

THE WASTE AND THE WAR

July 1st, will be observed as "Food Saving Day" throughout the United States. All citizens are asked to do their bit...

SMITH-FOSBURY

Wednesday, June 27th, at a very pretty home wedding place, at the home of Fobury on Elm St. The wedding parties were Mr. Har-

THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Conducted under supervision of Prin. L. C. Sterner, Faculty and Pupils.

RESULT OF REGENTS

- Thelma Alvord, Arithmetic 88, Geography 97. Denzel Baker, Arithmetic 100, Geography, 100. Gilbert Barrett, Arithmetic e, Geography c.

OFFICIALS HOLD POTATO MEETING

Experts Here From State and Explain to Andover Potato Raisers How to Spray and How it Will Increase Yield.

Ralph Q. Smith, Allegany County Representative of the New York State Food Supply Commission, W. H. Rankin of the Department of Plant Pathology, Cornell University, who has been appointed to take charge of the potato spraying work for the state, and W. V. Carver, Field Agent for Wyoming and Allegany County potato districts, came to Andover Thursday evening and held a meeting with the potato raisers of Andover, at Village Hall.

About thirty potato raisers were present and received much valued information, C. A. Robinson acting as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Smith outlined the work undertaken by the state and called upon Mr. Mankin and Mr. Carver to give the detailed instruction. The gist of these gentlemen's technical remarks was as follows: The serious condition of the food supply of the nation makes it necessary that every potato grower in the county put forth every effort to protect his crop from attacks of late blight and insect pests by spraying with Bordeaux mixture.

The New York State Food Supply Commission is making every effort to increase the yield of potatoes thru preventing losses. It considers that spraying, in this year of high prices of seed, labor and fertilizer, is the best possible form of insurance. Besides controlling late blight, spraying reduces loss from rot, checks early blight somewhat, greatly reduces the ravages of flea beetles, assists in the control of bugs, partially prevents tip burn, stimulates the plant and thus increases the yield.

Method of Making Bordeaux Simple

Little apparatus is needed to make Bordeaux in the right way. Four wooden water tight barrels with a capacity of 50 gallons are necessary. These barrels should be marked with their capacity. Several wooden paddles, accurate scales, and a brass or copper wire mesh strainer completes the list.

Directions:—Fill one barrel with 50 gallons of water and suspend 50 pounds of copper sulphate in a grain or bran sack, so that it is just under water, and allow the copper sulphate to dissolve.

In another barrel place 50 pounds of either best grade stone lime or hydrated lime. Slowly add 50 gallons of water and mix lime and water to an even consistency. If stone lime is used, pour a few gallons in and mix thoroughly, do not add too much water at one time, as there is danger of drowning the lime. Do not allow lime to become too hot in slaking and burn. Air slaked lime can not be used to make Bordeaux mixture.

In these two barrels are the stock solutions for the mixture. In one we have 1 pound of copper sulphate in 1 gallon of water; in the other we have 1 pound of lime in 1 gallon of water.

The recommended strength of Bordeaux for spraying is 4-50; that is, there will be 4 pounds of copper sulphate and 4 pounds of lime in 50 gallons of water. Place in another barrel about 30 gallons of water, measure out 4 gallons copper sulphate from the stock solution and pour into the barrel, holding the 30 gallons of water, stirring to insure even distribution.

Before using the lime stock solution, stir thoroughly and then allow sediment to settle for a few minutes, dip out 4 gallons of the

BURDETTE A. CLAIRE

Burdette A. Clair died suddenly, Tuesday morning, of acute dilation of the heart, while on his way from the farm of Chet Clair, to the Kellenburger cheese factory. Mr. Clair was found lying in the road between Henry Baker's and the Henry Snyder farm by John Guinn, the team he was driving going on to the factory.

Mr. Clair was born in Alfred, in 1866, and has spent most of his life in this locality. He leaves a large number of relatives in this vicinity to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held yesterday, at 2 o'clock, from the home of Dell Clair, in East Valley. Interment was made in Alfred.

SHOT LITTLE GIRL; SENT TO INDUSTRY

Eleven Year Old Burley Boy Fired Bullet at Five Year Old Velma VanWie

June 25.—Harold Burley, aged 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Burley of 328 Baker Street, who yesterday is alleged to have shot Velma VanWie, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis VanWie of 6 Halstead Street, in the arm with a .22 calibre rifle, was ordered committed to the Industrial School at Industry, N. Y., when he appeared in Juvenile Court today.

The bullet from the rifle entered the forehead of the little girl and splintered the bone. Dr. E. E. Whipple who was called took an X-ray photograph of the arm and found that the bullet had become imbedded in the bone. It has not yet been recovered.

According to the police who secured information from several little girls that were playing in the vicinity, young Burley was in the second story of his home and after shouting to the girls to get out of the way as he was going to shoot the girl with the dog, raised the gun and fired with the result that the bullet entered the little girl's arm.

It is reported that young Burley had fired several shots from the rifle toward the New York Central yards before he had turned the gun upon the little girl. When the little girls heard Burley's threat they ran and as they did so they heard the shot. The police were notified and took Burley to the police station where he was held until the arrival of his parents. He was then released until this morning when he was ordered to appear. It developed that the parents of young Burley were away at the time, attending a moving picture treat in the city. Burley was alone in the house with his younger sister and brother.

