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 The word "May" means "Spring Time," when the sun's rays "come" if the weather is right.

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## DESCRIPTIVE OF TRIP TO ISLAND OF CUBA

L. E. Jordan Gives News Readers Interesting Account of His Trip.

March 6th, 1922. We steamed into Port au Prince, Haiti, at 7 a. m., today and made a hurried trip to shore which was enjoyed very much and was much too short to learn of the grandeur of this quaint and vivid spot on one of the most fertile islands of the West Indies. The approach from the sea-board presents to the tourist the grandeur of nature. A background of blue mountains, the sharper outline of foothills, and as these unfold, Port au Prince itself, peeping out from its snug retreat. All this gives the newcomer an urge to step ashore and see if it is indeed real. The island of Haiti has been occupied in turn by Indian aborigines, Spaniards and French. Today French blood is dominant. The Indians were so completely ousted by the Spanish settlers who came after Columbus' discovery, and the Spanish themselves soon afterwards were driven out by the French. There are still vestiges of the magnificent estates that were built here during Bonaparte's regime. A stroll thru the residential quarter reveals the unique sight of old French houses, overlaid with dense tropical growths of mangoes, guavenas and soursap. The later part of the nineteenth century saw Haiti a battleground of revolutionists and government. So soon as a new government was set up, it rose a new faction to overthrow it. These continued conflicts attracted the attention of other nations. In 1916 America intervened, placing Marines in the island. Unruly and lawless groups were quickly disposed of. Under American direction, good roads were built. Today there are over 800 miles of gravel surfaced country roadway thus constructed. In Port au Prince the roads are wide and of smooth asphalt. Of the present population of Haiti of approximately 2,000,000, the great bulk are of purely African descent. The literate class, about five per cent. of the total, has an admixture of French blood, while the peasants speak a Creole dialect that bears little resemblance to any language and is not a written dialect. Under the treaty of September 16, 1915 and thru subsequent changes, the United States is represented in the administration of the island by a High Commissioner, with a rank and power of an ambassador, and other treaty officials. A brigade of marines, numbering in 1924 as 1,334, is stationed in Port au Prince and Cape Haitien, with all interior and other seaport points garrisoned by native troops under both American and Haitian officers. President Louis Borno, a cabinet of five ministers, and a council of state of 21 members, represent the Haitian administration. The life of the treaty expires in 1936. In the import trade the United States leads with over 81 per cent. of the total, and in the export trade is second to France, with 13.55 per cent. The leading crops are coffee, cotton, raw sugar and die-woods. Since January, 1921, there has not been a semblance of banditry or other defiance of law and order and travel thruout the island by an unarmored person of either sex is absolutely safe, with the peasants hospitable and courteous to a degree, but don't think a white man would feel quite at home in so desolate territory. The business center is a rich humber-ground for curiosity seekers. A casual stroll is enough to reveal the picturesque mingling of old France with the West Indies. But to step into one of the shops is to delve into a trove of quaintness. They are all native Haitian, except that of the West Indies Trading Company, an American concern. Le Paradis des Dames, Aux Cent Miles Artilles and L'Ange Gardien are among the most important shops and they are all on very narrow lanes and always open to tourists. French perfumes, native baskets and mats, and mahogany articles are to be had at low prices and by the way, I bought some of their wall-hung sticks, made of the native wood. American money is equally accepted with the Haitian money, whose unit is the gourde, or twenty cents gold. Just beyond the business district lies the park, Champ de Mars, and beside this the new palace of the president, of whom I told you before. Now with a little history of the island, will wait for the boat to reach another port which will be Kingston, Jamaica, then will tell you about it. Leaving Port au Prince for a drive into the foothills, one passes thru

## AN APPEAL TO YOUNG MEN

Military Training Well Fits You For Life and For Service.

