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Andover News "Prize in English" Contest

WINNER MAY ENTER WEST'N N.Y. CONTEST

Contest Open to Senior and Junior Classes Andover High School

In order to encourage the practice of using good English, the publisher of the Andover News offers three cash prizes for the best essays to be written by members of the senior and junior class of the Andover High School during the present school year. The prizes will amount to \$15 and will be as follows: First prize, \$7; second prize, \$5; third prize, \$3. These prizes shall be known as "The Andover News Prizes in English."

The conditions are simple: A senior is a non-graduate student who has 54 or more counts or credits; a junior is a student who has 36 or more counts or credits; and in each case the student must be taking a full year's work. The writer must be a bona fide member of the senior or junior class of the Andover High School, and the essay, which is to consist of approximately 1,000 or 1,200 words, must be based on some one of the following subjects:

The Topics

- 1.—The Place of the Village Newspaper and Its Value to the Community.
- 2.—The Obligation of the Village Newspaper to the Community, and its obligation to the Newspaper.
- 3.—What a Community May Reasonably Expect of Its Newspaper, and What It May Reasonably Expect of Its Community.
- 4.—Why, and How a Community Should Support Its Newspaper.
- 5.—The Village Newspaper as a Moulder of Community Thought.
- 6.—Any other appropriate subject relative to the village newspaper. (Such subject must be approved by the publisher.)

May 15 Last Date

All essays submitted in the contest must be in the hands of the school principal or superintendent not later than May 15. The award will be announced at the annual commencement exercises of the school in June.

The judges are to be selected by the principal of the school and the publisher of this paper.

The awards are to be made upon the use of English and the selection of subject matter as follows:

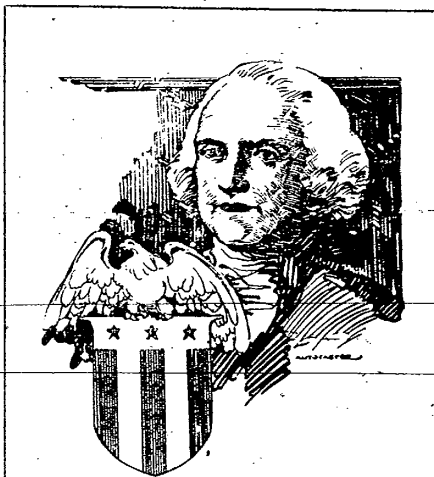
General Outline	
Introduction	3
Argument	7
Conclusion	2
Form and Expression	10
Selection of words	10
Sentence structure	10
Paragraph structure	10
Clearness of expression	10
Strength of expression	10
Coherence	10
Conciseness	10
Euphony	10
General excellence	10
Subject Matter	
Suitability	5
Argumentative value	5
Originality	5

Total

The essay winning the first prize in this community is to be entered not later than June 1 in competition with similar prize essays from other communities in the territory covered by the Western New York Publishers' Association for the grand prizes, which are to be \$25, \$15, and \$10 in gold, offered by the association for the best three essays of the year upon the subjects furnished in this list.

Awards Made in June

The judges are to be selected by the officers of the association. The basis of judging is to be the same as in the local contests, and the judges must make their awards thru the association officers not later than June 15 of this year, when the superintendents or principals of the various schools submitting the essays shall be notified of the final results.



GEORGE WASHINGTON
Today We Celebrate the Birthday of the
"Father of Our Country"

County-Wide Meeting of Potato Growers Here

State Men Will Come to Andover February 28th and Tell of Co-operative Marketing of Potatoes by New Organization

A county-wide meeting of potato growers will be held in Odd Fellows Hall at Andover, Thursday, February 28th, at 1:30 P. M.

Mr. W. B. Farrar, Campaign Manager of the General Organization Committee of potato and cabbage growers will explain in detail the state-wide plan of thoroughly organizing these two important industries.

Mr. Farrar is particularly well qualified to conduct this work because of his Texas experience in organizing and operating large cooperative associations. He has also had

the privilege of studying successful co-operatives in California, Arkansas, Missouri, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana and Indiana.

Matie Alden is Fatally Burned at Switchboard

Mrs. Matie Alden, chief operator in the Canisteo telephone office, died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Saint James Mercy hospital of burns sustained early today when her outer flannel night gown caught fire from an open gas stove while she was operating the switchboard in her home in Canisteo.

