Turning Back the Pages

OF ANDOVER HISTORY

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

MAY 11, 1892

H. C. Norris, Editor

M. H. Harmon has rented the building owned by P. Cannon on Main street near the railroad and will hereafter use it as a Justice office and store.

New sidewalks have been built in front of the residences of Lewis Green, F. A. Dutcher and W. Lanphear.

Oil and gas were both struck in the Mutual Co. well on the Pease farm last Friday. The gas pressure is light, but there is a fine showing of oil.

J. C. Scribner was shooting at a mark last Saturday when the accidental discharge of his firearm sent a bullet into his hand. The ball entered the palm of the hand near the middle finger and lodged under the ball of the thumb.

S. J. Fowler, the new undertaker arrived in town last night. His family will occupy the rooms over H. P. Benton's store on Main street.

On account of the late wet weather, farmers have been delayed in getting in their crops. We had showers every day this month until the 8th and the night of the 7th ice formed an eighth-inch thick.

A lodge of the Order of the World was organized in this village last Friday evening. President, H. S. Smith; vice president, Nora Slocum; treasurer, W. J. Penny; secretary, Minnie Freeborn; marshall, Charles Freeborn; guard, John McLaughlin.

Miss Maud Brainard of Belfast is visiting Miss Helen Brainard of this place.

John Watson of West Almond visited the family of Charles Robinson this week.

A. C. Frisbey, salesman for the Andover cheese factory, made a sale yesterday to Snyder & Clark at 9⅝ cents.

Belfast Woman Killed In Family Argument

Mrs. Rose Baker Ellison, 49, of Belfast township was instantly killed by a shotgun charge thru the heart, fired by her husband, DeForrest H. Ellison last Wednesday night. After the alleged shooting of his wife, Ellison turned the gun on himself in an attempt at suicide, according to reports of a son, Max, 16 years of age, who witnessed the affair. The boy grabbed the gun barrel and the shot struck the father in the arm and shoulder. His left arm was amputated at the Cuba hospital where he is a patient under State police guard.

According to the son's story, he was not at home when the argument started and when he arrived home his father who was sitting in a chair in the living room jumped up, went into an adjoining room and picked up a shotgun. Returning to the living room where the mother and son were, the father put the gun to his shoulder and fired the one charge which tore thru his wife's heart killing her instantly.

The boy said his father then turned the gun on himself but before he pulled the trigger the son grabbed the barrel. This action knocked the gun out of range of Ellison's body and the charge tore thru his upper left arm.

The BCI are investigating the affair and the son is being held in Belmont jail as a material witness.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

MAY 14, 1902

Mosher & Backus, Editor & Publisher

Last Thursday evening the Phi Chapter of the Theta Phi fraternity in honor of its first anniversary held a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Church. It was a surprise to Mr. Gillette who organized the society. The students presented him a silver shaving cup.

The members of the Anna W. McArthur Chapter, O. E. S., had as guests the officers of Grand Chapter, Most Worthy Grand Matron. Mrs. Anna W. McArthur of Granville was the guest speaker of the evening. Members were present from Brooklyn, Olean, Hornellsville and Wellsville.

A large delegation of Andover people went to Hornellsville Thursday evening to attend the Elks' charity minstrel. On their return on Train No. 5 a west bound freight had two cars derailed at Tip Top detaining the large party for over an hour.

According to the Department of Agriculture this is to be the worst 17-year locust season since 1885. It is estimated that millions of them will be hatched from eggs left in the trees by the mother loccusts of the swarms of 1885.

The following ladies are requested to meet at the library building to plan for a supper for the benefit of the library: Mrs. James Comstock, Mrs. Randall Pease, Mrs. Emma Conn, Mrs. Wm. Bundy, Mrs. James Owen, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Brundage, Mrs. Emery Hann, Mrs. Wm. Orvis, Mrs. P. Cannon, Miss Julia Regan, Mrs. John Mosher, Mrs. Ida Williams, Mrs. Addie Coleman and Mrs. Charles Driscoll.

South Hill items states that Saturday morning the thermometer reading was seven degrees below the freezing point.

Charles Livermore has moved to Alfred and engaged to work in the machine shop of Rogers & Hemphill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McAndrew, May 10th, a daughter.

Rev. B. C. Davis, president of Alfred University, returned Tuesday from his trip to Egypt and the Holy Land. He was royally welcomed by the students of the University and the citizens of Alfred.