This is a message to the Youth and to the Fathers and Mothers of America. Do you know the most valuable things in America? Do you know the most vital thing to YOU? The most valuable things in America are its young men and women. The most vital thing to YOU is a strong, properly trained body with health and vitality ready for all the duties of life. The government is ready to train the young men properly—to show them how to live, how to care for themselves, and how to retain the vitality of youth and cultivate strength and proper habits—how to build up your bodies and care for them to meet the struggle of life in the best way. The Government will teach you, too, the duties of citizenship—what it is to be an American, to enjoy the rights of Constitutional Government. For the sacred rights of Americanism, carry with them the duty of building up your bodies to make the most of your lives, and to defend American Institutions in case of need. The Government has established camps for young men from 17 to 24 years of age to learn these things without expense—even railroad fare to and from these camps is paid. All kinds of athletics are enjoyed, drilling, baseball, tennis, swimming, target practice and in some camps, horsemanship. These camps are held for 30 days yearly—either the month of July or August. In this area, beginners' camp is at Plattsburg, N. Y. The full course is 30 days in each of four years—120 days in all. The first course is called the Basic Course, the second the Red, and the third the white and the fourth the Blue. He who takes the full course of 30 days for four years and can pass a proper examination may receive a commission in the United States Reserve Corps, at once a duty, a privilege and a very great honor to any American. All athletics are taught and enjoyed at these camps. There is no obligation on the part of the boy who goes to one of these camps for the first three years. He may go and forget it. He assumes no liabilities to join any military organization of any kind. If he goes the fourth year, however, he must then agree to join the Organized Reserves, as an officer if he can qualify or join the National Guard. It is best to know, however, that every young American doing his full duty as an American goes thru the entire course of four years and joins the Reserves as a finished American, ready physically, mentally and morally to defend America and its institutions—ready to do his entire duty as an American and a man. For application blank or further information write to the Chief of Staff, 98th Division, Federal Building, Syracuse, N. Y. Go to Plattsburg and build up your body and your mind. Do it primarily to build up your body and your mind, but above all, DO IT FOR AMERICA.

## Census Takers Coming

Look up your family records and be prepared to answer the numerous questions of the census enumerator, who will call on you next month June 1st, the work will begin. 7,000 enumerators will begin on the biggest census ever taken in New York State. It is expected the work will be completed in fifteen days. A partial inscribed with the words: Peace, Justice, Work. This marks the historic Pont Rouge, where fell President Dessalines, the founder of Haitian independence, to whose memory a bronze has been erected in the Champ de Mars. Haiti was discovered by Christopher Columbus on Dec. 6, 1492. The first settlement in the New World by white men was the garrison of La Navidad, established by him on the present site of Cape Haitien, in the same month, the fort being built from the timbers of wrecked flagship. The anchor of the Santa Maria may be seen in the hall of the Gendarmerie headquarters building. While voodooism flourishes in the old regime, its worship and dances are rigorously forbidden by the Haitian government. The Roman Catholic church is the true religion of Haiti.



## DRIVERS MUST OBEY THE LAWS COUNTY BIBLE SCHOOL WILL MEET

State to Check up on All Violations of Traffic Laws This Year.

A warning that motorists are to be required to observe the motor vehicle law more closely this season than ever before and that a "close watch" is to be kept upon cars being operated in the state has been sent out by Charles H. Harnett, Commissioner of the State Motor Vehicle Bureau at Albany. A series of 25 kinds of motor law violations, which frequently occur has been compiled by Commissioner Harnett, who has served notice that each of these violations is to come in for special attention for motor vehicle inspectors and peace officers thruout the state. The 25 violations, which will be checked up and which will undoubtedly result in fines being levied against those caught, are as follows: 1. Obscured vision. Pastors on windshields or curtains, or other additions to a car which prevent clear view of the highway. 2. Obscured, swinging or missing license plates. 3. Defective or insufficient head or tail lights. 4. Driving without license or certificate or registration in possession. 5. Passing standing trolley cars. 6. Driving with no light in front or rear. 7. Cutting in ahead of other vehicles. 8. Cutting corners. 9. Passing vehicles on the wrong side. 10. Passing on curves or hills. 11. Failing to stop when signaled. 12. Parking on a curve or hill. 13. Glaring headlights. 14. Defective brakes, steering gear or other equipment. 15. Lack of mirror on trucks or omnibuses. 16. Driving on the wrong side of a street or highway. 17. Driving too fast for conditions. 18. Trying to beat trains or trolleys. 19. Overloaded trucks and omnibuses. 20. Gross negligence in the operation of a motor vehicle, or operating a motor vehicle in a manner showing a reckless disregard for the life and property of others. 21. Driving if under the age of 18 years. 22. Driving unregistered motor vehicles. 23. Using improper plates. 24. Driving an omnibus without proper bond having been filed. 25. Parking cars at night on the highway in such a manner as to interfere with traffic.

