Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

(Taken from the files of the Andover News)

30 YEARS AGO

AUG. 30, 1918

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Word was received Saturday morning by Julia and Delia Lynch of the death of Sergeant Thomas M. Lynch, killed in action in France. Thomas Lynch enlisted at Hornell June 10, 1917 and was assigned to Battery C, 47th Infantry Co. In October his company was sent to Camp Green, N. C., and they sailed for France May 1, 1918. Sgt. Lynch was born Oct. 31, 1896. He came to Andover with his father Austin Lynch when a lad of nine, and after the death of his father he made his home with his aunts, Misses Julia and Delia Lynch. Tommy was a graduate of Andover High School, class of 1916.

F. S. Clark, treasurer of the Red Cross Harvest Home committee reports that 934 dinners were sold at the Harvest Home day at 50c per plate and 151 dinners at 25c per plate, with the ball game, cigar stand, picture show and dance netting an additional $268.95. After expenses were paid the net receipts were $720.46.

Miss Elizabeth Kinney died at her home on Baker street Aug. 24. She was the daughter of James and Bridget Kinney and has lived with her brother Edward Kinney for several years. The body was taken to Bath for burial Tuesday.

Miss Grace Cheesman is demonstrating for the Domestic Science Department of Alfred College at the Hornell fair this week.

W. S. Calhoun has enlisted in the Ordnance Department and left Andover Monday for Buffalo. From Buffalo he was sent to Fort Slocum.

Dell Hawkins was up from Wellsville at his home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burrows of New York are guests of Andover relatives and friends this week.

Edson Langworthy was called to Buffalo Tuesday evening for examination for Y.M.C.A. work overseas.

Rev. W. H. Randall of Ripley, N. Y., a former pastor of the Andover Baptist Church, is visiting friends in town.

40 YEARS AGO

AUG. 28, 1908

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

Edson Langworthy is hiking around our streets in his new Oldsmobile runabout which he says is all right.

Citizens Hose Company, accompanied by the Excelsior Band of this village, attended the firemen's inspection and parade at Cuba, Tuesday.

Floyd Davis has moved his household goods from Angelica back to the old town and will occupy the Lanphear house near the Main street bridge.

Ira Brown is moving his family from Whitesville to this village and have rented rooms in the houuse owned by Mrs. Nettie Jones on North Main street.

Two thousand boxes of cheese were sold on the Cuba market last week at a ruling of 12 cents.

Assemblyman J. S. Phillips was in Wellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Taft and little son are visiting friends in Hornell this week.

Miss Wilma Wright leaves for a two weeks trip to New York this week.

Herbert Padden of Buffalo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Padden this week.

Mrs. Grace Fowler is enjoying a two weeks vacation guest of friends in Albany, Deposit and other eastern cities.

Clarence Carney fell from a saplin several feet from the ground this week breaking both bones in his left arm.

Keep on buying Bonds!

50 YEARS AGO

AUG. 31, 1898

Mosher & Green, Editors

John E. Cannon was drawn from Andover to serve on the term of county court to be held beginning September 12.

Jesse C. Greene, C. F. Davis, A. C. Crandall, G. B. Herrick and B. Doran of Andover attended the annual reunion of the 85th New York Regiment held at Cuba last Thursday.

Henry Stephens returned from his business trip in Connecticut Sunday morning.

Miss Mary O'Donnell, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town for some time, returned to her home in Pittsburgh.

Patrick McLaughlin contemplates going to Buffalo tomorrow. He will visit Father Walsh and will also go to Toronto before his return.

A. B. Burrows has returned from a two weeks' cruise on the Bay of Quinte, Canada.

The Excelsior band of this village is engaged for the Cuba Fair three days next week.

Oil reached the dollar mark Monday, August 22. Since December 1896 oil has been below the dollar mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, late of Clarksville, have moved into town, occupying the house of Mrs. Mourhess on Center street.

On account of quicksand and a crooked hole, the derrick on the Dell Wood lot had to be moved about two feet. The work is delayed awaiting new casing.

Leases Service Station

Gordon Cartwright formerly of Andover has leased the Wayne Saunders Service Station at Belmont and will take possession September 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright will occupy the Saunders home on Court street. Mr. Cartwright, although associated with the hotel business there and at Belfast the past few years, has had considerable experience along the repair and service line, having worked for Contractor Buntz and while in Uncle Sam's Army Ordnance maintained trucks.

