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Personals

—Dan Haist is passing his vacation with relatives in Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eldridge of Elmira were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaff.

—Mrs. Ward Austin of Springwater was a caller of Mrs. E. D. Baker Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Marjory Brown of Fulton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge.

—Miss Mary Teresa Burns was a guest over the week-end of Miss Ruth O'Hargan at Manchester, N. Y.

—Clark W. Slade and son Clark of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Slade.

—Mrs. Harold Huffcutt and daughter Ruth Ann left Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., where they will join Mr. Huffcutt.

—Private Gerald Hyland of Gowan Field, Boise, Idaho, is on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland.

—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brundage, Richard Clair and Mrs. Leslie Brundage were callers on Leslie Brundage at Fort Niagara, Sunday.

—Mrs. Earl Howland is passing this week with her daughter, Miss Ida Mae Howland at Syracuse and also her sister, Mrs. W. M. Copp at Corning.

—Mrs. William Koch, who has been visiting at the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. George Mickle, returned to her home in Troy, Thursday.

—Prof. and Mrs. Glenn Bretsch returned Sunday from New York City where Prof. Bretsch has been taking graduate work at New York University.

—Clarence Mead of Elmira was a dinner guest at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles Sunday. Mrs. Adelaide Mead accompanied her son home.

—Private and Mrs. Frank McKibben were guests of Andover friends on Tuesday. Mr. McKibben, who is in the Marines, is stationed at New River, N. C.

—Captain Edward Cannon of the Lawson General hospital at Atlanta, Ga., is expected the last of the week when he will visit at the home of his uncle, J. E. Cannon. Capt. Cannon is on a ten-day furlough.

—Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mead motored to Bradford, Pa., Wednesday, guests of his aunt, Mrs. Bernice Cooper. Mrs. Adelaide Mead who passed a week in Bradford with her sister, Mrs. Cooper returned home with them.

—Miss Ruth Walton, with Miss Margaret Brownlee of Pierpont Manor, N. Y., and Miss Margaret Wright of Houghton motored to Troy, Pa., Friday, where the following day they attended the wedding of Miss Esther Bohlayer, a room mate of Miss Walton, to Eldryn Cole.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cook, sons Wisner and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Guilford, Mrs. Effie Burbank, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guilford, son Claire of Belfast, attended a picnic dinner held in honor of Leroy Guilford who was home on a furlough from Fort Knox, Ky., at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gallman, in Belfast Sunday.

—Mrs. Edward Walsh is spending this week at Conesus Lake.

—Mrs. S. B. Scott and Mrs. A. D. Fuller were Olean visitors Saturday.

—Mrs. W. S. Calhoun attended the funeral of her cousin, Delwin Barney at Whitesville Monday.

—Mrs. Grace Koubles of Youngstown, Ohio was the guest of Mrs. Frank Brown over the week-end.

—Mrs. Mary Alice Horsfall of Wellsville spent the week-end with Mrs. Jett Blodgett and Ellis Horsfall.

—Miss Betty Marie Hilliard has returned home from a visit with relatives in Buffalo and friends at Cleveland, O.

—Mrs. Guy S. Wood returned home Monday from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith at Altoona, Pa.

—Harry Greene of Tampa, Fla., has been visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley.

—Gorden and Allen Reese of Costello, Pa. is spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fessenden.

—Mrs. Wayne Kane of Wellsville was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Roger Tuttle at the home of her mother, Mrs. Roy Parker on Friday.

—Miss Teresa Kelly and Vern Cole of Rochester were guests over the week-end at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joyce.

—Mrs. Elnora Bassett returned Friday to her home in Hallsport after a visit at the home of Mrs. J. Harvey Backus and Andover friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rennells of Coudersport, Pa., spent Saturday evening at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells of Tip Top.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Hoagland and family of Canadice were guests over the week-end of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoagland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Williams and two children and Mrs. Sam Beckwith of Rochester were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles of Shovel Hollow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Witter of Buffalo and Richard Clair of Niagara Falls passed the week-end with their parents and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Witter and Mrs. Beatrice Clair.

—Arland Russell of Nunda passed the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hulin. Mrs. Russell and son Larry, who have been guests at the Hulin home since Wednesday returned home with him.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wereley and daughter Dona of Elmira and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Snyder of Philadelphia, Pa., were guests at the home of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wereley Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rittenhouse and family attended a picnic held by the Thompson and Stoner families at Stony Brook Glen Sunday for their nephew Lloyd Thompson of Dansville who is home from Newport, R. I., on a ten-day furlough.