To Issue Call For 1-B Men

Brigadier General Ames T. Brown New York State director of Selective Service, reported this week that Selective Service in the State had received a call for 1-B registrants to be inducted in June.

The number of selectees necessary to fill the call is very small; in fact, the call will be distributed to only a small number of local boards in the State as the number is considerably less than one for each board.

Class 1-B includes registrants available for limited military service when found acceptable to the armed forces. Selective Service Regulations state that in Class 1-B shall be placed every registrant who, upon classification, is found to have a defect set forth in a list of defects provided by the armed forces. Defects such as blindness in one eye will give 1-B classification to a registrant.

General Brown stated that 1-B men in New York State include about two per cent of all classified registrants. These men can perform some useful military service and it is his understanding that the 1-B men who are inducted will be sent to an experimental camp to determine the usefulness of their services. Only a small number will be called before the Army can determine to what extent their services can be used.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

MAY 10, 1912

J. Harvey Backus, Editor & Publisher

Mrs. Nora E. McAndrews, aged 35 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Livermore, died at her home in Independence April 24. She is survived by her husband John McAndrews, and four children, her parents and five sisters.

Glenn Updyke, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Updyke, died May 2 after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Minnie Hall of Painted Post and James P. Green were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Lanphere in Railroad Valley May 8th. Rev. W. L. Burdick of Alfred performed the ceremony.

At the annual school meeting of District No. 1 last Tuesday evening, F. W. Burrows and C. W. Williams were elected trustees for the ensuing three years. E. D. Baker was elected treasurer for the coming year.

The ice wagon began its rounds Monday.

Ezra Slocum has the contract for the construction of a new farm residence for Mrs. Owen Walsh.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster, May 2nd, a son, Nelson Alvin Brewster.

A son, Edwin Clare, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Walter L. Greene of Alfred Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mead, May 2nd.

Richard Smith has sold his farm north of this village to Arthur L. Leary of Galeton, Pa.

Farmers in this area disposed of their surplus potatoes at $1.10 per bushel.

Sherm Greggs of Friendship was called to Independence Monday, on account of the serious illness of his father, A. J. Greggs.

A large band of gypsies pitched tents on the East Valley road Tuesday.

Draft Board Officials Meet In Olean

Members and chief clerks of six vicinity draft boards were in Olean Monday evening, guests of the Olean Draft Board at a dinner and round table discussion of problems mutual to the various boards in this area.

The Wellsville board was represented by Chairman Neil S. Sullivan, C. C. Backus and Clerk Laurence Pflager. Those attending from the Belmont board were Chairman Hugh Chamberlain and George Enos.

Annual Meeting of Hillside Cemetery Association

The annual meeting of the members of the Hillside Cemetery Association for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the Village Hall, Thursday, May 21, 1942 at 2 o'clock p. m.

All lot owners of the Hillside Cemetery are requested to be present.

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PERSONALS

—Miss Bertha Barney is visiting her sister in Stannards.

—I. H. Gilfillan was in North Java, N. Y., Monday on business.

—Miss Lasca Baker of Wellsville spent Tuesday at the home of George Baker.

—Miss Ruby Swarts of Elmira was a caller of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ahrens Sunday.

—Mrs. Richard Stewart and daughter Bonita spent the day Thursday in Hornell.

—Mrs. Mary Alice Horsfall spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jett Blodgett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyke and family of Hornell were guests of her father, E. E. Orvis, Sunday.

—John Howland of Painted Post passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland.

—Wm. Caple of Purdy Creek spent Monday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

—Mrs. A. O. Kemp, Mrs. Kenneth McClure and Mrs. Oliver Kemp and son Richard were Wellsville visitors Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters of Canisteo were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sackett and family spent Sunday in Burdette with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sackett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson were supper guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and family visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Logan in Hornell Thursday.

—Mrs. J. J. Dailey and daughter Mary of Wellsville were callers at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dailey Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stevens of Wellsville spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Youmans.

—Mrs. Norman Rogers of Greenwood Hill was in town Wednesday calling on friends and a dinner guest of Mrs. Ellen Walsh.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hollowell and son Richard of Stannards spent Sunday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Hollowell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Church and daughter Anne of Wellsville spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Baker and daughter Janet of Wellsville were supper guests Mother's Day of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Baker.

—Mrs. Frances Maloney of Hornell called on her mother, Mrs. Catherine Skaehill Saturday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alderson.

