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Personals

—Miss Edna Barrett is passing this week in Buffalo.

—Mrs. Frank Brown is passing this week in Wellsville.

—Mrs. Roger Tuttle spent the week-end guest of Miss Laura Smith at Lodi.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy attended the funeral of a relative in Rochester Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. VanWie of Painted Post were callers in town Saturday evening.

—Rev. Helena Champlin returned Monday from Rochester where she has been a guest of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. David MacKay and Preston Judd visited relatives and friends at Elkland, Pa., Sunday.

—Mrs. G. L. Borden and daughter Lois of Rochester are visiting her mother, Mrs. Florence Earley this week.

—Harry Powers of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. J. L. Connor of Wellsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Connor Sunday.

—Miss Dorothy Oakes of New York City arrived in town on Wednesday and is passing her vacation at her home in this village.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Slade and son Clarke Jr., have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after passing two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Carrie M. Slade.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Ralph Blose and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Rochester, also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lincoln at Henrietta from Saturday until Monday.

—Paul Childs returned Sunday from the Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville and is passing a few days at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs while recovering from his operation.

—Miss Mabel Wagner returned Saturday to Hempstead, L. I., to resume her work as teacher in the Franklin Square School, after passing her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Grace Wagner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease attended the funeral of George Andrews at Woodhull Monday. Mr. Andrews was the president of the fire relief association of Steuben and Livingston counties.

—Mrs. R. O. Snyder and daughter Nancy Jane motored to Wallula, N. H., Sunday, returning with Craig Snyder who has been at camp during the summer. They also called on Mrs. Hattie B. Eggleston at the St. Mary's hospital in Rochester.

—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boyd last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Webster, son Herbert of Jeannette, Pa., Mrs. S. F. Baker, Miss Harriet Clarke of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Marsh and family, Mrs. John Wehonig, Mrs. Wm. Webster, Mrs. Wm. Colburn of Wellsville and Miss Bonita Ann Carpenter of Belmont.

—Mrs. Orlon Beach, Mrs. Dewey Northrup, Mrs. Henry Livermore, Mrs. Carl Tracy, Mrs. Clifford Burdick, son Carroll and daughters, Phyllis and Jane attended Pomona Grange held at Friendship Thursday afternoon when the Andover Grange put on the program under the direction of Mrs. Beach. Clifford Burdick attended the meeting in the evening.

—Rev. Charles Keller was a Buffalo visitor on Tuesday.

—Kenneth Cook and Paul Kilbane called on friends in Genesee, Pa., Sunday.

—Mrs. Nellie Geer of Wellsville was a guest Friday of Mrs. J. N. Wentworth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Scott of Belmont were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones Saturday.

—Miss Patricia Dolan returned home Saturday after three weeks passed with friends in Buffalo.

—Miss Edith Campbell of Stannards was a guest at the home of George Baker over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery, son Donald and Richard Potter spent Saturday and Sunday in Rochester.

—Mrs. Etta Wilson of Olean is passing a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodridge.

—Miss Doris Baker went to Shongo Sunday where she started her duties as teacher in the school on Monday.

—Miss Eleanor Northrup of Ithaca is enjoying a ten-day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knowles of Cooksburg, N. Y., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood of Swains attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, David Slocum last Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Church and daughter Ann of Wellsville were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waterman and family of Olean were guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodridge Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Adams of Stannards and Miss Irene Barlow of Wellsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Manroe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris and three daughters of Rochester are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cook were supper guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haughtling in Wellsville Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye and family were dinner guests at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge on Davis Hill Sunday.

—Mrs. Helen Eldridge and daughter Bethel of Elmira were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaff Saturday night and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vickers and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woolever of Hornell spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Genesee, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slocum and daughter Miss Helen Glace passed a week's vacation with relatives in Sodus, N. Y., Binghamton, Endicott and Elmira.

