Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

(Taken from the files of the Andover News)

30 YEARS AGO

JULY 19, 1918

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Odd Fellows installed Tuesday evening include: C. O. Bines, Noble Grand; George Bloss, Vice Grand; Dan Witter, Warden; Wm. Bines, Conductor; T. J. Gilbert, Chaplain; Earl Goodrich and George Vickers, supporters to Noble Grand; Joseph Hemmer and Fred Stebbins, supporters to Vice Grand; Arthur Wagner, Guardian.

A. O. Tucker and R. A. Pease were business visitors in Cohocton, Thursday.

John W. Gillen of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGinty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Scribner returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Brown of Painted Post.

Postmaster and Mrs. W. F. O'Connell and daughters left this morning on a motor trip to Syracuse where Mr. O'Connell will attend the State postmasters' convention.

Mrs. James Burbank returned Monday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Sayre, Pa.

40 YEARS AGO

JULY 17, 1908

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

Mrs. Mary Guinn, 80, died at her home on Greenwood street Tuesday. Services were conducted Thursday by Rev. G. M. Janes of Belmont.

Miss Kate McTighe of Binghamton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Delaney.

Mrs. F. S. Clark and Miss Belle Brundage went to Chautauqua Monday for several weeks stay.

E. L. Henderson of Cincinnati, Ohio is visiting Andover relatives this week.

Mrs. R. B. Moran and daughter of Marion, Ill., are visiting her sister, Miss Anna O'Leary.

S. B. Crandal of Washington, D. C., is passing some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crandall.

50 YEARS AGO

JULY 20, 1898

Mosher & Green, Editors

Charles T. Atwell, 76, died Monday. His wife and several children survive. Services were held in the Methodist Church this afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Coleman and Mrs. Emery Cook are delegates to the county W.C.T.U. convention being held in Angelica this week.

Atty. C. L. Earley was in Buffalo on legal business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brundage, Floyd and Miss Belle Brundage were New York City visitors last week.

Mrs. Mae Lawson and daughter Edith are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krusen.

Anxious Sufferer

Patient: "Doctor, how soon do you think I shall be well enough to eat things that don't agree with me?"

Andover Sweeps County Contour Plowing Contest

Last Thursday, the Allegany County Soil Conservation District held a contour plowing contest on the Lynn Watson farm in Baker Valley, near Belmont. The prizes were awarded as follows: First prize of $10 to Harold Dodge, Andover; second prize of $5.00 to Dale Green, Andover; third and fourth prizes of $2.50 each to Monroe Rusell, Belfast, last year's winner and Theodore O'Dell, Andover, respectively.

Tractors and plows for this contour plowing contest were furnished by Mr. Watson. Entries in the contest were limited to Vo.Ag., F.F.A. and 4-H boys and girls under the direction of the county 4-H leader, Lawrence Dedrick; District Conservationist Robert A. Reed, and the various agricultural teachers in Allegany county. Judges for this contest were Professors Crowell and Smith of the New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute, working under the direction of E. E. Foster, field judge.

First and second place winners in the county contest will represent Allegany county at the Western New York Soil Conservation Field Day, Wednesday, August 4 at Alfred. Other counties should have their entries for the Western New York Soil Conservation Field Day contour plowing contest filed with Robert A. Reed, Belmont, N. Y., not later than August 1.

Clarke Cow Makes Record

Brattleboro, Vt., July 9.—A registered Holstein-Friesian cow in the dairy herd owned by Carl V. Clarke of Andover, has recently completed a 353-day production test of 567 pounds of butterfat and 16,216 pounds of milk in Herd Improvement Registry Test, The Holstein-Friesian Association of America announces.

Her official name is Hillview Clover Pet. She was milked two times daily and at the age of seven years and two months.

Engraved Wedding Announcements at the News office.

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Mary McAndrew says:

Andover, N. Y.—What's the good of self-denial? What good does it do one and what does it do for one except deprive him of things he enjoys?

We pay for everything that is worth while with self-denial. Although many persons often remark that they aren't as successful as they had once dreamed of being, the thing they never admit is the fact that they alone are to blame. They discount self-denial as being old fashioned and foolish and in preference they sit all day and dream of the gooey platitudes that have been handed down from the beginning of the world.

Not only is this true of the creative arts and professions, but of the business world and every vocation in the world. It is no wonder that the important business man allows nothing to interfere with his work. The man who remains an ordinary employee all his life, is the one who never sacrificed anything and who took pleasures for granted.

