

COMING EVENTS

Voulters—Masonic Building—Meeting of Board of Education. The Jefferson—Sergeant Knapp is Over the Top. The Morgan—Olga Petrova in The Light Within. The Universal—Fantine Frederick in Madame Jeannette.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. Dickinson of Auburn, N. Y., are guests for several days of Miss Lucy Walbridge in LaSalle, N. Y., near Buffalo.

Miss Ruth I. Baker has been honored with an election in the New York Kappa Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, which is a national honorary fraternity based on scholarship. Miss Baker fulfilled the requirements by graduating with an average of above 90 during the four years' course in college.

The approaching marriage of Miss Louise Joslyn of 86 Wall Street, and John F. Doolittle employed at F. Edwin Parker's, will take place May 30, 1918 after which they will make an extended trip through Canada.

Edward Hamilton and wife and Mrs. R. E. Tanner of Syracuse were the guests of their father, J. W. Hamilton of Lincoln Street on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weykoff Hoxie left this morning on a motor trip to the North Woods.

J. Arthur Strain left this afternoon for Syracuse to attend the annual diocesan convention of Central New York.

Miss Frances Burroughs who has been the guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Romig, will leave this evening for her home in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. P. J. Begley and daughters, Helen and Vera and Miss Catherine Hickey have returned from a two weeks' visit in New Brighton, Pa.

STEPHEN BARRETT CITED BY FRENCH FOR HIS BRAVERY

Auburn Ambulance Driver Is Honored At Front.

WRITES HOME OF EXPERIENCES

His Unit Is to Have War Crosses Painted On the Cars.

Stephen R. Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Barrett, 19 Mary Street, with three of his comrades in France, has received special mention from the French commander and the section of the American Ambulance Service to which he is attached has received the Croix de Guerre, or Cross of War.

Such is the news contained in a letter received by his parents in this city. Barrett enlisted last Summer and has now been in service almost one year, being among the Americans with the French Army at the present time. The letter was dated, "Somewhere in France," April 22, 1918.

Barrett has been at the front with his section of the service and has worked day and night carrying wounded in his ambulance over roads torn by shell holes and made perilous by heavy artillery fire.

On Job Day and Night.

Writing of some of his experiences at the front, he says:

"For nearly a week we were on the job night and day, transferring the wounded from one post to another, through heavy shell fire, dark rainy nights, and over bad roads. To drive when you can hardly see your hand before your face, with the traffic thicker than on Broadway or Fifth Avenue on a busy day, is no easy matter.

You have heard of the cruel treatment of the Germans to their prisoners. It is not so on our side. I have actually seen a severely wounded German given the best of treatment by a French surgeon in our posts. It took him one hour and a half to dress the man's wounds and during all that time the town was under heavy shell fire.

"Notwithstanding that, the doctor kept calmly on with his work until the Boche was ready for me to haul in my 'bus,' as we call an ambulance, to an evacuation hospital. While we were at the front we had many interesting experiences of which I can not tell you now.

"After I had passed a certain stage of mental anxiety, I found that I acted under the trying conditions as I should at any other time. Never before have I realized what prayer means. It brought me absolute calmness and self control.

Life Has New Meaning.

"It is all over now and is something that has made a better man of me all around. Life has taken on a different meaning and is something easier and simpler to understand. My attitude at the front was complimented by the French commandant, our own lieutenant and others, but it was not of my doing.

"For our excellent work, our whole section was given Croix de Guerre, or Cross of War, and four, including myself, received special mention. We take considerable pride in the section citation because it is, as far as we know, the only ambulance section which has received high honor.

"We are having the war crosses painted on our cars. It looks fine and makes us feel very proud. None of our men were injured and only one suffered from shell shock. I do not know whether I told you or not that practically the whole section lost their equipment. I was fortunate in saving mine.

"In the past ten days, I have received many letters home written before. I don't believe that I shall ever be able to show my appreciation to the extent that they have been kind to me. Everybody has sacrificed time and money to do me a kindness of some sort. It makes me feel mighty fine and helps keep away the 'blues' many times. You know I haven't been away from America all these months without some wish to be home. We all feel that way at times.

Glad to Be in Game.

"I am mighty glad to have an opportunity to see the war as it really is, where the shells whistle and the bullets zip over your head, but now I am ready to have the game called off when the Kaiser thinks he has had enough.

"I took the liberty today to take a little trip to where there is an American canteen. I am making good use of the writing room. There are restrictions as to the number of letters we write. I hope no one gets peeved if they do not hear from me right off the bat.

