

ANDOVER ANNOUNCES ITS
ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY
WEEK OF LABOR DAY

ANDOVER NEWS

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MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM AS IT WILL BE IN ANDOVER

THE AMERICAN LEGION IS TAKING CHARGE

Usual Services at Hillside Cemetery and at the Auditorium.

Memorial Day will be observed in Andover as usual. This year it occurs one week from today, Friday, May 30.

Arrangements have been completed by the members of Thomas M. Lynch Post, American Legion, for the proper observance of the day. They have arranged a fine program which follows.

The Sunday evening Memorial Sermon will be delivered at the Baptist church, Sunday evening next, by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Shepard. The veterans of the Civil War and ladies of the local Relief Corps will attend these services in a body. World War veterans and Sons of Veterans are also especially invited to this service.

Memorial Day

Friday morning a committee of the local G. A. R. will visit the outlying cemeteries and decorate the graves of deceased soldiers.

The Line of March

The line of march forms at G. A. R. Hall at 12:30 as follows:

Colors and Color Guard.

I. O. O. F. Band.

Firing Squad.

Edward Seaman Post G. A. R. in automobiles.

Women's Relief Corps in automobiles.

Ex-service men in uniform.

Fire and Drum Corps.

Sons of Veterans.

Andover Hook & Ladder Company.

School children.

Citizens.

Line of March: Up Main street to Elm, up Elm to Church, out Church to Greenwood, down Greenwood to Main, up Main to Hill, up Hill to cemetery.

The Program

1:00 G. A. R. Services at Hillside Cemetery.

1:30 line reforms and returns to Auditorium.

2:00 Auditorium

Selection Band

Prayer Rev. A. D. Shepard

Song Selection, Miss Minnie Clair

Bloss, Mrs. Margaret Baker.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

Reading Roll of Honor Edward Seaman Post G. A. R., No. 481, Comrade T. N. Boyd.

Song Selection, Miss Minnie Clair

Mrs. Florence Bines, Mrs. Florence Bloss, Mrs. Margaret Baker.

Address Rev. R. E. MacGowan

America

All members of the American Legion and all ex-service men are earnestly requested to be present in uniform at G. A. R. Hall at 12:15.

Memorial Day to take part in the parade and program of the day.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

EVENING SERVICE

The Sunday evening memorial services are to be held this year at the Baptist church, Andover, May 25th.

Edward Seaman Post, Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic and Edward Seaman Woman's Relief Corps will assemble at G. A. R. Hall, on Sunday evening May 25, at 7 o'clock and proceed to the Baptist church where the Memorial Sermon will be delivered by the pastor Rev. A. D. Shepard.

All ex-soldiers, sailors and marines and sons of veterans and their families of Andover and vicinity are cordially invited to join the post and corps and attend with them the Memorial Sunday Evening Service.

JOHN DEMING,

Post Commander.

Another Surprise

A complete surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rugar on their twenty-sixth anniversary at their new home on North Main street last Wednesday night. About twenty-five neighbors and friends gathered, and an exceptionally good time was enjoyed. Ice cream and cake was served and a useful gift presented them as the company departed with congratulations and good wishes.

FOR SALE—Several hundred baby chicks, bred from extra good laying stock. Hatches come off May 28th, 29th, 30th and June 3rd. J. D. Cheesman.

THE LAST OF HER GENERATION GOES

Mrs. Selucia Livermore, of Independence, is Called. Aged 98 Years.

Mrs. Selucia Clarke Livermore was born in Andover near the Independence town line, August 11, 1826 and died of the infirmities of old age at the home of her sons, D. E. and L. C. Livermore, in Independence, May 19, 1924, aged nearly 98 years.

June 5, 1858, she was married to Briggs B. Livermore and came to live where she has since resided. Her husband died Nov. 7, 1880. To them were born two sons, Devillo E. and Louis C., who live on the Livermore homestead and have been her comfort and staff in her declining years.

"Aunt Selucia" was the eighth in a family of ten children, born to Hazard and Phoebe Whitford Clarke and the last of the brothers and sisters to pass to the life beyond.

In early life she united with the Independence Seventh Day Baptist church of which she was a loyal member for about eighty years, and a faithful attendant until the natural strength of mind and body began to fail a few years ago. She is the last of that generation which established and sustained the Independence church during the first quarter century of its history and the oldest representative of two pioneer families that were largely and intimately connected with the early history of the town and community of Andover and Independence.

"Others have labored and ye have entered into their labors." Farewell services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. L. Greene at the Independence church, Monday, May 12, 1924. Interment in the family plot at Independence.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Friends Help Jefferson Brewster Celebrate His 78th Birthday.

The News has learned that our esteemed townsman, Jefferson Brewster was given a very pleasing birthday surprise on the evening of May 8th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Hyland.

