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OUR KEYNOTE:
"If There Is Not A Way, Cut A Way"

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The New Automobiles

IT IS nearly time for the 1938 model automobiles to be shown. We have no special advance information about any of them, but of one thing we are sure—They will all be better cars than last season's offerings.

We do not expect more speed from the 1938 cars. All cars are speedy enough now. It is, indeed, questionable whether they are not too speedy to be trusted to the inexperienced and the careless who are responsible for the mounting toll of highway tragedies. But as if to offset that, the car builders every year make their cars safer. All-steel bodies, safety glass, better and more efficient brakes, all make for lesser risk of serious accident. Without having seen them, we are assured that the new cars will be more economical to operate, easier to drive, more comfortable to ride in, with more room for passengers and luggage. They will be more graceful in proportions and more pleasing to the eye in colors and fittings.

It speaks well for the steady improvement in an industry when things such as have been set down above can be said of its new products before they are seen. We would like to add that the prices of the new cars will be lower. That has also been a steady trend, which may not hold good this year. It would be surprising if automobiles were the only commodity which did not go up in price.

Unanswered Questions

SO MANY people have been discussing economic topics in the past few years that almost everybody has an opinion on almost every subject affecting the general welfare. We all realize now, what not all of us did before, that conditions which impair the incomes of deplete the investments of any considerable proportion of the people affect the incomes and the investments of the rest of us. And, contrariwise, whatever improves the economic condition of large groups or numbers of people works out, in the long run, for the benefit of everybody.

So far almost everybody is in agreement. Where we disagree, often violently, is on the methods to be employed to equalize economic conditions and make everybody prosperous. If that can be done, all agree, the United States of America will be in reality what we are all fond of saying that it is, the greatest country in the world. But how are we going to do it?

Has any better way been found yet than to remove every obstacle that tends to impair any person's opportunity to make the most of his own life, within the limits of his own ability? Or is it the duty of the social order, the Government or anybody else, to give preference to one class or group over another? Should we make it easier for the less able, harder for the able, to enjoy the comforts of life? Or should we spur the lazy members of the social organization by withholding benefits which they are willing to accept rather than to earn them?

In the Cause of Peace

IT IS less than a century since Commodore Perry opened Japan to the Western world. For centuries it was an isolated island kingdom, medieval in its social and economic structure, quaint, picturesque and backward.

But during the latter part of the nineteenth century, Japan began to emulate the development of the rest of the world. It was always said of the Japanese that they are great imitators. This ability to adopt the discoveries and industrial methods of advanced nations quickly placed Japan among the world's great powers. It is all an amazing national accomplishment. Today Japanese goods are sold on almost every counter in the entire world. Her industrial machinery is efficient, her business policies are effective.

But astute as the Japanese are, they have failed to realize the importance of public opinion and worldwide good will. The barbarous practices pursued by the Japanese military dictators in China are already producing an effect. In England a nation-wide movement is under way to boycott Japanese goods as a protest against the indiscriminate slaughter of women and children in the war against China. In other nations a feeling of resentment is arising. Many Americans will now refuse to use an article stamped "Made in Japan." All that is needed to create an effective boycott in this country is an organized propaganda.

Here is a weapon which, we believe, might be effectively used in the cause of peace. American peace societies that concern themselves over ROTC training in colleges and urge disarmament of our nation in the face of a warlike world might serve the cause of peace much more effectively if they would direct some attention to the job of mustering public opinion against the practices of aggressor nations which cause war. An organized propaganda in America against everything made in Japan as a protest against the barbarous and inhuman tactics employed by Japanese fighters might quickly bring that aggressive and dangerous little nation to its senses.

Japan needs export markets in order to take care of its enormous population of industrial workers. A serious depression in Japanese industry would quickly create such unrest in Japan that the military classes would lose prestige and following among their own people.

Let the peace societies of our country and of the entire world use the weapon they have at hand, an aroused public opinion directed in protest against barbarism more savage than anything known since the time of Genghis Kahn. This might prove to dangerous and aggressive nations that unprovoked and savage warfare does not pay.

"Here's a Challenge"

THE above words were issued by the Standard Oil Company of California to between 15,000 and 16,000 employees and their families, from Northern California and Nevada, who were invited to attend the company "Epic" at Santa Cruz, Calif., recently. Before the "Epic" the company civilized its employees and said:

"Do you suppose that it is possible that the 15,000 or 16,000 people who will visit Santa Cruz next Saturday, and go by automobile, can get there and back without an accident? What a wonderful thing this would be. It would show the world that thousands can collectively drive tens of thousands of miles and not have an accident. So let's try it out!—Give the other fellow a break and take no chances."

