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Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

(Taken from the Files of the Andover News)

50 YEARS AGO

July 25, 1900

Mosher & Backus, Publishers

Floyd Davis left Andover Sunday for Warren, Pa., where he will work in a machine shop.

The Excelsior Band of Andover has been engaged by the DeMolay Commandery of Hornellsville to accompany them to the annual conclave in Rochester, Sept. 3-5.

Mrs. S. J. Mourhess, son Charles and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hazlett and children of Huntington, Pa., left Thursday for Silver Lake.

Mrs. Tim Burdick and children of West Virginia are visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Lanphear.

Miss Wilma Wright left Saturday for a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Ella Bundy and Miss Erma Loughlen have gone to Chauauqua for a few weeks.

40 YEARS AGO

July 22, 1910

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

Hiram P. Benton, 80, local lumber merchant for a number of years, died Thursday night. His wife and two sisters survive.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunt of East Valley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Herrick and children of Syracuse are visiting Andover relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Meechum and children of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinty.

Mrs. P. L. Lynch and children of Patterson, N. J., are visiting her mother, Mrs. B. P. Garvin.

Charles Tracy, Frank Raufenbarth, E. F. Stearns, Jesse Hunt, D. K. Porter, Frank Hincher and Dell Hawkins are spending the week at the Raufenbarth cottage at Cuba Lake.

John Lever and A. D. Fuller are vacationing at Silver Lake.

Arling Baker is visiting friends in Driftwood and Dubois, Pa., this week.

30 YEARS AGO

July 23, 1920

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Edson Langwòrthy and Jesse Hunt are enjoying a fishing trip in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hann of Oklahoma are visiting relatives in this area.

Misses Emma Folsing and May Boyd are spending the week at Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lever left Wednesday for Boston, Mass. for a visit with his cousin, Floyd Lever.

Floyd Tuller left Monday for Port Jervis where he will work in a silk mill.

Mrs. Floyd Mattison left last Thursday for Johnsonburg, Pa., where her husband is employed in a paper mill.

Attention 4-H'ers

Get Dad and Mother to save Saturday, August 12 for a trip to Cornell and to the Vegetable Growers Field Day. A full day's program has been planned.

A large exhibit of machinery for the farm and for the home will be on display. Some new and unusable machines will be demonstrated. These include a stone exploder, brush chopper, bean picker, sweet corn harvester and precision planter. There will also be a helicopter demonstration.

Irrigation equipment will be shown.

Special buses will take visitors on tours. Meals will be served on the grounds and overnight accommodations are available.

LAURENCE DEDRICK
County 4-H Club Agent

His Molars Were Sufficient

The young bride had clearly formed ideas on industrial questions. "I will give you something to eat," she informed the tramp who appeared at the kitchen door, "if you will get that axe—"

"Oh, I shan't need that," the tramp interrupted in a reassuring tone. "My teeth are all right."

About six and one-half miles of steel cable is carried by a combat cargo ship.

Finishing for Leather

The increasingly popular leather tops for knee-hole desks, coffee tables, drum tables, end tables and other places of furniture require special finishing procedures to insure their continuing beauty and serviceability. Furniture manufacturers generally purchase hides that are already partly finished by commercial leather finishers. In the fundamental finish for table top leather, flexibility is important in order to minimize the development of cracks from handling before the leather is cemented into place. After the leather is cut and placed on the table, the balance of the finishing is done to give "build-up and depth."

Modern Shoe Sizing

Shoe sizes were first established by royal decree in England some 600 years ago, but scientific shoe sizing is only a recent development. The size-to-size scaling in the olden days, as today, was a third of an inch, but such basic refinements as differentiating the left from the right shoe, and making it in varying widths, is strictly a product of our own era. Today's women's shoes are made in 166 sizes and take into consideration foot shapes as diversified as faces. Whether you're tall or short, slim or stout, young or old, spend your days behind a typewriter or managing a household, you can walk into any good store and find shoes that suit you perfectly.

Mastitis in Cattle

Many cases of mastitis in cattle could be prevented by lowering door sill entrances to the dairy barn and by fencing off contaminated mud holes and pasture ponds. Mastitis in cattle may reoccur following apparent recovery just as readily or more so than contracting the disease for the first time. It is quite difficult to determine when an animal has actually been cured for mastitis and should a small area of infection remain in the udder it could serve as a focus of reinfection for the entire quarter. Dairymen should remember that one attack of mastitis does not render immunity and that the animals remain susceptible to additional attacks of mastitis.

