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ANDOVER VILLAGE AFFAIRS ARE IN SPLENDID SHAPE

GOOD WORK DONE BY PRESENT BOARD

Annual Village Report Will Show a Substantial Bal- ance in All Funds.

The present Village Board of the Village of Andover will publish, this month, their annual village report. The editor has had the opportunity of becoming somewhat acquainted with many of the features of this forthcoming report in advance of publication, and does not hesitate to say that it is as good or better a financial showing as has ever been made by a retiring Board of Village Trustees in Andover.

The activities of this present board have been many, and very useful, yet they have a fine balance left over in each of the various village funds.

Feb. 1, 1924 showed the following substantial balance to the credit of the various funds of the village:

General Fund	\$1,983.51
Water Fund	2,800.16
Highway Fund	1,966.47
Board of Health	91.20
Electric Fund	1,647.28
West Greenwood St.	32.27
Total balances for all funds	\$8,550.89

This money has been carefully saved by the present Board of Trustees, anticipating the extended improvements that are hoped to be carried out in 1924. The most important of which are the contemplated improvements of the water supply which will assure the people of Andover a source of water which will be sufficient at all times.

Besides the anticipated improvements in the water system, it is hoped to be able to make street improvements which will render our dirt streets free from mud and dust, the coming year.

The taxes that will be asked for will be about nine per cent. less than that of last year.

This year the present board have renovated the village hall, painting and papering the interior and making it very presentable. This was a very much needed improvement.

They have purchased \$800 worth of new hose for the fire department, besides the annual appropriation of \$300 to the department.

They have paid out of the street department \$1,800 toward paving Rochambeau, thereby necessitating a bond issue of but \$1,800, instead of \$3,600.

They have taken the electric department of the village, which was a losing proposition and made it bring in \$744.38 more than was expended on it.

In this connection it is interesting to note what has been done in

Bok Prize Winner



Charles H. Levermore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Secretary of the N. Y. Peace Society and former President of Adelphi College is the winner of the Bok Peace prize. He was presented with the \$50,000 check at announcement and will receive the other \$50,000 if his plan is accepted through the national referendum vote now in progress.

the electric department under the able supervision of Supt. C. S. Runnells. By properly balancing the load and changing of lines, etc., within the year he has made a remarkable showing as may be seen from the following:

Notwithstanding the fact that he has added 12 new houses to the service and since October 10th ten new street lights the statement shows:

Nov. 1, 1922 to Nov. 1, 1923.
Paid Silk Co. \$6,039.65
March 1, 1923 to March 1, 1924.
Paid Silk Co. 5,768.02

Saving \$ 271.02
K. W. used last year 94,214
K. W. used this year 89,100

K. W. saved 5,114

On March 1, 1922 there was a credit balance in the electric fund of \$36.36. March 1, 1923 the credit balance was \$500.00. Feb. 1, 1923 the credit balance was \$1,647.28.

This year the Village Board purchased the land on which the springs furnishing the village with water is located, and have, for the first time in many years—notwithstanding the fact that we have had a very dry summer last year and many adjoining villages and cities were lacking water supply—they gave Andover people a fine water pressure all year around. Two years ago \$2,000 was spent in pumping water into the reservoir. This year it was not necessary to pump any water, so the board nearly paid for the land by saving the cost of pumping one year. Surely the outgoing Board of Village Trustees should receive the plaudit from all Andover people: "Well done—Good and faithful servants."

LAST DAY IN WHICH TO FILE CERTIFICATES

Col. Olmsted Gives March 1 Last Day Veterans Can Act.

Col. Edward Olmsted, acting district manager of the United States Veterans Bureau for the second district, comprising the states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, urges that all veterans who desire to file an application for a certificate of disability to do so immediately. March 1, 1924 is the last day to file such an application. This is in accordance with an amendment to the War Risk Act and all applications must be addressed to the Director of the United States Veterans Bureau so that they will reach him before March 1, 1924.

An application for a certificate of disability is for the veteran who has not filed a claim for compensation during the past five years and the purpose of the certificate is to protect such veteran should he, at some future date, suffer from a disability incurred in or aggravated by his service, for which he may claim government aid. These applications, however, do not affect the ex-service man who has filed a claim for compensation or who may file one within five years from the date of his discharge.

Col. Olmsted urges that this appeal be strictly heeded and the date particularly noted as it has been fixed by an act of congress and under the law no extension can be granted.

"The Veterans Bureau desires to give the widest publicity possible to

President's Oil Man



Above is Silas H. Strawn, of Chicago, one of the two lawyers who will investigate the Naval Oil land leases for President Coolidge. Elimination of former Attorney General Gregory leaves the other investigator unnamed.

this announcement." Col. Olmsted said. "The Bureau's aim is to serve those men who have been disabled as a result of their service. Any veteran who may not as yet have filed a claim for disability but who may have even a lurking suspicion that he may now or in the future need Federal aid should heed this warning."

