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IN HONORED MEMORY OF PRESIDENT HARDING

Attorney Hornburg Pays High Tribute to Late President

Fitting and appropriate memorial services for our late President, Warren G. Harding, were held Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the Auditorium.

The large theatre was well filled with those who came to honor the departed Chief Magistrate and to listen sympathetically to the well arranged program as made by the committee appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Andover.

The services of the day were opened with a selection by the I. O. O. F. Band.

Invocation, by Rev. Royal E. MacGowan, of the Presbyterian Church.

A community chorus, composed of nearly thirty of Andover's best vocalists sang very impressively "Lead Kindly Light."

Scripture selections read by Rev. W. L. Greene, of the Seventh Day Baptist Church.

Prayer, by Rev. A. D. Shepard of the First Baptist Church.

"Nearer My God to Thee," by the community chorus.

Attorney Ernest C. Hornburg, of Wellsville gave the Eulogy to the he depicted the various activities of he depicted the various activities of President Harding from his youth to the greatest position in the world. His address was timely and very fitting to the occasion. He said the United States had been called upon this the sixth time to mourn the death of a President.

Mr. Hornburg outlined the administration of the late president setting forth the Arms Conference as the greatest of the accomplishments of President Harding. His death came as did also the physical collapse of another President, from the work and worry in his endeavor to promote World Peace.

At the close of the address members of Thomas M. Lynch Post, American Legion, gave the Presidential salute of 21 guns.

Taps were sounded by Claire C. Backus.

The audience sang "America" and benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. E. MacGowan.

WALTER LANPHEAR

One of Andover's oldest residents and business men, Walter Lanphear passed away at his home, corner of West Greenwood and Second streets, Monday Aug. 13, after an illness of twelve days of stomach trouble and dilation of the heart, aged 77 years and eight months.

Walter Lanphear came to Andover with his parents, Jonathan and Esther Beebe Lanphear, when a small lad, and Andover has been his home since. He has been the proprietor of Lanphear's saw, feed and grist mills, for nearly half a century and probably enjoyed the acquaintance with as large a number of people here as any man in Andover.

Walter Lanphear was born in Alfred, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1846. He was united in marriage, April 26, 1867 with Miss Frances M. Davis, whose death occurred fourteen years ago. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Earl Carpenter of Salem, W. Va. and a sister, Mrs. Ella Vars of Andover.

He was a member of the Andover Methodist Church and Andover lodge No. 558 F. & A. M.

Funeral services were held under the auspices of the local Masonic Lodge, Wednesday afternoon, at the home. In the absence of his pastor, Rev. R. E. MacGowan of the Presbyterian church officiated.

The interment was made in Valley Brook Cemetery.

FAREWELL CONCERT

A farewell concert is to be given by Miss Alice Rogers at the Auditorium, Monday evening, Aug. 27. Miss Rogers is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Rogers of Andover. She is soon to make a trip with Madam June Read to Tulsa Oklahoma, continuing her study of the violin under Madam Read's tutelage.

Following are those who will participate in the evenings program. Miss Alice Rogers, Violin and Soprano.

Madam June Read, Violin.

Will Earle Babcock, Piano.

Miss Frances Day (of Tulsa Okla.) Violin and Ethetic dancer.

Joe Donovan, Baritone.

Mrs. Marie Donovan, Soprano.

JUDGE SHERWOOD SOAKED 'EM John Cocoman, Vincent Connors and Frank Brown Pay Heavy Fines For Speeding

Andover's new Police Court Justice got into action for the first time Tuesday evening, when State Troopers nabbed three men in rapid succession for violation of the traffic laws of the Village of Andover.

John Cocoman Jr. was arrested for speeding, plead guilty, and Justice Sherwood gave him a fifty-dollar fine.

Hardly had the proceedings been completed when in came another officer with Vincent P. Connors of Wellsville, who drew the same terms from the Judge, Fifty dollars.

A little later in the evening the troopers stopped Frank Brown, but before they could get to him he stepped on the gas and made good his escape. But the officials got the number of his license.

Wednesday morning by telephoning the County Clerk, it was ascertained that it was Frank Brown of Andover. He was arrested, and taken before Judge Sherwood, and drew the same fine as the pair preceding him and an additional fifteen for resisting arrest. All of the fast driving and arrests were made on Chestnut street.

We give it as our opinion that it will not take many of such fines before automobilists will learn to obey the Village Traffic Laws.

But a question arises in the minds of many, if first offenders draw a fifty dollar fine, what will second and third offenders get?

PLAIN BILL THINKS VILLAGE WAS STUNG.

But He is Thankful for What We Have to Be Thank- ful For.

Say folks, I beat you to it, last Sunday I walked up and looked at our new possessions. I was curious to see what \$400.00 an acre land looked like, and it certainly was worth the trouble.

Why, if you could spread this six acres out flat there would be as much as sixteen acres of it. I think Mr. Dean slipped one over on the Board after the price was agreed on and put in all he could get of it.

