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## ARKPORT CITIZENS CLEAN UP THEIR BOOZE JOINTS.

### Marching Men Visit Places and Seize Still, Mash and Booze

Stirred by the action of prominent men of Arkport, who took the law into their own hands Thursday night and visited two places in that village suspected of making or selling liquor, Sheriff Lynn Kellogg hurried to Arkport yesterday and has promised his assistance. A John Doe proceeding will be held next week before Justice W. B. Page to determine if there was any criminal responsibility in the deaths of Robert Conklin and George Labour, two small boys who died of their injuries after a car driven by George Conklin of this city had smashed into a tree last Sunday afternoon, says the Hornell Tribune Times.

In the meantime Victor Bartlett of Arkport has been placed under arrest on a charge of operating an automobile in a reckless and dangerous manner on a public highway. He demanded a jury trial and the jury is being selected this afternoon. The trial will not be held until next week. He is being defended by Attorney Floyd E. Whitman of this city. An effort will be made to prove that Bartlett and Conklin were racing their cars along the highway when the fatal crash occurred.

#### Vigilantes Turn Out

The action of the men of Arkport on Thursday night was as dramatic as it was drastic. Both Sheriff Kellogg and District Attorney Cheney had been notified of the fatality of Sunday afternoon, but did not appear to make any investigation. The people of the little community were growing more indignant daily. On Thursday a notice was sent to 30 prominent men of the village to meet that evening at 8:30 o'clock in the firmen's hall. Every man was present and many of them brought others.

The meeting was very orderly. No effort was made by the Arkport men to hide anything that happened. The Rev. Dr. Robinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, even took all of the proceedings down in short-hand.

The Rev. A. E. Weaver presided and he told the Arkport men that the time had come for them to do something about the violation of the laws. John D. Taylor, president of the Arkport State Bank, also spoke and was followed by the various village trustees. C. A. Higgins, the village president, was away on a business trip and is said to have been the only village official who did not attend.

#### Declare for Clean-Up

The men were plainly advised that they might have to go beyond the law in their efforts to exterminate undesirable places in the community, and their sentiment was asked. The answer was unanimous. The men quietly filed down the stairs. In the street their spokesman explained the purpose to other assembled men and they fell in line.

There were fully a hundred men in the column as it swung down the street. Women cheered them from their porches and other men fell quietly into line. The men tramped briskly along and marched into the front yard of Wayside Inn, a small tavern opened some months ago.

A Mrs. Martin, said to be the owner was the only one present. The spokesman carefully explained that Arkport did not want Wayside Inn. "We want no trouble and we don't"

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### MRS. AMY J. ADAMS

Mrs. Amy Jane Adams who died at her home on Dyke Street, Friday, July 6, 1923, was the last of a family of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Karr, of Almond, Mrs. A. D. Brown, of Andover; Mrs. Wilson Jones, of Canaseraga; Mr. Wilson Karr and Mrs. Olivia Dimmick, of Andover, being the others.

The deceased was born in West Almond, on May 25th, 1843, was united in marriage to Levi J. F. Adams on December 15th, 1884. To them was born a daughter, who died in infancy. Mrs. Adams had spent all her married life in the Town of Andover. She united early in life with the Presbyterian Church and was a devoted Christian, a very patient sufferer and of a cheerful disposition, while a veritable shut-in.

The funeral was held from the M. E. Church, with Rev. Whelan officiating on Sunday afternoon, with burial in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

## FINAL RETURNS IN THE STRAW VOTE NEXT WEEK

### The Vote in Andover is Given Hereafter.—A Good Showing

Final returns in the Andover News Nation-wide Presidential Voting Test will be published in these columns next week. The voting started June 1st and closed July 1st. The test balloting was conducted in hundreds of small towns and rural districts all over the country. Thru the News' membership in the Publishers Auto-caste Service of New York it was in position to conduct this contest.

Henry Ford's big lead over President Harding as the people's choice in the early weeks of voting received a jolt when the President started across the country on his Alaskan trip June 20th.

What will the final vote show? Will it be Ford or Harding? We will all know next week. Watch these columns for the final returns from all states.

**Harding Leads in Andover**  
The vote in Andover shows that about an equal number of Republicans and Democrats availed themselves of the opportunity presented them by expressing their choice.

Eliminating the Ford vote, which was given by as many Republicans as Democrats, the returns show ninety-two Republicans and ninety-seven Democrats participated.

Following is the tabulated straw vote:

Warren G. Harding	80
Henry Ford	69
Al Smith	58
McAdoo	27
Woodrow Wilson	10
Gov. Ralston	3
Secy. Hughes	12
Eugene Debs	2

#### CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desires to express his gratitude and thanks to the firemen and others for their assistance at the time lightning set fire to our building. Their good work saved much for us, and we appreciate it.

