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It's OUR Community

WITH a good record behind it for support of the war effort, our community has a right to feel proud of its contributions of men, time, energy and sacrifice toward keeping our nation, and the world, free. As we stand closer to the threshold of "the post-war period," we fully realize that our contributions are going to be needed as much after the war as they are now during the war.

We, as a united community of American citizens, will have problems to solve. How to care for returning service men? How to help them get jobs? How to do our part to help avoid another depression? How to plan ahead for ourselves? How to make our community more attractive? How to create more jobs by inviting industries to locate here? What plans should be made for better education and recreation of our young people? How can we build up more active community spirit and enthusiasm? These and many more questions must be thought over carefully and answered.

It is the responsibility of every citizen in our community to be thinking about these problems. It is our responsibility to the men and women on the fighting fronts who are winning the war today and who will want to come home to a happy, prosperous, energetic community "tomorrow", when the war is ended. Remember, these boys have seen the world and know that other communities have what they want to offer, and if we are to keep them we must be able to offer like opportunities for the future.

Working together and solving our problems together will enable us to build a better community. And the type of community we have reflects the kind of people in that community. Working and building together, we can shape the kind of community that our returning service men and women will want and that post-war will require. It must be based on Freedom and Justice—the American principles that have kept America strong and free, and with all our citizens behind them will continue to keep America free!

Vote In November

IF A MEMBER of Congress introduced a bill disfranchising one-half of those qualified to vote, he would be removed from office as quickly as the voters could get at him; and yet in the midst of a war in which our boys are dying to give men and women the right to vote as free people, we are faced with the fact in many sections less than 50 per cent of our qualified voters exercise this right.

If this state of indifference continues, the ultimate price exacted of us will be tragic?

The only way we can hope to preserve the worth while things in government is to protect them by our ballots. In no other way can the fundamental rights and liberties of the people be preserved. When free men and women become indifferent to their duties as citizens, decency and honesty in government will perish.

Promise yourself you will vote in November and that you will urge men and women of your acquaintance to do the same.

Experience is knowing a lot of things you should not do.

Learn to take a little bit from the other fellow and see what he's got. This is called tolerance.

A one-man band never gets far up the ladder. Learn to toot one trumpet and toot it awfully good.

CHURCH SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. A. N. Rogers, stated supply

Sunday morning worship at 10:30. Report of Steuben-Elmira Presbytery.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. Any wishing to join the choir are cordially invited.

Sunday School will start at 11:45 Sunday morning.

All children are invited to come. Classes have been arranged for all ages.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Knowing What You Know." 2 Tim. 1:12.

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

A loose tongue may get its owner into a tight place.

Sanctimoniousness doesn't necessarily indicate saintliness.

Big sins and little sins come under the same ban.

BAPTIST

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Everett Harris of Alfred. As this will be Rev. Harris' last Sunday with us before the coming of our new pastor on October 8, a large attendance is desired to show him our appreciation of his fine sermons and splendid spirit of helpfulness.

11:45 a. m., Sunday School.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Shearer, Pastor

10:30 a. m., Celebration of Holy Eucharist.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., reception for Bishop Ledden at First Church, Olean.

7:30 p. m., Woman's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. E. Robinson.

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd: 7:30 p. m., Board of Trustees.

INDEPENDENCE S. D. BAPTIST

Mr. Zack White, Pastor

The Independence Seventh Day Baptist Church will have the regular Sabbath worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Zack White. Theme, "The Price We Pay." Sabbath School will follow the worship service.

Everyone is welcome to come and take part in the service.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Milton Hurne, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 1st: 9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m., worship service.

6:45 p. m., young people's service.

8 p. m., Evangelistic service.

Beginning Monday night there will be an evangelistic campaign thru October 14th. Service every night at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, Oct. 4th there will be a special missionary meeting at 8 o'clock with Rev. F. H. Derk missionary from Tibet as the missionary speaker. Mr. Derk has spent a good many years in Tibet and has many thrilling experiences to tell. Plan to attend this meeting.

