

# ANDOVER NEWS

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ANDOVER, N. Y., FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 1936

## NEW MOTOR VEHICLE LAW

Commissioner Charles A. Tamm of the Dept. of Motor and Finance Clarifies Meaning of Law

N. Y., Sept. 11.—In an effort to clarify the real meaning of the new motor vehicle law, which became effective Sept. 1st, Commissioner Charles A. Tamm today made the following statement:

A provision was made by the law to take effect on March 1st, 1936, that the driver's license for entry by the courts, of convictions use such entries were purely and without legal basis. Bureau feels—in fairness to motorists of the State—a driver's license record is kept clear up to Sept. 1 became mandatory for the driver to enter a record of convictions for traffic offenses. Procedure in the law has been developed to take the exchange of such license for a new license upon presentation of a new application as required by the old certificate and an affidavit certifying that the driver has not been convicted of any traffic offense since the last certification is required.

There has been no change in the speed law in this State. The new law provides as follows:

Any person operating a motor vehicle upon a public highway shall do so in a careful and prudent manner and at a rate of speed so as not to endanger the life of another or the life of any person.

The rate of speed by a motor vehicle shall not exceed 40 miles an hour for a vehicle of one-fourth of a mile shall be considered as having been driven at a rate of speed which is not prudent.

Trucks of two tons capacity or more, are allowed to travel at a rate of 40 miles an hour. A speed in excess of 40 miles an hour is presumptive evidence of a violation of the law and motor trucks of over two tons capacity are allowed but 20 miles an hour. Motor cycles are allowed to travel at a rate of 40 miles an hour and a rate of 40 miles an hour and a rate of 40 miles an hour.

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## Park Company Closes Cuba Lake Beach

A state law which would force the Park Co., Inc., of Cuba Lake, to install showers, a wading pool, and keep an attendant on duty in the bath house during the hours the bathing beach is used, has caused the company to post notices that the beach is closed.

A representative of the New York State Department of Health visited the resort and after inspecting the facilities, ordered the company to comply. Mr. Olffe told the health department representatives that the beach has been open to the public, and that only a fraction of those using the beach and its equipment have patronized the bathhouse.

## NEW LEGION AND AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Ralph Burgett is Commander of Legion and Mrs. Burgett President of the Auxiliary

The local Legion and Auxiliary years end with the State Conventions of the organizations each year and this week new officers take charge of both Andover organizations.

Last Thursday evening, Eighth District Commander J. Lloyd Parson, assisted by a staff of county 40 & 8 members installed the following Legion officers for the ensuing year:

Ralph O. Burgett, Commander.  
Harold Perry, 1st Vice Com.  
James McDonough, 2nd Vice Com.  
R. O. Snyder, Finance Officer.  
R. O. Snyder, Service Officer.  
C. C. Backus, Adjutant.  
R. E. Shaff, Chaplain.  
Harold D. Hardy, Sergt.-at-Arms.  
A. L. Bloss, Service Officer.  
Wm. A. Lang, Past Commander.

Following a delicious 1:30 luncheon arranged by Mrs. Clara Lang, retiring president, which was held at the Legion hall, the meeting of the Auxiliary was held. The following newly elected officers of the Auxiliary were installed:

Mrs. Hazel Burgett, President.  
Mrs. Bertha Hardy, 1st Vice Pres.  
Mrs. Beanie Mulkenery, 2nd Vice Pres.  
Mrs. Genevieve Backus, Secretary.  
Mrs. Melva Snyder, Treasurer.  
Mrs. Rosa Shaff, Sergt.-at-Arms.  
Mrs. Belle Bloss, Chaplain.  
Mrs. Ruth Nottingham, Color Bearer.

## Kimber—Farwell

A charming fall wedding took place in Rochester Saturday, Sept. 12th, when Miss Pearl Louella Kimber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kimber of Rochester, was united in marriage to Mr. William Farwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farwell of this place. The ceremony was performed at the Spencer-Ripley church. The Rev. Robert Brown officiated at the ceremony which was performed at the altar, attractively decorated with gladioli, ferns and palms.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of cream blue net over tulle, with a long train of pink net and a halo of gardenias with blue tulle net. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Florence Dylewski, the bride's maid of honor, was gowned in white mousseline de sole and carried an old fashioned bouquet. The bridesmaids were Miss Jane Winters, niece of the bride and Miss Edna Farwell, sister of the bridegroom. They wore gowns of peach-colored tulle with green accessories and carried rose gowns. Master Edward Kimber, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

John Burgett was best man for the bridegroom and the fathers were Ralph O. Burgett and Harry Kimber and the mothers were Mrs. Ralph O. Burgett and Mrs. Harry Kimber.

## GOV WHITMAN'S BOLT OUT FOR ROOSEVELT

Studying Republican Campaign Literature, Convinced She Could Not Speak Against Roosevelt

New York, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, wife of former Republican Governor Charles S. Whitman of New York, who was in his resignation last week, a prominent member of the Women's Republican Club, yesterday joined the Women's Division of the State Democratic Committee and will campaign for Franklin D. Roosevelt and the administration program, according to the announcement of Mrs. Caroline O'Day.

Mrs. Whitman's bolt from the Republican ranks has been a surprise to everyone, including herself. Last spring she was very busy collecting money to help furnish the spacious clubhouse of the Republican women on 51st Street; then she joined a speaker's class to prepare herself for the fall campaign. The more she studied the campaign literature, the more she became convinced that she couldn't make a speech against Franklin Roosevelt.

"I am an enrolled Republican and have always voted a straight Republican ticket without thinking very much about it," said Mrs. Whitman. "My change of political beliefs was crystallized by joining a class for public speaking at the Women's Republican Club, where the literature handed me attacking the administration and on which I was supposed to base my speeches turned me definitely for Mr. Roosevelt. I found I could not speak against him. There may be criticisms of the methods employed in the working out of his policies but there can be none of the policies themselves. It seems to me this country has been waiting for them for a long time and I think they had better stick by them until they are made to work in good order."

Heretofore Mrs. Whitman's lot has always been cast in Republican circles. Her first husband, Edward Prescott Grosvenor, was a law partner of Henry W. Taft and the late Mr. George Wickersham. He was a cousin of former President Wm. Howard Taft, who gave her away at a brilliant wedding at the home of Dr. Gilbert H. Grosvenor of the National Geographic Magazine in Washington, D. C. Her first husband died 12 years later, leaving her with two daughters, Annie Somerville Grosvenor and Louise Taft Grosvenor, named for President Taft's mother.

In the world of art, Mrs. Whitman is known as Thelma Cudlipp Grosvenor and she has a long succession of honors to her credit. This year she won the prize offered by the National Society of Women Painters and Sculptors for the best still-life painting in the 1936 exhibition. She was invited to exhibit in the first show of moderns given by the National Academy of Design in New York and won the competition, the reward of which was a one man show at the Dunderberg Galleries. She won the People's Prize at the Art Association of Newport, R. I. Her early art training was acquired in England.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dallas Cudlipp of Richmond, Virginia, and is prominent socially in New York and Washington. In 1927 she was presented at the Court of St. James.

Since her marriage to former Governor Charles S. Whitman, she has lived in Newport in the summer and in New York in the winter. She has continued her painting and been active in Junior League work.

In order to be active in the presidential campaign, Mrs. Whitman has closed her Newport home and has returned to the Hotel Delmonico. Now that she has been plunged into the campaign, she has a great deal to say for herself.

## ALLAGANY COUNTY 4-H CLUB MEMBERS WIN FIRST PLACE FOR HOLSTEINS FOR THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Allagany county 4-H beef, sheep, dairy and poultry club members divided honors at the annual New York State fair last week. For the fifth consecutive year, members exhibiting Holsteins showed the first and championship group of Holsteins. Included in the group were the first place junior calf owned by James A. Young, Jr., of Angelica; sixth junior yearling owned by Virgil Wolf of Fillmore; sixth senior yearling owned by Lloyd Jamison of Fillmore; second place two-year-old and first and reserve champion; three-year-old owned by Ceylon Snider of Fillmore. Other exhibitors of Holsteins winning honors at the show were Wells and Keith Knibbe of Fillmore, and Raymond Strahan of Friendship.

Miles, Marian and Joe Kelley of Friendship showed a very uniform group of Jerseys placing fifth in county competition. Robert and Clair Smith of Fillmore and Arby Swift of Cuba showed the sixth county group of Guernseys. Robert Totten of Cuba showed the only entry in Ayrshires, a senior calf and Bernadine Mullane of Friendship the only Brown Swiss entry, placing second in the senior calf class.

Isabel Karn and James Bresney of Cuba were the only sheep exhibitors from the county.

Allagany county baby beavers placed fourth in the county exhibit, won by Erie county.

12 Awards in Poultry Classes

Showing in very strong competition Allagany County 4-H members scored 640 points, placing fourth in county competition this year. The awards included first on New Hampshire cockerel owned by Albert Subject of Cuba; third on N. H. cockerel owned by Charles Witter of Cuba; fifth on N. H. cockerel owned by Arby Swift of Cuba; third on N. H. pullet, Arby Swift; fifth pullet, Charles Witter; fifth, N. H. cock bird, Ernest Shutt of Scio; fifth Barred Rock cock bird, Robert Macaulay of Scio; fourth, Barred Rock hen, William short of Belmont; third, White Rock cock bird, Bernard Perkins of West Clarksville; third White Rock hen, Bernard Perkins and fifth White Rock cockerel, Bernard Perkins.

Carol Ludden of Cuba has been awarded the annual tour to the Adirondacks by the Buffalo Evening News. He has completed two years of forestry club work and became eligible for the trip which starts this week Friday. Visits are made on the tour to the State nurseries, forestry plantations and other points of interest in the Adirondacks.

## A. A. HINCHER DIES AT BELMONT

Alpheus Austin Hincer passed away Thursday, Sept. 10th at 11 p. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Sortore, one mile south of Belmont, following an illness of several months.

Mr. Hincer was born at Elm Valley in the town of Andover, Feb. 21, 1851 and was the son of Harvey and Nancy Govil Hincer. He was the last of a family of nine children and a grandson of William Hincer, who settled at the mouth of the Genesee river in 1792, and is supposed to have been the first white settler there.

He was united in marriage with Harriet E. Beebe, Dec. 25, 1879. She passed away Jan. 9, 1919.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Albert Sortore and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held Sunday at 3 p. m., at the Sortore home and was conducted by Rev. Joseph B. Egan of the Belmont Methodist Episcopal church.

Burial was in Maple Grove cemetery at Friendship, with services in charge of Andover Lodge, No. 584, F. & A. M., of which Mr. Hincer had been a member for 45 years.

## Old Timers Play Sunday

There has been a talk pro and con this week about the "old timers" play. Manager McGill this talk has seemed to have taken root, as a game has been announced for Sunday afternoon at the Andover athletic field between the younger Yellow and the old timers.

Come out and see the sport—it will be worth the time and trouble to see how much the old boys have been doing for themselves.

## MUSICAL CLUB IS ORGANIZED

To Meet Second Monday of Each Month. Will Be Fine Feature During Winter Months.

Mrs. H. D. Rogers and Mrs. Denzel Baker completed the organization of a musical club among their piano and violin students, at their home on Dyke street, Monday afternoon.

The object of the club is to study the lives and compositions of famous composers and the history and development of music in both piano and violin. This week the life and work of Mozart was taken up.

The first meeting showed much enthusiasm on the part of the members and promises a very interesting and instructive musical feature this winter. A short business meeting was held in connection with the program at which the following officers were elected:

Virginia Smith, president; Marion Burgett, vice president; Mary Teresa Burns, secretary; Jeanne Backus, treasurer.

It was also decided to hold regular meetings of the club the second Monday evening of each month at 7:30.

A buffet luncheon was enjoyed after the following musical program:

Piano solo, Reverie — Wettach  
Bernadine Crandall  
Piano solo, Spanish Dance — Bursky  
Eleanor Northrup  
Piano solo, The Wise Old Owl,  
Ardean  
Piano solo, Hawaiian Dances — Grey  
Elaine Pope  
Piano solo, Washington's March,  
Pearl Gossard  
Violin solo, Morning Star Waltz,  
Ardean  
Vocal solo — Miss Denzel Baker

## Ministers' Association To Meet Here

The Ministers' Association of Hornell and vicinity will meet in the Presbyterian church Monday, Sept. 21st at 10:30 a. m. This is the first meeting after the summer recess, and about 30 ministers from Hornell and surrounding country will be present.

The program will open with a business meeting conducted by the moderator who is appointed for each meeting. Dr. J. Nelson Greenwood will fill that position at the first meeting. A paper by Dr. J. Nelson Greenwood will be read by Prof. K. O. Myrland, after which those present will have an opportunity to voice their opinions.

Dinner will be served to the ministers by the King's Daughters, with Mrs. Leo Snyder, Mrs. Archie Bloss, Miss Mary Snyder acting as a committee with Mrs. T. R. Bassett as chairman.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to neighbors and friends, especially of Elm Valley and vicinity, for their kind words of sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of my son, Mrs. Hattie Hincer.

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## A NEW POLITICAL PARTY IS BORN

Organized Labor Has Completed Organization of the American Labor Party in New York State.

New York, Sept. 15.—A new political alignment in New York State was in the making today as leaders of the newly formed American Labor Party pressed forward with the organization of local units in every city of the state. Announcement was made from party headquarters here that necessary signatures to place the party's candidates and emblem upon the ballot in the coming election already have been received from most of the counties and definite assurances received from the remainder that their petitions would be completed in ample time for filing at Albany late this month.

The first organized labor emblem to appear upon a New York ballot in history will be the symbol of clasped hands against the background of a gear wheel. The column of candidates under the labor emblem will be headed by President Roosevelt and Governor Lehman, whose candidacies the American Labor Party has endorsed. The petitions placing the new party on the official ballot are being signed by ten times the required number of names, headquarters announced.

Campaign headquarters have been opened and are in full swing in New York City, Albany, Schenectady, Troy, Utica, Syracuse, Binghamton, Rochester, Buffalo, Newburgh and other cities.

Over 300 organized labor unions throughout the state have endorsed the new party which for the first time will lead organized labor to the polls under its own banner in a direct bid for political power in the state. The registered membership of the supporting unions is in excess of 400,000.

While the immediate objective of the new party is to defeat the Landon-Knox anti-New Deal movement in the present election, its long-range objective is to lay the firm foundations of a permanent labor-liberal party in New York, and, thereafter, in the nation at large. To this end, party adherents are being urged to cast their votes for Roosevelt and Lehman in the American Labor Party column on the ballot so that its political strength will be recorded in November. Leaders believe the party of labor, supported by liberals and progressives, will be able to throw several hundred thousand votes into the balance in favor of Roosevelt and Lehman, and, in a close election, to decide the outcome. Should their predictions come true, the party would at once assume a political position of first importance and become a strong factor in the 1937 elections, especially in connection with the mayoralty in New York, heading up to the national elections in 1940.

Headquarters here today expressed jubilation over the wide support it is receiving from liberal independent elements not directly associated with the organized labor union movement.

"It is evident that thousands of independent minded voters have become discouraged with the old political alignment and are ready to be led in a new movement toward wider social justice," Elmore M. Herrick, State Campaign Director, said. "The American Labor Party seeks not only to purify our traditional political democracy but to establish economic democracy. The industrialization of the United States has made political democracy meaningless for the great mass of the people without a parallel movement of economic freedom. Our movement seeks to establish in their hands the means of production."

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