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OF ANDOVER HISTORY

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

JUNE 1, 1892

H. C. Norris, Editor

Comrade and Mrs. J. P. Remington of Independence returned from a visit with friends in Almond and Hornellsville the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Biel are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Frank Mead had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly last Friday.

Byron Clair was among those drawn as trial jurors to serve at Circuit Court at Belmont June 13.

A. M. Burrows and son Frank, A. P. Wood, J. E. Cannon and T. K. Regan attended Memorial services at Rochester.

Died in Independence May 9, 1892, Mary Adeline, wife of R. A. Lee, aged 26 years. She leaves a mother, husband and two children.

Clergymen are reminded that the present law requires them to publish marriages in at least one newspaper.

The election of village officers took place last Friday. The officers are as follows: President, Patrick Cannon; trustees, F. S. Clark, Jas. Owen, A. M. Burrows; collector Calvin Slocum; treasurer, W. B. Bundy.

BIRTHS

May 26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Dejazon Jordan of Friendship, a daughter.

May 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell of Friendship, a daughter.

May 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heysham of Wellsville, a daughter.

May 30—To Dr. and Mrs. Kurt Zinner of Wellsville, a daughter.

May 29—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips of Wellsville, a daughter.

May 29—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Petrolia, a son.

May 29—To Mr. and Mrs. John Amidon of Wellsville, a daughter.

June 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Kneshe of Wellsville, a daughter.

June 1—To Rev. and Mrs. Robert Canberg of Whitesville a daughter.

June 2—To Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins of Belmont, a son.

June 2—To Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Wellsville, a daughter.

June 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Amidon of Wellsville, a son.

MARRIAGES

May 23—Miss Virginia R. Boyd of Perry and Vernon M. Gridley of Henrietta. Both are members of the Belmont school faculty.

May 30—Miss Marilyn Derx of Wellsville and Lloyd R. Robbins of Allentown.

May 30—Miss Marjorie Lowers of Wellsville and Percy A. Schultz of Scio.

May 29—Miss Dorothy H. Tucker of Belmont and Ronald Miller of Wellsville.

May 30—Miss Elsie Ann Schwede of Buffalo and Donald J. Swarthout of Allentown.

May 26—Miss Rosita Conklin of Shinglehouse, Pa., and Harold Goodridge of Wellsville.

May 30—Miss Elizabeth Parry of Wellsville and Raymond VanDurms of Dansville.

May 31—Miss Frances Polan of Verona to David Stillman Clarke of Alfred. They will reside at Alfred.

DEATHS

Lewis A. Eymer, 61, of Belmont, May 31. His wife, six daughters, five sons, a brother and a sister survive.

Mrs. Nellie Cleveland, 76, of Friendship, June 1. A brother and a sister survive.

Mrs. Anna Fillibrown, 72, Belmont, suddenly May 28. Three sons, a daughter and a brother survive.

Frank A. Chalker, 82, of Wellsville, May 27. His wife, a daughter, four sisters and two brothers survive.

Mrs. Ernest A. Lundstrom, 49 of Wellsville, May 28. Her husband and her father survive.

Patrick J. Curtin, 75, of Allentown, May 28. Hi wife, three sons and a sister survive.

Earl Pratt, 53, of Cuba, suddenly, May 22. His wife and ten children survive.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

JUNE 4, 1902

Mosher & Backus, Editor & Publisher

Married, Rogers Crandall of Independence and Miss Hattie Brooks of Alfred by Rev. L. C. Randolph, assisted by Rev. S. Burdick at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Burdick, June 3rd.

Clark T. Rogers and Miss Ethelyn Boyd were married June 4th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. N. Boyd by Rev. C. H. Harrington assisted by Rev. V. L. Eggleston.

Married, Joseph A. Monroe and Miss Olive E. Cartwright, both of Andover, by Major Nelson at Hornellsville Sunday.

