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Turning Back the Pages
of Andover History
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50 YEARS AGO
FEB. 21, 1900

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn, Jr., Feb. 16.

J. W. Deming, Isaac Smith and M. G. Lewis of Andover are serving on jury this week.

Charles Church has moved into the tenant house on the Wesley Osborne farm, where he will work the coming year.

Mrs. John Davis left this week for West Virginia where she will join her husband.

A. B. Burrows passed last week-end with his brother, Frank at Amherst College.

Mrs. J. A. Travis of Washington, D. C., arrived in Andover Thursday, called here by the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Spaulding.

D. D. Jackson of Omaha, Neb., is visiting his father, N. V. Jackson and ssiter, Mrs. E. F. Stearns.

40 YEARS AGO
FEB. 18, 1910

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brundage Saturday, February 12.

A. A. Daley has accepted a position with the Singer Sewing Machine Co., at Ochron, N. Y., and left this week to begin his work. His family will not move until spring.

Prentice Burdick is moving from Elm Valley to his house corner of First and Center streets.

About 30 relatives gathered at the home of Henry Bullard on Dyke street to help him celebrate his 90th birthday this week.

Vaughn Starr of Hornell spent Sunday in Andover.

Edward Wilcox and Germain Swink of Springville have been visiting here the past week.

T. R. Bassett is a business visitor in Rochester, Geneva and Syracuse this week.

30 YEARS AGO
FEB. 20, 1920

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Mrs. Frank Ingraham, 53, died at her home on Barney street Feb. 19. Her husband, two sons and a daughter survive.

Hill farmers report that the snow is so deep now that just the tip of the branches on the apple trees show through the banks.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cannon were in Buffalo Thursday to attend the funeral of his cousin, John H. Cannon.

E. D. Baker left Sunday night on a business trip to Rochester, from where he will go to Syracuse to attend the Hardware Dealers' convention.

Miss Agnes Trainor was an over Sunday guest of Hornell friends.

PENS. INK AND PAPER
By MARY McANDREW

Each day you will see him hard at work cutting stone, or busy at another type of masonry. He does not notice the others near him making jokes or just passing the time of day. This unnatural, serious attitude has been caused by fear, uncertainty and mistrust.

Amigo is only one of thousands of the illegal Italian immigrants who have crossed the border to Italy since the end of the war. During the hazardous trip over the Alps paths, many of them passable only to experienced mountaineers, and through more than 30 miles of French valleys, he has seen his companions have either hands or feet amputated. Many of them have died of exhaustion; others have suffered with frostbite.

Guides often murder them after receiving sizeable sums of money and then return to their posts to await more victims.

Trafficking has been made illegal by the Italian government, and offer as punishment jail sentences from five to eight years. This law has been strictly enforced in an attempt to save the people from slavery at the hands of unscrupulous employers or from death or permanent injury on hazardous escape routes. In the past year it has been curtailed by nine-tenths.

He moves cautiously among his associates, not knowing who is legally in the country and who is not. He dare not fraternize with the others as one cannot tell who is listening or who might be watching.

What will he do if he is caught? He has not decided, but the French government will give him a choice: either serve a five-year term with the Foreign Legion and fight in Indo-China or deportation back to Italy—back to no job—back to crowded living quarters—back to hunger and a sense of no freedom.

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LOOKING AHEAD AT JONES MEMORIAL

Six hundred times a year life begins at the hospital in Wellsville. That's about two a day, but sometimes the stork, defying the law of averages, pays five or six visits in one round-the-clock period. When this happens in the new and modern hospital for which a $500,000 building fund is being raised, things will be less crowded than now. A self-contained third floor for mothers and babies, safe from contact with other patients, will have two labor rooms, a delivery room, a formula preparation room and state-approved nurseries for the newborn, including premature babies. Rooms will be in units of one, two and four beds.

Check With Your Social Security Office

"Why don't you ask for the money that is rightfully yours?" That is the question that Chester R. Norman, Manager of the Jamestown, N. Y. Social Security Administration Office, believes some residents of Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties should answer.

Mr. Norman explained that too many wage earners, over age sixty-five, have waited until their payments due them under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program. "There is no logical reason why they should do that," Mr. Norman emphasized, "since if a person is qualified for both Unemployment Insurance, he may receive both at the same time."

"Monthly insurance payments are payable to wage earners, who have reached age sixty-five, for each month in which they do not earn more than $14.99 in employment covered by Social Security," Mr. Norman continued. "The safest thing to do, is to make the Social Security Office one of your first stops after you stop work. Then you will be sure to get what is coming to you."

Mr. Norman is asking all employers, labor unions and others, to remind people sixty-five years old or over, to contact his office of one of the itinerant stations operated in Dunkirk, N. Y., Olean, N. Y., Salamanca, N. Y. and Wellsville, N. Y.

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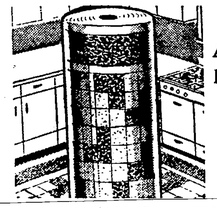
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FIFTH PRIZE
Mrs. Edward Devlin, 56 E. State St., Wellsville, N. Y.

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Chester W. Whitt, Pastor

Services for Sunday, Feb. 26: 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship. Mr. Whitt will speak on the theme, "The Wolf Within the Sheepfold."