Oil Stockpile Is Getting Lower

The nation's stockpile of crude oil in storage tanks has been depleted at the average rate of 2,500,000 barrels a month this year, and now is only slightly above the minimum required to keep refineries in uninterrupted operation, the Petroleum Administration for War reports. Altho gasoline stocks are at pre-war levels, only about half is for civilian use, compared to 90 per cent available for civilian use in 1941.

"Like Chased Animals"

With the beginning of the Nazi collapse in France, the Germans, busy trying to save their own necks, turned their Dutch laborers loose, according to a correspondent for Aneta, official Netherlands news agency. He said that these men "like chased animals, afraid that the hunt is not over, introduce themselves often under assumed names, and as they recount their experiences under the Nazis, they look around shifty-eyed, as if to make sur that no Gestapo agent is listening."

All are hungry for news of their relatives. "They are eager for someone, anyone, to point out a destination in life for them after their years of being tossed about Europe."

Early Order for Christmas Seals

No, your eyes are not deceiving you. How true it isn't the holiday season yet, but aren't we to send our Christmas packages to our boys overseas from September 15th to October 15th? Why not decorate your packages and cards with the traditional Christmas seal? The men on the home or battle fronts today must be protected against the by-products of war—pestilence and disease. Show the boys we are fighting on the home front to help eradicate tuberculosis and to prepare a healthier country for them to come home to, by placing seals on the INSIDE wrappings of all overseas packages.

Seals are on sale at your local Allegany Health and Tuberculosis Office, Belmont, or at the homes of Mrs. Wayne Stout, State street Wellsville, and Mrs. Ramon Reynolds, Alfred. Buy now and use those "health bullets" on your packages. Seals are one dollar a sheet of 100 seals each. Regular mailing of seals will not be until November 20.

Help Needed for Potato Harvest

During the next two or three weeks, a very serious labor shortage faces potato growers around Wellsville, Andover, Whitesville and Genesee, Pa., according to C. R. Harrington, County Agricultural Agent, and unless help can be found, thousands of bushels of potatoes may be lost.

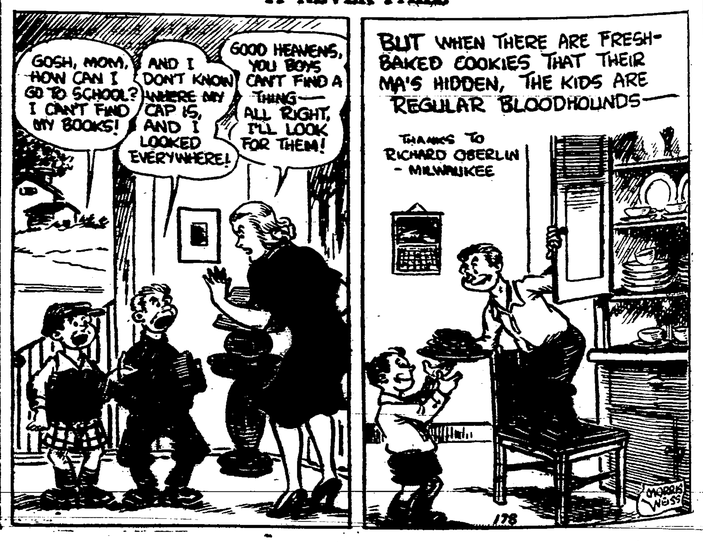
Potato growers need people from the villages to pick up potatoes ad several older boys or men to handle crates and haul the crop to storage. Growers have agreed to pay 6 cents per bushel for picking and 50 to 60 cents per hour for other work.

Men and women interested in this work can make their own arrangements with growers or can enroll at the U. S. Employment Service Office in Wellsville. The telephone number of this office is Wellsville 1069.

Stares and Questions Worry Vets

While modern surgery and medical care are skilfully restoring soldiers' bodies and morale is being strengthened by reconditioning programs in Medical Department hospitals, "all this effort is being seriously interfered with when disabled soldiers are singled out by stares and prying questions of the public," warns Major General Norman T. Kirk, surgeon general of the Army.