Frank Miner, who for the past nine years has been operator at Elm Valley has been removed to Tip Top since the discontinuance of the Elm Valley tower.

Talking about early gardening H. P. Benton has peas and tomatoes in bloom, lettuce, radishes and green onions served on his table from his garden and corn measures over 14 inches high.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Allegany Mutual Telephone Co., W. B. Bundy was elected president, E. J. Atwood vice president and G. E. Burdick secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brundage returned from New York and Tarrytown, N. Y., where their son is at school, Monday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

MAY 31, 1912

J. Harvey Backus, Editor & Publisher

The men's meeting will be taken to the village park next Sunday. The men's choir will have charge of the music.

Clyde Ehret and Miss Cleola Davis of Salem, W. Va., were united in marriage May 30th. Mr. Ehret is pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church of this village.

The two night minstrel show for the benefit of the Home Enterprise Co. proved to be a big success. Following is the cast, led by Cannon's orchestra: E. A. Richardson, Lawrence Cocoman, Hildred Hann, J. E. Cannon, Arthur B. Burrows, Herbert Snyder. Heralds: Lynn Trowbridge, Claire Backus, Archie Diffin, Lewis Davis, T. J. Gilbert, Archie Monte, Winfred Jones and John Mallory. Colored jesters: Porter Richardson, Lawrence Hunt, Archie Bloss, Uriah Davis, Robert Brundage, Clarence Baker, James Richardson, Leo Raufenbarth, Earl Slocum.

Dr. Phillips of Hornell was called to Andover Sunday by the serious illness of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Burrows.

Mrs. W. H. Adams returned from Buffalo Tuesday where she has been with her husband, Rev. W. H. Adams.

The Misses Ula Travis and Irene Almy of Hornell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder.

Church Services

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject "The Far Look."

Bible School at 3:30 p. m. Clifford Burdick, supt.

Independence

Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 11.

Sabbath school at the close of the morning service. Mrs. Grace Spicer, supt.

If we wish more religion out on the street, we would do well to talk more about it in our homes.

Men who are not deeply convinced of their faith seldom make great sacrifices for it.

METHODIST

Rev. Helena L. Champlin, Pastor

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will conduct the Sunday morning worship hour at 10:30. There will be special music and other features.

The pastor is attending her alumni banquet and commencement this week-end. During the week she has been teaching at our Institute at Flint University.

The conference year closed last Sunday. The church is congratulating itself in the fact that it went over the top in meeting every financial obligation for themselves and all the askings for others.

BAPTIST

Rev. Lloyd L. Tebo, Pastor

No prayer meeting Thursday evening in the local church, but all members are urged to attend the association meeting in Almond.

Evening meeting 6:30.

Fellowship supper, 7:30.

Worship service led by Rev. Gilbert of Cuba, 7:45. Address, "The Church in Troubled Times," by Dr. Roy E. Williamson of Syracuse.

Friday evening, 7:30. Sunday School teachers and officers will meet at the parsonage.

Sunday morning worship at 10:30 followed by Communion.

Sunday School, 11:45.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30. George Phillipson, leader.

Evening service, 7:30. Everybody welcome.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Mr. Clarence Seguine, Pastor

Thursday, June 4, Prayer meeting in the home of Mrs. M. Walton.

Friday, June 5, Young People's service. Leader, Miss Janice Walton. Subject, "Jonathan Edwards, the Great New England Divine."

Sunday, June 7:

9:45 a. m., Sunday School. All are welcome.

11 a. m. Communion service. Subject "Why People Aren't Healed."

7 p. m., Prayer meeting in the back room of the church.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service. Subject, "The New Birth."

Wednesday, June 10th, Weekly Day for Prayer—10 a. m. to 12 noon 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday services as usual. Rev. VanHorn will preach.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for June 7, 1942.

Golden Text: "He was wounded for our trangressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed." Isaiah 53:5.

Lesson Text: Luke 23: 33-46; Mark 15: 33-34.