—Mrs. Eva Hazlett, Robert Cornell and Miss Marjory Davis were callers Friday at the home of Mrs. Hazlett's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Briggs at Yorks Corners.

—Mrs. David Slocum, in company with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bohne spent Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Horton at Hillcrest.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. O'Laughlin and family spent Friday evening in Belfast at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan. They also visited relatives and friends in Bradford, Pa., Sunday.

—Mrs. Kenneth Blackmon, Jr., of Buffalo and Mrs. Kenneth Blackmon, Sr., sons Donald, Bruce and Stanley and daughter Lois of Hinsdale were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles in Shovel Hollow Saturday.

—Mrs. Helen Hover of Buffalo spent last week guest of Postmaster and Mrs. J. D. Cheesman.

—Miss Bonnie McNulty of Rochester is a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland.

—Miss Glenn Carpenter of Elkland, Pa., has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David MacKay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griswold and family of Hornell were callers Wednesday of her sister, Miss Irene Dougherty.

—Mrs. Harriet Hoover is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moynihan in Wellsville this week.

—Miss Shirley Vickers spent a few days last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woolever in Hornell.

—Mrs. Grace Howland and Charity Ann and Charles Howland spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Kathleen Howland at Elmira.

—Mrs. Charles Wheaton, daughter Janet, Mrs. Coit Wheaton and daughter Shirley of Alfred were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wheaton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease and family of Stannards and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pease were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rogers of West Greenwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Drake at Bath and also visited her brother, George Baker in the Bath hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bailor of Gloveland and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kent and five sons of Olean were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley Sunday.

—Mrs. Jennie F. Judd of Knoxville, Pa., spent last week guest of Mr. and Mrs. David MacKay and also her son, Preston Judd, who spent the summer at the MacKay home.

—Mrs. A. S. McClure, Mrs. Arthur Runzo of Wellsville and Mrs. Walter Baker of Skaneateles spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClure.

—Mrs. E. Yannie was a supper guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Serio of Wellsville Monday. Miss Rose Yannie accompanied her mother home to pass Monday night and Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wright and sons Roger and Bradley of Stannards were supper guests of her mother, Mrs. Eva Hazlett. Miss Ruth Griffin and four girl friends of Whitesville were callers of Mrs. Hazlett in the afternoon.

—Miss Doris Church left Monday for Jasper where she will teach the fourth and fifth grades in the central school and Miss Roberta Church left the same day for Woodhull where she is teaching the third and fourth grades in the high school.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher, Miss Helen Zeil and Miss Elaine Heinzlamn motored to Olean Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell. Miss Carol Bell, who spent a week with her aunt and uncle, returned to her home in Olean.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mullen attended a birthday dinner in honor of four members of the family held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Baker on Pixley Hill Sunday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Baker, Jay Reynolds of Wellsville and relatives from Cleveland, O.

—Mrs. Mary Bunt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howard at Shinglehouse, Pa.

—Mrs. Walter Calhoun of Penn Yan was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. J. Martin spent the week-end at Galeton, Pa., guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin.

—Miss Agnes Joyce of Buffalo is passing this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joyce.

—Mrs. Edith Cassidy O'Connor of Hornell was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Gallagher Thursday.

—Donald Burdick and two sons of Canisteo were callers Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis.

—Mrs. V. C. Sweet was a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greene of Wellsville Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prest and Mrs. E. V. Green attended a picnic at the Oakes picnic grounds on Call Hill Sunday.

—Mrs. Richard Stewart was an overnight guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy at Scio Saturday.

—Mrs. Thomas Fisher and daughter Suzanne of Wellsville are passing a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Burbank of Stannards and Ed. Graves of Shongo were callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coates.

—Mrs. Nellie Allen and Miss Edith Lane of Ulysses, Pa., were guests Wednesday of Postmaster and Mrs. J. D. Cheesman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Atwell and family were guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Krusen of Greenwood Sunday.

—Miss Lois Honegger, who spent some time at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Becker in Hornell has returned home.

