, and Brown & Bailey are held in very high regard by Andover people, and this trouble between them and their patrons is very unfortunate to say the least. The News hopes for a speedy settlement of the controversy in some way honorable to all.

ARMISTICE DAY MEETING

The Women's Missionary Societies of the several churches and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a joint meeting in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church, on Nov. 11th, Armistice Day, at 2:30 p. m.

A short program will be given and prayer offered for the success of the conference on limitation of armament.

All persons who are interested, both men and women, are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Better to know what a thing ought to cost — as ad readers do.

MUTUAL FRIENDS WORK TOGETHER

Help Us to Help You and We Will All Work Together For the Advancement of Andover

A keen interest in matters of public concern was considered by the ancient Greeks as the distinguishing mark of good citizenship. All of you, citizens of Andover are vitally interested in the welfare of our community, and so are we. You want to see Andover progress and make its mark in the world — and so do we. You want to see Andover of ten or twenty years hence to be larger and better and more prosperous than it is now, and so do we. We're working then toward the same end, aren't we? The we may not have realized it, we are climbing the same hill and pulling the same load. Is there not, then, some means by which we can, thru mutual helpfulness reach the top more quickly and satisfactorily?

Surely, we can help you and you can help us, AND THE MORE YOU HELP US, THE MORE WE CAN HELP YOU. Mutual friends make it their business to seek each other's interest and welfare. We have made it our business to give audience to the needs of this community and to serve those needs as far as time and space would allow. But we have not been able to meet them fully. We have not been successful in boosting this community in the manner in which we would wish. Alone, we shall never reach the top of the hill, AND NEITHER WILL YOU, but together, we shall accomplish great things.

How can we work together, you ask. If you lend us your hearty support, we shall be working together, and that for which we are mutually striving shall be accomplished. By support, we do not mean financial support entirely, the we do mean that. We mean moral support, or appreciative interest; we mean the support of constructive criticism, of ideals of news. We want this support this week, next week and all the time. We want it to be something permanent and not a thing of fits and starts, and if you give it to us we shall try ours and more to merit it.

Next week we are giving you a splendid opportunity to support us in the first mentioned manner. The six days, between November 7 and 12 are included in what is known as "Subscribe For Your Home Town Paper Week." If you do not take the paper, subscribe; if you take it, renew your subscription. Perhaps you know of some one who would like the paper. Send it to them. Begin your support of the home town paper during Home Town Paper Week.

FATHER & SON BANQUET

Big Time Anticipated Next Thursday Evening

Arrangements are complete for the Father & Son banquet to be held in I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 10th. Every man in Andover is invited to come and bring his son, if he hasn't a son of his own he is supposed to bring some boy between the ages of 10 to 18 years.

This banquet is put on with the idea of interesting Andover people with the needs of their boys. An effort will be made to do some genuine organized work for our boys in the community.

Dr. J. N. Norwood, of Alfred, has accepted an invitation to be present and address the meeting which fact alone should be sufficient to crowd Odd Fellows Hall to capacity.

Mr. Lester, Allegany Superintendent of the County Y. M. C. A. movement, will be present.

The supper will be served by the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
I love the mystery of it.
I can't explain it.

CALI HAMS
MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS
GRANDSIRE CROCKERY FROD