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Turning Back the Pages
of Andover History
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30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20, 1918

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Lewis Johnson is laid up with painful injuries to his leg and hip the result of being kicked by a horse at the O'Leary blacksmith shop Monday.

Henry and Mike Garvin were Rochester business visitors Wednesday.

W. A. Henderson of Toledo, Ohio has been visiting Andover relatives the past week.

L. P. Crandall came home Wednesday from Kane Pa., where he has been working.

Miss Mary White left Thursday for Washington, D. C. where she will pass the winter with her sister.

Floyd Tuller arrived home Wednesday having been discharged from Camp Wheeler.

Mrs. Ella Traster of Hornell is passing the holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Vickers.

Fred Farley and George Kellogg returned from New York Thursday where they have been stationed with the State Guards.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18, 1908

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

The body of William Church who was killed while breaking horses on a ranch in Texas last week, was brought to Andover for burial Monday. A son Herman, and a daughter Jennie Church survive.

Mrs. O. E. Vars, while reurning from a visit at the home of her son C. J. Vars in Texas, met with a thrilling experience. The train on which she was riding came head-on with another passenger train. A number were killed and injured, but Mrs. Vars escaped unharmed.

Mrs. M. J. Burdick left Andover Thursday for an extended visit with her children, Mrs. Lydia Eastman of Myrtle, Pa., Norman Burdick of Springville and Charles of Coneville, Pa.

R. O. Snyder was in Athens, Pa., Friday on business.

Mrs. Grace Van Woert of Corning is a guest at the Frisbey home.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21, 1898

Mosher & Green, Editors

Fred E. Brewster, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pheletus Brewster, died Sunday December 10th. Services were held at the Methodist Church Wednesday.

New Officers elected Monday night at Andover Masonic Lodge include: Orange Smith, W. M.; E. F. Stearns, S.W.; J. S. Phillips, J. W.; E. J. Atwood, Treasurer; B. S. Brundage, Secretary; Rev. V. L. Eggleston, Chaplain; A. B. Burrows, S. D.; F. R. Hincher, J. D.; W. H. Church S. M. C.; D. K. Porter, J. M. C.; J. C. Greene, Marshall and F. W. Potter, Tiler.

Fred Smith is home from Sherwood, Ohio.

A. V. Durand of Moscow was in Andover Wednesday.

Stillman Burdick arrived home from West Virginia last evening.

Miss Mary Smith is home from Connecticut to spend the holidays.

W. C. Cannon is home from Harvard Law School for the holidays.

The curious effects of whiskey on elephants is being studied by a zoologist. Can it be that they see pink people?

MY WISH FOR YOU AT CHRISTMAS

by Mary McAndrew

I wish you the best of luck . . . That Christmas tide can bring . . . . And may your happiness impart . . . A song for your heart to sing . . . Let the echo of this blessed song . . . Drive away despair . . . And strike chords in other breasts . . . With the good cheer you wish to share . . . Then you will know and understand . . . The meaning of my prayer . . . That He who yields great blessings wili send . . . The radiance of the Christmas star . . . To smile upon your way . . . And the presence of your old friends . . . To bless this Christmas Day.

He Surely Knew It

An Irishman with one side of his face badly swollen, stepped into the dentist's office and inquired if the doctor was in.

"I am the dentist," said the doctor.

"Well, thin, I want ye to see what's the matter wid me tooth."

The doctor examined the offending molar and explained, "The nerve is dead."

"Thin, be the powers," the Irishman exclaimed, "the other teeth must be houldin' a wake over it!"

December Milk Price Estimated At $5.35

New York, Dec. 20.—Dairy farmers will be paid a uniform price of $5.35 per hundredweight for their December deliveries to approved plants in the New York milkshed, according to a forecast released Monday by Dr. C. J. Blanford, Market Administrator of the New York metropolitan milk marketing area.

He estimated at the same time that the producer butterfat differential for December would be 5.2 cents for each tenth of a pound of fat above or below the 3.5 percent standard.

Price Boost in 1949 Fish, Game Licenses

Town Clerk F. S. Potter has received the new combination hunting-fishing licenses for 1949 which like everything else, have spiraled in price. The 1949 licenses are $3.75 as compared to the $2.25 required in 1848.

The '49 single hunting license is $2.25 compared to $1.65 last year. Price set for single fishing license and the trapping license is also $2.25. Under the new regulations women will required to have fishing licenses as well as men next year.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
We echo the world-wide greeting to all of you, friends and neighbors.
1948
THE LYNCH GARAGE
Newell C. Baker

May the true joys and blessings of that first Yuletide be yours today—
'Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men.'
1948
JAMES B. MULHOLLAND
Funearl Home

At this season we pause to wish our friends and employees a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
STEUBEN SILK MILLS

CENTER STREET GARAGE
MINGUS & HOOVER

TO ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
HOTEL JOYCE

At Christmas time we want you to know we're grateful for your patronage.