$5.23 Forecast For August Milk

New York, August 20—Dairy farmers will be paid an estimated uniform price of $5.23 per hundredweight for their August deliveries to pool-approved plants in the six-state New York milkshed, according to a forecast released today by Dr. A. J. Pollard Acting Market Administrator of the New York metropolitan milk marketing area.

At the same time he estimated that the producer butterfat differential for August would be seven cents for each tenth of a pound of fat above or below the 3.5 percent standard.

The price forecast, Dr. Pollard said, is based on an estimated production for the month of 485 million pounds. This would mean an average of 344 pounds a day by the estimated 45,500 producers in the milkshed.

Handlers must submit reports to the Market Administrator on the use made of their milk receipts for August not later than September 10. Using these reports, the Administrator will compute and announce the actual uniform price and butterfat differential for August not later than September 14. Handlers must then make payments to their producers not later than September 25.

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WEATHER

As registered by the Andover News Observation Station for the week ending Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1948

	High	Low	Rain
Thursday	72	54	.20
Friday	73	54	.00
Saturday	76	56	.45
Sunday	77	59	.00
Monday	79	56	.08
Tuesday	83	52	.00
Wednesday	88	59	.00

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POPULAR MAKE TIRES
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6:50x16 - $15.75 plus tax
Other Sizes at Reduced Price
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Davis - Amoco
ANDOVER AUTO STORE

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Carnation Evaporated Milk . . . 2 cans 33c
Argo Gloss Starch . . . . . lb. pkg. 13c
LARD . . . . . lb. pkg. 29c
Bread Flour, Triangle Brand, 25 lbs. $1.85
Jello - Assorted Flavors . . . . 2 pkgs. 17c
IMPORTED
CORN BEEF . . . . . 12 oz. can 49c
Tide - Is in . . . . . pkg. 33c
Puss & Boots Cat Food . . . . . 2 cans 19c
SOUR CHERRIES
No. 2 can 28c – Doz. $3.25
Occident Cake Mix . . . . . pkg. 33c
Nucoa Margarine . . . . . lb. 37c
PENNY SALE
CHIFFON SOAP FLAKES
1 Large Pkg. 37c — 1c for Extra Pkg.
Both for 38c
Produce Specials
RED MALAGA GRAPES . . . . . lb. 19c
CELERY HEARTS - Pascal 15c
POTATOES - Home Grown . . . . . pk. 59c
BANANAS . . . . . 2 lbs. 33c
Hardware Specials
WASTEPAPER BASKETS, lg. size . . . $1.10
COLD PACK CANNERS, 7 quart $2.35
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HAPPENINGS of Local Interest

The annual clam bake and outing of the Andover Fire Department and Auxiliary was held at the West Greenwood Grange hall Sunday afternoon and evening. Following the main bake late in the afternoon those attending enjoyed an evening of dancing and cards.

A picnic on the campus will highlight the annual reunion of the Class of 1915 of the New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred on Sunday, August 29. Mrs. LaVerne Kenyon of Alfred Station is chairman of the picnic and has charge of arrangements.

Mrs. William Hower is confined to the house after a fall at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Hamsher of Dansville Saturday when she slipped on a throw rug spraining her right knee and suffering bruises.

Military services were held August 14 for Lt. John Gregson of Portville, formerly of Bolivar, who was killed at Salerno Sept. 2, 1943.

Irving Palmiter and Robert Ormsby, both of Alfred Station, were re-elected to the Patrons committee of the Alfred Station G.L.F. Service at the annual meeting attended by 150 farmers held at the Community House there August 18. Hold-over committeemen are Earl Burdick of Alfred Station, Lawrence Perkins of Andover, Nathan Hardy of Almond and Ernest Snyder of Alfred.

Allegany county members of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc., will hold their monthly sub-district meeting in Fillmore on August 30th, Glenn Talbott of Fillmore, sub-district president, has announced. Delegates will meet in the Agricultural Hall at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church entertained Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gillilan for dinner Friday evening.

Karlton D. Davis, principal of the Richburg Central School for six years has resigned to accept a similar position at the Allegany Central School. He will be succeeded by Donald Bartoo of Little Genesee.

Miss Mary Jane Sackett was honor guest at a surprise birthday party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Holmes Saturday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served the young guests.

Mrs. Hannah Clarke of Richburg celebrated her 95th birthday August 20th. She is believed to be the oldest person in that section, and although bedridden for the past two years, has a remarkable memory and cheerful nature.

The Misses Regina Richardson and Fotine Karcanes and Mrs. Kirby Hames were hostesses at a shower given at the Richardson home on Dyke street Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Cleon Pease. Following a social evening and refreshments Mrs. Pease was presented a beautiful gift from the guests.

