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THE VACATION READING CLUB

IN 1937 the Andover Free Library at the instigation of Mrs. Glenn Bretsch, sponsored a summer reading course to stimulate the children of the lower grades to reading worthwhile books during the Summer and this club has been carried on even to the current year.

The first two years, the summers of 1937 and 1938, this club was called the Vacation Reading Association. Each child, in order to reach the goal and receive the reward, was required to read ten books specified by the librarian.

The first year only seven children finished the course and were entertained at a wiener roast at the Fuller cottage.

The second year, 1938, seventeen children completed the course, having read ten or more books and having sailed on an imaginary world cruise. That year they were entertained with a wiener roast on the lawns of the Common and Baker homes.

In 1939 twenty-three members of the World's Fair Reading Club attended the showing of the "Wizard of Oz," as the guests of the Andover Free Library.

The twenty-eight members of the 1940 Book Fisher's Club were entertained with a party held in the library.

In 1941 the theme was the Pilots' Flight Club. When each borrower had read his or her first book, a pilot license was issued to the reader, and he was privileged to move his airplane over 100 miles on the board provided for that purpose. When he had read ten books, or completed the flight of 1,000 miles, a gold star was placed on his airplane. This time forty-eight children completed the course, and as many started who did not finish. There were 785 books read by children enrolled in the course. The forty-eight who did complete the reading were entertained at the library with games and refreshments and a story read by Mrs. Helen McKibben.

In 1942 the theme was the William Tell Book Club with thirty-eight Golden Arrow members finishing.

In the Armed Forces Book Club of 1943 the members became captains or colonels and admirals or generals as the reading progressed.

We found in 1944 the Young American Book Club; in 1945 the Victory Book Club; in 1946 Books —Our Wings; in 1947 the American Indian and in 1948 we can see the progress of the younger children as they read the Stories of the Stars.

There were some amusing incidents in connection with these courses. One year, after the group had been entertained at a wiener roast for the two previous years, one little boy came to the library and instead of asking if he might enroll for the reading course, asked if he could have a ticket for the wiener roast.

At another time, a boy who had finished reading his own ten books, wished to know if he could read ten more for his brother, so that he also might attend the party.

The librarian, Mrs. Baker, and all others connected with the library, feel that these courses have greatly stimulated the reading habits of the younger children and hope that this work may go on.

The mule instantly recognized himself in little Bertram's school essay: "The mewl is hardier than the guse or turkie. It has two legs to walk with, and two more for kicking. It wears its wings on the side of its head, and they keep flapping."

Lecturing his son who had been avoiding school the father asked sternly, "What do you mean by playing truant? What makes you stay away from school?"

Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

(Taken from the files of the Andover News)

30 YEARS AGO

AUG. 2, 1918

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Benj. Love has moved his family from Olean to Andover.

Archie Bloss, who enlisted in the Navy June 4th has been assigned to a band and is now playing at the Chicago pier.

Miss Frances Beebe has accepted a position with the General Electric Co., of Erie, Pa.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Donnell Monday.

Lightning struck the William Pardon house last Wednesday, knocking down the chimney and tearing holes in the ceiling in two upstairs rooms.

Miss Caroline Rinehart of New York City is visiting Andover friends.

Mrs. Erma Loughlen Smith left Andover today for Washington, D. C., where her husband is located with the aviation corps.

Mrs. S. J. Fowler was admitted to the Hornell hospital for treatment this week.

Herbert and Tim Padden are home from Buffalo for a few days.

40 YEARS AGO

JULY 31, 1908

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

Edward J. Dougherty died Monday afternoon from paralysis of the heart caused by drinking cold water when overheated from working in the hay field. His wife, his parents, and ten brothers and sisters survive.

Dr. John Common and Clark Rogers are building a brick cottage at Andover pond. With the completion of this cottage, there will be three nice cottages there.

Thomas McAndrew is playing with the Wellsville Lyceum baseball team this summer.

~~A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Cook, July 26.~~

Andover produce market: Hay $8 to $11 per ton; potatoes, 55c bu.; butter, 18c lb.; eggs, 18c doz.; apples, 50c bu.; honey 11c lb.

50 YEARS AGO

AUG. 3, 1898

Mosher & Green, Editors

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Livermore, Friday.

Miss Reta Richardson is visiting her brother, Station Agent A. B. Richardson this week.

Miss Margaret Wood passed last week with her sister, Mrs. Merville Stout at Fulmer Valley.

W. B. Mosher of Plainfield, N. J., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mosher.

Guy Wood of Wellsville was a Sunday visitor at C. M. Wood's.

Col. and Mrs. W. W. Brown of Bradford, Pa., are visiting her brothers, Sherman, M. A. and Wm. R. Crandall.