—Mrs. D. J. Appier and Miss Nora McAndrew were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker at Belfast, Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and daughter Mary Teresa were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns in Wellsville.

—Mrs. H. W. Boyd spent Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Marsh in Wellsville and attended a meeting of the Women of the Moose in the evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howard and family of Shinglehouse, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Mary Bunt Sunday. Harry Bunt of Shinglehouse and Mrs. Jennie Tuttle of Wellsville were also callers of Mrs. Bunt Sunday.

—Miss Doris Church entertained the following friends from the Jasper Central School faculty for supper and overnight Monday: Misses Evelyn Cage, Alene Wright, Agatha Hoefchle, Marian Buyke and Mrs. Madeline Woodruff.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Charles Burgett of Niagara Falls spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett. Mrs. Allen remained for a few days longer visit.

—Mrs. Garland Crandall was a Wellsville visitor Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mullen were in Hornell on business Monday.

—James Guinn of Wellsville called on his mother, Mrs. James Guinn, Mother's Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats were business visitors in Wellsville Saturday and in Hornell Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting were guests of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Whiting at Jasper, Mother's Day.

—Mrs. LeRoy Wright and two children of Stannards were guests of her mother, Mrs. Eva Hazlett, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Briggs and son Rudy of Yorks Corners were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Eva Hazlett.

—James Skaehill and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johannas of Cleveland, O., were callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting and family had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Drake of Bath on Mother's Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bardeen and Mrs. Bertha Potter of Alfred Station Sunday.

—Misses Margaret McQueen, Bernadine Briggs, Jessie Burger and Kathleen Howland were home from Elmira over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles, Mrs. Hattie Conley and Mrs. A. R. Mead spent Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher in Wellsville.

—Rev. Helena Champlin and Wisner Cook attended a youth rally held at the Trinity Methodist church in Olean Saturday afternoon and evening.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Will and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and family of Shovel Hollow spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cleveland of Bolivar and Miss Norma Cleveland of Buffalo spent Mother's Day with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

—Mrs. John Manroe and Mrs. Truman Dodge spent Saturday at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams at Stannards. Mrs. Manroe remained over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Swarts and daughter Reva June of Greenwood Hill and Miss Ruby Swarts of Elmira were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gee and son of Yorks Corners were callers Tuesday and Sam Langdon of Whitesville was a caller Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles of Shovel Hollow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardy spent last week at Fort Jackson, S. C., with her brother, Private Howard Weiand. Mrs. Hardy is leaving the last of this week for Watertown where Mr. Hardy is employed on road construction work.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells of Tip Top motored to Hornell with Lyle Zimmerman who passed the week-end with them called on her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman. Mr. and Mrs. Rennells also called on Mrs. Minnie House at Howard Sunday.

—Roger Baker was a business caller in Cuba Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby were business visitors in Whitesville Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. O'Laughlin passed Sunday afternoon with relatives in Belfast.

—Trooper Edwin Alderson of Alden is spending his vacation at his home in Andover.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodrich and Mrs. Roland Hoagland passed Friday afternoon in Wellsville.

—Miss Cecellia Gavin of the St. James Mercy hospital spent the week-end with her father, Michael Gavin.

—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brundage called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brundage in Greenwood Tuesday evening.

—George Wereley passed Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wereley at West Clarksville.

—Mrs. M. Holliday of Wellsville and Mrs. Charles Burdick of Elm Valley were callers Wednesday of Mrs. W. F. Snyder.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strong and daughter Beverly Jane of Wellsville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lehman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and family with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Goodridge of Alfred called on Elias Harris of Yorks Corners Sunday.

—Mrs. Franklyn Murphy and daughter Ellen Marie of Hornell were Sunday afternoon callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Olin Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. George Washburn and son of Victor spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick and family of Railroad Valley.

—Mrs. Lawrence Owen and son Paul spent Mother's Day at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mitchell and also were guests at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss.

—Frank Holmes spent Sunday guest of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cartwright at their cottage on Rushford Lake. Mrs. Holmes who passed the week-end there accompanied him home.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Oakes, Misses Cornelia and Annamae French, Leon and Paul French of Purdy Creek spent Sunday afternoon at the home of their sister and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

—Mrs. G. A. Wereley, Frank Neupert and Mrs. Floyd Neupert were in Hornell Wednesday afternoon, taking Mrs. Rose Snyder who has been visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wereley to her home in that place. They also called on Mrs. Alois Kellenberger at the St. James Mercy hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles of Shovel Hollow entertained for the day Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spicer of Hornell, Mrs. Lena Wood of Arkport, Mrs. Laura Eastman of Friendship, Mrs. Kenneth Blackman, sons Donald, Bruce, Stanley and daughter Lois of Hinsdale, Jesse Blackman and Miss Geraldine Martin of North Tonawanda, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sutherland and family of Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and son of Bolivar, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland, James Nobles and daughter Dona.