Pen Leaks in Plane

A fountain pen is likely to leak in an airplane because there is always some air inside the pen, above the ink, at the same pressure at the air outside. As you ascend the surrounding air pressure becomes less and the air in the pen expands to equal it. If the pen is in a handbag, for example, with the point downward, of even if the point is upwards and a drop of ink has been entrapped in the nib, the expanding air inside may push the ink out.

Mice Damage

Shrubs and trees, especially fruit trees, are frequently damaged by mice during the fall and winter months. This is especially true if a sod mulch is used or if weeds are allowed to grow near the base of the plants. All plants should be cleared away from the base of the tree for about 12 to 18 inches and poisoned grain placed in small tin cans wherever mouse runways are found. Tin cans with holes about an inch in diameter are the best because they will keep birds and other animals from eating the poisoned grain.

Undulant Fever Program

A nationwide program to control and eradicate undulant fever in animals has been recommended by the National Research council. Approximately 4,000 cases of undulant fever (brucellosis) in human beings are reported annually to the state departments of health, but it is estimated that the truer figure would run to at least 30,000 to 40,000 cases annually. Man acquires the disease from drinking unpasteurized infected milk and from contact with infected material from animals.

Citation for Judicial Settlement—Executor

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

By the Grace of God Free and Independent

To Nellie Jarvis Manning, Julio Averill and Russell Norman, and to all persons interested in the estate of Florence (Floy) M. Babcock, late of the County of Allegany, deceased, as creditors, heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, or otherwise, send GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before our Surrogate of the County of Allegany, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the Surrogate's Office in the Village of Belmont, N. Y., on the 4th day of August, 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of Elmina T. DeWitt as executrix of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, should not be judicially settled and allowed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the Seal of Office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, HON. WARD M. HOPKINS, Surrogate of said County, at Belmont, N. Y., the 5th day (L. S.) of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

LEON A. ACKERMAN,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

NOTE—This citation is served to give you Legal Notice of the proceeding; but you are not obliged to appear unless you desire to do so. 30

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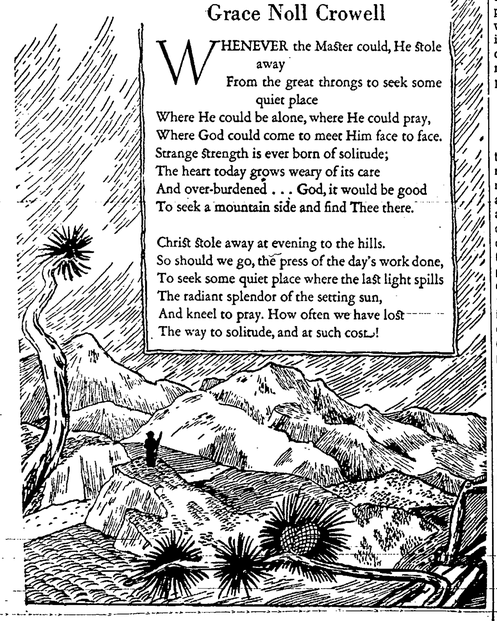
The Andover News

Into A Mountain Apart

Grace Noll Crowell

WHENEVER the Master could, He stole away
From the great throngs to seek some quiet place
Where He could be alone, where He could pray,
Where God could come to meet Him face to face.
Strange strength is ever born of solitude;
The heart today grows weary of its care
And over-burdened . . . God, it would be good
To seek a mountain side and find Thee there.

Christ stole away at evening to the hills.
So should we go, the press of the day's work done,
To seek some quiet place where the last light spills
The radiant splendor of the setting sun,
And kneel to pray. How often we have lost
The way to solitude, and at such cost—!



DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

CHURCH SERVICES

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Worship service at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by Don A. Sanford, supply pastor.

Sabbath school at 3:30. Clifford Burdick, superentendent.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Albert Rogers, stated supply

10:30, Sunday morning worship.

Prelude, "Romance," Wieniawski.

Solo, "Ave Marie," Schubert, by Miss Audrey Baker.

