Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

(Taken from the files of the Andover News)

30 YEARS AGO

JULY 26, 1918

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Nathaniel Williams, 62, resident of Elm Valley for many years, died at his home in Wellsville July 23rd.

Carlyle Myers and George D. Dodge of Andover were among the contingent of men sent to Camp Dix from Allegany county Monday.

Lightning struck and burned a barn on the Wescott farm in East Valley Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarinda Brundage of Newport, R. I., is visiting Andover relatives.

A. M. Gilbert of Philadelphia passed the week-end with his brother, T. Joseph Gilbert.

Mrs. Addie Coleman is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. J. Waldron in Rochester.

A. O. Tucker and son Carroll left Tuesday for a ten-day outing at the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. Joseph Lynch and daughter of Cleveland, O., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lynch.

40 YEARS AGO

JULY 24, 1908

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

Assemblyman Jesse S. Phillips and Dr. John Common have purchased the Krusen property on Main street where they plan to erect a brick block for offices.

Henry Bennett has purchased the Potter and Starr bakery which he will operate.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gavin July 18th.

A large black bear routed a number of people out of the berry patch on the Stearns farm on Pingrey Hill last week.

Ed. Teasdale visited Cuba friends over the week-end.

Mrs. James Pardon of New York City was called to Andover Wednesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. James McGinty.

50 YEARS AGO

JULY 27, 1898

Mosher & Green, Editors

A. B. Burrows, E. B. Rollins and W. W. Pingrey are delegates from Andover to the Republican County Convention to be held in Wellsville tomorrow.

Mrs. W. B. Hall suffered a dislocated hip and minor bruises when she fell through a hay scaffold while looking for eggs in the barn Tuesday.

David Slocum and son Earl were in Belmont yesterday.

Edward Preston of Chicago is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Alfredia Diffin.

Misses Grace Robinson and Bertha VanFleet are assisting in the Benedict & VanNoy store.

Miss Mary O'Donnell of Pittsburg is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss M. E. Norton of Rochester is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Doran.

Rev. Carlsen Writes From China

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wheels before we finally were able to extricate the jeep. As we passed Tibetan villages with their prayer flags flapping in the breeze, throngs of people would take wild dogs to the road to see our "Spirit Chaser" as they term it. Occasionally an over-anxious dog would apply his brakes too late and would come in contact with our moving vehicle with the inevitable result. At dusk we met over 200 armed Tibetans on horseback at the entrance of a narrow pass where we had to stop to reconnoiter before crossing a stream. (We later learned that they were probably on the warpath). As darkness settled in on this vast wilderness we were still miles away from our destination, Labrang. Before finaliy reaching the safety and warmth of our mission station and the fellowship of our friends we had to once more get out and dig out of the mud, at another place we had to make a path through a stone wall, and at several other places "jump" irrigation ditches.

Following our arrival at Lebrang three busy days were spent in photographing and seeing the sites of Tibet's third largest monastery. We do not have space at this writing to relate our experiences in the monastery, of witnessing the sorcerer's annual dance and chanting, of having tea with the "god" of the sorcerer's, of visiting the dark interior of a chanting hall and after taking a flash shot of the priests being asked to leave, of hiking to the burial ground and seeing vultures waddle off from the spot where a corpse had lain a few hours before, of a feast we enjoyed at the Labrang "Hotel" where we were introduced to such delicacies as sea slugs (complete with warts), deer tendons, sea squids, and shark stomach.

We left Labrang at 5 one morning in a driving snowstorm with the hope of making a two day trip in one day. Our hopes died when a few miles out of Labrang we got in the muddiest bog I ever have seen. For five and one-half hours we dug, jacked and unloaded the jeep without success. Finally a half dozen armed Tibetans on horseback came our way and after we told them that we were No. 1 friends of the missionary at Labrang they took off their sheepskins and boots, waded into the mud and helped us push out. It was quite a sight to see them sitting around enting our sandwiches that we had given them as pay. Then, of course, they had to try shooting our guns. The Tibetan that fired my shotgun got quite a "kick" out of it that he hadn't expected.

All along our way we saw an abundance of pheasant, partridge, rabbit and marmot, but usually we were so busy making up lost time that we couldn't stop to try our marksmanship. However we came to a mountainside that was almost "teeming" with strutting pheasant, and the temptation was too great so we stopped for three minutes and I managed to get three cocks.

