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Personals

—Miss Agnes Fischer was home from North Java over the week-end.

—James Martin leaves today (Thursday) by motor for Los Angeles, Calif.

—Carl Childs returned Saturday from Albany where he spent the week on business.

—Mrs. Marie Friebens of Genoa, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brundage.

—Mrs. E. J. Atwood attended a luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Ellis Hopkins in Wellsville Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skuse visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Skuse at Watkins Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Lawrence Ryckman of Brocton came Sunday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Carpenter.

—Mrs. Mabel Williams left for Baldwin, L. I., Tuesday where she will visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

—Mrs. Myrtle Stebbins of Sewickley, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Hattie Clark the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge.

Captain Howard J. Leahy of Pine Camp spent from Friday until Monday with his family here. Raymond O'Laughlin accompanied him to Syracuse Monday.

—Mrs. Wm. Pardon returned to his home in Albany Sunday after three weeks passed with Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, G. W. Barrett and other relatives and friends.

—Mrs. G. L. Borden, who spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Florence Earley, has returned to her home in Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Borden are moving from Rochester to Binghamton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy and granddaughter, Carol Ann Stewart, spent Saturday in Elmira with Mrs. Norman Tracy and also called on their son, Norman Tracy at the St. Joseph's hospital in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Langworthy of Newport, R. I., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents and his mother and brother, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brundage and Mrs. Agnes Langworthy and Edson Langworthy.

—Mrs. R. V. Harder, Mrs. A. R. Baker, Mrs. E. D. Baker and Mrs. Hattie Eggleston motored to Rochester Wednesday where Mrs. Eggleston consulted her physician. The News is pleased to report Mrs. Eggleston making a satisfactory recovery from her recent accident.

—Mrs. Walter Greene, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Orla Baker, Mrs. James Lynch, Mrs. Carl Burdick, Mrs. Henry Livermore were in Wellsville Sept. 25 for a Home Bureau general rally held at the Wellsville library under supervision of county and state officers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corwin and family attended the wedding of her brother, Richard Wightman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wightman of Richburg and Miss Rosemary Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Greene of Bolivar held in the First Baptist church at Richburg Saturday, Sept. 26th. They will make their home in Wellsville where Mr. Wightman is employed at the Worthington Pump plant.

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

—Mrs. Charles Caple and son Roy spent from Thursday until Sunday with relatives in Buffalo.

—Miss Kathleen Howland of Elmira spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Grace Howland.

—George Drake of Bath is passing this week with his sister and famly, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting.

—Vincent Burrows of Watrus, Pa., spent the week-end with his family at the home of Mrs. Carrie Maxson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bledsoe of Wellsville spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover.

—Mrs. G. A. Wereley was called to Hornell the first of the week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Rose Snyder.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thies returned to North East, Pa., Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh.

—Carl Honegger returned early this week from some time passed in the Adirondacks where he had been enjoying his annual vacation.

—Mrs. A. W. Kaufman returned from Buffalo Monday where she had been visiting her nieces, Mrs. Grace Herrick and Mrs. John S. Herrick.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland entertained at a family dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrus of Franklinville and Mrs. Elnora Matthews.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Norton and family of Angelica were guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley Monday.

—Miss Eleanor Boyce of Wellsville was a recent caller of her sister, Miss Clarabelle Boyce at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple on Pingrey Hill.

—Mrs. Ruth Chatman, Robert Sumner and Donald Short of Wellsville were callers of Miss Clarabelle Boyce Saturday. Her brother, Donald Short is to enter the Army.

—Rev. Helena Champlin had a part on the program at the meeting of the institute of Christian Education held in the First Methodist church at Bradford, Pa., Friday.

—Mrs. Oliver A. Freeland of Hornell was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Freeland and also visited at the home of her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Freeland on Sunday.

—Those who attended the 1 o'clock luncheon held at the Evergreens in Wellsville Tuesday by the Past and Present Presidents Club of the American Legion Auxiliary were Mrs. Ralph Burgett, Mrs. C. C. Backus and Mrs. Florence Bloss.