—Mrs. Anna Loree and family of North Almond Valley were callers at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Joyce on Joyce Hill Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gleason, sons Jimmy and Larry and Mrs. Anna Hyland of Hornell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cannon.

—Miss Anna Palmer of Geneva was an overnight guest of her sister Mrs. Ward VanCuren Saturday. Mrs. VanCuren accompanied her home for a visit.

—Mrs. A. W. Walsh and the Misses Teresa and Helene McHale of Wellsville were guests Thursday of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane.

—Doris Honegger and Carl Will were home from Buffalo over the week-end. Miss Edna Honegger accompanied them to Buffalo where she is passing this week.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Huggins and Mrs. Louise Huggins left Monday for their home in New York City after a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAndrew.

—Mrs. Wm. Prangen of Hornell was an overnight guest at the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynton Tuesday and attended the funeral of David Slocum on Wednesday. She was also a supper guest of Mrs. Jesse Slocum.

—Miss Alice Flanagan of Rochester was the guest of Miss Doris Dean last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris and family enjoyed a few days vacation in Jamestown and Chautauqua Lake.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trebik and family of Ellisburg, Pa., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slocum Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and daughter Sally spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manion in Wellsville.

—W. A. Youmans and daughters, Misses Inez and Edna attended services at the Baptist tabernacle in Wellsville Sunday evening.

—Miss Edna VanCuren returned to Buffalo Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanCuren. She is taking a ten-weeks' course for employment in a defense plant.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millspaugh and Miss Gloria McCracken of Whitesville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith Sunday. Mr. Millspaugh motored to Avoca with his daughter Jean, who will teach in the school there this year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sutherland and family of Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and son Jimmy of Bolivar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland, James Nobles and daughter Dona were Sunday guests at the Nobles home in Shovel Hollow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orlon Beach passed the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Myra Place of Nile.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting were supper guests of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hayes at Jasper Friday night.

—Miss Bernice Hartigan and Mrs. Ernest Padden of Friendship and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Padden of Wellsville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland Saturday night.

—Those who attended the supper at the Independence parish house Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Slade, son Clarke, Jr., Mrs. Carrie Slade and Mrs. Florence Bines.

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Church Services

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Opening service of Fall.

Church service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Victor Detty, Wysox, Pa.

Sunday School will start Sunday Sept. 13th at 11:40 a. m.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Homeless." Also some reports of the General Conference.

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

Independence

Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 11:00.

Sabbath School following the morning service. Mrs. Grace Spicer supt.

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BAPTIST

Rev. Lloyd L. Tebo, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 6th:

Morning worship, Dr. W. J. Sutton, speaker. The address by Mr. Sutton, who has been in China for some years will be something out of the troublous times in which we find ourselves. Everyone is invited. Children are especially invited for the message to children.

11:45, Sunday School, to which all are invited.

7:30, Christian Endeavor.

Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Miss Catherine Perry, leader.

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LESSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE ALCOHOL PROBLEM

International Sunday School Lesson for September 6, 1942.

Golden Text: "The way of the wicked shall perish."—Psalm 1: 6.

Lesson Text: Genesis 13: 13; 19; 23-25; Deut. 32: 31-33; Amos 6: 1-7.

One of the interesting things about the Bible is that in chronicling the events of the ages, there is no effort to smooth over, or eliminate the evil occurrences. The Bible tells of the evil, as well as the good. In its descriptions of its characters, there is no inclination to make them perfect, heroes, but everything, good or evil, in each life is told. This, to us, is one evidence of the authenticity of the Bible as God's word.

As we think of our subject for this lesson, it is well for us to trace the effects of this problem from the beginning of recorded time down to the present. Our first reference is from the first book of the Bible, Genesis, and takes us back to the days of Abraham and Lot. When the time came that the herds of these two men became so great that they could no longer live together, Abraham, the elder of the two and uncle of Lot, gave the younger man selfishly chose the choosing the site he desired. The younger man selfishly chose the best site, the Plain of the Jordan, and Abraham lived in the land of Canaan.