Last week we saw how Jesus was arrested in the Garden of Gesthemane and carried before the two high priests, Annas and Caiphas and a hastily summoned gathering of the Sanhedrin. Although the law required that the Sanhedrin meet in the daytime this midnight gathering was held in order to give Jesus a form of trial so that his condemnation could be delivered the following morning, as the law prohibited the trial and sentence of a person on the same day.

To carry out this requirement, another meeting of the Sanhedrin was called immediately after sunrise. At this gathering Jesus again repeated his answer as to the question of his personality and the Council condemned him to death for presuming to claim kin with God. No reference is made to either Nicodemus or Jospech of Arimathea, both members of the Council, who are not believed to have joined in the condemnation, in view of their earlier contact with Jesus and their subsequent care of his body in burial.

Judas, the Apostle, who betrayed Jesus, either overwhelmed with the sense of guilt or suffering remorse, threw away the price of his treachery and committed suicide. The traditional view of Judas is that he succumbed to condemnation and betrayed his master with a kiss, thus attaining first rank in all history as the pre-eminent traitor. Some people think Judas' suicide justifies a definite viewpoint; that Judas was endeavoring to force the hand of Jesus by having him arrested, believing that such an event would compel Jesus to exercise his miraculous power and establish himself as King of the Jews.

The Jews were not allowed to execute criminals, therefore, after the Sanhedrin had condemned Jesus to death for blasphemy, it was necessary that charges be preferred against him before the Roman authorities who alone could have him killed.

Early Friday morning Jesus was carried before Pilate, the Roman Governor of Judea, a man pictured to us by those who knew him as cruel, selfish and corrupt. As Pilate would not be interested in any ecclesiastical accusation, the Jews changed the charges against Jesus.

They told Pilate that he pretended to be king and advised against payment of taxes to Rome. Even Pilate realized this was a subterfuge because such a position would have provoked approbation from the Jews.

Pilate had no desire to dispose of this particular problem. When Pilate the politician, remembered that Herod Antipas, the Governor of Galilee, was like himself, a visitor in Jerusalem for the Passover, therefore, he told the Jews to carry Jesus to Herod. Thus Jesus came face to face with the murderer of John the Bapist, who himself was curious to see this prophet of whom so many had spoken. Jesus answered no question and performed no miracle, to Herod's chagrin, who thereupon had him arrayed in a fine robe and mocked.

Jesus was carried back to Pilate who knew that the dispute was over spiritual matters and felt that Jesus was innocent of wrongdoing. He had been warned by his wife's dream so that he wished to set Jesus free, but was without the courage to do so. He tried various expose. He had Jesus scourged and presented to his accusers a suffering and bleeding spectacle, it brought no pity. Remembering a custom to free a prisoner on the Passover, he hoped that this would afford him a loophole, but the enemies of Jesus insisted that an insurrectionist named Barrabaas be free.

Pilate's conduct in this crisis stands as warning to all who exercise authority. In the interest of expediency and rather than brook the anger of the Jews, Pilate acquiesced in sending an innocent man to death. Several times this Governor declared that there was no evidence of guilt worthy of death, and exercised his talents in seeking to pursuade the Jews to abandon their insistence that Jesus die. Pilate even scourged Jesus in the hope that this terrible punishment would awaken some pity, but in vain. Finally the Jews threatened to denounce Pilate to the Emperor and as this was undesired, he abandoned his convictions in order to preserve his official station.

Symbolically washing his hands, Pilate allowed the Jews to proceed with the killing of Jesus.

With Jesus delivered into their hands the soldiers mocked him. They arrayed him in a cloak, pressed a wreath of thorns upon his brow and handing him a reed, mocked him as king, soon changing it to insult and abuse. Then, Jesus was compelled to carry his cross to the scene of the crucifixion, which he was unable to do because of physical weakness, and Simon of Cyrene was impressed by the soldiers to perform this service.

