

Turning Back the Pages Of Andover History

TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE ANDOVER NEWS

Forty Years Ago MAY 10, 1893

Hamilton C. Norris, Editor

On and after July 1st, 1893, the mail from Andover to Pulmer Valley, Independence and West Union will be carried daily instead of three times a week as at present.

A. A. Hinchey was drawn from Andover as jurymen for the special term of court at Belmont beginning Monday, May 22.

The cellar for the H. Mourhess (now Cheesman's store) new brick building on Main street was begun Monday.

Mrs. Charles Burdick of Elm Valley was visiting G. B. Proper and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McGhee are the parents of a boy baby, who put in an appearance last Wednesday.

A fire at Wellville last night destroyed the Howell House barn and a number of smaller buildings Monday.

O. E. Vars has a contract for the purchase of the Ellis block, corner of Main and Greenwood streets in this village. The sale is expected to be completed within a few days.

The Independence school is closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever.

Vernon Teater has purchased and took possession of the hotel at Genesee Forks, Pa.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burdick of Elm Valley this week.

Births

April 24.—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taylor of Alfred, a daughter, Nancy Jane.

April 19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Halbert of Belvidere, a daughter, Janet Mae.

April 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stevenson of Wellville, a son, James Calvin.

April 29.—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blaubert of Friendship, a son.

Deaths

May 1.—George Melvin Horner, aged 52 years, at his home in Belmont. Mr. Horner, a former postmaster and lifelong resident and business man in Belmont, is well known throughout the county. His wife and a son, Charles H. Horner, survive.

April 24.—Mrs. Lena Burt, widow of Floyd Burt died after a long illness at her home on Union Hill, Cuba township.

April 27.—Edward D. Clark, born in Oranget 79 years ago, died at Clara Memorial hospital. Surviving are his widow, two daughters and two sons.

April 20.—Ruthven A. Dike at his home in Belmont. Born Dec. 5, 1841 in Amity township, where he had always resided.

April 26.—George W. Dunham, 27 died at Jones Memorial hospital, Wellville, from the effects of injuries received while working for the Sinclair plant. He leaves a widow and six children.

April 28.—Mrs. Leona D. Reynolds, aged 46 years at her home in Seio, following a long illness. She leaves her husband, J. Foster Reynolds and a son, Gerald Reynolds of Organdita, Fla.

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Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsap, Reporter)

May 2.—May breakfast this morning at the M. E. church.

Monday was a beautiful May-day with much needed rain in the afternoon.

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Alfred University

(Special to Andover News)

Alfred, May 3.—Taking advantage of the absence of President and Mrs. Davis for a vacation in Florida the members of the faculty of Alfred University, with Dean J. Nelson Norwood, Dean Doran Degan, and Dr. H. Ellis Drake acting as an organization committee, planned a surprise dinner for President and Mrs. Davis in appreciation of their 38 years of service to Alfred and of the fact that President Davis, retiring in June, is the second oldest college president in point of years of service in the United States. Only President Apple of Hood College Maryland has served a longer period and that only by two years.

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South Hill

(Mrs. Margaret Dean, Reporter)

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South Hill members of Andover's Blessed Sacrament church enjoyed the dinner and reception tendered to Rev. Father McHugh in the parish house last Thursday evening.

Tony Dougherty purchased a young team last week from Hunt of Belmont.

Mrs. J. Daniber and niece, Miss Mary Byrnes of Wellville spent Thursday night at the Dougherty home.

Wm. Behl and family of Pingree Hill were South Hill visitors last Friday.

Louis Dean, Mrs. M. Dean and Mrs. Anthony Dougherty were among Hornell's visitors Friday.

Vincent Lynch of Wellville accompanied by his mother and sister were visitors on the hill one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dougherty and little sons were Sunday guests at the Daniber home in Wellville.

T. J. Lynch and children of Andover visited the homestead Sunday.

Mr. Woodruff of Andover was trucking on the hill, Tuesday.

Tom McAndrew of Andover spent Monday looking over old familiar grounds in this section.

Annual school meetings were the excitement Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and daughter, Doris, motored over the hill Tuesday evening.

Mr. Boyer was doing business on the hill the first of the week.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

May 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hardy and daughter, Marion of Karr Valley were callers in the valley, Monday.

Verne Fortner and family spent the week-end in Binghamton.

Mrs. Wm. A. Howden and children of Pikeville spent Saturday at Charley Cole's.

Mrs. Belle Beebe of Jamestown was a guest at James Gibson's Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Reisman was in Hornell on business Monday.

The annual school meeting of District No. 7, was held in the school house Tuesday evening. It was voted to send the seventh and eighth grades to Andover again the coming school year. The following officers were elected: Earle Atwell, trustee; Leo Richardson, clerk; Margaret Jackson, collector; Herman Jackson, treasurer.

James Gibson and Curtis Burdick were in Ulysses, Pa., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard and children of Olean spent Sunday at Wesley Osborne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Atwell of Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and little son and Clifford Green of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Atwell.

Elmer Mann is driving a new Ford V8 coach.

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Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

May 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green and Floyd Slocum were business visitors in Belmont, Friday.

Miss Kathleen Slocum, Cynthia Green and Elizabeth Amesbury attended the school play at Andover, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slocum and son and Kathleen Slocum visited at Arling Briggs', Sunday.

Mrs. James Clark and daughter, Alice, of Beech Hill were callers at Floyd Slocum's, Wednesday.

School meeting at District No. 6 was held Tuesday evening. There were 24 present. Trustees elected for the coming year, Floyd Slocum; collector, Edward Joyce; clerk, Leo Davis; teacher, Miss Genevieve Clark.

Mell Claire, Willard Adams, Arling Briggs, Forest Sawyer and Leonard Dennis were checker players at Floyd Slocum's, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland and family were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ladlee of Smithport, Pa., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. Leona Davis of Hornell were visitors at L. E. Davis', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Kenyon of Pingree Hill visited at Frank Halsey's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slocum and son of Hornell passed the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joyce and family were visitors at Arling Briggs' Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Andover were callers at Frank Halsey's, Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Slocum was a guest of her daughter and family, Mrs. Barney Schriener at Wellville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Montgomery and family of Hornell and Mr. and Mrs. Will Green and babe of Independence were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arling Briggs.

Rosanna Joyce was a visitor at Fred Slocum's, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Halsey is caring for her son's wife and babe, on the Raufenbarth farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum visited at L. E. Davis' home Thursday.

Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and daughter, Charlotte called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norton of Hornell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Milligan of Canisius were callers in this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby of Canisius and Mr. and Mrs. James Baker of Cunningham Creek visited Miss Alice Baker, Thursday.

The occasion was Miss Baker's birthday. Mrs. William Mullen spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Stewart.

Mrs. Raymond Stewart and daughter Charlotte Jessamine, called on their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Clarkson one day last week.

Mrs. John Mullen and son Nelson spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lamphier of Canisius.

Oliver Keough attended a birthday party for Margaret Mullen of Greenwood Hill Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and children, Virginia, Harold and Nelson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Friday evening.

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