ELMER KAPLE.

## Rude Rural Rhymes

### OPERATED

Like Whitman now I sing myself, I should be celebrated, because this good old dome of mine has just been operated. They took me from my warm, warm cot and made me go where I would not, both first and second times and then carved up the good old bean that writes these rural rhymes. They clad me in a clean white robe which covered me but sparsely, yea, if you ask me man to man, it was not modest scarcely. I had good cover on my chest, good cover on my feet—the only thing I kick about is that they did not meet. O when I reached that clean white room, I shut my eyelids tight; if Doc had left a meat-axe out, I aimed to miss the sight. The gas came flowing to me free, with gentle, soft persuasion, saying they had no need for me to help on that occasion. I heard the nurse's gentle tones, speak far away and sweetly, I heard the doctor's gruff voice, then faded out completely. The my bald head double, it's working well and wrote these rhymes without a bit of trouble. The pretty nurse who keeps account of how we spend our time, at 8:00 a. m. recorded "The patient wrote a rhyme." Doc read the nightly record and the rhyme which here I give, then said, "It seems a pity, but the man will likely live."

## Lady Ann on Way to New Egg Record



Lady Anne, a 10-year-old white leghorn incubator hen owned by Lyle Funk, of Shirley, Ill., is out to break the world record for egg production. She has now laid 1300 eggs, totaling a weight of 175 pounds. The record laying in the life of any hen is 1355 eggs.

## GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE MEETS AT HORNELL.

### Profitable Meeting Seeking the Betterment of State Highways Held Thursday.

W. F. O'Connell, one of the Vice Presidents of the Hornell Automobile Club, A. R. Baker and LeRoy Jordan, the three constituting the Good Roads Committee from Andover, with Supervisor E. R. Crandall, were in Hornell Monday evening attending a meeting of the Good Roads Committee of the Club.

At this meeting steps were taken towards the improvement of both state and county highways, and town bridges, that will undoubtedly have a beneficial effect on this section, if not upon the whole state.

The dinner was very well attended and upon the completion of an excellently served meal, Frank Humphrey, chairman of the meeting, pointed out that the auxiliary branches of the Hornell Automobile Club were included in the discussion to follow, and that the towns both in Allegany and Steuben counties, were as equally represented as Hornell and had the same power to vote upon measures proposed.

Mr. Humphrey called upon Ralph Sanford of Hammondsport. Mr. Sanford pointed out the damage resulting from closed roads in the winter. He suggested that the main arteries of travel and the mail routes be kept open. Mr. Sanford advised the use of heavy tractors in the removal of snow, saying that trucks because of their skidding propensities were impracticable. Another point which Mr. Sanford urged was the installation of wider and straighter bridges, and the lessening of curves. He showed that the cost of building new bridges, when the burden was carried by small towns or townships without aid from outside, was gigantic, and made the suggestion that the cost of building these bridges should be shouldered by everyone. In conclusion Mr. Sanford expressed himself as believing better maintenance of the roads now built rather than the construction of new ones, of most importance.

**Urges State Bridge Aid**  
A resolution urging the sharing of the burden of bridge building on the various state highway was adopted. The resolution which was drawn up by a committee appointed by the chairman, follows:

Whereas, the construction of bridges on the various state highways is a matter of great burden to the smaller towns of the state, and whereas those bridges are and must be used by all of this and many other states, therefore, be it.

Resolved: That we believe that bridges should be made a part of state highway construction and under control of the state highway department and be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution adopted by the Good Roads Committee of the Hornell Automobile Club be sent to the State Highway Department.

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### FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE TESTED

Forty cattle owners, selling milk in the incorporation of Friendship, celebrated July 4th by having their cattle tuberculin tested by a Federal Veterinarian, E. J. Cady, assisted by the Farm Bureau Agent. The co-operation of D. N. H. Fuller, Health Officer of the village, made this project a real community affair by arranging to have all these cattle assembled in three places. In this way it is possible to reach this large number of owner all within three hours time. Friendship is to be congratulated upon having an ordinance requiring the testing of cattle and also upon the fact that only two of the one hundred five animals tested reacted as being tubercular.

Dr. Cary is now working in the Town of Independence and Dr. Fuller is working in the Town of Burns. These towns will be completed as soon as possible.

## ALLEGANY COUNTY GIRLS NOW TO CAMP

### Arrangements are Made for Girls to Occupy Eggleston Park, Aug. 3-13

The committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. Camp for the boys of Allegany County has granted the full use of the entire camp equipment for a short term for girls.

