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FRATERNAL SOCIETY OFFICERS FOR 1923

Below are Officers Who Will
Preside Over Andover
Lodges Coming Year.

As has been our custom for a number of years, the News publishes herewith a list of the new 1923 officers of the various fraternal organizations in Andover. You may wish to preserve them.

Masonic

The following officers were installed in Andover Lodge No. 558. F. & A. M.

Pay E. Boyd, W. M.
Robt. Brundage, S. W.
Lynn D. Trowbridge, J. W.
H. D. Smith, Secretary.
B. S. Brundage, Treasurer.
E. C. Langworthy, Trustee 3 yrs.
R. E. Mac Gowan, S. D.
H. E. Robinson, J. D.
Jas. Martin, S. M. C.
Robt. D. Mings, J. M. C.
E. L. Teasdale, Tyler.
Harry Smith, Chaplain.
Forest Gee, Pianist.

Members of House Committee.

Anna W. McArthur, Chapter
Minnie Clair, Worthy Matron.
B. S. Brundage, Worthy Patron.
Floy Lever, Associate Matron.
Hattie Conley, Treasurer.
Roxie Brundage, Secretary.
Frances A. Beche, Conductress.
Mary Boyd, Associate Conductress.
Mary Wilcox, Chaplain.
Ruth Mings, Matron.
Valencia Slocum, Historian.
Roxie Hann, Organist.
Mina Ruger, Color Bearer.
Lavina Clair, Warder.
Edward Teasdale, Sentinel.
Mattie Robinson, Adah.
Agnes Robinson, Ruth.
Anna Wood, Esther.
Dora Potter, Martha.
Caroline Boyer, Electa.
Mary Snyder, Trustee.

I. O. O. F.

F. S. Potter, N. G.
Archie Bloss, P. G.
Earl Kemp, V. G.
A. L. Rogers, Sec'y.
T. J. Gilbert, Treas.
Geo. Carr, Warden.
E. D. Baker, Chap.
Claire C. Backus, Cond.
W. N. Rice, R. S. N. G.
A. O. Kemp, L. S. N. G.
Fred Stebbins, L. S. V. G.
Pay Boyd, R. S. V. G.
Wallace Gleason, L. S. S.
David Slocum, R. S. S.
Roy Nichols, I. G.
W. E. Green, O. G.
J. Harvey Backus, Degree Master.
W. F. Snyder, Publicity Man.

Rebekah Officers

The officers for Andover Rebekah Lodge 808 are as follows:
Helena Johnson, Noble Grand.
Jennie Carr, Vice Grand.
Nellie Gee, Past Noble Grand.
Jennie Smith, Recording Secretary.
Mae Rannels, Financial Secretary.
Annette Rice, Treasurer.
Florence Nichols, Chaplain.
Mabel Rogers, Warden.
Anna Courtney, Conductor.
Maggie Mullen, Inside Guardian.
Carlyle Myers, Outside Guardian.
Agnes Wallace, Inez Youmans, Altar Supporters.

Laura Witter, R. S. N. G.
Dora Potter, L. S. N. G.
Lottie Hann, R. S. V. G.
Anna Carr, L. S. N. G.
Hattie Kemp, Gladys Rogers, Reta Myers, Lura Slocum, Banner Bearers.
Forest Gee, Pianist.
J. Harvey Backus, Degree Master.

American Legion

Fay E. Boyd, Commander.
Harold Emery, First Vice Commander.
Leo Snyder, Second Vice Commander.

Grange Officers

Claire C. Backus, Adjutant.
R. O. Snyder, Treasurer.
Harold Dawson, Sergeant at Arms.
Ralph Burgett, Chaplain.