When the parents appeared in court this morning Judge Bostelmann gave Mrs. Burley a severe reprimand on the condition she had allowed her home to fall into. The unsanitary condition of the home the Judge said was enough to warrant her being sent to jail. "It is a violation of the city health law," said the Judge.

The little girl's injury is not thought to be serious. The bullet will be removed and if no complications set in, a complete recovery is looked for.

Young Burley has been in police court several times for various acts he has committed. He was last arrested recently when he with several other boys entered the work shop of a man on Baker Street and did some damage. He was at that time placed under parole.—Corning Leader.

AUDITORIUM, SATURDAY EVENING

The show for Saturday evening is a picturization of the wonderful successful drama, "The Heir to the Hurrh" with the two stars, Thomas Meighan and Anita King. The fun film will be "Bobby Bumps starts a Lodge."

—Eleven woman are now working in the Erie railroad shops at Cleveland, O.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Auditorium was well filled Monday evening when the Commencement exercises of the High School were held. The curtain was lifted at 8:30 showing a very prettily decorated stage at the back of which was a large banner bearing the class motto: "Rowing Not Drifting," in the class colors of purple and amber.

There were only six of the graduating class that braved the siege of measles, mumps and other unusual difficulties that confronted the class of 1917, and those six are surely worthy of all the praise given them.

The program opened with a selection by Cannon's Orchestra. The salutatory was given by Miss Reba Burrows, followed by a piano solo played by Miss Lela Slocum. The class poem, will and class prophesy were given by Misses Mary Padden, Ruth Mings and Charles Caple. Vocal solos were given by Miss Nellie Walsh and Dr. Morrison, of Friendship, the latter being accompanied by Mrs. Morrison at the piano. Miss Veronica Hyland gave the valedictory and Miss Florence Baker a piano solo. Each number was well presented and formed a pleasing entertainment.

Principal L. C. Sterner presented the diplomas with timely words of commendation, advice and encouragement to the class of 1917, Misses Veronica Hyland, Reba Burrows, Lela Slocum, Ruth Mings, Mary Padden, and Charles Caple.

Sunday evening the Baccalaureate service was held in the Methodist Church, sermon by the pastor, Rev. Charles Collins. The church was attractively decorated and the sermon and special music impressive, the Senior Class, Faculty and Board of Education attending in a body.

THE 1917-18 FACULTY

Following is the faculty that will teach in the Andover Village School the coming year.

- Principal, L. C. Sterner. Preceptress, Miss Hazel Strickland. Assistant Preceptress, Miss Nina Hollenbeck. Eighth Grade, Miss Anna L. Putnam. Sixth and Seventh Grades, Miss Julia Lynch. Intermediate, Miss Carolyn Fincher. Second Primary, Miss Mary Snyder. First Primary, Miss Blanche Redmond. Kindergarten and First Grade, Miss Bertha Logan.

AYERS-WAHL

Miss Olive May Ayers and Leon Printice Wahl, of Andover, were united in marriage Tuesday, June 26th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Ayers, of Laurens, N. Y. After July 10th Mr. and Mrs. Wahl will be at home, at Andover.

Mr. Wahl is one of the popular young men of our town, and the News joins his many friends in congratulations and best wishes for the future happiness of himself and wife.

SAINT CROIX HOSPITALITY

Where the Populace Finds You At Ease, Boyhood Home of Alexander Hamilton, Pastoral Residence of the U. S. Marines

No. 7.

It was soon after my arrival in St. Croix that I made a discovery. I found that every man on the island classed me among his acquaintances. This somewhat puzzled me at the time. I had not hitherto allowed my bump of egotism to dominate my better judgment, no matter what my self opinion might have been privately. But here was visible evidence of my fame. I knew full well that I had never been in these parts before; I tried hard to recall having met these people but although I had met the same color in other places, I felt sure that these were strangers. But they would not have it so. They convinced me that I must be of some importance for they even took off their hats.

After greeting several hundred fellow citizens, to be, or rather having them greet me, I decided to turn the tables. The next salaaming native I met with outstretched hand and a glad homecoming smile.

"How do you do! Delighted to meet you again! How have you been all the time?"

This stopped him. He backed off and looked me over with a dismayed expression, and I could see I was losing caste fast. He explained that he did not really know me. That it was merely the custom to speak to strangers, and make them welcome to the island. People came so seldom that all the home folks knew them for strangers, and sought to make them feel at home. This accounted for everything but naturally failed to compensate my loss of self esteem. I was not so famous after all.

Northern Europe Customs

Saint Croix rises from the sea rather abruptly with flat table lands on the western portion, and rather more mountainous at the eastern end. The port of entry is at Christianstad where a rather shallow harbor is protected by a set of reefs like the lower teeth of an undershot jaw. It is a delicate operation to navigate the narrow passage of the reefs but the anchorage inside is good. The quaint old English and Dutch architecture of the village appeals to the eye, and the manners and customs pertain strictly to Northern Europe and England. Here I saw the maypole danced, and witnessed the good old English game of Cricket.

Alexander Hamilton

Saint Croix has the honor of giving to the world no less a personage than Alexander Hamilton and here his mother lies buried. Alexander Hamilton was not born on the island, his birthplace being on the island of Nevis, but it was at St. Croix that he first

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