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BRING OUR SOLDIERS' MEMORY

Special Day Fittingly Observed in Andover. Hon. D. D. Dickson's Address Splendid Tribute to Our Civil War Veterans

The weather man was the old soldiers Wednesday Memorial Day. It was considered the old veterans had seen cloudy, disagreeable things enough in their lives, and that the best could produce was none out for them. This with bringing patriotism expressed

Memorial sermon, Sunday was delivered by Rev. Eggleston in the Seventh Baptist Church. The church called to the doors and the service was one of unusual interest. Special music, including an orchestra assisted in the service by the G. A. R., Ladies of Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans attended the service in

fifteen of the members of the Seaman Post, G. A. R. able to attend the services Memorial Day. But three of P. Barrett, T. N. Boyd and Baker, insisted upon joining the march to the cemetery, where going in automobiles. The usual ritualistic ceremony at the Hillside cemetery the program was rendered, Auditorium.

Andover Band. Rev. Chas. Collins, Lincoln's Gettysburg. Rev. A. S. Wall.

What Kind of an American are You? Chas. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson.

Hon. D. D. Dickson, by Band.

Memorial service the Relief Corps served to the members of the G. A. R. speaker of the day, Sons of Veterans, and others assisting services.

W. C. T. U.

Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Langworthy, Friday afternoon June 1st.

Lecturers: Mrs. Langworthy, Alice Clarke, Mrs. Coleman.

When you want to sell it put it in The News.

PATRIOTIC SHOW WEDNESDAY EVENING

A special patriotic show will be given under the auspices of the Political Equality Club. Besides the Paramount feature, "The Lady" in which beautiful Marie Doro has the leading role, a patriotic feature will be exhibited, showing the big things that are happening in Uncle Sam's preparations for the great contest. Two excellent comedies will also be shown.

WORKING HARD FOR THE RED CROSS

Three Hundred Members in Less Than a Week, Isn't Bad Record. Committees are Doing Good Work.

The work of organizing the Red Cross in Andover is proceeding finely. Already nearly three hundred have enrolled and are wearing the Red Cross button.

The chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. Margaret Bettinger, and A. R. Brillson, have been doing splendid work, and Andover people have come forward to join this humane institution most patriotically.

There will be a meeting of the organization at the Library, Monday evening, June 4th, at 7:30, at which the officers, executive committees, and chairmen of committees have been called. Any interested in Red Cross work will be welcomed.

The News will publish the list of Andover Red Cross members next week together with a list of the Independence and Elm Valley auxiliaries to the Andover organization.

AGRICULTURE

A good form of Home Guardian is the home garden.

Plowing an acre of ground in four minutes seems like a dream, but it has been done with three tractors hitched to 54 plows.

Consuming 3500 plant lice in 40 minutes may not be a record performance for a bird but the yellow warbler that did it is worth protecting.

In checking up the wastes remember the poultry parasites. Lice and mites keep many a pound of meat and many an egg out of production. Put crude oil in the poultry house crevices and around the roosts, and whitewash the whole place.

From the New York State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y.

CROSSING PORTO RICO BY AUTO

Strange Scenes to Northern Eyes Landscapes That Resemble Moving Pictures. Improvements Under American Rule.

No. 3. Before leaving Porto Rico take a trip around the island. You may go around with the boat stopping at Ponce and Mayaguez, or you may cross by auto. The former is the easier and the latter the most delightful. The auto carries you through bewildering mountain scenery, around palm bordered curves which open up new scenes and landscapes like moving pictures. To northern eyes this trip is especially interesting. Not a tree, shrub, plant or flower but what is different from those back home. Even the soil and rock formation is different. Were one suddenly transported to the moon his surroundings could be no more foreign than that of the tropics, which are reached in four days, from New York. The principal charm of a visit to these parts is the novelty of finding yourself in a new environment. People rave over tropical scenery, its beauty, etc. Tropical scenery is riotous, colorful, extravagant in detail but it is no more beautiful than our own. But the charm of the whole thing lies in the startling contrasts. The Royal palm is a beautiful tree, so is our own feather duster elm. But we are used to the noble elm and unused to the stately Royal palm. Hence the interest. The same is true of everything we see in the tropics. Some of us remember the old fashioned spice can our mothers kept on the top pantry shelf. Its lithographed colors linger in our memory yet. The ultra blue sea, the intensely black natives with the strange loads on their heads, the startling use of the primary colors, linger still in our memories, and if we go to the tropics we will find that the lithograph was not so far wrong.

These and similar mental comparisons come to mind as we ride over the magnificent roads of Porto Rico or sail along its shores by boat.