Chas. A. Robinson, Master.
Teresa Hyland, Overseer.
Jennie Smith, Lecturer.
Harold Green, Steward.
Wm. Green, Asst. Steward.
Ida Browner, Chaplain.
Mary Wardell, Treasurer.
Ames L. Rogers, Secretary.
Samuel Caple, Gate Keeper.
Mary Church, Ceres.
Ella McAndrew, Pomona.
Mary O'Boyle, Flora.
Nora Scott, L. A. S.
C. A. Robinson, Fire Ins. Director.
Mattie Robinson, Pianist.

West Greenwood Grange
West Greenwood Grange No. 835, held its annual oyster dinner on Dec. 30th, at the hall, at which the following officers were installed by the

FOUND ARROWHEAD

George Cook found as fine a specimen of Indian arrowhead in his garden recently as it has ever been our privilege to see. It is of a clear white flint, as no such stone is a native of this section, it must either have been brought in by the Indians themselves or lost by someone. As Mr. Cook has previously picked up other heads near where this was found, only of a different color and material, it is more than likely that it was left by a native Indian many years ago when the country was inhabited by them.

OIL — LOTS OF IT U. S. A. LEADS ALL OTHERS

Sixty-two Per Cent. More Oil
Produced in 1922 Than
in 1918.

The official figures show that while there is an excess of approximately 300,000,000 barrels of crude oil and distillate in storage, there will be much confusion in the oil market in order to meet the continued demand. It is estimated that in the year 1923 more than 6,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline produced in the United States will be needed to meet requirements.

"The United States produced an unprecedented amount of crude petroleum in the year 1922, the output being 550,000,000 (42 gallons) barrels," says a Government report. "This is 81,000,000 barrels, or 17 per cent. more than was produced in 1921," continues the report. "The year just closed shows the greatest gain of oil production in the United States since oil was first discovered in 1859. More oil was produced in that year than during the ten-year period from 1890 to 1900, and is 62 per cent. more than was produced in the year 1918, the most active year in the great World War."

The position that the United States occupies in the world of petroleum can be demonstrated by the following tables of the productions of the United States, Mexico and the rest of the world for the years 1922 and 1921.

	1922	P. C.
United States	550,000,000	68 5-10
Mexico	100,000,000	21 7-10
Rest of World	100,000,000	11 8-10
	750,000,000	
	1921	P. C.
United States	469,000,000	62
Mexico	195,000,000	25 7-10
Rest of World	93,000,000	12 7-10
	757,000,000	

K. O. T. M. Officers

Following are the newly installed officers of Mutual Tent No. 18, K. O. T. M.

Ralph O. Burgett, Commander.
James Wentworth, Lieut. Com.
B. S. Brundage, R. & F. Keeper.
Leo Downer, Chaplain.
John Dolan, Sergeant.
Joseph Herman, M. of A.
Warren Perry, First M. of G.
Harry Kemp, Second M. of G.
M. J. Gray, Sentinel.
Ralph Kemp, Pickett.
Charles E. Baker, Past Com.
Trustee for 3 years, L. E. Howland.

ANDOVER REPRESENTED

Allegheny County will be represented in the State Holstein Breeders' sale at the State Fair grounds, Syracuse, by consignments from the herds of R. M. Chamberlain, Canadadea; J. W. Jacob, Alfred; Clarence Slight, Andover; Homer Utter and E. H. Witter, of Cuba.

The sale is preceded by the regular annual meeting of the association, which is held at 1 p. m. on January 16th, at the Hotel Yates. Directors will be elected and action taken on the reports and recommendations of officers.

Master of Greenwood, Grange, Ed. Scribner.
Master, William E. Pease.
Overseer, Freeman Rogers.
Lecturer, Viola Perry.
Assistant Lecturer and Organist, Mildred Rogers.
Steward, Earl York.
Assistant Steward, Harry Pease.
Chaplain, Angie Miller.
Sec. and Treas., J. K. Miller.
Gate Keeper, Joseph Witter.
Ceres, Mary York.
Pomona, Mary Leavitt.
Flora, Lulu Pease.
Lady Assistant, Gladys Conrad.

