

GRANGE NEWS

C. A. Robinson—Lecturer

Andover Grange held another of its regular interesting and profitable meetings Wednesday evening. The meeting was opened with a couple of songs, all the members singing. The Grange was fortunate in winning the following awards, which were presented: Five dollars from the Grange Automobile insurance policies taken by the members; a blue ribbon from the National Grange for Subordinate Grange improvement; a golden ribbon from the New York State Grange for excellence of programs prepared by the lecturer; an altar cloth from the National Grange, being one of the ten given to the ten champion Granges of the nation. New York State won six of the ten awards given. Mrs. Edith Thorne explained the necessary requirements to win these awards.

Response to roll call of all members by naming their favorite song. History of the month of March, by Koneta Perkins, also naming notable events and birthdays of some noted people in this month.

The benefits of being a Granger from the viewpoint of a woman, by Jennie Smith, and a talk on the same subject from a man's viewpoint by Harry Smith.

A violin solo by Carrol Burdick, with accompaniment at the piano by Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Current events by Clifford Burdick.

Selected reading by Mrs. Flint. Violin solo by Bert Thayer, with Mrs. Robinson at the piano.

Selected reading by Agnes Robinson.

Two "stunts" consisting of a ball throwing contest and a printer's "spelling" the names of two states, Washington and California.

Discussion of supper and program to be given March 18th and completion of arrangements.

Several songs were sung by the Grange during the program.

Congratulations were given to Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Mead, it being the anniversary of their wedding.

The juveniles are having an interesting time studying the Bible of this section of the U. S.

Allegany County Grange News

A very large number of Patrons of Husbandry gathered at Almond Thursday and Friday, March 5th and 6th for their quarterly county meeting. Both days, as well as Thursday evening, were crowded full of good things. The program went off nearly to the schedule published in last week's News. There were some additional features such as the Bolivar Grange orchestra being present and furnishing splendid music during the dinner and early evening hours.

Everyone seemed pleased with the dramatization of State Grange, deeming it more interesting than so many staid reports. But nothing else pleased everyone any more than the marionette show staged by the Andover eighth grade under the direction of Mrs. Louis Joyce.

The educational exhibit was of exceptional merit, the Andover High School furnishing a large share of it.

Ten gold and one blue ribbon awards from the State were given to as many lecturers for their splendid work of the past year. A score of 95.100 being necessary for a gold one; 85.95 for a blue.

In addition to a gold ribbon, Andover also won a beautiful blue velvet altar cloth with gold fringe, as being one of the ten champion Granges of the State, as well as \$5 for automobile insurance.

The juveniles received one of the three honor pennants for the county. Much important legislation now pending before the National and State law makers was discussed by this body, among them the water carriers' bill; tax on oleo; Whitney bill, opposing Albany regional market bill; Weed's Rod & Gun Club Bill; Rural School Home Bill and Flood Control.

The next meeting will be in Bolivar in June.

There will be a regional conference with our State Lecturer, Mrs. Miller at Petrolia, March 30th.

Hot Fence

Electricity has been turned to countless farm uses, but we never expected to hear about an electric fence. One barbed wire stretched on small posts 50 feet apart, a metal box enclosing apparatus for controlling the current, and there you are. When the fence is in use, a wire attached to an ordinary light socket or battery is led to the box unit, where the current is reduced and automatically controlled below the danger point. Animals that touch the wire are said to get so disgusted they never go near it again.

LIBRARY NEWS

The following is an excerpt from an editorial in the New York Herald Tribune:

"Update New Yorkers rise to the defense of Edward Hungerford's thesis in 'Pathway of Empire' that California has no beauty to match Canandaigua Lake."

Roscoe Peacock writes from North Cohocton adding to update lore by recalling the stay of Louis Phillips at Potter, N. Y., between Naples and Penn Yan, just before he was crowned King of France.

As to those old-fashioned Thanksgivings, May Lamberton Becker brings in a letter from Falls River, Mass.: "Grandfather always invited all the relatives and intimate friends. I can remember when there were over forty there. Some came the day before, for it was quite a journey to drive from Providence or even Warren, etc."

