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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunt were in Angelica Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Powler was a Hornell visitor Wednesday.

E. D. Baker was a business visitor in Hornell Thursday.

Prof. Geo. Roinson, of Alfred was in Andover Wednesday.

Carl Magee of Avon was a guest of Miss Reba Burows Sunday.

Harry Traig, of Canaseaga, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Clara Berkley, of Altoona, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. J. Owen.

Mrs. M. M. Abbie of Wellsville was an Andover visitor Wednesday.

Ray Collins and Chas. Stebbins were at Shinglehouse, Pa., Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hollenbeck, of Buffalo is visiting Miss Ila Brown.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson was a vistor in Olean and Rock City Sunday.

Miss Ruthaline Lynch, of Patterson, N. J., is visiting Andover relatives.

Mrs. Abbie Driscoll of Hornell was calling on friends in town Thursday.

Leonard Harvey and Miss Cecil Harvey were Sunday guests at John Strait's.

Geor. Saunders, of Wellsville, was in town on business Friday and Saturday.

C. S. Baldwin, of Wellsville, was a business visitor in Andover Tuesday.

Miss Emily Barney, of West Union, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. Allie Mead was a guest of Mrs. L. M. Emerson, of Alfred Station, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, of Hornell, were Sunday guests of Andover friends.

Mrs. Dow Witter visited her daughter, Mrs. Llewlyn Clair, at Belmont Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Vars have gone to Rhode Island for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Horan motored to Angelica Sunday with a party of Wellsville people.

Mrs. Lawrence Hunt is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bloss, this week.

Miss Fannie Spaulding of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the Stephens and Earley homes.

Miss Margaret Padden of Buffalo, has been a guest of relatives in town the past week.

Isaac Smith and daughter, Zada, are visiting relatives in Olean, Eldred and Bradford this week.

Miss Kathryn Doran, of Canisteo, passed Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Doran.

Miss Mary O'Leary is home from Washington, D. C., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Leary.

Miss Maude Lee, who has been passing the past two weeks at the Frisbey home, has returned to Dansville.

Mr and Mrs. Michael Garvin and Miss Mae Cocoman attended the carnival at Wellsville Wednesday evening.

Superintendent of Insurance Jesse S. Phillips, of Albany, passed the week-end with Andover relatives.

A. C. Frisbey and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter visited Mrs. Frisbey Sunday at the Steuben Sanitarium, Hornell.

Benj. Reisman, a former Andover man, now located at Friendship, was greeting friends in town Wednesday.

Charles Hann, of Wellsville, and daughter, Mrs. Ina Reed, of Hornell, were Sunday guests of Andover relatives.

Miss Ruth Watson of Olean is visiting at the home of her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, this week.

Mrs. G. R. Burrows and daughter, of Albany, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Burrows this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rice, daughter, Marion, and Miss Ella Gallagher were business visitors in Wellsville Friday.

Misses Frances Clarkson of Greenwood, and Clarabell Flohr, of Canisteo, are guests of Andover relatives and friends.

The Misses Cecily Donnelly, Loretta Quigg and Cyrilla Dungan spent Wednesda with Miss Alice Mader in Wellsville.

William McDonough, Jr., of Troupsburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonough, Sr., of this village, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Longenecker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Borchard, of Almond, were calling on Mrs. Leonard Harvey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Glendinning and children and Miss Lizzie Gourley, of Wellsville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Robinson and daughters, Ruth and Ruby, were calling on Mrs. Leonard Harvey, at John Strait's Sunday afternoon.

Ames L. Rogers was the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. G. Whitcomb, of Belmont, last week, and helped Ollie in the hay and grain fields a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Manzo McCutcheon, of Westfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stebbins, of Rochambeau Avenue, were Sunday guests at Richard Smith's.

Mrs. Benj. Love and son, Norton, returned Saturday evening from Buffalo, where they had been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coe Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher of Salamanca are guests at the homes of Mrs. E. Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lynch this week.

Mrs. Henry Livermore was in Nile last week to attend a reception given in honor of her mother Mrs. Martha Davidson's 80th birthday.

Mrs. Bertha and Mabel Meeks, of Canisteo, and Mrs. Inez Cornell, of Travers City, Mich., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins.

Mr and Mrs. J. Winegal and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Hibbard and daughter, Irene, of Brainsport, N. Y., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Langworthy.

Joe Head, a former Andover man, but who for a few years has been working in a chemical plant at Maston, Sullivan Co. Pa., came to Andover Sunday for a visit with former friends.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Clyde Ehret and daughters, Aurabeth and Ogareta of Adams Center, N. Y., have been visiting in this vicinity. Rev. Ehret was a former pastor of the S. D. Baptist Church in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullen, Mrs. Mar Welsmw dfrmhdwrhth Mrs. Mary Welch, Mrs. T. M. Clarkson and Mrs. Margaret Fisher motored to Freeman Saturday and to Bear Falls Sunday for the day.

