THE ANDOVER NEWS

Published Weekly by
THE NEWS PRINTING HOUSE
Claire C. Backus, Editor

Entered as second-class mail matter, under Act of Congress, at the Post Office at Andover, N. Y.

Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

(Taken from the Files of the Andover News)

50 YEARS AGO

FEB. 14, 1900

Mosher & Backus, Publishers

Attorney C. L. Earley has purchased L. C. VanFleet's interest in the 30-acre lot across from the depot known as the Dolson Flats.

Joe Head has a fractured arm, the result of being struck while cutting wood.

W. A. Clarke brought to the News office this week a bottle of live grasshoppers, picked up Friday on Ed. Clark's farm.

George McGinty left last night for New York City.

Edward McLaughlin and sister Ella were Wellsville visitors Monday.

Miss Ethel Swink has returned home from New York City.

Attorney Jesse S. Phillips was in Wellsville Friday on legal business.

40 YEARS AGO

FEB. 11, 1910

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

William Youmans has moved to Galeton, Pa., where he will work for the B. & S. Railroad.

A son, William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Erskins on January 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty are parents of a daughter, born Friday.

Misses Annastasia Fitzgerald, Gertrude Cornish, Mary Teeters, Hattie Cornish, Carmilla O'Hargan, Anna Burns and Messrs. Gerald Stein, Earl Bassett, Chas. Calhoun, Edward Driscoll, Leo Stephens and Philip Barrett attended the dance at Rexville Friday night.

Floyd Richardson has been taking the place of C. A. Rogers as engineer on the Andover pusher, during Mr. Rogers' illness.

James Dougherty was a Bradford visitor over the week-end.

J. M. Brundage and F. S. Clark are in Fletcher, Canada, looking after their oil interests.

Prin. R. A. Bartlett, George Robinson and Leo Bloss are attending the teachers' association meeting in Bolivar.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims arrived in Andover from West Hoboken, N. J., Thursday. Mr. Sims will be employed as loom fixer at the silk mill.

30 YEARS AGO

FEB. 13, 1920

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Carroll Richmond has moved his family from Paynesville to Andover.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland Feb. 1.

Dean Horan, who has been in Buffalo with the Endicott Johnson Shoe Co., has been appointed manager of a new store being opened at Albion.

Mrs. V. L. Eggleston arrived in Andover Monday from Norfolk, Va., for several weeks' stay.

Clay Jordan has returned from several days visit in St. Louis, Mo.

F. H. Rundell of Canton, O., is a business visitor in Andover this week.

Miss Emma Folsing attended teachers' conference in Hornell Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Radah Scott is taking a course of instruction at the Hugenots Millinery Training School in Buffalo.

Grant Sherwood was called to Port Allegany Friday by the death of his half-sister, Mrs. Mary Thomas.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERVISOR

(Continued from First Page)

Highway Fund Balances at Beginning of Town Fiscal Year:		
Highway Fund (Item 1)	$ 4,505.92	
Bridge Fund (Item 2)	14.38	
Machinery Fund (Item 3)	159.88	
Snow and Miscellaneous Fund (Item 4)	38.56	
Total Highway Fund Balances		$ 4,718.74
Total Receipts and Balances		$30,201.07

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—SPECIAL DISTRICT FUNDS

Fire Protection District:		
a. Property Tax	$ 750.00	
Total Receipts		$ 750.00
Total Receipts and Balances		$ 750.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS—GENERAL FUND