The book above referred to is in the library and well worth reading.

Another book of especial interest is "The Lords of Creation," by Frederick L. Allen. This is a history of the evolution of financial power in the United States since 1900. It shows to what extent this vital power became concentrated, what sort of men wielded it, what instruments of conquest they used, and what were the economic and social effects of their preeminence in American life. In one sense it is the story of the economic changes which led inevitably to the crash of 1929.

—Librarian.

SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Half of the Scout troop was entertained at the home of the Scoutmaster last Wednesday evening. The program included Monopoly and "eats." The remaining half of the troop will be entertained at a later date.

The troop is glad to hear that Scout McAndrew is recovering rapidly from his serious illness.

Assistant Scoutmaster Grayle's sudden illness was a real hard blow to the troop and its plans for this month. That he is improving is good news to Scout ears.

Approve WPA Projects

Two recent Allegany county WPA projects have been approved, that of Angelica to improve North street and Closser avenue, contiguous to present WPA project, \$6,759.90.

Cuba, improve 2.4 miles of the Jackson Hill road, from end of present improvement, project easterly to town line, includes grading, graveling, drainage, etc., \$9,953.50.

DRASTIC CHANGE IN MOTOR LAWS URGED

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the examination of applicants for driving licenses, in the opinion of the commissioner.

"Even tho a considerably increased force of examiners would be required to accomplish this work," he says, "it is our firm opinion that at least 30 minutes should be devoted to each examination."

Dealing with the subject of the drunken driver, Commissioner Harnett says:

"We cannot bring ourselves to the point of believing that he is entitled to leniency by the unwarranted use of discretionary power at the hands of any court or motor vehicle administrative official."

The belief is expressed that the discretionary power to release a convicted drunken driver at the end of a revocation for six months should be made inoperative by statute, "until at least a year—possibly two years—has expired."

Many accidents are due to improper brake equipment. The Commissioner urges the adoption of an amendment that would make clear the definition of "adequate brakes" which are now required by law. The amendment requires that the brake equipment shall bring the car to a full stop within a specified distance, when traveling at certain speeds. Too few motorists, Commissioner Harnett says, actually know when their cars are equipped with adequate brakes.

The commissioner repeats his recommendations for laws requiring directional signaling devices on all motor vehicles and the semi-annual inspection of all motor vehicles.

Referring to the pedestrian, the commissioner shows that the man afoot ignores the traffic lights which are operated for motorist and pedestrian alike.

"The pedestrian problem," he asserts, "is one that can be effectively attacked only thru the medium of education and the constant practice of vigilant care."

Turning Back the Pages
Of Andover History

TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE ANDOVER NEWS

FORTY YEARS AGO

MARCH 11, 1896

Hamilton C. Norris, Editor

Mrs. W. J. Deming
Jennett, wife of W. J. Deming, died at her home in this village Monday, March 9, aged 47 years. She had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Deming was born in Andover and has lived her entire life here. She was married to W. J. Deming 28 years ago. Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Miss Cora Deming and her mother, Mrs. Catherine Walker.

The funeral services are being held at the home this afternoon.

Village Caucus

The following ticket was named at the citizens' village caucus held Monday evening:
John Prest, president.
E. J. Atwood, P. C. Lynch, trustees.

J. M. Brundage, treasurer.
C. E. Hann, collector.

William Swain has moved from Alfred to the farm of Mrs. Robert Parshall in this town. H. W. Boyd, who formerly lived on this place has moved to the farm of W. E. Green.

Tessie Gillin, daughter of Mrs. Jane O'Connor, died at her home in this village Saturday, March 7th of consumption, aged 21 years. Funeral services were held Monday at the Blessed Sacrament church.

The Mutual Gas Co. shot a "fair gasser" on the Harmon farm last Thursday.

