

## LET GOVERNMENT PAY ALL THE CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

### Donor Gives Additional 18 Acres to "Eggleston Park"

### SEES WISDOM OF ROOSEVELT PROPOSAL

#### COUNTY Y. M. C. A. HAS FULL CHARGE

#### Association Now Incorporated and Property Governed by Directors

Once more the attention and admiration of Allegany County is challenged by the splendid gift and service of one of its women. Mrs. Hattie B. Eggleston, the donor of Eggleston Park, the home of Camp Shenawana and the Blue Triangle Camp for girls, has made possible the addition of eighteen acres to the park. The entire tract of a little more than twenty-four acres is now placed at the disposal of the Young Men's Christian Association of the county to be used in the development of the boys and girls of the county.

The word park hardly expresses the real meaning of the gift. The use of Nature's great endowment is involved and fully appreciated by the donor and also by those to whom the gift is entrusted, but there is a larger message in the spirit of the gift. Mrs. Eggleston loves the boys and girls above the gifts of nature which can be used to such an advantage in the development of Christian character.

Time spent by a boy or a girl living out of doors at Eggleston Park is more than a vacation. The activities of the program and the splendid environment with which God has endowed the particular spot where the park is located, work together producing a challenge to the best there is in the heart of the boy or girl attending camp. The hearts of christian men and women are also inspired by the natural response of youth to christian ideals and the hearty way in which campers shoulder responsibility and learn to live together.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Allegany County, the recipient of this magnificent gift, is now incorporated and all its property is held by a board of trustees composed of the following citizens of the county:

C. A. Ackerley of Cuba.  
D. H. Dodson of Angelica.  
R. J. Ellison of Wellsville.  
D. P. Snyder of Belmont.  
Ernest Hornburg of Wellsville.

The county committee composed of twenty-one men met at association headquarters Thursday evening May 22 and took official action expressing their appreciation of Mrs. Eggleston's gift.

The entire camp site, constituting a gift of great significance to the county, will be known as Eggleston Park, in honor of Mrs. Eggleston and her husband who gave several years of splendid service to the young men of our county, acting as Y. M. C. A. secretary during the recent war and later in the Canal Zone.

The spirit in which the camp site is used by the campers is fittingly expressed in the following camp song written by Lois Bryson:

There are camps that make us happy,  
There are camps that make us blue,  
But they're not the camps for me  
and you.

There are camps as slow as cold molasses,  
There are camps as hot as ginger tea,

But the camp of dear old Shenawana  
Is the camp that appeals to me.

Oh, our camp is full of pleasure  
And our camp is full of play,  
But to give us all a brimming measure

We have work that we must do  
each day.

Here we live as staunch and loyal comrades,  
Striving hard our very best to be.

Yes, the camp of dear old Shenawana  
Is the camp that appeals to me.

As we sit around the campfire  
In the embers dying glow,  
As we see the stars shine bright  
above us,

Hear the Genesee's calm steady flow,  
Friendship's bonds then grow a  
little stronger,

Hearts are filled with purpose,  
high and true.

In one accord we sing with ringing voices,  
Shenawana, all hail to you.

#### A CHURCH FULL OF GROWN MEN

#### Men's Brotherhood Class Putting Their Sunday School on the Map

One of the most unusual and inspiring incidents ever seen in Andover took place at noon Sunday, at the Methodist church, when 114 men attended the Brotherhood Class of their Sunday School. The church was just filled with men, more men were present than probably ever gathered in Andover before for a church service at one time.

The Brotherhood Class appointed two captains, Harvey Thorne and Charles Stebbins, and are conducting a contest on the credit system. One side is known as the "Reds" and the other side the "Blues." The Reds are the "Rustlers" and the Blues the "Hustlers." They have tags printed and each man is given a red or blue tag, according to which side solicited his attendance.

Until last Sunday the Reds were getting a little the best of it, but Captain Thorne put one over on Captain Stebbins last Sunday by inviting and having present about forty men from Almond and Hornell. We did not believe there were so many men in Almond as swarmed into church in Andover Sunday morning from that village.

