

ANDOVER BOYS A GOOD SEND OFF

Paid the Young Men Going From Andover to Fight for Freedom, Community Picnic and Address Success.

The community gathering Saturday afternoon in honor of the young men from Andover soon to go into the service of the United States in the National Army was pronounced by all a decided success.

The weather in the forenoon was cold and threatening, so it was decided to hold the community picnic in Harmony Hall and exercises in the Auditorium.

The buffet luncheon was fully enjoyed by a large number of people. There was food enough and to spare for all. The young men in whose honor the picnic was held, were seated at a table, and others helped themselves.

After dinner a fine social time was enjoyed for nearly an hour, the audience assembled in the Auditorium and listened to a program, including singing of National Songs by the community.

Mr. C. A. Robinson, the Andover Band rendered several selections and Attorney J. L. Grantier, of Wellsville, a splendid patriotic address.

The title of the address was "Rights and Privileges of our American Soldiers." In speaking to the young men about their duties, Mr. Grantier said that he had recognized their first duty when they had met the supreme and had given themselves to their country. He spoke to them as to their duties to their country now and in the future.

He also reminded them of their duty to their community, and told them that history would tell the story of their sacrifices, and he prophesied that they would make that history right.

REBEKAH'S BISTRO

Andover Rebekah Lodge will observe the anniversary of the organization of the order, Wednesday evening. A program has been arranged and a tureen luncheon will follow.

The families of the members are invited to be present. The refreshment committee request that members bring with them sandwiches enough for those from their home in attendance, and a few additional for the extra guests, also one other article of food for the luncheon.

BOOKS WANTED FOR WAR CAMPS

Help the Soldier-Boys by Sending to Andover Free Library Your Books and Magazines Before Saturday Night.

If you cannot fight at the front, you can send a book to the man you are sending to the front to do your fighting for you. The Government has asked the American Library Association to assume responsibility for supplying the camps and cantonments with reading material. Every group of soldiers, small as well as large, is to have books.

The Andover Free Library has been asked to get donations of books and magazines in Andover. These will be sent to the various camps and cantonments throughout the country and will be made available to the soldiers, either directly, or thru such agencies as have facilities for distribution of books.

If you will write in each book your name and address, the soldier who reads it will know that someone in Andover is his friend and stands ready to help him.

The following is suggested as to the books and magazines desired: Poorly printed, uninteresting, obviously out-of-date books, are not worth shipping to the men. Type should be good and clear and the books in fair condition.

Books of good stories will be wanted most, books of adventure, sea stories, detective stories, historical novels and collections of short stories, especially humorous ones. Such authors as Kipling, Doyle, McCutcheon, O'Henry, Stockton, Brindless, Tarkington, Hopkinson Smith, Oppenheim, etc. have been found popular authors with men. Good poetry and drama can be utilized.

Andover Boys, Roll of Honor

Following is a list of Andover boys who have gone to serve in the Army of the United States. It is possible that we have overlooked some one, but we have endeavored to get them all. If any of our readers know of any young men from Andover who is now serving in the Army or Navy, whose name does not appear here, we would greatly appreciate it to be informed. We should also like the addresses of those here listed, so that readers desiring to correspond with any of them can find the addresses in the News.

- ELMER E. KEMP, Ordnance Sergeant, Fort Omaha, Omaha, Neb.
- HAROLD EMBERY
- VICTOR STEARNS
- JERRY GOBLE
- JOHN M. MYERS
- TOM LYNCH
- LEO DUGAN
- WM. GALLAGHER
- DEAN HORAN
- THOS. O'GRADY
- HAROLD PERRY
- JOHN STORMS
- LAWRENCE CLARKE
- HAROLD HARDY
- CLARENCE HARDY
- JAMES McDONOUGH
- J. ARCHIE DUFFIN
- PORTER RICHARDSON, Battery C, 307th Field Artillery, Camp Dix, Washington, N. J.

WALTER BRUNDAGE

Death Claims Former Andover Banker, Funeral Monday

Hornell, Sept. 11. — The death of Walter W. Brundage, aged forty-six years, vice-president of the First National Bank, occurred Saturday morning, at the Steuben Sanitarium, where he was taken in a serious condition a few days ago.

Mr. Brundage was born in Hammondspont and had been a resident of Hornell two years. He was taken ill some weeks ago and as his condition grew steadily worse he was ordered to the St. James Mercy Hospital by his family physician. From there he was removed to the Steuben Sanitarium.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, five children, Paul, Philip, Ralph, Elizabeth and Monroe, all at home, and three sisters, the Misses Eva and Harriet Brundage, of Weehauken, N. J., and Mrs. Carrie McEnvoy, of Rochester.

The funeral was held from the home, 118 Senect Street, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. Hudson Ballard officiating. Interment was made near Hammondspont.