A splendid time is reported when old friends and relatives gathered and enjoyed an evening together. Refreshments were served.

The party disbursed about midnight, leaving many tokens of love and esteem and wishing Mr. Brewster many more happy birthdays.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Reger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller, Mrs. Mildred Gavette, Mrs. Margarette Felling and Denis Hurlingham of Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster and four children of West Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Cotesus McCormick of Andover.

Tidbits From Our School

There will be school only three days next week, Monday being county tract meet at Cuba and Friday being Decoration Day.

Regents examinations are only three weeks away—Students are regretting that the first part of the year was not spent more profitably.

Jokes

Note found in desk in Miss Lattimer's room during school hours—

"May I take your vocabulary words, Eva?" Arthur.

"Yes, dearest." Eva.

Dalton was overheard singing "That Red Head Gal, She's Driving Me Wild." Is it true?

Miss Wright—"Are you sure this theme is perfectly original?"

Ella—"Yes, but you may have seen a few of the words in the dictionary."

New Bride—Angie—(Consulting a cook book)—"Oh, my, that cake is burning and I can't take it out for five minutes yet."

She (Impatiently)—"We've been waiting a good many minutes for

Now Little Hope for Farm Relief Legislation this Year

Does Congress Pass Bills for Pleasure of Seeing President Veto Them.

There are signs that Congress will treat the president in its action on agriculture relief as it has treated him in respect in the Bureau pension bill, bonus, Japanese immigration and tax rates. That is it will do the thing it knows he does not want it to do. A bill to relieve farmers is the one remaining matter of paramount importance in the presidential elections.

The situation is significantly alike in both branches of Congress, for in each an identical bill—the McNary-Haugen—has been favorably reported. In each there has been committee refusal even to consider any other relief bill. In each it is known that the bill reported will be vetoed if it goes to the president. It is no secret that the president is urging friends on Capitol Hill that a relief bill he can sign be passed, and the fact that a bill he cannot consistently sign is the one the leaders agree to give consideration to, emphasizes a conflict which points to surprising developments.

A Widening Breach

The president is not in accord with Congress as lawmakers and is not in political sympathy with its leaders of his own party—the old guard. Those who have been psycho-analyzing this say that the development in the president of an unsuspected type of Puritanism has something to do with this, as has also, the fact that three cabinet members, Hughes, Hoover and Mellon, of course by their advice on legislative matters, add to the growing lack of cordiality between the White House and Capitol Hill.

HOW TO FIGURE WHAT YOU'LL GET

Washington, May 20—A veteran may determine the amount of his bonus this way:

Figure up the number of days of service. For each day of home service above the first sixty days \$1 will be allowed in adjusted service credit and for each day of over-seas service, above sixty days, \$1.25.

If this adjusted service credit—than \$50 it will be paid in cash. Otherwise an insurance policy will be given. The approximate value of this policy may be determined by adding 25 per cent. to the amount of credit due and multiply the total by about 2%.

Thus, if a veteran served 400 days at home after the first sixty days, he would be entitled to a policy valued at \$400 plus \$100 (25 per cent. of the amount), multiplied by 2% or \$1,250.

Lillian Schoonover

Lillian Schoonover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover of Greenwood Hill, died Monday night at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, following an operation for appendicitis.

Lillian, who was seven years of age, had been a frail child from the effects of an attack of infantile paralysis, suffered when an infant, but from which she had recently seemed to have been improving. Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover have the sympathy of neighbors and friends in this second affliction, having lost a little girl two years ago.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Andover Baptist church and interment made in Valley Brook cemetery.

Ladies Auxiliary Entertain

The Ladies of the Thomas Lynch American Legion Auxiliary very pleasantly entertained the members of the Legion together with a number of invited guests at Harmony Hall Friday evening.

A radio concert under direction of Max Richardson, Five Hundred and remarks by Messrs. Fay Boyd and Ralph Temple and Mrs. Raymond Snyder constituted the entertainment. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Harmony Hall presented an attractive appearance decorated with the National colors and branches of wild cherry blossoms.

Uncle Obadiah's Mistake Was Good

The play, "Uncle Obadiah's Mistake" presented by a cast from Wellsville, Monday evening, was well received, and very commendable in every way.

While the fireboys did not need to enlarge their pocket book to carry home their share of the profits, they made a little more than expense money and gave Andover people a good wholesome laugh.

This bunch of Wellsville artists, in a way, retrieved a rather shattered reputation produced by another Wellsville bunch of performers, in Andover recently, and that alone accounted for the rather light house.

As there was no program issued Monday evening, it is impossible for the News to give a detailed account of the play, but it was all good. Every part well taken and they will be given a good house any time they wish to arrange another play in Andover.