—Mrs. Madeline Harkenrider of Hornell spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh. Mrs. Harkenrider left Wednesday for Rochester where she will spend three weeks in the State hospital there.

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—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby were in Hornell on business Monday.

—Mrs. Ethel Cook of Almond spent Friday with her sister, Miss Gertrude Cheesman.

—Mrs. Jennie Tuttle of Whitesville was a guest of Mrs. Mary Bunt Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Lillian Sutton is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. and Mrs. Willard Sutton at Alfred.

—Miss Daphne Brownell of Rochester is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Flora Brownell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lundi at Wellsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Simons of Port Allegany were guests Saturday night and Sunday of Mrs. Mary Bunt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland and Mrs. Effie Burbank called on relatives in Shinglehouse, Pa., Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waterman of Olean spent Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodridge and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott of Coudersport, Pa., spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells of Tip Top.

—Mrs. Charles Burdick and Mrs. Robert Sortor attended the homecoming of the Grand Officers at Belmont O. E. S. Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Everett Palmiter of Alfred was a guest at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore from Monday until Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuller and daughter of Scio and John Sloan of Allentown were callers Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats.

—Miss Bonnie McNulty of Rochester is staying with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland and attending the Andover Central School.

—Mrs. Charles Ruger, son Stanley, Mrs. Charles Hoard, Mrs. Harold Emery and Mrs. Carlyle Myers called on Mrs. Florence Slocum in Wellsville Tuesday.

—Miss Laura Backus returned to her work in Niagara Falls Tuesday, after spending a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus.

—Mrs. Clara Lynch, Miss Celia Gavin, Clifford Howland, son Charles and daughter Charity Ann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lynch of Buffalo Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Greene of Railroad Valley were dinner guests at the home of their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilcox of Hornell Saturday.

—Those who attended the subdistrict meeting of the Dairymen's League held in Cuba Monday night were Dewey Northrup, sons Dewey Jr., and Donald, Craig Snyder, John Elster and Charles Robinson.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg returned Wednesday from Hornell where they spent several days at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Murphy. While there they celebrated the birthday of Mr. Quigg with a dinner.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McFarland of Salamanca, Mrs. A. W. Walsh and daughter Mary Eleanor, Mrs. C. T. O'Leary and Miss Helene McHale of Wellsville were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark and family of Arkport and Miss Edna Clair of Wellsville attended a birthday dinner held at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cole Sunday, honoring the birthday of Miss Clair and Mr. Cole.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardy were Hornell visitors Sunday.

—Miss Elizabeth Tucker of Hornell spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Maxson.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams motored to Hammondsport, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. Uncapher of Bradford, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. O'Laughlin Sunday.

—Miss Celia Holden of Olean spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. E. Gallagher and Mrs. T. K. Regan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith were in Alfred on business Monday evening and also called on Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Simpson.

—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wright and two sons of Stannards were callers Monday evening of her mother, Mrs. Eva Hazlett.

—Mrs. Mel Greene of Railroad Valley was called to Cuba Monday by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Seley Stillman.

—Mrs. Charles Gath and son Kenneth left Tuesday for Rantoul, Ill., where they will visit their son and brother, Private Howard Gath.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson of Hornell and Mrs. Ralph Palmer of Cleveland, Ohio were callers of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Sweet and daughter Barbara were dinner guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Hober of Belmont, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Norton of Industry passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells of Tip Top and other relatives.

—Mrs. Thomas Fisher and daughter Suzanne of Wellsville and Mrs. John Nobles were callers Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles of Shovel Hollow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church daughters Doris and Roberta and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mead attended the funeral of Herbert Adams held on Voorhees Hill Sunday.

—Mrs. Florence Martin and daughter, Miss Helen and Miss Lillian Shaw of Alfred were guests Monday at the home of Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hulin.

—Mrs. E. A. Mullen attended the graduation of Mrs. Madeline Harkenrider from the St. James Mercy hospital School of Nursing at Hornell Thursday and the reception which followed.