OVER THE TOP FOR VICTORY with UNITED STATES WAR BONDS STAMPS

—James Caretto of Buffalo was calling on Andover friends Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond of Buffalo were callers in town Sunday.

—Mrs. Esther Fairbanks of Alfred spent the day Wednesday at the home of George Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hoagland of Corning were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wentworth.

—Mrs. George Gath of Chambersburg, Pa., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

—Mrs. Carlton Greene of Railroad Valley spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Leo Shaw of East Valley.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Hann visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin in Wellsville over the week-end.

—Misses Doris and Roberta Church spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, at Raymond, Pa.

—Miss Marcella Carpenter of Wellsville is spending this week at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Russell of Nichols, N. Y were luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burrel Williams Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird and family of Almond spent Saturday evening at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum.

—Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dye of Gloversville, N. Y., were guests over the week-end of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corwin.

—Lawrence Hann of Niagara Falls spent the week-end at his home in this village. Mrs. Hann accompanied him to Niagara Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy, Mrs. Richard Stewart and daughters Bonita and Carol attended the Palmiter reunion held at Alfred Station Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter of Rochester and Mrs. F. E. McCarty of Wellsville were dinner guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Connor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Bacon of East Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Corwin of Wellsville were Sunday callers at the Barrett home on Corwin Hill.

—Mrs. Clarence Smith and family and Mrs. Schutt of Genesee, Pa., spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slocum.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and family, Robert Cornell with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Dougherty of Wellsville enjoyed a picnic dinner near the Genesee river Sunday.

—Mrs. Al. Nordin, Mrs. Mae McKinley of Wellsville and Miss Dorothy McKinley of Pittsburg, Pa., were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles and Miss Betty Jean Sutherland attended the Martin-Blackman wedding held in the Lutheran church at St. Johnsburg Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Alice Baker, in company with Mrs. Lena Coombs, son Neil, Miss Dorothy Scheller, Miss Bonny Bennett and Miss Mildred Brady of Hornell, were in Rochester Monday to hear a native Hawaiin orchestra at Hotel Seneca.

—Mrs. Robert Garvin and daughter Mary Catherine of Pittsburg, Pa., have returned home after visiting a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Dean and other relatives. Mrs. Garvin also passed Thursday in Buffalo.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Emerson and family of Alfred Station, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baker and family of Almond and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilcox of Hornell enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at the home of E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley, in honor of Harry Greene of Tampa, Fla.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith were Wellsville visitors Saturday evening.

—Miss Daphne Brownell was home from Rochester over the week-end.

—Mrs. Mabel Wightman spent the day Tuesday with friends in Wellsville.

—Mrs. Lillian Sutton returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Hornell and Alfred.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stallman of Rochester were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blank.

—H. P. Burdick of Rochester was a dinner guest at the home of his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis Wednesday.

—Mrs. Robert Church, daughters Doris and Roberta and Mrs. L. G. Coleman were business visitors in Corning Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Loughhead of Hilton were Saturday dinner guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus.

—Mrs. Alta Gormel of Nunda and Mrs. Roy Studer and daughter Alta of Lyons were guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Friholin.

—Miss Bertha Taft returned to her home in Rochester Monday after a visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grossman.

—Mrs. Ray Snyder, daughter, Nancy Jane, and Miss Reta Stearns called on Mrs. Hattie B. Eggleston at the Bethesda hospital, Hornell, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackman of North Tonawanda were overnight guests at the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland Monday.

—Mrs. Emerald Ordiway of Railroad Valley was a caller Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordiway.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs and Mrs. Eugene Hurd passed the week-end in Syracuse at the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wales.

—Mrs. Elwood Downs of Schenectady motored to Andover Sunday with her father, Menzo Buddick, who has been visiting in Schenectady and Rochester.

—E. H. Martin of Galeton, Pa., enroute home from Rochester was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Ralph Benjamin and Miss Virginia Loring spent the day Saturday with Mrs. Benjamin's sister, Mrs. Ernest Burdick in Wellsville.