LUDDEN'S SHOE STORE
X-ray Fitters
Wellsville

THE H. H. WILLIAMS CO.
Open Evenings Until 8:30 P. M.

A triple wish for all of you is ours:
Good Cheer! Good Friends!
Good Health!
FARMER'S FEED SUPPLY
Andover, N. Y.

CHURCH SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Albert Rogers, Stated Supply

Tonight at 8 o'clock choir rehearsal at the church.

Sunday 10:30 a. m. morning worship. The Christmas spirit and thought will be continued in this service. Sermon: "If Christ had not been born."

11:40 a. m. Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Raymond R. Taylor, Pastor
Mrs. Hazel Burgett, Organist

Christmas Eve., 11 p. m. Holy Communion, Dean Alva J. C. Bond of Alfred University.

The new dossal was procured by Mrs. Robert Common; made by Mrs. Althea Phelps and hung by Rev. Archie MacDougald and Everett Clark. The dossal is the gift to the church by the W. S. C. S.

Sunday Dec. 26: St. Stephens, Martyr and Deacon, Day.

10:30 Morning prayer. Sermon "Heroic Faith."

11:30 Church school.

Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.

Mr. Lloyd Mead of Wellsville will present to the church in the near future a new pulpit which will be executed by Mr. Clayton Baldwin.

The pastor wishes to express to Mr. MacDougald and his associates on behaif of the congregation and himself thanks for their work in decorating the church for Christmas. To Mr. Harold Huffcutt we express our appreciation for his able work in taking over the choir which suddenly was left without a leader.

The new altar will be placed for the Christmas service and will be dedicated Sunday, Dec. 26th.

INDEPENDENCE S. D. BAPTIST
Carl R. Maxson, Pastor

The annual Bible School Christmas program at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd in the church.

Recitations; Paul Vincent, Harold and Richard Rifenburg, Jerry Clarke, and Edgar Silsber.

Accordian solo; Carolyn Clarke "Because"; by the primary class.

"Our Messages"; by the beginners class.

"Away in a Manger", "Way up North", "There's a Song in the Air" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" sung by the junior choir.

"A Lullaby"; by Beverly and Betty Jo Barney.

"The Scrooge Christmas," a play by Ann Marie Greene.

Scrooge, Lyle Slocum.
Mother, Joyce Spicer
Brother, Paul Vincent
Mary Jane, Michael Vincent.

Congregation singing Christmas hymns.

"A visit" by Mr. Claus.

"Silent Night" Congregation Benediction.

Sabbath morning, 11 o'clock. A play will be given by the junior boys and girls "Bells of Old Spain" adapted by S. G. Clarke.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Gordon Larson, Pastor

Morning Watch, 8:30.
Sunday school, 10:30.
Morning worship, 11:30.
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p.m.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST
Rev. E. W. Hoyt, Pastor

Morning Christmas service at 10:30.
Sunday school at 11:45.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30.

The Christmas program will be Thursday evening December 23.

The Bible class will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage.

Prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Christmas is a lovely thing;
Angels' chorus, carols ring,
Yule logs blazing, children sing.

Christmas is a heavenly thing:
Skies a-glowing, winds a-blowing
Cherub music, love bestowing.

Christmas is a spacious thing:
Heaven's embracing proclamation,
Every nation, whole creation.

O. W. Buschgen

One-Half Off
On One Group
TOYS 2 tables
— CHUCK FULL —
BOSTWICK'S

OUR WISH TO YOU
Merry Christmas 1948
HIGBY ELECTRIC

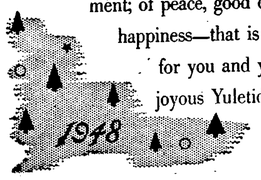
To all our friends we extend hearty GREETINGS for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Henry Stephens Insurance Agency
11 N. Main St.
ANDOVER, N. Y.

Home-made Ribbon Candy
Peanut Brittle and Xmas Mix
Candy Canes — Chocolate Santa Clauses
Old Fashioned Chocolates and French Creams
BOXED CANDY
Beautifully Gift Wrapped
Apollo, Chatas, Shraffts and Royal Crest including Assorted Chocolates, Chocolate Covered Cherries and Fruits and Nuts.
98c to $3.50
BOXES OF CIGARS
All Leading Brands — Xmas wrapped!
1 Pound Cans of Tobacco
Zippo and Berkeley Lighters
ALL CIGARETTES — Xmas Wrapped
Sugar Bowl
John Karcanes

WISHING YOU AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS
of Mirth and Cheer with those you love.
J. Robert Common
D.D.S.

Your Best Friend In An Emergency
ALLEGANY MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.

Times change - and we with the time —
But not in the way of friendship.
For kind thoughts . . .
For loyal support . . .
For hearty cooperation—
For all the courtesies extended during 1948,
We say "Thank you" sincerely.
May your Christmas be joyful,
and your New Year prosperous.
Clair's Pharmacy



A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—that is our wish for you and yours this joyous Yuletide season.
ANDOVER GARAGE
Nichols Bros. - Phone 3176