

# THE ANDOVER NEWS

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## 39 MORE BOYS

### Monday Noon for Training and Become Members of National Army.

The sturdy sons of Old Andover bet their homes Monday morning, well-bred and physically sound young men and a good account of them if they ever get in the way of the army.

Of the number were from Andover. They are the first in the county and had already sent its full quota for the first.

Of the 39 boys who went were: Paul O. Gustafson, Andover; Carl S. Dodge, Andover; Lawrence B. Terribury, Andover; Harold H. Clark, Almond; Clifford M. Potter, Almond; Frank R. Engle, Angelica; Robert M. Hill, Angelica; Richard C. Scholes, Angelica; William E. Osgood, Angelica; Chester T. Rockwell, Angelica; Craig W. Hitchcock, Belfast; Clair B. McIntyre, Bolivar; James M. White, Bolivar; Samuel L. Rumsey, Cuba; Allen H. Canfield, Cuba; Clayton B. Andrus, Cuba; Gordon Rowe, Canaseraga; Elmer Bird, Canaseraga; Eusebio F. Barrett, Ceres; Russell B. Ostrum, Hume; Raymond B. Robinson, Friendship.

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Royd E. Jennings, Richburg; James H. Crittenden, Whitesville; Walter L. Hill, Little Genesee; Henry J. Baker, Little Genesee; Edwin J. Hartman, Wellsville; George Dunningan, Scio; Harold F. Johnson, Wellsville; Frank Weithong, Wellsville; Chas. Lewis Rogell, Wellsville; Harry H. Arnold, Wellsville; William H. Perry, Wellsville; Joseph M. Munkes, Wellsville; James T. Chaffee, Wellsville; Edward F. R. Greene, Wellsville; Lyman D. Rogers, Wellsville; Walter Henry Boettner, Wellsville; Phillip Tomasello, Wellsville; Clifford P. Sherwood, Wellsville; Robert R. Wing, Wellsville; William L. Rogenmoser, Wellsville.

### WSS CASPER VOLK

Casper, March 30. — Casper, 39 years old, for more than 20 years a prominent resident of the village, died yesterday afternoon in the Saint James Hospital in Hornell, following a lingering illness. Mr. Volk's wife has been "bad" for more than two years and he has been mostly ill for more than six months. He has been a patient in the Saint James Hospital for several weeks.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Volk is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Warren Gray of Hornell, Mrs. Horton Doty of this village, Miss Esthe Volk of Andover, Miss Ora Volk of Wellsville, Miss Lida Volk and Elizabeth Volk of Canastota, and one son, Adolph of Canastota. He is also survived by two brothers and three sisters, all living in Andover.

### WSS RECEIVES COMMISSION

Dr. E. W. Ayers of Alfred has received a commission in the Medical Reserve Corps as Captain. The doctor expresses himself as hopeful of soon seeing active service.

## ELM VALLEY CHURCH

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK, APRIL 7

Rev. M. H. Longmeyer Will Preach Subject: "Society for Action"

Special Music Be Sets and Cose

## STAYS HOUR LATE

### Official Clock at Washington, Defies the Law and Stays Hour Late

The standard time which will prevail until next fall was flashed the country by the Naval observatory at noon Sunday.

At that hour the master clock of the observatory stood at 11 o'clock. After the daylight savings act the standard time was advanced one hour at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, but the master clock at the observatory will continue to record astronomical time. On account of the delicate mechanism of the clock it will not be set forward.

The predicted confusion in human affairs produced by the change was not evident in Andover except in the instance of churches which endeavored to consult convenience on the day of the change in lieu of living up to the letter of the law. But churches are proverbially slow. We did not expect, however, that they would show the white feather on the very first opportunity they had to show their patriotism.

True blue American citizens of Andover appeared at their accustomed morning worship Sunday at 10:30 only to be told that Andover churches were not living up to the law of the land.

### WSS YOU MAY EAT YOUR OWN HENS

### If They Cease to Lay, Kill Them, Food Administration Will Not Object, But You Cannot Sell Them

Save poultry by killing and eating or canning all fowls as soon as they cease to lay. The Food Administration will not object. We quote rule 14 as evidence that home consumption of fowls in this way is not forbidden. Fowls may not be sold, however.

In view of the great cost of feed, the poultrymen feel that it is an economic waste to continue to feed hens after they have ceased to pay for their keep, and they might better be made into food for present consumption or for future use by canning. Of course a good poultryman would not have any non-layers in his flock. If he had been culling consistently rule 14 would not particularly affect him.

It is all right, therefore, to cull and eat the layless hen for a meatless day rather than to lose money on her. Financial loss to a food producer is an economic loss to the nation.