—Claude Loucks was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berdysiak in Buffalo Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Loucks and daughters, Patricia Jean and Genevieve, who have been guests of her sister in Buffalo, accompanied him home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Young of Belfast and Allen Young of Canaadea were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cook Sunday. Miss Margaret Young who spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Cook, returned to her home in Belfast.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Padden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woolever of Hornell and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vickers and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vickers Sunday, honoring the birthday of Mr. Padden.

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—Mr. and Mrs. George Sackett motored to Addison Wednesday with their daughter Patricia Ann who will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sackett of Burdette who met her there.

—Miss Jean Northrup of Buffalo is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup and her sister, Miss Eleanor Northrup at Ithaca.

(Other Personals on Page Four)

Church Services

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

By action of the Andover and Independence churches, regular church services and Sabbath school will be omitted on the Sabbath of August 22, while the pastor is at Conference in West Virginia. Services on the 29th as usual.

The Independence Ladies Aid will serve supper at the parish house on Saturday evening, Aug. 22.

BAPTIST

Rev. Lloyd L. Tebo, Pastor

Sunday, August 23, 10:30, Morning worship; Miss Eleanor DeRemer, speaker.

11:45, Sunday School.

6:30, Christian Endeavor, Wm. Walden, leader.

Mid-week Prayer service, Thursday evening at 7:30, Mrs. V. Sweet, leader.

During the absence of the pastor services will be held as usual, excepting the evening service at 7:30.

METHODIST

Rev. Helena L. Champlin, Pastor

No services will be held in the Andover Methodist church for the next two Sundays, August 23rd and 30th.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Mr. Clarence Seguine, Pastor

Thursday, Aug. 20th, 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting in the home of Mrs. M. Walton on North Main street. Subject, "Noah," Gen. 7, 8, 9; Questions and answers.

Friday, August 21st, 7:30 p. m., Young People's service. Subject: "Chapter II, Successful Personal Work" to be read from the book, "The Art of Fishing for Men."

Sunday, August 23rd.

9:45 a. m., Sunday School. All are welcome. Subject, "Jacob's Vision of God," Gen. 27,28.

11 p. m., Communion Service. Subject, "Occupy Till I Come," Lk. 19:13.

This will be the pastor's last message to the church before leaving. Please make an effort to be there.

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

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service. Subject, "Stop, Look, Listen—and Heed!"

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JACOB'S VISION OF GOD

International Sunday School Lesson for August 23, 1942.

Golden ext: "I am with thee, and will keep thee withersoever thou goest," — Genesis 28: 15.

Lesson Text: Genesis 28: 10-22

We read considerably of Jacob in Genesis. The authtor of Genesis had received from tradition and racial records of a meager sort more definite and certain data upon which to write. Later on other characters will be developed even more fully, but here about Jacob we have a fairly complete biography, with its numerous sidelights and inferences drawn from his rich experiences.

Jacob started life in error. Being industrious and home-loving the younger twin was the favorite of his mother, Rebekah, who conspired with him to obtain the coveted blessing from the patriarch, Isaac. Esau seemed to lack foresight. He we deficient in the ability to persevere. Hungry and physically tired, Esau was willing to barter the birthright for a mess of pottage, which the thrifty Jacob had. Jacob to his discredit, was not above taking advantage of the necessities of the situation and drove a hard bargain. Later, both were to repent; Esau in sorrow over the loss and Jacob in fear of the results.

We must not blame Jacob too greatly. In an age when farce and cunning were entitled to all benefits obtained and influenced by his ambitious mother he deceived his blind father, telling several direct lies in the transaction. How often mothers err in pushing their children ahead in the outward recognition of the world at the cost of their spiritual welfare! How many mothers in their excess of love would willingly join with Rebekah in the cry, "upon me be thy curse, my son." Yet, because of Rebekah's advice and his weak following, Jacob fled for his life, destined to an absence of more than twenty years. Rebekah's arbitrary and fraudulent interference with the situation separated her from her loved son and resulted in her disappointment.

Naturally, Esau resented the fraud practiced against him and openly spoke his threats against Jacob's life. Rebekah arranged for Jacob's flight, telling his father that he must secure a wife outside of Canaan, and Jacob departed for Padanaram, the old ancestral home of the father of the family.

