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## MAY THIRTIETH MEMORIAL DAY

### President Harding Invites All to Pay Homage to Noble Dead On That Day

Washington, May 13.—The annual Memorial Day proclamation setting aside May 30th as a holiday was issued by President Harding. The text follows:

"Whereas, this nation has been conceived in prayer and devotion by men and women who were moved under God to found a nation where principles of right should form the lasting cornerstone; and whereas, these principles purchased at the price of great sacrifice have been fostered by a worthy posterity; and whereas, the great war has lately laid its costly demands upon our lands, now, therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim Monday, the thirtieth day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulated memories, a day of public memorial. I invite my fellow citizens fittingly to pay homage on this day to a noble dead who, sleep in homeland, beneath the sea, or on foreign fields so that we, who survive, might enjoy the blessings of peace and happiness and to the end that liberty and justice, without which no nation can exist, shall live forever.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the District of Columbia, this third day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, 1921, and of the Independence of the United States, the 146th.

"WARREN G. HARDING."

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

### Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention To Be Held at Alfred

The 27th annual convention of the Allegany County League of Women Voters will be held at Alfred, Thursday, May 28th. The forenoon session will be devoted to reports and business of the League. The afternoon session will be open to the public and all are cordially invited.

Prof. Norwood will be one of the speakers, his subject being "Better Folks."

Mrs. Herbert Wesley McCoy, of New York City, will speak on "Child Welfare Work." Mrs. McCoy is regarded as an expert on child welfare and is in great demand as a speaker.

An interesting feature of the convention will be the noon-day luncheon, to be served in the parish house of the Seventh-day Baptist Church in which the convention will be held. Mrs. Charles Ricker, of Fillmore, will act as toastmistress at this luncheon, and the main topic will be "Signs of the Times." There will be two-minute speeches on the following topics: "What Shall We Do With Our Radicals?" "Movie Censorship," "Law Enforcement," "Convention of Primitives," "The Literary Test," "Legislation For Women and Children," and "When Is a Vote Not a Vote?"

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mary Estella Richardson wish to express their deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sincere sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

## MICKIE SAYS:

WE HAD TO MAKE FOLKS UNDERSTAND SOMETHING THAT WE CAN'T PRINT HALF A DOZEN HUNDREDS VERY MUCH CHEAPER THAN A HUNDRED BUT WE JUST AS MUCH WORRY TO GET THE TYPE AND PUT IT ON THE PRESS FOR ONE AS FOR A HUNDRED, SO WE GOTTA CHARGE MOST AS MUCH THREE WAY



## HOME BUREAU

At the Home Bureau meeting, May 3rd, it was decided to hold meetings the 1st and 3rd Tuesday afternoons of each month.

The following program is planned for May 17th, at 2 p. m., in the M. E. Church parlors:

Roll Call, response, "Household Hints," "Home Nursing," Trained Nurse Question Box

## Tidbits From Our School

Program For Last Friday Morning

Song by School "Flower Song" Recitation by Miles Wright "The Foot Ball Hero" Piano Solo by Anna Faisant Recitation by Marylan DeRemer "Did You Ever Think?" Recitation by Gertrude Beebe "A Game of Cards"

The Purple and White Fit very tight Upon the heads of many, But the boys are true To these colors two As Loretta is to Danny.

Another one of our number, Miss Alice Edwards, has undergone an operation at the St. James Hospital, Hornell. Altho it was a serious one she is gaining as well as can be expected.

Last Tuesday night the last number of the lecture course was rendered by the New York Glee Club. It was an excellent and high-class entertainment and those who did not attend certainly missed a treat.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Glee Club entertains the student body, at the school house, for a little while.

The Senior Class have just received their invitations for Commencement.

On Monday, May 23rd, the prize speaking contest will be held at the school house to determine who shall be sent to the county prize speaking contest. There will be a 10c admission charged for prizes for the winners.

The boys are beginning to practice the field events so they will be prepared for Field Day at Cuba. Denzel is gaining fast on his last year's mark in the broad jump. Many are trying the hammer throw and shot put. "Mutt" is rather hard on the hammer. The other day he picked it up so quick that he pulled the wire in two. We would not be any surprised to see him pull a chunk right out of the snout.

The A. H. S. base ball team journeyed to Cuba last Saturday, with fire in their eye, but the fire was soon quenched by the storm which effectually stopped the game.

Altho no game was played, quite an enjoyable afternoon was spent by all, even tho without the leadership of Captain Baker, who spent most of his time in the restaurant.