"We are going to have a little lunch served by American women. It is a treat to find such women over here. They are really doing more than their bit. I am really doing more than my share and hope 'his flinty eye' the same."

Postoffice Closed Thursday.

The postoffice will be closed Thursday, Decoration Day, except for collections the same as on Sundays.

Statistics tell us that the crop production in the United States is only half of that from an equal area in most European countries. It is generally acknowledged, however, that the American farmer produces more to the man than any other farmer on earth.

SEMINARY ALUMNI PAY TRIBUTE TO PROF. YOUTZ

Upon being called to Oberlin College to all the chair on Philosophy of Religion and Christian Ethics in the Graduate School of Theology, the following resolutions were adopted by the Alumni Association of the Auburn Seminary when it became known that Prof. Herbert A. Youtz would leave the local seminary. The Oberlin professorship will be taken up in September, while Doctor Youtz and his family are spending the Summer at their country place in Middletown, Mass. A part of the Summer will be spent by Professor Youtz in teaching in the University of Chicago. A copy of the resolutions follows:

"We, the Society of the Alumni of Auburn Seminary, in annual meeting assembled, express our deep regret over the loss from the faculty of the seminary of Prof. Herbert Alden Youtz. Those of us who have come under his instruction herein record our warm appreciation of his splendid leadership in the interpretation of the things of the Spirit, of the intellectual stimulus he has given the entire life of the seminary, of his great moral earnestness, and of his spiritual enthusiasm and vision. In these days of mighty challenge to the church and of reconstruction of our national and institutional life, we commend the faithful work of Doctor Youtz in emphasizing the need of open-mindedness and progressiveness in the world of religious thought, in the spirit suggested by the words of Doctor Hoyt, 'Any institution or creed that is static cannot continue.' Be it resolved, that this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Society of the Alumni, that a copy be sent to Doctor Youtz, and that the president of the Seminary be requested to publish it in the Auburn Record."

ROTARIANS HEAR ALL ABOUT FORDS

Auto Is Turned Out At Plant In Seven Minutes—Striking Facts.

Samuel J. Henderson spoke to the Rotarians at their weekly meeting in the Palm Room of the Osborne House this noon at 12:10. Mr. Henderson's subject was about the production of Fords. In part he said: "Last year 759,000 cars were produced in the Ford plant of 265 acres, 80 acres of which is under one roof. Mr. Ford employs 40,000 men and pays out \$4,500,000 a month to his help which includes 63 nationalities. It requires 25,100,000 feet of gas to illuminate the plant every day.

"In one room of the plant there are 11,000 machines with all tools conveniently located. In this one room there are 700,000 feet of 200r space and 27 men to paint the cars.

"When the plant was first started, 1,000 men were injured each month but since applying safety first methods, there is only an average of two. All men get \$5 or more a day and a home. Mr. Ford has urged the men to use their bonus money for insurance and the amount during the past year has been raised from \$1,000,000 to \$43,000,000 for life insurance.

"Six weeks ago a vacant lot was purchased by Mr. Ford and he has erected a building 1,750 feet in length. In this one factory 8,000 men are employed making submarine chasers. Last week three chasers were made and within the next 10 days, one a day will be turned out. They are complete when they leave the factory ready for immediate use.

"For the past year or so he has been making tractors, 11,000 of which have been shipped to Europe. Each day 250 of these are made and each weighs 2,750. They have 22 horse power at the drawing point.

"In a day of eight hours 8,496 Ford cars are made. Recently Thomas Edison, the world's greatest inventor, visited the plant and during the seven minutes he was there, a car was made and he was given a ride out of the shop in it.

"During the past week \$639 worth of War Savings Stamps have been disposed of making a total of \$27,900. The prize donated by A. C. Haefner was won by James Quick.

Rotarians Fish of Troy and Reynolds of Easton, Pa., were the out of town guests present at today's meeting. On Thursday the Rotarians will furnish automobiles for the old soldiers who wish to visit the cemetery and are unable to walk.

ITALIANS ADVANCE 750 YARDS AND TAKE 433 PRISONERS

Rome, May 28.—Italian troops on Monday night broke into the Austrian defenses at Capo Sile, on the lower Piave front, to a depth of 750 yards. The Italians captured 433 prisoners.

AMERICAN AIRMEN AID FRENCH TO OFFSET TEUTON OFFENSIVE

With the American Army in France, Monday, May 27.—A number of American airplanes late this afternoon assisted the French infantry in fighting near Pont-A-Mousson. Swooping down over the German lines the Americans poured an avalanche of bullets into the enemy's trenches.

