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President Woodrow Wilson's Thanksgiving Proclamation

There ever was a time in the history of the United States when our citizens had real reason to serve Thanksgiving Day in a real old-fashioned manner. This time is this year. A person who cannot bring himself or herself to think seriously and deeply of the many things we have been permitted to enjoy, and the glorious victories for truth, justice and humanity achieved during the past year, and sincerely and fervently thank God for them, has something decidedly wrong with his mental machinery. God ever manifest his work to His children; if ever led them to do the right for humanity's sake, if ever guided the action of His hand so manifest, led the American people in the past two years. When your friend or neighbor has done you a good deed, or rendered you a favor you would feel it right to thank you for the kindness he did you not? Why, then, should any of us withhold from the Almighty that which we so universally bestow on each other? There is no reason, and the people will respond to the President's request, so wonderfully expressed in the proclamation which follows.

The federated Thanksgiving service in the Protestant churches will be held at the Presbyterian church this year, Thursday morning, at 10:30.

At Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Thanksgiving Mass will be said at 9 a. m.

Avail yourself of the privilege attending one of these services, and pay to Him who has done so much for us, the homage and gratitude which should be rendered by a creature to his creator.

Washington, Nov. 14.—President Wilson in a proclamation designated Thursday, November 28th, as Thanksgiving day, and said this year the American people have special and moving cause to be grateful and rejoice. "Complete victory, he said, has brought us only peace, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which 'justice shall replace forced and jealous intrigue among the nations.'"

The proclamation follows: "THANKSGIVING 1918.—By the President of the United States of America: A proclamation.

LETTERS FROM OUR MEN IN SERVICE THE BOYS WILL SOON BE HOME

This Week We Give Letters From
Lieut. G. D. Webster, Lieut. Clarence Hardy and Sergt. Harold Hardy, All Interesting.

From Lieutenant Clarence Hardy
November 13, 118.
My Dear Grandma:
I received Sylvia's card today. We also had quite a celebration and all the men on the station got a 48 hour leave. I did not take mine, but have asked to take it later with a couple additional days so that I will be able to come to Andover. I am intending to take it next week some time after all the other officers have had their 48 hours away from the station and the full complement is here.

We all expect to get out of the service as soon as things have settled down to a peace basis, perhaps in 2 or 3 months. I am very anxious to get back to school.

There is not very much to write about now. All operations have ceased and there is no flying except for pleasure or experimental work. I was up 600 feet yesterday, away up above the clouds. It was the most beautiful sight I have ever seen with the sun shining brightly on a great ocean of white, tinted clouds and here and there a patch of land or water showing thru from below.

Sylvia asked if I was in any of the aviation meets held in any of the various cities around. No, I was not. Navy flyers do not get in to much of that work since we can not or dare not fly over land. We have to land on the water. Elmira always seems to have lots of flying. I am going to try and stop there if I come to Andover.

I'll let you know exactly when I can come in a day or so. I'll like to hear from you again before I leave however, so please write if you can.

Love to every one,
Clarence.

From Sergt. Harold Hardy
Sgt. H. D. Hardy
Supl. Co. 329th Inf.
A. P. O. 762.
Am. Ex. F.
Oct 20, 1918.

My dear Grandma:
You are probably wondering how things are with me now that winter is fast approaching. Do not worry for everything is just lovely with me. I have everything I need and am ready for the cold weather. We have a good coal stove in our billet and have just been issued our woolen underwear. As we haven't been furnished with beds, we have built our own out of lumber purchased from the French, so with a good tick of straw for a mattress and from three to four blankets for covers we will surely keep warm. Since we have been here nearly all of the stores have increased their stocks, so now one can buy nearly everything he wants from a tooth-brush to a uniform. The Y. M. C. A. has a canteen where one can buy tobacco, chocolate, cakes, soap, etc., very cheap. The K. C.'s have opened a large reading and writing room with a piano and violin for music, so we have an excellent place to spend our long evenings. So you see, everything is O. K. here and we lack for nothing except our own firesides and those we love so well.

