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CELEBRATE SIXTIETH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. A. C. Frisbey Observes "Open House" After Sixty Years of Married Life.

The wedding anniversary of Mrs. A. C. Frisbey, which she celebrated on Saturday, Jan. 18th, was an event most unusual of its kind in this town. Mrs. Frisbey, who is now 66 years of age, has spent the past sixty years of her life in wedded bliss with her husband, Mr. A. C. Frisbey, who is now 68 years of age. They were married on Jan. 18th, 1858, in the town of Andover, N. Y.

The celebration was held at the home of Mrs. Frisbey, 200 Main Street, in Andover. The house was filled with guests, many of whom were old friends of the Frisbeys. The celebration was a most successful one, and the Frisbeys were very happy to have so many friends gathered around them.

The Frisbeys have always been known for their hospitality and kindness. They have always been very generous to their friends and neighbors, and they have always been very active in the community. They have always been very patriotic and have always been very loyal to their country.

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ALFRED STUDENTS VISIT ANDOVER

The Freshman Class of Alfred University entertained the juniors last Saturday evening, with a sleighride to Andover and dinner.

The young people arrived in town at eight o'clock and were served a four-course dinner by the Ladies of Rebekah, at I. O. O. F. Hall, covers being laid for sixty-six. Following the dinner a toast list was announced and aptly responded to. Prof. and Mrs. Clausen chaperoned the company.

FUNERAL OF PRIVATE WILLIAM J. DODGE

Laid to Rest With Military Honors, Tuesday Afternoon, in Hillside Cemetery. Death Caused From Pneumonia.

The largest audience ever in the Baptist Church was that in attendance at the funeral services for Private William J. Dodge, Tuesday afternoon. The stores and offices in Andover closed during the service, and all paid their tribute of respect by attending.

Private Wm. J. Dodge, Jr., was born in Andover, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1894, and died at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., after a short illness from pneumonia. He was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Baraca Class and always a faithful and loyal supporter of all church interests. He was also a member of Andover Grange No. 1098.

In November 1917 he was drafted into the service of his country and sent to Camp Dix and later transferred to Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C. He belonged to 7th Infantry, Company E.

His body was shipped from Camp Green Jan. 15th, arriving at Andover, Sunday night, Jan. 20th. The funeral was held in the Baptist Church, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. The procession from the house to the church was led by Comrade John Deming, Commander of Edward Seaman Post, G. A. R., carrying the colors, followed by the Band and the Baraca Class carrying flowers and Andover Grange No. 1098, and the Sons of Veterans as a body guard.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. V. L. Eggleston, assisted by Rev. H. B. Williams and Rev. Chas. Collins. The flowers were numerous and beautiful. The entire service assumed the aspect of a military service. The band played a charge from the church to the cemetery, and after the committal service, taps were sounded by a member of the band, and a volley fired by the Sons of Veterans.

Thus Andover records her first casualty as a result of the war. Wm. J. Dodge, Jr., leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Ethel Dodge, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodge, Sr., and three brothers and three sisters, and many relatives and friends.

Interment was in Hillside Cemetery. If we only were sure as to whether the knitters or the pickets would be the representative women when they begin to vote, we could view the prospect with less concern.

You are "the logical buyer" of something advertised to-day. Five Hundred Club in the evening. The latter showed their appreciation of the young hearts in the young old couple by presenting them with a beautiful cut glass punch bowl, bearing a card with the inscription "To the best sports of the bunch." Andover people all join with the News in best wishes and congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbey.

MEATLESS DAYS AND FOOD CARDS SOON

Washington Report Says President Wilson Will Issue Proclamation Clamping Lid Down Tight on Consumption of Food.

Washington, Jan. 21. — When the Nation has sufficiently absorbed the shock of the coal curtailment order another severe jolt will be administered. Within a week a 1918 food card will be issued for the guidance of the American public, and this will be supported by a Presidential proclamation making meatless and wheatless days enforceable. The number of meatless and wheatless days will probably be three each week.

Food Administrator Hoover is absent from Washington today on a vacation. It is learned on good authority that when he returns, revitalized by a period of rest, he will issue new regulations of the Nation containing provisions more drastic than anything heretofore attempted.

