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This month was named after Janus, the God of Beginnings. The birthstone is the Garnet.

ANDOVER NEWS

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1928 MARKS CHANGE IN PAPER MONEY

Government to Save by Making Smaller Bills. First Change in Paper Money Since 1861.

The year 1928 will mark the first change in size of paper money since 1861. For months the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the greatest print shop in the world, will be busy making new and smaller bills so that upon some fixed day next fall they may be issued simultaneously throughout the country and the old ones retired at one swoop, to be redeemed, of course, upon demand. Notes of other denominations will be printed and put in circulation in 1929. The new notes will be six and sixteenths by two and eleven-sixteenths inches whereas the notes now in circulation are seven and seven-sixteenths by three and one-half inches. By the change the government expects to save \$2,000,000 annually. The reduction in size of the bills is expected to increase the capacity of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by 50 per cent. because 12 of the smaller notes can be printed at one impression upon the same press which now prints but eight.

Through the change in size the bills will be made more convenient to handle and will also be more durable. The new notes will slip into a bill fold or pocket, it is claimed, without creasing or folding and for this reason are expected to have a longer life than those now in use. The life of the average bill now is not more than six or seven months, treasury officials say. Folding is one of the chief items cutting short the life of paper money.

Designs on the bills are also to be standardized. Many designs now appear on the different denominations and the various kinds of notes. Washington's portrait, for example, appears both on the \$1 and some \$20 bills. Treasury officials point out that through standardizing the designs the new notes cannot be so easily raised to higher denominations by the crooked gentry who make this their business. In addition to standardized designs on the new paper money, there will be a relation between the portrait on the face and the engraving on the back except in the cases of the \$1 bill and those above \$100.

On the face of the new \$1 bill will be the portrait of Washington and on the back will be the word 'ONE' in large letters. On the \$2 bill will be a portrait of Jefferson with an engraving of Monticello, his home on the back. Lincoln's portrait will be on the face of the \$5 bill with the Lincoln Memorial on the back. Hamilton's portrait will appear on the face of the \$10 bill and the Treasury Building on the back. For the face of the \$20 bill Grover Cleveland's portrait has been chosen, with the White House for the back. Grant's portrait will be on the face of the \$50 bill, Benjamin Franklin's on the \$100, McKinley's on the \$500, Jackson's on the \$1,000 and Madison's on the \$5,000 and Chase's on the \$10,000.

All these designs have been approved, although some may be changed later.

LOCAL QUINT WINS FROM BOLIVAR

Andover Basket Ball Team Outclasses Semi-Pro. Visitors From Oil Town. Score is 33-54.

The Andover Athletic Association scored another decisive victory last Wednesday evening by defeating the Bolivar Semi-Pro's, in a fast, clean game on the local court. The game was well attended by both high school and town fans.

The first quarter of the game found Alvord, Williams, D. Lehman, D. Weresley and H. Lehman on the floor. Alvord and the Lehman brothers showed the Bolivar team a few of the better points on shooting baskets when they scored basket after basket. The second quarter of the game the home team doubled their speed on the court. The Bolivar team played fast but were unable to compete with the team work of the first half Andover was leading the field with a score of 22 to the opposing team's nine points.

In the third quarter the Andover team made three changes by substituting Dunbar for Williams, who played center, Church played in place of D. Lehman, while Eldridge

Change of Date

Please notice the change in date for the lecture "Labrador is Calling," to be given by C. H. Watson at the Palace Theatre. Be sure to come Thursday evening January 12. You will see many pictures of that country where fishing and hunting are the only occupations for the men—where the people never see a horse because the ever-present rocks give no chance for even a semblance of a road.

Slocum — Eberle

Mrs. Florence Slocum and Joseph Eberle, both of Andover, were united in marriage Dec. 29th, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Walter Dymes. Mr. and Mrs. Eberle are receiving congratulations from their many friends at their home on Baker street.

LOCAL BLACKSMITH LOSES IN WELLSVILLE

Batavia Heavyweight Wrestler Wilkie, Won Over John Ross at Wellsville, Monday Evening.

John Ross, the wrestling blacksmith, who was a decided favorite, and picked by many to win over Bob Tiger Wilkie, the Batavia heavyweight last Monday night, failed to do his stuff. The Tiger, who had agreed to make 185 pounds for this match, said that he could not get down within ten pounds of the weight that he agreed to make, leaving him with a decided weight advantage over Ross. Wilkie won the first fall on Ross who put up a game fight but a losing one, the fall coming in 20 minutes and the last one in 27 minutes. Immediately after the match was over, Wilkie was challenged by Prof. Joe Ricco, instructor of jiu jitsu in the Jersey City police department and manager of Ross. The challenge was accepted by Wilkie who said that he would meet Ricco any place and at any time, and it looked for a while as though they might settle it last night.