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Local Happenings

Elmer Kaple is very ill at his home on Water street.

—Mrs. Emereta Rex of Dansville is assisting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wheaton.

Mrs. Catherine McGinty is assisting in the home of Henry Horan on Chestnut street.

This is lilac week in Rochester, where the lilacs are said to be very beautiful in Highland Park.

Charles Updyke was taken to the Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville last week for treatment.

Mrs. Leon Cook started work this week as assistant cook at the Andover Central School cafeteria.

Mrs. Maude Clark is assisting in the home of Miss Mary Snyder who is convalescing from an attack of grippe.

Andover's share of the franchise tax money distributed last week by County Treasurer Frank L. Gere was $121.52.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will not meet on the 19th. Look for the time and place in next week's News.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp moved Saturday from the Baker house on Baker street to the George Alvord farm on Joyce Hill.

The Rebekah lodge will serve another of those popular three-cent suppers next Wednesday evening at I. O. O. F. Hall. You are invited.

W. D. Hunter received an order this week for 4500 feet of seasoned lumber from the Alfred Building Association. Deliveries will begin at once.

The O. E. S. Circle Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Arling Baker Friday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Robert Common hostesses.

A car belonging to Fred Dannheim of Allentown which was stolen from the Erie parking lot in Wellsville Sunday evening was found stuck on a dirt road near Millport, Pa., the next day.

The firemen were called to the Dougherty home on Chestnut street Friday afternoon to extinguish a chimney fire in the apartment occupied by Mrs. Etta Monte.

Mrs. Leo Horan entertained the Pinochle Club at her home Thursday evening. High and second high honors were awarded Mrs. Edward Kilbane and Mrs. John W. Cannon.

Home relief costs for April totaled $8,837.02, according to a report from the Allegany county welfare office. This is about $600 lower than the previous month. There are no employable people on the county relief rolls according to the report.

The Red Cross has urgent need for more workers. A new shipment of materials has arrived which can be distributed at the hall which is open every Thursday from 1 to 4 p. m. Materials are on hand for sewing for the hospitals, sweaters, mittens and other sewing. All those who can are asked to do their bit in this work.

A Stanley party was held at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday afternoon.

Lightning struck and burned a barn on the Frank Burlingame farm near Belfast last week.

Mrs. Alois Kellenberger was admitted to the St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell, Monday afternoon.

Decatur Clarke has moved his family from Whitesville to Greenwood where he will manage the GLF plant.

The W. R. C. will confer initiation at their regular meeting this Saturday evening. A good attendance is desired.

The local Home Bureau members are attending an achievement day county meeting being held today (Thursday) at Angelica.

The Seventh Day Baptist supper to be held Tuesday, May 19 at 5:30 p. m., is an invited or hostess supper held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Greene.

Blaine Jordan, Jr., 7 of Wellsville is in the Jones Memorial hospital in a serious condition caused by falling on a glass bottle which he was carrying. The broken glass cut thru the upper abdomen and lacerated the stomach walls.

The S. D.Baptist Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Greene for their regular work and business meeting Wednesday afternoon. The ladies were busy with needle work for their annual sale. Mrs. F. S. Potter, president, was in charge of the business meeting. A social hour and a fine tureen dinner was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church invites the women of all the churches to meet with them the afternoon of May 20th at 2:30. The object of the meeting is three-fold, namely to increase Christian fellowship and unity; to plan for our youth and children; to strengthen each other in the task that lies ahead of us as we now at war build for peace. Each church is asked to contribute something toward the program. Special music, readings, tableaux, games or stunts. Each church is asked to consider the things worth while to be discussed at this meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to every woman of the community.

Attend Herman-Tutzman Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers attended the Herman-Tutzman wedding held in the German Lutheran church at Wellsville at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. It was a military candlelight ceremony. Miss Herman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herman, formerly of Andover. Miss Reta Nottingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nottingham, also former Andover residents, was one of the bridesmaids.

