

ROAD CONSTRUCTION IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE FARMER

Organization of Allegany County Democratic Committee

MORGAN, CHAIRMAN BUEHRING SECRETARY

Enthusiastic Gathering at Belmont—the Full County Committee.

At the organization meeting of the Allegany County Democratic Committee, held at Belmont Saturday afternoon, Robert D. Morgan of Cuba was elected County Chairman and Treasurer and Karl H. Buehring of Wellsville, County Secretary.

The Executive Committee recommended by Chairman Morgan and approved by the committee were:

W. F. O'Connell of Andover; P. L. O'Connor, of Wellsville; C. H. Williams, of Bolivar; M. A. Wells, of Hume; F. C. Mulkins, of Friendship and G. L. Dye of Cuba.

Following are the members of the Allegany County Democratic Committee as elected at the primary, April 1st.

Alfred, Archie S. Gould, Alfred, N. Y.
Hazel E. Gould, Alfred, N. Y.

Allen, A. S. Phenny, Angelica, R. No. 1
Chas. E. Damon, Dalton, R. No. 1

Alma, H. Ward Taylor, Allentown, N. Y.
Ethel Ball, Allentown, N. Y.

Almond, 1st Lavena Stillman, Almond, N. Y.
Walter Karr, Almond, N. Y.

Almond 2nd, Rena Taylor, Almond, N. Y.
Geo. Lewis, Almond, N. Y.

Amity, 1st B. W. Farwell, Belmont, N. Y.
C. E. Welsh, Belmont, N. Y.

Amity, 2nd Thos. D. Sandborn, Belmont, N. Y.
Beulah Sandborn, Belmont, N. Y.

Andover, 1st James D. Cheesman, Andover, N. Y.
Mary K. Driscoll, Andover, N. Y.

Andover, 2nd W. F. O'Connell, Andover, N. Y.
Rosa A. Dean, Andover, N. Y.

Angelica, 1st Harry Farwell, Angelica, N. Y.
Sidney E. Hooker, Angelica, N. Y.

Angelica, 2nd Chas. A. Holtz, Angelica, N. Y.
Claude B. Oliver, Angelica, N. Y.

Belfast, 1st Grace B. Collins, Belfast, N. Y.
Frank McMahon, Belfast, N. Y.

Belfast, 2nd Arthur J. Gormley, Belfast, N. Y.
Mary Rock, Belfast, N. Y.

Birdsall Dennis McCarthy, Birdsall, N. Y.
Kathleen McMahon, Birdsall, N. Y.

Bolivar, 1st Wm. T. Common, Bolivar, N. Y.
A. P. Burdick, Bolivar, N. Y.

Bolivar, 2nd C. H. Williams, Bolivar, N. Y.
Grant Williams, Bolivar, N. Y.

Burns, 1st Jane Willett, Burns, N. Y.
Stephen Casey, Burns, N. Y.

Burns, 2nd John W. Robinson, Canaseraga, N. Y.
Myrtle Bennett, Canaseraga, N. Y.

Caneadea, Frank D. Acker, Rushford, N. Y.
Kirk E. Stephens, Caneadea, N. Y.

Centerville, J. R. Heald, Centerville, N. Y.
Mary McElroy, Centerville, N. Y.

Clarksville, Guy E. Hamilton, Cuba, R. No. 2
S. S. Lane, Friendship, R. No. 3

Cuba, 1st Robert D. Morgan, Cuba, N. Y.
Geo. Leigh Dye, Cuba, N. Y.

Cuba, 2nd E. G. Wason, Cuba, N. Y.
Maud T. Grove, Cuba, N. Y.

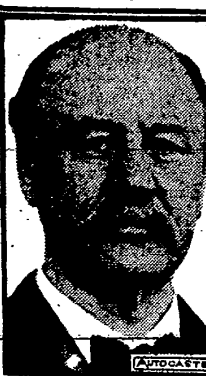
Cuba, 3rd Eva M. Wilson, Cuba, N. Y.
L. H. Cole, Cuba, N. Y.

Friendship, 1st F. C. Mulkin, Friendship, N. Y.
Thos. H. Howe, Friendship, N. Y.