What was the result? Three thousand persons went to Santa Cruz by train, and 12,000 by automobile. Not a single one of its employees was involved in a motor vehicle accident, out of a total mileage that ran into the hundreds of thousands for the thousands of cars used.

This is a striking safety achievement and shows what can be done with forethought and intelligent cooperation. If every company and every automobile driver would join in a safety-first program every day, instead of just on "picnic days," the terrible automobile accident toll that is now a disgrace to the nation could be practically eliminated.

The baseball umpire's job is difficult, to be sure, but just imagine the job of reporting on who is winning in the Spanish war.

HOW, WHAT AND WHY?

Special to the Andover News

The Andover News has arranged with the Office of Information of the New York State Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics to answer questions about problems of farm and home. If you enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and mention the name of this paper, you will receive a direct reply to your query from the colleges. Do not ask more than one question in one letter or on one postcard. Ask as many questions as you like, but make each one a separate communication.

Scabby Potatoes

Mrs. T. M. asks: "Why do we have scabby potatoes every year? For fertilizer, cow manure is used every year, also lime. There seems to be too much of something in the ground and we do not know what it is."

Professor M. F. Barrus of the plant pathology department replies: "Potatoes are likely to be scabby if grown in soil that is not acid enough. The fact that lime is added to the soil each year indicates an alkaline soil. The scab organism develops most abundantly in a soil that is slightly alkaline or neutral."

"The addition of cow manure to acid soils will not usually result in any greater scabbing of the tubers, but if added to soil that favors scab development it may increase the blemishes on the tubers. It is also said to encourage certain insect-like animals, such as millepedes and slugs, which usually eat at the scab spots and enlarge and deepen them. "Cornell bulletin E-238 has been sent to you. It tells about soil treatments and discusses the control of scab."

Brooder House

R. S. asks: "Will you advise the best type of brooder house to build for 300 to 500 chickens? It should not be too expensive."

Professor F. L. Fairbanks of the department of agricultural engineering answers: "We have sent you plans for the Cornell brooder house. This house is usually used for 250 to 300 chicks. If the chicks, however, are not kept in the house for more than 4 to 6 weeks, it is a commiseration."

"If more than 500 chicks are to be reared there for at least eight weeks it would be well to use two of these houses for 500 chicks."

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of Aug. 24, 1912

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. C. Backus, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Andover News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

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C. C. BACKUS Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1937.

JOHN C. LEVER, Notary Public (My commission expires March 30, 1939.)

"2500-Year-Old Set of Dominos Found" says a headline. They'll probably be digging up the players any day now.

"Autumn is a good time of year to have shade and ornamental trees checked for defects," says Dr. Ray R. Hirt of the New State College of Forestry at Syracuse.

Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE ANDOVER NEWS

FORTY YEARS AGO

OCT. 13, 1897

Mosher & Greene, Editor & Publisher

Andover-Wellsville Football Game
The Wellsville football team came to Andover Saturday, and after a hotly contested game went home without the bacon, score 0-0.

Andover was represented by the following men: Raplee, center; Brundage, right guard; Dean, left guard; Joyce, right tackle; Phillips, left tackle; Barrett, right end; Garvin, left end; McGinty, right halfback; Doran, left halfback; Porter, quarterback; Rogers, fullback.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Palmer are parents of a new baby girl, born Monday.

Friends and relatives gave Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyer a surprise visit Wednesday evening, to commemorate their 40th wedding anniversary.

The church of the Immaculate Conception at Wellsville will be dedicated Sunday, Oct. 17th. The Rev. Bishop Quigley, D.D., of Buffalo will conduct the services.

O. E. Vars and son Floyd took in the Niagara Falls excursion last Saturday.

Mrs. J. Harvey Backus and Mrs. Hiram Burdick of Little Genesee spent several days the past week at the home of Mrs. Backus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coleman.

Miss Carrie Clark of Independence and H. W. Slade of Whitesville were guests of Misses Florence and Mabel Dasset, Saturday afternoon.

OUR CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN

Regular church services Sunday. Edgar D. Van Horn, D.D. will preach.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Walter L. Greene, Pastor
Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Why Do I Need Christ?" It is expected that the Lord's Supper will be commemorated.