The Kings Daughters of the Presbyterian Church will be entertained at a picnic supper on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lang, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st at 5 p. m. Members please bring table service.

The condition of Leon A. Ackerman, clerk of Allegany County Surrogate's Court, who has been a patient in Strong Memorial hospital, Rochester for the past four weeks is reported as improved.

Selective Service Registration Starts August 30th

Selective Service expects a total registration of more than 350,000 men in New York State, outside of New York City, during the First Registration beginning August 30 and extending through September 18. These will be men who have reached their 18th birthday but not their 26th anniversary.

Brig. Gen. Ames T. Brown, State Director of Selective Service, said today: "The President's Proclamation of July 20 set the dates for registration which are:

Aug. 30—Men born in 1922, after August 30, 1922.

Aug 31-Sept. 1—Men born in 1923.

Sept. 2-3—Men born in 1924.

Sept. 4-7—Men born in 1925.

Sept. 8-9—Men born in 1926.

Sept. 10-11 — Men born in 1927.

Sept. 13-14 — Men born in 1928.

Sept. 15-16 — Men born in 1929.

Sept. 17-18 — Men born in 1930.

Sept. 17-18 — Men born in 1930, before September 19, 1930.

Persons born on or after September 19, 1930 shall register within five days after they attain the 18th anniversary of the day of their birth."

General Brown said every effort is being made by the Local Boards to supply as many places of registration as are needed. Offices for registration will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., but registration will continue until all persons waiting for registration are registered.

Dates Claimed

Friday, Sept. 10—Illustrated lecture on Guatamala at the Presbyterian Church.

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Morning Worship, 10:30.
Sermon, "The Grace of God."
Sunday School, 11:45.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Evening Worship, 7:30.
The Bible Class will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the parsonage.
The mid-week service Wednesday evening in the parsonage at 8 o'clock.

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

Services Sunday, August 29:
10:30 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon, "Letting the Unchurched Have It."
11:30, Church School.
Friday, 8 p. m., Choir rehearsal.
The pastor will make a special appeal this Sunday for money to pay for the recent work done on the parish property. It should be noted that the hall will be redecorated as soon as possible. Please co-operate in the financing of these projects.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Gordon Larson, Pastor

Sunday services:
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Worship Service at 11:30 a. m.
Rally Day Service at Andover Park, out-of-doors at 3 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:45 p. m.
Tuesday and Thursday prayer meetings at 10 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Pelton.
Wednesday evening, Cottage Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ardean Matison on Baker street.

Woman's Relief Corps

Edward Seaman Woman's Relief Corps, No. 155

A very pleasant birthday dinner was held at the hall Friday, August 20 with 22 members and one guest of the Edward Seaman Relief Corps, No. 155 attending.

The dinner was in charge of Mrs. Ruth Dunham, assisted by Mary Gilfillan and Ora Gath. The hall and tables were decorated with gladiolas, zennias and golden glow. Honored guests were Laura Witter, Irene Lynch and Charlotte Bixby. A huge birthday cake was served at the close of the dinner.

Following the dinner the regular business meeting was held and plans made for the picnic to be held at the home of Mrs. John Dodge this Friday, August 27.

All members wishing to attend please bring tureen and your own dishes and silver, no sandwiches, and be at the bus stop at 11 o'clock. Ways will be provided for transportation.

July Winners 1948 Louis A. Wehle Fishing Contest Listed

Final tabulations of the entries in the Louis A. Wehle Fishing Contest for July reveals a record breaking 260 entries. The smallmouth bass division alone accounted for 69 entries and next was the largemouth division with 48 entries.

Among the winners was a record breaking pickerel, 11 pounds, 11 ounces, taken from the St. Lawrence river by Arthur R. Bayles of Elmira, and a brown trout seven pounds, four ounces taken from Bennetts Creek by Joseph C. Henderson of Angelica.

Republican Caucus to Register the Republicans Of the Town of Andover

A Republican Caucus will be held at the Village Hall on Saturday, August 28 at 8:00 P. M., for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate to fill the unexpired term of George Baker as Assessor and for such other business as may properly be brought before the caucus.

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE
34-35

Engraved Wedding Announcements at the News office.

Elm Valley 4-H Club News

The Elm Valley Hustlers held their regular meeting at Alfred Grange hall recently. The club put on a program for the Alfred Station GLF August 18.

Refreshments were served and a fine time enjoyed by the members.

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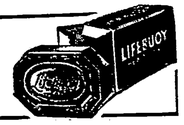
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