Friendship, 2nd Fred L. Henderson, Friendship, N. Y.
Daniel D. Murphy, Friendship, N. Y.

Genesee, Ralph Hill, Genesee, N. Y.
Frank L. Woodin, Genesee, N. Y.

White House Hopes No. 4



Senator Samuel Ralston of Indiana, who has been selected by "Boss" Tom Taggart as the Democratic Presidential nominee if he can prevail upon "Bosses" Charles Murphy of New York, and William Brennan of Chicago to hand over New York and Illinois delegations. Coalition of these three delegations would prevent the nomination of any other candidate so long as the two-third rule is in effect.

GRANGE NOTICE

At the next regular meeting of Andover Grange, on April 23rd, there will be a supper served and a program rendered consisting of a debate upon the following question: "Upon Which Does the Welfare of America Most Depend, the Country Boy or the City Boy."

All members are urged to be present. Lecturer.

REBEKAH DISTRICT MEETING

The annual meeting of Rebekah District No. 7 of Allegany County will be held at I. O. O. F. Hall, Wednesday afternoon, April 16th at three o'clock. All Past Noble Grands of Andover Lodge are requested to be at the Hall at 2:30.

Granger, Fred S. Phipps, Fillmore, R. No. 4
Wm. Kneblor, Fillmore, R. No. 4
Grove Roy Guy, Swain, Wm. Pitcher, Swain
Hume, 1st Floyd Arnold, Fillmore, R. No. 4
Bruce M. Sweet, Fillmore, R. No. 4
Hume, 2nd Geo. W. Harding, Hume, R. No. 4
Katherine Coy, Hume, R. No. 4
Hume, 3rd Mansel Wells, Hume, R. No. 4
W. K. Folger, Rossburg, Independence, Arch White, Wellsville, N. Y.

Wm. Teater, Sr., Wellsville, N. Y.

New Hudson James Whalen, Black Creek, N. Y.

Allen Mort, Black Creek, N. Y.

Rushford, Frank Damon, Rushford, N. Y.

Fred James, Franklinville R. No. 5, N. Y.

Scio, W. D. Bunnell, Scio, N. Y.

Anna Wright, Belmont, R. F. D., N. Y.

Ward, Fred Farwell, Belmont No. 4, N. Y.

Amory Royce, Belmont No. 4, N. Y.

Wellsville, 1st P. L. O'Connell, Wellsville, N. Y.

Anna K. Rice, Wellsville, N. Y.

Wellsville, 2nd C. B. Duggan, Wellsville, N. Y.

Andrew Braunschweiger, Wellsville, N. Y.

Wellsville 3rd Karl H. Buehring, Wellsville, N. Y.

Farnk Schrader, Wellsville, N. Y.

Wellsville, 4th Dennis McGurk, Wellsville, N. Y.

Paul G. Frederick, Wellsville, N. Y.

West Almond, L. J. Ives, Almond, R. No. 2, N. Y.

Eugene Fletcher, Almond, R. No. 2, N. Y.

Willing, 1st Harry Trask, Wellsville, R. No. 2, N. Y.

F. M. Babcock, Wellsville, R. No. 2, N. Y.

Willing, 2nd Frank Costello, Wellsville, R. No. 1, N. Y.

Cass Payne, Genesee, R. No. 4, N. Y.

Wert Geo. W. Bertel, Richburg, N. Y.

A. J. Almy, Richburg, N. Y.

Andover to Set Out 5000 Trees This Year

Arbor Day, with its fine shots and words said about one or two trees is very good, but very few people in Allegany County realize how the reforesting in this county has been neglected. Of the fifty-eight counties in the state, that have planted trees, there are only four that have planted less than Allegany, which speaks very badly for Allegany County. During the year 1923, 14,200 trees were planted; compare this with Essex County's record of 1,695,300 trees. Allegany County has planted since 1919, 48,854 trees thru the Conservation Commission. Trees are furnished free to towns incorporated villages for wated, sheds and to farmers who will use them for demonstration purposes, so that is very easy to get the trees and plant them. They require very little labor to put them in the ground. This year there has been ordered 20,000 trees for this county. Cattaraugus County ordered 232,000 last year. With timber getting scarcer and many farms being abandoned, it is the concern of towns, business men in villages and in fact everybody in the county to see that more trees are planted in Allegany County. Andover has ordered 5,000 trees this year which is one-fourth of all coming.

