Turning Back the Pages

of Andover History

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50 YEARS AGO

APRIL 13, 1898

Mosher & Green, Editors

The amount of school money received from the state for the town of Andover's nine districts totaled $1,502.16.

L. C. VanFleet had legal business in Wellsville yesterday.

Clark Richardson is home from Brockport for a few days.

Fred Snyder left for Elmira Tuesday, where he has a position as fireman in the electric power station.

Ward Oatley will occupy the Hall house on Baker street.

Ernest Smith has moved his family to the Goodwin house on Main street.

The first piano brought into Allegany county is now in the possession of Don Scott of Friendship.

The arrangement entered into some time ago by the merchants to close their stores at 8 p. m., will be off on April 15.

40 YEARS AGO

APRIL 10, 1908

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

The two story brick veneer building of Common & Rogers, formerly known as the Prest Opera House block, burned to the ground early Thursday morning, entailing a heavy loss to Andover people. The fire started in the Lee Trowbridge laundry which occupied the eastern half of the first floor and the basement underneath. The loss is estimated at $11,700. The loss in the burned property was as follows: Common & Rogers, $5,500; Hon. Jesse S. Phillips, law office, $1,600; Odd Fellows Lodge, $1,300; Lee Trowbridge laundry, $1,300; John Common dentist, $1,200; Allegany Mutual Telephone Co., tools and materials, $100; Excelsior Band, instruments and music, $100; Rebekah Lodge, $400; other organizations meeting in the hall $200.

Samuel Eliss has moved his family from Dyke street into the Gothic house on West Greenwood street owned by Mrs. Walter Lanphear.

Frank Raufenbarth has purchased the meat market at Alfred of J. C. Potter and taken possession.

J. M. Brundage is visiting friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. P. M. Swink of Ulysses visited friends in town last week.

Dr. C. C. Demmer attended the annual meeting of the dental association at Hornell Monday.

Ed. McLaughlin and wife of Wellsville visited his sister, Miss Ella McLaughlin, Sunday.

30 YEARS AGO

APRIL 12, 1918

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

James Nobles is moving to his father's farm near Whitesville.

Miss Muriel Earley has been home from Alfred University this week on account of illness.

Ira Conners has moved his family from Barney street into the Phillips property on Hill street.

The property on Barney street owned by the late Mrs. Katherine Walker has been purchased by Mrs. Mary Walsh.

Snow shovels were in use again Thursday morning when nearly a foot of snow fell.

Miss Hattie Day visited her sister, Mrs. Leon Cook of East Hill, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Gilder and Miss Belle Rice were business visitors in Wellsville Saturday.

Private Ralph Perry was home from Camp Upton on a 54-hour furlough the last of the week.

L. G. Coleman left Tuesday evening for Tulsa, Okla., on a business trip for Clark & Norton Machine Co. of Wellsville.

Jesse Baker, Edgar Baker, Albert Baker, Oliver Baker and Claire Backus went to Alfred Tuesday evening to help out their band at the Liberty Loan mass meeting.

PERSONALS

—Miss Frances Hooker of Wellsville was a Saturday guest of Miss Carol Walton.

—Mrs. Lewis Howe and Mrs. G. A. Wereley were business visitors in Hornell Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Olean were recent visitors at the Albert Kaufman home.

—James Guinn of Wellsville was a Saturday guest of his mother, Mrs. James Guinn.

—Mr. and Mrs Wilson Briggs of Stannards spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eva Hazlett.

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

—Mrs. Howard Nichols and daughter and Mrs. Richard Coats and son were Wellsville visitors Monday.

—Miss Leona White of Hornell spent several days last week guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Emery.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burdick of Hartsville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green Tuesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick of Elm Valley were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley.

—Mrs. Donald Emery and son Billy spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith in Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Dundee passed the week-end at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coats and son passed Saturday evening in Genesee, Pa.

—Alfred Davis spent several days last week at the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Champlin at Alfred Station.

—Mrs. Harold Emery and Mrs. Carlyle Myers called on their mother, Mrs. Florence Slocum, in Wellsville, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackman of Hinsdale spent Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis and daughter Linda of Wellsville passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis.

—Mrs. Mary Walsh, daughter Mrs. Joe Petrey and Mrs. John Keough of Wellsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Appier Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodridge and son of Elm Valley were Sunday guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marvel called on his mother in Hornell and also at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marvel in Alfred Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gurnsey of Hornell passed Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter and all were in Cuba on business that day.