Offertory, "The Hands of Jesus," by Roger Wilson.

This will be the last regular service before the summer recess.

BAPTIST

10:30 a. m., Worship Service, by Don Sanford.

11:30 a. m., Sunday School.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Edward D. Poser, Pastor

10:30 a. m., Sunday School.

11:30 a. m., Morning worship.

6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting.

7:30 p. m., Evening Service.

All are welcome. Join in the inspirational song service.

Wednesday, 7:30, Mid-week Bible study and prayer meeting at the church.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

Dr. Stephen Clark, Lay Reader

10:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

11:00 a. m., Church School.

Parish Show To Be Held At Alfred July 29

Milton Scutt of Friendship, secretary and treasurer of the Finger Lakes Jersey Cattle Club, announces that the Annual Parish Show will be held Saturday, July 29, at the Alfred agricultural Barns, Alfred, N. Y.

The program, according to Mr. Scutt, will start about 11 a. m. with a butterfat estimating contest. A picnic lunch will be enjoyed at noon, and in the afternoon judging of various classes will take place.

It's an event for the whole family and anyone interested is invited to come.

Mr. Scutt reminds all dairymen to bring their health papers with the animals that they bring to the show.

Cows fed timothy hay harvested at the bloom stage and cured without damage will produce a lot more milk this winter, according to the Cornell Agricultural Experiment Station.

HEALTH FOR ALL

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by the Allegany Health & Tuberculosis Association, 44 Schuyler St., Belmont, N. Y.

Swim Without Accidents

Swimming is more than a popular summer sport. It is refreshing and healthful exercise. Furthermore, it has proved helpful in improving or restoring certain muscular functionings which become impaired by illness or accident.

It is tragic, then, that nearly 7,000 American lives are lost annually through accidental drownings—most of them among people who went to the short or the lake for a summer day of fun and relaxation.

And the tragedy is that most of these drownings could have been avoided if the swimmers or bathers had used a little care and common sense.

All during the winter months, many of us look forward to the beach, plan vacations around good "swimming weather," and yet never take the time and trouble to learn how to swim. For those who like the water and go frequently to lakes, pools, or the ocean, knowing how to swim would make the water more enjoyable as well as safer.

One perennial hazard of the beach is the practical joker who pushes unsuspecting people into deep water, or the one who tosses the timid in "to force him to swim." Frequently the floundering victim is rescued, but too often such tactics end in tragedy or the sufferer gains a terror of the deep water that is difficult to lose.

No swimmer—not even the expert and experienced—should go swimming alone. Even expert swimmers are subject to exhaustion, cramps, or any unexpected trouble and at least one other swimmer should be along to help in case anything should go wrong.

The swimmer should know and respect his own skill and endurance and avoid taking foolish chances. Many swimming fatalities have resulted from taking bets or "dares" on swimming "the length of the lake" or "going beyond the breakers."

Swimming in dirty water, or unfamiliar water that might be polluted, is not worth the chance the swimmer takes. With his nose and mouth in the impure water as he swims, the swimmer is an easy prey for germs which might cause serious disease.

Swimming enthusiasts insist that relaxation and pleasure of swimming are unsurpassed by any other sport. The hazards of swimming can be cancelled out for the most part by a little common sense and moderation.

Willing to Make It Up

A schoolboy was given a sum to do. "When it was done he took it to the teacher, who looked at it and said: "This answer is wrong by two cents. Go back to your seat and do it correctly."

"If you please, ma'am," said the youngster, fishing in his pocket, "I'd rather pay the difference."

Conflagration Death Rate Increases, Figures Show

Although the death rates from disease and most accidental causes have decreased in the United States during the past 38 years, the conflagration death rate has increased, according to life insurance statistics.

Automobile accidents is the only other type of accident to show an increase.

Conflagration death rates were 50 per cent higher during the period from 1946-1948 than they were during the 1911-1915 period. Automobile accident death rates were 268 per cent higher, reflecting the increased use of autos.

On the other hand, the burns and scalds death rate has dropped 80 per cent in the same periods. This may have been due to elimination of the old coal and wood stoves in favor of gas and electric ranges, increasing use of electricity and increasing scope and effectiveness of safety education.

The great increase in the conflagration death rates occurred in the years 1941 to 1948.

