## Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

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### 30 YEARS AGO

JUNE 28, 1918

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Almon C. Crandall, 73, died at the Soldiers Home in Bath June 24. He is survived by his wife and a son, L. P. Crandall. Services were held Thursday at the home on West Center street.

Mary M. Parker, 34, died suddenly Sunday morning. Surviving are her mother, Sarah C. Parker, three sisters, Mrs. Josie Baker, Mrs. Agnes Hammell and Mrs. Maude Baldwin and a brother, Frederick J. Parker. Services were conducted Tuesday.

Commencement exercises of the Andover High School were held Monday evening, with diplomas awarded to Misses Edith Hann, Ruby Snyder, Anna Joyce, Mary Shand, Elizabeth Smith and Rodney Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Rochester are guests at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens.

Cpl. Ernest Gill of Fort Terry, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gill, Sr.

Dr. C. W. O'Donnell is attending a meeting of the State Medical Association at Saratoga Springs this week.

### 40 YEARS AGO

JUNE 26, 1908

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

Graduation exercises of Andover High School were held Tuesday evening in the Methodist church: Hon. F. A. Robbins of Hornell was the principal speaker and Principal Lash presented diplomas to the following graduates: Misses Helen Rogers, Hazel Strickland, Nellie Lynch and Bertha Barney.

Mrs. Serena Lee, 77, died Tuesday at her home on Second street A son, Will Lee of Wellsville and a daughter, Mrs. Roy Engle of Andover survive.

The News office this week installed a new Junior model linotype.

Miss Blanche Redmond returned this week from Middletown, where she taught school the past year.

Grant Tracy, who has just completed a course in electrical engineering at Potsdam, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy.

Miss Nellie Diffin is visiting in Burns and South Dansville this week.

R. V. Akin and family have gone to Chautauqua for a stay at their cottage.

Robert O'Donnell arrived home Sunday for the summer.

Miss Lena Driscoll of Passaic, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Driscoll.

### 50 YEARS AGO

JUNE 29, 1898

Mosher & Green, Editors

Commencement exercises of Andover Union School were held last Thursday night with the following graduating: Carolyn N. Hincher, Colin D. McCarn, Geo. E. Cochrane, Ernestine L. Miller and Mabel S. Brown.

Martha A., wife of Eldon Chase died Tuesday, aged 60 years. Her husband and three sons survive.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallagher Sunday, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Folsing Monday.

Miss Carrie M. Clarke of Independence and H. W. Slade of Whitesville were married today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krusen are visiting in Westfield, Pa.

Misses Tessie Pardon and Lena Driscoll graduated this week from Geneseo Normal.

Mrs. John Casey has been in Oil City, Pa., some time, assisting in the care of her sister.

William Cannon is home from Cambridge, Mass., where he attended school the past year.

The Navy has taken over nearly 650,000 acres of public land at Inyokern, California, as proving grounds for guided missiles and rocket research programs.

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## Mary McAndrew says:

Andover, N. Y. So you are discouraged and ready to quit! Everything you did has gone wrong. You've made a mess of your life. In everything you undertook you've failed. You're better at the world and at your companions. You don't want to see or talk to anyone, just sit alone and sulk about the way you have been tossed around in the stormy seas of this world. All right, you! Stop right there!

Who doesn't become discouraged at times? Who doesn't make mistakes, big mistakes? And we keep repeating them until our existence seems almost hopeless. Who doesn't wish that life could be a little easier and that we didn't have to fight and work so hard for everything we do, everything we want?

And, why, you ask yourself, did I fail? Because you didn't learn to take your choice. You didn't limit yourself to one thing and really concentrate on this one thing. Then you will put forth the argument that you have so many talents you didn't know which one to use and you gave them all a trial. Still you were left undecided.

It's true that He bestowed upon most men more than one talent. But when He breathed into your clumb clay He intended that your ability be great but that time be limited. He gave us only 24 hours a day and a short span of life in which to make a success or failure of ourselves.

So what if you did lose all the money you had? What if you did inflict a wound so deep in the heart of someone you loved dearly, that both lives will always be scarred? Every one of us has a limited amount of money, a limited amount of time, therefore we can't have everything, or be everything. We can't frolic in Florida's sunshine and at the same time brave the wilds of Alaska. We can't spend the day in the country and still enjoy the noise and bustle of the crowded city streets.

Forget about the past, concentrate on the present and try to make the most of the future. After all, success and failure have a common origin.

Think it over. See if it isn't on the level.


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## CHURCH SERVICES

**PRESBYTERIAN**
Rev. Albert Rogers, Stated Supply

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning worship.

Tuesday evening, 7 o'clock, Junior choir rehearsal; 8 o'clock, Senior choir rehearsal.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Raymond R. Taylor, Pastor
Mrs. Hazel Burgett, Organist
Mrs. Doris Gilkes, Choir Director

Services, Sunday, June 27.

10:30 a. m. morning Prayer and sermon, "A School Teacher Prophets."

11:30 a. m., Church School.

Friday, 8 p. m. Choir.

**CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**
Gordon Larson, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:30.
Worship Service, 11:30.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Morning Prayer meetings, 10 a. m., Monday through Friday at Mrs. Pelton's home.
Cottage Bible Study, 7:30 p. m., Thursday's at Neils Nelson's home.

**BAPTIST**
Rev. E. W. Hoyt, Pastor

Morning Worship, 10:30.
Sunday School, 11:45.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

I will give no less than my best at all times.—J. Tice.

The movement of God is the soul of history.

A conquered problem is the best lesson.—E. Chartier.

Faith is a higher faculty than reason.—Bailey.

There is no sculpturing like that of character.—Beecher.

The frog at the bottom of the well should not speak about heaven.—Chinese Proverb.

## Births

June 9: To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Belmont, a daughter.

June 11: To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carney, Friendship, a son.

June 14: To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curran, Belfast, a son.

June 12: To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hopkins, Bolivar, a son.

June 15: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockran, Wellsville, a daughter.

June 16: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Rexville, a son.

June 17: To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Belmont, a son.

June 18: To Mr. and Mrs. Neil Walsh, Wellsville, a son.

June 18: To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Walden, Wellsville, a daughter.

June 18: To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perkins, Genesee, a son.

June 18: To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong, Wellsville, a son.

June 19: To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mills, Rexville, a daughter.

June 20: To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hurd, Wellsville, a daughter.

June 20: To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trask, Wellsville, a son.

## Marriages

June 5: Miss Florence E. Miller of Belmont and Walter G. Rix, Jr., of Ceres.

June 12: Miss Elaine McVey of Black Creek and George Smith of Cuba.

June 16: Miss Elizabeth O'Connor and Daniel Harris, both of Wellsville.

## Deaths

James C. Mowray, 69, of Belfast, June 14. His wife, seven brothers and six sisters survive.

William J. Harrington, 34, forfast, June 12. Four brothers and two sisters survive.

Mrs. Hayden Rogers, 34, formerly of Whitesville June 11. Her husband, three brothers and a sister survive.

Edgar A. King, 59, of Wellsville, June 15. His wife, a son and a daughter survive.

Lyman A. Weaver, 61, of Rushford, June 17. His wife, two sons, a brother and three sisters survive.

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