

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY FOUNDING OF ANDOVER

WEEK BEGINNING
LABOR DAY, 1924

General Committee Meets and Names Various Com- mittees to Carry on Work

Plans for celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the Town of Andover, are progressing fast. A general committee of arrangements has been appointed consisting of one representative from each of the societies in Andover as follows:

Andover Grange, H. E. Robinson, Odd Fellows, H. S. Rogers, Masons, Rev. R. E. MacGowan, Women's Relief Corps, Mrs. Merle Trowbridge, Firemen, Roy Nichols, Presbyterian Church, E. D. Baker, Methodist Church, Harry Smith, Baptist Church, E. F. Stearns, Rev. A. D. Shepard, Seventh Day Baptist Church, Rev. W. L. Greene, Eastern Star, Miss Minnie Clair, Rebekahs, Mrs. Henry Carr, Ladies Auxilliary American Legion, Mrs. Ralph Temple, Mrs. Ila Snyder, American Legion, Carlyle Myers, P. W. Richardson and Trustees, Fay E. Boyd, Ralph Temple and Archie Bloss.

A meeting of the General Committee was held at G. A. R. Hall, Thursday evening and was organized by the election of J. Harvey Backus, Chairman and A. D. Fuller, Secretary. Twenty-three members of the committee were present.

A general discussion of the plans and objects for the celebration was had, after which the following chairmen of committees were chosen:

Program, J. E. Cannon.
Advertising, F. S. Potter.
Sports, P. W. Richardson.
Concessions, Hildred S. Rogers.
Historian, E. D. Baker.
Finance, W. F. O'Connell.
Music, Jas. P. Cannon.
Reception, Mrs. Ralph Temple.
Commissary, Mrs. Merle Trowbridge, Mrs. Ila Snyder, Mrs. Ralph Temple.

It was emphasized that in accordance with the arrangements with the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion that all profits from the celebration would be turned over to the American Legion for the purpose of assisting them in erecting a suitable community building on their lot on the corner of First and Greenwood streets.

The Legion are in correspondence with architects for plans and specifications for their new community house.

It was regularly carried that the chairmen and secretary of the general committee and the chairmen of the above committees, together with the chairmen of such other committees as may hereafter be appointed constitute an executive committee.

It was moved and carried that the various chairmen of committees, be empowered to appoint as many additional members of their respective committees as they may desire, consulting, however, with the Executive Committee in order that no unnecessary overlapping may occur.

The executive committee was given full power to appoint any additional committees as in their judgment they may deem wise and necessary, and to define the duties of all committees.

It was decided to hold the celebration the week beginning with Labor Day, September 1.

MULCTING THE SUCKERS WITH AN INVENTIVE TURN OF MIND

W.C.T.U. PROGRAM FOR INSTITUTE

Annual Meeting to be Held
At Nile, Thursday,
May 22.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Allegany County hold their Annual Institute at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church in Nile, N. Y., Thursday, May 22.

Following is the program:

Morning
10 o'clock. Devotional Meeting. Led by our County Evangelistic Superintendent, Mrs. C. G. Lowell.
Greetings.
By Rev. Lester Osborne, Nile Response.
By County Pres., Miss Emma Ross The Jubilee Membership Campaign—What is the plan in Your Union, Led by Mrs. M. F. Schuknecht. The County Efficiency Plan. How is your Union Helping the County To be 100 per cent efficient.
Led by County Pres., Miss Ross Answered by Local Presidents Our Finances. Collecting Dues. Raising the budget.
Led by County Treas., Miss Arla Place Answered by local Treasurers The Union signal, How Can Your County Double Its Subscription List?
Led by Mrs. Hattie Dightman Noontide Prayer.

Afternoon
1:30 o'clock. Singing, Work for Enforcement.
Praise and Promise Meeting The Work of the Jubilee Dollars, Mrs. Nellie Hand Short History of County W. C. T. U. with recognition of Pioneers, By Mrs. Jennie M. Baker Prohibition and Law Enforcement, By a Pastor Why a Law Enforcement Act is Needed, By Rev. W. C. Edmonds, Birdsall, N. Y. Essentials for Law Enforcement, By Rev. N. H. Taylor, West Almond, N. Y. Citizenship Conference, Led by Miss Shaner Exercise by the Children, Led by Mrs. Farwell Solo, Led by George Derx 5:00 o'clock. Adjournment.