Population of Guam

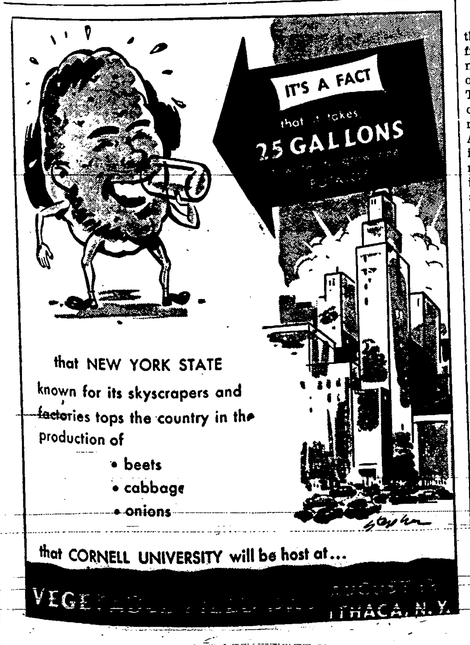
The transformation of Guam into a key defense base has sent the population zooming upward. At the close of 1948 it was estimated at more than three times its prewar figure of 24,000. The Chamorros, who composed most of the pre-war residents, are now outnumbered by the Filipino laborers, Civil Service workers, and military personnel who have been brought in to speed reconstruction and man the new installations. Acquired from Spain with the Philippines after the Spanish-American war, the 215-square mile isle has been ruled for the past half-century, except for the Japanese conquest, by a U. S. navy commandant-governor, appointed by the President.

Nobel Prize

Nobel prizes were established by the will of a Swedish chemist, Alfred B. Nobel, who invented dynamite. He died in 1896. The amount of each prize is now about $22,000. They are given in the fields of chemistry and physics (upon recommendation of the Swedish Academy of Sciences) and in medicine and physiology (at the recommendation of the Caroline medical institute in Stockholm). There is also a prize in literature, for which the Swedish Royal Academy nominates the winner, and for the promotion of peace. The latter is made on the recommendation of the Norwegian Storting, or parliament.

Insect Parasite Control

New insecticides, toxaphene and lindane, were recommended today by entomologists of the U. S. department of agriculture for the control of several of the most serious of the insect parasites of livestock. Toxaphene is now recommended for the control of ticks, lice, horn-flies, and sheep ticks on all livestock except dairy cows. This material is of special value in the control of ticks. For controlling ticks, and lice on cattle and swine, sprays containing .5 percent toxaphene should be used. Lice on sheep and goats and the sheep tick can be controlled with dips containing as little as 0.1 percent toxaphene.



For Safe Canning

Cleanliness is one of the important watchwords in canning, say specialists at the State College of Home Economics, Cornell.

Before you begin to can be sure all of your equipment is in good working order and thoroughly clean. For safe operation of your pressure canner, clean the petcock and safety valve openings by drawing a string through them. Do not dip the cover in water. Instead wipe the cover with a soapy cloth, then with a damp, clean cloth, and dry well.

When you sort out your jars for canning, discard those that are cracked or chipped as well as lids that are dented or have other defects that might prevent a tight seal. Of course, jars and lids should be thoroughly washed and rinsed. For metal lids with sealing compound follow the manufacturers' directions since some of these lids need boiling; others only a dip in hot water.

Fruits and vegetables too must be thoroughly washed as the dirt which sometimes clings to them often contains the bacteria hardest to kill during processing. Wash the fruits and vegetables in small lots, under running water, if possible, or through several changes of water lifting them out of the water each time so that the dirt will not drain back onto them.

Summer Squash

Yellow and green summer squash are now abundant and excellent for adding color and flavor to summer meals. Select fresh summer squash that is heavy for its size, free from blemishes, and has a tender rind. A medium-sized squash weighs about 1 pound and makes 3 servings.

News For the Grass Tender

Whoever mows the lawn at your house may be pleased to know that agricultural specialists at Cornell recommend keeping grass at least an inch and a half high. Cut at this height, the lawn will look as well as one cut closer, and have less trouble from weeds and drought injury. Like the pruning of other plants, mowing is a dwarfing process so that very closely cut turf has a shallow root system and is less vigorous and less able to withstand drought than a lawn that is cut higher.

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