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SUNDAY FLOOD DID DAMAGE HERE

Sluiceways at Both Ends of Pavement are Faulty and Give Much Trouble Every Time a Heavy Storm Comes.

The flood early Sunday morning did much damage in Andover. Not so much by a long way as the 1916 inundation, but enough to fill most of the cellars and ruin most of the lawns on Chestnut Street and Water Street. Pavements are nice in dry weather, but constructed as they are in Andover they are a nuisance in the event of storms.

The sluiceways that the state engineers made most wretched of in Andover at both ends of the pavement, and then shod on to the village to maintain, are bound to be very expensive to Andover people living the streets with them and also the village itself, as they will finally have to be made right sooner or later, and unless the state makes good their blunder the enraged inhabitant will surely call upon the village to pay damage in the not far distant future about the next time a heavy dew occurs and fills the ditches up again.

The sluiceway in front of the Joyce property on Chestnut Street has been filled all summer. No effort has been made to keep it open even though they have been urged by every interested party, both village officials and property owners. Sunday morning's shower came and there was no other place for the water to go but down both sides of the hill on the pavement-filling front yards with debris and cellars with mud.

The state highway department will spend two or three hundred dollars clearing the sluiceway out now, after the damage is done. This is six times since the road has been completed that this sluiceway has been filled up and cleaned out. It costs the state at least \$200 each time to clean it out when five hundred dollars could build a new sluiceway as it would have been made in the first place.

If that is the way public highways are maintained all over the state it is no wonder we hear motorists complaining of poor roads and taxpayers crying about the burden of taxation.

ROBINSON FAMILY REUNION

The Robinson family reunion will be held Wednesday, August 8th, at the home of Mrs. Ed. Goodale, on East Greenwood Street, this village.

Andover's Great Community Event

The 41st Harvest Home picnic, Thursday, Aug. 16, Village Park

Chicken Pie Dinner at noon. Band Concert. Picture Show in the evening.

A Patriotic Address by Lieut. Gov. Schoeneck of New York at 2:30

All your friends will be there. Save the day for a fine time for yourself

CAPLE REUNION

The seventh annual reunion of the Caple family will be held at Island Park, Wellsville, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1917. All relatives and friends are urged to be present and enjoy together our usual picnic dinner.

Every one bring something to eat beside sandwiches and remember your own dishes and silver. MRS. H. E. ROBINSON, Secretary.

ANDOVER MAN IN HONOLULU

Lewis B. Mead Writes Interesting Letter to His Father. Now Has Rank in National Guard of First Lieutenant.

In a letter to his father, Lewis B. Mead writes from Honolulu telling of some personal and other matters that will interest News readers. Among other things he says:

"I have spent three years in the army. Got the best discharge. Received a commission in the National Guard and now hold the rank as First Lieutenant. I was made expert rifleman and hold a medal for having the largest score. There were about 1,000 men trying to get ahead of each other.

I have just completed one year as wood-working instructor in the Kanehameha School, and am now working at the Boys' Industrial School. Will be here for two years at \$120 per month and house and board for myself and family.

My house is about 200 yards from the ocean beach; can go in bathing every night.

I will tell you about my family. I was married about four years ago, and have two little boys that I wish you could see: one is two and a half years and the other one year old. My wife is about 22 years of age and a graduate from the McKinley School.

It takes about \$100 a month to live here, everything is so high. How is everything out there and what are you paying for potatoes? They cost us \$5 a bag. Butter is 60 cents a pound. So you see it costs a whole lot to live here.

I am doing fine, tho. I have a little office and I have my own home and would like to have you come down here very much. The weather is always warm and there are plenty of nice things to keep you interested.

LEWIS B. MEAD.

SUFFRAGE HELPS IN FOOD SAVING

Andover Home Keepers Will be Asked to Sign Food Conservation Pledge, Which May Be Obtained From Mrs. V. Slocum

Plans for the state wide co-operation with the Federal Conservation Committee under Chairman Herbert Hoover are announced by Mrs. de R. Whitehouse, leader of the New York State Woman Suffrage Party in a letter received by Mrs. R. B. Burrows, leader of the state Suffrage Party in Allegany County. Included in these plans will be the enrollment not only of the members of the Suffrage Party but also of other women, all pledged to national service in the conservation of food and the elimination of waste.

