Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

(Taken from the files of the Andover News)

30 YEARS AGO

MAR. 29, 1918

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Announcement is made this week of the marriage of Miss Erma Loughlen and Lieutenant Albert S. Smith, which took place in Toledo, Ohio March 8.

The new village board appointed J. Harvey Backus as village clerk and C. L. Earley village attorney at the regular meeting Monday evening.

William O'Boyle died yesterday of pneumonia following a few days' illness. He was 46 years of age. Services will be held Monday at Blessed Sacrament church.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Joyce.

Oscar Gustafsen, Levi Dodge and Laurence Terribury have been called for service and will leave Belmont on April 1st.

A. R. Brillon is home from his spring trip as salesman for the Beaver Rubber Co.

A. R. Baker passed the week-end in Buffalo.

Howard Hann is home from Bucknell University, Miss Reba Burrows from Geneseo and Miss Katherine Folsing from Penfield to pass the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnois were guests of Buffalo friends from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bloss of Sayre, Pa., visited Andover relatives the first of the week. His brother, George Bloss and wife returned with them for a visit.

50 YEARS AGO

MAR. 30, 1898

Mosher & Green, Editors

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mix, March 21.

L. L. Pingrey has moved his bakery outfit to Friendship where he will open up business.

In the prize contest at Alfred University on March 24th Miss Sarah Barney received first prize for the best recitation.

At the meeting of the village board held last Thursday evening, N. L. Beebe was appointed street commissioner and W. B. Bundy village clerk.

John Beil recently moved his family from Michael Hill to the Will Green farm on Corwin Hill.

Frank Burrows is home from Amherst College and Volney McCarn from Cornell, to pass the Easter vacation.

Ward Mosher left Sunday for Boston, Mass., where he will install tile roofing for the Terra Cotta Co. of Alfred.

40 YEARS AGO

MAR. 27, 1908

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

Edgar Carpenter has purchased the Mrs. Dell Brewster residence on Greenwood street.

T. Joseph Lynch has purchased the Dr. E. J. Loughlen farm which adjourns his farm on the east.

Married, March 20, 1908, by Justice of Peace S. S. Scribner, William Edwards, Jr., of Greenwood and Miss Clara Cooledge of Andover.

Herman Jackson moved his family from the T. N. Boyd farm to Andover village this week.

Officers of the Excelsior Band elected this week are: Reginald Starr, president; Clark Rogers, secretary; Leon Bloss, treasurer; John Payne, business manager and Frank L. Bloss, director.

Miss Mabel Vars, who was called home by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Lanphear, returned to New York Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bloss and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloss of Whitesville were in attendance at the annual Odd Fellows banquet held Tuesday evening.

PERSONALS

—Mrs. F. S. Potter spent a few days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gurnsey in Hornell.

—Mrs. H. H. Goodridge passed the day Monday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snyder of East Valley.

—Jasper Cornell of Hornell and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Briggs of Stannards were Sunday visitors of their mother, Mrs. Eva Hazlett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis and daughter Linda Lou of Wellsville were overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Greene of Railroad Valley attended a Sabbath school party held in the S. D. Baptist church at Alfred Station Saturday night.

—Miss Peggy Griffith and Miss Frost of Alfred University passed Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley.

—Mrs. Winfield Grant, Mrs. Robert Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry and daughters Catherine and Aletha were in Hornell on business Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting and two sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glee Quick of Greenwood, Sunday.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Hoyt were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillipson, Sr., in Railroad Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Murlyn Phillipson called on George Phillipson and Miss Edna Youmans in the Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville, Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kailbuorn of Shongo and Mrs. Richard Ostos and baby of Brownsville, Texas were dinner guests at the home of their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Gorsuch, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dickinson of Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erwin of Allentown passed Tuesday night at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. William Erwin of Hornell were Friday evening guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

Andover Legion Defeats Whitesville

To close the American Legion basketball season the Andover Legion team defeated Whitesville in a 29 to 30 game as a preliminary to the exhibition Globe Trotters vs. Wellsville game at Wellsville last Wednesday night.

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ROLLED — NO WASTE VEAL ROAST . . . . . lb. 65c

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TENDER WESTERN STEER STEAKS – All Kinds!