IT NEVER FAILS



Andover's Roll of Honor

KILLED IN ACTION

Staff Sgt. William Dougherty
Staff Sgt. Charles R. Burgett
Claude Drew, Jr., Sea. 1|c
Pfc. Frank McKibben

MISSING IN ACTION

Pvt. Raymond L. Cartwright

Sgt. John F. Ahrens
Cpl. Ralph A. Allen
1st Lt. W. Paul Alderson
Henry Lee Antan, M.M. 1|c
Pvt. C. A. Armstrong
Sgt. H. Bruce Baker
Sgt. Howard Baker
Sgt. Leo C. Baker
Cpl. Max Baker
Pfc. Newell C. Baker
Pvt. Roger P. Baker
Bernard Bertrand, Ph.M. 1|c
Pfc. Clifford Bixby
Sgt. Peter C. Breiding
Pfc. Everett Briggs
MT-Sgt. Clyde R. Briggs
Sgt. Raymond Briggs
T-5 Milton A. Briggs
Cpl. Howard Brewster
Lt. Edward P. Brewster
Pvt. Kenneth Brown
Lt. Wilfred S. Brown
Cpl. Leslie W. Brundage
Pvt. Carl B. Budinger
Cpl. Ernest Burdick
S|Sgt. Clifford Burdick
T-5 Clayton Burger
Lt. John L. Cannon
Pvt. Clarence E. Carson
Capt. Edward Cannon
Pvt. Conrad F. Church
Pvt. Harold C. Church
Sgt. Ernest Clark
Lt. Francis Clarke
Cpl. Elwin E. Clarke
Cpl. William W. Clarke
Lloyd Clair, A|S
Sgt. Richard Clair
Garland Crandall, C.M. 1|c
T-5 Richard Coates
Jack Truman Coats, H.A. 1|c
Wisner H. Cook, Ph. M. 2|c
Capt. J. Robert Common
Pvt. Burrel H. Cole
Pvt. William H. Crosby
Sgt. Edward J. Dean
Sgt. George Dean
Pvt. Lawrence (Bud) E. Dean
John P. Dean, Sea. 2|c
Donald DeRemer, C.M. 2|c
Sgt. Edward J. Doherty
S|Sgt. Gerald Dolan
Norman Drew, G.M. 3|c
James C. Driscoll, S.1|c
Sgt. William Dugan
Cpl. Paul D. Dunham
Pvt. Floyd William Ellis
Cpl. Donald J. Emery
Lt. Leo Fulkerson
Louis C. Fulkerson, A|S
Lt. James W. Fuller
S|Sgt. Howard L. Gath
Pfc. Charles E. Gath
Sgt. Kenneth Gath
T|Sgt. Walter Gath
Pfc. Michael V. Gavin
Pvt. Elwin L. Gayhart
Homer Glover, A|S
Pvt. Miles Gorsuch
Pvt. George C. Greenan
Cpl. Lester LaVern Greene
Capt. E. Claire Greene
Pfc. Montrose Greene
Sgt. LeRoy Guilford
Raymond Hall, Sea. 1|c
Pvt. Robert Hall
Cpl. Frederick Halsey
Pfc. Frederick P. Hammell
Lt. Donald E. Hardy
Mst. Sgt. Allen Harvey
Pfc. Arnold C. Hawks
Sgt. Jason Hawks
Capt. John S. Herrick
Charles M. Holt, Jr., F 1|c
Pfc. Carl Honegger
Sgt. Alvin M. Hoover
Lenford Horton, Sea. 2|c
Pvt. Otto D. House
Pfc. Comer Howard
Sgt. Harold Howland
Cpl. John Howland
Sgt. Lawrence R. Howland
Llwyn L. Howland, T.M. 1c
Harold Huffcutt, Chief A.M.M
Cpl. Gerald Hyland
S|Sgt. Dean Hammond