INCREASED EFFICIENCY IS EXPECTED THROUGH CHANGES

Washington, May 28.—Changes in the organization of the ordnance department of the army to permit increased efficiency in divisions charged with the execution of the ordnance program were announced today by Major General Wheeler, acting chief of ordnance.

ALL 21 YEARS OLD SINCE JUNE, 1917, MUST REGISTER

City Draft Board Completes Plans for Work Here June 5.

PENALTY AWAITS ALL SLACKERS

Questionnaire Arrives Today from Auburn Boy Now In South America.

The draft boards have arrangements completed for the registration of men who have attained their majority since June 5, 1917. The city men will register on June 5, one week from tomorrow in the Common Council Chamber of the City Hall between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. Every young man who comes under the call must come and register of his own accord under pain of severe punishment if he fails to do so. Anyone who has reached his 21st birthday since last June 5, or who becomes 21 years of age on June 5 next week must go to the City Hall and register. The county men will register in on the second floor of the postoffice in Auburn or in Moravia or in Weedsport.

Parents who have sons living in other places, but whose home is here are requested to call at the mayor's office in the City Hall or at the offices of the County Draft Board and obtain cards to be sent to their sons for filling out. The old cards used in the former registration cannot be used for this one. New ones must be called for. It is important that all young men who claim their home in Auburn should register here in order to avoid confusion later.

A questionnaire was received by the City Draft Board this morning from Bruce McMaster in Columbia, South America, where he is employed by the United Fruit Company. He puts in a claim for exemption on agricultural grounds. The United Fruit Company is a domestic corporation, but whether the claim for exemption will be allowed when the agricultural pursuit is being followed in a foreign country not our sily is a doubtful question.

STOPS RIVETING RECORD CONTEST; UNION OBJECTS

London, May 28.—An attempt to establish a record for hand riveting at the shipyard of J. Crichton & Company at Saltney, near Chester, was stopped by officials of the Boiler-makers' Society, according to the Daily Mail. This action was taken after a riveting squad had driven 2,125 five-eighths inch steel rivets into frames for ships in six and a half hours.

The stoppage of the attempt is believed to have resulted from the circular sent by Secretary Hill of the Boiler-makers' Society, to branches declaring that riveting contests taking part in them would be dealt with by the society.

It is reported from Barrow that an inquiry is to be made by officials of the Boiler-makers' Union into the circumstances under which William Moses set a record on May 23. Asked what trade union rule Moses had broken and official of the Barrow Boiler-makers' Local said last night:

"That will be ascertained when all the evidence has been taken. The local officials have no feeling whatever against Moses and they admire his skill and endurance, but they have to keep within the rules of their society."

GRAIN MARKET

Furnished by A. J. Wright & Co. Tuesday, May 28, 1918.

Open High Low Close
Corns
July ... 128 1/2 128 1/2 130 1/2 130 1/2
Oats
May ... 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2
July ... 66 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
Fork
May ... 40.10 40.10 39.80 39.80

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Poultry.
New York, May 28.—Butter easier, receipts 13,842. Creamery, higher than extras, 43 3/4 @ 44-12 creamery extras, (92 score), 42 @ 43-1-2; firsts 41 @ 42-3-4; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 28 1-2 @ 29.

Eggs irregular; receipts 27,401. Fresh gathered, extras, 37; fresh gathered, stores packed, firsts 34-1-2 @ 35-1-2; do, regular packed extra firsts, 35 @ 35-1-2; firsts, 33 @ 34-1-2; state, Pennsylvania and nearby western henery whites, fine to fancy 41 @ 42; do, browns, 38 @ 40; do, gathered browns, and mixed colors, 30 @ 35.

Cheese irregular; receipts 4,399. State, fresh, specials, 33; do, average run, 22.

Live poultry strong; No prices quoted. Dressed quiet; prices unchanged.

Chicago, May 28.—Hog receipts 18,880; slow. Bulk 16.70 @ 16.95; light 14.70 @ 17.05; mixed 16.50 @ 17.05; heavy 15.65 @ 16.80; rough 16.65 @ 16.00; pigs 14.50 @ 17.00.

Cattle receipts 11,000; firm. Native steers 16.50 @ 17.60; stockers and feeders 9.25 @ 12.55; cows and heifers 7.25 @ 14.90; calves 8.00 @ 14.75.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Funeral of Wreck Victim.
Funeral services for Simon Foltz, one of the victims of the trolley wreck which took place last Friday morning on the Auburn & Syracuse Electric Railroad near Split Rock, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late home, No. 13 Hoffman Street, Rev. Ralph Bray, pastor of St. John's Church officiating. Burial was made in the Owassou Rural Cemetery.