It is thought probable that the two teams will play at some future date on a neutral field about half way between the two places, probably at Belmont.

Sylvia prefers Stone (y) rides.

We miss Birdie, don't we Margaret?

Ask Nellie how she likes Green (y).

Rose says she would rather be (W) right than President.

Deseon is very much interested in one particular Page.

Reporters for next week, Sylvia Reese and Elton Greene.

Perfect Spellers

Third Grade

Illa Chapman, Florence Sutton, Eleanor Williams, Marguerite Perry, Howard Whittier.

Fourth Grade

Georgia Brogman, Mildred Campbell, Margaret Folsing, Edwin Gardner, Desecha Snyder.

Fifth Grade

Francis Brundage, Pauline Martin.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held Friday afternoon. A report of the County Institute held at Wellsville was given.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Sylvia Mourness  
1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Coleman  
2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Tubbs  
3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. Teasdale  
Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Mary W. field  
Cor. Secy., Mrs. Flora Deming  
Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Beckman  
Year book Committee, Mesdames Mourness, Coleman, Tubbs and Teasdale.

## MOOT CRITICISES RURAL SCHOOLS

### Member Board of Regents Says Schools Are Run Just as They Were One Hundred Years Ago

Buffalo, May 10.—Adelbert Moot of the Board of Regents, criticising rural school management as ancient, revealed that there are more than 3,600 rural schools in this state in which the average number of pupils is not more than 10, in an address before the Western New York Association of District Superintendents of Schools this afternoon in the Lafayette Hotel.

"Rural Schools," said Mr. Moot, "are being run just as they were organized about 100 years ago. Their management is about the same, but the cost of operation has increased by leaps. Taxpayers in the rural communities, therefore, are heavily assessed and get very little in school efficiency. This is a state matter, because the state must share the burden of the taxes."

A survey of the rural school situation in the state is being made by a group called the committee of 21. It is not anywhere near completion, however, so no definite report could be made to-day by the three members of the committee in attendance.

This afternoon's session closed with an address by George M. Wiley, assistant commissioner for elementary education. There will be sessions tomorrow morning and afternoon.

## MARY ESTELLA RICHARDSON

Mary Estella Richardson, wife of the late James Wallace Richardson, was born in 1860, at Portwar, N. Y., daughter of Albion A. and Mary Green Lewis. August 10th, 1868, she was united in marriage to Wallace Richardson whose death occurred October 18th, 1909. They resided in Richburg, N. Y., until February, 1882, when they came to Andover occupying the farm home, below the village, until a short time prior to Mr. Richardson's death, when ill health made it necessary to remove from same, and the home on Greenwood Street was purchased.

The following children survive: Floyd A. Richardson, of Hornell; Earl A. Richardson, Andover; Mrs. Mary R. Wilson, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Clark B. Richardson, Wellsboro, Pa.; and Mrs. Celia R. Cummings, Andover; also ten grandsons, one granddaughter, one great-granddaughter and one great-grandson.

Mrs. Richardson was the last of her family, her only brother, Arthur A. Lewis' death occurring in 1919. In 1913 she, in company with her niece, Mrs. Helen Robbins, went to Los Angeles, California, to visit him at his home.

Mrs. Richardson was a woman respected and beloved by all who knew her. Essentially a home woman, her life has been devoted to the interests of her family, in which she has found her greatest happiness, her mother love extending to all. Always active and busy for those of her own family, she was nevertheless always ready to help anyone, in any way possible, the Richardson home being noted for its unbounded hospitality to the large circle of friends who mourn with the family her loss. None ever entered her home without a warm welcome. During her last illness of about one month's duration she has been most tenderly cared for by her daughters, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Cummings, who with her family, have always occupied the home with her mother. A trained nurse was also in attendance.

Farewell service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Smith, from the home, Wednesday afternoon, May 11th, 1921. She was borne to her last resting place, beside her husband, in Valley Brook Cemetery, by her three sons, Floyd, Earl and Clark Richardson; two nephews, Ralph and Herbert Lester, of Richburg; and her brother-in-law, W. J. Richardson, of Wellsville.

## NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS, ANDOVER, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We are handling a lot of uncertain milk, that is not controlled by the individual farmer, but by a pool and which is unsatisfactory to us, as we have no assurance of its continuing beyond any month. Such milk must go into manufacturing and be paid for on manufacturing prices.

We can sell and guarantee to customers only steady and independent milk, and as it is determined what milk we can depend upon price paid will not be satisfactory to us or to the patrons.