Based on Inquiries Abroad The American Commission sent to Europe to ascertain actual food conditions has returned and its observations of conditions abroad will be the basis of the movement to further curtail American consumption. Its report will be made public on Wednesday morning.

The vital necessity of our exporting between now and Sept. 1 the time when the new crops of our allies will be available, 90,000,000 bushels of wheat and greater quantities of fats, than has been thought necessary heretofore is the reason for the new food regulations.

The American Food Commission will formally submit to Mr. Hoover this week a report, which has already been made informally, calling for greater food sacrifices on the part of the United States if our expeditionary forces, the Allied armies and the civilian population of Great Britain and France are to be adequately fed during the next eight months.

The report of the American Commission is formulated on data secured by tours of inspection, conferences and personal contact with the soldiers and civilians of the Allied countries, including high governmental officials, and especially those responsible for the food supply.

The ability of Britain and France to produce food crops was carefully investigated, and the situation that presented itself to the members of the American commission was not one to inspire optimism. They found conditions growing steadily worse, and the only rift in the clouds was the unmistakable evidence they secured that conditions in Germany are becoming acute with greater rapidity than in either France, Great Britain or Italy.

Voluntary System Fails It was not the policy of the American Government to pin its faith to an economic collapse in the Central Powers. Immediate steps are being taken in the light of the report of the American commission, to provide a sufficient food supply for export by returning to an absolute minimum the total consumption of this country.

It is becoming clear to those responsible for the conservation of food that the appeal for voluntary abstinence as a means of reducing wheat and meat consumption has failed to bring the results hoped for. The majority of patriotic Americans in every community have done all that was expected of them in this particular but there are many restaurants and hotel proprietors who have given no heed to the voluntary appeal. It is to reach this element that it has become necessary, in the view of Food Administration officials, to substitute methods not heretofore applied in this country, but which are familiar in England and France.

MUST USE WOOD FOR FUEL HEREAFTER

County Fuel Administrator J. C. Ducey Advises All Who Possess Coal to Arrange Now to Burn Wood Next Winter.

Substitution of wood in place of coal in Allegany County will be started at once by J. C. Ducey, Allegany County Fuel Administrator. The plan is in furtherance of a statewide movement outlined to Mr. Ducey in a letter received by him today from State Fuel Administrator Albert H. Wiggin.

Mr. Wiggin states in his letter to the County Fuel Administrator that he state-wide wood fuel campaign has been placed in charge of Conservation Commissioner George D. Pratt, who has been appointed a member of the Conservation Committee of the U. S. Fuel Administration, and who will work in co-operation with an advisory committee representing the Farm Bureau, the State Forest Schools, the State Grange and the Empire Forest Products Association.

County Fuel Administrators are to be in charge of the work in their own counties, and they are requested by Mr. Wiggin to ask their County Farm Bureau Agent, a member of the Farm Bureau Executive Committee, and a representative of the local Granges in the county to act in an advisory capacity and to give concrete assistance in carrying on the campaign.

Mr. Wiggin states that additional assistance will be rendered to the County Fuel Administrator by one of the four foresters whose services have been provided by the State Conservation Commission and the Colleges of Forestry at Syracuse and Cornell Universities. Each forester will have charge of a district.

District No. 2, the Southwestern District, in charge of a forester from Cornell University, comprises the counties of Chautauque, Cattaraugus, Allegany, Steuben, Schuyler, Chemung, Tompkins, Tioga, Cortland, Broome, Chenango and Madison.

After emphasizing the absolute vital necessity of meeting the coal shortage by an increased use of wood, and giving figures to show that the normal annual output of 3,000,000 cords of wood in the state must be doubled for next year, Mr. Wiggin's letter outlines plans for both cutting and distribution.

A study of each locality will be made by the foresters to determine the availability of wood on the stump and the methods and costs of cutting. They will also give attention to cutting in accordance with scientific methods in order that wood loss may be minimized.

The question of providing markets is of great importance, says Mr. Wiggin, in order to assure the wood lot owner a reasonable return for his stumpage and labor. On a large part of the difficulties of transportation, markets will have to be found at points convenient to the wood lot. This means that the government will have to be found at these points and in the smaller villages. It is recommended that arrangements be made by the County Fuel Administrator for distribution thru existing wood dealers, as far as possible. Municipal wood yards are advised as a solution of distribution of problems where local dealers are not available.