"Any one who thinks the matter over carefully can readily see that the government cannot for an indefinite period of time accept claims for disability alleged to be due to war service. These claims must, in fairness to the taxpayers have a just end and this is the government's warning that claims for certificates of disability cannot be made after

March 1, 1924.

League Dairymen Will Stick, Says Slocum

"Will many milk producers withdraw from the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association, Inc., during the cancellation period, Feb. 12-28?"

G. W. Slocum, president of the association, was asked this question at the League's headquarters, 120 West 42nd Street, New York City. "Reports from all parts of League territory indicate that the percentage of withdrawals will be very small compared with previous years," Mr. Slocum replied. "New members are coming in daily. The organization, although in its infancy, is winning the admiration of business men everywhere. There is unmistakable

Editor Conrath of Cuba Mentioned for Senator

It is rumored at Albany that Senator John Knight of Wyoming county may be elevated to congress to succeed congressman Archie Sanderson of the 39th District. This naturally brings up the question of a successor to Senator Knight.

The 44th Senatorial district is composed of Allegany, Genesee, Livingston and Wyoming counties. It is such a large and prosperous territory there is much senatorial timber. A report comes from Elmira that an effort will be made to persuade a large and prosperous territory to make the race to succeed Senator

WIN FIRST PRIZE IN NEW YORK

The Kensington Mfg. Co., of New York City, of which firm Mr. Frank Burrows, formerly of Andover, and prominent in political circles in this county is manager and part owner, received the Gold Medal, first prize at the annual exhibition of the Architectural League of New York City, held in the Fine Arts Building last week, Tuesday to Friday. The Kensington Company is engaged in the manufacture of luxurious, high grade, period furniture. It is the first time in the history of the league that a first prize has been awarded the furniture line and it comes as a distinct honor and recognition of merit.

The many friends of Mr. Burrows and his wife, formerly Miss Etta Donigan of this place, will be pleased in this recognition of their suc-

cess in the field of art reproduction and creations.—Friendship Register.

DEATH OF TWO PROMINENT MEN

Two of Andover's grand old men passed to the land of the dead, this week, P. Mulcahy and J. J. Cook. Patrick Mulcahy died at his home on West Greenwood Street Monday night after a number of weeks illness. The funeral was held at Blessed Sacrament Church yesterday.

J. J. Cook died at his farm home east of this village about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, after four days illness with acute pleurisy. Funeral services will be held at the home this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock. The News will endeavor to pay the tribute these stalwart men deserve in our next issue.

POLITICAL CALENDAR GIVES POINTS TO VOTERS

Secretary of State Gives Out List of Dates for Presi- dential Year.

ALBANY, Feb. 12.—The big political dates of the year have just been announced by Secretary of State Hamilton in a calendar of events, noting the spring and fall primaries, the fall conventions, the days of registration and the date of the general election. The spring primary occurs April 1, when delegates from the forty-three congressional districts of the state will be elected to the National Conventions, the only exception being the delegates-at-large, which are chosen at the State Convention. Enrolled voters alone can participate at the spring primary, the polls in New York City being open from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m., and outside of the metropolis, from 12 noon to 9 p. m.

Between April and July 1, the political pot will simmer along. July 1 marks the first day for the circulation of petitions in connection with the fall primary, which falls on September 16.

The three parties, Democrat, Republican and Socialist, will name their state tickets at conventions to be held between September 24 and September 30. Registration in New York City next fall will occur on October 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. In cities and villages of 5,000 or more, outside New York City, the registration dates have been fixed as October 11 and 18. General election day falls on November 4. There will be no change in the color of the primary ballots.

Feb. 12. Last day for chairman of county committee to file statement with Board of Elections of party positions to be filled. § 18. City Clerk, when the district is entirely within the county.

Primary Petitions
To designate candidates, petitions must contain 3% of the enrolled voters of party in political subdivision, but need not exceed the number mentioned below, namely:
250 signatures for any office to be filled by all the voters of any other county or any city of the third class or of any assembly district.

July 1. First day for signing petitions. § 136.

July 29. Last day for County Chair.

Feb. 26 to March 4. Dates for filing petitions.

March 7. Last day to decline designation.

March 11. Last day to fill vacancy.

April 1. Spring Primary.

Hours for voting outside New York City, 12 noon to 9 p. m. § 191.

Party Positions to be Filled
Delegates and alternates to national conventions (except delegates-at-large, who will be chosen at a state convention).

Designations are Required to be Filled.

With Secretary of State, when district is greater than a county, for delegates to conventions.