The fans who were present last night were given quite a surprise when no less a personage than George Romanoff, veteran Russian wrestler and former world's middleweight champion was led into the ring and introduced to the crowd. Romanoff was present for the purpose of challenging Ross and his challenge was accepted.

The semi-final in which Kid Curley, the Westfield middleweight was matched to meet Sailor Sherlock of Rochester had to be cancelled on account of the Kid not showing up. But Romanoff, who was in the audience immediately offered to substitute for Curley and the Sailor accepted. A lively set-to was the result of this arrangement and the ex-champ succeeded in pinning Sherlock's shoulders to the mat.

played guard in place of D. Weresley. This change baffled the opposing team for a while but they soon began to break thru the home guard. The team remained thus thru the third quarter but the home boys seemed to be losing ground, as the Bolivar players scored 13 points during that quarter, to Andover's nine.

In the last quarter which is always the fastest and most exciting quarter of the game, the Bolivar players made a change on the court, while another change was being made by the home players by re-entering D. Lehman in place of Church. Slim Lehman was forced to retire from the game when he accidentally turned his ankle. D. Weresley was again entered into the fray, in his former position as guard, in place of Lehman.

These changes climaxed a decisive defeat for the visiting team as Andover ran their score up to 54 points to their rivals' 33.

The score and line-up was as follows:

Bolivar	
Kroh, rf.	6
Root, lf.	6
Wilbur, c.	13
Webb, rf.	4
Shanner, lf.	4
Total	33
Andover	
D. Lehman, rf.	13
K. Alvord, lf.	15
Williams, c.	0
H. Lehman, rg.	10
D. Weresley, lg.	2
A. Dunbar, c.	10
H. Church, rf.	10
Eldridge, lg.	0
Total	54

Referee, Miss Smith; scorer, Miss Perry; timer, Mr. Williams.

Wednesday evening, January 18, the Genesee quint will play in Andover. Attend the game! Support the home players.

Start the New Year right by using Heart's Delight Coffee.—Advertisement.

GOES TO CUBA TO CEMENT GOOD WILL

President Coolidge Delivers Address at Havana at Opening of International Conference.

Again a President of the United States is to set foot beyond the shadow of the flag.

President Coolidge will address the Sixth International Conference of American States when it opens in Havana, Cuba, on January 16. He will leave for Havana January 13 on what may prove the most fruitful mission since Woodrow Wilson crossed the Atlantic to sit in the great peace conference at Versailles. President Coolidge's decision to lend the dignity of his high office to the opening of the conference and the outstanding caliber of the delegation named to represent the United States at the conclave indicate the import attached to the conference by the Administration.

Charles Evans Hughes heads the delegation, for President Coolidge and Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg go only as guests. President Gerardo Machado, of Cuba, came to Washington in February, 1927, to deliver a personal invitation to President Coolidge to attend the conference.

Colleagues of Mr. Hughes include such men as Henry P. Fletcher, Ambassador to Italy; Dwight W. Morrow, Ambassador to Mexico; former Senator Oscar W. Underwood; James Brown Scott, Secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Judge Morgan J. O'Brien; Ray Lyman Wilbur, President of Leland Stanford University and Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Director General of the Pan-American Union.

President Coolidge will go to the conference to ask closer co-operation between this government and the governments of sister republics of the New World. The President is anxious that one of the achievements of his administration to go down in history shall be the inauguration of co-operation and good will between the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

President Coolidge, with full retinue, is to go by special train to

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY SEALER

A. W. Corwin Shows Increase in Work of Weights and Measures Over Any Previous Year.

Among the tests made were: 442 computing scales, 62 incorrect; 51 wagon scales, 16 incorrect; 350 platform scales, 58 incorrect; 246 counter scales, 20 incorrect; 66 miscellaneous scales, 19 incorrect; 1,386 capacity measures, 140 incorrect; 129 oil pumps, 23 incorrect; 399 gasoline pumps, 115 incorrect; 81 linear measures, two incorrect; 1,738 avoirdupois weights, 52 incorrect. Also many other types of apparatus such as tank trucks, crane scales, etc.

A large number of tests were made of packages put up for delivery to insure correct weight and measure. The number of places visited was 777 and the distance traveled 5,973 miles.