During the years of the late war, when we underwent stiff rationing, the multitudes thronging the streets frequently complained of the inadequate allotments of sugar and gas. They looked at this strange world with bored eyes and with cynical lips wished ten thousand curses on the brain baby who thought up rationing. Before, with a devil-may-care attitude they did whatever would add to their personal happiness and contentment.

The world is filled with semi-invalids, dying before their time because they cannot deny themselves tobacco, alcohol, or certain foods. These semi-invalids are only those who didn't grow up mentally and morally; those who remained childish and irresponsible because they did not learn self-denial in youth.

Charter No. 13909 Reserve District No. 2

Report of Condition of

The Andover National Bank

of Andover, in the State of New York, at the close of business on JUNE 30th, 1948.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 264,776.53
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,056,562.89
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	28,610.93
Other bonds, notes and debentures	10,299.43
Corporate stocks (including $4,150.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,150.00
Loans and discounts (including $132.39 overdrafts)	228,174.46
Bank premises owned $2,750.00, furniture and fixtures (none)	2,750.00
Other assets	190.28
Total Assets	$1,595,514.52
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 739,978.71
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	596,534.01
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	22,778.60
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	59,642.55
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	964.50
Total Deposits $1,419,898.37	
Other liabilities	5,000.00
Total Liabilities	$1,424,898.37
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par $100,000.00	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	37,750.00
Undivided profits	28,866.15
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	4,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	$ 170,616.15
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$1,595,514.52
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$ 134,000.00

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ALLEGANY, ss:

I, John C. Lever, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. LEVER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1948.
TERESA DEAN McANDREW, Notary Public
Commission expires March 30th, 1950.

Correct—Attest:
ERWIN D. BAKER,
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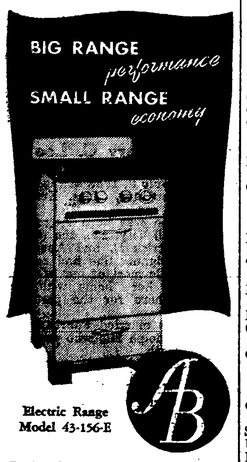
A. D. FULLER, Directors.



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Rev. E. W. Hoyt, Pastor

Morning Worship, 10:30.
Sunday School, 11:45.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Evening Worship, 7:30.
The Bible Class will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the parsonage.
Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the parsonage.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Raymond R. Taylor, Pastor
Mrs. Hazel Burgett, Organist
Mrs. Doris Gilkes, Choir Director

Services Sunday, July 18:
10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer, Mrs. Emily Caple, soloist.
Sermon: "Moses, Christ, and Divorce."
11:30 a. m., Church School.
The pastor has received his Local Preacher's License. This means that he is authorized by the Bishop of the Syracuse area to perform the rites of baptism and holy matrimony. The pastor requests that at least three days notice be given him before coming to the altar for matrimony. Methodists are reminded that there is no injunction in the discipline against remarriage of divorced persons; this matter is left to the discretion of the pastor. In case of divorced people other than for those who have already seen him, the pastor requests that those people see him at least six weeks before the wedding.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Albert Rogers, Stated Supply

Sunday morning, 10:20. Organ meditation, "In Quiet Meditation," Sergisson.
10:30, Morning Worship.
Prelude, "March of the Priests" Mendelsohn.
Offertory, "To a Wild Rose," McDowell.
Sermon.

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CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Gordon Larson, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:30.
Morning Worship, 11:30.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Tuesday morning Prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. William Chase.

Wednesday evening Bible study at the home of Mrs. Drew.

Notice—The Rally Day Service of this month will be next Sunday at the C. M. and Alliance Church in Whitesville. Cars will be leaving from the C. M. and Alliance Chapel at 3 p. m. Sunday. Service is at 3:30. The speaker is Mr. Ortlip, teacher of art at Houghton College, who will bring a chalk talk and preaching from the Bible. All are invited.

Fifty Year Masons To Be Honored

New York, July 12.—Masons in New York State will be honored by presentation of 50-year medals in September, according to Frank M. Totton, Grand Master, who made known the honorees today in a list issued at Masonic Hall, 71 West 23rd St., New York. The medals are awarded only to those who, in the opinion of the Committee on Grand Lodge Awards, have an outstanding record of faithful service; membership alone does not qualify a Mason for this honor.