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Board:		
Town Hall and Offices:		
a. Repairs, light, heat and telephone	$ 265.84	
b. Other expenses	11.36	
Elections:		
a. Compensation of election officials (inc. mileage)	392.00	
b. Compensation of custodians of voting machines	25.00	
c. Other expenses	16.80	
Insurance:		
Official bonds and undertakings - Fire and liability	855.98	
Printing and advertising (all departments)	242.86	
Total Town Board		$ 1,809.84
Supervisor:		
a. Salary (total before deductions)	$ 600.00	
b. Compensation of employees	150.00	
c. Office and other expenses	64.68	
		$ 814.68
Justices of the Peace:		
a. Salaries (Total before deductions)	$ 1,375.00	
b. Office and other expenses	6.80	
Total Justices of the Peace		$ 1,381.80
Councilmen:		
a. Salaries (Total before deductions)	$ 360.00	
b. Office and other expenses	129.45	
Total Councilmen		$ 489.45
Town Clerk:		
a. Salary (Total before deductions)	$ 950.00	
b. Compensation of employees	350.00	
c. Office and other expenses	57.37	
Total Town Clerk		$ 1,357.37
Assessors:		
a. Salaries (Total before deductions)	$ 1,085.00	
b. Office and other expenses	141.96	
Total Assessors		$ 1,226.96
Receiver of Taxes or Tax Collector:		
a. Salary (Total before deductions)	$ 600.00	
b. Office and other expenses	15.00	
Total Receiver or Tax Collector		$ 615.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police, Constables and Deputy Sheriffs:		
a. Mileage and other expenses	$ 87.66	
Total Police, Constables and Deputy Sheriffs		$ 87.66

EDUCATION

Town Historian:		
a. Compensation (Total before deductions)	$ 50.00	
Total Town Historian		$ 50.00
Town Library:		
a. Payments to library	$ 500.00	
Total Town Library		$ 500.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS AND INTEREST

Redemption of Debt (Principal)		
Temporary Loans:		
a. Other temporary loans - Capital note	$ 1,500.00	
		$ 1,500.00
Bonds (give title of each issue):		
a. War Memorial Bonds	$ 3,000.00	
		$ 3,000.00
Interest on Debt:		
Interest on temporary loans - Capital note	$ 30.00	
Interest on bonds (give title of each issue):		
a. War Memorial Bonds	123.75	
Total Interest		$ 153.75

CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

a. Purchase of Gravel Pit	$ 340.41	
Total Construction and Permanent Improvements		$ 340.41
Total General Fund Payments		$13,326.92
Balance at close of year		$ 14.13
Total Payments and Balance		$13,341.05

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS—WELFARE FUND

HEALTH FUND

Board of Health:		
a. Salary of Health Office (Total before deductions)	$ 100.00	
b. Other health expenses, Clinics	100.00	
Total Board of Health		$ 200.00
Registrar of Vital Statistics:		
a. Compensation (Total before deductions)	$ 26.25	
Total Registrar of Vital Statistics		$ 26.25
Total Health Fund Payments		$ 226.25
Balance at close fo year		$ 214.63
Total Payments and Balance		$ 440.88

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS—HIGHWAY FUND

Highway Fund (Item 1):		
General repairs, including sluices and culverts	$10,061.55	
Special improvements, including sluices and culverts	1,387.94	
		$11,449.49
Bridge Fund (Item 2):		
Labor and team work, repair and maintenance of bridges	$ 1,104.95	
Transferred to General Fund	100.00	
		$ 1,2
Machinery Fund (Item 3):		
Purchase of machinery, tools and equipment	$ 2,815.14	
Repair of machinery, tools and equipment	1,796.46	
Redemption of certificates and notes, principal only	4,415.00	
Interest on machinery certificates	232.23	
Transferred to Snow and Miscellaneous Fund	450.00	
		$ 9,7
Snow and Miscellaneous Fund (Item 4):		
Salary Town Superintendent (Total before deductions)	$ 2,600.00	
Removing obstructions caused by snow	4,390.94	
Other miscellaneous purposes	652.82	
		$ 7,6
Total Payments		$30,0
Highway Fund Balances at Close of Town Fiscal Year:		
Highway Fund (Item 1)	$ 56.43	
Bridge Fund (Item 2)	9.43	
Machinery Fund (Item 3)	36.78	
Snow and Miscellaneous Fund (Item 4)	91.40	
Total Highway Balances		$ 1
Total Payments and Balances		$30,2

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS—SPECIAL DISTRICT FUNDS

Fire Protection District		
a. All other—Fire Protection	$ 750.00	
Total Payments		$ 7
Total Payments and Balance		$ 7