—Mrs. Clara Hann was an overnight guest at the home of Mrs. Walter Downer and family of Wellsville Monday and also called on Mrs. Grace Cole. Mrs. Downer is recovering from appendicitis.

—Those who attended the county fall rally of the Home Bureau held in the library at Wellsville Friday were Mrs. Carl Burdick, Mrs. Orla Baker, Mrs. James Lynch, Mrs. W. L. Greene, Mrs. Anna Benjamin, Mrs. Lottie Drew and Mrs. Frances Howard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland were guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland at Horse Run, Pa., Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sutherland at Richburg and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Bolivar Saturday night.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutor were callers of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stebbins at Alfred Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fuller of Scio were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy.

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Church Services

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene. Pastor

Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. Communion address by the pastor. Subject: "The Bread of Life:" The time of the communion service is advanced to conform to the World Wide Communion Sabbath.

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

Independence

Morning worship and Communion service at 11:00. The pastor will give the communion address.

Sabbath School at the close of the regular service. Mrs. Grace Spicer, Supt.

Now is the time the only time you can show your love and good will. Love's incense rises beyond all else.

PRESBYTERIAN

Church service at 10:30. World wide community service will be held at this service and all members are urged to be present.

Sunday School at 11:40. The perfect attendance record will start next Sunday, October 11.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST

Rev. Helena L. Champlin, Pastor

Friday, October 2, 7:30., choir rehearsal at the church.

Sunday, October 4, World Communion Sunday. This is likely to be the last Sunday of the season when we may worship in the up-stairs sanctuary. This service will be symbolic of the world-wide fellowship of the whole church of Jesus Christ. It should be especially significant this year, and every one should worship in some church on this day.

10:30 a. m., morning worship. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

11:45 a. m., Sunday School, with classes for all.

Immediately following the Sunday School hour, the Youth Division will meet to elect two representatives to the general committee of young people from the Protestant churches of Andover, to meet on Tuesday evening to plan united Christian youth activities.

Tuesday, October 6, at 7:30 p. m., the committee elected by the young people of the various churches will meet at the Methodist parsonage with their adult advisers to plan for the first united youth rally, to be held the following week.

Thursday, October 8, 7:45., there will be a joint meeting of the church Board of Education and the workers' Council (teachers and officers of theChurch School) at the church. Please be as prompt as possible.

The chief feature of the opening night of our Church Family Program, October 15, will be a recruiting station.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Milton Hurne, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45.

Preaching service at 11:00.

Evening evangelistic service at 7:30.

Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the chapel.

SAVING FAITH IN CHRIST

International Sunday School Lesson for October 4, 1942.

Golden Text: "Being therefore justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." — Romans 5: 1.

Lesson Text: Acts 16: 13-15: Romans 5: 1-11.

This lesson begins a new quarter and a new series. In this series of lessons, our minds will be turned to studies in the Christian life personal, family and church. This practical series of discussions begins with a unit of three lessons: Faith in Christ as our Personal Savior, Loyalty to Christ and Growth in Christ. These three lessons are followed by a temperance lesson, Step toward Solution of the Alcohol Problem.

During November, we will have a unit of Four Lessons which should prove interesting and helpful in this particular time: The Christian View of Marriage, Christian Nurture in the Family, Things That Mar Family Life, and Motives That Strengthen Family Life.

The series is brought to a close in December with four lessons on the church, the first three Sundays being given over to consideration of: The Mission of the Church, The Meaning of Church Membership, The Value of the Church to the Social Order, with the last lesson of the series coming on the fifth Sunday, Dynamic Christian Living. On the fourth Sunday, the lesson will be the Christmas lesson, "The Birth of Jesus."

This very interesting series of lessons opens with a discussion of faith in Christ as our personal savour, which is very appropriate as the opening lesson of such a consideration of Christian living. As a background for such a lesson, we have the story of the winning of the first convert to Christianity in Europe, the conversion of Lydia by Paul on the river bank at Philippi.