No one knows for certain the exact location of the scene of the Crucifixion, Calvery, or Golgotha, meaning "The Skull," was either northwest of Jerusalem, in the present Christian quarter, where stands the church of The Holy Sepulchre, or north, outside of the Damacus gate, beyond the present Mohammedan quarter. The former is the traditional site and five religious sects are rivals on conducting services and caring for it.

Two thieves were crucified along with Jesus. One reviled him for not rescuing them all from their fate, but the other recognized the goodness of Jesus and rebuked his companion, calling attention to the fact that they, at least, deserved their fates, while Jesus was innocent. This thief asked Jesus to remember him in his kingdom and Jesus promised him that he would be with him in Paradise. No one reading the gospel account of this solemn scene can fail to be moved by a conviction of its sincerity.

Hanging on the cross and enduring the torture of the crucifixion, mocked and ridiculed by the soldiers and his Jewish enemies, Jesus seven times seven spoke, according to the gospel records. First, it was a plea for the forgiveness of his murderers. Then his promise to the supplicant robber. Third, he commended his mother to John. Fourth, he asked God why had he forsaken him.

Camp Keenah to Open June 24th

This year has brought American summer camps the most important assignment in their history—and with it the possibility of a boom enrollment.

Some camp authorities believe attendance may approach the best pre-depression levels of the 20's.

Fun, laughter and recreation, carefree sports and games and play will still predominate as camping's chief attractions. Under the surface, however, physical and mental preparations and the new responsibilities of a citizenship will be stressed.

Leaders of Camp Keenah, Allegany county Younger Girl's Camp located at Eggleston Park believe that camping can do its best job simply by concentrating on its usual activities aimed at the development of self-reliance, initiative, leadership, responsibility, group consciousness, respect for the rights of others and the teaching of useful arts and crafts.

Some idea of the practical value of camping at Camp Keenah can be gleaned from reports of former campers. They report, that camp has taught them how to rise early wash and dress promptly, fix their own cots and keep their quarters orderly, obey superiors cheerfully and willingly shoulder their share of each job.

Camp Keenah opens its fourth season June 24-July 4th. As in the past a trained college staff will operate the camp. Miss Una Wells, director of physical education for girls in the Fillmore High School will head the staff and will be assisted by ten college trained counsellors. As all camps are asked to emphasize life saving, first aid and archery, Camp Keenah will be prepared to do its part.

Sydney H. Miles of Wellsville is in charge of registration.

It's a boom with two purposes this year—health and preparedness.

Life would be simpler if we did not try to make people think we are what we are not.

Mark Graves Dies In Albany

Mark Graves, Allegany county's most prominent native son, died Monday night at his home in Albany following several years of declining health.

Mr. Graves has been a prominent figure in Albany for nearly two decades. His retirement last May ended 35 years of state service in which he advanced from a position in the Comptroller's office to New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance and the presidency of the New York State Tax Commission.

Mr. Graves was born October 30, 1877, at the Graves homestead farm in Shongo, son of Martin and Susan Beaver Graves. He received his education at Shongo, Wellsville High School and Buffalo Law College. After being admitted to the bar in 1901 he practiced law in Wellsville and in 1904 he was named chairman of the Allegany Democratic County Committee. A year later he passed the Civil Service examination as municipal accounts examiner and began his public career.

The body will be brought to his former home in Shongo Thursday and services will be held at Immaculate Conception church, Wellsville, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, two brothers and a sister.

U. S. OFFICIAL WEATHER

Registered by the Andover News Station.

For the past seven days, ending Wednesday, June 3, 1942

	High	Low	Rain
Thursday	76	34	.00
Friday	80	52	.00
Saturday	84	56	.18
Sunday	84	58	.24
Monday	74	57	.33
Tuesday	70	56	.08
Wednesday	76	57	.00

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Local Happenings

Regular Relief Corps meeting this Saturday night.