With Board of Elections of County, to notify Board of Elections

of party positions to be filled. § 18.

Aug. 12 to Aug. 19. Dates for filing designating petitions. § 140.

Aug. 22. Last day to decline designation. § 140.

Aug. 26. Last day to fill vacancy after declination. § 140.

Aug. 28. Certification by Secretary of State, to custodian of primary records, of designations filed in his office. § 71.

Sept. 16. Fall Primary.

Hours for voting outside New York City, 12 noon to 9 p. m. § 191.

Custodian of primary records, immediately after primary, should certify to Secretary of State names and addresses of elected delegates and alternates to conventions. § 270.

Sept. 21. Last day for custodian of primary records to certify other results of election required to be sent to Secretary of State. § 270.

Conventions

Sept. 24. First day for holding State and Judicial. § 140.

Sept. 30. Last day for filing nominations. § 140.

Oct. 3. Last day for filing declinations. § 140.

Independent Nominations

To nominate independently signatures must be obtained to the number of 12,000 for State-wide offices, with at least 50 from each county (Fulton and Hamilton considered as one). § 137.

5% of total vote for Governor in any political subdivision, except that

3,000 may nominate a candidate in any political subdivision larger than a borough or county. § 137.

1,500 may nominate a candidate for a borough or county office. § 137.

Sept. 30 to Oct. 7. Dates for filing independent nominations. § 140.

Oct. 10. Last day to decline independent nominations. § 140.

Oct. 13. Last day to fill vacancy of independent nominations. § 140.

Registration

Outside of Cities and Villages of 5,000 or More Inhabitants Non-Resident

Personal Registration

Oct. 11. 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. § 153.

Oct. 18. 1 p. m. to 10 p. m. § 153.

Absentee Voters' Ballots

Oct. 5. First day affidavit for absentee ballot may be filed with Board of Elections. § 117.

Oct. 18. Last day affidavit for absentee ballot may be filed with Board of Elections. § 117.

Nov. 4. General Election.

Polls open at 6 a. m. and close 6 p. m. § 191.

Statements of Campaign Receipts, Expenditures, Etc.

Nov. 24. Last day to file all statements of expense. § 323.

Recognized Parties 1924

Sub. 5, Sec. 2

Colors of Primary Ballots

Democrat, Green

Republican, Cherry

Socialist, Canary (Yellow)

Order on General Election Ballot

Democrat

Republican

Socialist

Read the Classified Ads.

This is State Legislature's Busy Week at Albany

ALBANY, Feb. 11.—Action on a number of important bills—some of the high lights of the Democratic legislative program—may be expected this week, in the opinion of leaders of both parties.

Action may not be favorable in every case, but the measures are very likely to come up in view of the growing desire to reach final adjournment of the session early in April.

Soldier bonus, extension of the time of operation of the emergency rent laws, municipal home rule, and waterpower are included among the topics scheduled for early decision.

Tax Cut Likely Soon.

Inclination on the part of the Republican leaders of the Assembly to support Governor Smith's proposal for a 25 per cent reduction of the personal income tax, with the understanding that the Governor will favor as great a reduction as possible in the direct State tax, in consequence of the conference at the Executive Mansion last Wednesday night, makes it seem probable that tax reduction legislation may be acted upon sooner than had been expected.

Both parties are in apparent agreement, even though the tax reduction programme was subjected to many violent assaults at the hearing before the Assembly Taxation Committee last week.

Bonus up Again

The enabling act to permit cities to function under the Home Rule Amendment ratified by the electorate last November is rapidly being put into finished form and probably will be introduced in the Legislature within a fortnight. Which the measure is almost certain to occasion prolonged debate, its passage is anticipated by the leaders.

The Assembly during the week probably will concur with the Senate in the passage of the Byrne, Dunning and Reburn bills extending the time of operation of the Emergency Rent laws.

The Soldier Bonus bill, recommended last week for an amendment of a technical character, will probably be passed by the Assembly this week. Immediate concurrence by the Senate is looked for.

SIX TROOPERS DISMISSED FOR BEATING BOYS

Six members of Troop A of the state constabulary, with headquarters at Batavia, have been dishonorably discharged for the good of the service, it became known Jan. 31, when the Niagara county grand jury filed its report with Justice Edward R. O'Malley in supreme court. The troopers are Sergeant Gerald R. Sullivan, Corporal Harrison and Troopers Vogt, Huntley, Rice and William Robas.

Our 25c Cash Specials

2 Bottles Catsup	25c
2 Cans Tomatoes	25c
2 Cans Corn	25c
2 Cans Beans	25c
2 Cans Salmon	25c
2 Pounds Cocoa	25c
2 Pounds Macaroni	25c

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