After Paul had the vision of the man from Macedonia pleading with him to come over and help them, he with the consent of the Holy Spirit, sailed from Troas to the island of Samothrace and thence to Neapolis. From there, he made a nine mile trip inland on foot to the city of Philippi.

When the Sabbath Day came Paul went down to the riverside expecting to find a place of prayer there (as was customary in places where there were no organized synagogues) and there he found a group of women, among them a prosperous and intelligent woman merchant from Thyratira, named Lydia. Paul spoke to them about Christ and Lydia listened intently and "the Lord opened her heart to give heed unto the things which were spoken by Paul." She and her household believed, accepted and were baptized. In her joy in her new faith, she immediately besought the missionaries to make her home their home, which they gladly accepted.

Just what is faith? Webster's Dictionary defines faith as "the assent of the mind to the truth of what is declared by another, resting solely and implicitly on his authority and veracity." St. Thomas Aquinas defines faith as follows: "To believe is to give the assent and the adhesion of our intellect to the divine truth, under the rule of the will, motivated by grace." The writer of The Hebrews, in the great "Faith Chapter," Hebrews 11, declares, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Shirley Carter Hughson, in The Holy Cross Magazine, declared, "If I accept something on the evidence of my senses, it is not faith. If I accept it on evidence or argument brought to me by others, it is not faith. Nor is it an exercise of faith if I accept a truth which has been mathematically demonstrated to me or one which is self-evident. It is faith if I accept it on the ground that God has declared it, and on no other ground. It must be on this basis alone, 'solely and implicitly on his authority and veracity.' I accept what he says only because I have first accepted him. In this lies the essence of the discipleship. The disciple is not one who weighs and decides whether he will or will not accept the teachings of his master. He accepts the teachngs implicitly because he has first accepted him Faith is, therefore, the fealty we render to God because we recognize him as the infinite and ultimate Truth and Sovereignty. It is the supernatural and unmerited gift from him, the exercise of which enables us to adhere unwaveringly in intellect and will to the truth revealed by God. Since he would have to believe in him, he gives me the gift by the use of which alone I am able to believe.

There are two aspects to our Christian faith, and we are in danger of remembering only the one. Faith in Christ is the acceptance of certain truths in regard to him, and is an act of the intellect; it is also committing oneself to him in perfect loyalty, and endeavorng to follow his teachings and example, and is an act of the will. An eminent minister had said that 'Faith in Christ is this: Such as he is I want to be; his is the kind of character I want to possess; his is the kind of life I want to live! his is the kind of blessedness I desire for myself and for others.' True faith in Christ can mean no less than this, for if we believe in him we believe in his life and his teaching, and this is what he has taught, that we are to follow him, take his yoke upon us, do his will." — Martha Tarbell.

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Rev. Champlin Is Author of "At Grips With Today"

The Technique and Spirit of Co-operation Problem In a Small Community Is Most Timely Article.

Editor's Note: We are reprinting the following article, written by Rev. Helena Champlin, pastor of the Andover Methodist church, and published in the August edition of "The Pastor," official Methodist organ:

By HELENA L. CHAMPLIN
Andover, N. Y.

As our world has disintegrated in recent years, it has seemed to me that perhaps the Church could contribute nothing more telling toward strengthening and Christianizing our democracy and building the peace of tomorrow than to develop within itself the technique as well as the spirit of co-operative problem solving in the light of Jesus' own witness.

The appalling spiritual illiteracy we meet even within the Church, and the accompanying confusion of mind and heart, call for something more than casual attention: they cry out for a correlated educational program linked to action which shall bring to our people the steadying perspective against which Christ may again straighten out men's chaos and make men whole. To meet this general need and to cope with the particular problems of our own situation, we have been developing for the past three years our program.

Our ministry in Andover began with the new Methodism's penetration to the local church, immediately after the Uniting Conference, and brought with it an unusual opportunity to break up the ruts in which the church had undoubtedly got stuck.