Labor is another important factor, and steps are to be taken to make available, wherever possible, the part time labor of farmers. This can also be solved to a considerable extent, Mr. Wiggin points out, by providing power saws at central points, with an expert operator, and such cheap labor as might be obtained from local institutions.

Intimating that the shortage will continue for a long time to come, Mr. Wiggin says that the good of the campaign for the use of wood fuel will not be felt until the winter of 1918-19, every possible encouragement should now be given to the cutting of available supplies for fuel which can be seasoned and ready for use by next winter.

RED CROSS WORK

Report of Red Cross meeting, Jan. 17, 1918.

Eighteen pairs of ambulance socks were made and four pairs taken home to be finished. Six table napkins were returned, for the week six ambulance pillows were made; six pairs of bed socks were returned; four T bandages were returned.

Miss Charlotte Williams donated new outing flannel, also new material for pillow covers.

Four feather pillows and four water bottle covers were made.

GEO. C. ROOSA COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

President of Scoville, Brown & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Selected as Deputy Food Administrator for Allegany County.

George C. Rosa, of Wellsville, has been appointed Deputy Food Administrator for Allegany County. The appointment was made, at the request of Senator John Knight, who urged Mr. Rosa to assume the duties.

There is no salary attached and no allowance for expenses beyond the franked envelopes furnished to all government officials. The State Administrator, is Charles E. Troman, of Ithaca, whom Mr. Rosa met at the Grocer Convention in New York last week. Mr. Troman is a wholesale hardware man of Ithaca.

The principal duties of the Food Administration is to point the way to a conservation of foods, at this time principally flour and sugar.

Mr. Rosa was a member of the firm and one of the active managers of the business of Scoville, Brown & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Wellsville, N. Y., for twenty-one years, commencing in 1866. For the past eleven years he has been president and general manager in the same business. As the head of the largest food distributing house in Western New York outside of Buffalo and Rochester, it may be fairly assumed that Mr. Rosa is familiar with the problems of food distribution. He will contribute to the columns of the Andover News information regarding food control, and particularly dwelling upon the part which the people of Allegany County may have in their important work toward winning the war.

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LOYALTY FOR CLOSING IS COMMENDABLE

Andover Merchants and Business Men Patriotically Observe Dr. Carlisle's Order for Closing on First Fuel-Saving Monday.

Andover business people are deserving of much praise for the patriotic way they conformed to Fuel Administrator Carlisle's Fuel Order and request for closing.

Every business place in town was closed tight excepting one barber shop, and the grocery stores. The grocery stores closed up promptly at 12 p. m., but reopened about four, on receiving word that the order had been changed permitting food stores to open all day.

It is the unanimous opinion that Andover generally observed the restriction placed on the use of fuel with a good spirit.

Next Monday the new ruling permits fire for food stores until noon. But they must not sell anything but food. Barber shops and blacksmith shops will be allowed to open.

Andover business firms have all signified their willingness to live up to the very spirit of the order hereafter. So better purchase an extra smoke or two Saturday to last you over Sunday and Monday.

While the order distinctly allows food stores to open till noon, a number of the Andover grocers will close all day.

The Andover Silk Co., Clay Cutlery Company and several other industries closed down for the five days period.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many thoughtful deeds and words of sincere sympathy coming from all since our terrible bereavement, the undersigned would express a thankfulness which mere words cannot express. May a like sorrow never be brought home to any of you.

Mrs. Wm. J. Dodge
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodge, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Orvis
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orvis

CAPTAIN ELMER KEMP
It will, no doubt, be of interest to his many friends to learn that Lieut. Elmer Kemp of the Ordnance Dept., has received his appointment as captain, and serving in the capacity of adjutant is now on temporary duty connected with that organization at Camp Dodge, Iowa.
Years of faithful service in the regular army and marked ability has at last brought its result in this deserved promotion. Andover people extend congratulations to Captain Kemp.
Print a want ad—repeatedly if necessary—and find the position you want.

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