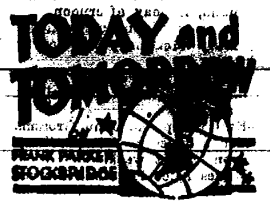


Community Correspondence



Turning Back the Pages Of Andover History

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BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

South Hill

(Mrs. Margaret Dean, Reporter)

May 30.—Decoration Day, and we pause a while to do honor to the soldier dead.

Our mail-carrier was on the sick list a few days last week. Mr. Green substituting for him.

Mrs. Leo Horan and Mrs. Howard Dean attended the card party in the Catholic Club house, Andover, one evening last week.

The weather? Well we are still dry; drier than prohibition ever was—no no delay in the work of planting.

J. A. O'Leary of Andover did shoeing for Howard Dean at his barn one day last week.

Leo Snyder of Brown & Bailey's, Andover, was "inspecting" on the hill one day last week.

Mrs. J. Danier of Wellsville spent Sunday on the hill with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dean. Dolores Ann and Master Billy returned home with her and attended the evening church service in the city.

Earl Schoonover and family motored to Joyce Hill, Sunday evening.

Louis Dean and mother spent Sunday afternoon with the Jim Dean family.

Mrs. Tony Dougherty is now recovering from her recent illness. Dr. Leahy is the attending physician.

Frank Holmes of Andover has been a frequent business visitor on the hill.

While Louis Dean was at his barn Monday evening, he sighted a herd of five deer on the adjoining lot, just north of the barn. They came no nearer the buildings and soon disappeared in the gathering twilight.

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

May 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Schaick accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hawks to Wheelersville, Pa., to attend the funeral of a relative, Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Church of Proctor District spent Saturday and Sunday visiting on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum of Andover were guests of his brother, Abram Slocum, Sunday.

Mrs. Peckham and daughter, Mrs. Mable Keeler of Bolivar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hadley of Jasper visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Sunday.

Claire Church spent Sunday at Whitesville.

L. M. Rockwell of Elmira and Mr. Hathaway of Wellsville were doing business for the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., on the hill, Friday.

Mr. Jackson of Hornell tuned pianos at the Slocum and Lewis homes, Friday.

Mrs. Grant Sherwood is passing a few days with friends in Andover.

MONSTER photographed

At last a photograph has been made of the Loch Ness "sea-serpent." An eminent English surgeon saw its head emerge from the water, got his camera into action and made four exposures before the thing disappeared.

The pictures, tho taken at long range, clearly show that the Scotch monster really exists and that it is neither a serpent nor a seal. It has a long, serpent-like neck, but a thick body, like some of the restorations of prehistoric creatures. None of the scientific men who have seen the photographs can give it a name, and there seems to be general agreement that it is a strange survival of species supposed to be extinct for hundreds of thousands or millions of years.

This seems to be an era of readjustment of all sorts of ideas, including our ideas about sea beasts.

TAMMANY still striped

The district leaders of Tammany Hall, who constitute the governing body of that political organization, have voted their leader, John F. Curry, out of his leadership. The reason they gave is that he guessed wrong about the desirability of endorsing Mr. Roosevelt for President and Mr. Lehman for Governor, and so got the party in New York "in bad" with the people who have political jobs to dish out. And, politics being what it is, no leader can lead unless he can get jobs for "the boys."

I hope nobody will be fooled by Curry's dismissal into believing that the Tammany Tiger has changed any of its stripes. There has been no suggestion of cleaning up "The Hall." Its party is out of power in the city government but everything seems set for its close affiliation with national and state governments.

It is a pity that high-minded honorable men have to make friends with the forces of corruption and graft if they expect to gain or hold high office. It is that sort of thing that keeps most of the best and most intelligent men out of politics.

WEATHER and sun spots

Look for a cool, if not a cold, summer. The popular notion that a severely cold winter is always followed by a hot summer is all wrong, the weather experts say. It is based upon nothing but the popular belief that there is a natural law of compensations which always works; and that is not true.

Astronomers report the largest sun-spot on record, just appearing on "our" side of the sun. It is 16,000 miles across, twice the diameter of the Earth. That means that a fair percentage of the sun's heat passing to Earth will be blocked off. It also means that there will be storms, rains, electrical disturbances and weather freaks such as are seldom experienced. And there are other sun-spots forming; indeed, from the records of the past the experts look for a series of them over the next 12 years.

It might be a good idea to clip this and check up on these predictions occasionally for the next few years.

CITIZEN France and America

Rene de Chambrun was born in France. His mother is a sister of the late Nicholas Longworth, and became a French citizen when she married the Count de Chambrun.

The young man has been brought up as a lawyer and admitted to practice in France. He applied to the authorities of New York State for permission to take the State bar examination. His request was refused on the ground that he had not been naturalized. But young Monsieur de Chambrun is a pretty good lawyer. He called the attention of the Court of Appeals to the fact that in 1784 his great-great-grandfather on his father's side was made a citizen of Maryland by an act of the General Assembly of that State, and that the citizenship was bestowed upon his male heirs forever.