The Methodist church, with a resident membership of 116, is one of six in a village of 1,200, where Protestantism is weak. Bonds of fellowship and co-operation between the churches have never been strong enough. There are an unusually large number of social organizations in the community. The fine new centralized public school provides almost completely for the interests of youth, with a rich program of extra-curricular activities for practically every evening of the week—a very attractive program housed in the most beautiful building in town.

Our church, its property fast depreciating, its eyes turned to the past, had practically no youth group, and no program for youth. Activities consisted of a Sunday morning worship service; a Sunday School with classes only for primary children, junior girls, and adults, with abbreviated sessions; the monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society; occasional meetings of two organized women's "Sunday school classes"; and monthly events (mostly suppers sold for half their real cost) to "raise the budget." Most of the energy of the church was consumed in trying to keep the church going by paying the local obligations and such part of the "burdensome apportionments" as could not well be avoided. Only two groups in the community had evening worship or regular midweek activities (except choir rehearsal.)

We Start "Church Night"

When we tried to introduce such activities, or even to hold a board meeting we found no evenings free from activities of the school or of the various social organizations which took precedence.

It came to me that if the Protestant churches could agree upon one evening a week to claim as their own, they might effectively present that claim to the community thru the local newspaper and resolutions introduced into meetings of the various societies. If we were successful, we might compress our main program into that one evening a week granted. This was done, and the traditional Thursday became the churches' night in Andover.

The official board then began holding on the first and third Thursdays of each month from September thru May a "Church Family Project Night," with schedule in general as follows:

6:30—Fellowship tureen supper.

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Local Boys In United States Service

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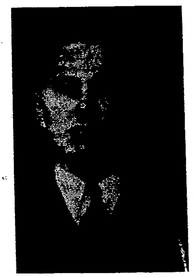

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Scrap Metal Drive Coming to Front In Andover

The scrap metal drive in Andover has taken on new life the past week with the local firemen conducting an organized drive to get the local scrap in.

Trucks manned by firemen have been busy all the week collecting scrap and have been doing a fine job. Chairman Holt of the Local Salvage Committee reported Wednesday night that between 25 and 30 tons had already been collected here and considerable more had been located which will be collected as fast as the boys can get to it.

Anyone having scrap they wish to donate to the firemen, please call the News office, Holt's Garage or one of the officers of the fire department and the boys will call for it.

Persons having scrap which they wish to sell are asked to collect the scrap and notify the garage or any of the salvage committee and arrangements will be made to have it called for and paid for at the time of collection as soon as possible.

Whether you wish to donate your scrap to the firemen or to sell it yourself, get it into proper channels where it will be badly needed before spring. Seventeen million tons of scrap before snow flies is a lot of scrap—Will your's be in the pile?

What funds the Andover Department are able to raise in this drive they will use in the purchase of an inhilator and for smoke masks. As an inhilator would be of great benefit during these times when medical assistance is getting so scarce, the boys feel that a machine of this type would prove of much value in their department.

First Registration Day This Saturday

This Saturday, October 10th is the first Registration Day in Andover for this fall's election. Be sure you are properly registered so you can vote in the November election. Registration days are:

Saturday, October 10, from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Saturday, October 17, from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincent welcomed a daughter, born Tuesday, October 6 at Tullar Maternity hospital in Wellsville. The young lady has been named Michal Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howland announce the arrival of a son, born at the St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell Thursday, October 1st.

A daughter was born Friday, October 2nd at Tullar Maternity hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Padden of Hornell.

Letters and News Briefs From Boys In Service

A letter from Pvt. Joseph McAndrew to his parents here he says in part:

Camp Forrest, Tennessee
Monday (somewhere in the Woods in Tenn.)

Dear Folks:

I just got all three papers you sent and sure was glad to know all the news. Pardon me for 15 min. (chuck's on)—I really feel better now. We had roast beef, mashed potatoes (beans) of course, salad and canned peaches. It probably will be my last cooked meal until next Saturday.

Last week we ate our last meal on Tuesday morning at 10:30; the rest of the week we had two cans of rations. I saved one of mine until last night and then ate it. (I was going to bring it home). It is a condensed food of some kind. Mine was hash. One should last you a day, but if you are hungry it doesn't even last a meal.

