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THE WORLD MOURNS



Pay Tribute to Memory of Late President Harding

All Business Places in Andover will Close During the Afternoon Till 5 O'clock. Services will be Held in the Auditorium.

The people of Andover will join with the others throughout the length and breadth of the United States Friday afternoon, in paying a tribute of honor and respect to the memory of our late President, Warren G. Harding, at a public union memorial service to be held at the Auditorium.

President Calvin Coolidge, and Governor Smith have both issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the nation and the state to set apart Friday Aug. 10th as a day of mourning and prayer.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Andover met Wednesday morning and appointed committees to make all arrangements for the proper observance of the day. President E. J. Atwood issued a proclamation calling upon the people to attend the memorial service and asking the business places to close during the afternoon until 5 o'clock.

Attorney Ernest C. Hornberg, of Wellsville, president of the Wellsville Rotary Club, will be the principal speaker. A chorus has been arranged by Miss Minnie Clair and the I. O. O. F. Band will play.

The services this afternoon at the Auditorium will be held at the same time as the funeral of our late President at Marion, Ohio, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The funeral hour at Marion is set for three o'clock, Central Standard time which would be 5 o'clock in Andover, at which time all bells in Andover should toll. The service will be a part of the national mourning. The nation in general will be in mourning to-day as they lay beneath the clouds the remains of their beloved Chief Magistrate.

The program at the Auditorium had not been fully arranged at the time of this writing, but it will consist of several short addresses, vocal and instrumental music appropriate to the occasion, and other services.

President Harding will not be buried beside his mother and sister in the Marion Cemetery. His body, after the funeral services there, to-day, will be placed in the receiving vault at the cemetery and held there pending the erection of a mausoleum to receive it.

The funeral plans approved by Mrs. Harding call for the utmost simplicity. The Rev. G. M. Landis,

pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, the late President's place of worship when in Marion, will conduct the services.

A PROCLAMATION

The people of the United States are in sorrow and mourning by the sudden death of our beloved President, Warren G. Harding.

Immediately after the sad news flashed to the world that President Harding was dead, Vice-President Calvin Coolidge, succeeded to the office of President of the United States, and his first official act was to make proclamation appointing Friday, August 10th as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States.

Alfred E. Smith, Governor of the State of New York, has also issued a proclamation asking the people of the State to observe August 10th as a day of mourning.

I believe it to be the duty and privilege of the people of this community to carry out in Andover the request of the President and the Governor in a fitting and appropriate way by a memorial service held at the same hour of the funeral of our late President, at Marion, Ohio, to give expression to the sentiment of our hearts and pay our tribute of love and esteem to the memory of our beloved President.

Now, therefore, I do order and proclaim as follows:

First.—There will be a union memorial service at the Auditorium, in Andover, N. Y., at 3 o'clock p. m., Friday August 10th, to which all persons without distinction of party or creed are earnestly invited to attend. There will be brief and appropriate addresses, music and other services arranged by a committee appointed by the Village Board of Trustees.

Second.—All stores and business places in the village of Andover, N. Y., are asked to close during the afternoon of that day to aid in expressing the deep feeling of grief which our citizens feel, thus testifying our patriotism and our high regard for our deceased Chief Magistrate.

EDWARD J. ATWOOD
President of the Village of Andover, N. Y.

GOVERNOR SMITH FIXES FRIDAY AS A DAY OF MOURNING

The governor's proclamation follows:

"A Proclamation to the People of the State of New York:

"Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, has, by proclamation,

set forth Friday, August 10th, as a

FROM MISSOURI AND THEY WANT TO KNOW.

Which is Perfectly Right and Proper. The News Pleased to Give Information

The News is in receipt of the following communications which we print herewith. They are self-explanatory:

Mr. Editor,
Andover News

Dear sir:

For the benefit of not only myself, but many other taxpayers, would you please print an answer to the following:

Is there any limit to the amount the Village Board can spend on any project without a vote of the taxpayers? also: How much land did they buy around the springs for \$2,500?"