Those present are given slips to fill out and the points are checked with counts as follows:

Church attendance, A. M., 10 points.

Church attendance previous Sunday P. M., 10 points.

Sunday School attendance 15 points.

Individual collection, 5 points.

Visitors, 5 points.

New members, 50 points.

Lesson prepared, 10 points.

Canvassing three members, 10 points.

The Sunday School lesson is taught by the teacher of the class, Harvey Thorne, or some one he has chosen. Last Sunday C. A. Robinson taught the class in a very fine acceptable manner.

There is a wonderful inspiration in a gathering of men such as that Sunday afternoon and one cannot but think of the good that could be accomplished by such a body of men if they could keep working together. Men were present from all four of the Protestant churches in Andover. At the close of the contest, a banquet will be served, which will be about June 27th, when every one attending the class will receive an invitation.

#### BRIDGE CONTRACT LET FOR \$9,100

#### Corry Bridge and Supply Company were the Lowest Bidders

The bids for the construction of the concrete bridge at Stearns Crossing, for the Town of Andover, were opened by the Town Board Tuesday afternoon and the Corry Bridge and Supply Co., of Corry, Pa., were the lowest bidders and were awarded the contract. Their price being \$9,100.

The next lowest bid was \$9,400.

The Corry Company signed the contract, and said they would begin work within the next ten days.

The bridge is to be completed Sept. 15, and will be a fine structure, 81 feet long by 20 feet wide, made of concrete with steel girders and center crete, four feet higher than the pre-war bridge. The best of imported materials to be used in its construction. No local stone or sand.

County Commissioner Harry Craig was present at the meeting of the board and was much pleased with the outcome.

The Corry Bridge and Supply Co. were the contractors building Andover's main street bridge a few years ago.

#### Dairymen's League Meeting

The Andover Dairymen's League met Saturday evening at G. A. R. Hall. Michael Daugherty was elected delegate to the State Convention at Utica June 19th.

The state directors were voted upon and other business transacted.

#### Presbyterians Say that Nations Should Not Slay

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 25.—The Presbyterian General Assembly today unanimously adopted a resolution pledging itself to the "outlawing of war and to the hastening of the day when nations shall learn to war no more."

The resolution was adopted after efforts to amend it to provide an agency to "crystallize peace sentiment had been beaten. An amendment to insert a sentence dedicating "the full support of members of the church to the nation should the country become involved in war," was overwhelmingly defeated.

Likened to Murder

The resolution set forth that the church "refuses to believe that the wholesale slaughter of human beings upon the battlefield is morally any more necessary to man's highest development than is killing by the individual."

It sees in war "a definite challenge to the followers of the Prince of Peace," and invites co-operation "of all Christendom in a determined effort to devise such complete machinery for peace as shall insure the settlement of all international controversies by reason instead of force."

The resolution continued:

"To this end we favor participation by our nation with other nations in the court of international justice and submission for judicial settlement or the arbitration of disputes, and the investigation before a resort to arms, of all differences

which cannot be adjudicated or arbitrated, reserving the right to control our own destiny and to determine whether or not and when we shall declare war."

All Look to America

"The moral influence of our nation, and the confidence of other nations in our disinterestedness, compel us to assume leadership in and take a definite part in the movement for world peace. We should endeavor to secure a joint agreement for international disarmament and also for a referendum on war, except in case of threatened invasion. We claim that those who are asked to fight and bear the burdens of war should be consulted before this sacrifice is required of them."

"We solemnly assert that the teachings of Christ furnish the only basis and hope to permanent peace, and earnestly appeal to all branches of the Christian Church to unite in bringing mankind to an acceptance of Him in order to establish a universal brotherhood founded on righteousness, justice and peace."

Bryan Praises Move

William Jennings Bryan, vice-moderator, declared that the resolution went further toward peace than any other church or organization. The nation has always had machinery of war, he said, but lacks machinery for peace.