To be hungry is a funny feelng. After a while you get over wanting to eat and just forget all about it. and all you want to do is sleep and you can really sleep.

Now, don't get the idea that all of the soldiers on maneuvres don't eat, because they do. The only reason we don't is we are always way ahead of our kitchen, so we just miss our meals.

I was in Nashville yesterday and Saturday. A man and his wife picked us up on Saturday night as we were going to town. They took us up to their home and we took a bath and ate. Then they took us back down and let us out. They told us that they were going to leave the key under the mat so if we wanted to have dinner with them Sunday to come back and just unlock the door and go to bed and sleep as long as we wanted to in the morning and when we got up they would get us breakfast.

Every guy here is trying to get some of Snuffy Smith's co'n likker but nobody has succeeded that I know of.

My job down here is to mark fire of the big guns. We gassed some troops of the Red Army with tear gas the other day and you should have seen them; they didn't know what to do. I am not on either side but if the guns of one side fire gas on the other we go where it is supposed to land and release tear gas or smoke.

The dough boys are really fighters. I saw two Blues try to capture a Red and he wasn't going to come. It took the two of them to persuade him and then it took some persuasion.

Love, JOE

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Raymond Lynch of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., were guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Lynch Saturday and Sunday.

The following interesting letter from "Don" Hardy tells how he is getting along with Army life and its work:

Santa Ana, Calif.,
Oct. 2, 1942

Dear Mom:

So ends another day. I didn't go to classes this A. M., because I was still on duty as fire guard, but I can give you a typical day, so far. There will be more later.

We arise at 5:45 a. m., clean up the barracks 'til 7:20 and then fall out for mess formation. We return from mess at about 8 and at 8:20 we fall out in sections of 30 men each and march off to classes. From 8:20 to 9:10 is a course on chemical warfare which will be over tomorrow. From 9:20 to 10:10 is a course on naval identification. We must learn to recognize every class of battleship, cruiser, destroyer, submarine and aircraft carrier in the navies of Great Britain, U. S., Russia, Germany, Japan, Italy and France. This will be tough. Then from 10:20 to 11:10 we have math., which is a refresher course covering arithmetic and algebra with a smattering of geometry—simple stuff. Then we come back to barracks and fall out for noon mess at 12:20. From 1 to 1:50 p. m. is rest period then we drill from 2 'til 3, have calesthentics from 3:20 'til 4:20, and evening mess at 5:10 ends the day. From 7 'til 9 each night is study hour for those who wish it and everyone keeps quiet. Lights out and bed check at 10 ends the day completely. This is all we're allowed to tell you. Every book we have is restricted and to lose one means up to $10,000 fine and two years in the pen. So you can see I'm really getting into technical stuff.

I must study now. I'm happy, well and satisfied with everything. Food is the best—a banquet every meal.

Keep well, mom, and don't work too hard. I think of you all the time.

Love, DON.

P. S.—I'm in the class of '43 F, the "F" meaning I'll graduate and be commissioned in June. You may not see me 'til next summer.

Paul Alderson has received the rank of Aviation Cadet recent letters state.

Private Vincent McAndrew of Great Lakes, Ill., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew.

Aviation Cadet Leo E. Fulkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Fulkerson, 698 Edgewood Ave., Akron, O., and well known here, recently reported to the Greenville Army Flying School at Greenville, Miss., for further flight instruction.

Upon successful completion of flight instruction at Greenville, Cadet Fulkerson will be sent to an advanced training school in the Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center. He will receive the coveted wings and a commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Air Forces following successful completion of instruction there.

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Margaret Cable of Wellsville Wednesday morning, Sgt. "Fran" Cable, serving in the U. S. Forces states: "Everything going fine and I hope to be seeing you all by the first of the year."