### WSS MILK CONFERENCE

### Dairymen Will Gather at Belmont Friday and Hear Mr. Kirkland

There is to be a Milk Conference, at Belmont, at 1:00 p. m. Friday, April 5th. All the Dairymen's League members and officers of the county are not only invited but are urged to be present. Mr. Kirkland, one of the officers of the League, will be here to explain the milk situation both past and present. Each local League should send at least a delegation to this meeting, as it will be a good opportunity to get first hand information on the milk situation. The dairy industry is very vital and important in this county.

### WSS RED CROSS MEMBERS

New Red Cross members for March: Mrs. Mary Bullard, Mrs. Kirk Roper, Mrs. Jennie F. Smith, Mrs. Elmer, Renewal members: Belle Brandage, Mrs. Duffin, Mrs. Elizabeth Ham, Esther C. Northrup, Mrs. Jennie Owen.

## PRESIDENT WILSON TO OUR FARMERS NON-RESIDENTS MUST PAY LICENSE

### Not Necessary to Ask Farmers to Help—They Will Voluntarily Do All Possible—Says War Culminating Crisis Has Come

President Wilson has sent to a recent meeting of farmers at the University of Illinois a message which told the Assembly that "the culminating crisis of the struggle has come and that the achievements of this year on the one side or the other must determine the issue." He also expressed confidence that the farmers of the Nation not only will repeat but will exceed their efforts of last year in order that this country and the nations with which we are associated in the war may have a sufficient supply of food.

Among the many things in the President's message were the following: "I will not appeal to you to continue and renew and increase your efforts. I do not believe it is necessary to do so. I believe that you will do it without any word or appeal from me, because you understand as well as I do the needs and opportunities of this great hour when the fortunes of mankind everywhere seem about to be determined and when America has the greatest opportunity she has ever had to make good her own freedom and in making it good to lend a helping hand to men struggling for their freedom everywhere.

"I dare say that you are aware that the farmers of this country are as efficient as any other farmers in the world. They do not produce more per acre than the farmers in Europe. It is not necessary that they should do so. It would perhaps be bad economy for them to attempt it. But they do produce by two to three or four times more per man, per unit of labor and capital, than the farmers of any European country. They are more alert and use more labor-saving devices than any other farmers in the world. And their response to the demands of the present emergency has been in every way remarkable.

"But I ought to say to you that it is not only necessary that these achievements should be repeated, but that they should be exceeded. I know what this advice involves. It involves not only labor but sacrifice, the painstaking application of every bit of scientific knowledge and every tested practice that is available. It means the utmost economy, even to the point where the pinch comes. It means the kind of concentration and self-sacrifice which is involved in the field of battle itself, where the object always looms greater than the individual.

"But the attention of the War Department has been very seriously centered upon the task of interfering with the labor of the farmer as little as possible, and under the new draft regulations I believe that the farmers of the country will find that their supply of labor is very much less seriously drawn upon than it was under the first and initial draft, made before we had had our present full experience in these perplexing matters. The supply of labor in all industries is a matter we must look to and are looking to with diligent care."

### WSS WANTS HIS INSURANCE

Charles N. Gray, of West Sparta, who owned the house at Benning which was destroyed by fire short time ago, has retained Attorney James T. Foody to collect the insurance. The house was occupied by Claud Hurd and family and was burned entirely to the ground. The insurance company has not paid the amount of the policy, yet said Mr. Gray intends to start legal action against it to get the claim not paid.

### New Game Law Says Fishermen From Other States Must Pay N. Y. State License to Fish in Our Streams

Albany, March 30. — Fishermen who are not residents of the State of New York and who wish to angle in the fresh waters of the State, must hereafter secure a non-resident fishing license, according to an amendment of the conservation law signed by Governor Whitman. Licenses may be procured from any county, city or town clerk for the sum of \$2.50, and are good for the calendar year.

Formerly the non-resident fishing license law applied only to fresh waters forming a part of the state boundary or thru which the state boundary runs. The new provisions of the law require that a person who is a non-resident of the state must be in possession of a non-resident license to angle in any of the state waters.

The law is to be strictly enforced by the Conservation Commission, according to Llewellyn Legge, chief of the division of fish and game, who has issued an order to all game protectors, directing them upon meeting fishermen to ascertain if they are non-residents of the state, and if so and it is found that they have failed to procure a non-resident fishing license, to proceed against them, according to the law.

Persons under sixteen years of age are, however, exempt from the operation of the law. Another exception is made in the case of the waters which form the international boundary with the Dominion of Canada. If non-residents of Canada may fish on the Canadian side of the international boundary line without a Canadian fishing license, the reciprocal privilege is granted to non-residents of the State of New York to fish on the New York side of the boundary line without obtaining the non-resident fishing license.

### WSS RED CROSS WORK

For the week ending Mar. 28th, forty-eight pillow cases 12x18, thirteen feather pillows, twelve water bottle covers, four pajama coats and seven pairs of pajama pants were made. Mrs. Mary Bullard made and gave four feather pillow cases, twelve dust cloths, five dish cloths, and two balls tying tape. Two feather pillows and six ambulance pillows were handed in at the time the Boy Scouts were delivering the bundles of clothing and in the confusion the name of the donor was lost.

