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PERSONALS

M. T. Garvin is a business caller in Buffalo.

Miss Ruby Snyder is a guest of friends at Portville.

Mrs. J. M. Brundage was a Hornell visitor Saturday.

Harold Dawson spent Monday guest of friends in Hornell.

Miss Melva Johnson was a week-end guest of Wellsville friends.

Ellen Truelove is visiting Inez Kenyon at Angelica this week.

Jesse Phillips, of Albany, was a business caller in town Monday.

Misses Ila Brown and Ruby Snyder were Hornell visitors Saturday.

Pvt. Grover Grondy, of Camp Dix, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mullen.

Mrs. S. J. Fowler was home from the Steuben Sanatarium over Sunday.

Thos. Tolan and daughter Helen of Hornell, are guests of friends in town.

Mrs. Addie Coleman returned Monday from ten days visit in Rochester.

Mrs. J. Mark Harding, of Hornell, is a guest at the Presley home this week.

Miss Mary O'Donnell, of Patsburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Doran.

Henry Snyder and [illegible] sons were guests of Andover relatives Sunday. Hebron Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vaile and children, of Tulia, Texas, are in Andover visiting relatives.

Howard VanWie, of Canisteo, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. James Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reed, of Canisteo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sisson.

Mrs. Ralph Rogers, of Buffalo, is spending a few days guest of her mother, Mrs. T. R. Bassett.

Misses Cecile Heard and Ida Slocum were home from Hornell to pass the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Eugene Smith and daughter, Helen, of Olean, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adlebert Hann.

Mrs. Delilah Cole, of Coudersport, Pa., was a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Gilbert, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Joyce and children, of St. Catherin, Canada, are passing a few day's vacation with Andover relatives.

Atty. C. L. Earley and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stratton were callers at the Earley farm at Angelica last Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Harrington returned Wednesday to Buffalo after a few days visit at the home of her father, R. C. White.

James Smith, of Salamanca, wife and children were guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Lynch and little daughter have been spending several days guests of her sister, Mrs P. J. Gallagher, of Salamanca.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Allen, of Alfred Station, were calling on Andover friends Saturday evening.

Editor F. Crumb, of Alfred, motored over Saturday night, bringing some Alfred men to assist the Band in their out-of-door concert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne and son, Raymond, were week-end guests of Mrs. Thorne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, at Canisteo.

Rev. M. N. Longenecker spent a few days the early part of the week attending the conference of the Baptist Young Peoples Society at Keuka Park, N. Y.

Mrs. George Swain returned to Wellsville Monday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kemp. Mrs. Kemp accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gill, Sr., and family went to Fort Terry, L. I., Tuesday of last week to visit their son, Corporal Ernest Gill, who is about to go overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Kelley and family, of Salamanca, spent Sunday guest of relatives and friends. Mrs. Kelley's mother, Mrs. Ellen Ryan accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knox, of Wellsville, were among the out-of-town friends in attendance at the funeral of J. C. Green Wednesday.

Charles Calhoun is home from Washington, D. C., on a furlough, convalescing from an operation for appendicitis performed at the Walter Reed Hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holmes, Mrs. Ralph Burgett and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Theetge were in Belmont Tuesday night, to see the drafted men leave for Fort Slocum.

C. J. Green, of Olean, and S. C. Green, of Springville, were called to Andover the week in called to Andover this week by the death of their brother, J. C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sterner were in town Friday and Saturday. Mr Sterner is arranging to leave for Y. M. C. A. work in France. Mrs. Sterner will go to Wayland for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt White and daughters, Elizabeth and Bernice, of Knights Creek, were in town Wednesday, called here by the illness of Mr. White's father, R. C. White.

Miss Caroline Reinhardt, of New York, who has been passing the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beebe, went to Castile, Thursday, for a short visit before returning to the city.

Prof. and Mrs. Leon Cook and daughter, Dorothy, of Raleigh, N. C., are visiting Andover relatives. Mr. Cook is in Ithaca this week in attendance at a state instructors convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett motored to Rushford and Farmersville to visit his brothers before he started for training camp. The trip was made with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes in their car.

D. M. White, of Bath, A. F. White of Fremont, and George White, of Cortland, were in Andover Sunday to visit their father, R. C. White. A brother-in-law, C. K. Mason, of Bath, was also a guest at the home.

Mrs. H. C. Burgett and daughter, Bertha, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higby left for Perry Tuesday evening, after a short visit with their son and brother, Ralph Burgett, who left for Fort Slocum Tuesday night.

Will Earl Babcock, June Reed, Joe Dunnivan, of Wellsville; Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Babcock, of Fulmer Valley, and Mrs. Maude Page and son, Kenneth, of Shinglehouse, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Walsh and daughters, Nellie and Kathryn, and son, Richard, of Hundred, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wall and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham and children, James and Georgia, and Mrs. Kathryn Graham and son, Maurice, of Wellsville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hawkins.