New address of Paul Alderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alderson of Andover is:

A. C. W. Paul Alderson
Pilot Preflight School,
Squadron 38, S. A. A. A. B.,
Santa Ana, California.

"Billy" Dugan's new address is:

Pvt. William Dugan,
Detachment V, Signal Corps
Unassigned,
Attachment 501st S. A. W. R.,
Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.
U. S. Army.

"Rollie" Shaff recent enlistee to the U. S. Navy is now stationed at:

C. Roland Shaff, Sea. 2C
33 Batt. Co. A, Plat. No. 1,
N. C. T. C., Camp Bradford,
Norfolk, Va.

Firemen Answer Two Calls Over Week-end

Andover firemen answered two calls over the week-end, Saturday afternoon to put out a fire in a car on West Greenwood street and early Sunday morning ushered in Fire Prevention Week by being called to the Rod and Gun Club rooms under the A & P store on Main street in the Jordan block.

Neither fire did any great damage, but the latter fire undoubtedly would have been a disaster if it had not been for the vigilance of Police Officer Kilbane.

Just before going off duty Sunday morning Officer Kilbane smelled smoke at the corner of Main and Greenwood street and after some searching discovered that it came from the Rod and Gun Club rooms under the A & P store.

When the fire company arrived the rooms were found to be filled with smoke from a burning davenport in the gun club rooms which had been ignited from a carelessly left cigarette. The davenport was practically consumed and the wall behind it charred but no other damage was done.

Had this fire not been found when it was it undoubtedly would have gained considerable headway from the time Officer Kilbane went off duty until Andover people were astir.

Two War Casualties Reported In County This Week

Aviation Cadet Harry Fuller of Scio Killed. Lt. Merton McMahon of Belfast Missing.

The war struck home in Allegany county this week, when word came of the death of Aviation Cadet Harry H. Fuller, 22 of Scio, in an airplane crash at Craig Field, Selma, Alabama, Thursday morning, Oct. 1.

Cadet Fuller enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps March 16, 1941 and was completing his training in fast pursuit ships when the crash occurred.

The body arived in Scio Monday accompanied by Staff Sgt. Clyde C. Maybee and services were held Wednesday afternoon.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ruby Fuller, three sisters and a brother.

The Navy's report of the submarine Grunion, as missing on Friday lists Lieut. Merton McMahon of Belfast, second in command of the sub as missing. The Navy's report is to the effect that the sub has not reported for two months and must be considered lost.

Lt. McMahon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon of Belfast, is a graduate of Annapolis, and has a wife and two sons.

Rybak Brothers Purchase Jhon Wahl Farm

A deal was closed this week whereby Mike and Frank Rybak purchased the John Wahl farm on South Hill. Present plans are that Frank Rybak will move to Andover from Franklinville and live on the farm, which the Rybak brothers will operate in conjunction with their theatre and store interests in Andover village.

Mr. Wahl plans to leave Andover the last of the month to spend some time with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Vars of Tulia, Texas.

Bond Sales For September Total $4,775.00 Here

The sale of Defense Bonds in Andover during the month of September totalled $4,775.00, of which $4,725 were series "E" Bonds and $50 Series "F."

Stolen Car Wrecked Here

A 1942 Nash sedan was found over turned early Friday morning at the intersection of Barney and Water streets near the Kellenberger property. The car evidently came down Hardy Hill too fast and rolled over on the curve at the foot of the hill. No trace has been found as to the identity of the driver, who apparently was not seriously injured and made a getaway before anyone got to the scene.

Upon investigation by Police Officer Edward Kilbane, it was learned that the car had been stolen from the garage of Rev. Roy Morthy a Catholic priest of Rochester.

The machine, which was badly damaged, was taken to Holt's garage.

Attention, Firemen

In conjunction with the Civilian Defense program, the Andover Fire Department are to undergo a test of relaying water, etc., which will take place this Saturday afternoon at 2:30. All drivers and operators of the local fire trucks are asked to be at the hall, also any other members interested.

Soldier's Pictures

We publish the pictures of First Lieutenant Wilfred S. Brown, a former Andover boy and well known here, Private Alvin M. Hoover of Andover and Private Frederick Halsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey also of this place.

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