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Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

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30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 27, 1918

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Miss Myrtle Stearns and Eugene Marvin, both of East Valley, were united in marriage December 18, 1918.

Word has been received that Lawrence Teribury was seriously injured in action in France some time ago.

Mrs. Alice Rogers is at the home of John F. Baker, caring for Mrs. Baker and little son who is a recent arrival at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Pulkerson are parents of a son, born December 12th.

A. R. Brillon of Kingston passed Christmas with his family here.

Archie Bloss is home on a tenday furlough from the U. S. Navy band at Chicago.

Mrs. Louise Jobson and daughter Melva are passing the holidays in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Cory is home from her nursing duties at Sonyea, to pass the holidays with her father, William Cory.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 25, 1908

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

Fred Z. Taylor, 58, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hann, December 18th. Besides the daughter, a son, Alonzo Taylor, three brothers and two sisters survive.

Keating's orchestra of Olean will furnish the music for the opening dance in the new auditorium, to be held Wednesday night.

Frank Kemp has purchased the Probasco property on High street and expects to move there the last of the week.

Jesse Corwin left this week for Florida where he plans to pass the winter.

Mrs. Nettie Jones returned from Harrisburg, Pa., Saturday, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Isadore Sarch.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 28, 1898

Mosher & Green, Editors

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Donaldson, Monday, December 26th.

Miss Jessie M. Bess and Richard L. Carter were united in marriage in Alfred December 19 by Rev. B. C. Davis.

Officers elected by Andover I. O.O.F. Lodge Tuesday night include: Jesse S. Phillips, N. G.; L. A. Burrows, V.G.; E. H. Hann, secretary; E. E. Hann, treasurer; W. W. VanNoy, financial secretary.

Miss Millie Barney is visiting at the home of her father, Joseph Krusen.

Frank Burrows is home from Amherst College for the holidays.

Colin McCarn is home from the Rochester Business College for the holidays.

C. F. Davis and daughter Mrs. Lee Trowbridge, are visiting their daughter and sister at Meadville, Pa.

May the Best Be With You in the New Year

R. J. SOOTHERAN
Law Office

Deer Take Is Released By Commission

Albany, Dec. 21.—New York State hunters harvested an all-time record wildlife crop of 37,275 deer during the 1948 hunting season, Conservation Commissioner Perry B. Duryea announced this week.

This total is composed of 4,614 bucks from the Adirondacks, 4,801 from the Catskills, 2,309 from 15 Southern Tier-Western New York counties in which only antlered deer could be taken, and 11,111 bucks and 14,440 female deer from ten other Southern Tier-Western New York counties which had a season for deer of either sex. The tabulation of the kill reports filed by the successful hunters, which produced these figures, is almost complete, and the final compilation is expected to change the figures but little.

Steuben led the deer of either sex counties with a take of 2,667 bucks and 3,644 females. Allegany was second with 2,512 bucks and 3,701 females, and Cattaraugus third with 1,695 bucks and 2,046 females.

Appraisal of the report cards also revealed that the archers during their special 14-day seasons in advance of regular antlered deer seasons in each region, took a state-wide total of nine bucks.

The detailed, comparative break-down of the deer take this year in the Southern Tier follows:

County	1948 Male	1947 Female	Total
Allegany	2,512	3,701	6,213
Cattaraugus	1,695	2,046	3,741
Chautauqua	1,695	2,046	3,741
Erie	604	604	1,208
Genesee	298	355	653
Livingston	831	960	1,791
Niagara	93	92	185
Ontario	576	907	1,483
Steuben	2,667	3,644	6,311
Wyoming	575	645	1,220
unspec.	3	10	13
County Totals	11,111	14,440	25,551

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WINTER SCENE

by MARY McANDREW

I like to see the snow . . . So clean and white upon the ground . . . And the smoke rising from the chimneys . . . Slowly drifts around . . . 'Till it casts a purple hue on hills . . . Where only yesterday I trod . . . To pick bouquets of daffodils . . . Then another ribbon of smoke . . . Waltzes through the air . . . And bades that sleeping souls be woke . . . Lest the snow cease to fall, the smoke to curl . . . Or some stranger transfer . . . This beauty to the pulse beat of another world.

It's not how much experience you've had, but how much you have learned from that experience that counts.

We join in wishing our Friends and Customers
A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH HAPPINESS!