While the majority of members awarded the medal this year have completed just half a century of service, several have been in the fraternity for a longer period. A service palm is attached to the medal when 60 years of work have been completed.

The medals were awarded the following in Allegany District:

Bro. W. W. Boyd, Andover Lodge, No. 558.

Bro. Harry J. Stuart, Canaseraga Lodge, No. 781.

Bro. James Williamson, Canaseraga Lodge, No. 781.

Tom: "My wife talks to herself."

Tim: "So does mine, but she doesn't realize it—she thinks I'm listening."

New Glass Law For Cars Is Explained

Albany, July 7.—Every crack or discoloration of glass in your car doesn't necessarily constitute a violation of the new law on motor vehicle glass condition.

"The test is whether the visibility of the operator of the vehicle is distorted by the condition of the glass," Mortimer M. Kassell, counsel to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, held today.

In a letter replying to a State police request for an interpretation of the new law on glass, which went into effect July 1, Kassell said that a "reasonable view must be taken" of the meaning of the statute.

The new law says: "It shall be unlawful to operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this State which is equipped with any glass which is so broken, fractured or discolored as to distort visibility."

"It is the obvious intent of the amendment . . . to eliminate from the public highways of this State motor vehicles in which a window, windshield or door glass is in such condition that it constitutes a material obstruction to the vision of the operator," said Kassell.

"It is my opinion, it was not the purpose of this chapter to prohibit the operation of a motor vehicle in which the glass is broken, fractured or discolored in such a manner that it does not interfere with normal visibility. Accordingly, minor cracks, fractures or discolorations do not constitute a violation of this subdivision.

"It should be noted, however, that the ultimate decision in any case involving interpretation of this subdivision rests with the courts, as a question of fact is necessarily involved, but it is clear to me that a reasonable view must be taken and that every crack, fracture or discoloration does not necessarily result in a violation of such subdivision. The test is whether the visibility of the operator of the vehicle is distorted by the condition of the glass."

Teacher: "It gives me great pleasure to mark you 85 on your examination."

Jimmy: "Why not make it 100 and give yourself a real thrill?"

Shrine Club to Sponsor Benefit for Scout Camp

On August 18th the Allegany County Shrine Club will take over the baseball park in Wellsville and sponsor a benefit night. The proceeds from the game will go towards the erection of one of the permanent buildings at the new Seneca Council Boy Scout camp on Wolf Creek in the southwest corner of Clarksville township.

It will be one of the scheduled games of the season between the Jamestown Falcons and Wellsville Red Sox, but to it the Shrine Club are adding many other attractions to make it the most colorful and exciting game of the year. One of the highlights will be the uniformed band and patrol from Ismalia Temple of the Shrine in Buffalo.

The admission price will be $1.00 for adults and tickets are now being sold throughout the county by members of the club. The game deserves the support of all baseball fans and the general public as the proceeds will be used for a worthwhile cause.

Loucks Reunion

The 45th annual reunion of the Loucks family was held Sunday, July 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loucks. A basket dinner was served on the lawn and a social time followed the business meeting at which time Roy Loucks of Ceres was elected president and Mrs. Adrian Torrey of Ceres, secretary and treasurer. Members were present from Rochester and Brocton, N. Y., Shinglehouse and Galeton, Pa., and Washington, D. C.

Yes, Wouldn't It?

If we noticed little pleasures,
As we notice little pains,
If we quite forgot our losses
And remembered all our gains,
If we looked for people's virtues
And their faults refused to see
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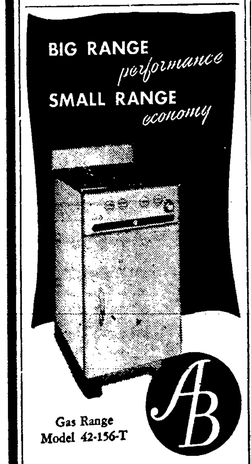

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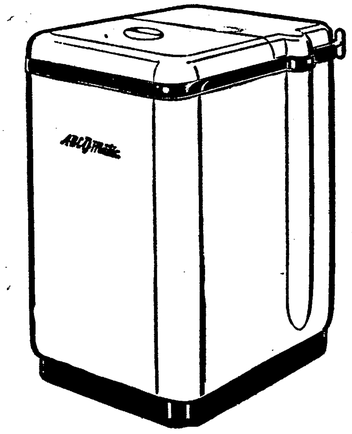

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