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Infant diarrhea is caused by an infection with a special type of germ. Often the baby gets these germs by drinking contaminated milk. The germs can also be spread by food, fingers and flies.

Parents can guard against this seriouss type of diarrhea by giving bottle fed infants only pasteurized or evaporated milk, by sterilizing bottles and all pans and dishes that come in contact with the milk in preparing a formula, by being particularly careful to wash the hands well before and after they do things for the baby, and by never allowing a fly to come in contact with the baby or anything the baby eats or touches. Clean toilets are particularly important.

If your child has simple diarrhea, your family physician will probably tell you to just skip one or two feedings and give your baby boiled water. Then, when he begins to eat again, be sure to boil the milk thoroughly, and he will probably recover with no further difficulties.

If a mild diarrhea persists, or becomes severe, the condition is much more serious. Vomiting and fever may be associated with the condition and acidosis sometimes develops. Severe diarrhea can be treated best in a hospital where every necessity is available for immediate use.

If your baby develops a looseness of the bowels, contact your physician immediately, for a prolonged siege of even mild diarrhea can be disastrous, and severe diarrhea needs immediate care.

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Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

(Taken from the files of the Andover News

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 16, 1898

Mosher & Green, Editors

George H. Beebe of Andover who has been employed on the F. & P. M. Railroad running out of Saginaw, Mich., was promoted February 21st from fireman to engineer.

Misses Carrie Clarke and Bertha Greenman attended teachers' examinations at Alfred last Thursday.

C. A. Robinson, newly appointed vice president of the Allegany County Farmer's Club attended the March meeting of the club held at Clarksville last Tuesday.

Floyd Richardson and family are visiting at Richburg.

Ward Mosher, who has been installing roofs for the Alfred Terra Cotta Co., in Ohio since last August, returned home Friday.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 13, 1908

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

Mrs. John Sheriff, 47, died Sunday following a few days' illness. Her husband, two sons, a daughter and her mother survive. Services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday.

F. A. Richardson has been assigned to a regular run from Salamanca on the pickup.

George G. Mead of Greenwood and Nellie Tucker of Andover were married by Rev. J. W. Wright Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Flora Cook was the delegate from the Andover W.C.T.U. to the county institute held in Cuba last Thursday.

Charles Tracy left Monday for Tilbury, Canada, to look after oil interests there.

Franklin Cannon of Warren, Pa., was a week-end guest of his mother.

T. L. Henderson and family left Andover yesterday for their new home in Mullikin, Mich.

H. D. and Orange Smith were called to Fosotria, Ohio this week by the death of a brother.

J. W. Richardson and J. C. Greene left Monday for Mount Clemons, Mich., where they will take treatments at the mineral springs.

A. R. Baker is visiting friends at Driftwood, Pa., this week.

Mrs. R. A. Parker and daughter left Tuesday for their home in Leeds, N. Dak., after spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens.

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MARCH 15, 1918

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

L. F. Thompson of Bennetts Creek and Miss Reva E. Clarke of Andover were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Canisteo, Tuesday afternoon.

Leon Cook of Alfred and Miss Estella Day of Andover were married by Rev. V. L. Eggleston February 24th.

The village caucus Saturday evening nominated James D. Cheesman for president; E. C. Langworthy, village trustee; T. R. Bassett, collector and James P. Cannon, treasurer.

Miss Margaret Carr and Gerald Harrington, both of Andover, were married at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening, Mar. 6th.

Word came to Andover friends this week of the safe arrival of Charles P. McGinnis in France.

Mrs. Augusta Coats has purchased the McCormick property on West Center street.

William Lloyd of Little Valley has been engaged as inspector at the Cutlery works and will move his family to this village.

Twins, Orville B. and Olive L. were born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Earley Tuesday, March 12.

Miss Cecile Hoard has accepted a position as stenographer with the A. J. Deer Co., of Hornell.

A company of 50 friends gave Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bundy a surprise visit Saturday evening in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. V. L. Eggleston left Wednesday for several weeks visit in New York City.

W. E. Chase was home from Dunkirk over the week-end.

WEATHER

As registered by the Andover News observation station for the week ending Wednesday, Mar. 10, 1948

	High	Low	Rain
Thursday	24	14	.00
Friday	18	–11	.00
Saturday	43	–7	.00
Sunday	43	29	.12
Monday	37	22	.00
Tuesday	41	22	.00
Wednesday	40	15	.00

She Might

Recently two small boys were playing near the country road. A lady approached them.

"Little boy," she said, "can you tell me if I can get through this gate to the pike?"

"Yes'm, I think so. A load of hay went through it five minutes ago."

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Election will be held in and for the Village of Andover, N. Y., on the **16th day of March, 1948 at Village Hall,** in said Village. The polls will be open at **1 o'clock P. M.** and closed at **5 o'clock P. M.** The following officers are to be chosen:

TRUSTEE IN PLACE OF CHARLES M. HOLT, TERM 2 YEARS.
TRUSTEE IN PLACE OF DEWEY M. NORTHRUP, TERM 2 YEARS.

The following is a true and correct list of all nominations of candidates for offices to be filled at the Village Election, filed with me pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 90, Laws of 1896 and Amendments thereto:

Emblem of Party	Party Name	For Trustee	For Trustee	Residence
	Republican	Charles M. Holt	Dewey M. Northrup	Andover

FRANCES B. ROGERS, Village Clerk