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THE BEST
OF ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR IS OUR WISH TO YOU.

ARDELLE S. HUBBELL
Agent

Some folks wonder how we do it!

And well they may, when they read what's happening to the railroads.

Since 1939 everything the railroads use has gone up nearly 100%. In the meantime, freight rates have increased only 44%; passenger fares even less—about 25%.

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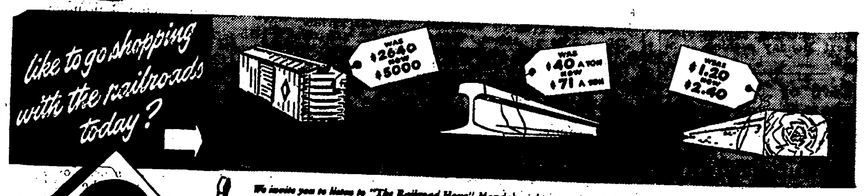
By the wise use of profits and investment—the basis for all progress in America!

In the 30 years since the First World War, the railroads have invested *more than 2 dollars* in new equipment and improvements, *for every 1 dollar* paid out to their owners in dividends. As a result, the railroads have kept costs down and do a better job all around. That means a saving for the manufacturer, the supplier and, of course, you, the public.

But that kind of progress can't go on if earnings today are kept too low.

Like other companies, the railroads need a fair profit for the service they perform—because profits provide the money for greater improvements and efficiency. These in turn lead to lower costs not only for those using the railroads, but for everybody! Good as the railroad record has been, it can be even better in the future—but only if railroad incomes are allowed to keep pace with the rising costs of operation. For, remember:

GOOD EARNINGS TODAY MEAN BETTER SERVICE TOMORROW



We invite you to listen to "The Railroad Hour" Monday nights over A. B. C. 7 to 7:45 P.M. C.S.T., 8 to 8:45 P.M. E.S.T.

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CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Raymond R. Taylor, Pastor
Mrs. Hazel Burgett, Organist

2nd Sunday after Christmas.

10:30 a. m., Morning prayer. Sermon, "A New Hope for the New Year."

11:30 a. m., Church School.

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

It is a poor patriot who will not thoroughly try his government before he rises against it. (Catherine Breshkovsky).

It is perfectly possible for you and me to purchase intellectual peace at the price of intellectual death. But I would exhort you to refuse the offered shelter, and to scorn the base repose; to accept, if the choice be forced upon you, commotion before suggestion, the leap of the torrent before the stillness of the swamp. (John Tyndall).

BAPTIST

Rev. E. W. Hoyt, Pastor

Morning worship, 10:30.
Sunday School, 11:45.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Evening Worship, 7:30.

The Bible Class meets Tuesday evening at 8 in the parsonage.

Cottage Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A Watch Night service will be held Friday evening beginning at 8:30. The service will begin with a social time and end with meditation and prayer as the old year draws to a close.

The Purpose of a True Church

"What's the use of going to church?" asks the self-satisfied man of the world. There is some point to the question. Unless the church makes men see their imperfections and creates in them a hunger and thirst after righteousness; unless it reveals a God-given way by which sinners may rise from their sin and folly and become new creatures in Christ Jesus; unless it helps them to hear more clearly the call of God to a life of love and service, and stir them to heed that call; unless it presents a truer perspective of life and helps men to evaluate things in the light of eternity; unless it gives them something that is worth giving to others—it has no message and there is no value in going to church. But if the church does these things, what institution has a higher and nobler mission, or a greater right to claim the loyalty and love of men?

INDEPENDENCE S. D. BAPTIST

Carl R. Maxson, Pastor

Church services Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Sermon "Constant Companions."

Bible school at 12 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Albert Rogers, Stated Supply

Tonight, 7:30: There will be a meeting of the session at the church.

8 o'clock choir rehearsal at the church.

Sunday 10:30. Morning worship.

Prelude, "Majestic Largo" by Lorcey.

11:40 a. m. Sunday school, classes for all children.

Sunday, January 9th. Annual Fellowship dinner and business meeting.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Carl R. Maxson, Pastor

Worship service Sabbath afternoon at 2:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Bible School at 3:30.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Gordon Larson, Pastor

Morning watch, 8:30.
Sunday School, 10:30.
Worship Service, 11:30.
Evangelistic Service, 7:45.
Prayer and Bible Study Thursday, 7:30 p. m., home of Mrs. A. Madison.