AUDITORIUM SATURDAY

Clara Kimball Young, considered by many as the most advertised star in pictures will be the attraction when she will be seen in "The Dark Silence," a five-part picture which was written especially for her by Paul West, the well-known writer of short stories. It is a play in which Miss Young is first a poor artist, and later a Red Cross nurse. It is timely, having a few high-class battle scenes, and the commotion in the hospital, following an engagement is the most realistic ever filmed. Throughout Miss Young plays with all the strength of expression which has marked her former successes, and in the center of a picture that will please all her friends.

The story of a pretty, ambitious young girl who was willing to make big sacrifices to follow her ambitions, is told in "Easy Money." Charming and popular Ethel Clayton is the star of this production. Miss Clayton appears in the role of the young girl who make the sacrifice. The sacrifice she makes will surprise everyone, for it is something unusual and it has an altogether unusual conclusion. Supporting Miss Clayton is a splendid company of film players. The scenic effects are very pleasing and interesting. Many of the scenes occur outdoors and one particular scene in especial will create a great amount of comment. "Easy Money" is a mighty entertaining attraction from start to finish. There isn't a single lagging moment in it.

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LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Letter This Week From Harold Kemp, Camp, France; Sergeant Harold D. Hardy, France, and Pvt. D. Dodge, Camp Dix

June 26, 1918.

Dear Mother:

It has been nearly two weeks since I wrote to you but I have been busy as usual. I have not been really busy drilling but I have been doing a lot of looking and learning.

We are in a very interesting part of the country now. After some of the things I have seen I have decided that I had not seen anything before. Just wait until I get home and I'll not stop talking. It will take me all the rest of my life to tell you about the wonderful sights I have seen. We see more aeroplanes over here than you do sparrows. Sometimes there are one hundred alone and lots of times there are thirty or forty together. Once in a while "Jerry" (that is the name for Fritz) comes over and looks around but he never does any harm. Now don't worry and think I am in the trenches for I am not. It will be a long time before I get where there is any danger.

These people have war down to a science. What they don't know about war is not worth knowing. But you ought to see the way they farm it. In the village we are in now oxen are more common than horses. If they don't have the oxen they hitch the cows up. That is no joke. I even saw an oxe and an old grey mule hitched together.

A man wants to lead two or three horses at once he just ties one horse to the other horse's tail and leads them away. Now that being done every day, I was more up-to-date wagons and implements here than they have where I was stationed last.

We have been over here nearly two months and I have not received a letter from you saying you had heard from me, except the Red Cross card. I have received lots of letters from you, but you said in all of them that you had not heard from me. I think you must have received several of them by now. I would like to write more often but you know how inquisitive I am, and I move so often that it keeps me from seeing over the country. You will notice that this is written on Y. M. C. A. paper. There is a nice big Y. M. in this town. They help us fellows a lot. They sell American tobacco and cigarettes cheaper than we could get them in the U. S. They also have jams and chocolates, etc. Well I must close.

Lots of love. Don't worry

Harold Kemp,
Co. L, 305th Inf.,
A. E. F.,
via New York.

PRIVATE HAROLD KEMP

Now with Co. L, 305th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, "Somewhere in France."

Somewhere in France,
July 18, 1918.

J. Harvey Backus,
Andover, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to say that I received the Andover News, after a lapse of over a month due to movement overseas of my regiment. Also it was dated June 1. I was mighty glad to get it and have read it from front to back. One never fully realizes the value of his home paper until finds himself far from home; especially when in a foreign country. I sincerely hope that I may [illegible] of the succeeding [illegible].

I am billeted in a small town some 120 miles behind the lines, so, for the present, I am really free from danger. This town, like all of those [illegible] shows the strain and ravages of this terrible war. Last week, peeled potatoes, washed dishes and dipped pudding from a very few young people.

THE BRITISH FLEET

The Story of the Great World War Will be Given News Readers from Week to Week by E. G. Pipp, Especially Prepared for the News by an Eye Witness.

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Off to the north of London is the government is so to distribute the food made available that rich and poor shall be served alike. To this end there are laws against hoarding, against any one person purchasing more than the government's allowance, and, to prevent profiteering, the government fixes the price of meat and other necessities.

Gasoline and other war necessities are carefully conserved. In London the number of taxicabs has been reduced and the fare fixed. Private cars are forbidden to use gasoline, and one sees no pleasure riding in England, and no driving of passenger cars by private individuals except in the government service.

On two occasions when I was going on a tour of inspection as a guest of the government, we were to pass thru Hyde Park. Each time the driver asked me to sign a statement showing that the car was sent out by the government. Without this statement a policeman would have stopped us and ordered us to appear in police court. We did not see another car either time in passing thru the park. England wants all the gasoline saved to use in transporting men and materials at the front and will not permit its use for private purposes.

British Grit

In England, everywhere, one is impressed with the wonderful spirit of the people, with the indomitable will, with the grit, and the cleverness, yes, cleverness which equals that of the Germans but without the German bragging about it, with the capacity for taking punishment and no whining, with the generosity which talks of the achievements of others when their own are the equal of any.

England has suffered, suffered grievously; the young men have died there by the hundreds of thousands, died in families in all the walks of life. But the spirit of Britain still lives.