Back across hundred of miles the young man slowly made his way, meditating upon his own course in the past few years, probably questioning the wisdom of wrong-doing. At Bethel, soon after his departure, Jacob enjoyed a vision of God's protection and care and, with faith in the reality of Jehovah's promise, vowed to follow his God and act as his steward. At Bethel, Jacob was repentant and his immediate danger and loneliness made him realize his dependency upon the higher power. It changed Jacob's life and hereafter he is a different man.

A great vision in early manhood or youth, with faith in that vision, is a great blessing for any man. Idealism carries a man beyond his sensual and physical surroundings, comforts and sustains him in the difficulties of the way and stimulates within himself a power and a faith to keep the desired end within sight. Jacob dreamed of greater days. Esau, on the other hand, was practical; when hungry he questioned the value of the future. "I am at the point of death, and what profit shall the birthright do to me?" Based upon calculations of self-profit no great vision or ideal can appear paying to the pioneer.

Jacob's romantic meeting with Rachel, how he greeted his cousin and kissed her, and how love came into his life makes a very appealing story. For seven years Jacob labored for his uncle. Laban, as the marriage offering for his daughter, Rachel, who was "beautiful and well favored." No prettier compliment or more admirable tribute to this great passion which comes into the life of men was ever paid than in the record here as to these days of servitude: "They seemed unto him but a few days for the love he had to her." Deceived by Laban into marrying Leah, Jacob worked seven years longer for Rachel. Throughout his life, his heart beat true to his first love and she remained the central attraction of his family.

In Jacob's life we have an illustration of the unhappiness of polygamy. Between the two sisters jealousy and envy came, making life hardly contented or happy to either. The Old Testament records man's life as it developed from primitive days, but is not to be taken as a guide to our present conduct. That these ancient characters (held up to us as God's own followers) should have plural wives and apparently suffer no rebuke from God, doesn't mean necessarily that such a custom is now quite proper. It only means that those ancient fold hadn't the full realization of God's nature and desires, that revelation hadn't completely been interpreted, and it is well to bear in mind that Christ had to be sent into the world centuries later to picture God's spirit and nature to mankind laboring under erroneous conceptions. God hasn't changed but the correct understanding grows and developes with the ages.

We invite our readers to turn to Genesis and read the story of Jacob. It is too full and quaint to go into its interesting details here. However, notice this, that following his experience at Bethel Jacob liver for many years with Laban, who said to him. "I have learned from experience that the Lord hath blessed me for thy sake." In the midst of many strangers, in an alien country, Jacob remembered and followed his God, as Joseph, his son, was later to do. It speaks many things in tribute to Jacob's character.

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Room Assignments Announced For School Opening

Instructions for Grade and H. S. Pupils Given. Text Books To Be Turned In Tuesday. Art Course Given

The following room assignments and instructions are given for the opening of school next Tuesday, September 1. The school session will begin as usual at 9 o'clock.

Kindergarten children should be brought by their parents, if possible, to the kindergarten room which is in the front of the east wing of the building. The minimum entrance age for kindergarten children is five years by next February 1. A forenoon and an afternoon section will be established, but for the first day, all children should be brought in the morning. Parents may express a preference for the forenoon or afternoon session.

Grade 1 pupils will report to rooms 123 or 125 which are also in the east wing, first floor. Pupils should not be started in first grade without previous kindergarten training, unless the pupil is six years or older at the opening of school, in which case it will probably be better to place the child in first grade. The minimum age at which first grade pupils will be accepted is six years old by February 1, 1943. Parents should consider that present first grade training is based on the assumption that the pupils have had the preliminary training in the kindergarten. Consequently, a lack of it is a handicap to the child. All parents having children of kindergarten age should send them to kindergarten.

Pupils in grades 2 and 3 will report to the west wing, downstairs. Grade 2 pupils to rooms 104 or 106 and grade 3 pupils to room 105.

Grades 4, 5 and 6 will report upstairs in the west wing, grade 4 pupils to room 201, grade 5 pupils to room 204 and grade 6 pupils to room 202. Some pupils in grades 3 and 4 will be assigned to room 105 and some in grades 5 and 6 will be in room 203.

Seventh grade pupils will report to room 223 and eighth grade pupils to room 225.

High school pupils will report to homerooms in the east wing, upstairs, as follows:

Freshmen, room 222; sophomores, rooms 214 and 215; juniors, room 224; seniors and post graduates, room 211. To be eligible for freshman rating, pupils must have passed their eighth grade work, with not more than one subject failed. Sophomores must have passed at least four units of high school work, juniors at least 8 units and seniors 12 units.