Theodore T. Gilbert, assistant examiner for the Pennsylvania State Labor Bureau of Philadelphia, is a guest of his brother, T. J. Gilbert and wife. He gave them a most agreeable surprise by coming unannounced.

Prof. and Mrs. O. B. Trowbridge, of Pulaski, N. Y., are visiting at the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge, and other Andover relatives this week. They came by motor from Pulaski.

Sale of Cotton Dresses

Fine fancy Voiles, Cotton Georgettes, Ginghams and Percale Dresses, all marked down to close out. Included in this sale are the dresses that are adjustable at the hips—made to fit any figure. These adjustable dresses are a boon to women who are large at the hip in proportion to bust measurement. They come in a beautiful line of colors, stripes, checks and plaids, in splendid styles that hide completely the adjustable feature.

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Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Y. P. S. C. E. on Sunday evening at 6:30. Come and enjoy that service with the young people. Miss Inez Youmans is to be the leader.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST

Rev. W. L. Greene, Pastor.

The regular appointments of the church will be held at the usual time. Church service at 2:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor. Bible School following the church service.

Prayer Meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

It would be well for those intending to attend the General Conference to hand their names to the pastor who will see that they are forwarded to the entertaining church.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION IS WITH US

Posts of Veterans Fast Being Organized all Over Country, They are the Rock Foundation to Uphold Our Government.

More than 1400 posts of The American Legion representing every state in the Union have been chartered since the soldier, sailor and marine delegates who met at St. Louis in May ratified the action of the A. E. F. delegates who met in Paris in March and launched the national organization of local posts in each state is progressing so rapidly that it is impossible at this time to estimate the Legion's approximate membership.

Incorporation of the American Legion by Congress is eminently proper. It is a great national organization to perpetuatee the principles established by the American service men in the war. Two millions of them fought in France and Flanders' fields. Two millions more were mobilized under arms, ready to follow their fellows across the ocean. These soldiers, sailors and marines, barring only their heroic comrades who made the supreme sacrifice, are to be gathered into one patriotic brotherhood which should prove a commanding influence in establishing the conditions of human freedom which have been bought with their blood and valor.

The noble purpose of the American Legion is expressed in the bill before Congress may be taken to convey America's answer to Bolshevism and the mischievous apostles of social unrest. The American Legion is formed "to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States, to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles for which the members of the military and naval forces contended in the war, to maintain law and order and to foster and perpetuate 100 per cent. Americanism."

Such a program is one of the kind at which could be inscribed as a declaration of principles on the banners of those who fought that this nation should be free from molestation by the enemies of democratic institutions. The American Legion has made a good start. Units should be established at every point where a group of soldiers and marines can be assembled.

PROTEST GAS PRICE

Thirty-five Andover gas consumers have petitioned the Public Service Commission for a hearing in the matter of the proposed raise in the price of gas by the Empire Gas & Fuel Co.

PORTER RICHADSON RETURNS FROM FRANCE

Porter Richardson arrived in the U. S. A. from France recently and reached his home in this village Sunday morning.

Porter was the first man to leave Andover in the selective draft and so eager was he to serve his country that he was one of thirteen to volunteer to go in the first contingent. After several months of training at Camp Dix he went overseas as sergant in the 307th Field Artillery. He saw much active service miraculously as it seemed, escaping serious injury. His many Andover friends are glad to welcome him home.

INTERESTING STATE MILITARY RECORDS

A. O. Tucker Has the Commission Issued to His Father Making Him Major. Other Old and Historic Documents.

Prof. A. O. Tucker brought to the News recently two valuable and ancient documents that the family heirlooms any family would be proud to have. One was a commission issued to his father, Ira Tucker, commissioning him Quarteramaster in 1838, signed by William H. Marcy, Governor of New York State and Allen Macdonald, Adjutant-General.

The order was as follows:

To the People of the State of New York:

To all to whom these presents shall come, know ye, That pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of our State, we have appointed and constituted and by these presents, do appoint and constitute Ira Tucker, Major of a separate Battalion of Infantry attached to the 56 Brigade of Infantry of our State (with rand from April 25, 140) to hold the said office in the manner specified in and by our said Constitution and Laws.

In testimony whereof, we have caused our seal of Military Commissions to be hereunto affixed.

Witness William H. Seward, Esquare, Governor of our said State, General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia and Admiral of the Navy of the same, at our city of Albany, the 28th day of May, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and forty.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD

Passed the Adjutant General's office.