At the mission station at Hehtso we delivered most of our load and moved on, only to be stopped again, this time when two wheels dropped into an underground stream. Two and one-half hours of digging relieved this situation. At nightfall we were three miles from Taochow O. C. and we ran out of gas. While my partner stayed with the jeep, I made my way for the mission station outside the city wall. As I tripped along in the darkness without the aid of a flashlight a couple of times I caught myself just in time to keep from dropping off into a gully. Guided by the sound of Taps from the military garrison and then the faint lights of home, I finally found my way to the suburbs of the city only to be greeted by two huge black Tibetan dogs. I tried to tell them to go home in my best Chinese but they seemed intent on making a meal out of me, or at least taking the seat out of my pants. I was able to dissuade them of any evil intentions they may have had after giving them several swift kicks in their teeth and they retreated as quickly as they had come. Here I determined to arm myself with stones before advancing and after scratching around the ground for a few minutes was able to unearth some.

Finally I reached a street that ran along the outside of the city wall and after asking a couple of men who stood at the entrance of their home, where the church was I finally found it. From the mission station gas was sent to our stranded jeep and finally my cohort drove in. The senior missionary at the station remarking on my walk to town in the darkness said, "Ignorance is bliss." I didn't know that a strict curfew was being enforced because of recent scares by Communists and that anyone on the street at night was likely to be shot at. I'd seen some soldiers on the city wall but evidently they hadn't seen me.

Another day's trip brought us to Minhsien and from there a Chinese "bus" brought me home to Lintao where I am again busy at the study of the Chinese language.

Cordially,
WILLIAM D. CARLSEN

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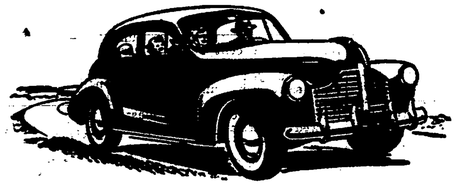

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BAPTIST
Rev. E. W. Hoyt, Pastor

Morning Worship, 10:30.
Sunday School, 11:45.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Union Service in the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m.
Bible Class Monday evening, July 26 at 8 p. m., in the parsonage.
Prayer service Wednesday in the parsonage at 8 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Everett Harris of Alfred will conduct services at the S. D. Baptist Church this Sabbath. Church at 2:30.

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

10:30, Morning prayer and sermon, "The Fear of the Unknown."
11:30, Church School.
8:00 p. m., Friday evening, choir rehearsal.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Albert Rogers, Stated Supply

Sunday, 10:20, organ meditation. Supplication, Demorest.
10:30, Morning worship.
Prelude, "On Wings of Song" Mendelssohn.
Solo, "Hand of God," sung by Mrs. Harry Milligan.
Offertory, selected.
Sermon.
This is our last worship service until September 5th. Let us all join together in worship this Sunday.
Following the morning service there will be a joint meeting of the elders and trustees.
Sunday evening, 8 p. m., closing exercise of the Andover Vacation Bible School. You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the program and see the exhibit of handwork and share in the offering to be taken to meet the expenses of the two weeks of religious education.
The Kings Daughters were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker. At 7 o'clock a very delicious ham supper was served by Mrs. Baker, assisted by Annette, Ruth and Agnes Taylor, Mrs. Caroline Baker, Kathryn Genung and Jean Ann Mulholland. Fifty-one members and guests were present.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Gordon Larson, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:30.
Morning Worship, 11:30.
Evening Service, 7:45, Union Service.
Morning prayer meeting, 10 a. m., Tuesday, at Mrs. Pelton's home.
Cottage Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eckleston, Pingrey Hill, Wednesday at 7:45. Cars will leave from the church at 7:15.
The Rally Day service of last Sunday at Whitesville was blessed to all. Mr. Ortlip, chalk artist, drew pictures and preached on a subject relative to America's running away from God as did Jonah. Next month, August 15th at 3 p. m., Rev. Young, C. M. & Alliance evangelist, will be the speaker. This rally day service will be held in the Andover park, an open-air service. Musical groups from Jamestown and Wellsville, as well as a youth choir will participate.

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Births

July 7: To Mr. and Mrs. William Logue, Friendship, a daughter.

July 8: To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noble, R. D., Friendship, a son.

July 9: To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bedient, Cuba, a daughter.

July 11: To Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Middaugh, Friendship, a son.