The News is glad to report Mrs. Harry Joyce improving from a serious illness at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Elmer Coates and son, Leeman C. Davis have sold their farm on Davis Hill to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ormsby of Buffalo.

The Past Noble Grands Club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Greene next Wednesday, June 10th. Tureen lunch at 7 o'clock.

Five thousand members were added to the 4-H Club ranks of New York State during the recent 4-H National Mobilization Week.

The Bolivar Breeze reports 90 wells drilling in the Allegany field in its month-end report as compared with 72 at the close of April.

Courtney Smith of Belmont has received word from the War Department that his son, Private Philip Smith has been reported as missing since the fall of Corregidor.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will place a basket of flowers in the churches in Andover Sunday in memory of the deceased members of each church who were members of the W. C. T. U.

Two Andover students at the Wellsville branch of the RBI have secured positions. Miss Phyllis Potter in the office of Atty. Robert L. Fleishman and Miss Dorothy Schoonover in the office of John R. Rice Co.

Wellsville firemen were called to the home of Ray Hilligas near Stannards about 3 o'clock Sunday morning where lightning struck near the house and filled the house with smoke from wire insulation. No fire broke out in the house.

Roy Woodworth of Greenwood was taken to Bethesda hospital Hornell Saturday night, suffering severe scalp wounds and a foot injury received that evening when his car went out of control, left the highway and plunged about 1,000 feet down an embankment on Hays Hill on the Greenwood-Jasper road.

Andover Rebekah Lodge celebrated the May and June birthdays of members with a fine dinner and social hour following the regular lodge meeting Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ralph Burgett was chairman of the dining room and Mrs. Charles Gath had charge of the kitchen. Mrs. Grace Cook, Mrs. Pauline Croyle and Mrs. Hazel Callaghan were the honored guests.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Corwin Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Clara Hann had charge of the devotionals, Mrs. Dewey Northrup the program, the subject being "Alcohol Education." A petition which was signed was sent to the Senators to pass the S860 Bill which prohibits the sale of beer in our Army camps. Refreshments were served by the June committee, Mrs. Grace Burger, Mrs. Margaret Northrup and Mrs. Florence Corwin.

Mrs. E. J. Atwood entertained her bridge club at her home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Richmond moved this week from the Taylor farm to Petrolia, where Mr. Richmond will be employed in the oil fields.

The recent theft of all four tires and tubes from a model A Ford owned by Will Beardsley of Portage is reported. The thieves jacked up the car and put potato crates under it while they removed the tires.

The body of Mrs. Marjorie Graves Whitaker, who died suddenly at her home in New York City, was brought to the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCutcheon in Whitesville Thursday. Services were held Saturday morning at St. Marys church in Rexville.

Driver licenses and automobile registrations suspended and revoked by the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles during the first four months of the year totalled 29,697, an increase of almost 400 per cent over the corresponding period of last year, Commissionar John Splain announced this week. The increase is due to the large number of suspensions issued under the new motor vehicle safety responsibility law.

Surrogate Court

Wellsville First Trust Company has been issued letters of administration on the not exceeding $1,000 personalty and $2,000 realty estate of Rose M. Mattison, town of Andover, who died May 12. Heirs are two granddaughters, Margaret F. Hosley of Wellsville and June L. Bliven of Andover.

Letters of administration with will annexed on the not exceeding $750 personalty and $2,500 realty estate of Ernest E. Orvis, Andover, who died May 13 have been issued to Esther E. Dodge of Andover and Ethelyn A. Lyke of Hornell, next of kin and only residuary legatees. Jennie M. Orvis, Andover, wife and executrix of Mr. Orvis' will, died Aug. 4, 1938.

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Giants Still Hold First Place In Softball League

The Giants tightened their hold on first place in the local softball league this week by trouncing the Yankees 17 to 7. The winners caught the Yankee infield asleep in the first inning with a bunting attack that netted five runs and held this safe lead all thru the game. Ken Bostwick pitched his third win of the season for the Giants.