Governor Smith's Message

Much of the 12,000 Word Message, Delivered in
Person, is Devoted to Review of the Farming
Situation in the State, With a View to Bettering
Conditions.

Albany, January. — Governor Alvo Smith's determination to leave nothing undone to carry out the pledges made to the people who returned him to the governorship by the greatest majority in the history of the state was made clear when he delivered his eagerly awaited message in person to the members of the Legislature — the fifty-one Senators and one hundred and fifty Assemblymen who will pass upon the legislation embracing these pledges. In reading his message direct to the state's lawmakers Governor Smith broke away from a custom that has prevailed during one hundred and forty-five sessions of the Legislature. Hitherto the Governor's message always has been read by the clerks of both houses.

His firm belief that delivery of the message in person would be more effective than the plan of having it read in more or less indifferent fashion by the clerks was what prompted Governor Smith to establish a precedent in this respect. The innovation was fully justified by the careful attention given to the Governor by the Senators and Assemblymen and the packed galleries while he was telling of the things he hoped to see accomplished during the session. He talked for one hour and forty minutes, sincerely and earnestly which brought frequent interruptions in the way of applause marked his plea for legislation that will redeem the promises made in the Democratic platform.

The message, 12,000 words in length, meeting all the obligations incurred by the progressive platform on which Governor Smith swept the election, demonstrated once again his remarkable knowledge of the needs and affairs of the state. It touched every phase of the state's life — financial, industrial, agricultural, educational, institutional, municipal, social and commercial. Many of those privileged to hear the message delivered by the Governor pronounced it "the most humane document ever presented to a legislature." "A new charter of freedom" was the way one enthusiastic legislator described it. Even the Republican lawmakers were deeply impressed by the message.

At the outset Governor Smith called attention to the steady increase in the cost of government and urged the Legislature to be vigilant in the matter of appropriations to the end that the people get full value for every dollar expended and that the money of the taxpayers shall not be wasted in unnecessary undertakings. While discussing the state's finances the Governor made the following comment on the manner in which the Department of Agriculture under Governor Miller handled the tubercular cattle situation:

"Provision should be made ahead of time for every known expense of the state, as in the instance of appropriations for indemnities for the slaughter of tubercular cattle. I am informed by the Department of Agriculture that the probable amount of indemnities now due to the owners of cattle slaughtered in 1922 will exceed the sum of \$1,600,000. The policy adopted by the last Legislature, to my way of thinking, was not right. It simply met deficiencies in former appropriations and made no appropriation for 1922 for this purpose. Consequently we are faced with a payment to be made immediately that should have been provided for this time a year ago. In making appropriations for this payment, provision should also be made for an amount to be established by the Department of Agriculture that will enable the state to meet promptly payments for cattle slaughtered, so that the state may not become indebted over long periods of time, as at present, to a class of its citizens that can least afford to do without their property."

"I would suggest to the financial committees of your honorable body that you give careful and painstaking attention to all requests for appropriations. The needs of the state must all be met but waste must be checked. I will co-operate with you in this to the last degree, because I am satisfied that heavy taxation is adding to the high cost of living. The man at the top can pass the tax along, but the ultimate consumer is helpless and is entitled to the best that we can give to this question of the cost of Government."

Governor Smith then went on to advocate constitutional amendments that would make it possible to reorganize the state government along lines that have been suggested by him many times during the last five years. This reorganization, which in his opinion would reduce the cost of state government would limit the elective officers of the state to Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Controller, all to have four-year terms; would consolidate one hundred and eighty-seven departments, bureaus and boards, many of them overlapping in their functions, into nineteen major departments, and would provide a budget system making the Governor responsible for all state expenditures. Governor Smith pointed out that this reorganization plan, which had the support of some of the most distinguished lawyers of the state, Republicans as well as Democrats, had passed one or both houses of the Legislature but had not yet come before the people. He urged legislation to make this latter procedure possible.