#### CHARMING HOME WEDDING HELD

#### Miss Louise Earley and Gordon Leo Borden Married

The home of Attorney and Mrs. Crayton L. Earley was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday noon, May 28, when the marriage of their daughter Miss Anna Louise, to Gordon Leo Borden of Rochester, N. Y. was solemnized.

The floral decorations of white and green, were artistically arranged throughout the rooms.

At the midday hour the guests gathered in the parlors and as the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Ruth Robinson, floated through the rooms, the bride party slowly advanced, led by Rector Charles F. Binns of Alfred, attired in full vestments of the Episcopal church.

Immediately in front of the bride was the maid of honor, Miss Hilda Boyd of Allentown, N. Y. the bride following upon the arm of her father.

From the room opposite the groom, attended by the best man, Mr. Howard Barker, of Newark, N. Y., advanced, meeting beneath a beautifully constructed arch of delicate flowers. The bride was given in marriage by her father and the nuptial ceremonies, as conducted by Doctor Binns, were most impressive.

The beautiful double ring service of the Episcopal church being used.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk pouret twill and lace, her bridal veil of tulle caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful bridal bouquet of white rose buds and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid wore a blue gown with white lace trimmings, and picture hat, and carried red rose buds. The groom and best man were attired in conventional black.

After congratulations a delicious luncheon was served. The bride's table being centered with a basket of rose buds.

The bride is one of the most attractive young ladies of our village, a graduate of Andover High School, and highly popular among her associates.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden left in company with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheppard, by automobile for Buffalo.

They will reside in Rochester where Mr. Borden has a position with the Merchants Bank of that city.

The News extends hearty congratulations and best wishes.

#### WILLIAM H. FULMER COMES TO LIFE'S END

#### Was in His 96 Year, and Was Andover's Oldest Resident

William Henry Fulmer died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Slocum, at Andover, May 23, 1924.

He was the son of William and Zurlie Fulmer and was born at Fulmer Valley, December 2, 1828, being in his 96th year. He is the last of the five brothers and sisters to pass to the life beyond.

In 1856 Mr. Fulmer was married to Miss Anne Eliza Cline. This union lasted sixty-one years, until Mrs. Fulmer's death in 1917. Two of them were born five children, two of whom, Albert and Hattie, have passed on. Mrs. Calvin Slocum, Mrs. E. E. Clarke and Mrs. W. D. Clarke survive and have made a home for their father in his declining years.

Mr. Fulmer lived the greater part of his life in Fulmer Valley, where his father was the first settler. About 23 years ago he moved from the farm to Andover.

It is seldom that a man is allotted 95 years with as sound mental and physical faculties as Mr. Fulmer had. For about a year he has been confined to the house, but previous to that time was able to make garden and chop wood which he enjoyed thoroughly.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter Mrs. Calvin Slocum. The Rev. A. D. Shepard of the Baptist Church officiating. Burial at the Fulmer Valley Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors who assisted us at the time of our bereavement and to those who furnished the flowers at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Slocum  
Mrs. Maude Clarke  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke

The following out of town guests were in attendance:

Mr. and Mrs. John Borden, Sodus Point N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Clark, Rochester; Helen Borden, Sodus Point; Eda Sheppard, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheppard, Buffalo; Esca Payne, Rochester; Eliza Tyler Greenwood; Hilda Boyd, Allentown N. Y.; Sadie McDivitt, Bolivar; Dr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Binns, Alfred; Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Rochester; Virginia Dean, Wellsville; Eva Midgough, Alfred and Howard Barber, Newark N. Y.

#### FIND CAUSE OF ELECTRIC TROUBLE

#### Thanks to Hornell Experts Sugar Bowl Plant Now Runs

Talking about big business not being possessed with any warmth in the cockles of their heart, Andover Village officials have recently been very much impressed to the contrary.