"To be of the most benefit to the public the Weights and Measures work should be to quite an extent educational." The report states, "And a number of illustrated talks have been given before High School assemblies and other gatherings. The average purchaser will often meekly submit to a considerable shortage but if short changed the same amount in value will fight if necessary to get every cent coming to him. This is probably due to a lack of understanding of the system of weighing. Even tho he knows how to read a scale or measuring device correctly he is not so willing to call the dealers attention to the fact that he thinks a mistake has been made or that he has received short weight or measure; here he is on unfamiliar ground, well realizing that the dealer knows more about the subject than he does himself."

The report calls attention to the rapid increase and quick changes in gasoline pumps in the present unsettled condition of the oil and gasoline business. The number of pumps tested has been more than double the number tested five years ago and more than six times the number tested ten years ago. While the pumps are in better condition than at any previous time there are still improvements to be desired. Much of the present trouble comes from poor installation and neglect in maintenance, and from pumps that are not frequently used. The gasoline meter is meeting with con-

Key West, where the Presidential party will be conveyed to the Texas, flagship of the fleet, for the trip to Cuba.

His address to the conference is to be delivered January 16, and in all probability President Coolidge will be homeward bound the following day.

Theodore Roosevelt's visit to Panama marked the first time a President of the United States ever ventured abroad while in office. Since then each president has gone beyond the borders of the United States at some time in office.

William Howard Taft went as far as the middle of the International Bridge. Woodrow Wilson made his famous visit to Europe. Warren G. Harding spent one day in Vancouver on his way back from Alaska.

And now President Coolidge is to visit Cuba. In shattering one precedent, Theodore Roosevelt seems to have set another.

To Be President's Host



President Gerardo Machado, of Cuba, will be President Coolidge's host when the President of the United States visits Havana to attend the opening of the Sixth International Conference of American States on January 16.

Resolutions of Condolence

At a special meeting of Past Grands Council No. 1, I. O. O. F., held at Allentown, N. Y., Dec. 31st, 1927, the following Resolutions were authorized:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Author of this Universe, to remove from our council our dearly beloved Companion President, Willis E. Adams, and

Resolved: That the heartfelt sympathy of this Council be extended to his family in their deep affliction.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Council; a copy transmitted to the family of our deceased Companion and a copy offered to each of the county newspapers for publication.

C. S. JONES, District Deputy Grand Master

J. HARVEY BACKUS, President Past Grands Council of New York,

LEWIS J. CLARK, Treasurer Past Grands Council No. 1.

Committee.

siderable favor and the number is rapidly increasing.

The work in Allegany county has the approval of the State Bureau of Weights and Measures and its director, in a letter states that he considers the department in Allegany county one of the best in the state. The work has also been recognized outside the state and Allegany county was honored by having its sealer appointed by the State Bureau as a delegate to represent New York State at the National Conference on Weights and Measures at Washington, D. C.

Lynch — Leonard

Ligouri Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lynch of this village and Miss Gertrude Leonard of Wellsville were united in marriage, Monday morning, January 2, 1928 at 7 o'clock at Immaculate Conception church, Wellsville, by Rev. P. C. Tracy. The bridal couple were attended by Edward Walsh of Andover and Miss Catherine Braunschweiger of Wellsville.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at Hotel Fasset. Upon the return from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will make their home in Andover where the groom is in business. The News extends congratulations and best of wishes.

CHRISTMAS SEASON AT I. O. O. F. HOME

T. J. Gilbert Writes of the Holiday Festivities As Conducted at The Home at Ithaca.

I. O. O. F. Home
Ithaca, N. Y.
Dec. 30, 1927.

Andover News,
Dear Harvey:—

Thinking you might like a report of the interesting times we have been having at the Grand Lodge Home during the holiday season, I am sending you the following account of the events:

Many donations started coming in the first of the month, most of which were designed for presents for the residents.

On Tuesday evening of last week a party of young ladies and gentlemen from Cornell University, under the leadership of Rev. Eugene Dunham, came here and gave a service of Christmas carols, readings, etc., which were thoroughly enjoyed by the residents and staff.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Daughitar and son and Mr. and Mrs. Stanion of Ithaca gave us a very interesting musical entertainment, which was a fine treat for all of us.

On Saturday evening an informal Christmas party was held by the staff and residents when many useful and ornamental gifts for all were distributed. This event was filled with mirth and social greetings until a late hour, when we all retired to our rooms, with the consciousness of an evening well spent.

And now we come to the principal holiday party—our annual Christmas party, the arrangements for which had been in the making for over a week. This was held last evening (Thursday) and took place in the lobby of the Home, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens and tinsel, with a big tree at the east end of the room, well supplied with electrical ornaments and the usual things to be found there on such occasions and at the base was piled the numerous gifts for the residents. Nearby tables held piles of boxes of candy.

The matron and her efficient staff have worked early and late for several days in decorating the rooms and arranging the gifts and should come in for the full share of praise in making this splendid event one not soon to be forgotten by the residents and their friends.

