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## ANDOVER WINS TWO GOOD GAMES PAST WEEK

At Friendship Sunday and at Alfred, July Fourth

The local team easily took what looked like a good ball game, from Friendship Sunday, at Friendship, when Jack Howe, who was doing the hurling for the Friendship bunch, weakened in the sixth, the Andover boys making 3 hits and a walk for 4 scores breaking the 3 to 3 tie. Howe was relieved by Canfield and Canfield by Stickney during the remainder of the game, but they were unable to stop the batting of the Andover team which continued thru the rest of the game.

Burger started the game for Andover and pitched gilt edge base ball, winning the game by a score of 7 to 3, when he was relieved by Bloss in the Seventh, who held the Friendship aggregation hitless for the remainder of the game.

Following is the box score:

Friendship		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Peck 2nd	4	1	1	5	3	2	
Stevens 3d	5	0	1	1	2	1	
Howe p. cf	4	0	0	3	1	1	
Stickney 1st p.	3	1	1	4	0	1	
Canfield cf p	4	0	1	3	0	0	
Lane c	4	0	0	8	0	0	
Fuller lf	4	0	1	2	1	0	
Wilber rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	
Totals	35	3	7	27	7	5	

K. O. T. M.

AB		R	H	PO	A	E
Trowbridge 2nd	5	3	1	2	4	0
Kemp rf	5	1	3	0	0	1
Howland 3rd	5	2	2	0	1	1
DeRemer lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Bloss cf p	6	3	3	0	2	0
Backus c	5	0	1	12	2	0
Boyd 1st	5	3	1	13	0	1
O. Baker ss	5	2	1	0	3	0
Burger p	2	1	0	2	1	0
Horan sf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	17	16	27	14	4

Score by Innings:

K. O. T. M.	0	1	1	0	2	4	7	17
Friendship	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3

Summary:

Three Base Hits: Canfield.  
Two Base Hits: Howland, Bloss, O. Baker, Horan.  
Double Plays: (Howe to Peck to Stickney) (Burger to Trowbridge to Boyd, 2)  
Left on Base: Friendship 13, K. O. T. M., 14.  
Hit by Pitcher: Howe 2 (DeRemer Backus)  
First on Balls: Burger 2, Bloss 0, Howe 4, Canfield 0, Stickney 3.  
Struck Out: By Burger 7, Bloss 5, Howe 7, Canfield 1, Stickney 0.  
Umpire: Fuller.

The Alfred Game

The local ball club won a hard-fought game from the Alfred Tigers at Alfred, July 4th, by a 3 to 1 score.

The Alfred boys, having loaded up their team with four more outsiders, were cocksure of winning this game, but their inability to hit Bloss's delivery for safe ones changed their plans materially. The Andover boys played first class ball every minute, giving Bloss fine support.

The game took the form of a pitcher's battle from the start, between Bloss and Fenner, the former allowing but 3 hits, while Fenner held his opponents to 4. Fenner's wildness placed him in several bad holes.

Following is the box score.

Alfred		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
D. Fenner cf	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Sheppard 2nd	4	0	0	2	0	0	
A. Fenner p	3	0	0	0	2	1	
E. Kame 1st	4	0	1	7	1	0	
Fletcher lf	4	0	1	1	0	0	
H. Barchard c	3	1	0	10	2	1	
Wheaton rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	
R. Borchard 3rd	3	0	0	2	2	0	
Makeley rd	3	0	1	4	0	0	
Lounsbury cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Wager	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	31	1	3	27	7	4	

\* Batted for Wheaton in 9th.

K. O. T. M.

AB		R	H	PO	A	E
Trowbridge 2nd	4	1	2	1	0	0
Kemp rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Howland 3rd	5	0	2	1	0	0
DeRemer lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bloss p	5	0	1	1	3	0
Backus c	4	2	0	9	1	0
Scott cf	2	0	0	3	0	1
Boyd 1st	3	0	1	8	1	0
Loughhead ss	4	0	0	2	3	1
Totals	35	3	4	27	9	2

Score by Innings:

K. O. T. M.	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Alfred	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

## CHANGE OF FIRM

The change in name of the Andover Silk Company to the Albert Godde, Beatin, Inc. became effective July 1st, and all business will hereafter be conducted under that name.

## DIFFIN — MONAGHAN

Miss Nellie L. Diffin of this village, and Mr. Joseph F. Monaghan, of South Dansville, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Diffin, Wednesday evening, June 27th, by Rev. Royal E. MacGowan. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Leland Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan will make their home at South Dansville.