Former Principal of Andover School Dies In California

Burdette B. Brown, principal of Andover High School in the late 90's passed away in Los Angeles, Calif., April 24, 1942.

Burdette Boardman Brown was born in Andover Oct. 28, 1871, son of Anson D. and Esther F. Brown. After graduating from Andover High School in 1886 he entered Alfred University from which he graduated in 1889. After another year of post graduate work in Alfred he taught school in Richburg and Andover. Upon leaving Andover he entered Yale University where he graduated from the Divinity School three years later.

He was ordained in the New York Eastern Conference where he served for over 25 years. His continued service in the various churches of the conference, Middlefield, Conn., Hartford, Conn., Port Washington, Orient, Sag Harbor and Mamaroneck, N. Y., gave contacts that enlarged his usefulness, and as superintendent of Christopher's Home for Orphans he had opportunities of child training which greatly gratified his desire to improve conditions of child life. Later he became secretary of the Methodist Child Welfare Society from which he retired in 1928.

Since his retirement he has lived in California most of the time, the climate giving him comfort and the beauties of the all year outdoor life gave opportunities for new and progressive ideas for writing books which he felt were needed to help others on to courage and usefulness.

A simple quiet service was held in South Pasadena, Calif., and his remains brought East to be buried in Wirt, where four generations are laid at rest. A sister, Mable Brown Grieves, formerly a deaconess in New York City, but now living in Darien, Conn., survives.

Allegany County To Salvage All Scrap Metal

Allegany county will contribute more effort to the war program next week during an intensive drive to salvage all the scrap metal in the county and start it rolling toward war industries. This campaign, being carried on by the County U. S. D. A. War Board in co-operation with the Allegany County Farm Bureau, the Agricultural Conservation Association and various dealers of feed, farm supplies and machinery in the county will start next Monday, May 18 and continue thru Saturday, May 23.

Two days of the week, next Thursday and Friday, have been designated as clean-up days when most of the scrap will be brought in to designated places in each community. "Our War industries need this scrap to maintain maximum production of needed war materials" states H. L. Hodnett, chairman of the U. S. D. A. War Board of Allegany county. "We want every bit of scrap metal in Allegany county turned in next week. Letters are being sent to every farmer in the county, urging co-operation on this program. Other organizations are asked to support this campaign in any way possible. Watch your mail and newspapers and listen to your radio for further details."

The collection points in Andover will be the Wm. F. O'Connell Co. and the Farmer's Feed Supply store.

Lt. John S. Herrick Writes From Canal Zone

Fort Sherman, C. Z.
April 28, 1942

The Andover News
Andover, New York

Dear Mr. Backus:

Since I could think of no way to thank the people of Andover for their generous Easter effort, I decided to write to you, hoping that you would be able to do what I can not.

It is a kind and thoughtful thing that you have done in sending a box to us who are so far from home. The box brought not only the delicasies that we are unable to get here but also the realization that altho we are far away the thoughts of those at home are here with us.

To many the Canal Zone is a place that is lost, in their minds almost as much as Luzon. However, to me it has been most kind for it is here that I have met and married my wife and with her have had a son. For these things I am most fortunate. I am happy here but do at times find that I would like to again be in Andover, meeting my friends and doing the things that made my childhood so happy.

I will not attempt to say hello to any particular ones for I feel that each person in the community is my friend. To greet one might hurt another. I am happy to see that Andover is so well represented in our country's armies. It shows that a community as small as ours is truly a community and is doing its part to protect those ideals and things which the United States personifies as the greatest of mankind.

In another vein of thought, many think that in Panama and the Canal Zone things are much different than at home. On the contrary, instead of being a part of another country we are making this a part of the U. S. Our diet is no different from yours, we have the same vegetables, meats, desserts, and drinks. Milk is somewhat scarce but not unobtainable at 20 cents a quart. Of course we can go out and pick up a cocoanut, or hang a stem of bananas outside our door, or pick limes, or other tropical fruits.

I have been here for some 20 months and feel that I am well acquainted with the area. I have covered parts on foot, in an auto, and flown over in different airplanes. The point of all this is that should anyone in Andover think that I can help them in any way, in locating someone or in some other way, let them not be afraid in asking for my assistance.

Again, let me express my appreciation of the kind and thotful manner you chose to remember us. I am sure that to each one who received a similar box, the day seemed brighter and he was less forgotten.

Should anyone desire to write to me, I will do my best to answer. I cannot guarantee a prompt reply for there are too many pressing matters but I will do my best.