11:50 a. m., Sunday School.

7:30 p. m., special Lenten service. The Rev. Glenn Bucher, pastor of the Park Methodist church of Hornell will be the speaker. He will speak on his recent trip to Germany.

Choir rehearsal will be held at the church on Friday evening at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Albert Rogers, stated supply

10:30 Sunday morning worship.

11:40 Sunday school.

7:00 p. m. Wednesday evening choir rehearsal.

An invitation has been received for all to attend the Lenten services to be held each Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at St. Andrews Episcopal Mission, beginning February 24th.

10:30 Friday, Feb. 24th, the King's Daughters will hold a bake sale at Baker's Hardware.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Edward D. Poser, Pastor

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Birthday party sponsored by the Sunday school to be held at the home of Mrs. Chase

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Musical rehearsal.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m. Youth for Christ invites you to attend the meeting to be held in the C & M A church in Wellsville.

Sunday school, 10:30

Morning worship, 11:30.

Young People's meeting, 6:30.

Evening evangelistic meeting, 7:30.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek Bible study and prayer meeting.

BAPTIST
Rev. Carl Maxson, Interim Pastor

10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by Pastor. Maxson.

11:45 Sunday school.

This is the first Sunday in Lent, and because it is we should focus more of our attention on church activities. Special Lenten services are being held in the Methodist church each Sunday evening and at the Episcopal Mission on Friday evenings to which we are invited. We urge all our people to attend as many of these services as possible.

Plans are under way to start our own Stewardship Advance. On Thursday, March 2, we are holding a church family night. Rev. Martz Snyder will be our guest and bring us a message on stewardship. All families are urged to plan to attend. Tureen supper at 6:30 p. m.

"But be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."

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

Friday, Feb. 28, 8 p. m.: Lenten service conducted by the Ven. Charles F. Persall, Jr., Archdeacon of the Rochester Diocese.

Sunday, Feb. 26. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:00 a. m.

Church school 11:00 a. m.

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Agricultural News
Ira Blixt, County Agent

H. Ira Blixt, County Agricultural Agent, announced today that four herd health meetings have been arranged around the County.

Mr. Blixt stated that Disease Control and Herd Health is one of the big problems of Allegany County Dairymen. Mastitis, Sterility and udder injuries takes a heavy toll out of Allegany County dairies each year, he said. If by cutting down some of these diseases, only one more lactation could be obtained from a cow, it would mean thousands of dollars to the dairymen of this county the Agent said.

Prof. Clarence Bradt, dairy specialist of Cornell University and William Weston, District Agricultural Engineer will be at the meetings to tell dairymen how they can cut down on disease and thus reduce cow losses.

The local meeting will be held March 1 at 1:30 p. m. at Carlton Green's, Andover.

At all of the meetings engineering features will be demonstrated that have helped dairymen cut down on disease and injuries. Mr. Blixt urged all dairymen to attend.

The Farm Bureau Poultry Committee met recently to review the 1950 problems and draw up a program of work for the County Agricultural Agents.

Charles Wightman of Almond, elected Chairman of the Committee stated that the Committee decided on four major problems. They are marketing; disease control; labor efficiency and increased production. The Chairman stated that Canadian poultry shipments, and many "in and out poultrymen" have created the present poultry situation, however, his predictions for the coming months were quite favorable.

Mr. Wightman announced that the Committee has already started to cope with this problem of marketing by arranging for an Egg Grading meeting on March 3 at the Court House in Belmont. Prof. H. E. Botsford, Poultry specialist of Cornell University will demonstrate proper egg grading. This meeting should help poultrymen to market better quality eggs. Mr. Wightman urged all poultrymen to bring with them a dozen of the best and biggest dozen of eggs. A valuable prize will be offered to the winner of both contests.

The chairman also reminded consumers that eggs at present prices are the best protein food buys on the market today. He urged storekeepers to feature eggs because it is really a low priced meat substitute, he said.

Mark Sanford, Chairman of the Farm Bureau farm forestry committee, announced that Maple Sirup Producers of five Western New York Counties met at Machias recently to discuss Maple Sirup Marketing.

Mr. Sanford of Little Genesee, elected Secretary of the newly formed Western New York Association stated that this was the first attempt of several Counties joining together to improve the marketing of quality maple sirup and maple sirup products.

The producers at this meeting named several problems that they felt an Association could accomplish; some of the problems were advertising; establishing uniform prices; obtaining supplies; improving quality; an association label guaranteeing grade and quality, etc. Mr. Sanford said that the Board of Directors of which Mr. Harold Stout of Hallsport is also a member, will be meeting soon to take up some of these problems. One of the first attempts, he said will be to establish a uniform price for Grade 1 sirup.

Mark Sanford of Little Genesee, Paul Baker of Friendship and H. Ira Blixt, County Agricultural Agent were the representatives of Allegany County, Mr. Sanford said, he would welcome suggestions from the Allegany County producers.

Commercial printing of all kinds at the News office.

Pat's One Regret

Pat: "Arrah, now, thim railways are a mighty fine invention anyway."

Friend: "I shouldn't have thought you could find much to admire in them, Pat, seeing that you lost your leg in a railway accident."

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