RECONCILIATION OF BOOK AND BANK BALANCES AT CLOSE OF FISCAL YEAR

Bank Balances—All funds:	Bank Balance	Outstanding Checks	Net Bal
The Andover National Bank of Andover, N. Y.	$689.60	$266.80	$4
Totals	$689.60	$266.80	$4
Total cash in bank and on hand			$ 4
Total book balances, all funds			$ 4

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN INDEBTEDNESS AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR

Bonded Debt:		
General town and highway bonds:		
War Memorial Bond—1½%	$ 5,250.00	
Highway Machinery Bond—2%	5,000.00	
Total general town bonds		$10,2
Temporary Loans:		
Certificate of Indebtedness for Grader—2%	$ 2,490.00	
Capital Note for Ford Truck—2%	1,988.00	
Total temporary loans		$ 4,4
Total Town Indebtedness		$14,7

SPECIFIC INFORMATION

ASSESSED VALUATION FOR LAST FIVE COMPLETED ASSESSMENT ROLLS

Assessed valuations year ending Dec. 31, 1945		
Real property, subject to general taxation	$2,200,689	
Franchises	72,075	
Total assessed valuations, subject to general taxation	$2,272,764	
Pension property marked "exempt"	1,325	
Total		$2,27
Assessed valuations year ending Dec. 31, 1946		
Real property, subject to general taxation	$2,211,036	
Franchises	68,625	
Total assessed valuations, subject to general taxation	$2,279,661	
Pension property marked "exempt"	1,745	
Total		$2,28
Assessed valuations year ending Dec. 31, 1947		
Real property, subject to general taxation	$2,362,052	
Franchises	67,938	
Total assessed valuations, subject to general taxation	$2,429,990	
Pension property marked "exempt"	5,449	
Total		$2,43
Assessed valuations year ending Dec. 31, 1948		
Real property, subject to general taxation	$2,375,471	
Franchises	68,325	
Total assessed valuations, subject to general taxation	$2,443,796	
Pension property marked "exempt"	7,518	
Total		$2,45
Assessed valuations year ending Dec. 31, 1949		
Real property, subject to general taxation	$2,364,806	
Franchises	66,225	
Total assessed valuations, subject to general taxation	$2,431,031	
Pension property marked "exempt"	10,368	
Total		$2,4
TOTAL		11,88
Average (divide by 5)		$2,37

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK
County of Allegany } ss.
Town of Andover

Reginald J. Sootheran, being duly sworn, deposes and sayı he resides at Andover, N. Y., that he is the supervisor of the of Andover, in the County of Allegany and that the foregoi port is a true and correct statement of the moneys received an out by him as supervisor of the said town for the fiscal year December 31, 1949, and that this report agrees with the officia ords kept by him.

REGINALD J. SOOTHERAN
P. O. Address, Andover, N
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February,
TERESA DEAN McANDREW, Notary Publi
Allegany County, New York, No.
~~Steuben County~~, No. 410
My Commission Expires March 30,

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Chester W. Whitt, Pastor

Services for Sunday, Feb. 19:
10:30 a. m., Morning worship. The sermon will be entitled "The Fulfillment of the Law."
11:30 a. m., Sunday School.
7:30 p. m., Sunday evening Fellowship. We will continue our study of the New Testament, looking into Paul's letter to the Colossians.
Choir rehearsal will be held at the church this week on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.
A meeting of the evangelism and membership committees of the church will be held at the parsonage on Friday evening at 8 p. m.
Regular monthly W. S. C. S. meeting and dinner in the church parlors Monday evening, February 20 at 6:15. A Stanley brush demonstration at 8 o'clock following the business meeting.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
Dr. Stephen Clark, Lay Reader

Sunday, February 19:
8:45 a. m., breakfast for the Bishop's Men under the direction of Mr. Olmstead held at the home of Mrs. William Pease, Chestnut Street.
10 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon.
Friday, February 24th:
6:30 p. m., tureen supper.
8 p. m., Lenten service, conducted by the Vin. Charles F. Pysell, Jr., Archdeacon of the Rochester Diocese of the Episcopal church.
An invitation is extended to the public for these Friday evening Lenten services.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Edward D. Poser, Pastor

Friday, 7:30 p. m., musical rehearsal.
Saturday, 8 p. m., Fishers of Men meeting to be held at the home of Rev. G. E. Sentz of Alfred.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.
Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:30, mid-week Bible study and prayer meeting.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST
Rev. Carl R. Maxson, Pastor

Afternoon worship, 2:30.
Bible school classes at 3:20.
"Some people would like to love God but hate to love their neighbors—a necessary corollary."—E.R.