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In the beginning you knew you wouldn't keep the promise. You told Joe he could depend on you. YOU never broke a promise. Now you clutter your mind with such thoughts as "Joe knew I wouldn't keep the promise." "Now they will say I'm an inane beast, a poor excuse of a man."

Sure I know you meant to keep that promise in a foggy sort of way. I understand that there are other things in life much more tempting than meeting a friend whom you see every day. Tomorrow you will make it all up to Joe. You'll tell him you are sorry and you'll treat him to one of your best cigars. There is no doubt he will forgive you. Probably he has forgotten it already.

But did you ever think of yourself? Did you ever give thought to the way you degrade your self-respect and your faith in yourself? Did it occur to you that every time you break a promise your courage and good-will are dangerously at stake? You are living in a grand country, stranger. Here we have all kinds of freedoms; why not take advantage of them? If you don't they will wither and die. These freedoms need nourishment and you give them those needed nutrients and that needed vitality by using them.

Every hardship you overcome will make you stronger. Every time you laugh at defeat, you will be a much more successful person. Regardless of criticism or scorn, keep going and make every moment a glorious one and live it to its fullest extent.

Be proud of your triumphs but don't brag them. Show racial and religious tolerance; you are all brothers under the skin. Don't linger over the past with regrets but look forward to a bright future, and all the time, although you hope for the best, be prepared for the worst.

Start now to make these things up to yourself. From now on don't make promises if you think you can't keep them. If you want to be a real man, you must make many sacrifices. It means denying yourself many things. But the most important thing of all—it means not neglecting yourself or anyone.

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Services Sunday, August 1:
10:30 a. m. Holy Baptism.
Sermon: "Beauty and Morality"
11:30, Church School.

At the 10:30 service we will dedicate the new baptismal font in the memory of Dr. and Mrs. Norman P. Brainard by their daughter, Mrs. Edith Cheeseman. This brief dedication will be followed by the baptism.

8 p. m., Friday choir rehearsal.

The pastor expects to be away most of next week and may be reached by calling Lancaster, N. Y., 812.

BAPTIST
Rev. E. W. Hoyt, Pastor

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

The annual Sunday School picnic will be held Saturday, July 31. The people are requested to gather at the church at 11 o'clock. Each family should bring a tureen, sandwiches, lemon juice sweetened, dishes and silverware. The picnic will be held on the church lawn.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Gordon Larson, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:30.
Worship Service, 11:30. King's Heralds, a group of Wellsville young people (Messrs. Robert Pease, Richard Pease and Miss Pero).
Evening service, 7:30. Miss Alice Pool, speaker.
Tuesday morning prayer meeting 10 a. m., home of Mrs. M. Walton.
Cottage Bible study, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry on Grove street.
Notice: This Sunday morning it is also our privilege to have Miss Alice Pool, missionary from Columbia, South America, to speak. All are welcome.

U. S. Bonds are still a good investment!

BETTER HEALTH

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UNDULANT FEVER

Brucellosis, or undulant fever, a disease that is transmitted from certain animals to people, causes great suffering and discomfort and can leave the patient exhausted long after the acute attack. It is difficult to cure and is apt to occur again and again.

The source of undulant fever is such food-producing animals as cows, hogs and goats. Most people who contract the disease in this country get it from drinking raw or unpasteurized milk from infected cows, or from consuming food products made from that raw milk. Others get the disease from direct contact with diseased cattle or by handling infected raw meat.

One of the dangers of undulant fever is that its symptoms are similar to those of many other diseases. Since it is difficult to diagnose when it first strikes, it is frequently mistaken for such other diseases as rheumatic fever, malaria, typhoid fever or tuberculosis. So it can go unrecognized long after early symptoms appear.

Undulant fever gets its name from the fact that it is often characterized by a fever that rises and falls daily. It causes tiredness and listlessness, and rheumatic-like pains in different parts of the body.

Death from undulant fever is rare, but the disease causes prolonged disability. Prompt and proper treatment gives the sick person a better chance of cure in a shorter time. But it also happens that even with good medical care, a patient may suffer recurring attacks of undulant fever for years.

Anyone who has any indications of this illness should see his doctor at once.

Since undulant fever is contracted most commonly from drinking raw or unpasteurized milk, those who drink or cook with raw milk are taking chances. Pasteurization of milk kills any dangerous germs that might be in it, including those germs which cause undulant fever.

If it is difficult or impossible to get pasteurized milk, raw milk can be used safely after it is heated to the boiling point and then cooled quickly by placing the heating pan on ice or in ice water.

Patient: "How can I ever repay you for your kindness to me?"

Doctor: "By check, postal order or cash."

Prospective Bridegroom gaily: "Will it take much to feather a nest?"

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