THE JACK LYNN STOCK COMPANY HERE
The Jack Lynn Stock Company is playing Andover this week on a return date. This is the third visit the company has made to our town. The cast is composed of nearly all the same people who were with them two years ago, and as then, they are giving us good, clean plays, finely staged with each character well sustained. The company is always sure of a welcome and a good house whenever they may choose to visit Andover.

What's the "news" from your favorite store? You couldn't tell without reading to-day's advertisement in The News of that store.

The Boys Will Begin Coming Home Soon. Those From Campments in This County Might Away is Promise

Many a home will be made glad by a Thanksgiving reunion at which a boy in knaki will sit. For it has been decreed that the men in the camps in this country are to be demobilized at the rate of 30,000 a day and that such demobilization shall start at once. Some of the men in nearby camps will likely be home within a couple of days.

The development battalions are to come home first. These battalions comprise some 98,000 men in the process of training who have not yet completed their military development. Most of the boys who went in the last draft call are members of such battalions and will be able to get home. The men are to be sent back as quickly as the routine can be arranged. Every man who is mustered out will receive an additional month's pay. He will be provided with transportation back to his home and will be allowed to wear his uniform for three months. This is done to make less difficult the task of supplying civilian clothing to the demobilized army. All men now in the army will be offered an honorable discharge from the emergency service and immediate re-enlistment in the new standing army to be maintained. A furlough of one month will be given as an incentive to re-enlistment. But the bonus of a month's pay will be given to every man whether he re-enlists or not.

Boys From Across Soon

Many boys from over the water will soon be returned to this country. The first to come will be the wounded and sick. As fast as they are able to be transported they will be sent home. If they still require medical treatment they will be sent to hospitals on this side. Otherwise they will be allowed to return home. The overseas units are to be returned to the camps vacated by the troops on this side. These men will be brought back at the rate of some 300,000 a month, leaving, of course, an adequate force in France and on the German border for any emergency that might arise.

The United States does not by any means intend to demobilize all of its army. The men to be mustered out are those who volunteered for the duration of the war and those who were drafted thru the selective service plan. The draft law provides that if practical the men so selected shall be discharged from the service within four months after peace is signed. As it is likely to be months before peace is actually signed the return of these boys could not be looked for before next summer except for the fact that the Government wishes to restore them to civil life as quickly as possible. The first transports bringing men from the other side are expected early in December.

Plan Big Parades

It is likely to be months before all the boys are demobilized. They may be returned to this country within a few months but the war department is making plans to allow the public to give them a fitting welcome. It is planned to send the divisions back to the locality from which they came that they may take part in parades and demonstrations.

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Fair Price Schedule For This Week Announced

Figures Showing What Consumers Should Pay in Local Markets Adopted by County Food Administration

Following are the ranges of prices submitted by the Allegany County fair price committee to County Food Administrator George C. Rosa showing what the consumer should pay for food products purchased in the local markets.