Note: Worship service this week will be conducted by an Alliance pastor from another C. M. & A. Church. At the evangelistic service Mrs. H. Beckwith will be the speaker.

Growers to Hear What's Going On In Other States

New York State growers will get a chance to hear what is going on in the vegetable and potato industries in other states as well as in New York on January 5, 6, and 7, when Empire State Potato Club and the New York State Vegetable Growers' Association will hold their annual joint convention at Hotel Hamilton in Utica.

Programs of most interest to local farmers will be given at separate sessions on Thursday and Friday mornings when William Case of the Production and Marketing Administration in Grand Forks N. D., will report on the program to dispose of off-grade potatoes in North Dakota. Fred Hibst, general manager of Michigan Potato Grower's Exchange, and Clifford McIntire, assistant manager of the Maine Potato Growers, Inc., have been invited to speak on marketing programs.

Prof. M. C. Bond of Cornell will discuss the plan and operation of marketing agreements.

New developments in potato research at Cornell's Agricultural Experiment Station will be offered; Donald Reddick, discussing blight proof varieties; R. W. Leiby, potato foliage insect control; W. A. Rawlins, wireworm control; and A. Frank Ross, leafrool and mosaic.

Births

Dec. 19: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond, Little Genesee, a son.

Dec. 20: To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nye, Whitesville, a son.

Dec. 20: To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunbar, Friendship, a son.

Dec. 15: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin, Cuba, a son.

Dec. 19: To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Cuba, a son.

Dec. 20: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowley, Cuba, a son.

Dec. 20: To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sweeten, Bolivar, a son.

Dec. 21: To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Versch, Jr., Wellsville, a daughter.

Dec. 21: To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stannard, Jr., Wellsville, a daughter.

Dec. 24: To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shaner, Wellsville, a daughter.

Dec. 25: To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp, Wellsville, a daughter.

Marriages

Dec. 18: Miss Mary Lou Fox of Bolivar and John T. Utter of Cuba.

Dec. 26: Miss Jean Folwell and Raymond S. Mallery, both of Wellsville.

Deaths

Angelo Congelli, 59, of Wellsville, Dec. 26. Two brothers and a sister survive.

Merle Hastings, 56, of Bolivar, Dec. 17. His wife, two daughters and three brothers survive.

Alvah Edwards, 78, of West Clarksville, Dec. 22. His wife, a son, a step-daughter and two step-sons survive.

Mrs. Mary A. Smith, 77, of Scio, Dec. 26. A step-son and a sister survive.

Bert Clair, 80, of Belmont, Dec. 26. Two daughters, a son, two brothers and a sister survive.

Keep on buying Bonds!

New York Third In Fruit States

Albany, Dec. 27.—New York orchard and vineyard crops were harvested in volume amounting to 808,000 tons in 1948, exceeded by similar deciduous fruits in only two other states. Had not unfavorably wet weather at the beginning of the season permitted unusual damage from plant diseases and drought at the end of the season reduced size of the individual fruits, yields would have been substantially heavier than they were, according to the annual Federal-State crop report summary issued from the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

The computed farm value of these fruit crops was $36,721,000 in 1948, or about four percent more than in 1947.

The 1948 production and value of the individual crops in 1948 was estimated as follows: Apples 11,750,000 bushels, $21,150,000; peaches, 1,114,000 bushels, $2,785,000; pears, 384,000 bushels, $960,000; grapes 62,400 tons, $6,552,000; sweet cherries, 3,000 tons, $846,000; sour cherries, 20,500 tons, $4,428,000.

In addition to the major fruit crops, substantial quantities of plums, prunes, quinces and small fruits for which detailed estimates are not available were produced.

We Wish to Thank Our Friends and Customers for their business during the past year and wish all a very HAPPY NEW YEAR

Reta Stearns Foster and Elmer Foster Insurance Agency

TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND TO WISH EACH AND EVERYONE
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FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND FRIENDLY GOOD WILL, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS AND BEST WISHES FOR A
Happy New Year
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Thank You, Friends

For your loyal patronage during the past year. We have endeavored to serve you well and will continue to provide our customers with the finest service and materials available.

May We Wish You
A Very Happy New Year

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