Sgt. Herman R. Ingraham
Pvt. Paul L. Jackson
Sgt. George Joyce
Cpl. Donald L. Joyce
Clare L. Jackson, S.1|c
George Karcanes, S.1|c
Kaliopy J. Karcanes, Sea. 2|c
Cpl. Clyde H. Kemp
Roland P. Kemp, E.M. 2|c
Pvt. Edwin Kemp
Pvt. Orville J. Kupp
Sgt. Richard Ladlee
Pfc. Arnold B. LeBar
Sgt. Charles W. Lever
Cpl. Wilbur C. Lehman
Pvt. George Leslie Lehman
Pfc. Arthur W. Lehman
1st Lt. Donald M. Lewis
Pvt. Leo Lewis
Lt. Merle Linza
Pfc. Rex Linza
Sgt. Mark E. Ludden, Jr.
Master Sgt. Raymond Lynch
S|Sgt. Donald J. Lynch
Pvt. William Marvin
Ardean Matison, S.2|c
Pfc. Earl Matison
Cpl. Lynn Matison
S|Sgt. William Martin
Sgt. Joseph McAndrew
Cpl. Richard McAndrew
First Lieut. Francis McAndrew
Vincent McAndrew, Mo.M.M.2|c
Robert W. Mitchell, S.2|c
Cpl. Anna M. Mitchell
Vincent Mitchell, C.M.1c
Pvt. Kenneth R. McClure
Pfc. Joseph Monroe
Lawrence Monroe, A|S
Pfc. Daniel J. Mullen, Jr.
Cpl. Floyd Neupert, Jr.
Pvt. Bernard A. Neville
T-5 Donald L. Nichols
Franklin Nye, Av. S.
Cpl. Victor Oakes
Sgt. Robert W. O'Boyle
T-5 George E. O'Dell
Sgt. H. Lyle Ordway
Pfc. Mary Driscoll O'Connor
Ernest E. Padden, Sea.2|c
Pfc. Robert Perry
Esign. Farnham G. Pope
Richard Potter, S.2|c
George E. Prue, E.M. 3|c
Chester D. Prue, A.M.M. 3|c
Sgt. Joseph A. Ray
T|Sgt. John J. Regan
Lester Regan, F.1|c
S|Sgt. Daniel Reisman
Sgt. Harold Rice
Pvt. Ernest D. Rice
Regina A. Richardson, S.2|c
Pvt. Earl Riffle
Pvt. Raymon Rogers
Pvt. Stanley Ruger
Paul Ryan, Sea. 2|c
S|Sgt. John W. Saunders
T|Sgt. Robert E. Scott
C. Roland Shaff, C.M. 3|c
Pvt. Clyde J. Shellman
Sgt. Claude L. Shellman
2nd Lt. Onnolee H. Sherman
Staff Sgt. Leslie Sherwood
Cpl. Stanley W. Sherwood
Pvt. Darwin Shutt
Pfc. Merle Shutt
Arthur Silsby, Sea. 2|c
Sgt. Ralph H. Skinner
Pfc. Edward S. Staebell
Richard Stewart, Chief A.M.M.
Sgt. Walter Strouse
Sgt. Richard Stockman
Arthur R. Temple
Kenneth J. Tidd, M.M.1|c
Richard Trowbridge, S 1|c
1st Lt. Alan Tuttle
T|5 Roger J. Tuttle
Sgt. Paul F. Updyke
Cpl. Kenneth Vars
Wendall Vars, Sea. 2|c
Cpl. T-5 Fred W. VanCuren
Pvt. Robert Vankuren
Pfc. Herman Wallace
Pfc. William Weed
Pvt. Lyle West
Quintin West, Sea. 2c
Cpl. Carl Will
William S. Wahl, Sea. 2c
Pfc. Raymond Winchell
Pvt. Floyd E. Woodworth
Rose E. Yannie, Sea.1|c
S|Sgt. Victor W. Yannie
T-Sgt. Emilio Yannie
Staff Sgt. Vincent Yannie