Public School following the church service at 3:30.

Independence

Morning worship and sermon by the pastor. This is the time for the quarterly communion service. Service begins at 10:30. Sabbath School at 11:45. S. W. Clarke, superintendent.

BAPTIST

Rev. A. D. Shepard, Pastor
Morning worship, 10:30. Subject "The Christ Life." Bible School, 11:45. Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Leader Norma Wightman. Evening worship, 7:30. Theme: "I Cannot, But He Can." Monday evening, 7:30, Young People's Class. We rejoice in the increased attendance and the fine interest shown.

The Graphic Guides are now here and any one wishing them may have the same by calling at the parsonage.

Midweek service on Thursday evening at 7:30. We continue the study of John 15.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Edward J. Cory, Minister
10:30 a. m., Rally Day service. A special service will be held in which all departments of the church will give a response. The great hymns of the church will be sung and an anthem by the choir.

11:45 a. m., Church School will continue the spirit of the Rally Day. Teachers are urged to be present with their classes. Adults and young people are requested to remain at the close of the service and thus help to secure a good attendance.

6:30 p. m., the Young People's meeting, with a special study on the question "What do the Young People of Today Think of Jesus?" We want this to be a fitting close to a big day.

Let this be a Rally Day in every way, both in attendance and interest. We shall expect you.

Monday, Oct. 18—There will be a meeting of the finance committee of the church to prepare the budget for the year and make the necessary plans for securing the pledges of the subscribers.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Rev. H. E. Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School at 2 p. m. Lesson from the Epistle of James. Topic: "Christian Words and Works." "Christian Speech and Conduct." Classes for all. Come and bring

THIRTY YEARS AGO

OCT. 18, 1907

J. Harvey Backus, Owner & Editor

Mrs. Menzo Mead
Mrs. Menzo Mead died Saturday morning, Oct. 12, following an illness of several years. Mrs. Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Baker, was born in Andover and had passed her entire life here, where a large circle of friends and relatives mourn her passing. Services were held Monday from the home.

Peter Joyce

Peter Joyce, one of Andover's oldest and most respected citizens, passed from life Sunday, aged 84 years. Services were held Tuesday morning.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Childs, Oct. 11th.

Miss Mae Dean is assisting in Trainor & Broderick's millinery. Miss Celia Richardson visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Wilson of Corning this week.

Arling Baker visited Whitesville friends Saturday.

J. Harvey Backus was the guest of W. R. Chase at Catteraugus, Saturday and Sunday.

Daniel Bailey of Elmwood, N. J., was in Andover this week inspecting the work of building the new condenser.

Miss Minnie Clair, Rev. H. D. Bacon, Miss Helen Richardson and Miss Mira Diffin attended the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Belmont, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bundy of Horseheads have been visiting Andover relatives several days this week. Mrs. R. B. Burrows and Mrs. Addie Coleman are attending the 39th annual convention of the State Women's Equal Suffrage Association at Geneva this week.

Potato Control Plan Approved by Growers

A majority of commercial potato growers of New York who voted in the recent potato referendum favored an acreage stabilization plan as part of the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program, according to returns filed at state headquarters in Ithaca.

The vote in favor of the plan was 1,409, and the vote against was 924. Total number of votes cast in 53 counties was 2,334, a light vote in view of the thousands eligible to take part.

Any grower who sells potatoes was eligible to vote, but only those who harvest three or more acres for sale will be affected by the proposed program if it is adopted by the federal government.

The potato program, if approved throughout the country, will be part of the larger Agricultural Conservation Program with which New York farmers are familiar, according to Roy A. Porter of Elba, chairman of the state committee. Farmers who grow potatoes for home use only, or grow less than three acres for sale could still take part in the conservation plan by adopting other practices offered, the same as this year, he says.

a new scholar you've spoken to this past week.

Sunday worship, afternoon, at 3 p. m. The pastor is bringing the message from the Word of God—"Men Ought Not to Faint." Special music, choruses, testimonies.

Midweek prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. The teacher this week will be Franklin Witter. An old-fashioned praise and prayer service.

Bible Study on Friday evening at 7:30. Leader, Will Chase, who will talk on the "Days and the Times" from the book of Revelation.

This week the pastor will be away as he is planning to attend the annual prayer conference of the North-eastern District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, to be held at Endicott, from Monday to Friday of this week, expecting to be back with us on the coming Lord's Day.



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