

SEPTEMBER HAS XXX DAYS
The name is derived from the Latin word meaning "seven." The birthstone is the Sapphire.

ANDOVER NEWS

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Sun rises 5:37 a. m. Sets 6:03 p. m.
Day's length 12 hours, 27 min.
Moon rises 10:35 p. m.

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SCHOOL CENTRALIZATION CARRIED BY BIG MAJORITY

Legion Celebration Here Was Fairly Successful

Lateness of Season and Inclemency of Weather Blamed for Smaller Attendance Than Usual.

Because of the lateness of the season the Legion celebration didn't attract the crowds that it usually does, but the Legion boys will clear enough to carry on their annual community Christmas tree program at Legion park and some of the other philanthropic projects that they have financed in past years.

The parade Friday night was good and received many hands from the spectators. It would have been somewhat larger if the boys from some of the surrounding towns had not figured that a 6:30 parade would mean 7:30 anyway and arrived in Andover a little too late. The parade moved at 8:45 following the line of march as given in last week's News.

The Legion committee offered five prizes for parade events which were awarded by out-of-town judges to the following entries: Andover Rebekah lodge, Firemen's Auxiliary, Miss Betty Rice, Child's restaurant, and the Rennella novelty band, the latter consisting of three pieces, Eva Rennella playing a flageolet, Lyle Zimmerman playing a piccolo and Wellman Bonnell drums.

The lack of support from Andover business places was as evident this year as in former years. However the Legion tries to express their appreciation at Shirey's garage and High club for their co-operation in putting five floats in the parade.

The Legion auxiliary stand in the Legion block was well patronized and the annual dance in Harmon hall drew a fair sized crowd.

Taking into consideration the many unfavorable conditions under which the celebration was put on this year, the event was considered successful and negotiations are now under way to hold next year's celebration the last week in July.

Rebekahs Entertain State Assembly President at Angelica

Wednesday of this week the Allegany county Rebekahs entertained the State Assembly President, Miss Lillian Waterbury of Herkimer, N. Y. A meeting of the Past Noble Grands was held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the library, followed by cards.

Dinner was served at 5:30 in the Methodist church parlors, preceding the regular lodge meeting in the evening.

A number of members from Andover Rebekah lodge were in attendance and had charge of the closing of the evening meeting.

Radio Stars Coming To Andover Saturday Night

The radio stars "Pie Plant Pete" and "Bashful Harmonica Joe," who are frequently heard over Rochester broadcasting stations will put on a program and conduct an amateur hour at the Andover High School auditorium, Saturday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church.

The ladies have been making elaborate preparations for the entertainment which is expected to bring amateur artists from several surrounding towns as well as local talent to take part in the amateur hour which is scheduled to take place at 8 o'clock. Applicants wishing to compete in this part of the program must be at the school house at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. The amateur hour will be conducted by "Pie Plant Pete."

Following the amateur hour, "Pie Plant Pete" and "Bashful Harmonica Joe" will personally entertain the audience.

This will be a fine opportunity for the people of this community to see and hear these popular radio entertainers.

Patrons of Oxford Products Co. Strike

Along with the other excitement of the week, the patrons of the Oxford Products company went out on a strike Sunday morning and took their milk to the Woodruff cheese factory for three days.

The grievance on the part of the milk producers was the fact that the Oxford company had not signed the new Federal-State milk marketing agreement. However, the company later signed up and the producers returned to the Oxford company 100 per cent.

Carry Almond-Alfred and Fillmore Centralizations

The school centralization in the Almond-Alfred area was favored by the voters of that area Monday by a vote of 451 to 142. Dr. Murray Rice, Alfred; Elwood Ormsby, Almond; Mrs. Roman Reynolds, Alfred; Harold MacMichael, Almond, and Irving Palmer, Alfred Station were elected trustees.