Governor Smith devoted a considerable part of his message to a review of the farming situation in this state. After pointing out that the plight of the farmer has been growing steadily worse and declaring that relief must be provided for him at the earliest possible moment the Governor gave it as his opinion that the state had not been getting the proper return from the millions appropriated for the promotion of agriculture because of the inability of the Department of Farms and Markets to function properly under its present organization. The whole structure of the latter in his opinion, stands on a false foundation.

"To the Department of Farms and Markets there have been granted broad powers," said the Governor, "but results are lacking. There should be at the head of the Department of Farms and Markets a single commissioner charged with the responsibility for this department. Too much of its effort at present is devoted to exercise of the police powers of the state. While that is undoubtedly necessary it should not practically be the entire purpose of the department. The great difference between the earnings of the farmer and the cost of the produce in the markets is something that requires the vigorous attention of the state. There is something wrong in a Commonwealth that permits so much of the produce of the land to rot on the farm while such high prices are being obtained for what is being sold in the cities."

"Our agricultural education and experimental institutions, should receive the generous support of the state, especially secondary schools of agriculture and the short courses in our agricultural colleges so that the boys who are to be the future farmers may have the advantage of the very latest technical advice and assistance in the shortest possible time."

"The Farm Bureau agents should assist all the farmers in a county without confining their activities to the members of the various farm bureau associations and should be enabled to make their ordinary office routine work secondary to their actual service to the farmer."

MADE OFFICIAL VISIT

W. E. Adams, D. D. G. M. and staff E. H. Robinson, Ellis Swarthout, Clifford Robinson, George Swarthout, Wallace Heckett, Ward Withey, John Fitch and Mr. Gowdy were in Andover Tuesday evening installing the officers of the local Odd Fellows Lodge.

After the work of installation, which was done very creditably by the installing staff from Allentown Lodge, a luncheon was served, the ladies being invited.

A program of music and stunts was enjoyed by all and a splendid time had.

HOME BUREAU

The Andover Home Bureau will hold the first class in clothing Friday, Jan. 19th, at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Church parlors. Every one wishing to take up this work in clothing should attend this first class.

Mrs. Tressa Hyland and Mrs. Ella Clarke are captains of the membership contest, the defeated side to be responsible for a social time or spread for the winners. Contest closes Feb. 1st. Kindly hand your membership dollar to one of these captains.

A GOOD WORD

C. S. Jones, of Belmont, called the editor on the telephone Wednesday morning to tell of the splendid production given by the American Glee Club in Belmont, Tuesday evening. He confidentially told us that we couldn't recommend this company too highly. That was impossible. They are the next attraction on the Odd Fellows Entertainment Course appearing Thursday evening, Feb. 8th, and Andover people will be pleased to hear this good word for the company from a good disinterested judge.

Thank you, C. S.

ANDOVER DAIRYMEN ARE SIGNING UP CONTRACTS

Canvass of Town to Be Made
Next Week. Committee
From Each District

The work of signing up the Andover dairymen for the tuberculin test of their herds is to start with a bang next week. From all indications it is to be a comparatively easy task, as no objections have been heard to speak of. Andover dairymen are all people of broad enough vision and large enough heart that they would not harbor an animal that they knew was diseased in any way, let alone ill with the white plague which seatters that dread disease to all who use the milk coming from diseased cows.

A meeting of the volunteer solicitors for the Town of Andover was held Wednesday afternoon, and the matter in all its details all worked out, ready to begin signing up, early next week. It has been thought as wise a way as could be to divide the town into districts, the same as the school districts, for canvassing purposes, making eight in all, with a canvasser in each district.