An appeal for old wearing apparel for the destitute Belgians met with a generous response and a big auto-load was taken to Wellsville.

### Knitting

Since last report the knitting division has delivered to the chairman at Wellsville, eighteen pairs socks, three sweaters, three pairs wristlets. Two complete units have been furnished Andover boys leaving for service.

### WSS WELLSVILLE LEADS

For the week ending March 30th 1918, the following is the standing of the twelve leading towns in the County of Allegany together with the value of War Savings and Thrift Stamps sold by each:

Wellsville	\$18,836.06
Cuba	16,501.25
Bolivar	12,056.73
Amity	8,224.75
Andover	7,607.75
Friendship	5,822.75
Angelica	4,272.00
Clarksville	3,128.50
Hume	2,907.00
Burns	2,500.50
Belfast	2,488.75
Alfred	2,368.75

## REV. JAMES DEAD

### Former Andover Pastor Passes Away at Newton, N. J.

In a letter to friends in this village from Mrs. James we learned of the death March 28th, of her husband, Rev. G. M. James. No particulars of his illness were written other than the fact that he left them suddenly. Funeral services were held last Monday.

The news of Rev. James' death will be received with regret by the many friends made by himself and wife during his years as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Andover.

## U.S. TROOPS TO TRAIN AT ENGLISH CAMPS

### Large Part of American Army Will Be Rushed Across Atlantic to Replace British Soldiers Sent to France

Washington, April 3.—A large part of the American army will be sent to England just as soon as the ships to transport it can be assembled. This was learned from an authoritative source in the army to-day. These troops, comprising a substantial percentage of those in camps in the United States, will take the place of British troops that have been undergoing training in England.

This plan is entirely apart from the accelerated movement of American troops to the firing line in France. The best divisions of the American army will go direct to France, while those in a less developed stage will go to England.

The United Press is able to state on the best authority that the government regards this as the year of decision, holds that the Germans must be stopped and that victory for democracy must be won, or at least assured, this year. The Germans realize this condition, and are known to be straining every nerve to gain a German peace if the breaking point is reached in Europe. Officials feel that if that time comes, it will be too late for the United States to block the kaiser's schemes.

So a wall of flesh and blood will be thrown across the path of the Teuton military machine, now at the moment of its greatest strength. The schedule on which American troops were to move to France this summer has been torn up. A new one has been substituted, and it provides for the movement of many more divisions than the old one called for.

Officers here say it will be a miracle if the new plans work out—but the time to perform miracle is here.

The seven seas are being literally combed for ships to provide space for the troops and supplies. Japan is sending some. Others (Continued on Editorial Page)

## LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

### Interesting Letter From Lieutenant Chas. Mourhess to His Mother, Enjoys His Work and Feeling Well

The following extracts were taken from letters received by Mrs. Sylvia Mourhess of this village, from her son, Lieutenant Charles Mourhess, who reached France about Jan. 5th.

In a letter under date of Feb. 24th he writes that he is stationed at a Base Hospital nicely located in a room with eight other officers. Mess is fine and the weather beautiful. They have had no frost in that locality since his arrival. Pussy willows are out, wild flowers blooming and the spring planting finished. He writes that he finds it possible to purchase nearly every thing one can get in the states, with the exception of cakes and candy.

As to his work, Lieut. Mourhess says he can give only a meagre outline in order to maintain the rules. He was superintending engineering work at the time of writing, on water lines and is also surveying for camp sites, dunes and railroads; says he walks from eight to ten miles a day and rides from fifty to seventy-five more, and is feeling as good as ever in his life, has an appetite "like a horse." He also writes that the French have adopted the day-light saving plan and March 10th moved the clocks ahead one hour which he considers a wise move. His work has taken him thru some of the celebrated French forests.

One of Mr. Mourhess' duties is the censoring of letters, and writes that not long ago one passed thru his hands addressed to Andover, N. Y., but the parties were unknown to him. However the name looked home-like. Another pleasant item he mentioned in his letters was the fact that he had met several men in France who were well acquainted with friends of his in the states, mentioning the fact that his two superior officers were intimate friends of one whom he was closely associated with in his work at the Capital City. All this shows his how small the world is after all.

The Y. M. C. A. comes in for hearty praise in his letters. At one writing he had just returned from their meeting where he listened to an address by a medical officer followed by a song hour of patriotic hymns.

Lieut. Mourhess' letters are very interesting and we pass these extracts along to our readers with pleasure knowing that they will be read with keen interest by his many friends in this locality.

### WSS

If you need something which would serve you just as well if "second hand" as if new, watch the "for sale ads."

## WHITE CLOUD COMPOUND

Four pounds for \$1.05 CASH

C. W. WILLIAMS

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