## LIGHTNING BURNS BARN

The Barn Belonging to Elmer Kaple on Water Street, Struck Tuesday Night

Lightning struck the barn in the rear of Elmer Kaple's home on Water Street, during the electric storm, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Kaple discovered the fire immediately, enabling him to get his horse and buggy out. The horse seemed somewhat dazed by the shock, but otherwise unhurt.

The building, with a small quantity of hay, was practically destroyed.

## SCHOOL MONEY

Supervisor E. R. Crandall Ready to Give Out Quotas

The public school money is in the hands of Supervisor E. R. Crandall for distribution as follows:

District No. 1	\$2,031.50
District No. 2	221.08
District No. 3	181.78
District No. 4	247.20
District No. 5	288.30
District No. 6	122.90
District No. 7	163.40
District No. 8	164.10

Districts having a treasurer may secure the public money by an order from the trustee to pay same to treasurer of his district.

Where there is no treasurer orders may be drawn to the teachers. In either case the orders must be properly endorsed.

E. R. CRANDALL, Supervisor.

## WALLACE — YOUNG REUNION

The 41st annual reunion of the Wallace and Young families was held at the pleasant home of Mrs. Polly Edwards, at Whitesville.

At noon eighty-five relatives had assembled and all did ample justice to the bounteous dinner spread on the lawn.

Since our last reunion three of our member have been called from us and five little ones have been added to our number.

Relatives were present from Greenwood, Shinglehouse, Silver Springs, Andover and Independence.

An invitation was extended by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atkins, of Whitesville, to meet with them the last Wednesday in June, 1924.

## SUSPENSE

The doctors held a consultation, decided on an operation, then told this hard they must admit the game was on and he was it. They said they hardly could avoid some tinkering with his mastoid and whether he survived or not, depended on the luck he'd get. O brothers I was living on, all quiet just like you or John, when suddenly they said to me, step up and face eternity. Now as I gazed thereon, gadzooks, I cannot say I liked the looks. Not one of all the cherubim has anything on our boy Jim—I'd hate to leave my charming Hannah, and with strange angels sing Hosanna. I have so many things begun, so many things not yet half done, sweet fruits of life I have not written, and rural rhymes I have not written, I'd hate to leave them in the lurch and go head foremost into church to let the parson work his jaws and tell how good a man I was. It may be good for any gink to stand a while upon the brink of all his sins and such to think. But as for me, I hope when next the preacher picks my funeral text, the doctors will not come and stand, beside my bedside in a band, all pointing to the promised land. O friends, I hope I'll not be knowing, just when they think they've got me going.

BOB ADAMS.

Summary:  
Three Base Hits: Kame.  
Two Base Hits: Makeley.  
Left on Base: Alfred 6, Andover 12.  
Wild Pitch: Fenner.  
Hit by Pitcher: Fenner 1 (Kemp) Bloss (Fenner).  
Base on Balls: Off Bloss 2; off Fenner 6.  
Struckout: By Bloss 9, by Fenner 10.  
Umpire: Orla Baker.

## PUBLIC IS DELUDED BY TAX-FREE BONDS

Public and Politicians Spending Too Freely the Wealth Not Yet Saved.

The rich pay their taxes by increasing their profits, so tax-free bonds make little difference anyway, is the gist of an editorial in The Farm Journal, July issue. It continues: A good many people probably will not agree we tax-payers would pay no more total taxes if we issued taxable school bonds at 5% per cent than tax-free bonds at 4% per cent. But it seems to me very easy to prove this.

The U. S. Government costs \$4,000,000,000 a year to run. The Treasury must collect \$4,000,000,000 from somewhere to pay its bills. It must, it can, and it does.

Suppose we save \$1,250 interest money on our \$100,000 High School bonds, which saves the buyers of the bonds about \$1,250 income tax, which makes other federal taxes \$1,250 heavier than they would be, and you and I pay those other taxes. Beautifully simple: we pay \$1,250 less school taxes, and \$1,250 more other taxes. And that is all there is to it.

## Do the Rich Pay Taxes?

I have asserted above that we, the poorer citizens, pay all the taxes.

I do not mean that wealthy men and wealthy corporations pay no money over to the Treasury as taxes. They pay enormous sums, and not only to the U. S. Treasury, but to State Treasuries and local municipalities as well. But I do maintain that when all is said and done, it will be found that the corporations and wealthy men have managed to pass on these tax payments, in the form of increased charges for goods or services, to the ultimate consumer.

There are cases, of course, where individuals here and there receive fixed incomes from investments, have nothing to do with the management of the business where their money is invested, and so can't immediately increase their incomes when income taxes are assessed.