Rufus King, Adjutant-General.

This commission Major Tucker never surrendered.

Mr. Tucker also has a knife made by Colonel Brown, which his grandfather Tucker brought from Texas following the Mexican War of 1846.

COL. JOHANA VERA MERCENA

The heifer M. A. Crandall & Son sold at the National Holstein Sale at Philadelphia, Pa. for $900. The heifer is sired by Crandall Farms herd Sir Dutchland Colantha Mona Lad who has 31 A. R. O. daughters, 7 from 20 to 29 lbs. butter in a week. Her dam is a 25 lb daughter of Dutchland Colantha Marcena Boy. These sires are both from the noted Colantha Johanna Lad. She was purchased by Mr. Hanmer of Canada, the owner and developer of "RoloMarcena De Kol," the noted "world champion" 51 lb. butter cow. The heifer carries the same blood line thru her dam sire.

The Y. M. C. A. At The Front

This, properly speaking, is not an editorial. It is just a letter from one of the boys overseas. He wrote it to his mother; and he had no idea that it would be printed. We take the chance of printing it without his permission, or his knowledge. We do so because we have had a good many letters criticising the Y., and because this seems to us to be about as interesting and about as stirring a letter as we have come across. Portions of the letter which do not concern the Y. M. C. A. we omit. The writer of the letter is Sergt. Maj. Arthur G. Halsey, 2d Bn. Hdq. 60th Inf., A. E. F. He writes from Luxemburg. Here it is:

"Now Mother, I'm going to tell you something, and I'm ready at any time to back up my statements to anyone at all. You have entirely the wrong idea about the Y. M. C. A. The Y has done some wonderful things over here. They faced a gigantic task, and did their work well. I'm not speaking about my outfit alone, because I've seen it time and again in others.

"In my battalion we have a Y man named Dave Duncan. St. Mihiel, Argonne, Trenches in the Vosges, everywhere that we saw action saw Dave there too. At St. Mihiel he drove an auto full of chocolates and cigarettes thru three lines of captured German trenches. The battle was still going on. Overhead a battle was going on between a Hun and two American planes, with the M. G. bullets coming down all over the place. The Hun batteries were trying to range us and the H. E. and shrapnell shells were landing every minute. They were coming so thick that every one was ordered under what cover he could find. The American guns were battering the last line of resistance about two kilometers ahead, and we were waiting for the order to go and get 'em. I'm sane Dave, with his auto, and in spite of the fact that he was told to get under cover by the commanding officer, he got up on the seat, and hollered for the boys to come and get their stuff. No one had any money; hadn't been paid for two months. The boys lined up, and they had to keep six feet apart to lessen the danger of casualties from bursting shells. Dave's machine had come to a stop, for the simple reason that there were so many dead Germans that he couldn't go any further. His front wheels were on a dead Hun's chest and there were dead men and horses by the thousands on all sides. We got our smokes and chocolate at a time when we were all wild for a smoke and hungry as hell. Is this neglect of duty?

"I met Dave during the Argonne-Meuse offensive. It was the night my regiment made their famous crossing of the river in the face of the machine guns. It was raining and cold, everwhere the ground was covered with dead. The Germans had gone stark crazy and were dropping shells as fast as they could throw them over, landing them everywhere, in a mad attempt to stop the already victorious American drive. It was the most hideous night I have ever lived through. A night that will keep me awake for years, I think, and there on the German side of the river, was Dave; he was giving away hot chocolate and cigarettes to anyone who came by. How he got the stuff there I don't know unless he carried it on his back; but the fact remains that he was there, giving us hot drinks and smokes and yelling to the boys to 'go ahead and give them hell.' Dave swam that river, where me were going 'West' by the hundred. He was dirty, ragged, hadn't shaved for a week, was lousy, wet and cold, but he was THERE; nor he is all man.

"Another little incident about the Y. Since the armistice was signed Dave got his papers and permission to return home. The war was over and his part was finished, and this is what he did. He sent his papers back, with the notice that he would go home when the 5th Div. did, and not before. Dave is a lawyer, has plenty of money, and a wife and home waiting for him, and yet he is here in this damned little country, when he might just as well be at home, and all because he cares more for our comfort than his own. If that is neglect of duty, then I never did mine, and if he is not a man than I never want to be one. And the organization that is backing him up, the American Y. M. C. A., is just like Dave.