Henry Bennett, Superintendent and General Manager of the New York Central Electric Company, his first assistant, D. M. Burr of Hornell and E. J. Witherstein an expert from the Westinghouse General Electric Co., of Buffalo were in Andover Tuesday, inspecting electric work for the Village of Andover and John Karcane of the Sugar Bowl.

As told recently in the News, the Sugar Bowl has installed in their plant in this village a refrigerating and ice making machine manufactured by the Creamery Package Co., of Fort Atkinson Wis. The Company's expert erector, Mr. Lloyd, has made two trips to Andover to get the machine set up and running, but when the current was turned on the motors it would not work. Mr. Lloyd tried everything, and could not see anything wrong with his machinery so was confident that the trouble was with the Village current. He told President Atwood that there was not sufficient juice to run this seven and a half horse power motor.

As the Andover electric current had been used successfully on previous occasions to run a fifty horse motor the village officials had confidence enough in their plant to believe otherwise. President Atwood went to Hornell and laid his troubles before Mr. Bennett, and he immediately came to Andover accompanied by the experts named, to see if they could locate the trouble.

It only took them a few minutes to discover that one of the switches had a dead wire which was causing all the trouble. There was no trouble with either the machinery or motors of the Fort Atkinson Company and no lack of current on the part of the village running and the machinery in full operation within thirty minutes after they were on the job. The switches were not manufactured by the Wisconsin Co. but purchased by them.

This was a mighty neighborly act on the part of the Hornell electric people, to come here and help out our trouble. Some big business men and experts surely do have a heart.

#### Given Farewell Party

A party was held in the S. D. Baptist Church parlor Monday evening for Mrs. Ella Vars, Mrs. Ella Clarke and daughter, Miss Emily Clarke, who are leaving Andover to make their homes elsewhere. Mrs. Vars accompanies Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Grenolds to Westbury R. I. to remain permanently. Mrs. Clarke and daughter go to Marlboro N. J. for a year. The ladies will be greatly missed in the church and society.

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#### Washington Investigations Prepare People for a Long Needed Reform

Washington, May 27.—We are a step nearer to the working out of a system of electing public officials free from the influence of big interests seeking government favors, says William Jennings Bryan. It has come, he points out, as the result of the many Washington investigations. Mr. Bryan, in a special interview here today said:

"The disclosures made by recent investigations have prepared the people for a long-needed reform—a need now apparent to all progressives, whether Democrats or Republicans."

"President Roosevelt proposed in one of his later messages that the government appropriate money for legitimate campaign expenses; it was the best and most far-reaching reform that he originated, but little attention was paid to it at the time and no action was taken."

"The public understands the situation now, and action is demanded. Big contributions from those who are seeking government favors are a menace to honest government. Some means must be devised for the carry on of campaigns that will correct the abuses that have been made public."

"The remedy is simple. First, let the Government issue a bulletin, as some of the states do now—Florida for instance—containing announcements of candidates with their platforms and views on public questions. This should be issued in editions suited to states and congressional districts and mailed to every voter. This would relieve the candidates of the necessity of spending large sums of money to bring their claims before the public and would put all candidates on an equality."

"Then a sum should be appropriated from the Federal Treasury to cover other legitimate expenses, say, for example, ten cents for each voter of the party, as shown by the last general election, Presidential or Congressional, as the case may be, or in case of a new party, by the number of voters who, under proper regulations, certify to their membership in the new party."

"With such provisions made for publicity and other legitimate expenses, personal contributions could be limited to small sums or entirely prohibited. This would put the parties on an equality and prevent the obligating of parties or candidates to the predatory interests."

"The plan could be applied to candidates for the nomination to the extent of making known the claims of the candidates in a bulletin issued before the voters express themselves on candidates in the several parties."

"We should have such a reform operating this year, and thus put an end to the sale of favors in return for big campaign contributions."

—Miss Peggy Keith of Warren-town Pa., 16 years of age has not only been adjudged America's best farmerette by the Department of Agriculture, but has just won a blue ribbon and cup with her pony "Radio" at the National Horse Show in Washington D. C.

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