W. H. Phillips is moving into his new house on Church street, recently purchased from Ward Oatley.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

MARCH 16, 1906

J. Harvey Backus, Owner and Editor

Susan B. Anthony Dead
Susan B. Anthony, champion of the Woman's Suffrage cause, died at her home in Rochester March 12, 1906. She was 86 years of age and prior to her last illness of pneumonia had been in good health.

The mayor of Rochester issued a proclamation requesting the flags in that city to be displayed at half mast the day of her funeral, which was Thursday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Young women from the University of Rochester acted as pall bearers.

Mrs. Elba L. Howland

Mrs. Frances Tucker Howland died at the home of her parents, William G. Tucker at Elm Valley last Friday.

Surviving are her husband, a son two weeks old and her parents.

Funeral services were held Monday at the home with burial at Scio.

A meeting of the lot holders in the Bundy cemetery is called for Thursday, April 12th, to determine if said cemetery shall incorporate under Article III of the membership corporation laws of the State of New York.

The Odd Fellows held their annual banquet Tuesday evening. About 70 members were present. A fine menu was furnished and musical numbers and toasts enjoyed, with Park Rogers very ably handling the toastmaster's job.

Mrs. Georgianna Hardy has purchased the Dyer farm on the Independence road.

Frank Williams has bought the stock of goods from J. L. Williams & Co., and opened a general merchandise and grocery store at North Main street.

Miss Ethel Proper was a welcome visitor Wednesday.

Al. Durand of Moscow, N. Y., was visiting Andover friends Thursday.

Mrs. R. J. Lipsay entertained the Mandolin Club, Wednesday evening.

Germain Swink and Bert Trowbridge spent the week in Hornellsville, guests of Claude House and Cecil Smith.

Leslie Hann of the Binghamton Republican, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hann over Sunday.

Mrs. LaRue Crandall was in Arkport Tuesday and Wednesday, in attendance at the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Theda Hunt.

48-year-old Plant
Still Blooms

Machias.—Mrs. Emeline Simson of this village is the owner of a patriarch among flowering plants, a Christmas cactus 48 years old. It blossomed first when seven years old and has blossomed continuously every year since that time. This season it bore profusely just previous to Christmas and still has a few blossoms left. It is a giant among such plants and is wonderfully beautiful.—Rushford Spectator.

G.O.P. Buys 200,000

Copies of James P. Warburg's Book

New York.—Two hundred thousand copies of James P. Warburg's book "Hell Bent for Election" have been sold to the Republican National Committee, Russell Doubleday of the firm of Doubleday, Doran & Co., Inc., announced last week.

The book is a caustic criticism of the New Deal by a former economic advisor to President Roosevelt.

Mr. Doubleday announced also that Pierre S. du Pont, one of the leaders of the American Liberty League, had bought 30,000 copies.

AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the Glenn Swarts farm one mile north of West Greenwood Cheese factory on County Road

Wednesday, March 18th

At 1 o'clock sharp

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Heart's Delight Diced Carrots No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c
Fancy Cut Reets, large can 9c
Sturdy Dog Food, 5 lb. bag 35c
Treasure California Sardines, 3 cans for 14c
Heart's Delight Jelly, assorted fruits, 8-oz. glass 10c
Tuna, fancy solid light meat 14c
Macaroni, 2 lbs. for 13c
Heart's Delight Meat Sauces, asst., bottle 5c
Lake Superior Jumbo Ciscos, lb. 10c

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the annual election will be held in and for the Village of Andover, New York, on the 17th day of March, 1936, at Village Hall in said Village. The polls will be open at 12:00 o'clock noon and closed at 5:00 o'clock p. m. The following officers are to be chosen:

Trustee in place of Patrick Hyland, term two years

Trustee in place of W. F. Snyder, term two years

The following is a true and correct list of all nominations of candidates for offices to be filled at the Village Election, filed with me pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 90, Laws of 1896 and amendments thereto:

Emblem of Party	Party Name	For Trustee	For Trustee	Residence
	Union	Patrick Hyland	W. F. Snyder	Andover
	Republican	Ralph Burgett	W. F. Snyder	Andover

CHAS. B. CAPLE, Village Clerk