

ANDOVER NEWS

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FARM HELP

PROBLEM SERIOUS

Wilson has said, "We need food to feed our boys abroad, but our Allies are depending on us to furnish a large part of the food they need. It is up to the farmers to increase their production every way possible. The farmers last year planted the average of crops in this country. They will do their patriotic duty this year if they can get the necessary help. Last year many of the boys have enlisted in military and other sources of labor have been depleted for the purpose, to say nothing of the various war industries which have attracted many men to high wages. For this reason it is absolutely necessary to use every means in our power to supply the labor needed. There is no use sitting down and lamenting the shortage of help. Nothing will be accomplished if we wait for labor to mysteriously come from some source. Laborers cannot be summoned into existence out of thin air. We feel that it is the obligation of every community, as far as labor is concerned, to do what it can to supply the local demand. We believe it is not too late to ask every able bodied man who is familiar with farm work to give all or at least a part of his time this year to such service.

ARTILLERY AT CAMP DIX SETS REMARKABLE RECORD

Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., Wednesday—Men of the 153rd artillery brigade have astonished ordnance experts by what is said to be a world's record in artillery marksmanship in their initial appearance on the new Camp Dix range. The phenomenal salvo rated 3,000 per cent. efficient by modern standards was fired by New York batteries of the 307th field artillery, commanded by Colonel E. T. Donnelly, and registered three direct hits on a target representing an enemy battery out of fifteen shells fired on a 2,400 yard range.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The annual town school meeting of the Town of Andover, N. Y., will be held at the Village Hall in Village of Andover, in District No. 1, on the seventh day of May, 1918, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two members of the Town Board and a greater toll of Education, and for transacting such other business as the law authorizes to be determined by the annual town school meeting.

ANDOVER'S HONOR ROLL

Following are the boys who have either enlisted or been called in the selective draft in their country's service. There are 20 men to a thousand in habitants.

There are approximately 140,000 inhabitants in the United States, and if each 1,000 population have sent an equal number of men with Andover there should be to-day in the service of their country about 2,200,000 men.

And yet there are to be others called this month.

CAPT. E. E. KEMP
CAPT. FLOYD BRUNDAGE
LIEUT. CHAS. MOURHESSE
HAROLD EMERY
J. V. STUBBINS
JERRIE GOBLE
JOHN MYERS
THOMAS LYNCH
LEO DUGAN
W. E. GALLAGHER
DEAN HOBAN
THOMAS O'NEADY
WILLIAM KROWL
JOHN STORMS
LAWRENCE CLARK
HAROLD HARDY
CLARENCE HARDY
JAMES McDONOUGH
J. ARCHIE DUFFIN
PORTER W. RICHARDSON
PHILLIP BARRETT
REV. A. S. WAHL
ARLING BRIGGS
MERRITT DEPEW
BRENEST GILL
DANIEL MULCAHY
MORTIMER DRISCOLL
RAYMOND SNYDER
M. V. LYNCH
HAROLD KEMP
HENRY STEUDOR
HARRY BOYD
CHARLES MCGINNIS
GEORGE J. JEAN
RALPH PERRY
OSCAR GUSTAFSON
LEVI S. DODGE
LAWRENCE TERRIBURY

THE AUDITORIUM

Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 8 and 9:15 p. m.

On Saturday evening a Pathé War Special will be shown and the fascinating star, Miss Eud Bennett, will be seen in "Mother Instinct," a pulsating story of the emotions, tingling with dramatic fire and reaching the very pinnacle of human interest. An unusual comedy will also be given. Prices 10c and 15c, tax paid.

REV. WAHL GOES TO CANTON, PA.

Canton, April 16.—The Baptist Church of this place has extended a call to the Rev. Arthur H. Wahl of State College, Pa., who will occupy the pulpit of the church next winter morning. He is at present a chaplain in the 307th Field Artillery, Camp Dix, N. J.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday, April 16th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Erwin Baker. Arrangements will be made at the same time for members to attend the Presbyterian meeting to be held at Canton.

ODD FELLOWS IN COUNTY GATHERING

Bernard Wilson, of Whitesville, New York State's Quota 'not Quite as Large as Last Month' Calls Will Come Every Month Hereafter.

The annual meeting of the Allegany County Grand Committee L. O. E. was held at Whitesville, Wednesday afternoon, District Deputy Grand Master Charles Wilcox presiding.

About eighty past grands from the various lodges in the county, thirteen in all, were present. The meeting was entirely harmonious throughout, no strife or discordant note was evidenced, showing Odd Fellows working in harmony with each other.

Bernard Wilson, of Whitesville, was the only candidate whose name was presented to the committee for recommendation for D. D. G. M. for the coming year. One source of disappointment was particularly notable—however, Grand Master James Wingate, of Schenectady, was ill in a hospital and unable to be in attendance, and Past Grand Master Thomas W. McKnight, of New York, who was also advertised to be present, was called away on government work at the last moment.

The evening session was devoted entirely to an entertainment in the War Building, under the capable management of E. A. Rathburn. It was high class vaudeville and was of the very best.

"Patriotism was the key note and to say that it pleased every one of the 500 Odd Fellows present was putting it very mildly. At the close of the entertainment District Deputy Grand Master Chas. Wilcox was presented a beautiful Howard watch—a mark of esteem from the various lodges in the district.

BUY W. S. S.

There was an old hummer and he had an awful thirst. He would drink a keg of beer and then die on a winner's wrist.