BAPTIST
Rev. Carl Maxson, Interim Pastor

10:30 a. m. Worship service. Sermon by Pastor Maxson.
11:45 a. m. Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
Missionary meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Carrie Slade.

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

Divine worship, 11:00 a. m.
Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
We are enjoying the active part that the youth are taking in the morning worship.
Junior choir practice at 4:30 Friday afternoon.

Take Stock in January

January and inventory are practically synonymous in many stores and businesses. And why not in the homemaking business too, say home economists at Cornell's College of Home Economics. Now that the holiday rush is over, and slippery walks and roads make the indoors attractive, what better time than now to take stock of possessions?

An inventory has many advantages: By learning which supplies are over-stocked, you discover which items need not be bought unless you need them. On the other hand, if you see that some supplies are lower than you had realized, you're likely to find replacements in the January sales.

Now is an excellent time to gauge family wardrobes—spring, summer and fall as well as winter—and to repair and remodel in the weeks ahead. You will also know better than what to include in your budget. And, of course, January like any other month, is a good time to dispose of the stuff in the attic which no longer has sentimental nor practical use.

Finally—while it's not pleasant to contemplate—a comprehensive inventory of belongings is an excellent thing to have in case of fire. Such a list aids considerably in computing losses and reporting to insurance companies.

A British Fabric—Nicosa

A new cotton fabric, Nicosa, has been reported in a recent newsletter of the British Information Services. It is made of a special long staple cotton grown on the island of St. Vincent in the British West Indies. The material is said to have more body than chiffon, but like chiffon is semi-transparent. In Britain, Nicosa has been used for dressy frocks that shimmer with a layer of one color topping a layer of another—black over pink and silver, dark green over gold, shades of delphinium, and other combinations.

1950—A Pork Year

Pigs will be one of our most plentiful crops in 1950, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. To the homemaker that means not only ham and bacon and stuffed roasts but other treat dishes.

Sauerkraut and spareribs for those who like them are a fine, hearty meal for a winter night. And then there are spareribs in the sweet-sour Chinese style, spareribs barbecued, and spareribs coated with the usual ham mixture of brown sugar, mustard and vinegar, and baked at a low heat.

Another pork product to keep in mind when you're planning menus is salt pork. Fix it sliced with milk gravy or cook it with baked or lima beans or other vegetable casserole.

Agricultural News

Ira Blixt, County Agent

An information-packed short course on homemaking and family life will be open to homemakers of Allegany County through the 1950 Farm and Home Week Homemaker's program at Cornell University, March 20-24, according to Loretta Scheble, home demonstration agent.

The event is annual "open house" at the New York State College of Home Economics for residents of the state. Approximately 125 different features will be offered, including lectures, demonstrations and exhibits. Many of the events will take place simultaneously but most of the important programs will be repeated two or three times during the week.

A featured attraction will be a symposium, "The Future of Family Life in America" Thursday, March 23, at 2 p. m., led by Dean Elizabeth Lee Vincent of the college. Other highlights of the five day session will be programs on prefabricated houses, automatic washers, education after high school, "Why Does Marketing Take 59 cents of the Family Dollar?", selection of men's wear, new fabrics, stenciled furniture, tricks with pastry, "Fortifying Your Dreams for Financial Security", "Your Child's Behavior", and many more.

March 1st has been set as the deadline for receiving entries for the New York Beef Breeders third Annual Heifer Sale which will be held at Palmyra, April 22 according to Forrest Holmes, Director of the Breeders Improvement Project from Allegany County. All beef breeders who wish to offer cattle for the sale may obtain entry blanks from Director Holmes. However, all entries should be mailed to C. V. Jeffries, Sodus, N. Y., sec. of the N. Y. S. Beef Breeders & Feeders Improvement Project, by March 1.