In the second game the Giants went into undisputed possession of second place by defeating the Cardinals by a score of 16 and 12.

The schedule for next Monday shows the Dodgers against the Giants and the Cardinals meeting the Yankees. Some player shifts have been necessitated by the loss of players to the armed forces. These shifts are as follows: Clare Jackson to Giants; George Wereley, Carl Childs, Kenneth Gath and Donald Lynch to the Dodgers; William McGee, Claude Shellman, George Joyce and Harold West to the Yankees.

Box score:

Giants	ab	r	h
G. Joyce, lf	5	2	2
J. Lynch, c	5	3	3
H. Lehman, 3rd	5	3	4
Dugan, ss	5	2	3
McGee, rss	5	3	4
C. Howland, cf	5	0	0
Clair, 1st	5	0	0
Shellman, 2nd	5	1	1
H. Joyce, rf	5	2	2
Bostwick, p	4	1	1
Totals	49	17	20

Yankees	ab	r	h
R. VanCuren, ss	3	2	2
Childs, rss	3	1	1
L. Joyce, 2nd	4	1	1
Jackson, p	4	1	1
Rogers, c	4	0	0
Allen, 3rd	4	2	3
W. VanCuren, cf	3	0	0
Mulholland, lf	3	0	2
Wereley, 1st	4	0	1
Rix, rf	2	0	0
Tebo, rf	2	0	0
Totals	36	7	11

Score by innings:

Yankees	110 202 100	—7
Giants	101 231 05x	—17

Umpire: "Bill" Wooster.

Dodgers	ab	r	h
West, cf	6	1	1
Boyd, rss	6	2	0
Childs, p	5	2	2
O'Laughlin, c	5	2	2
Shaff, 3rd	4	2	2
Trowbridge, 1st	4	2	1
L. Horan, rf	5	1	3
Woodruff, 2nd	5	1	0
Sutherland, lf	5	1	2
K. Gath, ss	4	2	3
J. Horan, ss	1	0	0
Totals	50	16	16

Cardinals	ab	r	h
F. Horan, cf	5	1	3
Driscoll, ss	5	1	1
B. Lehman, lf	5	4	4
C. Holt, 3rd	5	2	1
Ruger, 1st	3	1	1
Emery, 2nd	4	0	1
Karcanes, p	3	1	3
Dunham, c	5	1	2
E. Richardson, rss	5	0	1
J. Holt, rf	4	1	3
Totals	44	12	20

Score by innings:

Dodgers	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 12 1	—16
Cardinals	3 0 2 0 2 3 0 1 1	—12

Standing of the teams:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Giants	4	1	.800
Dodgers	4	2	.666
Cardinals	2	4	.333
Yankees	1	4	.200

I. O. O. F. Memorial

The County I. O. O. F. Memorial sermon will be held on Andover Sunday, June 14. Further announcement in next week's News.

Strawberries are getting ripe—We had some from our garden on June 1st.

WANTED

Work either by hour or day. Mrs. Elmer Hilliard. Inquire at Fred VanCuren's, West Greenwood street.

WANDERING WITH WILLIE

SOFTBALL seems to be drawing more folks up to the ball diamond every week, and the players and spectators all seem to have a barrel of fun. Incidentally, we figured that if "Bill" McGee got going as the head man of the teams things would begin to pick up—and once more we happened to guess right. The ball teams did take quite a licking in the last draft call when they lost Howard and "Mike" Gath and the enlistment of "Don" DeRemer took the third man from one team. But "Bill" found a way and after shifting around a bit the boys will still "play ball" until another call causes another shift. It's lots of fun this softball stuff and should have a fine season here.

IN a letter from one of our friends in the Service (male 'incidentally) he sent us the following little clipping that evidently tickled his funny-bone and now we hope it tickles yours as it did ours:

A very hoity-toity matron decided she must do her bit for the 'deah' draftees, so she phoned a camp and asked that four privates be sent over to her home for Sunday dinner.