The action of the New York State Suffrage organization is in line with the offer of the National American Woman Suffrage Association which has organized a Thrift League, headed by Mrs. Walter McNab Miller. In New York State the Suffrage Party will work in conjunction with the Women's Advisory Committee of the Council of National Defense, the chairman for which in the Empire State is Mrs. William Grant Brown.

The pledge to be signed is known as the "Do My Bit" pledge suggested by Mr. Hoover, reading as follows:

- 1.—To eat one wheatless meal a day.
- 2.—To eat beef, mutton or pork not more than once a day.
- 3.—To economize in the use of butter.
- 4.—To limit my daily allowance of sugar in tea and coffee and in other ways.
- 5.—To eat more vegetables, fruit and fish.
- 6.—To urge in my own home or the restaurants I frequent the necessity of economy.

Home cards signed by Herbert Hoover, United States Food Commissioner, will be distributed by suffrage organizations throughout the state. By means of a wide spread distribution of these kitchen cards, the Suffrage Party hope to aid materially in the conservation campaign under the following general rules:

- 1.—Buy less, serve smaller portions.
- 2.—Preach the "Gospel of the Clean Plate."
- 3.—Don't eat a fourth meal.
- 4.—Watch out for the waste in the community.
- 5.—If the more fortunate of our people will avoid waste and eat no more than they need, the high cost of living problem of the less fortunate will be solved.

All women in this community who are willing to sign the Hoover Food Pledge are requested to fill out the following blank and mail to Mrs. F. J. Lone, Niagara Falls, N. Y., or pledge cards may be secured from Mrs. V. Slocum, UNITED STATES FOOD CONSERVATION PLEDGE

To Herbert Hoover, Food Conservation Commissioner, Washington, D. C.

I hereby pledge myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Commissioner in so far as my circumstances permit.

Name _____
P. O. Address _____
Number of persons in household _____

RE-APPOINTED POSTMASTER

Postmaster W. F. O'Connell received word Saturday of his re-appointment as postmaster at Andover for another four years term, dating from July 21st, the date his appointment was sent to Congress. His appointment has been confirmed.

WOULD HAVE BOARD TO SEIZE ALL FOOD

Governor Whitman Asks of Special Session of Legislature a Board Empowered to Make Food Census and Seize Food.

Albany, July 31.—The New York Legislature, summoned into extraordinary session to enact food control legislation, convened to-night for its opening session, sweltered for a few minutes in temperature almost to the hundred mark, heard the Governor's message recommending creation of a commission to have broad powers to deal with almost all phases of the food situation and then adjourned until Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A request for an effective food control bill in New York in order to enable state authorities to supplement the provisions of the federal measure now pending in Congress was made by Governor Whitman in his special message.

"It is our duty not only to take care of our selves—we are together with England, France, Italy and Russia," the message read. "If our cause is going to win we must care for our allies. We must send more than men, money or munitions. We must send food above everything else in the world. We cannot do this without making real sacrifices. In order that we may do it with as little disturbance to our own economic life as possible, I have convened you in extraordinary session."

Three Major Recommendations

The Governor recommended the appointment of a state food commission with these powers:

- To obtain information on all food production and consumption and report the same to the federal food administrator, including the amount of food and fuel in storage, the state's own requirements and its possible food exports to and imports from other states and allied countries.
- To prohibit further placing in storage of food products without its permission and to prescribe rules governing the same.
- To seize and distribute food products in case of necessity, after paying the value of property so seized.

"All of the powers above enumerated," the Governor declared "are being exercised by our allies."

The message contained no suggestion that maximum or minimum prices be fixed, the Governor holding price fixing to be a federal function. In connection with the latter, however, the Governor pointed out some of the difficulties to be encountered if an attempt is made to fix minimum quotations.

POTATO MAN HERE

W. V. Carver from the State Food Supply Commission, was in Andover briefly Tuesday afternoon, calling on the News.

Mr. Carver has found the late blight on potatoes around Almond also the presence of aphids. He urges the potato raisers here to get busy at once with the Bordeaux mixture for late blight, and if the aphids is found to add 1/2 pound tobacco extract to each fifty gallons of Bordeaux.