The young man's great-great-grandfather was the Marquis de Lafayette; and the Court of Appeals admitted him to the bar examinations. He is a French citizen and an American citizen at the same time.

ART and Mickey

The Art Workers Guild of London which includes such distinguished men as George Bernard Shaw and many of the most famous painters and sculptors, has made Walt Disney an honorary member because of Mickey Mouse. For once, I heartily approve of English ideas of what constitutes art.

I think I have remarked in this column before that the Mickey Mouse and Silly Symphony animated cartoons are the only truly original art developed by the motion picture people. I still think the movie folks went astray when, after the introduction of the talkies, they so largely abandoned the field in which the motion picture is supreme, the world out of doors, and began to reproduce the theater instead of the semblance of reality. But I suppose they know their business better than I do. Personally, I think there is more real entertainment and more solid worth in the news-reels and the travel pictures than in all of the "features" put together.

Forty Years Ago

JUNE 13, 1894

Hamilton C. Norris, Editor

Lyman Deming died at the home of his son, L. L. Deming, in this village, Sunday, June 10, 1894, aged 82 years.

Mr. Deming came to Andover in 1829, and settled on a new farm, which at that time was but little more than a wild forest. He cleared and improved the farm and resided upon it until he retired from active life.

He was married in 1838 to Cynthia Gardener, who died in 1862. Four sons were born to them, three of whom, Dr. C. C. Deming of Friendship, J. W. Deming and L. L. Deming of Andover are now living.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon.

Thirty Years Ago

JUNE 10, 1904

J. Harvey Backus, Editor & Owner

Mrs. Felton S. Robinson

Mrs. Frances A. Coston Robinson, wife of Felton S. Robinson, passed away Saturday night, after a long illness.

She was born in Canisteo, April 21, 1846 and was married to Felton S. Robinson April 9, 1866. For about three years they lived in Greenwood then they purchased a farm near Andover, on which they resided until about a year ago, when they moved to Andover.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by her husband, one son, Emmett Robinson, two brothers Emmett Coston and Charles A. Coston and a sister, Mrs. Persis Williamson. Funeral services were held at the family home, Rev. G. W. Adams officiating.

Eight Wills Were Admitted to Probate

Eight wills were proved and letters of administration issued on another estate in a busy session of Surrogate Court before Judge Walter N. Renwick at Belmont last Friday.

Maude E. Farnsworth, daughter, of Fillmore, was willed a house and lot in Fillmore and Myrtle B. Arnold, daughter, of Fillmore, was left \$3,000 in the will of their father, Henry J. Farnsworth of Fillmore, which was filed for probate. Three grandchildren, Helen E. Gallman, Frank L. Preston and Doris L. Zora will receive \$1,000 each and the remainder of the estate will be divided between the two daughters who were named joint executrix of the estate of their father.

The will of Edmund Haire of Burns provided that \$25 be paid to St. Mary's Catholic church of Canaseraga for masses and directed that the remainder of his estate go to Catherine Haire, his widow who was named executrix.

Ruben A. Mills of Wellsville was named executor in the will of Wm. Nobles of Wirt whose estate will be divided equally between ten nieces and nephews: Mrs. Nettie Howe, Allentown; Charles Bidwell, Belmont; Mrs. Martha Bacon, Scio; Mrs. Nellie Shira, Wellsville; Mrs. Rosefly Madison, Coudersport, Pa.; Edgar Clair, Hornell; Mrs. Hattie Scott, Hallsport; Timothy Clair, Wellsville; Mrs. Cora Kelly, Geneva and Wander Schutts, Bath.

Charles O. Crandall, deceased, of Angelica named his son, Clinton Edwinn Crandall sole executor of his will and left the bulk of his estate to him.

Theodore Wyant, Jr., will inherit a house and one acre of land in Almond township under the will of Theodore Wyant of Almond, the remainder of the estate going to William Wyant, another son, who was named executor of the will.

The will of George B. Lane of Friendship provided \$50 for the perpetual care of a cemetery lot and left the balance of his estate to his son, Henry Lane, in trust, with the income therefrom going to his widow, Sally A. Lane during her lifetime. His son Henry Lane was named executor.

Fred A. Bartlett, of Bolivar left his entire estate, after payment of debts and funeral expenses to his wife, Sadie Bartlett, who was named executrix.

Bernard S. Dunn of Bolivar willed his estate to his widow, Bridget M. Dunn, who was made executrix.

Letters of administration were granted to Carrie M. Belknap, widow of Ellis R. Belknap of Rushford, who died intestate.

Re-organize Excelsior Band

After the demonstration Memorial Day that Andover still had material for a first class band, a meeting was called to consider re-organization. After thorough considering the proposition the organization was completed by electing the following officers:

W. F. Snyder, president.

John Common, secretary.

Fay Bloss, treasurer.

Frank Bloss, director.

