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## Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

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### 30 YEARS AGO

September 13, 1918

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Basil Wilkinson, formerly of Andover has been promoted to Master Signal Electrician. He is now serving with a field signal corps battalion in France.

Roy Parker has purchased the Early bungalow on Rochambeau Avenue.

William Corey is moving from the Crandall house to the property which he recently purchased on Water street.

Francis Casey of Andover and Miss Nellie McGinnis of Genesee Pa., were married Monday morning at Kinney Pa.

Miss Lenora Dean left this week for Buffalo where she will enter the Normal School.

Edward Joyce has gone to Canajoharie to work for the Brown and Bailey Co.

Jesse Burdick and Roger Crandall were doing jury duty in Belmont the first of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Bassett returned to her teaching duties at Morristown N. J. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols were called to Alden, N. Y. last week by the death of Robert Cockrane.

Att'y C. M. Lash left Andover Friday for Lake George where he is to teach the coming year.

Mrs. Eliza Gallagher and daughter Ann are passing two weeks with relatives in New York City.

### 40 YEARS AGO

September 11, 1908

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

Mrs. Jane Bloss died at her home in Whitesville Friday. Four sons, Myron Frank, George and Leon Bloss and two daughters, Mrs. Ila Clarke and Mrs. Lou Bassett survive.

Miss Edith Dormer of Buffalo and William Cannon of New York were married in Buffalo Wednesday morning.

Frank Wilkinson and men are finishing the work on the Vars cement block corner of Main and Greenwood streets.

Monte Crance and Miss Callie Denning were married Saturday, September 5th.

Mrs. Jack Smith and babe who have been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horan have gone to their new home in Illinois where Mr. Smith is engaged in drilling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dean of Scranton, Pa., are visiting Andover friends this week.

Misses Nellie Lynch, Hazel Strickland and Helen Rogers left Sunday to attend normal school at Buffalo the coming year.

Franklin Cannon arrived in Andover Sunday after spending several months studying music in Europe.

Among those attending Toronto Fair this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Updyke, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp, A. D. Fuller, John Lever and F. Bassett.

Samuel Clark returned to Washington, D. C. the first of the week after spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark. He expects to return to Cuba where he has a government position in about a week.

Aircraft was used to dust more acreage of vegetables with insecticides in 1948 than in the past ten years put together, according to a Cornell entomologist.

### 50 YEARS AGO

September 14, 1898

Mosher & Green, Editors

Mrs. Nellie Lynch, widow of Michael Lynch, died at her home Saturday September 10th. Four daughters and five sons survive.

The Excelsior Band is playing at the Cuba Fair this week.

Daniel L. Baker has opened a bowling alley on Greenwood street.

Miss Julia Rose of Wellsville and Timothy L. Padden of Andover are being married today.

Dell Wood has returned from Camp Mead where he went to see his son Will who is ill with typhoid fever.

J. L. Williams and C. L. Earley have purchased the general merchandise stock of Phillips & Owens and will continue the business.

Miss Angie Barney returned to Elmira College yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green left this week for an extended western trip.

Frank Burrows returned to Amherst College the last of the week.

Colin McCarn left Monday for Rochester where he will enter the Rochester Business Institute.

A. B. Richardson left Thursday for Denver Colo. for a couple weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark of Ashaway, R. I., Mrs. Lizzie Stillman of Webster Mass. and Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury of Rushford were guests of the John C. and F. M. Bassett families several days the past week.

### Frozen Fresh-Fruit Jelly Retains Natural Flavor

If present plans are completed, housewives may soon go to their market and be able to buy a jelly-like frozen fresh-fruit spread that retains the full natural flavor, color and aroma of the fresh fruit. Chemists of the Western Regional Research laboratory of the department of agriculture have devised a way to preserve the full natural flavor, color and aroma of fresh fruit in jellies and preserves. The new process promises to retain that fresh from the vine tang to grapes, strawberries, raspberries and other fruits.

The process is a cold instead of a heat processing. Specially treated powdered pectin is dissolved in a puree of uncooked fruit to produce a jelly-like spread. Doing away with heat and some of the sugar saves cost; and, further, none of the fruit fragrance escapes to the air. The fragrance is kept in the spread to be enjoyed by the eater.

The chemists are unable to say how costs of the new fresh-fruit spreads will compare with conventional jellies and preserves because they have not been tried out commercially yet. However, by the taste test, the chemists are positive the consumers will like the fruit preserve that retains the full natural flavor, color, and aroma of the fresh fruit.

## CHURCH SERVICES

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

10:30, Morning Prayer and Sermon. Sermon title: "The Passing Great Church."
11:30, Church School.
Friday, Sept. 10th, choir rehearsal at 8 p. m., at the church.
Friday, blood bank at the school.
The pastor will return from a brief vacation in the Catskill Mountains, Saturday, Sept. 11.

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

Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon "The Volcano in the Heart."
Sunday School, 11:45.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon "Apha and Omega."
"They climbed the steep ascent of heaven
Through peril, toil and pain:
O Go, to us may grace be given
To follow in their train."