We aim to protect our regular patrons.

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## ALL BENEFITTED BY GOOD ROADS

### Don't Get Too Close to the State Highways With the Plow. Requests Division Engineer

The State of New York is spending a large amount of money on the improvement and maintenance of the highway system. There is no class of people who does not benefit from these improved roads to a greater or lesser degree. Even the tramp can more easily get out of the state when so ordered by the proper authorities, as the walking is better along these roads than on the unimproved highways.

In order to properly maintain these roads, it is necessary that ditches be open and all drainage lines free from obstruction. In traveling over the work in Division No. 8, which comprises the Counties of Allegany, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins and Yates, I find that very frequently the adjacent property owners have encroached upon the public highway, and this encroachment very frequently takes the form of plowing into and filling up ditches. From my personal knowledge gained thru several years of work in this department, I know that very few people desire to do anything that would harm our improved roads. Therefore, this plowing and cultivating of the ditches, and sometimes even the shoulders near the edge of the macadam, is done thru thoughtlessness, or lack of knowledge of the harm which will result therefrom, and I respectfully request that you bring to the attention of the readers of your paper these facts and requests them to cease this damage.

This matter of damage to the highway is covered in the Highway Law, but we do not wish to invoke the law in this case, and do not believe it will be necessary, if thru the columns of the local press we can get this matter brought to the attention of the property owners. That portion of the Highway Law to which I refer, reads as follows:

ARTICLE No. 330: Whoever shall injure any highway or bridge maintained at the public expense, by obstructing or diverting any creek, water-course or sluice, or by dragging logs or timber on its surface or by drawing or propelling over the same, a load of such weight as to injure or destroy the culverts, or bridges along the same, or of such weight that will destroy, break or injure the surface of any improved state, county or town highway, or by any other act, or shall injure, deface or destroy any milestone or guide-post erected on any highway, shall for every such offense forfeit treble damages.

Yours very truly,  
T. M. RIPLEY,  
Division Engineer.

## WELLSVILLE AUTO ACCIDENT

A terrible automobile accident occurred at the Erie railroad crossing, at State Street, Wellsville, last Sunday evening, in which Mrs. Byron Ackerman, of that place, lost her life. Mr. Ackerman, his wife and grandson Raymond, were out for a ride in a new Ford sedan car. They drove on the track directly in front of the Erie freight pickup. The Ford was thrown clear of the rails, landing beside the track, the entire side smashed and wheels torn off. All three occupants of the car were unconscious when taken from the wreck. Mrs. Ackerman's skull was fractured at the base. She lived until Tuesday noon but did not regain consciousness.

Mr. Ackerman sustained a light fracture on the front of the head, his nose was cut off and his entire face and head badly lacerated. The boy had a gash on the head and suffered from shock.

There seems to be a diversion of statements regarding the cause of the accident. Some claim the whistle of the train was sounded before approaching the crossing, others claiming no alarm was given. It is a bad crossing and should be provided with gates or a flagman.

## FAREWELL PARTY

A surprise party was given Thomas Williams last Thursday evening, at the church parlors, by the Presbyterian Sunday School. There was a fine company in attendance and the occasion was most enjoyable. Master Thomas was presented a scarf pin, cuff buttons and belts by his young friends.

## TRACKMEN OUT

The latest to join the peaceful strike of striking Erie trackmen on the Susquehanna division at Hornell.

## MESSAGES TO "MOTHER"

All available telegraph operators were summoned to their posts Sunday to aid in clearing the wires of thousands of messages directed to mothers on the occasion of Mothers' day. The telegraph companies reported an unprecedented number of such communications. The wire congestion lasted until late afternoon.

## LOCAL TEAM WON FIRST GAME

### The Genesee Ball Team Went Down to Defeat to the Andover Team; Score 4 to 13

The base ball season for our town team started out in fine shape Sunday by defeating Genesee, Pa., by a score of 13 to 4. The game was a real one up to the sixth inning, the score at that period being one to zero. In the sixth, however, our boys got to the Genesee pitcher for 6 hits which, aided by two errors on the part of the visitors, resulted in six more tallies for Andover.

In the seventh the Genesee team changed pitchers. The new one got away for one inning, but the Andover boys came back in the eighth with a couple of hits and then the pitcher filled up the bases by passing a ball. More errors in handling infield hits gave Andover six more runs before they could be stopped.