Evening
7:30. Song Service Mrs. Farwell Devotional, Mrs. Lowell Musical Number, The Holy City, Mrs. Gerner and Mrs. Taylor Address, Miss Roxena Shaner, National Organizer Offering Special Music Benediction, Miss Emma Ross—Institute Leader, Miss Roxena Shaner.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Important business meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association Friday afternoon, May 23rd at 3:30 o'clock. It is of vital importance that everyone who wishes the continuance of the Parent-Teachers' Association, be there. Do not forget!

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TEAPOT DOME HATS

Miss Ella McLaughlin, our local millinery, brot the News a copy of "The Millinery Trade Review," in which was illustrated the latest in women's hats. "The Teapot Dome" hat. So much interest has been manifested in the oil scandal, recently the country over, that it has been reflected in ladies millinery.

Jail and Lockup Have Been Inspected

Albany, N. Y., May 9.—The State Commission of Prisons has approved the following reports of inspection:

ALLEGANY COUNTY JAIL

Belmont
Inspected April 9, 1924. J. W. Weir, sheriff. Mrs. Weir acts as matron. A turnkey is also employed.

There were seven inmates at the time of inspection, six adult males and one male minor, all awaiting action of the grand jury. The minor was commingling with the adults in violation of the provisions of section 92 of the County law. There is plenty of room in this jail for the proper classification of all prisoners usually held here and the law should be observed at all times. The greatest number of inmates held here during this year was nine and the average about three; at times there were no inmates.

The jail is a two-story brick structure, built in two sections. The older section contains six cells on each floor, arranged on a central corridor; the newer section contains six cells on each floor, arranged on the central block system. This provides six separate departments, and in addition there are two small rooms intended for the detention of witnesses or debtors, which are now used for storage.

The cells are furnished with steel bunks with mattresses, pillows with slips, sheets, blankets, toilet and lavatory. Clean sheets and pillow cases are furnished each inmate on arrival and weekly thereafter. Blankets are washed about twice a year and are said to be aired after use before re-issue.

Prisoners bathe on admission and are furnished with clean underclothing, shirts and socks which they are required to change weekly. The laundry equipment consists of a small electric washer and some wash trays. It was said to be ample for the needs of the jail.

The jail physician is appointed subject to call, but he does not examine inmates on admission except in instances where the presence of communicable disease is suspected. The sheriff stated that there had been very few such cases during his term.

Prisoners are employed about the county buildings and grounds and during the summer at cultivating a small garden. At the time of inspection some of the court prisoners were being used as "trusties" and the attention of the jail authorities was called to the fact that this system might lead to escapes, smuggling of contraband and serious breaches of discipline, and they were advised that such prisoners should not be permitted to work outside the jail except under close supervision. While the policy of the State Commission of Prisons has been to encourage the working and

and nights to fill your windpipe and your lights.

—BOB ADAMS

Rude Rural Rhymes

VENTILATION

Too many country folks at night are keeping windows shut down tight. To north and south the great winds blow, to east and west they also go, and all the other points between are filled with zephyrs cool and clean. We ought to open windows wide and let those breezes blow inside. Fresh air is plentiful and cheap, we ought to breathe it while we sleep. The blasts that blow thru elms and birches bring oxygen for schools and churches. We ought to open up our casements and ventilate from roof to basement. When I was young I used to study how blood flows lungward blue and muddy, to take in air and go off ruddy. The object of our circulation is energy and oxidation. But in a house too tightly windered, this noble work is greatly hindered. Before you seek your good straw bed, before you rest your weary head, yes, e'en before a window down below and hist it up a foot or so. Nor should you worry tho a draft blow in upon you fore and aft. If good fresh air your shritail flutter a better prayer you'll likely utter. The winds of heaven from far atmosphere, with oxygen both day and near will bring you chunks of them in their recent bereavement.

THE CLOSE OF A USEFUL LIFE

William Dean, Prominent
Andover Man,
Passes On.

William Dean died at the family home on South Hill May 10th, after an illness of over a month's duration.

Mr. Dean, son of the deceased Anthony Dean and Margaret Welsh was born at Union, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1848, coming to Andover when a small child with his parents who were among the early settlers. He grew to manhood on his father's farm after which he spent a couple of years in Illinois. On May 16, 1882, he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret O'Leary of Andover, and being then in the employ of The Associated Producers Oil Co., of McKean County, Pa., continuing in the service of that company for twelve years. Desiring the life on the farm he removed his family to Andover in the winter of 1895 and shortly after purchased the Casey farm on which he settled in the spring of 1896. By patient, untiring industry he has made it one of the most desirable homesteads in the vicinity.