"Mother, the first hand clasp I received when I struck England was that of a Y man, and the first good word was from the same source. I was a pretty lonely and discouraged boy about then, too. The first good American voice I heard in France, a La-Havre, was the Y man there. It's been the same all the way through, the Y men are working, their heads off for us over here and all the credit in the world is coming to them. What the Y is doing in the States, I don't know, and I don't care, but over here they are doing their bit and doing it well, and have been I'm for the Y. M. C. A. strong and on one in the States can tell me different, because I'm here. I've seen it a thousand times and I'm seeing it today. While I'm writing this letter I'm smoking a Y cigar, this morning I ate Y candy and cakes, and I've got Y gum in my pockets, and Y tobacco for my pipe. I'm using Y towels and soap.

"Wait till I get home and then bring the stay-at-home Y critics to me, I'll dam soon tell them. The Salvation Army, K. of C. and others did their part; I wouldn't for the moment belittle their efforts, because they have done well, but the whole 5th Division, and they are 2800 strong, will back the Y against them all.

"We said at the strat this is not an editorial. But perhaps it is after all. Anyway, we are going to add nothing to that letter. We think the letter speaks for itself — and for the Y. M. C. A. at the front.

TO STRAIGHTEN DYKE'S CREEK

An effort is being made to secure enough money by subscription among property owners along Dyke's Creek to get a dredging machine in Andover and straighten the creek so it will not damage their property when the next shower comes. They are receiving most favorable results. Help the good work along.

Be on the safe side. When on your vacation take a little box of pyrethrum powder with you. Some of the powder dusted between the sheets of a bed which you in fear may contain unwelcome bedfellows will protect you from their ravages.

Religious papers say gambling and dancing are on the increase since the end of the war. It is not correct as far as our community is concerned.

WHO GETS HURT MOST

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Strange brother but we could name you a few in our little city.

ANDOVER LOCK-UP IS APPROVED

The Annual Inspection by State of Bastiles Finds All in Good Condition in Andover and the County Seat.

Albany, N. Y., July 25th — The State Commission of prisons has approval the following report of inspection of the town lockup at Andover:

Town Lockup, Andover, Allegany County

Inspected June 6, 1919. Dr. John Common, supervisor; LeRoy Brundage, chief of police.

The population of the Town of Andover is about 2,000 and of the village about 1,200.

There are very few arrests in this village, not over five during the past year, I was informed, most of whom were held over night. About six lodgers were housed during the past winter.

The lockup is in the village fire house. About two years ago some improvements were made as mentioned in the last report of inspection, also a separate room was constructed for lodgers. Recently the village authorities rearranged this room for other uses, but the supervisor informed me that before cold weather next winter some other place will be provided for lodgers.

The lockup was clean, showing good care. It is lighted and heated by natural gas. There are two steel cells in good condition. The banks were furnished with some bedding, which was clean. An officer remains in the building at night when the lockup is occupied. There is a toilet in the corridor and a sink with faucet in the room.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. McLAUGHLIN.
Chief Inspector.

Albany, N. Y., July 25.—The State Commissioner of Prisons has approved the following report of inspection of the Allegany County jail:

Allegany County Jail, Belmont

Inspected June 6, 1919. Adolph Bluestone, sheriff; Calvin Brown jailer.

The number of inmates on the day of inspection was 7 men and 1 woman, classified as follows: Court prisoners, 2 men and 1 woman; serving sentence, 5 men. The highest number of inmates at any time since January 1st, when the present sheriff took office was 8; the lowest, nothing; and the average about 4. The office of sheriff in this county is salaried. The prisoners are given three meals a day at the expense of the county.

The jail was clean. The interior needs painting. The sheriff expects to do this work some time during the present season. The other employment of prisoners consists of taking care of the lawns surrounding the county buildings, the janitor work of the court house, jail and surrogate's office, and the cultivation of a large garden.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. McLAUGHLIN,
Chief Inspector.

PLANNING A BIG UNION PICNIC

The Allegany Farm Bureau and County Grange are Planning a Big Day at Friendship Aug. 14 Noted Speakers are Engaged.

Arrangements are being made to take care of a large crowd at the county picnic if weather conditions permit. For music we have secured Howards Orchestra from Jamestown and the Fife and Drum Corps of Clarksville. Speakers for the day will be Mr S. J. Lowell, Master of New York State Grange, who will deliver an address in the morning at 11:00 o'clock. Basket dinner will follow Mr. Lowell's address.

In the afternoon Mr. Bradley C. Fuller, president of the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association, will give an address at 2:00 o'clock. All dairymen will be greatly interested in what Mr. Fuller will have to say and we hope that they will make a special effort to be present for the day. Following this Dr. Jonathon C. Day, commissioner of foods and markets from New York City will give an address. It has been my privilege to hear Mr. Day speak and I deem it a great privilege to have him present for the day as he is a wonderful, strong and forceful speaker.

Following the addresses there will be a series of stunts and athletic events for all interested.

AUDITORIUM SATURDAY

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