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

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship.
Prelude, "Hymn of Praise," Rand.
Anthem, "Lead Me, Lord," Wesley.
Offertory, "Adoration," G. P. Cohn.
Prayer of dedication of New Curriculum.
Sermon.
Starting this Sunday a class will be conducted for children under eight years old during the latter part of the church service. This class will be conducted by Miss Lois Honegger.
11:40 a. m., Sunday School. Classes for children of all ages.

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

Sunday Services:
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Worship Service at 11:30 a. m.
Subject of sermon: "Instruments of Righteousness."
Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m. Sermon subject: "Hell or Heaven."
The monthly Rally Service held in the village park was a very pleasant occasion. We will not have any this month on account of the approaching Missionary Convention to be held in the chapel Sept. 26-29. Speakers will be Rev. Coombs, Rev. Loose and Mrs. Koniegswald. Two of these are returned missionaries, one from French West Africa; the other from China.

The purchasing power of the price of horses is now at an all-time low, according to Cornell farm economist. A horse that would buy $200 worth of goods in 1913 would buy about $33 worth in 1948.

## Mary McAndrew says:

Andover, N. Y.—Did you ever think about the human mind really spend a few hours in deep thought and compare one mind to another? No two persons think alike, although they, frequently, speak the same words in concord.

It's always possible to spot a lazy person after conversing with him about five minutes. He never bothers to think—he always borrows ideas from someone else. He starts spreading the gossip and speaking of other's apparel in comparison with his own. He knows what happens in every comic strip.

To them, a movie magazine is the most educational thing in the world, much better than a college education. Only one factor is associated with success — being able to visit every night spot in the country and drinking more booze than six freight cars could haul into town in a week. Then if you can appear at work the next morning and go on another rampage that evening, you are a great hero, a real person.

Little respect is shown for racial and religious tolerance and justice. Every word they breathe is mantled with hate. Their twisted minds are filled with mocking laughter which is set free when they hear of another's misfortune. Their spirits are badly warped by secretions, of mad jealousy and greed.

In time, he will realize what a bore he is to society. He no doubt, will make frantic efforts to convert, and he may gain an alert mind by reading great literature and searching for the beauty of its truth. By associating and conversing with others of a more alert class, he eventually will search only for beauty and truth in life.

Some people make delightful companions. They are hep to things that go on around them. They are always on the go and in the know. Their minds are a glitter with zealous thoughts and feelings. They prefer Shakespeare to the dime store novels. They discard such evils as greed hate, and jealousy. They show tact in all transactions. But while they listen to those who wish to voice their foolish accusations, they never express their opinions.

Eleanor Roosevelt is a person for whom I have great admiration. She doesn't allow her life to be cluttered with foolish worries and self-pity, but instead, she spends endless hours fighting for racial and religious tolerance. She works to alleviate much of the miscry of the underpriviledged, both in this country and across the seas. She is criticized by millions 24 hours a day. If she permitted their jealous criticisms to twist her mind and warp her spirit, where would she be today?

Don't sit and wonder why you aren't lauded for achievements you think are notable—don't be astounded if people don't take you seriously—don't just pray for things you want, all the prayers under the sun won't help, if you don't work to make your ideal a reality. Get busy and turn your mind and emotions to some great work and you will readily pick up new ideas.

Your reward will never be greater than your achievements and vice versa.


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**Love Apples**

Did you know that the tomato once graced the highest courts of Europe as an ornamental plant? They say that the early Spanish explorers brought tomato seeds back from Peru and that Sir Walter Raleigh once gave Queen Elizabeth a tomato plant in full fruit as a token of his affection. Knights followed his example by presenting tomato plants to their favorite ladies and eventually tomatoes came to be known as "love apples". It wasn't until the 19th century that their value as food was discovered. One medium-sized ripe tomato gives a generous amount of vitamin A and about half of the ascorbic acid (vitamin C) recommended for each day.

**Is Your Kitchen Safe?**

How safe is your kitchen? Are your cooking utensil handles turned back from the stove edges to prevent tipping? Are you sure window curtains cannot blow over the stove flames? Do you keep matches out of the children's reach? Do you immediately mop up spilled grease or water? Do you use a safe step-ladder for climbing?

If you can answer "Yes" to those questions, you are making progress toward protecting yourself, family, and home from many accidents that stem from carelessness.

Father (impressively): "Suppose I should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you, my boy?"

Irreverent Son: "I'd stay here. The question is, what would become of you?".


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### Life Insurance Reaches New Heights in Coverage

Total life insurance in force in U. S. life insurance companies at the end of 1945 reached $155,722,778,000 and the total of policies at year-end was 166,329,000. This was an increase during the year of 5,372,000 policies for $6,651,372,000. It is an increase over the 1941 totals of 24,485,000 policies for $31,049,540,000.

The ownership of life insurance has more than doubled since 1920 in number of policies and is now more than three times as great in amount. At the end of 1945 there were 71,000,000 policyholders, owning an average of $2,190 each. In 1918, there were 31,000,000 policyholders, owning an average of $960. In 1900, policyholders numbered only 10,000,000 and they averaged about $850 of protection.