"Oh, by the way," she instructed, "be sure not to send any Jews."

She was told that everything would be taken care of.

On Sunday at dinner time, there was a knock at the door and the hostess opened it to see four khaki-clad figures—and all of them with skins much darker than their uniforms.

"Er-uh-oh, there must have been a mistake," spluttered the hostess. "I—uh—"

"No, ma'am, dey ain't no mistake," chuckled the leader of the black foursome. "Sah-gint Ginsberg nev' makes no mistakes."

DID you ever stop to think how much dough you spent in War Saving Stamps? We were surprised the other day after hearing that the kindergarten kids had purchased the Stamps and Bonds in the amount of $107. (And they are not all working in mills and offices, stores, etc. either).

WHEREVER you are Corporal "Cabe" drop us another line and give us the devil. This silence is getting terrible and we feel as tho you had forgotten little "Willie."

ANOTHER bit of catchy poetry was handed us recently but we just didn't get around to let loose of it until now. Seems like it came out during World War 1, and we think that it is just as good now as it was back in "the good old days." It follows:

"Pool Shootin' Roy"

Son of ol' Missus McAuliffe,
The widder of Box Car Jack,
An ol' time shack on the Santa Fe
Who run to Dodge and back.
He was killed in the wreck at La Junta,
And he left the wife and boy—
A kid knee-high to a hoptoad
And tagged by the name of Roy.

This boy was sort o' ornery,
And he never would go to school,
But spent the most of his boyhood days
In learnin' the game of pool.
Pool Shootin' Roy we called him,
And many a night I've set
Watchin' him clean the table
And puffin' his cigarette.

Sleeves rolled up to his elbows,
And playin' so calm and cool—
If ever a lad was born to a thing
He was born to playin' that pool.
His shoulders grew somewhat rounded
And his chest grew rather thin,
But, gosh, he became a marvel
At knockin' them pool balls in.

Fifteen balls was a cinch for him—
Fifteen balls from the break,
One ball loose from the bunch a bit
And the whole darned rack he'd take
He was great on a combination,
Great on a cut shot, too,
He'd make those pool balls talk to him
When he started handlin' a cue.

Days, he'd stand on the corners
Battin' his eyes at the sun;
Nights, he was busy at Dan McGuire's
Makin' some wonderful run.
His shoulders grew round an' rounder,
His chest grew thinner than thin,
But better and better this Roy got
At knockin' them pool balls in.

Most of us thought he'd be champion
But everyone didn't agree—
And Doctor Wilcox wanted to bet
He'd die of the old T. B.
But the war it settled the question
For the first of our lads to go
Was Pool Shootin' Roy McAuliffe,
And our poolroom suffered a blow!

What is that thing the Frenchmen give
To a good game fightin' boy?
Say it again—the Crux Dee Gare?
Well, that's what they gave to Roy.
It seems fifteen Germans were on him
And handlin' him rather mean,
When he got a machine gun workin'
And pocketed the whole fifteen!

Baker's Hardware News
— Specials —
Lawn Mowers at ..... $8.75 to $13.75
Window Awnings at . $2.19 and $2.39
Rubbish Burner at $1.19
Folding Step Ladder Stool at 98c
Handy Garden Tools at ..... 10c up
Garden Hose, 50 ft. length at ... $4.95
Garden Hoe at ..... 65c to $1.20
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Home Grown RADISHES . . . 3 Bunches 10c
California NEW POTATOES . 7 Lbs. 29c
Sweet Valencia, Large 176's FLA. ORANGES . . Doz. 33c
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Spaghetti or Macaroni 4 lb. box 25c
Hershey's Baking CHOCOLATE ½ Lb. Cake 13c
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TOP QUALITY MEATS
Home Dressed VEAL ROAST, lb. 29c
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LEAN - CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS . . . . . lb. 37c
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