The accident occurred about 7 o'clock Monday morning. The switchboard is located in her home on Greenwood street, Canisteo, and during the night she handled whatever calls came thru. In order to keep the office warm to avoid the necessity of dressing every time she was called, it was customary to keep an open gas fire going all night near the board.

About 7 o'clock Monday morning a call came thru and Mrs. Alden left her bed to answer it. While sitting at the board she turned slightly in her chair and her flannel night gown caught fire. Her mother, Mrs. Rilla Loghry, who lived with her, had gone thru into another room to admit the day operator who was just coming to work when Mrs. Alden screamed.

The mother seized a teakettle of water and extinguished the flames by pouring the contents over her daughter but not before Mrs. Alden had been terribly burned. The flannel night gown made a hot fire and the unfortunate woman was burned from her head to her feet.

Crippled for Years
Dr. G. W. Cheesman and Dr. Glenn Whiting were summoned and they immediately ordered her removed to the hospital where an examination showed there was no hope for her. The flames had covered such a large surface of her body there was nothing that could be done for her.

Mrs. Alden was a native of this section, having been born in the town of Canisteo. For many years she had been a cripple and for nearly twenty years had been an operator in the Canisteo telephone office. first for the Federal company and later with the Bell. Altho the chief operator, she took care of the switchboard nights and it was customary for her to answer calls as they came in during the night without waiting to get dressed.

Her only survivors are her mother, Mrs. Loghry, with whom she lived, and a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Brutman of South Canisteo.

REACHES CLOSE OF USEFUL LIFE

Patrick Mulcahy Was For Many Years Prominent Railroad Worker

Patrick Mulcahy was born January 6, 1852, in County Cork, Ireland, son of Patrick and Kathryn Sullivan Mulcahy, and died at his residence on West Greenwood Street, Andover, Monday evening, February 11th, 1924. Having been ill two weeks from a paralytic stroke.

In 1871 Mr. Mulcahy came to America, from Ireland, and settled in Allegany County, where he has since resided with the exception of about fourteen years passed in Cleon.

June 1st, 1876 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Cronan, who with the following sons and daughters survive: John, Mulcahy and Mrs. T. J. Ryan of Allegany, N. Y.; Thomas Mulcahy, St. Louis, Mo.; William Mulcahy, Muskogee, Okla.; Daniel and Miss Ella Mulcahy of Andover. There are also two brothers of the deceased surviving, John Mulcahy of Cleon and Thomas Mulcahy of Coudersport, Pa.

Mr. Mulcahy was a retired railroad foreman, and had been in the employ of the Erie railroad for more than fifty years.

He was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Church of this village, and also of the K. O. T. M.

Patrick Mulcahy was a man who united sound sense with strong convictions, candid and outspoken, with cheerful spirit and sturdy constitution which made it possible for him to continue in his accustomed pursuits till past the age at which men ordinarily drop out of the ranks of the workers. It was with genuine sorrow that we learned of his death, and another name must be stricken from the ever lessening roll of our old settlers.

Funeral service was held Thursday morning, February 14th from the Blessed Sacrament Church. Requiem high mass being conducted by Rev. P. C. Tracy.

Interment was made in St. John Cemetery.

The following words are quoted from the splendid tribute paid his memory by Rev. Father Tracy:

Rev. Father Tracy's Token
"When officiating, quite recently, at the obsequies of two of our most faithful and devoted parishioners, I remarked that their death was a loss which we all felt most keenly. The same may be said in all truth of him, whose mortal remains are lying today before this altar. There never was in any congregation or community a more honest, upright or conscientious member than Patrick Mulcahy. These virtues, he never sought to parade ostentatiously. They were apparent, however, to all who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance, and had the opportunity of observing his quiet and simple manner. In the midst of their grief, it is a source of consolation to the members of his family to feel that when the Great Master's summons came he was fully prepared to meet it. May such a blessing be ours also, when the final call will come for us, may we all be as ready to answer it as was good Patrick Mulcahy."

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DIES ON TRAIN AT ROCHESTER

Miss Loretta O'Connell, a resident of Wellsville, died about 6:30 o'clock last evening on a New York Central passenger train just as it was entering the Rochester yards. She was on her way home from the Ray Brook Sanitarium to her home in Wellsville.

Miss O'Connell was born on April 1st, 1896 at Whitesville and for thirteen years resided in Horwell. For several years she was employed as a telephone operator. About six years ago the family moved to Wellsville where she was also employed as a telephone operator.