The program consisted of musical numbers by the orchestra of the First Baptist Sunday School, readings by some young ladies and several poems by Prof. Bob Adams, all of which were well received and merited the hearty applause given.

Deputy Grand Master Arthur G. Adams, who had charge of the program, called on Rebekah State Assembly Secretary, Miss Agnes E. Rogers, who in her happy manner, presented to the Home the beautiful 150 watt boulevard lights, donated by the Rebekahs in honor of Assembly President May C. Barker.

President Knight responded with some well chosen words accepting this splendid gift, and also referred to many of the other valuable gifts which this branch of the order had previously made, particularly the financing of the Children's Home. There are 15 of these lamps, set 75 feet apart on the circular road in front of the home.

The other speakers were Pres. May C. Barker of the Rebekah State Assembly, the members of the Board of Trustees and County Judge Willard Kent of Ithaca Lodge, No. 71. A large number of members of Ithaca Lodge and Rebekahs were also present to help in the festivities the rooms being crowded to capacity.

This was followed by the distribution of the presents to the residents and the help.

Thus closed an event in the history of the Grand Lodge Home which will remain a precious memory to all who in any way contributed to make this feature of our home a splendid success.

T. J. GILBERT.

ABILITY WINS OVER PARTY POLITICS

Fred Mulkin, a Democrat, Will Again Head Good Roads Committee—Fenner Chosen Chairman.

What was thought might be a merry little war in the ranks of the Republican members of the Board of Supervisors, petered out when it came to a showdown Wednesday evening, when the Board met for its organization meeting.

For many years, in fact, ever since the Board of Supervisors of Allegany county have had an active Good Roads Committee, Fred Mulkin of Friendship has been one of its active members, and nearly all that time, if not quite all, has been the most efficient chairman of that committee. He is a most able man in that capacity. Fred Mulkin knows more about the roads and how to guard the best interests of Allegany county people than any other man in the county. No one will attempt to dispute this statement—but Fred is a Democrat and that hurts some of the thin-skinned Republican members of the Board. It has wrangled in the breasts of some of the would-be leaders in the Republican party for some time and they made so much noise with their protestations that many believed there was real opposition on the part of the followers of the Republican organization in Allegany county, to the continuance of a man at the head of what is now the most important committee of the board, just because he was the best qualified man in the county for the work and knew his job. He is a Democrat and must not hold office in Allegany county regardless of his qualifications, was their slogan.

A caucus of the Republican supervisors was called Wednesday evening, for the purpose of ousting the Democrat. But the men who had experience on the board and knew the splendid things that Fred Mulkin has done as chairman of the Good Roads Committee, were in the great majority, and the scrap ended as it should. Politics was relegated to the rear and the best interests of the county were safeguarded.

Those in opposition to the re-nomination of Fred Mulkin were Supervisors Hopkins of Cuba, Schaller of Wellsville, Piatt of Allen and Winchip of Hume. They had three or four others with them on the vote.

The Board of Supervisors later in the evening met in session and unanimously elected E. E. Fenner, of Alfred chairman of the Board.

The Highway Committee will be the only committee named at this time and will consist of Fred Mulkin of Friendship, chairman; Harry Goodrich of Bolivar and Charles Whitcomb of Belmont.

Town Burial Places

With Andover's three used or established cemeteries are no less than 15 other burial places known to the writer. They were donated as "God's Acres," and dedicated to His service.

No intelligent person will ever obliterate or destroy those sacred eternal spots among Andover's beautiful hills and valleys. The first burial on record being Zeniah Dyke at Elm Valley, who died Jan. 21, 1798. This occurred before Allegany county was created from our Genesee Section of New York State in 1806.

These burial grounds are generally known by the first owner or occupants where situate namely: Stephen Cole, Barnabas Eddy, Asa Burdick, Robert Boyd, Solomon Slocum, Levi Pingrey, Seth Baker, Simon Hand, James Bess, Daniel Walker, Shadrock Austin, James Hardy, Elisha Gowdy, John Leet and Gideon Hallowell. The writer saw the last named patriotic pioneer cast his last vote for president of the United States, then past the age of 102 years old.

A. M. WOOD.

Notice of Completion of Assessment Roll

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Village of Andover, County of Allegany, State of New York, has been completed and filed with the village clerk and that the roll will remain on file with the clerk, subject to inspection for 15 days after the date of this notice.

P. W. RICHARDSON,
Village Clerk.

Dated Jan. 5, 1928.

Grange Notice

The first and second degrees will be conferred at our next meeting, January 11th. Program following. A good attendance is desired.

Let the News please you with printing.