I spoke of this loss to an English officer.

"Yes, it is true that our young men have given up their lives for international decency," he said, "but you ought to wait until you get to France. There is where the people have suffered; there is where the ravages of war are felt. The French are brilliant tigers; they take punishment and come back with a dash," and so he continued giving credit to others as nearly every Englishman does, when in reality Great Britain has carried a very large share of the burden, and has been the backbone of the war on the part of the Allies.

After having visited their fleet, their munition plants and training camps, I remarked to a British colonel that their achievements were great; that they had come out of a condition of unpreparedness and had made great strides.

"Yes, we have finally gotten in shape to do a bit of good work," he said. The man himself had done brilliant work at the front.

"But you Americans are doing things in a big way. You are accustomed to doing things on a large scale. We made many blunders at the beginning, but your people are shrewd enough to study them and profit by them. I think the work of America has been wonderful. Your government achieved great things quickly.

"You made a great record in the first five months of the war, and you are still making it. In those five months America declared war, passed legislation on [illegible], passed a conscription law, built cantonments, had [illegible] equipped and ready for use, and had 400,000 soldiers in them. You people may not realize it, but we who were in the early struggle here, do realize that it was a wonderful piece of work, and it is great satisfaction to know that your people as a whole are behind the movement; that you give and give and pay and pay, with ever increasing amounts and do it cheerfully.

"Some of us were a little impatient because you did not come into the war sooner. We thought that the Lusitania affair should have brought you in, but, as it appears to us now, your President was wiser about it than we were. An army to wage a successful war must have the people at home behind it heart and soul. You people were not a unit for entering the war, and so your President waited until you became a unit, and now the splendid results that mean a sure victory for all of us show that he knew the situation and what was best, better than we did."

Nor was there any evidence anywhere of an effort on the part of the British to "jolly" Americans into carrying Britain's burden. The contrary seemed true to me. Instead of saying, "Let America do it," the spirit seemed to be more, "America has come in, now let us pitch in the harder, make more sacrifices, put in every last man and all together finish up the job as quickly as possible."

England already was putting her boys of 18 years and over into the army and she was taking her men up to 41. When America distributed some regiments among the troops of the Allies, that act was followed with an expression for combing England still closer to make sure there was not a single slacker.

The manager of one shell and cannon factory said that he had orders to have 700 of his men ready to go into the service. There were 3,700 men and 800 women working there. I asked him to point out some of the men fit for service from the English viewpoint, and he did. They were mostly men with hair turning gray 35 to 40, men such as we would not consider fit military material at all. They were to be replaced by women, it having been demonstrated that women can do efficient work in all lines of munition making.

France Bled White

In driving thru something more than [illegible] villages and cities in France, scarcely a man under 45 or a boy over 18 years was seen except in uniform, and very few of them. They are all at the front or in their graves.

France has been bled white. There is no more man power for her to draw on. She still has a good many men at the front, able-bodied and brilliant fighters. Their morale is good, especially since America came into the fight but whatever additional army strength is needed to give the Germans their final beating must come from America, as far as France is concerned, for she can furnish no more.

HARVEST HOME A RED CROSS BENEFIT

While Having a Pleasant Day For Yourself You Will Also Help the Boys "Over There" by Your Attendance.

Next Wednesday, August 21st, is Harvest Home Day. This day has been observed by Andover people for forty-one years, as an "Old Home Day," and the memories and associations of Harvest Home are very dear to Andover people.

This year the Presbyterian Church has turned the day over to the community for Red Cross benefit and it is planned to make it a bigger day than ever before.

The speakers committee has been exceptionally fortunate this year in being able to secure one of the best public speakers of the county, Roy F. Soule, editor of "Hardware Age." He is full of patriotism and will give us an address none can afford to miss.

After the address there will be ball game, and in the evening a benefit picture show.

Every patriotic citizen of Andover will help boost the local Red Cross by their presence and patronage at the Harvest Home picnic next Wednesday. Everything will be done for your pleasure and entertainment by the committee in charge.

"FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD"

Harvest Home Picture Show For Benefit of Red Cross

This wonderful Goldwin Picture "For the Freedom of the World" has been booked at great cost in order to fittingly finish the great Harvest Home Festival, Wednesday. It is the greatest patriotic picture made and will please and thrill all who see it. The story is gripping and is interpreted by a galaxy of eminent stars. You will be a better American for having seen it.

ARE YOUR CHICKENS READY?

The soliciting committee will have representatives call at all homes in Andover Monday for chickens for the Red Cross Harvest Home benefit. Henry Stephens is chairman of the committee, and will dole out the poultry to the various church organizations to be made into chicken-pie Tuesday morning.

AUDITORIUM SATURDAY

"The Almighty Dollar" a story of two sisters, orphaned and left alone to face the ways of the world affords excellent opportunities for Frances Nelson and June Elvidge to co-star and appear in a film together to the best of advantage. Both Miss Nelson and Miss Elvidge were born and bred in St. Paul, Minn., and this is the first time that two girls from the same city who are sisters have featured in the same picture.

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