The Fillmore centralization which was voted upon last Friday also carried by a vote of 450 favorable and 162 against. The trustees elected for the Fillmore school area: Hollis G. Young, Fillmore; Charles W. Bliss, Fillmore; Lloyd Ludwig, Short Tract; Thomas McElroy, Center ville and Whitney Shea, Homestead.

Scio Takes First Game in Three Out Of Five Series

Scio's young baseball team took the opening game from Canaseraga at Canaseraga Sunday in the opening game of the little world series, by the score of 4-2.

The Scio team went on a ninth inning rampage after being blanked by the Canaseraga pitcher, Wilson, for the first eight innings of the game, when a series of base hits resulted in the four runs. The count up to the ninth inning was Canaseraga's by a 2-0 score.

Paul Fuller hurled the winning game for Scio, allowing but eight hits.

The official score follows:

Scio	ab	r	h	po	a
Maybee, ss	4	0	2	2	1
F. Fuller, p	5	0	0	0	5
James, 3rd	4	0	0	3	2
Leo, rf	4	1	2	1	0
Stewart, 2nd	4	0	1	4	2
H. Fuller, c	4	1	1	5	2
Nickerson, cf	3	1	0	2	0
Pendleton, 1st	4	0	0	9	0
Krusen, lf	3	1	0	1	0
Folwell, if	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	4	7	27	12

Canaseraga

ab	r	h	po	a	
Serusa, rf	5	1	3	1	0
Woolworth, 3rd	4	0	1	3	3
Brown, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Karns, 1st	3	0	0	7	0
Faucett, 2nd	4	0	0	1	3
Sick, c	4	1	1	14	0
Pfeil, lf	4	0	0	1	1
Ervalino, ss	3	0	1	2	0
Wilson, p	3	0	0	1	1
Wert	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	2	8	27	10

Score by innings:

Canaseraga	000	001	100	—2	8	5
Scio	000	000	004	—4	7	1

Summary:

Errors: Canaseraga 5, Scio 2; two base hits, Leo; sacrifice hits, Woolworth, H. Fuller; stolen bases, Serusa 2, Maybee; struck out, by P. Fuller 3, by Wilson 8; base on balls, off P. Fuller 1, off Wilson 2; hit by pitcher, Ervalino by Fuller; double plays, Fuller to Stewart to Pendleton, Ervalino to Faucett to Karns. Umpires: McNulty and Cady.

GRANGE NEWS

Edith M. Thorne, Lecturer

All Grangers come to the home of Frank Mead next Wednesday evening at 7:30 for a weiner roast.

Voters in Andover Area Favor Centralization By a Vote of 527 to 226

Trustees Are Elected Following Close of Voting and The New School Board Organized Tuesday Night. A. D. Fuller Elected President of New Board.

The voters of the proposed Andover centralization area, approved of the Andover centralization in no uncertain manner at the election held in the Andover high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon and evening. A total of 753 votes were cast, which showed 527 voters favorable, 226 no and no spoiled ballots.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by Town Clerk A. L. Bloss, as prescribed in the school law. After formally stating the objects of the meeting, Mr. Bloss called for the election of a chairman and John C. Lever was elected to that office. The assemblage then elected A. L. Bloss as clerk, Arling R. Baker assistant chairman and Mrs. Marion Theetge assistant clerk. The chair was authorized to appoint six tellers and a nominating committee whose duty it was to consider and recommend a board of trustees for the new central school district.

The appointments made by the chair were:

Tellers: Richard Harder, P. W. Richardson, Chas. B. Cagle, Everett Clair, Mrs. M. A. Burgess and Kenneth Alford.

Nominating committee: Supt. W. G. Pope, Mrs. R. E. Smith, J. J. Oakes, W. J. Williams and Mrs. James Lynch.

As soon as the result of the vote was tabulated and announced, Chairman W. G. Pope of the nominating committee reported for that committee. In placing before the meeting the recommendations of his committee, Supt. Pope stated that the committee had given the choice of trustees serious thought, fully understanding the many and important duties that would evolve upon them. The recommendations of the nominating committee were as follows:

Lloyd Mead, District No. 7, trustee for five years.