The bearers were George Harter, George Tanner, Charles Shaver, and W. DeWitt Harris, president of the Carpenters' Union of which Mr. Foltz was a member.

Civil War Veteran Called.
John H. Troy, a veteran of the Civil War, died at 3:30 this morning after an illness of about a year, at his home, 5 East 47th Avenue. He was born in Rensselaer County, this state and for the last 30 years has been engaged in the painting and decorating business in Auburn.

It was on the 23d of December, 1865, that Mr. Troy enlisted at Cohoes, and when he retired he was a corporal of Company H, Fourth New York Heavy Artillery. During his three years of service, he fought in 17 engagements, and was a prisoner of war at Andersonville Prison for nine months. He was honorably discharged on September 26, 1865, at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Troy is survived by his wife, Helen F. Troy. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning from the Walker Undertaking rooms with the G. A. R. burial services at Fort Hill Cemetery.

Funeral of Dwight Johnson.
Moravia, May 28.—Funeral services for Dwight Johnson, aged 32 years, who died at his home in Walnut Street, Sunday morning at 5 o'clock from the late home, Rev. George J. Scooby, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Indian Mount Cemetery.

The bearers were Albert Morse, Charles Caldwell, George Morris and Frank Mosher.

Funeral of Harry Summers.
The remains of Harry B. Summers, aged 52, who died in New York City Sunday, were brought to this city this morning. Funeral services will take place tomorrow morning from the home of William Purdy, 634 Lansing Street, at 9 o'clock with concluding services at the Holy Family Church at 9:30.

Burial will be made in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

MORE SUBSCRIPTIONS COME IN TO WAR CHEST

Additional subscriptions to the War Chest Fund have been received in the last month, and show that every day more people are becoming interested in the scheme. The additional subscriptions are as follows:

- Avery, Onnoles 12
- Avery, Rosamond 12
- Baker, Frank 12
- Baker, Mrs. Helen M. 12
- Bradford Street School 12
- Burns, Leo 12
- Buzyskowsky, Julia 12
- Case, Willard E. (additional) 1,000
- Colewell, Robert 12
- Congolia, Angelo 12
- Connor, Marjory 12
- Dullea, M. F. 12
- Forrette, Mrs. Phoebe 12
- Fortine, Mrs. Marion 12
- Fritman, Phoebe A. 12
- Fritz, George 12
- Fuller, Jennia A. 12
- Green, Ann 12
- Hammond, Martha H. 12
- Herriek, Rev. C. M. 12
- Hutchins, Victoria 12
- Joculano, M. 12
- Jones, Mrs. Louise 12
- Jones, Timothy Sr. 12
- Katytyn, Stefan 12
- Keating, Edward 12
- Lewis, Elden 12
- Lower, Mildred 12
- McDonough, Mamie 12
- Meile, Frances 12
- Morrison, William B. 12
- Morrison, Mrs. William B. 12
- Morrison, Catherine 12
- Nagle, Joseph 12
- Nolan, Florence G. 12
- O'Flaherty, John J. 12
- O'Neil, Honora M. 12
- Parsell, Sidney I. 12
- Phelps, V. A. 12
- Prasalia, C. 12
- Purcell, Mary F. 12
- Quinotia, J. 12
- Raner, Millie 12
- Ross, Chas. W. Jr. 12
- Ryan, Margaret 12
- Scott, Clarence 12
- Sermour, Jane 12
- Sermour, Mary L. 12
- Smith, Mrs. Frances A. 12
- Smart, John 12
- Stevens, Carl 12
- Swart, Robert W. 12
- Thomas, George 12
- Timmerman, Elmer 12
- Toutman, Mildred 12
- Vaels, Vinaya 12
- Wentsher, O. H. 12
- Wheeler, Mrs. Chas 12
- Winstlow, Lillian 12
- Wise, A. 12
- Taxil, May 12

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No Wheat Campaign.
In connection with the country wide No Wheat campaign, next Sunday has been designated by Mr. Hoover as the day on which churches of all denominations be asked to appeal to their congregations to use no wheat until the next harvest. A special message from Mr. Hoover will be sent to pastors to be read on that day. It will be requested that the message be read in Jewish synagogues on the Saturday following June 1 in order to withhold publication in the papers until after the presentation in the churches.

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The hen is a connoisseur on nest eggs; and who has a better right? Tests at Iowa indicate that the preferred plaster of Paris nest eggs above all others. Next come eggs of wood, next real eggs, and lastly china eggs, the most commonly used of all.