A County Camp Committee composed of the following women has assumed the general responsibility for a Girl's Camp to be conducted at Eggleston Park for the ten days between August 3 and 13. The committee are:

Mrs. Paul E. Tittsworth, Chairman, Alfred; Mrs. Hattie Eggleston, Andover; Mrs. Chas. Barnes, Wellsville; Mrs. Clair Snyder, Wellsville; Mrs. Isabelle Dudley, Friendship; Mrs. L. J. Wallock, Cuba; Mrs. J. H. Lester, Richburg; Miss Naomi Bradley, Bolivar.

The camp will be known as "The Blue Triangle Camp for the Girls of Allegany County." Campfire Girls, Girl Scouts and girls who are not members of these organizations are eligible. All applicants must be between the years of 12 and 16.

The cost to each girl attending will be \$8.00 for the ten days. A registration fee of 1.00 must accompany the application. This deposit fee applies on the \$8.00 fee which covers the entire cost for the period.

The camp committee has asked Mrs. S. F. Lester, of Wellsville, to become camp director. Mrs. Lester will be assisted by a group of Older Girls who will act as leaders of the tent groups. The following have been secured to direct the program of activities:

The physical training program, including swimming, Miss Ruth Kinney, of Wellsville.

Nature study program, Mrs. Isabelle Dudley, of Friendship.

Musie and social activities, Miss Cecil Swarthout, of Wellsville.

Clay moulding, Miss Laura Stillman, of Alfred.

Permission has been secured from the Y. W. C. A. headquarters in New York City to use the Blue Triangle as the emblem of the camp.

Quotas have been given the communities of the county as follows:

Almond, 5; Alfred, 5; Andover, 5; Wellsville, 20; Belmont, 5; Friendship, 5; Cuba, 5; Bolivar, 5; Fillmore, 5; Angelica, 5; Canaseraga, 5; General County outside of communities named, 10.

These quotas will be observed until July 20, when all quotas will be declared off and vacancies filled from the waiting list. The waiting list

will be composed of girls who apply from their respective communities after the quota has been filled. Such applications will be placed on a county-wide list and numbered consecutively as they are received. The first girls on the list will fill the vacancies on August 20th.

The deposit fee will be returned to girls on the waiting list who are not finally accepted as campers.

The following women have application blanks:

Mrs. W. L. Fenner, Almond; Mrs. Paul E. Tittsworth, Alfred; Mrs. A. R. Baker, Andover; Mrs. Eldridge, Angelica; Mrs. Frank Shen, Belmont; Miss Naomi Bradley, Bolivar; Mrs. W. H. Garwood, Canaseraga; Mrs. L. J. Wallock, Cuba; Mrs. M. A. Wells, Fillmore; Mrs. Isabelle Dudley, Friendship; Mrs. J. H. Lester, Richburg; Mrs. Chas. Barnes, Wellsville; Mr. Clair Snyder, Wellsville; Miss Frances Tomer, County in General.

All applications received must bear the signature of the woman named in the above list representing the community from which the girl comes. Girls coming from territory outside the towns represented in the above list are at liberty to secure the signature of the number nearest to their home or Miss Frances Tomer of the Home Bureau of Allegany County at Belmont.

Each girl will be sent a necessary articles necessary for camp.

All mail regarding camp should be sent to Mrs. S. F. Lester, Scott Ave., Wellsville, N. Y.

## INSTALLED THE NEW ODD FELLOW OFFICERS

### Local Fraternity Hold Most Interesting Session When New Officers Begin Work

District Deputy Grand Master, W. E. Adams, of Allentown, and installing staff of Grand Lodge officer made their official semi-Annual Visit to Andover Lodge No. 788, I. O. O. F. Tuesday evening and installed the officers for the coming term.

The officers of Andover Lodge are now as follows:

F. S. Potter	Past Grand
Earl Kemp	Noble Grand
Carlyle Myers	Vice Grand
A. L. Rogers	Secretary
T. J. Gilbert	Treasurer
A. L. Bloss	Warden
R. E. Temple	Conductor
E. D. Baker	Chaplain
Fay E. Boyd	R. S. N. G.
Lee Trowbridge	L. S. N. G.
Fred Stebbins	R. S. V. G.
H. S. Rogers	L. S. V. G.
David Slocum	R. S. S.
Wallace Gleason	L. S. S.
Roy Nichols	I. G.
Maynard Scott	O. G.

After the installation ceremonies, a happy half hour was enjoyed under the "Good of the Order," when the Visiting Officials and brothers made the hot summer evening more enjoyable by bright and witty speeches.

Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served and a fine social time had after the close of the lodge.

By general consent during the hot period, from now to Sept. 1st, no active lodge work will be attempted.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly aided us at the time of our recent bereavement, especially those who furnished the flowers, autos and music.

Ernest W. Jones  
Miss Della Karr  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones  
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