Dr. J. Robert Common, Dist. 1, trustee, four years.

Samuel B. Crandall, Dist. 5, Independence, trustee, three years.

Michael V. Lynch, Dist. 9, trustee, two years.

A. D. Fuller, Dist. 1, trustee for one year.

The election of trustees, which according to law, has to be by ballot, was then held, with the result that the meeting unanimously supported the recommendations of the nominating committee and the above trustees were unanimously declared elected by the chairman.

Following the school meeting the newly elected board of trustees met in the office at the school house and organized as follows:

A. D. Fuller, president
W. J. Alderson, clerk
R. O. Snyder, treasurer.

The new board voted to continue the contract which had been made by the Board of Education with Bley & Lyman, architects of Buffalo. Mr. Lyman, who was present at the meeting submitted plans for remodeling the present school building with necessary additions and also an alternative set of plans to be used if a new site was decided upon.

The time element is a bad feature in the formulation of plans for the new school. In any event the plans for the new building program and the choice of site must be approved by both the State Department and also by the voters of the district, and the bond issue voted before October 1st in order to qualify for the P. W. A. grant of \$171,000.

A representative from the State Education Department is in Andover today (Thursday) conferring with the board and a notice of a special school meeting to vote on a site and bond issue will appear in next week's News.

Henry L. Carr

Henry L. Carr passed from life at his home on North Main street about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, Sept. 14, 1938. Mr. Carr suffered a shock about two months ago from which he did not rally.

Henry Lancy Carr, son of John and Fanny Jane Bucklee Carr, was born at Hallsport, May 3, 1864.

Vote on Buffalo Milk Order This Thursday

Dairymen who supply the Buffalo area milk market are voting this week Thursday on a milk marketing agreement which would cover this area.

Seventeen voting places will be set up in five counties, namely Erie, Genesee, Wyoming, Chautauqua and Niagara.

The proposed order provides for Class 1 prices of \$2.85 per hundred for 3.5 milk during the months of August to March and \$2.45 for milk delivered during the months of April to July.

Andover Theatre Making Improvements

A truck unloaded something over 200 new red upholstered seats at the Andover theatre Monday. The management of the theatre also advises us that they have ordered a new heating unit for the theatre which is expected to also arrive this week.

The installation of these two new improvements, with the new sound equipment and other improvements already made to the theatre by the present managers will give Andover as modern a theatre as any in this section.

The programs which they are featuring are also as up to date as their equipment.

Nine Indictments Found by County Grand Jury

Olean, Richburg, Castile and Andover Men Among Those Facing Charges Is Reported.

Belmont, Sept. 13.—The finding of nine open indictments by the Allegany county Grand Jury, after five days' work, was reported to Supreme Court Justice Parton Swift on Monday.

Grand larceny, second degree, charges were found against Morris R. Panado, 19, single, laborer, Olean; Fred Stainbrook, alias Raymond O'Brien, 22, married, cook, Meadville, Pa., and against Joseph Ciriacco, 19, single, laborer, Mineola, L. I., all held in the county jail here.

Gordon M. Green, 17, single, laborer, Richburg, now in a state institution at West Coxsackie for violation of probation, and Charles W. Bolton, 25, single, laborer, Castile, at liberty on bail, are both charged with burglary, second degree, and petit larceny. Bolton's alleged crime dates back to 1933, when he is alleged to have robbed the Frank Palmer service station, Scio.

Frederick L. Blackman, 20, single, farm laborer, Ulysses, Pa., in jail here, must answer a charge of forgery, second degree, which involves a \$30 check he is alleged to have cashed in Wellsville, July 13.

Domenic Casimano, 21, and Anthony Casimano, 20, both single, laborers, Mt. Morris, were charged with serious crime against a young girl, as was Harland Coats, Andover, married, laborer. Anthony Casimano was released on \$2,000 bail after a plea of not guilty, but the other two remain in jail here.