Recently her health began to fail and she went to the Ray Brook sanitarium for treatment. Yesterday she started for home but was stricken on the way. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Bernard O'Connell of Wellsville, a brother, Leo O'Connell of Wellsville and a sister, Sister M. Thomasina of the Children of Mercy of Buffalo.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at Immaculate Conception church in Wellsville and burial took place in the Sacred Heart cemetery. The Rev. R. O'Brien of Wellsville officiated.

OUTLINES THE PARAMOUNT ISSUES THAT WILL DOMINATE POLITICAL PARTIES

Great Commoner Says Taxation and Tariff, Not Prohibition will be the Issues All Candidate should be Dry

I shall not discuss the relative merits of candidates. It is difficult to decide between candidates until the issues are clearly outlined. Conditions make issues and issues make candidates.

Before taking up the issues of the coming campaign, permit me to say the country is to be congratulated upon the fact that our campaigns have been lifted to a higher plane than those of the preceding campaigns.

There is less abuse of men and more charity of opinion; not less conviction or courage in expression, but more courtesy. It is well that it is so.

The two great parties do not differ in purpose of its patriotism but in opinion and point of view. And so with public men. They differ, not so much in character as in fundamental bias, which—though often unconscious—determines their views on public questions. Whether a public man leans toward the side of "Big business" or the other side of the people, is to be determined not by what he says but by what he does.

The issues now before the country test the bias of leaders and the point of view of the parties. The difference in bias and point of view is so pronounced that the coming campaign seems likely to be the most hotly contested campaign in many years. The paramount issue at this time seems quite sure to be the question of taxation, and includes the policy of the government on the income tax and on the tariff question.

The Tax Situation
Secretary Mellon has laid his proposed revenue bill before the Committee and the discussion has already resulted in an alignment in Congress that ignores party lines. If you will take the two bills, the Mellon bill and the Democratic substitute, you will find that the Mellon bill gives less reduction in taxation and favors those with large incomes. The Democratic substitute not only makes a greater reduction in taxation, and thus brings more relief to the taxpayers, but the reductions proposed discriminate in favor of the masses, instead of the holders of large incomes.

Congressman Hull, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has made a comparison of the rates and pointed out that the Democratic substitute gives more relief than the Mellon bill to over six million taxpayers while the Mellon bill gives more relief than the Democratic bill to only twelve thousand taxpayers—and these twelve thousand are persons with large incomes.

No bill could better illustrate the difference in the policy of the two parties, the Democratic party favoring reduction for all, both rich and poor, while the Republican bill favors more relief to the rich than to the poor. The revenue measure when it passes Congress and reaches the President will bear more resemblance to the Democratic substitute than to Secretary Mellon's original bill.

And Tariff, Too
The Democrats will also endeavor to secure a reduction of the tariff and the Republican organization will in all probability oppose it. Here, too, the difference between the two parties will be noticeable.

The bonus presents another issue.

SCHOOL NOTICE

Andover School will open Wednesday morning, Feb. 27th, unless otherwise notified. All pupils will be subject to a medical examination by physician and nurse in charge.

All parents who have had children ill within the past week, will keep them at home, and report the same to Health Officer, Dr. E. J. Loughlen, and they will be examined before entering school.

By Order of the Board of Education

The Democrats and many of the Republicans will favor the bonus, while "big business" opposes it. Secretary Mellon attempted to make tax reduction dependent upon the defeat of the bonus. There is no reason why we should not have both tax reduction and the bonus! In fact, we should have more tax reduction than Secretary Mellon proposed and we should also have the bonus. The money necessary to pay the bonus can be raised by special taxes that need not bear upon the masses at all. Then too, the government might resort to a specific tax on war profits, such as was proposed two years ago. While nearly all of the people suffered because of the war, a few men made enormous profits out of the war. Why not make these war-rich profiteers pay the boys who took the risks while the profiteers stayed at home and made money?

The Farmers' Attitude

The farmers have the greatest grievance against the profiteers. They are selling upon practically a pre-war level and buying on a level nearly fifty per cent. higher than the level on which they sell. The farmers constitute about thirty per cent. of the population. How can prosperity be as great as it ought to be when nearly one-third of the people can only buy about two-thirds as much as they could before the war?

Secretary Mellon has not only discriminated against them in his tax recommendation, but he was oppos-

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