HEAR THE SENIORS AND JUNIORS DEBATE

Fine Program Arranged for Meeting of Parent-Teacher Association.

At the Parent-Teacher Meeting in the school house Tuesday evening, April 15, there will be a lively discussion between the Seniors and Juniors. The question will be: "Resolved, that Regents Examination Should Not be Eliminated from New York State."

Come and hear this discussion. The line-up for the debate is as follows:

For the affirmative: Ronald Gibbs, Loretta Quigg, Sara Bettinger.

For the negative: Wayland Livermore, Margaret Wilcox, Mary McPetridge.

Besides the debate there will be other interesting features.

At the last Parent-Teachers Meeting there were not enough present to constitute a quorum.

Show your loyalty to your town and your school and come!

W. W. G.

Mothers and Daughters Banquet Arranged.

The World Wide Guild girls entertained their mothers and adopted mothers at a banquet held at the Baptist Church parlors, Friday, April 4, 1924 at 6:00 P. M.

The room and tables were very prettily decorated with our colors, blue and white, also on tables were pictures of the Young People's Missionary Society organizer, Mrs. R. B. Burrows.

Banquet was very nicely served by girls of the Willing Workers Class.

The following toasts and short program was given, led by toast-mistress Miss Inez Youmans:

Word of Welcome to Mothers, by president, Inez Youmans

Talk on World Wide Guild, Mrs. Vivian Sweet

Worth While Girls, Miss Edna Youmans

Woman's Work Guaranteed, Mrs. John Lever

Song, "God Bless Our Guild," Recitation: Miss Lillian Warfield.

Song: "Rally Song," Talk: Rev. A. D. Shepard.

Closing Prayer, Guild Mother, Mrs. E. F. Stearns

BIBLE SCHOOL CONVENTION

Will Be Held in Angelica April 28 and 29 With Big Program.

The Allegany County Bible School Association announces that their annual county convention will be held in Angelica, April 28 and 29, a month earlier than usual, and that they have secured the State Association convention teams to assist the county workers in presenting the program which will be an unusually strong one. The team consists of Dr. T. Basil Young, Education Superintendent of the state S. S. Association, Dr. Charles W. Briggs, Baptist State Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Guy Sharp, Erie County Children's worker, Miss Elizabeth Ehringer of Utica, and Rev. J. Allen of Medina.

This will be the fiftieth annual convention and this fact will receive appropriate recognition. Monday evening's program will be "Law Enforcement Night." Missionary tereopican and motion pictures will be presented the second evening. The entire program will be educational presented in a popular way. A banner will be presented to the S. S. having the largest percentage of its membership present and registered at the convention.

Supt. W. L. Greene of Andover would like the assistance of any of our readers who may have authentic information regarding the early history of the county association. The early official records are not in the hands of present officers and information regarding early conventions, leaders and work would be very much appreciated if loaned to Mr. Greene for the use of those who take part on the program.

LEGION AUXILIARY

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Thomas M. Lynch Post of the American Legion will be held Thursday evening, April 17th at 7:30 o'clock, in the Legion rooms. All mothers, wives, daughter and sisters of the American Legion are urged to be present.

COMMUNITY NIGHT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Another community feature lantern slide entertainment will be held in the Baptist Church tonight (Friday). The subject of the slides will be "How Bees Live and Work." After the slides are presented, C. H. Watson will tell of his experience with bees.

Farm Bureau Head to Speak in County

Many people have heard of Mr. Enos Lee, President of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation thru the papers, and are now given the opportunity to hear him speak. He will speak at Belmont, April 17, at 2 P. M., at Wellsville in the evening at 8 P. M., the 18th he will speak at Fillmore in the afternoon at 2 P. M. and at Canaseraga in the evening at 8 P. M.

ODD FELLOWS DISTRICT MEETING

Theodore Gleason of Fillmore Chosen District Deputy Grand Master

Alfred was the mecca of all Allegany County Odd Fellows Wednesday afternoon, it being the occasion of the regular annual meeting of the District Grand Committee of Allegany County. Over 100 Past Grands were present, representing the fourteen lodges in the county.