As it happened, the city of Sodom was nearby where Lot lived, and while Lot knew of the city's reputation for wickedness, he foolishly believed that it would make no difference to him and his family. How different he found this to be. He found that the influence of his wicked neighbors resulted in the degradation of his family and the ruin of his own happiness. And the same is true today. Our environment and our companions make or mar our lives, depending upon whether they are good or evil.

The second reference given for our consideration is known as the "Swan Song" of Moses, who in these verses, compares the possessions of the Israelites, as God's chosen people, with the possessions of the people around them. The rock refers to God; the vine to their national stock; the grapes to their deeds. Isn't it a pity that men are not more cognizant of the fact that righteousness is more advantageous in the long run, to them than unrighteousness.

Read carefully the selection from Amos. Is there anything in it that reminds you of our modern civilization? With the nations of the world at war, conditions have changed somewhat from a year or two ago, but there is a striking similarity of conditions pictured. We should always remember that 'Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

The following taken from Tarbell's Teacher's Guide, should make us think: "When Dr. Danied Poling was asked if he believed that the present situation in the world was comparable to the period which immediately preceded the fall of the Roman Empire; if our present day civilization were actually in danger of destruction, he replied as follows:

"As to the Roman Empire, one of the greatest historians, Gibbon, in his monumental work, "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," gives five reasons for the debacle. His conclusions are significant, since he was not a Christian, but a non-believer.

"First: Rapid increase of divorce, with the undermining of the sancity of the home, which is the basis of society.

"Second: Higher and higher taxes; the spending of public moneys for bread and celebrations.

"Third: The mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming each year more exciting and more brutal.

"Fourth: The building of gigantic armaments, when the real enemy was within; the decadence of the people.

"Fifth: The decay of religion; faith fading into mere form, losing touch with life and becoming impotent to guide it.

"These five reasons give a twentieth-century American citizen serious pause. Read them again."

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"Old Timers" Defeat Town Team In Thrilling Game

The best two-out-of-three series between the town team and the "Old Timers" was evened up last Sunday as the older lads won in ten innings by an 8-7 score.

The town team led by a 6-1 count at the end of the sixth inning, but the opposition scored and forged ahead 7-6 going into the ninth.

The town team tied it up in their half and the game went into extra innings.

With two men out in the tenth and "Red" McAndrew on third base the winning run was scored as "Red" stole home.

The final and deciding game of the series will be played next Sunday, Sept. 13th.

The summary:

Old Timers	ab	h	r
Trowbridge, 2nd	5	1	0
R. McAndrew, p	6	3	2
R. Harder, ss	5	1	0
R. O'Laughlin, 3rd	6	2	2
C. Scott, cf	6	2	1
Bager, rf	5	1	2
F. Boyd, 1st	5	2	0
D. Lehman, lf	5	1	0
S. Lehman, c	5	1	1
Totals	48	14	8

Town Team	ab	h	r
Stallman, 1st	5	1	1
Ryan, cf	5	2	1
Worthing, 3rd	4	1	1
Tenatoski, 2nd	5	3	0
Dolan, c	5	2	1
Philipson, lf	3	0	0
Horan, rf	4	1	1
Lynch, ss	5	2	1
Lehman, p	5	3	1
Rowland, lf	1	0	0
Totals	42	15	7

Women Needed For Red Cross Sewing And Knitting

Mrs. Clara Lang, local Red Cross sewing and knitting chairman, has received a new supply of material and a call for rifle mitts, sleeveless and turtleneck sweaters and surgical dressings.

The American Legion rooms will be open Wednesday, Sept. 16 and workers are urgently needed. Also sewing machines are needed.

Mrs. Mabel Williams will be sewing instructor this winter and Mrs. Frank Burrows knitting instructor. Meetings will be held regularly in the Legion rooms until the rooms in the library are ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Lang also requests those having sewing or knitting out now to finish and turn it in at once.