July 11: To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chalker, Belfast, a daughter.

July 12: To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, R. D., Houghton, a daughter.

July 9: To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Masten, Cuba, a son.

July 9: To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Luzer, Fillmore, a son.

July 6: To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole, Fillmore, a daughter.

July 13: To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel White, Angelica, a son.

July 13: To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shutes, Wellsville, a son.

July 13: To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schrlau, Wellsville, a son.

July 14: To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foley, Wellsville, a daughter.

July 16: To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Phillips, Wellsville, a son.

July 17: To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cobin, Angelica, a son.

Jul. 18: To Mr. and Mrs. William Plants, Wellsville, a daughter.

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Marriages

July 3: Miss Dorothy Grenolus of Franklinville and Lloyd Winchell of Cuba.

July 10: Miss Roseleah Lawton and Robert Hemenway, both of Cuba.

July 14: Miss Barbara Smith and David Haskins, both of Wellsville.

July 12: Miss Mary E. Johnson of Wellsville and Sgt. Robert Chapman of Kane, Pa.

July 17: Miss Cynthia N. Ford of Corning and William E. Nichols of Bolivar.

July 17: Miss Ruth Bissell of Wellsville and Francis Wolfe of Norwich.

Deaths

Mrs. Clarence Lathrop of Angelica, July 16. Her husband, a son and three daughters survive.

Mrs. Cordelia Skillman, 83, of Whitesville, July 13. Four daughters, a stepson and a stepdaughter survive.

Victor J. Smith, 25, of Canaadea, July 10. His wife, his parents, a brother and two sisters survive.

Mrs. Eva L. Griffith, 87, of Friendship, July 13. Two sons survive.

Mrs. Elwood Greene, 65, of Nile, July 8. Her husband, her father, four daughters, five sons, two brothers and a sister survive.

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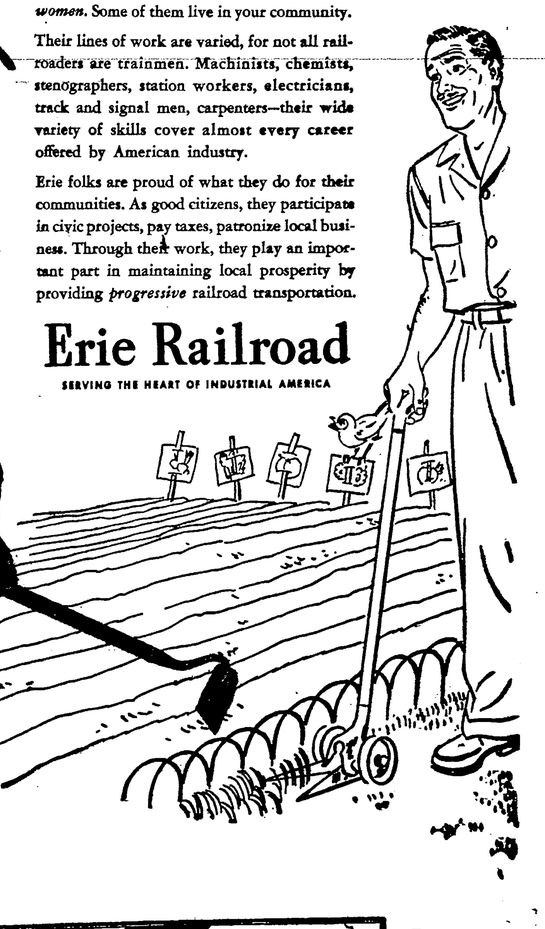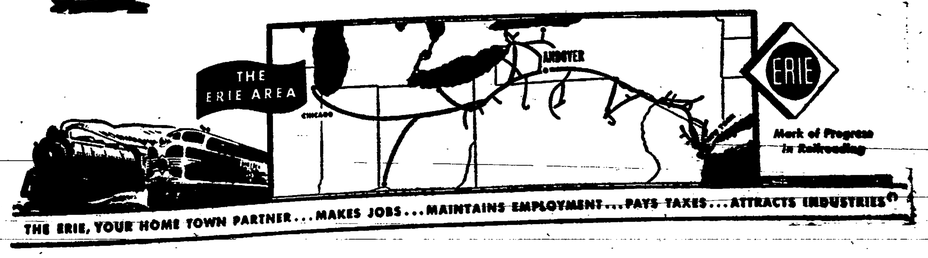
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