From time to time during the season, orders will be issued from Albany calling for a state-wide check-up of the various violations listed above. All officers will be notified to caution drivers against violations according to the numbers given to each, and when such notices are received, it will behoove motorists to be ready to pass the test or suffer the consequences, it was intimated.

## Andover Grange

Regular meeting of Andover Grange, next Wednesday evening, May 13th. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred on a large class of candidates. All members are urged to be present.

## Notice

On account of Mr. Fay E. Boyd severing his connection with the firm of Baker Brothers & Boyd, it is necessary that all accounts outstanding be settled at once pending dissolution of partnership. BAKER BROS. & BOYD.

## Fifty-First Annual Session Will Be Held at Rushford, May 20th.

The Allegany County Bible School Convention will meet in Rushford, May 20th, for its 51st annual session for one-day only. It will be a day full of splendid things for those concerned with religious education in the Sunday School, Week-Day or Vacation Church School. Leading religious educators of the county and General Secretary Almer Yelton of the New York State Sunday School Association and Mrs. Guy A. Sharpe of Buffalo will appear on the program. Mrs. Sharp is a favorite with children's workers and Mr. Yelton comes to the county for the first time since he became General Secretary. He was formerly a secretary in the International Y. M. C. A. The young people will enjoy hearing him at the evening session. The Rushford people are generously preparing for a large attendance.

## OMNIBUSES MUST CARRY BOND

Ignorance Will No Longer Be Valid Excuse for Neglect. Albany, May 5.—Operators of unbonded taxicabs and omnibuses, whether drivers or owners, are subject to a new regulation announced today by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Charles A. Harnett. In several instances drivers who have been apprehended for operating unbonded omnibuses have pleaded ignorance of the fact that the omnibus owner had not complied with the bonding provisions of the law, and sought to avoid punishment on that ground. Commissioner Harnett has ruled that the driver, as well as the owner, shall be held responsible in the future. Any person—operator or owner—who hereafter operates an unbonded omnibus will have his operator's license suspended for fifteen days. On the second offense, license will be revoked. This is in addition to the revocation of plates as provided by the statute.

## Mrs. Frank Dawson

Andover friends were grieved to learn of the death, last Sunday, of Mrs. Frank Dawson at her home in Newcourt, R. I. Mrs. Dawson was formerly Miss Myra Langworthy, daughter of the late Daniel and Mrs. Agnes Langworthy of Railroad Valley and well known in Andover. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home in Newcourt, and the remains brought to Andover, where a burial service will be held this (Friday) morning at ten o'clock and interment made in Alfred Rural cemetery.

## Oiling Roads in Allegany County

The following data is given by Engineer A. H. Munch, in charge of State Highway work in Allegany county. Oil has been applied recently on one half width of pavements on roads in Garwood, Canaseraga, Arkport, 8 miles; May 2-4, Almond-Alfred Station, Andover, 12 miles; May 5-7, Solo, Belmont, Belvidere, Friendship, 10 miles; May 8-9, Houghton, Fillmore, Hume, Pike, 7 1/2 miles.

## BOYS WHO WILL RAISE PRIZE POTATOES

Certified Seed Arrived Thursday Morning and Thirty Boys Were on Hand to Receive Them.

The certified seed potatoes for the members of the Andover Boy's Certified Seed Potato Club was at the Erie station on Thursday morning. Each boy who entered the contest on his home farm. One bushel of this will be certified seed, which is being furnished to the boys by members of the Andover Chamber of Commerce. Each boy receiving a

bushel of certified seed will return a bushel of market potatoes in the fall. A total of 30 boys from all sections around Andover have now enrolled in the Club. Each member of the Club will do his best to grow good potatoes. Next fall prizes will be awarded to the boys who grow and exhibit the best potatoes and some reward given to every boy who completes his work.