—Mrs. Victor Cornelius and Mrs. Wayland Cornelius of Alfred Station passed Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Carlton Greene of Railroad Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Warren of Alfred were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne Sunday, and left for New York City Monday to visit relatives in that vicinity.

—Mrs. Grace McClure of Wellsville is spending a few days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClure. Bobby McClure who spent last week with his grandmother in Wellsville returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy were guests at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy in Scio Sunday, where a family dinner was held in honor of the 13th birthday of their granddaughter, Miss Beverly Tracy.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green passed Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldyn Brooks of Angelica. Miss Sandra Brooks who passed her Easter vacation with her grandparents, returned home with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kilmer and family of Canisteo and Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Dundee were callers Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis of First street. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were also supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Sunday night and Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Kilmer of Jasper passed the day Sunday at the Davis home.

—Champ Collins and mother, Mrs. Mabel Collins of Belfast were guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley. Other guests included: Mr. and Mrs. John Norton and family of Angelica on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin of Sparks, Nevada and Mr. and Mrs. James McHenry and son of Olean, Saturday and Sunday.

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Macaroni or Spaghetti 3 lb pkg. 47c
Chicken and Noodle Soup . . . . . can 10c
Ivory Soap . . . . . medium bar 11c
Wheaties . . . . . lg. pkg. 18c
Viking Coffee . . . . . 3 lb. bag $1.15
Pure Cane Sugar . . . . . 10 lb. bag 97c
Shurfine Salad Dressing . . pt. 31c
Campbell's Pork & Beans . . . . 2 cans 29c
Shurfine Whole Kernel Corn No. 2 can 21c

— Produce —

BANANAS	2 lbs. 29c
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Ebenezer ONION SETS	lb. 19c
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HAPPENINGS of Local Interest

Jerome J. Upham, 98, of Black Creek, undoubtedly the county's oldest man, died March 23rd at the Cuba hospital.

The Relief Corps will hold a bake sale Friday, April 9th at 10 a. m., in the Vars building, next to the Market Basket. advt.

The annual meeting of the Allegany District Committee, I. O. O. F., will be held in Fillmore next Wednesday evening, April 14th.

Four-H club members in Erie, Allegany and Wyoming counties have planted more than a million trees, and together with six other counties in Western New York, lead the state in this 4-H project.

The Friendly Class of the Methodist church held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Dewey Northrup Wednesday evening. A business meeting and social hour was followed by refreshments.

A man booked as Leo Frederick of Brooklyn, Conn., was arrested about 7:30 Tuesday night by Officer Rogers on a charge of indecent exposure and sentenced by Justice Harry Kemp to 15 days in the County Jail.

Voters in the Canisteo Central School district recently approved two propositions, one to expend not to exceed $60,000 for the erection of a school bus garage and the other not to exceed $190,000 for alterations and additions to the Canisteo Central School building.

Planting intentions reported by growers in upstate New York indicate a 10 per cent increase in potato acreage over last year, according to a report by the New York State Department of Agriculture. A two per cent reduction from the 1947 potato acreage is indicated on Long Island.

Office Manager L. M. Thomas and Representatives H. L. Gath, E. L. Hanson, R. L. DeBarbieri, K. R. Luce and D. J. Karl are the guests of the Prudential Insurance Company of America at a conference held in Hotel Statler, Buffalo this week. Outstanding production in the year 1947 by these men made the invitations possible.

The Secretary of the Navy rates a 19-gun salute upon arrival and departure at Naval activities.

Caneadea Man Wins Pea Growing Honors

An Allegany county farm has won top honors in New York State for an outstanding crop of canning peas, according to an announcement from the New York State Extension Service.

The farm is owned and operated by Glenn Wingert of the township of Caneadea.

Mr. Wingert produced 6,158 pounds per acre last year to top all other growers in the state. He used the Laxton variety in his two acre field.

Lee Park of Manlius, Onondaga county, had the second best yield. His five-acre field of the Pride variety averaged 5,129 pounds per acre.

Deer Feeding Bill Approved by Dewey; Open Season Is Set

Governor Dewey has approved a bill authorizing towns to appropriate funds to feed deer when natural food is unavailable.

The measure permits towns, upon request of the State Conservation Department, to allocate a maximum of $250 yearly for the purpose. The food must be distributed under Conservation Department supervision.