AMERICANS' BEST FRIEND FOUND IN U. S. FOOD BOARD

Administrator Points Out Good Work Accomplished

REFERS TO EUROPE'S SUFFERING

No-Wheat Campaign to Be Advocated In Churches On Sunday.

"The food administrator is the best friend on earth," says the Food Administrator, in speaking of complaints made by persons on account of having to buy substitutes with flour. The food administrator said that conditions in Europe were infinitely worse, especially in Russia, where the people are locking up food in sales and hams are selling for \$200 apiece. Wyckoff Hoxie, as county food deputy, is doing all in his power to help Hoover here.

"Speaking of the result of the Hoover administration for the last year, being familiar with the workings of this office, I am greatly pleased with that which has been accomplished.

Work Impresses Him.
"I am impressed more deeply every day, with the importance of the United States food administration. I suppose if I had not so closely attended to its workings, it would not have made such an impression on me.

"The average man sits down to breakfast or dinner and because the usual menu is restricted, he becomes irritated. He resents that anyone should say what he shall eat but the Hoover administration is giving a parental care of the citizens that is absolutely necessary.

"Our diet is changed to some degree but is not detrimental owing to the scientific help surrounding Mr. Hoover's table, it has been beneficial.

"It is hard for us to realize that we are at war, so far from the countries that are actually, its theater. What we know of war is what we read in the newspapers.

"From the wheat crop of 1916 we carried over about 130,000,000 bushels, adding it to the short crop of 1917 which amounted to about 560,000,000 bushels, making a total of nearly 700,000,000 bushels.

"So instead of having a short supply this year we have had a surplus compared to what we thought we had. Owing to our sending more guns, ammunition and machinery across to our Allies, we had to husband our wheat space and limit the food supply in order to get over that which was more urgent.

Shipments to Be Larger.
"For the coming year we are building vessels more rapidly and with the additional shipping we will be able to make up the amount we are short this year besides providing for what is necessary for next year. This will reduce largely the amount of sugar, wheat, meat and other supplies we have on hand.

"If we should be blessed with an announcement of peace, it would make our proposition still more serious because there are thousands today we cannot reach, owing to the war zone, but when the bars are let down we will be obliged by humanitarian reasons to feed the hungry. This will result in a greater pressure on our home supply.

"We might as well face squarely the proposition and make up our minds that food will win the war; food will bring peace to our doors; food will feed the tens of thousands now starving."

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LODGES TO AID IN SAVING OF FOOD

Hoover Issues Appeal to Organizations to Systematically Combat Waste.

Aid of all fraternal organizations in the nation's food conservation program is asked in a letter sent to officers of such orders at the request of Herbert Hoover, national food administrator.

Members of the fraternal orders are told of the many ways in which they can help in the conservation work. They are asked to eliminate unnecessary collations from social functions, to serve few courses, and only local food at banquets, to keep their membership advised of food conditions and use of substitutes through special committees named for that purpose and men are asked to assist their wives in observing the requests of the Federal Food Administration.

It is also recommended that order members patronize only such dealers and restaurants as observe the rules of the Food Administration and that they report violations of the regulations. Their influence in promoting war gardens and increasing production is also sought.

The appeal to the fraternal bodies closes with this statement by Mr. Hoover: "The whole problem of winning the war rests largely upon the loyalty and sacrifice of the American people as individuals."

EUCHRE PARTY TO BE GIVEN IN LYCEUM HALL FOR ITALIANS

A progressive euchre party will be held tomorrow evening in Lyceum Hall for the benefit of St. Francis d'Assisi Church. The party is one of a series given under the direction of charitable women of St. Mary's Church.

Tomorrow evening's affair will be under the supervision of Mrs. P. D. Conway and Mrs. Maria Cowan. Suitable prizes will be awarded the winners.

for the purpose of mobilizing boys between the ages of 16 and 21 years for work on farms.

In cooperation with the State Department of Education and the State Public Employment Bureau, these boys will be enlisted and sent under supervision to farmers needing help. Farmers desiring to employ boys may apply to the county farm bureau or direct to the principals of schools in their districts. Boys who are to be released from school for farm work under the rules of the Department of Education will be excused now, and others will be available for farm service after the close of school in June.

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ALLOW NO EXCESS PROFITS ON ICE

Local Dealers Can't Feather Their Nests By Taking Advantage of the War.

Ice manufacturers this Winter are not going to be allowed to take advantage of the war to feather their nests at the expense of the public.

The Food Administration has announced that any unwarranted increases in the price of ice will be followed by local license regulations giving the Food Administration control of profits and distribution. Of first consideration to the Food Administration in this phase of the food problem is the protection of those