County W. C. T. U. To Meet in Wellsville Monday

The 63rd annual convention of the Allegany County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Methodist church in Wellsville next Monday, Sept. 14th.

The program has been arranged in three sessions, the morning session starting at 10:30, the afternoon session at 1:30 and the evening session at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, state president, will be the guest speaker and will address the evening meeting as the principal speaker, as well as appearing in a short talk on the afternoon program.

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Ezra Slocum Dies Following Long Illness

Ezra Slocum, 85, retired Andover carpenter, passed from life at 10 o'clock Saturday evening, Sept. 5, 1942, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Lynton with whom he has made his home since the death of his wife two years ago. Mr. Slocum had been in ill health for the past seven years and for the past nine months had been confined to his bed.

He was born in Andover April 20, 1857, a son of Abram and Mary Jane Lasher Slocum, and has lived his entire life in Andover where he followed his trade as a carpenter as long as his health permitted.

He was married April 28, 1879 to Miss Henrietta Slocum, whose death occurred March 27, 1940. Besides his daughter he is survived by two grandchildren, Miss Ruth Slocum, Andover and Carl Armstrong of Boulder, Colo., a great-grandson, Russell Armstrong of Boulder, Colo. and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Clara Deming of Whitesville, Mrs. Cora Baker, Mrs. Sylvia Hollowell, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. Glenn Ruger all of Andover and Abram Slocum of Voorhees Hill.

Services were held at the Mulholland funeral home in Andover Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Helena Champlin officiating with interment in Hillside cemetery.

Legion Auxiliary Elects New Officres

The members of the Thomas M. Lynch Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. A 1 o'clock luncheon was served by Mrs. Millie Calhoun, Mrs. Ruth Nottingham and Mrs. Hazel Burgett. Following the luncheon the regular meeting was held with election of officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Mrs. Bertha Hardy, president.

Mrs. Melva Snyder, first vice president.

Mrs. Ila Snyder, second vice president.

Mrs. Nora Higby, secretary.

Mrs. Reta Stearns, treasurer.

Mrs. Melva Snyder was re-elected as chaplain and Mrs. Genevieve Backus re-elected as historian.

The county committee members are Mrs. Ralph Temple and Mrs. Hazel Burgett. The newly elected officers were installed by the county officers, Mrs. Hazel Burgett and Mrs. Genevieve Backus.

A very interesting report was given by Mrs. Esther Temple, retiring president, of the State convention held at Syracuse which she attended as a delegate from the local unit.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to all our deep appreciation of the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended us in our bereavement. Also of the floral tributes, those who furnished cars and especially to our kind neighbors.

The family of Ezra Slocum.

Letters and News Briefs From Boys In Service

In a letter from "Jerry" Hyland who was recently home on furlough to Andover relatives, he tells of his return trip and other interesting facts. The letter is printed in part:

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 31, '42

Dear Mom and All:

Just a line to let you know I arrived here safe and sound. The trip didn't tire me a bit. I slept half the time. There was another soldier and his wife that sat across from me on the train from Chicago. I don't know which one of us slept the most. We had some good laughs about it. It seems a person is excited and wants to get around and do so much in the short time you have at home that you are just tired out and don't get to do half the things you want. There were so many people I wanted to see. But I sure got to see a good many anyhow.

Well I am back at the old job doing nothing. We just loafed around all day. They are breaking up our company, some of the fellows have been shipped out already. If I had been back a day sooner I would have gone to Salt Lake City. That is not so far from here but I don't suppose they will be there long. They called my name and they had to send another fellow. He was married and had just moved his wife here. I would have gone out as a staff sergeant. I may never get that break again but I don't care a darn for a rating anyhow. Eight men were called today. They go to New York for shipment the first of next week. Their address is in care of the New York Postmaster.

I expected to find a lot of new fellows here instead of less. The field seems dead.