Good quality Aberdeen, Angus, Hereford and beef Shorthorn heifers born in 1948 or 49 are eligible for nomination. The heifer need not be highly fitted but must be of good quality. All cattle offered will be inspected by a committee early in March to make sure they meet the standards set up.

Mr. Holmes reveals that for the first time in the history of the sales, a few young purebreed bulls will be included, providing they are of top quality.

Bills Introduced to Protect Housewives

Housewives of this communtiy annoyed by door-to-door solicitors misrepresenting their missions will be protected by two bills introduced by State Senator Thomas C. Desmond, of Orange County, to make it a misdemeanor for any person falsely to pose as the agent of a business firm, survey or census agency or to falsify his wares.

"Door-to-door promotion," said Senator Desmond, "has increased since the end of the war. Housewives, especially in rural areas, are entitled to protection against unscrupulous canvassers. My bills will provide that those who falsely present themselves as employees of any business concern or individual, public or private agency, or who falsify their products, may be fined from $25 to $500, jailed up to a year, or both.

"The bills will not penalize legitimate house-to-house merchandising, public opinion surveys, or other honest selling or poll taking. They will strike at the 'phonies' who misrepresent what they have to sell or their business connections or pose as poll or census takers for ulterior purposes, perhaps dangerous, known only to themselves.

"Fast talk," concluded Senator Desmond, "has cost many families millions of dollars a year. Better Business Bureaus and other agencies are doing their best to combat these racketeers, but they lack the weapons provided by my proposed laws, aimed not at honest agents but at dishonest ones who unhesitatingly will prey upon every possible victim."

If you enjoy folk songs, have you ever listened to Ed Sprague's Folk Song program? Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p. m., Ed Sprague sings old and legendary songs to his own piano accompaniment over station WWHG, Hornell. His pleasing style of singing, and playing makes this program very popular with a great number of listeners.

It is a good idea to paint bottle labels with colorless nail polish, then soil may be wiped off the labels easily.

PHONE 438 WELLSVILLE 65 STEVENS ST.

MALLERY RADIO SERVICE

Radio Repair Since 1924

WILL BE IN ANDOVER EVERY TUESDAY

If you wish your radio repaired, drop us a card or leave word at your newspaper office.

WORK GUARANTEED REMEMBER TUESDAYS

AMBITIOUS MEN

Unusual opportunity to prepare yourself for security and better living.

THIS IS NOT ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

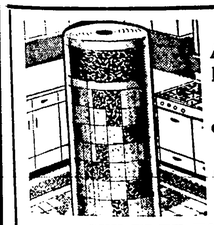
If you are mechanically inclined and eager to learn a good paying trade, we can help you. We train ambitious men for Master Machinists, Tool and Dye Making, Tool Designing and Expert Drafting.

APPROVED FOR VETERAN TRAINING

We will assist you to earn while you are learning.

JOSEPT I. COHEN

Will receive applicants at the Hotel Fassett in Wellsville on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25—11 A. M. to 9 P. M.



INLAID LINOLEUM
Ashphalt or Rubber Tile
PLASTIC WALL TILE
WALL LINOLEUM

Only First Grade Material Used Every Installation Guaranteed

O'BRIEN'S PAINTS
GENEVA KITCHENS

GET FREE ESTIMATES NOW

Main Floor & Wall Covering

(Formerly Utility Craft & Tile Co.)

176 S. Main WELLSVILLE Phone 40R1

EMPIRE LIVESTOCK MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE

BATH, N. Y.

Phone Bath 1000 Fred A. Schilling, Mgr.

Sale Every Thursday - 1:30 p. m.

Prompt Payment — Fair Service Charge
Good Unloading Docks — Efficient Handling of Stock

A market that is cleaned and disinfected before each sale.

For Local Trucking Assignments Contact
John Button, Andover, phone 280
Clayton House, Andover, or
Empire Livestock Market at Bath