Buy New Home

Edward Wilcox has purchased the Richard Richardson farm consisting of 46 acres located in the Proctor District, Wellsville. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox expect to move from their residence on second street this fall, to the new home June 1st. Andover people deeply regret the removal of Mr. Wilcox and family from our village.

Memorial Day Flowers

Anyone willing to contribute flowers to be used in decorating the graves of deceased War Veterans will kindly bring them to G. A. R. Hall, Friday morning, May 30th, where a committee of W. R. C. ladies will receive them after nine o'clock, and will greatly appreciate the courtesy, and the flowers.

REV. CHAS. WHELAN GOES TO SMETHPORT

Andover Methodist Pastor is Appointed to Fill Vacancy.

Rev. C. H. M. Whelan, pastor of the Andover Methodist Church, preached his farewell sermon to the Andover congregation Sunday evening.

Because of the death of Rev. Guy Lawton, of Smethport, Pa., Methodist church, Bishop William Burt and District Superintendent H. H. Witham, has appointed Rev. C. H. M. Whelan to that charge, who reports for services at Smethport next Sunday morning, and will move his family there next week.

For the present and until the return of Dr. Witham from an eastern trip, the local church will be supplied. Next Sunday morning, Dr. G. Chapman Jones of Hornell will have charge of the service.

MICHAEL DEAN

Michael Dean, an aged and respected resident of Wellsville for many years, died at his home, 340 South Main street, at 3:40 a. m., Sunday.

The deceased was born in Andover on October 26, 1857, and was a son of Anthony and Margaret (Walsh) Dean. He was united in marriage to Miss Anna Bannister, who survives, together with the following children, Thomas Dean of Elmira, Jerome Dean of Wellsville, Mrs. William Heenan, of Olean and William Dean of Tulsa, Okla. He is also survived by one brother, John Dean of Andover, and by one sister, Mrs. John Magner of Wellsville.

Funeral services were held from Immaculate Conception church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Brien officiated and burial in Sacred Heart cemetery.

Mr. Dean was well known throughout the county, and for many years was in charge of the State Highway Patrol. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Children's Night Enjoyed

A large company enjoyed children's night at I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday evening. A fine program was given by the children of members of the Rebekah lodge, consisting of music, vocal and piano solos, recitations and readings.

Children's Night is an annual feature of Rebekah Lodges and is looked forward to with happy anticipation by the older members as well as the young people and little tots.

District Library Institute

The library institute for this district is to be held at the Free Library building in Hornell, Monday May 26. The institute will consist of two sessions, one beginning at 10:15 a. m., and one at 1:30 p. m.

Miss Mildred Pope from the state library at Albany will be the principal speaker.

TO WATCH THE WANT ADS

to make your next "move" pay you.

BOSSSES TRY TO SAVE COOLIDGE'S FACE

Washington, May 19.—The soldier bonus bill finally has become law.

The measure, which has been the subject of a fight between congress and two successive presidents, was repassed today by the Senate over President Coolidge's veto by a vote of 59 to 26.

This was a margin of two votes more than the necessary two-thirds majority as compared with the 52 votes there were to spare when the veto was overridden in the House last Saturday.

President Coolidge made a futile last minute effort to have his veto sustained in the Senate, calling to the White House for a breakfast conference seven Republican senators. Four of these who previously had voted for the bill, cast their ballots in support of the executive.

Delay is Refused

The last move of the administration was to seek delay in the vote until Saturday, Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, asking unanimous consent to defer action until that time. The Senate was in no mood for delay, however, and as Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona objected there were immediate cries of "vote, vote," from both sides of the chamber.

Senator Curtis, of Kansas, assistant Republican leader, who had charge of the bill, moved for a vote and was joined by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, in suggesting that debate was unnecessary.

White House officials in discussing the Senate action emphasized that the Mellon Tax reduction program was predicated upon the assumption that there would be no bonus legislation. While they refused to say so directly, they left the impression that congress having decided on a bonus, hope of material tax reduction must be abandoned.

The cost of the bonus has been variously estimated at from \$2,250,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000, treasury officials making the higher estimate. The only cash provided for is \$50 to each service man not entitled to more than that in adjusted service credit. Others would receive a paid up twenty-year endowment insurance policy.

The cost for the next fiscal year, when it is figured the cash payments will be made has been estimated at \$150,000,000, which proponents of the law say can be taken care of and taxes reduced at the same time.

After the next fiscal year the cost is expected to decrease slightly and it is figured that an annual appropriation of \$100,000,000 will be necessary to meet the cost over the 20 years.

Machinery to put the law into operation will be set up as rapidly as is possible, all the agencies affected having had under consideration for some time plans for carrying out the provisions of the act.

Representatives of the Veterans Bureau, the army, navy and marine corps decided in conference today upon the procedure to be followed.

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