Textbooks To Be Turned In

As announced last week, all high school pupils are to bring with them on Tuesday all books of their own which they used last year. These are to be turned in in exchange for free use of other books needed this year and succeeding years. High school pupils not returning to school should also turn in their books and if used they will be paid for.

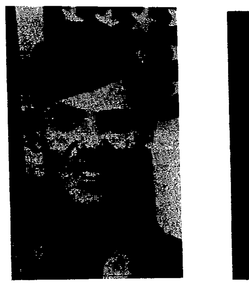
Half day sessions will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday with registration Tuesday morning. It is important that all pupils report for registration and turning in textbooks the first day. High school pupils working on farms or elsewhere must report for regular school work not later than Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Course in Elementary Art To Be Offered

With the introduction of a new art department, a half unit course in either elementary design or elementary representation will be offered in high school this year. Other courses will be added later. Elementary design includes the construction of symmetrical and artistic designs such as might be used for borders, covers, posters, etc. It includes the study of color in design. Representation is largely free hand drawing or sketching of inanimate objects or groups of objects. Each course gives one half unit of credit and for the current year, one course may be taken by capable pupils as a fifth subject in addition to their present schedule.

Wooden-soled shoes, designed to conserve war essential leather, are now being produced by a Midwestern shoe manufacturer. Hard maple and sugar pine are the woods used.

Local Boys In United States Service



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Three More Pictures Of Local Boys In Service

This week we publish the names and pictures of three more local boys serving their country. They are:

Donald Joyce and George Joyce, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Joyce and H. Bruce Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Baker.

Next week: Clifford Bixby, Daniel Reisman and Henry Lee Antan.

Frank G. Mead, Prominent Andover Farmer, Passes

Frank G. Mead, prominent Andover farmer, passed from life about 6 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, Aug. 27, 1942, following a stroke suffered early Tuesday morning.

Frank Gordon Mead was born on Greenwood Hill August 11, 1875, a son of Wilbur and Julia Pease Mead. Feb. 5, 1898 he was united in marriage to Miss Coretha A. Tucker, whose death occurred in October, 1906. March 11, 1908 he married Miss Nellie Tucker, who, with two sons, Lloyd J. and Francis Raymond Mead, all of Elm Valley, a sister, Mrs. Bertha Reynolds of Scio and four grandchildren, the Misses L. Coretha, Doris, Dorothy and Loraine Mead of Elm Valley survive. A son, Arlo passed from life in May 1917 at the age of 13 years.

Mr. Mead for years has been a prominent farmer and dairyman in this section, and a very active member of Andover Grange, No. 1098.

He was a member of the Wellsville Methodist church and the Brotherhood Class of that church.

Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home in Elm Valley, the Rev. Guy M. Ovenshire officiating, with interment in Valley Brook cemetery.

Program For Tonight's Concert

The following program will be played by the Andover Legion band from Baker's Hardware steps tonight (Thursday):

March ---- Legionnaires on Parade
Selection -- Best Loved Southern Melodies
March ---------- R. M. B.
Waltz ---------- Druid City
March -------- National Emblem
—Intermission—
March --- Under the Double Eagle
Overture ------- Happy Greetings
March ---------- Salutation
Overture ---------- Honor Roll
March ---------- Billboard
Star-Spangled Banner

Card of Thanks

Our deep appreciation goes out to each and every one for the many acts of kindness shown during the long period of illness of our loved one and the many expressions of sympathy in our bereavement, especially the floral tributes.

The family of David Slocum

Boost your Home Town.

David Slocum Passes From Life After Long Illness

David Slocum, lifelong resident of Andover, passed from life at his home here early Monday morning, August 24, 1942, following an illness of six years with a heart ailment.

Mr. Slocum was born in Andover March 14, 1865, the son of Abram and Mary Jane Lasher Slocum. September 4, 1891, he was united in marriage with Miss Valencia Sherwood of Andover, who with a son, Earl Slocum of Hornell, two daughters, Mrs. H. F. Horton of Buffalo and Mrs. William C. Bohne of Wellsville survive.