THE WELL OF THE NEED

Oil Men Turn Attention to Their Fruitless Search in Canisteo Valley to the Greenwood Oil Field

The striking of another oil well on the Redmond, six miles east of Andover, in the Town of Greenwood, by the Empire Gas & Fuel Co. is attracting new interest in the oil business here. The well is showing for a fine prospect.

The well was drilled to a depth of 1,005 feet. Within fifteen minutes after it was struck over 125 feet of high grade oil stood in the casing.

The company is planning to drill in three other wells. Many of the oil men who have been chasing the fairy dust around the Canisteo pool are now transferring their attention to the Greenwood field, in hope of obtaining a block of leases in territory more dependable.

The well recently completed is an exceptional one in many ways. It is in a fine strata of oil sand, and the shallow depth cuts down the cost of drilling.

DIRECT STATE TAX IS NECESSARY THIS YEAR

The Cost of State Government is Increasing so Rapidly that Direct Tax Levy Becomes Necessary. Interesting Figures.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 10. — This week's announcement of the state's return to a direct tax levy recalls some interesting figures bearing upon previous levies, recorded in State Comptroller Travis' department. At no time have the problems of taxation been so prominent as at present. The cost of government is increasing in consequence of the expansion of the state's activities and of a state of war.

This has necessitated a return to the direct state tax, and what it has amounted to in previous years may be of timely interest in view of the apportionment figures made public Wednesday.

Few taxpayers of the state realize that from 1789 to 1842 New York State was generally able to dispense without direct taxation for state purposes, and in that period levied a state tax in only fourteen years. After 1842, a direct tax was regularly levied to meet increasing expenditures, but the rates were unusually low, and until 1855 averaged considerably less than one mill on every dollar of valuation.

After 1855, the rate of state tax rapidly increased until it reached 3,833 mills in 1860, and then rose to 9,375 mills in 1872.

THE EDITOR TAKES AN AUTOMOBILE TRIP

A Visit to Pleasant Homes in the Beautiful Susquehanna Valley Breaks Monotony of Business Cares and Every-day Grind.

One usually thinks best along lines he is most interested in. As the News editor has but recently returned from an auto trip up thru the beautiful Susquehanna Valley, just at this time our think-tank is especially active on the pleasant experiences of that trip. So we are telling our readers some of the things that interested us the most, believing it will also interest them.

Our trip started at 6:30 Friday morning (even tho Friday is an unlucky day) Aug. 31st, in company with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fowler, Mrs. Addie Coleman and our better half. Just the right size load for our Mitchell-six junior. The fog was so thick that we could not see farther than a dozen feet ahead. Fog is worse than rain off an auto trip, only for one thing, it usually precedes a beautiful day. We got thoroly drenched. Our gang of allied flags, new for the occasion, looked as tho the old Kaiser Bill had chased them from the trenches.

As we left Canisteo and began to climb heavenward, up over the Jasper hills the fog lifted, or rather, we did. It seemed just as tho we were "up above the clouds so high."

On the top of the "Beautiful Jasper Hills" just before reaching those "pearly gates" we had our first introduction to a road hog. We had heard of this creature, but were somewhat skeptical in our belief of his actual existence until this time. We no longer have any delusion. We know that there are such. We were coming down hill at a pretty little gate, somewhere around 35 miles an hour or more. At the foot was one of those little one-man bridges, about ten feet wide, with a four-foot railing. Just as we were about to pass over that bridge, a one-eyed hog. We didn't catch the other end nor the tail of the bridge, but you couldn't see a shot of either between our feet and either the other end or the bridge without leaving it. It seems to suck and was over the bridge.

CHANGE IN STORES

A Larger Dry Goods Store and an Exclusive Shoe Store for Andover

Heretofore so many Andover Stores have carried smattering stocks of almost every kind of merchandising that none were able to show the advantage in any one line that a town should have. That condition is to be reformed in a measure by the changes soon to be made on Main Street.

The Burrows Store is undergoing extensive improvements preparing the large front room for a real dry goods store. This spacious room will give ample place for large assortments of ladies ready-to-wear dress goods, linens, domestics, notions, house furnishings, Etc., a larger and better drg goods store than Andover has had. The grocery department will be continued in the rear room with its convenient side door.

The Cannon dry-goods store will be discontinued as such and a full fledged shoe store will take its place. Staple and dressy shoes for men, women and children together with rubber footwear will fill the shelves in that attractive store.

The discontinuance of the grocery department in the Cannon store will give much added room for the men's store, the stock in which will be greatly increased. The opening of these transformed stores will take place shortly.

CARLOAD PRICES

Shoemaker's F. S. Flour \$3.35

Shoemaker's F. S. Flour Good for any kind of work