Its no use, words fail me. Its an ideal spot for wood chucks. You will have to go and see it for yourself.

As we already owned the water right. If the land had been condemned and the price fixed by an impartial Board, if it had exceeded \$500 I would agree to eat all Mrs. Bill's old shoes and swear they were Porter House.

I am sure the Village Board would be pleased to have you go up and look at your new \$2,500 piece of property. There actually is a good road to it, and its just a short pleasant drive or you can walk it in an hour and there is a nice gentle down grade for you to kick yourself back home as you ponder on what the entire expense will be if it all costs in proportion to the beginning.

But cheer up folks, let us be thankful its no worse. They have got an engineer to supervise the job so probably our money won't be entirely thrown away as it was in the several jobs they done on their own know how in the past. Let us be thankful for what we have to be thankful for.

PLAIN BILL

TAX PAYER COMES BACK

Mr. Editor:

Many thanks for your plainly stated answer to our questions. I have talked this over with a good many of my friends and while we agree with you that it is a wise move to fix up our water system we do not agree with you that if put to a majority of the people there would have been an overwhelming majority in favor of paying \$2,500 for six acres of very near worthless land. If we already owned the water right we were buying nothing but the land and that would be dear at twenty-five dollars an acre.

But that is about the way all Public Funds seem to be handled. Its to Hell with the

TAXPAYER

LIEUT. GOVERNOR LUNN UNDERGOES OPERATION

Schenectady, Aug. 13.—Lieut. Gov. Schenectady, Aug. 13.—Lieut. Governor George R. Lunn underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils in the Ellis Hospital early today. Reports were the operation had been successful.

First Yankee-Doodle President



President Calvin Coolidge

Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts is our first Yankee Doodle President, being born on the Fourth of July, fifty-one years ago—1872 at Plymouth, Vt. He is the third vice-president from that State—and it is a coincidence that one of the other two, Chester A. Arthur, became president upon the assassination of James A. Garfield. The third was Levi P. Morton, vice-president to President Harrison.

AN IMPORTANT RAIL JUNCTURE IS PENDING

Erie and Lackawanna Rail- roads May Effect Com- bination at Elmira

ELMIRA, Aug. 13.—Under a plan being considered in the New York city offices of the Erie and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroads, Elmira is to be made an important division terminal and freight yard thru a proposed combination of operating interests by these two lines.

An official of the Erie, who visited this city Saturday, but who declined to be quoted, admitted that a big project is under advisement, but will have to be presented to the Interstate Commerce commission for approval before definite action can be taken.

Though local railroad men most likely to be in a position to know details denied positively last night that any word of the proposal has been made thru official channels, so far as they knew, it was admitted that during several recent trips of executives of both roads over the lines, the subject was talked of here and at other points.

It was said to be the result of an opinion stated by the late President Harding that many lines of railroad could benefit best by an elimination of paralleled service, rendered at great cost and no profit.

Railroad men say the Erie and Lackawanna routes thru Southern New York and Northern Pennsylvania and New Jersey form the most perfect example of what can be accomplished by a joining of interests.

W. R. C. PICNIC

Edward Seaman Relief Corps will hold their annual picnic Wednesday, Aug. 22nd. at Island Park, Wellsville. The automobile will leave at 10:30 A. M., from G. A. R. Hall. Bring sandwiches and one article of food for the dinner, also your own dishes. Coffee and trimmings will be furnished by the committee. If it rains the picnic will be held at the home of the president.

A GRATIFYING RESPONSE.

The friends of Attorney Walter N. Renwick have been greatly pleased by the response to the announcement that he is candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney. From all section of the county have come assurances of support, both from those who have been leaders in Republican affairs and from the rank and file of the party membership. They are alike disposed to concede the party's obligations to Cuba and the entire fitness of the candidate she offers. The opinion appears to be practically universal that Mr. Renwick possesses in an unusual degree the qualities necessary to a good administration of the office which he seeks. And no less general is the view that Cuba possesses claim upon the party whose candidate he wishes to be that call for recognition.

This is gratifying to that fine body of Cuba Republicans whose loyal support of every party candidate and every party measure has been unwavering and enthusiastic for a very long period of time. Thru thick and thin, whether prospects were bright or dark, the party leaders of the county knew they could depend upon Cuba. And Cuba never disappointed them. They have now an opportunity to show their appreciation of that sturdy devotion, and it is pleasing to note the signs of their intention to do so in large and increasing numbers. We can assure them, too, that they are making no mistake whatever from any point of view.—Cuba Patriot.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

At the West Greenwood Grange Hall three Sunday Schools united for a picnic on Aug. 10. The Woodard Hollow, the Marsh and West Hill Sunday Schools with District Superintendent C. B. Ellis, of Canisteo as sportsman.

There were 125 present. At the noon hour a basket picnic dinner was served and the day was spent in games also a fine program rendered by all three schools was enjoyed.