Following is the committee who will visit you for the purpose of having you sign the contract necessary before the state can begin the work of testing herds in Andover:

District No. 1. — George Barrett.
District No. 2. — Bartley Doran.
District No. 3. — James Dean.
District No. 4. — John Clair.
District No. 5. — Will Childs.
District No. 6. — Carl Clarke.
District No. 7. — Perry Van Schaick.
District No. 8. — Charles A. Robinson.
District No. 9. — M. A. Crandall.

It has been decided that at least 75 per cent. of all the dairymen must be signed up before the state will begin work in a town. Of course the idea is to make it one hundred per cent. before the town is finished, but the authorities will begin the work as soon as seventy-five per cent. are signed up, knowing that the others will fall in line when they see the work being done for their neighbors.

Andover dairymen are anxious to get the work started right now when they have more time to give to such details than they will have later in the season with the spring and summer work to be done.

Meet the members of the committee from your district with a smile and a pen all ready to sign the contract that will help make all Andover stock 100 per cent. free from tuberculous.

We know Andover will go over with a bang.

Almond was the first town in the county to get the seventy-five per cent. signed up, and the work of testing has already been begun.

SUGGESTS HOLIDAY TO REPLANT TREES IN PARK

"Plain Bill" Comes Across
With Real Constructive
Idea.

Well Christmas and New Years are a thing of the past. Our Christmas presents are all laid away and tagged who they came from and who they go to next Christmas. Our New Year resolves are all busted as usual.

Now, what next? Spring may not be next Saturday, but it will be soon, and spring is the time of year to set out trees. Are we going to let another spring go by and do nothing with our grove? I hope not. Telling people what a nice grove we used to have don't make much shade.

There are several ways we could go about it. I think there is \$1,000 in a grove fund of the village. I suppose that could be used if we all wanted it that way. But why not keep that thousand and start a new grove too. It can easily be done if we only all do our part, and at very little expense. Suppose the churches or some of the societies or clubs or lodges, or our president set a date for a local holiday and everyone turn out. Close the stores until a certain time in the afternoon and every one get a shade tree and go set it in the park. If you can walk a mile you can furnish one tree, and if you own a car you can easily get two. Any farmer with land grown up to small growth would let us dig all we wanted to of them. Also, I'll bet every farmer would come and bring one or more himself. You can always depend on the farmer to do his part, and more, too. He is used to it.

We would not have to have all hard maple, most any kind of tree makes a nice shade tree. Beech, birch, Elm or even the iron wood makes a beautiful shade tree. Of course they grow slow, but what's the difference, as long as the sun shines and the rain falls they have nothing to do but stand there and grow. Whether we ever see them or not cuts no ice. Andover will be here and the grove would be part of it. When we have this holiday, if the women folks couldn't dig up and set out trees they could be on hand with a lunch and we could have a regular old fashioned picnic.

If you thought it necessary to have it surveyed and staked we could chip in for that expense. I will do my part with pleasure. The old grove wasn't set out in regular rows, but anyway you say, for the new one. Anyway, only to get it started. Of course not many of us would live to see the grove as it was before, but it wouldn't be but a few years before it would be a nice young grove.

This is something that ought to interest every person in town, regardless of their age, religion, politics or anything else. For every town ought to have a park or grove. It makes a nice shady place for the children to go and play, tell each other fairy stories and enjoy themselves; a place for the young folks to go spoon, tell each other fairy stories and enjoy themselves; a place for married folks to go and fight and quarrel, tell each other fairy stories and enjoy themselves.

Who will start the ball rolling? — PLAIN BILL.

There is one man in this county whom we have elected to office but don't want to see. He is the tax collector.

Look Our Cash Special Over And Save 19c on the Dollar

- 1 Large Can High Grade Milk 11c
- 2 Large Cans High Grade Peas 25c
- 2 Large Cans High Grade Corn 25c
- 1 Large Bottle Catsup, reg. 35c size 18c
- 1 Large Can Tomatoes 13c
- 1 Large pkg. Armour's Corn Flakes 08c

\$1.00

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS

The Parlor Grocery