So how long I will be here now is hard to tell. Yet I may be here for some time, and may be sent to another field and hang around for another six months.

Being home kind of spoiled me on the eats but they are good just the same. They have to be seasoned a little. They don't seem to give us quite as much. Someone said they cut down the first of the month.

Sept. 3, 1942

I started this letter the other night and finally there was only one other fellow left in the barracks and he wanted me to go to the show with him so I let the letter go and went with him. Last night we had to go and play ball whether we wanted to or not and I didn't get back until after 9 so I couldn't finish it.

It seems now that they are picking out different fellows and turning them over direct to the Air Corps, so what I am to be or where or when I go from here is impossible to tell now. In a way I kind of hope it is something before long. When they start breaking up a bunch of fellows you want to get going too. It will make a good setup, anyhow; I like it. If I was to enlist now I couldn't think of anything I would rather be in.

I have to go into town in a day or two and I am going to have my picture taken. I would like to have it taken in my other uniform but I can't wear it off the post yet.

It seems about like a month now since I was home already. We are just putting in our time (keeping out of sight during duty hours now.) You get tired of that in a short time. The exercises in the morning sure lamed me up not being used to them. I am beginning to get over it today.

Love, GERALD.

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A letter from Robert Perry, now in the U. S. Marine Corps says, in part:

Parris Island, S. C.,
Aug. 30, 1942.

Dear Uncle Will, Inez and Edna:

I received your welcome letter yesterday. I went to church this morning. It wasn't quite like our services at home but most of the teachings are the same. It is the whole Protestant denominations combined. After church, at midday chow, we had chicken and ice cream. They do feed us quite well here and watch out for our health. When I get out of here I will be in perfect physical condition. I consider a 10-mile hike a mere trifle and I can walk all day long without getting tired.

We had maneuvres again yesterday. As usual, our platoon won three engagements. We then built an eight-foot barrier of trees and logs and went over the top with rifle and equipment at full speed. Most of us get a big kick out of these maneuvres. I neglected to say that I have no ill effects from the accident and I am feeling better than I ever did before—and if they keep on feeding me well I expect to for a long time.

I would like to get back for fall hunting and to see the autumn colors of good old Allegany county landscape, but there are so many boys away that the hunting will be better next year anyway. The Marines will have the Axis licked by next fall at the rate we are going now, so keep thinking of us and writing and we will take care of the Axis.

Love to all, BOB.

Word has been received of the promotion of Pvt. Walter Strouse to Private First Class. His address is:

P.F.C. Walter Strouse, 32379243,
Co. A, Supply Bn., APO 260,
10th Armored Division,
Fort Benning, Ga.

Sergt. Victor Yannie left for Ft. Bragg, N. C., Tuesday, after passing a four day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Yannie.

Staff Sergeant Leslie Sherwood of Miami, Fla., has been enjoying a furlough visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

A note from P. C. F. George Dean of the U. S. Marines giving his address and enclosing a newspaper clipping with his picture where he is shown standing guard near a building on which is a sign "Tokyo, 2,461 Miles This Way," he states:

Dear Claire:

Just a line to say hello to all my friends. Inclosed is a picture taken of me on watch.

P. F. C. George Dean,
U. S. N. Rec. Ship
San Pedro, Calif.

Alan Tuttle Receives Commission

Alan Henry Tuttle of Andover was graduated Saturday from the Victorville Army Flying School in California as a bombardier with a rank of Second Lieutenant.

Cadet Tuttle enlisted in the Air Corps Jan. 22, 1942. The News joins his Andover friends in extending congratulations on his promotion in that field.

Soldier's Pictures

We publish the pictures of addresses this week of Air Cadet John L. Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cannon and First Lieutenant John S. Herrick, both graduates of Andover High School and Private Arnold LeBar, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Callaghan of this village.