Released From Service

Pfc. John E. Baker
Pvt. Nathan Burdick
Pvt. John C. Brownson
Pvt. Elbert D. Cable
Sgt. Francis E. Cable
Cpl. Paul Childs
Floyd C. Coats, F.1|c
Pvt. John Connor
Cpl. Leo DeRemer
Pvt. Theron Jack Ellis
P.F.C. Jeane E. Greenan
Pvt. Linford Grossman
Cpl. Fordyce E. Hall
Pvt. Gerald W. Hann
Pvt. Albert T. House
Capt. Howard J. Leahy
Richard C. Ludden, S 2|c
Pvt. Clifford E. Perry
Pvt. Louis P. Sherwood
William C. Slocum, A|S
Pvt. Floyd E. Sweet
Cpl. Clarence S. Wagner

ASK THE SCIENTIST

If you have a question to ask the scientists, mail it to the New York Press Association, The Castle, Syracuse, 10, New York. The Science Board of the Radio Workshop at Syracuse University will answer each week in the Andover News those questions considered most interesting and timely.

Question 1.—Do the sun and moon produce tides in solid matter as well as in the ocean?

Answer.—Yes. Tides occur in the solid rock of the earth. They are small and for a long time were unnoticed. The difficulty of trying to measure the rise of the land, when all the land around was also rising in the same tide, was a real problem.

Actually, the tidal rise means that the distance to the center of the earth is increased at high-tide—the actual increase is only a few millionths of a percent. The development of the means of measuring this small amount of change indirectly, as it must be measured, is one of the accomplishments of science.—Dr. Earl T. Apfel, geologist.

Question 2.—What is the Hessian fly?

Answer.—The Hessian fly is an insect whose home originally was probably in the southern Caucasus region in Russia, and it was introduced into North America by Hessian troops in the straw of their mattresses at the time of the Revolutionary War. This fly attacks and damages growing wheat, barley and rye crops, and is rather widely present in some of our wheat growing areas.

The Hessian fly is not as large as an ordinary house fly. It is not injurious to plants as a fly but is injurious only in the maggot stage.—Dr. Verlus Lindeman, zoologist.

Question 3.—Is there a tree that produces an intoxicating fruit?

Answer.—Yes, the umganu tree, which is found in Africa. It is reported that wild elephants, after eating the fruit, become intoxicated. They run around the jungle boisterously and otherwise misbehave themselves much like inebriated human beings. Natives sometimes make beer from the fruit.

The effects of eating this strange fruit probably are due to some vegetable alkaloid, not to alcohol. The intoxication may come from some poisonous alkaloidal principle.—Prof. Nelson Brown, forester, and Prof. Jones.

A Lucky Stop

Little Johnny who had been praying for some months for God to send him a baby brother, finally became discouraged.

"I don't believe God has any more little boys to send," he said to his mother, "and I am going to stop asking for one."

Early one morning, not long after this, he was taken into his mother's room to three boys, triplets, that had arrived during the night. Johnny regarded them thoughtfully, for a few minutes.

"Golly," he remarked finally, "It's a good thing I stopped praying when I did."

What pleasures have you denied yourself to buy War Bonds?

BIRTHS

Sept. 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Saunders, West Union, a son.

Sept. 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ruckle, Friendship, a daughter.

Sept. 14—To Lt. and Mrs. Albert Wermer, Bolivar, a daughter.

Sept. 16—To Pvt. and Mrs. Rockwell Stafford, Black Creek, a daughter.

Sept. 16—To Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Milgate, Cuba, a son.

Sept. 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rogers, Richburg, a son.

Sept. 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dean, Scio, a son.

Sept. 23—To Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald Perkins, Wellsville, a son.

Sept. 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Frances Burrell, Genesee, a son.

Sept. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Glee Mills, Scio, a daughter.

Sept. 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis, Alfred Station, a daughter.

Sept. 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buchholz, Whitesville, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Sept. 15—Miss Felice F. Schuyler of West Almond and Sgt. Alfred C. Platt of Ansonia, Conn.

Sept. 13—Miss Joyce Newell of Meridan, Miss., and Lt. William E. Driscoll of Wellsville.

Sept. 2—Miss Gwyneth M. Anderson of Bossingbourn, England and William E. Gena, Jr., U. S. Air Force, of Wellsville, at Bossingbourn.

Sept. 21—Miss Josephine Tesone of Hornell and Pvt. Louis E. Pendleton of Wellsville.

DEATHS

Mrs. Edward M. Potter, 87, of Alfred Station, Sept. 20. A son survives.

Mrs. Stanley C. Stillman, 62, of Alfred, Sept. 16. Her husband, three sons and three daughters survive.

Mrs. Lydia Alsworth of Cuba, Sept. 20. Two daughters and a sister survive.

Mrs. Bert Lapp of Fillmore, Sept. 16. Her husband, a son and a daughter survive.

Platt VanAtnwerp, 93, Wellsville, Sept. 20. No survivors.

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