J. H. Backus, manager.

Baptist Church Dedication

The Baptist people will consecrate their new place of worship with an interesting program consisting of many noted speakers from abroad, with a four-day dedication ceremony June 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Perkins - Green

Married, at the home of the groom's mother in Andover, Wednesday, June 8th, by Rev. H. D. Bacon, Mr. Ernest Perkins of Andover and Mrs. Ella J. Green of Alfred.

Want Another R. F. D.

Charles Preston and Fred Potter were in Andover Wednesday completing a petition to the postoffice authorities to have another R. F. D. route established from Andover, taking in Fulmer Valley, Independence and Davis Hill.

Mrs. Sophia Slocum went to Willard Institute Monday to be present at that institution during an operation upon Mr. Slocum for the removal of a tumor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Burdick were in Bolivar, Wednesday, to attend the annual reunion of the Ex-prisoners of War Association of Allegany county.

Mrs. C. B. Lever and son John, were calling at her brother's, Sim Hann, Sunday.—Elm Valley cor.

George Vickers pressed hay Friday for the Zelff brothers.—Purdy Creek cor.

Miss Wilma Wright was up from Hornellsville, Sunday.

Guy Regan returned from the Germantown Military Academy in Ohio, Thursday, for a few weeks vacation.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

May 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick, Mrs. Judson Burdick and Miss Erma Dodge attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clair near Angelica, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howden and children of Pikeville visited at Charley Cole's, Sunday.

Eleanor Brown of Duke Center is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clair and daughter, Marion, of Angelica were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson of Ulysses, Pa., and Mrs. Frances Hatch and Mrs. Donald Gibson of Wellsville were guests at James Gibson's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell attended the funeral of a relative in Pennsylvania, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Atwell of Greenwood spent the week-end at the home of their son, Earle Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Donohue moved to Wellsville recently.

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clark, Reporter)

May 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stone, David and LeRoy of Toconea Park, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawks.

Mrs. Mary Rosa and Miss Mary, of Wellsville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lenora Crandall and Elrene.

Harley Hawks had his nose broken Tuesday while playing ball.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke drove to Port Allegany, Sunday.

Several of the Home Bureau members attended the Advisory Council meeting at Cuba, Thursday.

Miss Hazel Clark remained over the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Mrs. Sarah Earley went Sunday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Black, at Scio.

Mrs. Carrie Slade of Andover was a guest of her brother, Floyd Clark Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hawks and Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick attended a funeral at Wheelersville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Greene, Betty and Francis, also Mrs. Sarah Earley were shoppers in Hornell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye and sons were Saturday guests of their mother, Mrs. Wm. Dodge at Andover.

Mrs. Tressa Allen and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Hasbrook and daughter, Eleanor of Hallsport, Pa., Mrs. Hattie Crandall, Hilda and Eugene of Alfred were calling on friends on the hill, Friday.

Mrs. Burr Comfort passed away Sunday. Her funeral was held in Canisteo Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Somers officiating. Burial at Canisteo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dreher, Helen and Marianna of Wellsville were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hig.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bassett and son, Charles, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Esther Bassett and Milford.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh, Reporter)

May 29.—The continued dry weather is a great hardship to the farmers.

W. C. White returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Nunda.

B. H. Robbins and daughter, Alice returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Frederick, Md.

B. C. Williams of Andover was a business visitor in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dexter and his mother, Mrs. Antonette Dexter, arrived Monday from New York for a vacation of a week or more.

Mrs. Eva Nye Parker, wife of Charles Parker, died at her home in West Union on Sunday night, after an illness of several months from internal cancer. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Irene Mascho and a son, Frank, at home.

Mrs. Charlotte Teater returned home today from Hallsport where she has been for several weeks staying with her sister, Mrs. Frank Babcock, as a result of a broken ankle which she sustained in a fall in her home last winter.

Mrs. Amelia Payne died suddenly last Saturday morning after only 24 hours illness with pneumonia, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Wilbur Baker here, where she was visiting. She was 83 years of age, the wife of the late Spencer Payne of Payneville, and is survived by one son, Melvin, who lives on the old homestead at Payneville. Funeral services were held in the Universalist church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Windsor officiating, assisted by the Rev. Allison of the Universalist church. Burial was in Rural cemetery.

Lee Millsbaugh and daughter, Bethel, of Andover spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh and conducted the Memorial Day music at the M. E. church.

The annual Memorial service for our soldier dead and living was held at the M. E. church last Sunday morning. The Rev. Adelbert E. Allison, pastor of the Universalist church gave an able and appropriate address. The choir rendered a beautiful anthem and hymns suitable for the occasion. The church was decorated in the national colors with flowers and potted plants. There was a large audience present.

G. W. Forsythe who was taken to Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, last Wednesday, underwent a serious operation last Saturday from which he is said to be recovering.

Decoration Day will be observed as usual here on Wednesday. The Rev. H. L. Somers of Canisteo will be the speaker of the day at the program which will be given in I. O. O. F. Hall at 2:30 p. m.

Eighty-nine cents out of every dollar loaned by the Springfield federal bank in the past ten months went to re-finance previously existing debts, a study by the farm credit administration reveals.

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