Thanking you in advance.
Taxpayer.

Mr. Editor:

I see by last week's paper the Village Board has purchased a piece of land around the springs, price \$2,500.00. Is there any way an ordinary citizen could find out how much was paid for the land? Did they buy any hundred acres or only fifty?"

Please let us know in your next paper.

Sympathetically yours,
PLAIN BILL

In answer to the above questions, which are perfectly proper and right, as all citizens should be interested enough in the welfare of their home-town to want to know things, and want them done properly and in accordance to law, the News would say:

The Village Board of Trustees has the right and power to legally expend any and all money which they have on hand in any way they see fit for the improvement and development of the village. The amount of the funds is available, and they may also borrow in addition to such funds an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars on the faith and credit of the village, without a vote of the taxpayers. They cannot run the taxpayers in debt for any one department in an amount over five hundred dollars.

As the income from our water department alone is greater each year than the amount the Village Board paid for the land, they were well within their rights in making the purchase without a vote of the people.

There would have been no question, had the matter been put to a vote of the taxpayers of its passage by an overwhelming majority. A special election would have been an additional expense to the village of not less than a hundred dollars, and inasmuch as the Board had the power to consummate this deal, knowing as they must the sentiment of Andover people, they did the wise and economical thing in closing it without a vote of the people.

The people of Andover are not as much interested in the amount that was paid for the land as they are in the fact that the land has been purchased, and they can now go to work and improve the water system as it should be. The mistake in this was made when the water system was first installed. They should have purchased the land when they bought the water.

It was absolutely necessary for the Village to purchase this property in order to put the water system in the condition which it should be in to furnish abundant pure water to the people. While it might have been a little cheaper to have condemned the property and stood a lawsuit, it surely was much wiser to make the purchase in a manner satisfactory and pleasant to all concerned. We surely can afford to pay for the privilege of having pure water.

We understand the deed calls for a little over six acres of land.

day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States;

"In accordance therewith, I hereby call on the people of our state to observe the day in worship and prayer as against all other duties and occupations, and I further hereby call upon the citizens of all state departments, bureaus, boards and committees to declare Friday, August 10, a holiday to be dedicated to the purpose set forth in the proclamation of the President of the United States.

Given under my hand and the privy seal of the State at the capital in the City of Albany, this 6th, day of August in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three."

WATER PLANT INSPECTED

Hydraulic Engineer Charles C. Hopkins, of Rochester, was in Andover Wednesday morning, and went thoroughly over our water system with the village officials. Mr. Hopkins says we have the opportunity of developing one of the finest water systems in the state.

The engineer is to study and make a blue print of what will be necessary for Andover to place the plant in first-class shape, submitting the plans and specifications to the Village Board in a few days.

POLITICIANS WOULD CURB SUPREME COURT

It is Safer Than Congress—Has Done Good Job Protecting Constitution.

"We must put our faith in somebody for the preservation of our liberties and happiness," runs an editorial in The Farm Journal for August. "The Supreme Court has made mistakes, and doubtless will make more. We do not expect perfection. But for every piece of cowardice, ignorance, prejudice, tyranny, and dishonesty it has been guilty of, the Congress of the United States has been guilty of fifty."

No change is likely to be made in the Supreme Court, nor in its power to examine acts of Congress and the state legislatures, and decide by a majority vote whether they conform to the Constitution.

"Nevertheless, the attempt will certainly be made, as it has been made many times in the past. Senator LaFollette is for it, and even such generally level-headed men as Senators Owen of Oklahoma and Fess of Ohio think that the Court ought not to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional by less than six to three or seven to two."

When England, any law passed by Parliament is constitutional as a matter of course; the new law itself amends the Constitution.

"We prefer the American Constitution as it is. It has done a good job for us in the last 135 years. England has prospered under her system, but so have we under ours. If there is any difference, it is in our favor."