But it is only a question of a short time when their investments are transferred to other securities paying higher rates, or to tax-free bonds. Or else the corporations who put out these securities, seeing the value of them falling, have to find some way of making up the income to their investors, and collecting it from the public.

This brings us to the one single big question concerning tax-free bonds, and I recommend to my readers, if any, that they discard all other aspects of the question, and concentrate on this: have we or have we not made it so easy for school districts and cities and states to borrow money cheaply, that they have "fallen for" a lot of public improvements they can not really afford and could get along without?

## Improvements We Can't Afford

The politicians, therefore, are for borrowing money. Wealthy men are waiting hungrily to buy bonds. Is it any wonder that we are getting more art galleries and libraries and municipal auditoriums and municipal trolley lines and concrete boulevards and statues and golf courses and high schools than we can well afford? Understand, these are all good things, or nearly all, and we ought to have them if we can afford them. But hasn't the pace become a little too swift?

It seems to me the facts indicated that tax-free bonds had better be abolished, and this is the reason—it makes it too easy for communities to borrow money. Also we are better without them.

Do I think tax-free bonds should be prohibited, then? Yes, I do, if only so that these complex money transactions with interest payments and taxes and surtaxes may be simplified and brought out into the open where they are easier to understand.

## FARMERS PICNIC

To Be Held at Island Park, Thursday August 9th.

The Picnic Committee appointed by the County Grange, Dairyman's League and the Farm Bureau, with Mr. F. L. Utter of Friendship as chairman and the County Agent as Secretary, have accepted the invitation of the Wellsville Committee. The Picnic will be held at Island Park, Wellsville, on the second Thursday in August. The usual good day for everybody. Mark your calendar and reserve the date.

## LYNN LANWORTHY AND MISS HAYDE MARRIED.

Former Andover Man, and Popular Alfred Woman Wed at Churchville, N. Y.

One of the prettiest social events of the season took place in the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Churchville, N. Y., Wednesday, June 20th. At 11:30 A. M. the following musical program was given:

Piano Solo Miss Ruth Scholtz  
Trios—Bridal Chorus  
(Arranged from Rose Maidens (Fredrick H. Cowen)  
Mrs. Howard Davis, Miss Ruby Davis, Miss Sylvia Babcock  
Duet—Sing, Sing Bird on the Wing (Words by Lester Cook)  
(Music, Godfrey Nutting)  
Mrs. Davis, Miss Babcock  
Quartet—I Love You Truly (Carrie Jacobs Bond)  
Mrs. VanHorn, Mrs. Davis, Miss Davis and Miss Babcock

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Ruth Scholtz, Rev. T. J. VanHorn, Rev. W. M. Simpson of Alfred Station, Rev. A. L. Davis of Ashaway, R. I., O. W. Hyde, brother of the bride, best man, LaVerne Davis and Raymond Sholtz, ushers, and the bridegroom entered from a bower of green on the right.

From the rear the bride was preceded by her two little nieces, Gladys and Gertrude Hyde, little Doris Longworthy and Dorothy Simpson, ring bearers, Frances Langworthy and Marian Simpson flower girls. Then came the bridesmaids, the Misses Marian and Jennie Williams, cousins of the bride, Genevieve Hyde, sister of the bride, the maid of honor, of the bride, who was met at the altar by the groom under an arch from which was suspended a large white bell. At high noon Lynn Langworthy of Alfred Station and Miss Artheda Hyde were united in holy wedlock by Rev. W. M. Simpson, who used the beautiful double ring service. He was assisted by Pastor Rev. T. J. VanHorn and Rev. A. L. Davis. Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party, including relatives and a few friends, were driven to the home of Mrs. H. E. Davis of Verona, mother of the bride, where a reception was given and a bountiful wedding breakfast was served. Those who served the company of seventy guests were Miss Zilla Thayer, Miss Florence Pierce, Miss Davis and Miss Marian Senn.

The church and house were prettily decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being pink and white. The bride was gowned in white canton crepe with silk lace and pearl trimmings, and wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of pink LaFrance roses, fine white flowers and maiden hair ferns. The maid of honor wore yellow crepe de chene, a picture hat and carried a bouquet of white flowers. Miss Marian Williams, bridesmaid, wore pale green crepe de chene, a picture hat and carried white flowers. Miss Jennie Williams, bridesmaid, wore pale pink crepe de chene, a picture hat and carried a white bouquet. The bride's presents to her maids were bar pins with pearl settings.

The many beautiful gifts included fine linen, silverware and many useful articles. The bride is a graduate of Verona High School and Oneonta Normal school and has been a very successful teacher. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities and very popular among his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy will spend a few days camping at Sylvan Beach, after which they will leave for their home in Alfred Station followed by the felicitations of a host of friends.—Alfred Sun.