The 1945 aggregate of life insurance was divided by type of policy as follows: $104,456,033,000 under 50,172,000 ordinary insurance policies; $28,496,958,000 under 104,098,000 industrial insurance policies; and $22,709,786,000 under 12,059,000 group life insurance certificates. Life insurance ownership has grown more rapidly than the population for many years.

**Mohammedan Holy Days**

About 285,000,000 Mohammedans commemorate the birth of Mohammed on the twelfth day of the third month on their lunar calendar and the birthday of El-Hoseyn in the fourth month, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The chief festivals of Mohammedanism, as listed by the reference work, are 'Eed es-Sagheer, which lasts for three days, and 'Eed el-Kebeer, beginning on the tenth of Zu-l-Heggeh, the last month of the Mohammedan year, which goes on for three or four days. The Mohammedans who make up 13 per cent of the globe's population, also keep holy the first ten days of Moharram, the first month of the year, particularly the tenth day, called Yom Ashoora. The anniversary of the prophet's miraculous ascension into heaven in the seventh month and one or two lesser anniversaries are also marked, the Britannica points out.

**Red Feather**

An official symbol of the 849 Community Chests of America, the Red Feather was first used, probably, in ancient China, where a red feather robe, the "Hagoromo," supposedly insured immortality. Toward the middle of the 14th century in England the Black Prince decreed that knights performing acts of valor or chivalry should wear red plumes in their helmets. Robin Hood's daring men wore red feathers in their caps for each good deed; Magyars wore bright feathers as symbols of courage and valor; fearless Indian braves wore vermillion-dyed eagle feathers as tokens of courage. Its adoption by the national organization of Community Chests came early in 1945 and although the identity of the person who suggested it is unknown, its constant association with meritorious deeds throughout history makes his reason for doing so quite clear. Today it signifies generosity and indicates that the wearer recognizes his responsibility to members of his community. The official Red Feather symbol is encircled by 12 stars, representing the year-round services offered by Red Feather agencies.

**Charming Port**

The first port opened to western trade with China, Macau has an old-world charm and a climate that made it a popular pleasure resort, largely responsible for two-thirds of a million prewar visitors annually. Lining the broad, banyan-shaded avenues along the waterfront are modern government buildings, apartments, and arcaded business houses of European design. They rise against a terraced background of blue, pink, brown and yellow houses in garden settings. Other buildings face park squares of oleander and bamboo.

Buy, sell or swap thru the classified ad columns.

## Births

Sept. 5: To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glaee, Bolivar, a son.
Sept. 5: To Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Ives, Genesee, Pa., a son.
Aug. 29: To Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Ychl, Bolivar, a son.
Aug. 30: To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cook, Jr., Richburg, a son.
Aug. 27: To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bissell, Friendship, a daughter.
Aug. 29: To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morehouse, Friendship, a son.
Aug. 31: To Mr. and Mrs. Harding Glover, Angelica, a daughter.
Aug. 31: To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Truax, Genesee, Pa., a daughter.
Sept. 1: To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cornell, Wellsville, a daughter.
Sept. 1: To Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Haxton, Wellsville, a son.
Sept. 2: To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeMarois, Wellsville, a son.
Sept. 3: To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shine, Wellsville, a daughter.
Sept. 4: To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone, Bolivar, a son.
Sept. 4: To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dodson, Allentown, a son.

## Marriages

Aug. 29: Miss Marjory J. Rainey of Richburg and Norman Burdekin of Buffalo.
Aug. 29: Miss Shirley Childs of Bolivar and William C. Frost of Obi.
Aug. 27: Miss Lillian J. Pieters and Norman F. Cornelius, both of Alfred.
Aug. 26: Miss Emmo Jean Clark and Harley Sturdevant, both of Allentown.
Sept. 2: Miss Jean Marie Callaghan of Wellsville and Thomas B. Williams, Jr., of Punxsutawney, Pa.

## Deaths

James O. Gilmore, 17 of Belfast, August 23. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore and two brothers survive.
Fred Sloat of Cuba, Aug. 29. Surviving are a son and daughter.
Mrs. Leland Lafferty of Fillmore, Aug. 31. Her husband, two sons, three brothers and two sisters survive.
H. H. Meissner, Sr., 76, Wellsville, Sept. 2. His wife, two sons, a daughter and a brother survive.
Mrs. Mary Wilson, 77, Whitesville, Sept. 2. A son, Mark Wilson, survives.
Miss Catherine Forham of Wellsville, Sept. 5. A brother and three sisters survive.

**His Finish**

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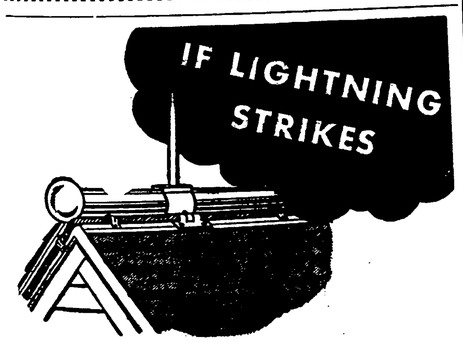


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