## MEMBERS OF THE ANDOVER POTATO CLUB

Name	Parent or Guardian	Business Man Co-operating
Raymond O'Boyle	Mrs. Mary O'Boyle	E. D. Baker
Andover Dist. No. 1	Andover	
Robert O'Boyle	Mrs. Mary O'Boyle	A. D. Fuller
Andover Dist. No. 1	Andover	
Joseph Lynch	T. J. Lynch	B. C. Williams
Andover Dist. No. 1	Andover	
Francis J. Vickers	George Vickers	J. E. Cannon
Andover Dist. No. 1	Andover	
Floyd Coats	Ralph Coats	J. H. Backus
Andover Dist. No. 3	Andover, R. 3	
George Gavin	M. E. Gavin	W. J. Alderson
Andover Dist. No. 3	Andover, R. 3	
Augustine Padden	E. F. Padden	W. F. O'Connell
Andover Dist. No. 4	Andover, R. 3	
Clayton Green	Wm. H. Green	Arling R. Baker
Andover Dist. No. 4	Andover, R. 1	
Clifford C. Green	Wm. H. Green	Arling R. Baker
Andover Dist. No. 4	Andover, R. 1	
Lewis Kenyon	Cass Kenyon	F. L. Bloss
Andover Dist. No. 4	Andover, R. 3	
Laurence Perkins	George G. Perkins	A. L. Youmans
Andover Dist. No. 4	Andover, R. 3	
Leon Marvin	Fred Marvin, R. 3	C. E. Brown
Andover Dist. No. 4	Andover, R. 3	
Lewis H. Snyder	Lou Snyder	F. S. Potter
Andover Dist. No. 4	Andover, R. 1	
James Mitchell	James Mitchell	John Karcenas
Andover Dist. No. 5	Andover, R. 3	
Francis Guinn	John Guinn	W. S. Calhoun
Andover Dist. No. 5	Andover, R. 3	
Nelson Brewster	Fred Brewster	J. M. Brundage
Andover Dist. No. 5	Andover, R. 1	
Joseph H. Joyce	Thomas Joyce	C. H. Watson
Andover Dist. No. 6	Andover, R. 2	
Edward Dean	James M. Dean	E. A. Richardson
Andover Dist. No. 9	Box 653, Andover	
George Dean	Frank Dean	James P. Cannon
Andover Dist. No. 9	Andover, R. 3	
Charles Halsey	Frank Halsey	Fay E. Boyd
Andover Dist. No. 9	Andover	
Harvey Kemp	John H. Kemp	Edward Horan
Alfred Dist. No. 4	Andover, R. 3	
Francis Kemp	John H. Kemp	A. C. McPetridge
Alfred Dist. No. 4	Andover, R. 3	
Harland Coats	Print Coats	J. D. Cheesman
Alfred Dist. No. 4	Andover	
Carlton Green	E. V. Green	B. S. Brundage
Alfred Dist. No. 5	Alfred Dist., R. 1	
Martin Lynch	M. J. Lynch	P. C. Lynch
Alfred Dist. No. 5	Box 244, Andover	
Carl Green	Melvin Green	John Common
Alfred Dist. No. 5	Alfred Sta., R. 1	
Gordon Norwood	Roland Norwood	John Lever
Alfred Dist. No. 7	Alfred	
Vincent Mitchell	James Mitchell	Henry Stephens
Greenwood Dist. No. 5	Andover, R. 3	
Howard Pease	Play Pease	Jesse Snyder
Greenwood Dist. No. 8	Andover, R. 1	
Foster Clark	Frank Clark	Frank S. Clark
Greenwood Dist. No. 8	Greenwood, R. 1	

## Attorney Dickson Goes Abroad

Attorney D. D. Dickson of Angell, and Miss Hazel Smith of the office forces of the P. S. & N. railroad at Angelica have been selected to represent the Shawmut Board of Railroads in London, England, early in June. Mr. Dickson will be accompanied by his daughter, Helen K. Dickson. They expect to be away for nearly two months. While the session of the deliberative body will occupy about two weeks, the balance of the time will be spent in touring Eng-

land, visiting Dickson's birthplace in the Emerald Isle and the battle fields of France and Belgium.

## And That's That

Senator James Wadsworth emphatically announces that he is in the Senate and "is going to stay there" while the Anti-Saloon League as positively claim that they are out to kill Senator Wadsworth's nomination or election to that office because of his avowed sentiments against the 18th Amendment and his membership in the Anti-Prohibition Association.

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