WESTERN — DELICIOUS VEAL CHOPS . . . . . lb. 69c

BUTTER - Fancy Cohocton . . . . . lb. 85c
EASTER EGG DYE - Swansdown . . . . . pkg. 9c
VEGETABLE SOUP - Campbell's . . . . . can 13c
BREAD FLOUR - Triangle $1.85
RINSO - It's White! . . . . . pkg. 35c
SALAD DRESSING - Shurfine . . . . . quart jar 59c
Durkee's MARGARINE - None finer . . lb. 39c
RED KIDNEY BEANS - For Chili . No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
WAX PAPER - Cut Rite . . . . . Pkg. 19c
EASTER EGGS, fruit and nut filled, 12 oz. 69c

FRESH TEXAS PRODUCE

FLORIDA ORANGES, for juice . . 2 doz. 69c
POTATOES, for baking . . . . . pk. 63c
GRAPEFRUIT, Seedless . . . . . 5 for 25c
EBENEZER ONION SETS - Buy Now! lb. 19c

Friday Only — HARD ROLLS — Dozen 24c

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LAWN RAKES . . . . . each $1.19
SOCKET WRENCHES . . . . . Set $1.35
AUTO WHEEL SCOOTERS . . . . Each $4.99
ROLLER SKATES . . . . . Pair $3.60
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Food SACKETT'S Market

HAPPENINGS of Local Interest

The homes of Charles Caple and Mrs. Nora Cartwright are being improved by new shingle siding.

George Phillipson underwent an operation in the Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville Thursday.

Canisteo voters approved at last week's election the purchase of another fire truck to be equipped with a three-phase pumper.

Fire starting around the chimney destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moyer in California Hollow, Bolivar, Friday morning.

Matt Rogers and son have taken over the Orville Matthews store at Greenwood effective March 15th. Mr. Matthews is retiring on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry have moved from Alma to the house on North Main street which they recently purchased of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry.

The Past Noble Grands Club held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Clyde Yorton Wednesday night with a 6:30 tureen supper followed by the business meeting and social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ackerman of Wellsville observed their golden wedding anniversary on March 16th with a dinner at the Brunswick Hotel followed by a social gathering at their home.

Belmont voters approved the purchase of a water softener and treatment plant to cost $22,000 and the purchase of land and the erection of a new fire hall in that village at a cost of $29,000 in last week's village election.

A youth booked as Richard R. Pritchard, 16, of Ellicottville is in Allegany county joil charged with burglary third degree for the alleged entering and burglarizing the cottage of Mrs. Mabel Lowe of Belmont on the Genesee River formerly known as the Wigwam Club.

A new dehydrating plant to be opened in Avoca is to convert offgrade and government surplus potatoes otherwise left to rot in the fields into stock feed. J. B. Bishop, potato grower and shipper of Wayland will operate the plant which will provide work for nine men.

A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corwin Sunday, honoring the birthday of his mother, Mrs. Allen Corwin of Wellsville. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dare of Wellsville, Mrs. Henry Calkins and daughter Carol of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook and family have moved from the Bostick house on Chestnut street to the Greenwood road and Mr. and Mrs. James VanCuren have moved from the Hammell house to the apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

The members of the Neighborly Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Lelia Livermore Monday night when a tureen supper and social evening were enjoyed. The party honored the birthdays of Mrs. Livermore, Mrs. Laura Curtis, Miss Gertrude Cheesman and Mrs. Emily Mae Palmiter, who was present from Alfred.

The Wayland-Cohocton area has been visited by an epidemic of unoccupied but furnished home burglaries of late. Two more were discovered last week, bringing the total to six already discovered. Indications are that all have been committed by the same individuals. Only light but valuable articles have been taken.

A birthday tureen dinner and social time honoring a number of ladies was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley. Those who attended were: Mrs. A. D. Wilcox of Hornell; Mrs. Florence Haskins, Mrs. Alonzo Dennison, Mrs. M. L. Baker of Almond, Mrs. M. P. Emerson, Mrs. R. K. Ormsby of Alfred Station and Mrs. Carlton Greene.

Barn on Hanover Hill Blown Down

When Carl E. Hornburg, farmer on the Hanover Hill road out of Wellsville went out Saturday morning to care for his stock, he found his 35 by 40 foot barn scattered all over a wide area, having been blown apart in the gale the night before.

Fortunately the floor over the basement withstood the storm and none of the stock was injured.

Women Must Purchase Fishing License

When you go to the lake for a family picnic next summer and take the kiddies out in a boat to catch sunfish, mama must have a fishing license if she goes along, according to a new law signed this week by Governor Dewey which places women under the same licensing provisions as male anglers after January 1, 1949.