So he squandered all his shooks on winner's wrist and beer.

Till the war broke out in Europe and he was sent over here.

Then this awful old hummer took a sober second thought.

"I'm not hummered any more," he said. "I'll buy some W. S. S. and I'll have money in my pocket."

So this awful old hummer saved an awful lot of shooks and bought the best W. S. S. and he was a winner's wrist and beer.

And he was a winner's wrist and beer.

And he was a winner's wrist and beer.

—By Luther B. Little

MORE BOYS GOING TO CAMP APRIL 26

During the latter part of this month another draft will be made upon this county, although the exact number of men or date of departure has not been made known yet. The men will be sent to the camps during the five day period beginning April 26th and about 10,000 men will be called from New York State.

The men will probably go to Camp Dix and the increased number is made necessary by the decision of the President to respond without delay to the need of France and Great Britain for reinforcements in the great battle of Picardy.

Vacancies in national army divisions resulting from the withdrawal of men to complete national guard and regular army units and for the formation of special technical units by General Pershing, will be made good by the April draft. These divisions farthest advanced in training are to receive first attention in order that the maximum number of complete units may be sent abroad soon.

Failure of Congress to pass the amendment to the selective service act which would permit the fixing of state quotas on the number of men in class one, necessitated temporary adherence to the old system. Local boards have been officially advised, however, that they are to ignore quotas for the time being and simply to continue calling up men until they have obtained the number they have been instructed to forward.

When a basis for establishing a basis has been found, due credit against future increments will be given for those already called out.

Among the men to be called will be approximately 116,700 whites and 33,700 negroes Pennsylvania leads with 10,965 called; Ohio is second with 10,303, and New York third with 10,171.

The local board has not received its orders yet but probably will within the next few days. Indications are that during the coming summer men will be called in smaller numbers but with greater frequency. It is probable that a certain number will be sent every month.

WHITE CLOUD COMPOUND

Four pounds for \$1.05 CASH

C. W. WILLIAMS GROCERIES CROCKERY FUEL

NEW PLANT INSTALLED

Alfred University Will Be Heated No More With Gas Boilers

The new central heating plant which Alfred University began last fall is complete and two buildings, the "Briek," the girls' dormitory, and "Burdick Hall," the boys' dormitory, have been connected with it. Eventually all the buildings on the college campus will be heated from this central plant.

One Babcock & Wilcox 120 horse power boiler generates the steam. Later a second boiler will be added to provide against all contingencies. The approximate cost of the plant is \$35,000.

For several years the natural gas upon which the College has been dependent for fuel and light for its dormitories and recitation halls, has been growing less dependable. The rigorous weather of the past winter saw the complete failure of gas and compelled the College authorities to shut down school for a month. The new plant, which has so long been needed, will insure comfortable dormitories and class rooms even in the coldest weather.

NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE POLL LIST

Notice is hereby given that the poll list of the voters of the town school meeting has been placed on file in the office of the clerk of the Board of Education, and may be examined by any legal voter of the township school districts, from 4 to 8 o'clock on the evening of each Friday and Saturday for 4 weeks preceding the annual school meeting.

Signed, MRS. MARY WARFIELD, Clerk.

RED CROSS

April 5th the knitting division delivered to the Chapter twelve pairs of socks. Edward Seaman Relief Corps 155 purchased yarn and has knit and delivered to the Andover chairman ten pairs of socks and three pairs of wristlets.

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A small shipment of Red Cross sewing was made April 9th. Feather pillows, twenty; pillow-cases, 11x15, twenty; pillow-cases, 12x18, seventy-one; pajama suits, fifteen; wash cloths, ten; dust cloths, forty; ambulance socks, six; ambulance pillows, six; one layette made and donated by the Eastern Star was also sent.

W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the parlors of the M. E. Church, Friday afternoon, April 19th, for a cooperative mission meeting. Missionary societies of all churches are invited to attend this meeting.

LIBERTY LOAN MASS MEETING

Mon. Fred A. Robbins and Other Noted Speakers With Free Picture Show Will Be Program Wednesday, April 17th.

The Andover committee for the sale of the third Liberty Loan Bonds met at the Library, Tuesday evening, and mapped out a plan of campaign.

The campaign is to be opened Wednesday evening, April 17th, with a raising big mass meeting in the Auditorium, at which the Hon. Fred A. Robbins will make the address of the evening assisted by other noted out-of-town speakers. There is no speaker that we know of that Andover people would rather hear than Mr. Robbins. He always brings out the people, as they believe in his sincerity of purpose and his reputation for fairness is fully appreciated in this community.

With the address the committee has arranged for a free picture show in connection with the meeting. Especially for the occasion the committee has arranged to present a production by the noted movie star, Douglas Fairbanks.

Arrangements have been made to favor the audience with special patriotic music arranged for the occasion by a chorus choir with orchestra accompaniment.

The Andover Band will give an open air concert at 7:30. Doors open at 8 o'clock.

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OFFICIAL TRADE MARK OF LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE



This is the official trade mark adopted by the Liberty Loan Committee of the Second Federal Reserve District. Buying Liberty Bonds means lending our soldiers a strong hand in going "over the top" to victory in the Third Liberty Loan campaign.

REGULAR MEETING OF ANDOVER LODGE NO. 558, F. & A. M.

Regular meeting of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Monday evening, April 15th. The first degree will be worked on a class of five.

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