In case you wish to spray for the aphids along use three to four pounds soap to fifty pounds of water. But don't use soap with Bordeaux.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED

Washington, July 30. — Laura Vandermulen was appointed postmaster at Black Creek, Allegany County, N. Y., to-day to succeed S. L. P. McElheny, resigned.

ANDOVER GRANGE NOTICE

The next meeting of the Andover Grange will be held Aug. 8th, 1917. Ceres, Pomona and Flora will have charge of the program.

The debate at the last meeting was very interesting. The young ladies proved to the judges and those present that women are more progressive and brighter than men.

DRAFTED EXAMINED NEXT MONDAY

The Physicians and Selection Board at Belmont Will Examine First Third of 480 Men Monday. Others Following Day

The master draft lists were in the hands of the exemption board at Belmont Tuesday morning, and work was immediately started, on the numbers to be called for the first draft from Allegany County.

There will be 240 drafted from this county making necessary the calling of 480 men in the first examination. If the 240 is not obtained from them then others will be called. The list as published in last week's News was substantially correct.

The official list containing the first 480 names was posted at the office of the local board in Belmont Wednesday, Aug. 1st. On the same day notices were sent to each man called by mail.

The first 160 men were ordered to report for examination at Belmont at the Court House, Monday next, August 6th; the second 160 on Tuesday, Aug. 7th, and the third 160 on Wednesday, Aug. 8th.

It is hoped to examine the 160 men each day, so as to complete the work in the time specified.

Those expecting to make application for exemption on the ground of dependent wives, children, parents, or brothers and sisters, should be prepared to file that claim in Belmont when they go, providing there is time to make the application, otherwise it should be filed within 2 days thereafter, as Section 7 of the regulations for exemption says. "From the day notice that you are called is mailed and posted, you have seven days in which you may file a claim of exemption or discharge."

The form for filing this claim is simple. Get from the Board at Belmont the necessary form, fill it out and file it with the board; then you have ten days in which you may file proof to support your claim. After the proof is filed with affidavits, the local board will decide on your claim within three days.

Yes—the "how to save money" news is always printed in full in our advertising columns.

HOOKS MAKE HIT AT DANVILLE

The Andover Hook & Ladder Company Attend Seven County Firemen's Convention, Wednesday, Wore Natty Suits

Andover Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, attended the Seven-County Firemen's Association Convention at Dansville, Wednesday. Their knobby appearance made a good many people ask questions about Andover. About thirty others from this town accompanied the fire department.

The Andover Hooks had 34 men in line in the parade, led by their new auto chemical truck, which was driven by J. J. Dougherty. It carried a large American flag. The boys in their new white uniforms, with red, white and blue ties and red, white and blue bouquets and each carrying a cane with a small American flag floating from it, received more than their share of applause and no end of compliments.

Drillmaster E. Park Rogers had every reason to be proud of his company and his arduous work in drilling them must have been more than compensated for by the happy results. The Andover boys showed the effect of their training by the unique maneuvers so well executed while in line.

Col. Bill Bundy, the man who put the pep into the old Citizens Hose Company of this place, now lives at Dansville, and was so well pleased with the appearance of the Andover boys at Dansville that he called the News up Thursday morning to tell us how nice the boys appeared and how well they behaved. He said they were the coolest looking and made the best appearance of any of the thirty-five companies in the parade. And Col. Bundy is some judge, believe us. He gets fat on firemen's conventions and things of that ilk, and to get his O. K. is well worth the trouble of any company.

After the parade the Andover boys hiked themselves up Stewart Street to Mr. Bundy's residence and pulled off some drill stuff just to show him that Andover boys were still profiting from their early lessons gained under his instructions over twenty years ago. But Bill refused to be game and again take command.

All returned home early Wednesday evening announcing the time of their lives.

Andover people are justly proud of their fire department.

FREE STAMPS FOR SAMMIES

Washington, July 30. — Free postage for all soldiers, sailors and marines during the war is proposed in a bill introduced to-day by Representative Lowergan of Connecticut.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th

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SAMPLES FREELY GIVEN

C. W. WILLIAMS

GROCERIES CROCKERY, FEED