U. S. Bonds are still a good investment!

Baker's Hardware News

EASTER HOUSEWARES EVENT

Dinner Ware Sets from . $12.45 up

PYREX PLATTERS at $1.00
PYREX SQUARE CAKE PAN at 50c
SALAD BOWLS at . . . . . 98c up
PRESSURE COOKERS at . . . . . $12.95 up
PITCHER and TUMBLER SETS at $3.75
RANGE SETS at 60c
Stainless Steel CHICKEN FRYER at . . . $3.39
EGG POACHERS at 98c
FRYING PANS at $1.95
Upside-Down CAKE PANS at 30c
KOFFEE CAKE PANS at 50c

Arling R. Baker, Andover, N. Y.

WANDERING with "WILLIE"

ABOUT the worst damage done by the big rain this week was the washing out of the dam at the Andover ponds. In all the other damages incurred by the storm, crews were out immediately and repaired the damage, but with the ponds it is again a question of when and how the job will be put back in shape. We don't know of any place that attracts more sportsmen (and others who just sort of like to walk arm in arm), than do the Andover ponds on a nice spring or summer evening. And we don't know of any place that gets any smaller support than does this local resort. A collection is taken for this or that, and we divvy over; something should be built and we dig down again, but the only ones who have kept the ponds in shape for the past many years are a few members of the local Rod & Gun Club (and doggone few at that) who had to beg, borrow or almost steal every hunk of wood needed to keep it in the shape it was.

Last year the State stocked the ponds with bass and Georgie Gath done a fine job of bulldozing on the pond side of the dam, but lack of funds for piling made a job that was not the holding kind.

Well, to make a long story short, the fish in the ponds this week are getting freckles on their little noses as the water done run out of the dam and there isn't enough water left in the ponds to give a good sized turtle a bath.

BY THIS TIME next week we imagine that most of you folks will have your sweet peas all planted and ready for the summer, that is a good many of our local flower lovers will. There will be some who will not bother doing anything this spring as they are too busy celebrating a return to war (and who incidentally didn't stop celebrating their return from the last war). As we overheard one guy remark the other day, he was "going to have a doggone good time before he went back" and as he has had one "doggone good time" since the Japs said uncle, we expect he will be still celebrating long after the sweet peas have come and gone. But the majority of the Andover boys have really gone ahead since they returned from "over there" and have something to show for it in the way of fine homes, nice gardens and all that goes to make a good town better.

And while warbling about the Spring after the cold winter weather we all digested—we made a vow that if it ever warmed up we'd go out and sit in the first puddle we came to just to make sure it wasn't more ice. And brother we retracted that little vow the other night during the high water as we honestly never noticed before just how wet water could look.

Ah, for those good old days when Uncle Sam lived within his income—and without most of ours.

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Shrine Circus On Next Week

Ismalia Temple of Buffalo will launch its 14th annual all-professional indoor circus in Memorial Auditorium, Buffalo, next week, March 29th through April 3rd.

As in the past the Allegany County Shriners Club will be host to many school children throughout the county. This year Andover Central school is sending its No. 1 bus (55 passenger) which will take Andover and Whitesville school children.

The school trip will be made next Tuesday, March 30th.

Buy, sell or swap thru the classified ad columns.

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Holsum Pure Strawberry PRESERVES . . . Lb. Jar 39c
Golden Bantam SUNDROP CORN 2 No. 2 Cans 35c
Dolly Madison SALAD DRESSING Qt. Jar 49c
In Cellophane JELLY BIRD EGGS . . Lb. 35c
Terry's Chocolate Coated THIN MINTS . . . . Lb. Box 55c

ROYAL GELATINE DESSERTS all flavors 3 pkgs 22c
TOMATO JUICE D-Mann fancy 46 oz can 19c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FANCY CELERY HEARTS 2 bchs. 27c

CALIF. PASCAL CELERY . . . . . Large Bch. 23c
FRESH MUSHROOMS . . . . . Pint Basket 25c
ICEBERG LETTUCE, size 5 . . . . 3 . Large Heads 25c
CALIF. SUNKIST LEMONS, 300's . . . . . Doz. 39c
CALIF. NAVEL ORANGES, 252's . . . . . Doz. 31c
FLORIDA VALENCIA ORANGES, 200's . . . Doz. 29c
MAINE POTATOES . . . . . 15 Lb. Peck 73c
MAINE POTATOES . . . . . 50 Lb. Bag 2.25

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