He is also survived by five sisters, Mrs. Clara Deming of Whitesville, Mrs. Sylvia Hollowell, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. Cora Baker and Mrs. Glenn Ruger, all of Andover; two brothers, Ezra Slocum of Andover and Abram Slocum of Voorhees Hill; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Slocum was a man of genial disposition, with a natural talent which made him popular with a large circle of friends. He was interested in Andover and its activities, being an active member, as long as health would permit, in the Andover Fire Department, and the Andover Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities. He bore the sufferings of the past six years patiently and uncomplainingly.

Services were held from the home on Maple avenue Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Charles Kemp, pastor of the Christian Temple of Wellsville officiating with interment in Hillside cemetery.

Friends and relatives from Wellsville, Whitesville, Greenwood, Hornell, Buffalo, Lancaster and Almond were in attendance at the funeral.

Benefit Baseball Game Sunday

This Sunday a team made up of former Andover baseball stars will cross bats with the local Octagon League team in a benefit baseball game, the proceeds from which are to go to the present Octagon league team.

Come out and see the "Old Timers" once again in action and give the boys, who are working against great odds to keep the National game alive in Andover for the duration. They need your support.

Among those in the line-up from former winning local teams will be Leo Horan, "Charlie" Scott, "Pete" Howland and many other familiar faces of yore.

Valley Brook Cemetery Association Notice

There will be a special meeting of the lot owners of Valley Brook cemetery held at Village Hall, Andover, N. Y., Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1942, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which business of major importance will be discussed. All lot owners are urged to be present.

EVERETT CLAIR, Secretary

Mrs. Melvin Matison Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Melvin Matison died suddenly at her home on the Andover-Wellsville road at 8:10 Monday evening, Aug. 24, 1942. Altho she had not been in good health for some time, the end came unexpectedly.

Cora Lou Sortore Matison was born in Wrights, Pa., Jan. 2, 1892, a daughter of Harry and Morleaf Wright Sortore. She was married June 15, 1911 to Melvin S. Matison and for the past 22 years has lived in Andover township.

Mrs. Matison was a woman of pleasing personality and jolly nature who will be greatly missed in the home.

Besides her husband she is survived by three sons and a daughter, Earl S. Matison and Lynn S. Matison, both in the U. S. Army, Ardean W. Matison and Miss Lois Jean Matison, both at home. Two brothers, Lynn Sortore of Addison and Max Newton of Allentown and two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Kinney of Smethport, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Ordiway of Hazelhurst, Pa., also survive.

Mrs. Matison was a member of the Andover Baptist church.

Services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home, the Rev. Carlin Tuller of Wellsville officiating. Interment will be in Valley Brook cemetery.

Mrs. George Robinson

Mrs. George S. Robinson passed from life at her home in Alfred Monday morning, Aug. 24, 1942, following an illness of some months duration.

Grace Howland Robinson was born in Andover Feb. 4, 1890, a daughter of Byron F. and Elizabeth Wycott Howland. Dec. 31, 1913 she was united in marriage with George S. Robinson of Andover and has lived the greater part of the time since in Alfred, where Mr. Robinson is head of the poultry department in the New York State Agricultural School.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Miss Doris Robinson at home, a son, William C. Robinson of Schenectady and a sister, Mrs. Clara Hann of Andover.

Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Andover Methodist church.

Services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at the home in Alfred, the Rev. James C. McLane, former chaplain of Alfred University officiating, with interment in Valley Brook cemetery, Andover.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended our wife and mother during her illness, and our gratitude to the many friends who helped us bear our sorrow by so many thoughtful deeds and expressions of sympathy.

George Barrett and family.

Let us not wait for a disastrous defeat to make New York State war-minded.

Special Firemen's Meeting This Friday Evening

A special meeting of the Andover fire department will be held this Friday evening to discuss plans regarding the Angelica fair and the annual firemen's picnic held at Eggleston park. Other business matters will be also discussed.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

News Briefs About Local Boys In U. S. Service

Word was received this week of the promotion of Corporal Emilio Yannie to the rank of Sergeant.

It is a notable distinction for the Yannie brothers, there being three of them serving in the U. S. forces and all holding the rank of Sergeant.

A card this week from Pvt. Harold Church giving his address, states:

Arrived here this morning about 7 a. m., after a tiresome ride from Fort Eustis. Please send the paper to this address as I expect to be here for quite some time. It's hot here but I don't think it is any worse than Fort Eustis. I think it's cooler nights here. I was just thinking that Cable stamped these grounds for a long time.