Commodity	Retailers Pay		Consumers Should	
	low price	high price	low pay	high pay
Wheat flour, per 1/2 bbl, bag (24 1/2 lbs.)	\$1.45	\$1.50	\$1.60	\$1.70
Wheat flour (bulk) (per lb.)	.06	.06 1/4	.06 1/2	.07
Barley flour (bulk) (per lb.)	.04 1/4	.05	.06	.06 1/2
Rye flour (bulk) (per lb.)	.05	.05 1/2	.06	.07
Corn flour (bulk) white (per lb.)	.04 1/4	.05	.06	.06 1/2
Rice flour (bulk) (per lb.)	.11	.12	.12	.14
Cornmeal (bulk) (per lb.) (24 oz.)	.04 1/4	.04 1/2	.05 1/2	.06
	.12	.13	.14	.15
Victory bread (price per loaf) (16 oz.)	.08	.09	.09	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats (bulk) (per lb.)	.05 1/4	.06	.07	.07 1/2
Oatmeal or rolled oats (pkg) (per lb.)	.08 1/2	.09	.11	.12
Rice, unbroken, standard quality (per lb.)	.09 1/4	.12	.12	.15
Hominy or hominy grits (per lb.)	.07	.07 1/2	.08	.10
Sugar, granulated (bulk) (per lb.)	9.60	9.85	10 1/2	11
Beans, white, navy or pea (not lima) (per lb.)	.11	.12	.14	.15
Beans (kidney) (per lb.)	.12	.13	.15	.16
Potatoes, white or Irish (per pk.)	22 1/4	25	32 1/2	35
Onions (per lb.)	.02	.02 1/4	.03	.04
Raisins, seeded (pre 15 oz. pkg.)	.12	.12 1/4	.14	.15
Storage eggs (per doz.)	.46	.48	.55	.57
Canned tomatoes, standard grade per 32 oz. (No. 3) can	18 1/4	19	23	25
Canned corn, standard grade per 20 oz. (No. 2) can	.15	.18	.18	.22
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. (No. 2) can	.13 1/2	.15 1/2	.18	.20
Canned salmon, tall pink Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.19	.21	.22	.25
Canned salmon, tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.24	.26	.28	.30
Evaporated milk (unsweetened) per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	.06	.07	.08
Evaporated milk (unsweetened) per 16 oz. can	.12 1/2	.13	.15	.16
Butter, creamery (tub, fresh) (per lb.)	.62	.64	.68	.70
Oil-margarine (per lb.)	.30	.35	.35	.40
Eggs, (fresh) (per doz.)	.62			.70
Cheese, American, full cream (cut) (per lb.)	.32	.33	.35	.37
Lard, pure leaf (bulk) (per lb.)	.30	.30 1/2	.33	.35
Lard substitute (bulk) (per lb.)	.24 1/2	.25	.28	.29
Bacon, breakfast (5c extra for slicing) (per lb.)	.46	.48	.52	.54
Pork chops (per lb.)	.32	.34	.38	.45
Pam, smoked, sliced (8c additional for slicing) (per lb.)	.37	.38	.43	.44
Round steak (per lb.)	.26	.28	.35	.38
Fowls, year or more old, dressed not drawn (per lb.)	.22	.28	.32	.35
Rib roast, with bone (per lb.)	.20	.24	.28	.32
Rollad roast (per lb.)	.26	.29	.35	.38
Sirloin steak (per lb.)	.29	.31	.40	.44
Lamb chops (per lb.)	.28	.31	.40	.44

REBEKAHS NOTICE
Members of Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303, are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall, at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning, Nov. 28th, for the purpose of attending Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian Church.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to neighbors and friends, and employees of the Cutlery shop and Silk Mills, who showed so many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.
Mrs. Fred Gardner and Family.

FREDERICK A. GARDNER

Frederick A. Gardner was born December 8th, 1879, at Avon, N. Y., and died at his home on Robinson Ave., this village, November 12th, 1918 from heart trouble with which he had been suffering for several years. Mr. Gardner moved to this village from Perry, N. Y., where the greater part of his life had been passed. He was united in marriage March 6, 1897, to Miss Emma L. Foote who survives him with six children, Marie, Ethel, Edwina and Kenneth living in the family home, and Mildred and Hazel, of Mt. Morris, N. Y. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Madeline Gardner, one sister, Mrs. M. Dodd, a brother, William, of Perry, N. Y., and a brother, Bert Gardner, of Warsaw. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church. The body was taken to Perry for funeral services were conducted November 15th, by the pastor and interment made in Lawn Cemetery, Perry, N. Y.

NOTICE

The News will be issued next week one day earlier than usual on account of Thanksgiving Day. The paper, however, will not be mailed until Friday morning as usual. Advertisers and correspondents are therefore asked to kindly get their copy to the office one day earlier than usual or it may be impossible to use it.

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