The City of Ponce

The principal city on the southern side of the island and ranking second in size is the city of Ponce. It is beautifully laid out with two plazas in the center. Ponce excels San Juan in its public markets. Tourists should never miss visiting the market. It is an exhibition of native production and native customs. The market place of Ponce is clean, well kept, and well stocked. City meets country here every morning and exchanges commodities. Ponce may well be proud of its public buildings and especially its schools. There are few cities in the United States of the same size which can boast of school buildings which will compare with those of Ponce. They also have a fine country club, as well as several social clubs. The cathedral which divides the two plazas is a splendid monument of Spanish architecture.

Mayaguez on the west end of the island is a very interesting city to visit. Here again we find a splendid Catholic church. After struggling with Spanish names so long imagine our surprise on visiting this church to find among the clergy names like Father Murphy and Father Lynch, the latter from Saratoga, N. Y. We made an effort to locate him but our time was limited. We managed, however, to break into one of the Catholic schools and thru the kindness of Sister Perboyre, Superior of Skaneateles, N. Y., we were permitted to learn something of the splendid work these parochial schools are doing.

Good Work of the Church

Rico, under Bishop Jones, formerly of Albany, N. Y. Diocese, is one of the potent factors in the upbuilding of the character of the new Porto Rican. Already their schools are turning out useful and accomplished men and women in all walks of life, and their students are among the most loyal and patriotic subjects of the United States. What the work of the church is doing in fighting poverty and disease, and in educating the children would make a volume in itself, and is none the less important because of the unostentatious manner in which it is conducted.

At Mayaguez we find a splendid agricultural college, a fine plaza, beautiful play grounds for the children, and many fine residences. There is also a penitentiary located there.

Auto Tours

There are a number of automobile tours which every tourist should take. It is interesting to visit the cane mills and learn something of the sugar industry. A trip through the cane country where acres and acres of cane fields border the roadway something like the Illinois corn fields, will convince the traveler that the American has not pre-empted the whole island. He has created part of the wealth. He has made two stalks of cane grow where but one grew before. Likewise in the grape fruit section. Before the American came this land was in many cases jungles. He has cleared, plowed and planted and therefore increased the value of the land. Because this increment reverts to him and makes him rich is but the workings of natural law. Before he came the jungle was valueless. Now it is profit producing, and offers labor to those who will.

Those who enjoy grape fruit on the breakfast table have but a faint idea of the elaborate journey that grape fruit travels from the tree to the table. It is mechanically cleaned, polished and sorted, on a long felt covered screw which carries each size to its respective bin. Afterwards it is wrapped, boxed and shipped. The sorting process is all by machinery unaided by the human hand, and in fact the fruit is untouched after it is fed into the washing machine which is the first operation.

Next week we will leave for St. Thomas. In leaving we will part from a people and customs essentially South European and after a journey of scarcely forty miles emerge in a land partaking of Northern Europe and speaking the English language. These translations of language and customs between West India islands lying close together is one of the interesting experiences awaiting the traveler who visits this part of the world.

ALLEGANY COUNTY SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

Much interest is being shown in the annual convention of the Allegany County Woman Suffrage Party, which is to be held in Cuba, N. Y., June 8. Delegates are expected from practically every election district in the county. Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, vice president and chairman of legislative work for the N. Y. State Woman Suffrage Party, Mrs. Frank J. Tone, of Niagara Falls, also Miss Dorothy Thompson, of Buffalo, will be the principal speakers.

Mrs. Laidlaw is one of the best known and best loved of New York State suffragists. She is a speaker of such brilliance and power, and has distinguished herself in her work with the state legislature.

In connection with the convention there will be a "government service" luncheon, at which short speeches will be made by representatives of leading women's organizations, among them the W. C. T. U., the D. W. A. B., the Red Cross, the Federation of Women's Clubs and the Grange.

SOCIAL CIRCLE MEETS

The Social Circle of M. E. Church will meet with Miss Carolyn Hinchey, Tuesday evening, June 5th. No. twelve, but bring your own work.

VALENCIA SLOCUM, Secretary.

PERKINS WILL CONTRACT YOUR POTATOES

Ralph Q. Smith Tells Andover Farmers Thru News Columns How They Can Sell Potatoes Now for Fall Delivery.

Farmers in the vicinity of Andover have the privilege of contracting their potatoes for \$1 per bushel. This has been made possible thru the efforts of the Farm Bureau in co-operation with Mr. Geo. Perkins, of Mayor Mitchell's Food Commission, of New York City.

Two contracts are given, copies of which appeared in our last issue of the News. The one, contracts for your potatoes from the field at \$1 per bushel; the other for 90 cents per bushel with one-half the increase in market price to be delivered in equal amounts on the first of January, February and March.