The deceased was one of the substantial citizens of his home town, of a quiet, unassuming nature who made many friends in his different places of residence, and whose friendships he always prized most highly. Home and family were very much to him, being a devoted husband, and by precept and example a most exemplary father. Equally devoted to his faith and his church the frequent absence from its services, thru failing health, he felt keenly. He realized his condition was hopeless and was humbly resigned to the will of his Maker, his death being most peaceful.

Surviving are his wife and following children, R. P. Dean, of Illinois, W. J. of Philadelphia, Lenora of Cleveland, Mary, Louis and Howard at home. Two brothers, John of Andover, Mike and one sister, Mrs. J. D. Magner of Wellsville, also by four young grandchildren.

Many paid their respects to his memory by attending the funeral from the Blessed Sacrament Church Andover, Father Tracy officiating. Interment in St. John's cemetery.

NEWS PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

Twenty-seven essays were filed with the News Wednesday, written by members of the Andover High School, in the News Prize Essay Contest.

This is fine co-operation on the part of teachers and scholars with the News in its efforts to promote better English. The essays, after going thru the hands of the judges, to be chosen by Prin. Palmer and the editor of the News, will be published in the News at the rate of about two a week, after the announcement of the winners is made.

The judges have ten days in which to pick out first, second and third best. And they sure have a task before them as a casual perusal shows that they are all good and well written.

Here's hoping that the winner, takes the prize in Western New York.

USE GOVERNMENT DATA FOR NAMES

Inventors Go the Limit to
Make Their Patent
Workable

A system of mail frauds which strikes at the very heart of industrial progress and which nets the perpetrators of the nefarious scheme thousands of dollars yearly, has been called to the attention of the post office inspectors by the headquarters of the League of American Inventors at Washington, D. C.

Using the patent office "gazette" as a means to compile a "sucker" list, hundreds of so-called patent sales and promotion companies throughout the United States, are fleeing the public and the inventor by a series of clever "come-on" letters, contracts and assurances designed to impress the victims and results in their being defrauded of sums of money the amount of which depending upon their gullibility. Cases have been called to the attention of the League wherein the amount has reached four or five thousand dollars.

Several members of Congress, among whom are Senators Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota, David I. Walsh, Massachusetts and B. K. Wheeler of Montana, urged the postal authorities to investigate the matter after the evidence collected by the League had been submitted to them. The poorest investigation will be of nation wide scope as companies of this character are in every section of the country.

The swindle is carried on entirely by mail which necessitates the use of a sucker list. This list is compiled from the "Official Gazette" which is published every Tuesday by the Patent Office. The publication contains the name and address of every inventor who has been granted a patent during the preceding week. In the course of a year nearly 100,000 patents are granted to inventors whose names and addresses immediately become the property of the "sharpers."

The fact that an inventor will incur the expense necessary to obtain a patent is evidence that he believes his invention to possess value. The swindlers realize this and they know that the patentee will use all the financial resources at his command to promote the sale of his invention. Another condition which works to the advantage of the sharpers is the lack of contact which the majority of inventors have with manufacturers. It is from this angle the fraudulent concerns direct their attack and offer to dispose of the victim's patent rights on a commission basis.

The Plan
The victim first receives a letter, on highly engraved stationery, which states that the attention of the company has been called to a "very valuable patent" which has just been issued to him. The writer intimates that potential possibilities are great and the company desires to sell it for the inventor on a commission basis. The inventor, knowing

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Road Between Andover and Wellsville is Closed

The concrete work on the new highway between Wellsville and Andover started Tuesday afternoon, despite the rainy weather. The work started in front of the store at Elm Valley going on the right side of the road toward Wellsville. The concrete is laid on one half of the road nine feet wide at a time. The new road is to be eighteen feet wide.

Work begins on the job at seven o'clock in the morning and stops at six at night, between six p. m. and seven a. m., the side of the road not under construction may be used for driving until such a time as some

foot motorist or other lawless whelp drives on to the newly laid concrete or drives over the forms, which will undoubtedly not be many days, and this privilege will be taken from the public and the entire road chained off.

The Hornell-Wellsville bus driver was notified on his Tuesday evening trip that that was his last trip for some time.

Thru travel is being sent west from Hornell by way of Arkport, Canaserota and Angelica, coming on the liberty highway at Belvidere. East traffic leaves at Belvidere over the same route to Hornell.

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5c and 10c

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MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS