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National holiday.

ANDOVER NEWS

SEPTEMBER 25, 1936
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R COMMITTEE PLETES WORK

**Taylor Scholarship
Completed. — \$8,575.
Grand Total of the
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ille P. Taylor Memorial
committee, composed of
Shaner, Harry E. Good-
H. Bradley, Frank E.
ary Bradley, Mrs. May
and John P. Herrick has
its work and reports to-
tions of \$8,275, expenses
amount of the fund \$8,575.
does not include a spe-
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committee for advance
the fund for the first
brings the total amount
to \$8,575. All of the
ve been paid except three,
not due, and the funds
with the treasurer of Al-
rity for investment.

es of contributors will be
in a leather bound book
a part of the permanent
Alfred University.

nned to mail to contribu-
fund who desire it, a fine
Orville P. Taylor with a
on of his signature, suit-
for framing.

student to be awarded
ship is Miss Jeanne Wood-
lentown High School, who
Alfred University this
The individual scholarship
for four years at the
and will be awarded to
of oil township central
schools in the following or-
ntown, Andover, Belmont,
Richburg, Scio, Wellsville
sville. Graduates of these
ols will be eligible for the
holarship.

orest J. Woodard of Boli-
producer, just home from
trip to California writes:
appy to reach home in time
in the creation of the Tay-
lor Scholarship Fund. To
the fund will do three
first, establish a permanent
for the fine man who
in the first paying oil well
my county. Second, pro-
perpetual scholarship at Al-
versity for ambitious boys
from the oil towns who
would be unable to attend
sity. And third, it affords
ceers of Allegany county an
ity to repay a long overdue
gratitude to Orville P. Tay-

plete list of the individuals,
ons and partnerships hav-
rt in creating the fund fol-

Oil Company, Mrs. Marcia
n, Mrs. Hazel S. Atwood,
P. Austin, M. C. Bascom, G.
lley, Harry Bradley, J. B.
John C. Bradley, W. T.
rs. F. J. Boyd, Mrs. Fannie
rper, Clarence S. Christ-
s. Anna McEnroe Cleveland,
rowley, R. J. Dermitt, O. D.
W. A. Dusenbury, John Fay,
inness, Forest Oil Company,
Franchot, H. E. Goodrich,
Jardison, Bayard T. Haskins,
rtha K. Haskins, William J.
John P. Herrick, Henry Hol-
s. Margaret A. Howard, Mrs.
Howe, A. C. Kinley, L. F.
Mrs. Latta MacDonell, Mrs.
Paul MacKenzie, McEwen
s. John Messer, Mrs. M. B.
R. B. Moore, F. J. Moser,
Supply Company, H. W.
on, D. H. Phillips, F. H. Ray-
John H. Reynolds, L. H. Rich-
F. E. Richart, Charles Rick-
Shaner, A. C. Smyth, South
il Company, Mrs. Clara Kiri-
rm, Mrs. Mabel N. Taylor,
Taylor, Thornton Company,
Tuttle, J. A. Vincent, O. W.
Guy Wellman, Elmore A.
F. J. Wilson, Mrs. Forest
odard, E. H. Wright and Ar-
L. Yahn.

committee desires to express
nks to all who had a part in
eation of the fund and to the
nms of Olean Times-Herald,
Breeze, Wellsville Reporter,
the Democrat, Alfred Sun and
er News for their fine spirit
operation.

ille P. Taylor, a gallant Con-
te soldier, overcoming many
agements in drilling dry holes
the end of his financial re-
s, completed on June 12, 1879
No. 1 at Petrolia in Scio
the first commercial oil
in Allegany county. It was in

Service Stations Change Hands

The Borden Service Stations, on each end of Main street have been leased by C. L. Earley to the M. & W. Tire Company of Wellsville, who have taken possession of the same and will operate them with a dependable line of gasoline, oils, and auto accessories in the future.

Pleads Not Guilty

"Jimmy" Sweet pled not guilty when arraigned in a special term of court Friday, charged with the illegal possession of firearms and partly informed the court that he would defend himself at the trial, when asked in regard to counsel.

OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles
Married Fifty Years Sep-
tember 21. Surprised by
87 Guests.**

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles in Shovel Hollow was the center of attraction Monday evening, Sept. 21st, when relatives and friends numbering 87 gave Mr. and Mrs. Nobles a surprise visit on their 50th wedding anniversary.

After an evening of merriment and social time, the bride and groom with their bridesmaid, best man, ring-bearer and flower girl, entered the living room where the "minister" re-married the "young couple" in a somewhat different manner from the vows taken half a century ago, creating much hilarity.

Ice cream and cake were served the company and a purse of money and other gifts presented the worthy couple their sons and daughters presented them with a fine new cabinet radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobles were united in marriage in Wellsville by Rev. W. E. Coit, Sept. 21, 1886 and started their married life on a farm in Trapping Brook. To this union four sons and five daughters were born, eight now living, Eugene Nobles of Towanda, Pa.; Mrs. Hetty Blackman of Hinsdale; Mrs. Sarah Sutherland, Richburg; Mrs. Clara Sutherland, Mrs. Bessie Babcock, John and James Nobles of Andover and Miss Alice Nobles at home.

The Nobles home has always been known for its genial hospitality and it is hoped by their host of friends that this worthy couple may live to enjoy many more years together.

Guests were present from Richburg, Hinsdale, Whitesville, Stanards, Elm Valley, Beach Hill, Wellsville, Bolivar and Andover. Among the guests was a sister of Mr. Nobles, Mrs. Marie Coville of Stanards who is 94 years of age and in good health.

The following poem was written by Mrs. Hetty Blackman for Mr. and Mrs. Nobles:

It warmed our hearts to greet
each friend anew,
And old acquaintances renew.
Old times, old friends, are ever
dear,
We're glad you brought surprise
and cheer
On this, our golden wedding
year.

GRANGE NEWS

Juvenile Grange

At the regular meeting last evening, besides the regular meeting a very interesting roll call was given by each member, telling of some place of interest they visited this summer.

Three scrapbooks were made for the children's wards of the hospitals of Wellsville and Hornell.

his honor that the Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund was created at Alfred University, 20 miles distant from the historic well, by the oil producers of Allegany county and friends. This well, completed 57 years ago, is still producing oil. The lease on which it is located is owned by Bradford parties. Near the well is a permanent sign, designating the location of the well and at a nearby highway junction, on the main road from Wellsville to Alma, is a granite boulder set on concrete with a suitably inscribed bronze plate giving a brief history of the well. These markers were erected some years ago by the New York State Oil Producers Association and the New York State Historical Society.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson

We have entered the "IF" stage of the political campaign.

One of the poll authorities, seeking for headlines that will not indicate the success of President Roosevelt next November, announces oracularly that if five out of every hundred in 21 states shift their votes from the President to Governor Landon, the Kansas mystery will be elected. Five per cent of the total vote figures something like two million in the country at large, which would be considerable of a shift.

Another of the vaudeville polls gravely presents that if Landon wins practically all the states that do not show definitely for Roosevelt so far as sample balloting has gone, the governor may have enough to get by with, provided that in addition he carries all the states that show a shade in his favor, and those in which there is an apparent tie.

These solemn auguries were printed on the same day that the Baltimore Sun's poll of Maryland showed the President leading the Governor by nearly ten per cent. That poll should be more dependable than any of the others, inasmuch as the newspaper is polling every registered voter in the state—and not merely a small percentage. It can hardly be willingly favorable to the Roosevelt, showing, because the Baltimore Sun has announced itself opposed to Roosevelt's election.

Even the most conspicuous of the fourth-dimensional polls last Sunday announced that a "landslide" for Roosevelt in terms of electoral votes is not out of the question before election day, because the bulk of the states Landon holds are Republican by narrow margins" while "a great majority of the states Roosevelt holds are Democratic by substantial margins." When it is realized that this particular venture bases its calculations on a "sampling" of fewer than three voters in a thousand, the net value of its guesses is hardly likely to provoke much confidence.

Where a Real Speech Was Merited

It is one of the great problems of the minority party to get across to the people that its candidate has any chance. It might have been assumed that if there was any state in which it had confidence that state was rock-ribbed Maine. Yet on the eve of the election there—an election that involved only the Governor and Congressional candidates—it not only sent Governor Landon himself, and, of course, Vice Presidential candidate Knox, clear across the country to help the G. O. P. along, but got the Du Ponts to hurl in 50 thousand dollars to buy whatever influence that amount of money could produce.

Considering the importance his managers attached to the voting in that state, Governor Landon owed the state of Maine a real speech. Instead he told his hearers of the hideous dangers involved in the dictatorship of President Roosevelt. He pointed to the example of the unfortunate nations across the seas that had suffered such misery because of the despotisms set up there. Naturally he did not call attention to the circumstance that while these unhappy countries were suffering, our own country, under our President, was on the high road to prosperity; with business booming and every newspaper in the land proclaiming in its financial columns the upward progress of every commercial enterprise.

He gravely told his hearers that the Roosevelt course inevitably must lead to war—but omitted to say that while the rest of the world was either in the throes of strife or was trembling at its prospect, the United States was tranquil, happy and at peace not only at home, but in its relations with all the balance of the world. In his recital of the terrible plight into which the New Deal was leading us, he ignored the fact that so solid are we that from all foreign countries money was being poured into our markets to buy our securities and that our Government bonds were at the highest premium in our history.

True, Governor Brann, in replying, twitted the Kansan with circumstances that Mr. Landon campaigned for and won his Governorship as a New-Deal advocate; that in numerous speeches he applauded the grant of additional authority to the President, and that he had frequently expressed both publicly and

Fire Department Will Remodel Hall

A special meeting of the Andover fire department was held Friday evening to consider plans for the remodeling of the fire hall, which has been under consideration for some time. At this time a committee including the officers of the department and the committee appointed at the last regular meeting was appointed and it was decided to have the new body meet Monday evening of this week.

At the Monday meeting plans and specifications were drawn up and it is expected the work of remodeling the front and interior of the fire hall will be started in the near future.

OFFER PRIZES TO 4-H CLUBS

**Seek to Discover Best Ways
to Improve Leisure Time
of Youth From Destructive
Influence of Day.**

The nation-wide study being conducted by 4-H local leaders and members to improve rural and small town social and recreational life is already yielding helpful results. The program seeks to discover the best ways youth may use leisure time as a protection from destructive influences of the day.

Guides for the study have been distributed to 75,000 state, county and local club leaders of the United States by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, which has secured for its sponsorship the Radio Corporation of America and affiliates, National Broadcasting Company and RCA Victor, which provide prizes valued at approximately \$17,000 to successful contestants.

The guide calls for information on such activities of 4-H Clubs as contests and personal growth opportunities indicated by school records, reading habits, music participation and use of radio, church and secular program. Other desired data is on picnics, camps, tours, public entertainments, discussion groups and community enterprises like park and playground development, libraries, fire prevention and co-operation in local fairs. Conservation and social service in all of their aspects complete the list of subjects for which information is desired.

Reports of local clubs are to be completed and filed with county extension agents for the selection of a county champion club early in October. The records of the county winning clubs are to be submitted to the State club leader in time for the selection of a state champion club by November 9th. State reports in each of the four extension divisions of the United States will be judged to choose a winner therein, and one of these four will be named national champion club.

County winning clubs receive a handsome year book to record its activities. The leader of each county champion club receives a gold medal, and its respective county extension office a silver plaque. The state winning club receives a library of 120 Victor records selected for recreational use and an RCA Victor record player. The leader of the club receives a \$100 RCA fully equipped radio set.

To each member of the four regional winning clubs up to ten members and their leaders is awarded an all expense educational trip to the 15th National Club Congress to be held in Chicago November 27th to December 5th in connection with the International Livestock Exposition.