COUNTY DEMOCRATS IN SESSION AT BELMONT

Chose Eddy C. Gilbert, of Rushford, Candidate for Member of Assembly.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the County Committee of Allegany County Democratic Party was held at Belmont, Tuesday afternoon and recommended as candidates for office and delegates to the state and federal convention the following:

For member of Assembly, Eddy C. Gilbert, of Rushford; for County Treasurer, Alexander B. Robertson, of Wellsville.

Delegates to State Convention: C. B. Dugan, of Wellsville; W. F. O'Connell, of Andover; and Peter Keenan, of Cuba.

Alternate Delegates: Thos. H. Howe, of Friendship; Claud G. Taylor, of Almond; Frank McMahon, of Belfast.

Delegates to Judicial Convention: Guy O. Hinman, of Angelica; Archie White, of Independence, and H. W. Farwell, of Angelica.

BOLIVAR WINS SUNDAY'S BALL GAME.

Easily Takes Loosely Played Game at Bolivar, by a Score of 7 to 3.

The local boys had a bad case of throwing the ball away at Bolivar, last Sunday and incidentally threw the game away also. Three free passes followed by three wild throws on the part of the Andover boys, gave Bolivar four runs in the second inning, a lead that was sufficient to carry off the honor of the day.

Fenner started the game for Andover but was relieved in the second inning by Bloss, because of his wildness. White pitched a good consistent game for Bolivar.

Following is the box score:

K. O. T. M.		A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Trowbridge	2nd	5	1	2	0	1	0	1	E
Kemp	rf	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	E
Howland	3rd	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	E
DeRemer	lf	5	1	0	1	0	1	0	E
Bloss	cf-p	3	0	1	1	3	0	1	E
Backus	c	4	0	0	12	0	0	0	E
Boyd	1st	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	E
Fenner	p-ss	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	E
Scott	cf	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	E
Loughhead	ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	E
Total		38	3	8	24	6	0	0	E

BOLIVAR

K. O. T. M.		A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Dunning-3rd		2	2	0	2	3	1	0	E
Signor	2nd	3	2	1	4	2	0	0	E
Goodrich	c	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	E
Signor	1st	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	E
White	p	4	0	0	2	4	0	0	E
Swartout	lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	E
Ireland	rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	E
Dougherty	cf	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	E
Root	ss	4	0	1	1	1	1	1	E
Total		31	7	5	27	10	0	0	E

Score by innings:

K. O. T. M. 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0

Bolivar 1 4 0 2 0 0 0 0 0

Summary:

Two Runs: Trowbridge, Scott.

Bloss, Fenner.

Left on Bases: Andover 15, Bolivar 5.

Struck out by White 8, Bloss 10.

Fenner 2.

Base on Balls: off white 2, Bloss 0, Fenner 4.

Hit by Pitcher: Fenner 1 (Scot).

Wild Pitch: White.

Umpire: P. Dougherty.

KU KLUX IN ANDOVER

The following article was inadvertently omitted last week.

It may have been that by some of the Ku Klux Klan had suddenly come to life in Andover and burning the fiery cross in the pastime behind Mary Warfield's barn on Wednesday evening last, but if those fears were groundless for it was about 75 members of Andover grange being entertained by members of the third and fourth degree team.

The grange has been putting on a contest lately and every one was instructed to be present early, and upon arrival they were ordered to follow their leader and after traveling the length of several streets they came to their destination where a big bonfire had been made and plenty of hot dogs, coffee and sandwiches were in waiting, and H. E. Robinson and several assistants proceeded to dispense to the crowd, with great dexterity. After enjoying the refreshments and listening to an important program rendered by C. A. Robinson, Therest Hyland, Mrs. Brewster, Mary Church, Jennie Smith, Margaret Cable, Mrs. Richards Smith and others all went home declaring it one of the most unique and interesting events of the grange.

MR. FARMER LOOK!

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