All enjoyed a fine time which will long be remembered among us.

KNAPP — BAKER

Miss Pearl Knapp of Hinsdale and Denzel Baker of Andover were married, August 6th, at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. A. D. Sheppard.

ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT VISITS ANDOVER

Andover Rebekah Lodge had as their guest Wednesday evening, Mrs. Grace B. Clarke of Penn Yan, President of New York State Rebekah Assembly.

A class of four candidates received the Rebekah degree. The occasion was also the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the organization of the Andover Lodge No. 303.

Guests were present from the lodges of Belmont, Wellsville, Greenwood and Whitesville. A fine address was given by the Assembly President outlining the work of the order and plans for the year and paying a high compliment to the work of the Andover degree team. Talks were also given by Dist. Deputy President, Mrs. Mary Warfield, Past Dist. Presidents Mrs. Hann and Kerr and other visiting members.

At the close of the work of the evening a fine supper was served in the banquet hall. During the serving the guests were entertained by selections on the violin played by Miss Alice Rogers, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Hayden Rogers.

Mrs. Johnson, noble grand, presented the Assembly President, a set of china cups and saucers, from Andover lodge. Mrs. Clarke accepting the gift with a neat speech of appreciation.

THE STATE HIGHWAY RULES ARE OUT

Weight and Character of Vehicles to Operate on Roads are Regulated.

A pamphlet on "Amended Rules and Regulations" concerning the state highways has recently been issued and contains the following excerpts:

Section 1.—No tractor, traction engine, hauling engine or other similar power vehicle weighing more than twenty-eight thousand pounds shall be operated in any highway maintained by the state, and no such vehicle or any other vehicle of any description having a weight in excess of seven hundred pounds per inch in width of tire on any one wheel will be permitted on such improved highways.

Section 2.—No tractor or other vehicle of the caterpillar or track-laying type having any projections on the faces of the shoes or treads of the tract in contact with the pavement, except flat lugs not less than one inch wide extending across the entire width of the shoe or tread, shall be operated on any highway maintained by the state.

282-a.—Motor trucks and trailers; dimensions and weights: No person, without written permission of the state commissioner of highways shall operate or drive or cause to be operated or driven upon a public highway or bridge thereon, in any county not wholly included within a city, a motor truck or trailer having—

1.—A width of body, inclusive of load, or more than eight feet, or

2.—A greater combined weight of truck and load or of trailer and load than twenty-eight thousand pounds in the case of a vehicle with four wheels, or

3.—A greater weight than nine thousand eight hundred pounds on any one wheel, or

4.—The axles closer together than eight feet and the weight on one

on any one wheel.

ANNUAL HARVEST HOME WAS A SUCCESS

Held at the Old Stand, Four Hundred Present. Fine Address

The forty-seventh Harvest Home celebration of the Presbyterian Church of Andover drew the typical Harvest Home weather Wednesday—the day was just right.

Nearly four hundred dinner tickets were sold and the program and dinner were held again in what is left of the famous Maple Grove, once known as Andover's Park.

It was a surprise to many attending that there is as much shade left as there is. The tables were set in such a way that all were sheltered from the sun until about 1 o'clock and the dinner had been completed.

A very little work in setting out rapid growing trees and then proper clearing of the brush in the grove would result in a few years in the restoration of our beautiful grove.

Besides the splendid chicken-pie dinner, the feature of the day was the masterful address by Rev. Carrel W. Flewelling, pastor of the Christian Temple of Wellsville. The theme running thru his entire address was co-operation. The Christian Spirit, he allowed, was the thing that would bring to the world true peace. All appreciated the powerful urge of the speaker, and are unanimous in their praise of the address.

The ball game immediately following the address, between Bolivar and Andover was a good one, the local team winning by a score of 5 to 2. All in all Harvest Home for 1923 was a success.

ALLEGANY COUNTY ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL OUTING

The tenth annual picnic of the Allegany County Association was held at Ontario Beach Park last Saturday afternoon. About 150 persons, mostly former residents from Rochester and surrounding towns, attended the picnic. A few Allegany county residents attended, among them being Hosea Ackery of Cuba, 92 years old, who was awarded the prize for being the oldest person present. Edwin Berg, 8 years old, of Rochester, was awarded the prize as the youngest member present.

Sports were enjoyed during the afternoon and a picnic supper was served at 5:30 o'clock after which a business meeting was held and officers elected for the coming year as follows: Frank L. Taylor of Rochester, president; John Bush of Rochester, vice president; and Mrs. Helen Rice of Rochester, secretary and treasurer.

SURPRISE MR. AND MRS. ALLEN HARVEY

About forty of the neighbors and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harvey with a variety shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burbank Monday evening. The evening was spent with Victrola music and visiting. A tureen supper was served which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey received many valuable and useful presents.

About 12 o'clock the guests departed wishing them many years of happiness together.

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