## REBEKAH NOTICE

Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303, will observe the 20th anniversary of their organization at their next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, July 18th. A program is being arranged and supper will be served by the committees in charge. All members are urged to be in attendance and enjoy the evening.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for words of sympathy and helpful deeds during the illness and after the death of my husband. The Edward Seaman Relief Corps, those that furnished automobiles, for the beautiful flowers and all that helped in any way in my bereavement.

MRS. U. W. STRATTON.

## PIANO RECITAL

Andover people highly enjoyed a musical treat at the Auditorium, Monday evening, when the pupils of Mrs. Claude Vincent gave a piano recital, assisted by Mrs. Philinda Read, soprano and Mrs. Horatio Conwell as reader.

The work of the young people was good, and a surprise to many. They showed much ability and gave credit to the work of their instructor.

The soprano and reader were alone worth much more than the price of admission to any one, and the audience of nearly three hundred evidenced their appreciation by hearty encores to each production.

## BEAUTIFUL SERVICE DEDICATING NEW PARK

Three Hundred Gather to Witness Ceremonies at Eggleston Park

Andover was well represented at Eggleston Park, Sunday afternoon, to attend the dedication of the park. It was estimated that nearly 300 people from all over Allegany County were there.

The park was given by Mrs. Hattie B. Eggleston of this village to the County Y. M. C. A. as a memorial to her late husband, the Rev. V. L. Eggleston.

More than 250 people from all parts of Allegany County gathered at Eggleston Park on Sunday afternoon to dedicate the camp site recently given to the County Young Men's Christian Association by Mrs. Hattie B. Eggleston.

The large dining tent placed on the campus, near the bank of the river, was the gathering point. Camp chairs at the alter by the groom under an arch from which was suspended a large white bell. At high noon Lynn Langworthy of Alfred Station and Miss Artheda Hyde were united in holy wedlock by Rev. W. M. Simpson, who used the beautiful double ring service. He was assisted by Pastor Rev. T. J. VanHorn and Rev. A. L. Davis. Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party, including relatives and a few friends, were driven to the home of Mrs. H. E. Davis of Verona, mother of the bride, where a reception was given and a bountiful wedding breakfast was served. Those who served the company of seventy guests were Miss Zilla Thayer, Miss Florence Pierce, Miss Davis and Miss Marian Senn.

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## "PLAIN BILL" ADMITS THEY DID GOOD JOB.

But not Fair to Only "Take the Stranger in."—There Are Others.

In last week's paper the Editor seemed to think I owed some one, I don't know who, an apology. So here goes, folks. If I have ever said anything I am sorry for I am glad of it.

Now that makes everything all right doesn't it?

One swallow don't make a spring, but a fellow gave me a swallow the other day that made me smell brimstone. One arrest won't stop the reckless driving; but its a good beginning. The cop done a fine job, and I want to give him credit for one thing the Editor overlooked. He didn't take his prisoners before a One Dollar Justice, but took them before a \$25 man. Yes sir, the cop sure done a fine job, all around. A few lessons of this kind would be all that is needed. Of course its always right and proper to take in the stranger, but at the same time don't let us entirely forget the Home Talent.

As a rule the farmer always drives his car in a decent manner. Its very seldom that you see one acting reckless or exceeding the speed limit very much, but there is one exception. You may see any morning on Barney or Elm Street. One man bringing his milk to market and going back home at forty to forty-five miles an hour. I have timed him several times and his speed never varies. Its just as fast as his car will go, fourteen times a week he breaks the law. Isn't that rubbing it in some?

Then there is one of our more or less prominent business men that takes nearly every Sunday afternoon to get spifficated and then takes his car out to exercise it. On a recent Sunday ago, June 17, to be exact, he was coming down Greenwood Street, doing his best to accomplish the impossible. He was trying to run on both sides of the street at once and at the same time leaning over the side of the car trying every few rods to heave up his toenails and at the same time trying to look intelligent. Darned if he wasn't doing a pretty good job at it, all except the last.

It wasn't dark yet and something less than a thousand took it all in, Oh, man!

You say he might have been sick. Well there's no doubt about it. He was sick. I might have thought it was green apples or ingrowing toe nails, or something like that, only I got a whiff at what he left along on the pavement and you can't fool an old timer on that smell.

It was either "White Mule" or "Volsteads Special," warranted 10 hours old. About thirty days is a sure cure for this complaint. Of course both of these men are good fellows and nearly every one likes them. But does that give them a license to endanger the lives and property of their neighbors? That's what we are trying to get at, isn't