Dewey, at the same time, signed the Hammond Bill, fixing the same deer hunting season dates for 1948 that were in effect last year.

Open season in Allegany county is November 24-30.

Home Bureau Aide Coming to County

Miss Antoinette Evangelista of New York City has been appointed assistant county home demonstration agent for Allegany county.

Miss Evangelista graduated from New York University in February, specializing in foods and nutrition and child development. She will have charge of this work in the county beginning April 15th.

The U. S. Naval Reserve now contains more than 900,000 officers and men.

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WANDERING with "WILLIE"

CROW STORY: Being something of a naturalist in our spare moments, we were watching the crows the other day do their crowing or whatever crows make all the noise about at this time of the year, and we began to wonder if the crow population is increasing or decreasing in this neck of the woods. Every year there seems to be about the same number of crows, but from our observances in the past year there should be far less cawing their heads off on the side hills. The crow story of Andover stacks up like this:

A year ago young "Jim" Jackson brought four young crows to the home of his papa, "Jack" Jackson, and shortly after the arrival of the four the youngest one, unnamed and who we shall call "Joe" didn't like the looks of the world in 1947 and died, and was provided a fitting crow burial. "Jim" then decided to get out of the crow business and passed the project on to "Jack" who adopted one, and then as "Jim" Cannon was a crow fancier he adopted number two and his brother "Johnny" Cannon took number three of the surviving offspring of Old "Joe" Crow and Mrs. Crow.

Time took wings but the crows stayed on the ground—that is until "Jim's" crow jetted off the ground for a few trial spins and it is not definitely known whether he tried to set on two high-tension wires at the same time or whether one of the low-flying cars coming off Hardy Hill mowed him down, but after a due period of grief "Jim's Joe" was among the historical names of Andoverites "John's Joe" and "Jack's Joe" were still hale and hearty and enjoying their given names more than the infant "Joe" even had a chance to.

The winter passed and Spring dawned. "John's Joe" had weathered the weather, but didn't seem to take the set-back of the cold spell that came after the warm few days we had and consequently joined his two brothers "Jim's Joe," the original beginner of this yarn and the other "Jim's Joe."

So now we have out of the four youngsters only one left, "Jack's Joe", who still seems to be in the best of health and is the most congenial piece of crow anyone could imagine. Every day he can be seen solemnly hopping about the yard, or the neighbor's yard, looking wiser than his age and telling his friends as they pass a plainer-than-ordinary "Go to h—" greeting—and if you get shocked and stop and ask him the second time, you will get a better and plainer repeat of the same greeting.

Maybe there's an answer to this crow propagation business, but the way we look at it "Jack's Joe" will have to really get going if he is to make up for those other three brothers of his—or were they sisters of her? Gee, no one told us that, but they were all named "Joe" and we never stopped to ask if it was "Joseph" or "Josephine." But not being full-fledged naturalists yet we don't suppose it makes much difference.

WEATHER

As registered by the Andover News observation station for the week ending Wednesday, April 7, 1948

	High	Low	Rain
Thursday	66	48	.17
Friday	66	33	.48
Saturday	60	18	.00
Sunday	68	42	.00
Monday	71	48	.00
Tuesday	68	46	.70
Wednesday	57	34	.00

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SUNKIST LEMONS	Calif. 300's	doz 39c
ONION SETS		lb 15c
FLORIDA ORANGE	Valencia 200's	doz 29c
MAINE POTATOES		15 lb peck 69c

UNITED EVAPORATED **Milk 4 tall cans 48c**

DREFT	miracle suds for woolens, Nylons, silks, dishes	large pkg 28c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Hunt's fancy	no 2½ can 39c
CALIF PEACHES	Hunt's yellow cling	no 2½ can 29c

Kounty Kist **SWEET PEAS** . . . 2 Cans 25c
Campbell's **TOMATO SOUP** . . 3 Cans 29c
Tip Top **CHOC. SYRUP** 24 Oz. Jar 10c
D-Mann Fancy **TOMATO JUICE** 46 Oz. Can 19c
Blue Bonnet Yellow-Quick **MARGARINE** . . . . Lb. Pkg. 39c
Gelatine Desserts, all flavors **JEL-SERT** . . . . . 3 Pkgs. 20c
Phillips **VEG. BEEF SOUP** . . Can 10c

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