The Andover team has a very promising future for their season, as soon as they can get a chance to practice a little. The game Sunday was played with no practice whatever, and there were only four of last year's team playing their old positions so it was not expected that it played mid-summer ball would be edged by the team right off the bat.

Worrell pitched a fine game and is expected to be a great help to our pitching staff this season. He kept the hits well scattered and showed fine control, not passing a man on balls.

Emmett Dawson kept them guessing on the bases, stealing second and third most any time and then finished up by stealing home when the pitcher returned the ball to the pitcher.

Next Sunday the fast Angelica team will play in Andover.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Genesee						
McHale J. rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Hart c 2nd	5	0	3	3	0	0
Hart J. lf	4	0	1	3	0	1
Moran p & c	4	1	1	6	1	0
McHale B. ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hart H. cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Markey 1b	4	0	1	3	0	2
McHale W. 2nd	3	1	1	0	0	1
O'Donnell c & p	4	1	3	7	3	0
	37	4	11	24	5	4
Andover						
Dawson E. ss	4	3	2	2	4	0
Boyd 1st	4	1	2	6	0	0
Trowbridge 3rd	5	2	2	1	3	1
Baekus c	4	2	2	12	3	0
Horan rf	5	2	0	2	0	0
Dawson H. lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Harrington cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Brundage 2nd	5	1	2	1	1	1
Worrell p	4	1	0	0	12	0
	40	13	12	26	23	2

Score by innings:

Genesee 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 4  
Andover 0 0 1 0 6 0 6 x 13

Summary:

Two base hits; O'Donnell.  
Stolen Bases: E. Dawson, 3; H. Dawson, 2; Trowbridge, Harrington, Brundage, W. McHale.

Base on Balls: off Moran 1, off O'Donnell 2, off Worrell 0.  
Struck out by Moran 7, by O'Donnell 4, by Worrell 10.  
Umpires: O. Baker and Culgan.

## WAS FOUND DEAD UNDER HIS TRACTOR

### Leon Dwire Loses Life While Operating Machine On Steep Hill; Tractor Fell Over On Him

Leon Dwire, twenty-three years old, son of Dan Dwire, was instantly killed this Tuesday morning, when a tractor he was operating tipped over backward, crushing him to death. No one saw the accident.

The young man was working on a side hill lot on the Dan Dwire farm on Meservey Hill, cleaning up an old orchard and field which the Dwires recently purchased adjoining the Will Kruger farm. The tractor, purchased this spring, has been in constant use, being operated exclusively by Leon Dwire, and great progress had been made in the spring work on the 550 acres of land which they own and operate. Leon came home from Texas a year ago and has been helping his father on the farm, and was very anxious to clean up this newly acquired piece, as well as get hundreds of acres under cultivation. Two other men were operating teams in the big field, Lloyd Travis and Fred Smith. Leon had been staying down at the lower house and got out early this morning at 5 o'clock dragging with the tractor. He went up home to breakfast and then went back to his work.

Smith, who was picking up stone at the other end of the field, noticed that the tractor had stopped and went over to see what was the trouble, and found the machine upside down with Dwire buried under, his head being crushed to a pulp.

Smith ran down the road and intercepted the father, Dan Dwire, who was just coming from town, where he had been with milk. They hurried to the field, unhooked the team from the wagon, hitched on a rope that was being used nearby and pulled the tractor over, releasing the body, where it lay in a pool of blood. Their body was carried to the homestead, and Father O'Brien immediately called, and Undertaker Embser notified. Nothing could be done except to give aid and comfort to the distracted and heart-broken family.

It is one of the most unfortunate accidents that has occurred in years. The young man was well known and well liked and was striving hard with his father to make a big success of the farm this season. He had prevailed upon his father to buy the tractor, much against Mr. Dwire's wishes, and was accomplishing lots of work with it, and it was this desire to do so much that probably resulted in his untimely and tragic death. The place where he was working was on a steep side hill and in order to drag to the edge of the field, he had turned the tractor up the hill in a hedge row, where there was stone and brush, and it is evident that the machine tipped over backward so quickly that he had no time to escape from being crushed under the ponderous machine.

Leon Dwire was born in Wellsville on June 18, 1897, and would have been 24 years of age this coming June. With the exception of the year or two he was in the West, he has always lived in Wellsville. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dwire, and seven brothers and sisters: Daniel and Donald, attending the parochial school; Mary, attending High School; Robert, living at home; Victor, now in Texas; Harry, of Stone Dam, Pa., and Helen, Mrs. Edward Punnell, of Buffalo.

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