Yours sincerely,
John S.,
Isabelle K.,
John R. Herrick.

News Briefs About Our Boys In U. S. Service

A communication from P.F.C. Elwin Clark of Fort Hamilton, to the News, he expresses his thanks to Andover friends who remembered him at Christmas and Easter time.

In a letter to Mrs. M. J. Lynch, Sergt. Raymond L. Lynch wishes to thank the committee and others for the fine Easter box which he received. He also gives his new address as:
SERGT. RAYMOND L. LYNCH,
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Dixie Lou Whole Apricots . No. 2½ Can 19c
Dolly Madison Salad Dressing . . Qt. 32c
Polly Anna Sweet Peas . . . 2 No. 2 Cans 27c
Osborne Golden Bantam Whole Kernel Corn 2 No. 2 Cans 27c
Splendid Parlor Matches . 6 Boxes 24c
Corn Kix 10c
Fame Tomato Juice . 46 Oz. Can 13c
Fame California Peaches No. 2½ Can 23c
Jersey Tomato Catsup 2 14 Oz. Bts. 23c
Silver Floss Sauer Kraut . . 2 No. 2½ Cans 25c
Swan Soap . 2 Large Cakes 19c
4 Medium Cakes 23c
Grapenuts . . . . . 2 for 27c

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

★ Tomatoes Fancy Hot House lb. 23c
New Texas Yellow Onions 5 Lbs. 25c
New Potatoes . . . . 8 Lbs. 29c
Fresh Tender Peas . . 3 Lbs. 25c
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California Carrots . 2 Bunches 13c
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FRESH CHOPPED STEER BEEF
HAMBURG . . . . . lb. 27c
MEATY SHOULDER
PORK ROAST . . . . . lb. 27c
LEAN - MEATY
SPARE RIBS . . . . . lb. 19c
FRESH SIDE PORK . . . . . lb. 27c
Pure Pork SAUSAGE . . . . . lb. 27c
CHOICE CUT, LEAN AND TENDER
CHUCK ROAST . . . . . lb. 27c
TENDER, JUICY
Round or Sirloin STEAK . . . . lb. 35c
RIB ROAST . . . . . lb. 29c
PLATE OR BRISKET
BOILING BEEF . . . . . lb. 17c
BOLOGNA or WEINERS . . . . lb. 29c
FRESH PIG HOCKS . . . . . lb. 10c
COTTAGE CHEESE . . . . . 3 lbs. 29c
Real Tender PIG LIVER . . . 2 lbs. 39c
Home Rendered LARD . . . . 2 lbs. 29c

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SPECIAL PURCHASE OF
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TO MAKE YOUR HOME A
SUMMER HAVEN

Refresh your sunrooms and porches with one of these gay, bright, heavy, durable Summer Rugs. The supply and sizes are limited, so look your house over today and come and pick out your sizes and colors tomorrow. Prices range from $8.95 to $11.95 and sizes from 6 by 9 ft. to 6 by 12 ft.

Lawn and Porch Chairs at . . $1.39 up
Outdoor Steel Pull-up Tables at $1.85

APARTMENT FOR RENT - Inquire at the Store

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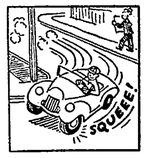
YOUR CAR

How to Get the MOST out of It

STRETCHING YOUR TIRE MILEAGE

The vital importance of conserving rubber can't be overemphasized. Nor can it be stressed too often that you, as a car owner, can help save rubber by careful use of your tires.

Remember, you pay in good rubber for jack-rabbit starting, speeding, curb scraping and slam-bang driving.



Learn your correct tire pressures by heart and check your tires at least weekly. Under-inflated tires build up excessive internal heat and create extra road friction. This wears out the tires and wastes gas. Mild over-inflation (2 or 3 pounds) is not harmful, but tires that are too hard bruise more easily, wear at the center and are not as skid-proof. Don't forget that pressures may vary as much as 5 pounds as a result of temperature changes, also that tires lose air by seepage even when there are no leaks.

Never drive without valve caps. They keep out dirt and help to keep in air.

Keep your tires away from oil and out of the sun as much as possible.

Keep your tires. Thefts are on the increase. Don't leave your car out at night. Jot down the tire serial numbers.

Note: This is the fifth in a series of articles based on the book, Automobile User's Guide, published by the Customer Research staff of General Motors. Next article: More About Tires.