At this meeting the choice of the next District Deputy Grand Master is made. Theodore M. Gleason of Fillmore walked off with the coveted honor with little opposition, the office being due Fillmore Lodge in the regular order of things.

The meeting in Firemen's Hall in the evening was under the auspices of Alfred Lodge, No. 362 and consisted of a finely balanced program. The first number being a one act drama with two scenes, written by Jean J. N. Norwood, entitled "The Conquest of Bill Ashton, or The Spirit of Odd Fellowship." The play illustrated in splendid shape the influence the fraternity has over the life and conduct of its members and was especial interest to members of the order, being replete with the uplifting ideals the order stands for, and liberal quotations from the splendid charges of the subordinate lodge ritual. The author of the play took the part of Widow Tyler, in splendid shape, and the whole cast was made up from the membership of the local lodge.

A stereoptican lecture, "Private Life of George Washington" was presented, the slides being furnished by the Visual Department of Cornell University, of Ithaca. They were of much historic value and highly interesting.

The final feature of the evening was a burlesque degree, "1,000 Degrees Fahrenheit, or A Scene in Hell," by Prof. C. F. Binns, of the Alfred School of Ceramics, and was "a hot dog," from start to finish, even the writer, with other Andover Odd Fellows, was unanimously voted a fit subject and eligible for "1,000 Degrees Fahrenheit."

The District Grand Committee meeting was a success in every way, and the special evening features were well received and much enjoyed by the visiting brethren. Much credit is due District Deputy Grand Master W. H. Thomas for his part in showing Allegany County Odd Fellows such a good time.

We little expected ever to live to see in good old Alfred, the scene we witnessed there Wednesday evening.

We have repeatedly heard it said that if one was expecting to reach "heaven" he was exceedingly wise to see that his ticket read via Alfred, N. Y., or Westerly, R. I. But Wednesday evening the "Infernal Regions" were plainly visible in Alfred in the "Scene in Hell."

How these fast times do change things.

Soie's Borden milk plant is being dismantled and moved away.

FARM PAPER EDITOR SEES DANGER AHEAD

Big Wages Paid Laborers, Makes Farm Help Impossible.

Should road building in New York State be curtailed? The editor of the American Agriculturist, a farm magazine which has been conducting a vigorous campaign for the reduction of taxes which affect the farmers, suggests that this is a point at which retrenchment might well be made, but he believes that better roads are essential and that it is possible to save money by more efficient administration of the appropriated funds rather than by stopping work altogether.

"Maybe we are wrong, but it seems to us that state, county and town officials are spending public money for improving roads, like drunken sailors, and the worst of it is, every farmer knows that much of this money has not been well spent," says E. R. Eastman, the editor. "Even the ancient Romans used to build roads that lasted better than our modern ones do. Either our road builders simply do not know how to build roads, or else the money is deliberately misspent. In either case, the road is no sooner built than the great job of repairing has to be started immediately. The maintenance cost alone is already a staggering burden to the taxpayers of every state."

"The farmer knows that if there is any road-making taking place anywhere in his vicinity he can not get help at any reasonable price because such high wages are paid for the road work. Moreover, the state road laborer does not return value received for the wages he gets. We have personally seen truck drivers asleep on the seat of a truck during working hours, while men were loading the truck so slowly that you could hardly see them move. We believe it is a conservative statement that three workers, laboring as hard as a farmer has to do on his farm, for instance, could do the work of from five to eight average laborers on improved highways."

"As an example of just what this means in dollars and cents, we will pick two counties at random in New York State. In 1917, one of these counties spent \$22,492.42 for roads; in 1923, the same county spent \$80,348.22. Another county spent for roads in 1917 \$24,950; and in 1923, the same county spent \$341,550. These examples are not exceptional. They indicate a situation to which every farmer should give attention."

"Now here is our thot, and we say again, maybe we are wrong. Why not slow up this road building business until better times? Let us take good care of the roads that we already have, but let us demand of our officials in town, county and state, especially in the county, that new road building be held up for a while."

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

To All to Whom It May Concern: My Jersey herd has been officially tubercular and health tested, and the certificate is now on file at the village clerk's office. Allison Baker.

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