As Farm Bureau Manager or as local representative of the N. Y. State Food Supply Commission I am in no way responsible for contracting these potatoes except to increase the production and insure the potato growers a fair price for their product. To make these contracts good about 100 acres will have to be contracted from each loading station. Detail arrangements are being made.

RALPH Q. SMITH, Allegany County Representative, Commission, N. Y. State Food Supply

AUDITORIUM, SATURDAY

Maurice and Florence Walton in "The Quest of Life".

Having danced themselves to fame in the capitols of Europe, South America and the United States, the internationally celebrated Maurice and Florence Walton add another distinctive triumph to their great series of artistic accomplishments in their photoplay debut in "The Quest of Life," by Edmund Goulding and Gabriel Enthoven. It was Maurice who introduced the Argentine Tango to Europe and America after he had studied it in South America. The celebrated Apache Dance, which is reproduced in "The Quest of Life," was also created by Maurice after he had seen its crude performance in the Apache Dance of Paris. "The Quest of Life," however, is more than merely a dancing picture. It contains big dramatic moments and tells a forceful story of the struggles of an ambitious girl of lowly parentage, whose life's path crosses that of the celebrated dancer, Maurice Bretton, from which is developed a little tragedy, a great deal of romance, and in the end, happiness.

TIMELY TOPICS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

Bureau Agent Ralph Q. Smith Sends Information to Farmers of Andover Thru the News Columns.

The entire report of the Agricultural Census is published and ready for distribution to every farmer in the state. The same general method of distributing the reports will be followed as was used in collecting the material, namely, that the entire number for Allegany County will be sent to the Farm Bureau Office. These in turn will be distributed to the district superintendents, and they in turn will be given to their teachers, and on to the pupils, and thus into the hands of the farmers with very little additional expense. Anyone not receiving this report after proper time has been allowed, kindly notify your district school teacher, and you will be immediately supplied with the same.

The results of the census for the state show that the demands of our farmers for livestock will be cared for within our own area, with the exception of a shortage in breeding ewes. To aid in meeting this shortage, the New York Central Railroad are having shipped to Albany 10,000 head of yearling ewes which will be sold to the farmers for about \$14.00 per head. These are cross-bred Rambouillet-Lincoln. Interested parties get in touch with the Farm Bureau Office as a committee will go for the purpose of inspecting and purchasing, if enough are interested. The number of dairy cows, heifer calves, brood sows and pigs are large enough to care for demands. The supply of horses shows a surplus of over 8,000 for sale. While the demands seem light at the present time, and the prices a little low, there is danger of selling too close. Do not allow the progress of your work to be handicapped by too little horse power.

The splendid and intelligent way in which the farmers of New York State have responded to the demands for more food is shown by the following comparisons with the acreage eight years ago. The total acreage of crops is practically the same as it was eight years ago, but there are over 770,000 less acres of grass. This area has been added to the area of grains, fruits, and vegetables. In eight years the bean area has increased 138 per cent., wheat 45 per cent., and fruit 35 per cent. The total acreage of fruits, beans, potatoes, cabbage, and other vegetable crop is one-third more than it was in 1909. The area of hay, other than alfalfa is decreased by 11,500 acres as compared with last year, or 770,000 for eight years ago. There is on hand now 763,651 ton of hay in addition to the amount necessary to carry the livestock until new hay comes. This is

REGISTER, TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH—THEN WAIT UNTIL YOU ARE CALLED UPON

The statement issued by the Provost Marshal General ought to make his duty clear to each man of military age. It should serve also to answer finally the many questions being put to the War Department, the newspapers and others assumed to have special information about the government's plans for raising the first conscript army.

The Provost Marshal General, says, in effect, that the man of military age must register on June 5 and then possess his soul in patience until he hears from the government. Do not ask about exemptions now. They have not been announced and may not be until after the registration is completed. It is settled that none will be granted until after the day of registration.

The government has first to find out how many men it has within the military ages, and secondly, who they are. Names will be drawn by lot, with absolute impartiality, from the eligible lists. Men whose names are not drawn have nothing to concern them for the present at least. Those whose names are drawn will get the opportunity to claim exemption on allowable grounds and to support such claims by evidence.

The Provost Marshal General further points out that even after the regulations governing exemption have been made public, decisions must be made in individual cases by boards to be established for that purpose, as provided by the conscription law.

To recapitulate: If of a prescribed age, register on June 5. Answer the questions asked and ask no others. Then wait until you are called. When you are called advance your claim for exemption if you are to make one, and be ready to support it with evidence. Your case will be individually considered and you will be notified of the result. Do not rest on your

CHEAP FOOD!

Medium Red Alaska Salmon, very fine quality	15c lb.
Pink Alaska Salmon	12c lb.
Mackerel	12c lb.

With all pork products selling above 25c, the above are cheap

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