Yours,
Pvt. Harold Church,
Btry. D, 441st C. A. Bn. AA
Camp Stewart, Ga.

The following letter was received this week from Paul Alderson. The letter in part reads:

Dear Mother and Dad:

You will be surprised to hear from me way down here. We left Mitchell Field Saturday night and got here Monday morning, traveled by Pullman and had a wonderful trip, 1,800 miles from home. This is the Army Air Force Flexible Gunnery School. We learn to handle and shoot guns mounted on rotating turrets like a machine gun. From here we are assigned 6 or 8 at a time to the field for air cadet training. This is a reception center for air cadets. We live 30 to a barracks and the climate is hot, but not as hot or muggy heat like Niagara or Camp Mills. I've got a real nice red complexion now. You would be surprised to see me. I haven't lost any weight but I have straightened up a bit. I don't need anything except lots of mail. I will write you soon. God bless you all.

Pvt. W. P. Alderson, A.A.F.F.G.S.
328th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron,
Fort Myers, Florida

P. F. C. Gerald Hyland returns to Boise, Idaho this Friday after a 17-day furlough passed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland.

Word has been received by relatives that Pvt. Leslie Brundage is now located at Mitchell Field.

Donald J. Lynch, who has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, left Buffalo Friday enroute for the Marine Training Camp at Parris Island, S. C.

Bus Schedules Established For New School Year

Board Approves Schedules —Conservation of Tires and Buses Necessary. Some Changes Are Made.

School bus routes for the coming school year were approved by the Board of Education at a special meeting held Tuesday evening. In establishing the routes, particular attention was given to the need for conserving tires and busses. It is practically impossible for school districts to buy new busses or secure replacements for the duration. Parents are urged to cooperate with the school in this necessary conservation of equipment.

Bus No. 1, going to Elm Valley, will maintain the same schedule as last spring, leaving the garage at 8:00 a. m., going up the Elm Valley road, and Duffy Hollow road and then coming down the main road to Andover. The driver is Charles Holt.

Bus No. 2, driven by Kenneth Bostwick, will be changed to the Independence route, since considerable difficulty was experienced last winter in putting the larger No. 6 bus over that route. This bus will leave the garage at 7:50, travel to Kenyon's corner, then to the county road turning around at the Wilson farm, back to Independence corners, over West Union road to Nye's corners, then over Quigg Hollow road and Crandall street to the county road to Andover. This route will be changed some during the winter months, since part of the route is then impassable.

Bus No. 3 retains its same route over Pingrey Hill. The bus leaves at 7:50 going out Grove street, up the Swain Hill road to the Elm Valley-Alfred county highway, back along the Pingrey Hill road, down Barrett's hill and back to Andover via the back road. Hartwick Goodridge will be the driver.

Bus No. 4, driven by Francis Vickers, will remain on the Davis Hill-Shovel Hollow route. Leaving at 7:50, the bus goes up the Independence road, across the Kilbane road and down Davis Hill. Then up the Shovel Hollow road and return. During dry weather in fall and spring, the bus will go up Shovel Hollow by way of the Lane school road and Mitchell hill. During the winter, the pupils on this road will be loaded first, the bus returning to the Independence road for its regular route.

Bus No. 5 will follow the same route as before, going up Indian Creek road, across the new county road to Wood's corners and then down Slocum Hill to Andover. Rollin Scott is the driver.

Bus No. 6, with Edward Kilbane as driver, will bring in the East Valley-Railroad Valley pupils. To conserve fuel and equipment, but one trip will be made, going up East Valley and back on the Railroad Valley road. This bus will not go up the Kenyon hill, but remain throughout on the valley route. It will leave the garage at 8 o'clock. The return trip will be made in the same direction, thus equalizing the distances that children have to ride.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be half day sessions with school closing and pupils returning at noon.

Class 1B Abolished By Selective Service

A ruling from Washington late last week abolished the Selective Service Classification of 1B, which included men with minor physical defects. These men will be reexamined and classified in 1A or 4F according to their defects.

The new ruling will affect about 100 registrants under the local draft board.

The ruling calls for the reclassification of these men to begin September 1, and continue until January 1, with not more than one-fourth of the 1B registrants in any local board area to be shifted to Class 1A in any single month.

When members of this group are reclassified, they will be sent to induction centers as local boards fill their quotas, and the Army will decide after their induction whether to assign them to full or limited duties.