September Meeting of Iota Sigma, September 19

The September meeting of the Iota Sigma, W. C. T. U., will be held Monday evening, September 19 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dewey Northrup on Second street. All members please be present as there is special business to come before the meeting.

Short Circuit of Wires Cripples Telephone Office Temporarily

A short circuit about 3 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon ignited the wall at the local telephone office necessitating the cutting off of telephone service for some minutes. As we go to press the cause had not been found, but Mr. Hoagland and Commissioner Rennella are endeavoring to locate the cause of the trouble.

If you can't get the operator, just be patient until the trouble is fixed.

Note of Appreciation

As president of the local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, and in behalf of that organization, I hereby wish to express our appreciation to the public and to any one who in any way helped to make our eating stand during the recent Legion celebration, a success.

BERTHA L. HARDY, Unit Pres.

Rod and Gun Club Active at the Andover Pond

Have Fixed Up the Dam and Will Restock With Fish in the Near Future. Raised Fund for Project.

The Andover Rod and Gun Club moved out of the class of a dormant organization last week and went to work on a project which had been much debated but nothing done about for some time.

The boys went out and raised enough funds to substantiate what money they already had and put a gang of men at work fixing up the dam at the pond. New lumber was purchased to replace the worn out lumber already in the dam and the whole structure was reconditioned and the ponds are now filling up again fast with the rains of the past few days.

The Rod and Gun Club is to be highly complimented on this piece of work, as the ponds were not only useless in the shape they were in, but the water was so low that in the summer time they were a menace.

Now that the dam has been repaired and the water level raised back to its normal height, the ponds will again come into their own as a recreational spot for those who enjoy this type of recreation.

When the water was lowered in the pond during the work on the dam hundreds of carp were taken out which will be a great help in the future fish situation. Of course there are still plenty of carp left, but with the stocking program the boys are now making it is expected that the carp will be under control.

Negotiations are under way whereby the local Rod and Gun Club with the cooperation of other clubs in nearby towns will stock the ponds with bullheads, large mouth bass and some variety of the pike family. A representative from the Conservation department is expected to come to Andover and look the situation over and make recommendations as to the stocking of the water.

New Company Razes Belmont Buildings

A new company comprised of Belmont men who worked for the wrecking company that razed the court house, have organized a wrecking company and bid off the wrecking of the obsolete county buildings at Belmont, composed of the former treasurer's office, the Farm Bureau offices and the brick part of the county clerk's office building. The stone part of the county clerk's building is to be left standing until the committee decides on the request of the county American Legion for its use as a county museum.

State Fair Is Bigger and Better This Year

Closed Record Season Last Week, With New Attendance Figure of 363,159.

Syracuse, Sept. 12.—The conclusion of the 98th annual New York State fair here last week ended what visitors and official observers declared was the greatest fair in the State's history.

A new attendance figure of 363,159 was set, which was almost 100,000 greater than the previous record, while a daily attendance record of 78,299 was made on Labor Day. Entries in the various departments, set a new high record, and new features introduced at the fair this year proved their popularity by drawing throngs of fairgoers.

Even the weather remained remarkably good for the two weeks' fair. Clear days predominated, with only one day of heavy rain.

Summarizing the two weeks' exposition just concluded, Paul Smith director of the Syracuse fair, declared that much of the work done this year was but part of a long-range campaign to make the New York State fair the greatest exposition of its kind in the country.

County to Maintain Land Around Seneca Oil Spring

Alllegany county supervisors have voted to maintain the six acres of land around the Seneca oil spring near Cuba Lake, as a historical spot. It was here in 1827 that Jesuit missionaries found petroleum. The first recorded knowledge of this vast industry of today among white men in the United States.

Construction of Refinery Wax Plant Under Way

Construction of a new highly modernized dewaxing plant, combining all of the recent scientific developments in refining of lubricating oil is getting under way at the Sinclair refining company plant at Wellsville. This new plant will replace the old dewaxing plant that was recently destroyed by the refinery fire.