The members of the national champion club receive a gold medal, and to their county goes a combination RCA radio-phonograph and 461 selected Victor records valued at \$1,550. Two \$500 college scholarships complete the prize list which are to be awarded each to a boy and girl participating in the contest who best typify the objectives of 4-H clubs. The scholarships are to be presented in June, 1937 in Radio City, N. Y., by Mr. David Sarnoff, president of Radio Corporation of America, who also provides a trip for each recipient and chaperon.

No fee or obligation of any kind is required of contesting clubs and leaders. They are permitted to enlist the aid of local representatives of the sponsor as well as individuals and organizations in compiling reports.

A Son
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith welcomed a son at the St. James Mercy hospital in Hornell, Sunday morning.

WOMEN'S CARAVAN HERE OCTOBER 1

**Nationally Known Women
to Speak Here at 10:30,
Thursday Morning, Oc-
tober 1st.**

The Women's Caravan for the re-election of Roosevelt and Lehman, which is making a whirlwind tour of 500 communities in New York State between now and election day, will reach Allegany county, Thursday, October 1st, and will remain in the county all day. Outdoor meetings will be held at Andover, Wellsville, Belmont, Friendship and Bolivar.

Carrying its own portable platform, amplifiers and a group of women speakers, the caravan, which left New York City on September 16th, will arrive at Andover at 10:30 a. m. A reception committee of prominent Allegany county people greeting the caravan will be headed by Mrs. Marie Regan, Mrs. Jennie Pierriotti, Miss Marie Donovan and Dr. F. E. McCarty of Wellsville; Mrs. Minnie O'Connell and Mrs. John Burns of Andover; Mrs. George Probasco of Whitesville and Dr. Robert Lyman of Fillmore.

Arriving with the caravan as speakers will be Mrs. Caroline O'Day, Congresswoman-at-Large, Miss Mary Ward, an expert on Immigration and well-known authority on social security problems; Mrs. Grace Kelly Santo, well-known New York attorney and prominent member of the Women's City Club and the League of Women Voters; and Miss Mary Amend, widely known for her social work.

Mrs. O'Day, who has followed up a lifetime of interest and work in social betterment by voting and working for every measure in the interests of social security and world peace, brings to the caravan audiences an intimate picture of life in Congress. Mrs. Santo will take up State issues. Miss Amend will speak for the younger generation.

The Caravan, similar to those which have participated in every presidential election since 1924, consists of a five-passenger sedan and trailer, both painted a brilliant white and streamlined across the side of the trailer in red lettering appear the words "The Roosevelt-Lehman Caravan," under pictures of the President and Governor. As in former years, the Caravan will stop in many communities which seldom receive an opportunity to see and hear speakers of national prominence on the vital issues of the day.

James Williamson

James Williamson, 86, died in the Bethesda hospital, Hornell, Thursday, Sept. 17th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, following an illness of about six weeks with a heart difficulty. He had been removed to the hospital about two weeks previous for treatment.

Mr. Williamson was born near Interlaken, Seneca county, March 11, 1850, son of the late Joseph and Delaney Frantz Williamson. When about four years of age the family removed to the town of Greenwood, where, with the exception of about 12 years, when he operated farms near Genesee, Pa., and three years in Andover village, Mr. Williamson has been engaged in farming.

He was united in marriage to Miss Lu Fanny Richards of Greenwood in January, 1870, who preceded him in death some years ago. Surviving is one son, John H. Williamson, with whom Mr. Williamson had made his home of late; several nephews and a niece.

In his earlier life, Mr. Williamson was identified with the Baptist church and I. O. O. F. Lodge of Andover.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Dawson funeral home, Rev. A. D. Shepard, pastor of the Andover Baptist church officiating and burial was made at West Union.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wish to express their appreciation to the kind neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement, especially to those sending flowers and to Mr. and Mrs. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williamson.

Uncle Ab says some folks keep terribly busy—like a fly under a tumbler.