Program For Tonight's Band Concert

The American Legion Band will present the following program on Baker's Hardware steps tonight:

March ---------- Sound Off
Overture ---------- Arcadia
March --- Legionnaires on Parade
Selection ------- American Patrol
March ---------- On the Square

—Intermission—

March, Brook's Chicago March Band
Overture ------ Symbol of Honor
Waltz ---------- Nona
Selection, Best Loved Irish Melodies
March ---------- El Capitan

Star-Spangled Banner

War Bond Quota For September Is $198,750

Allegany county's quota for this month's War Bond sales has been announced at $198,750.

This is a large quota, but it must be met, as our boys at the front must have the materials of war and in view of what they are giving their country, the task of supplying money for materials to back them up with is but a small task.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late F. G. Mead wish to thank all their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in their bereavement, also for floral offerings, cars and expressions of sympathy.

Men Accepted For Induction Into Army

The following from local Draft Board No. 534 were accepted for induction in the Army at Buffalo September 1st. They will report at Fort Niagara for active service next week.

The only one from Andover leaving in this contingent is William L. Dugan. Others include:

Leigh Francis Bledsoe, Wellsville
John Ambrose Hart, Wellsville
Lewis Grant Harper, Wellsville
Harold O. Lafferty, Bolivar
Jack Clarence Miller, Wellsville
Raymond M. Goodspeed, Wellsville
Theodore Truax Hoffman, Wellsville
Richard James Neely, Wellsville
Lew James Wallace, Jr., Bolivar
Harley Leroy Strudevant, Allentown
Neil Stephen Sullivan, Bolivar.
Vexie Smith Ours, Wellsville
Donald Eugene Mason, Wellsville
Eugene Francis Flanagan, Wellsville
Jack M. Bullock, Bolivar
Chestley Harold Rhodes, Olean
Charles Arthur Spence, Wellsville
Donald William Worden, Bolivar
Richard Carl Schrader, Wellsville
Harold Leroy Howland, Wellsville
Norman Lewis Burdick, Bolivar
George Thomas Robbins, Allentown
Arthur Paul Roeske, Jr., Whitesville
Arthur Normand Nye, Whitesville
Wesley David Lewis, Wellsville
Percy Allen Schultz, Scio
John Frederick Flake, Bolivar
Paul Armenious Tarr, Bolivar
Jack Bowman Cleaves, Wellsville
Clarence Mathew Arnold, Wellsville
Frank William Pasquale, Wellsville.

Surprise Blackout Scheduled For Next Week

According to announcement from the office of the State Director of Civilian Defense, a surprise blackout is scheduled for this area some time during next week, Sept. 14-19.

The blackout will cover Erie, Niagara, Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties and sections of Genesee, Wyoming, Allegany and Steuben counties.

It will be the first test covering the entire Niagara Frontier warning area. The Canadian Frontier area has been invited to participate.

Curfew Ordinance

The Village Board wishes to call the attention of Andover youths to the curfew ordinance which is in effect in Andover. Extracts from the ordinance are herewith published:

Section 1.—It shall be unlawful for any child under the age of 16 years to be or remain upon any of the streets, avenues or alleys of the Village of Andover, N. Y., at any time after 9 o'clock P. M., unless such child is accompanied by its parent or guardian or by some adult person.

Section 4.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to the penalty of a fine of Five Dollars ($5.00) for each and every violation and in addition to such penalty a violation thereof shall constitute disorderly conduct and such person shall be a disorderly person and such offender may be arrested without a warrant by any police officer or constable of said Village.

West Clarksville Man Killed in Action

S. W. McKelvey of West Clarksville has received a telegram from Washington, D. C., informing him that his nephew, Robert S. McKelvey of the Marine Corps Reserves had been killed in action. Robert was a native of Bradford but had resided at intervals with his uncle in West Clarksville.

Dried egg, after its normal water content is restored, may be used in the same way as fresh eggs—for scrambled eggs, custards, baked products. Two tablespoons of powder mixed with an equal quantity of water is equivalent to one whole egg.