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Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

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50 YEARS AGO

MAR. 14, 1900

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Crandall, March 9, a daughter.

Miss Margaret Mosher is assisting at the Alfred Sun office for a few days.

Floyd Hunt and Fred Parker have secured jobs as pumpers in the West Virginia oil fields.

Miss Bertha E. Wilcox of Andover and Burt Carr of Moscow, N. Y., were married at the home of John W. Wilcox by the Rev. Stephen Burdick, March 11.

Sherman Griggs of Fulmer Valley and Miss Mabel Hamton of North Fork, Pa., were married at the Methodist parsonage in Andover March 11.

Mrs. L. E. Wiles and two sons of Fillmore are visiting at S. P. Robinson's.

Arling R. Baker returned Saturday from Mansfield, Pa., where he has been attending school.

M. A. and S. G. Crandall purchased nine purebred Holsteins at the Cuba sale last week.

Dr. L. G. Probasco of Whitesville passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Probasco.

Daniel S. McGinty arrived in Andover Saturday to spend a few days with his parents.

Henry Phillips left Andover Saturday for Philadelphia where he has a position with the G. W. Watkinson Co., as rubber goods salesman.

40 YEARS AGO

MAR. 11, 1910

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

John Quigg, 90, died at his home in Quigg Hollow Monday afternoon. Services were held at the Blessed Sacrament church in Andover Thursday morning.

Walter Lamphear received word this week of the arrival March 8 of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter of Salem, W. Va.

Prof. Ben R. Crandall of Idaho Falls, Idaho, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Crandall Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Lindsay is the guest of Horseheads relatives this week.

Robert Mingus went to Fillmore Tuesday to attend a two-day meeting of the Allegany County Grange, of which he is Master.

Michael Dean and daughter were summoned to Washington, D. C., Tuesday by the serious illness of their son and brother, James P. Dean.

Mrs. Eliza Stillman left Monday for Fort Worth, Texas, to pass some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Richardson.

30 YEARS AGO

MAR. 12, 1920

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Miss Esther Northrup and Lloyd J. Mead were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. P. Trowbridge, Wednesday evening, March 10.

Clark Widger of Downsville, N. Y., is the new mechanic at the Parker garage.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Nobles March 4.

Charles Lynch passed the week-end with his brothers, Dr. George and J. A. Lynch of Hornell.

Lynn Hammond of Depew passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond.

Fay Boyd and Harland Robinson were from Saturday until Wednesday guests of Harry Boyd and Richard Williams of Batavia.

Miss Mary Casey was home over the week-end from the Mountain Clinic at Olean.

Ames Rogers and E. R. Rogers were in Sayre, Pa., Monday to attend the funeral of a cousin and visit Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bloss.

ON THE MEND AT JONES MEMORIAL

This lad is bearing up cheerfully during the weary days it takes a broken leg to get well. He is one of several hundred sick or injured youngsters whose recovery is hastened each year, thanks to the facilities provided at Jones Memorial hospital. In the new hospital, for which a $500,000 building fund is being raised, children from all this area who need hospital care will have a home away from home on the second floor. Besides an attractive children's ward of four beds, there will be an adjoining isolation room for any child who gets the sniffles, runs a temperature or requires special treatment away from the others. Early next month, the campaign to complete the fund will be taken to a wide public all over southern Allegany county.

Agricultural News

Ira Blixt, County Agent

A chartered bus will leave the Court House at Belmont, New York on Thursday, March 23 to attend Farm and Home Week in Ithaca, according to H. Ira Blixt, County Agricultural Agent. The bus will leave Belmont at 6:30 A. M. and return the same day arriving back about 9 P. M.

Mr. Blixt said that this day was picked because of the many interesting and important features on that day. He said of special interest to dairymen will be a tour thru the N. Y. S. Artificial Breeding center.

Reservations are still available at the Farm and Home Bureau and 4-H Club offices in Belmont. Any person desiring to go should contact either of those offices. The round-trip cost is $3.50 per person.

The Homemakers Program for Farm and Home Week at Cornell University, March 20-24, will feature some 125 events on topics ranging from "The Future of Family Life in America," a symposium led by Dean Elizabeth Lee Vincent of the College, to "Facts about Prefabricated Houses," a lecture by Prof. Glenn H. Beyer, housing research specialist.

Food, fashions, home furnishings, housing, family life, education and home management will be highlighted in each day's session. The daily series of programs, open to all residents of the state will run from 9 a. m. until late afternoon in Martha Van Rensselaer Hall. Exhibits of homemaking ideas that can be "taken home and used" also will be on display.

Among subjects to be covered in the family life programs are "Spiritual Values in Family Living" and "Seeing Life Through Children's Eyes". Parents and children will talk over problems in one feature. Individual conferences on family questions may be scheduled.

"Tricks with Pastry", "Vegetables Can be Good," "Food after Forty," and "Meals for Paying Guests" are some of the special offerings in the food line.

Fashions and flowers will share the spotlight in the dress review, when student work in clothing and appropriate flowers to wear with ensembles, will shown.

Other program features be on new fabrics, men's wea automatic washers, educati after high school, stenciled fur iture, housing the farm famil and "Why Does Marketing ta 59 cents of the Family Dollar

Slight Error

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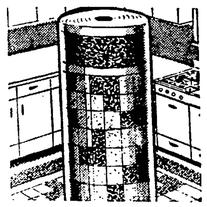

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CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Chester W. Whitt, Pastor

Services for Sunday, March 19:
10:30 a. m., Morning worship. Mr. Whitt will speak on the subject, "Does God Get the Left-overs?"
11:30 a. m., Sunday School.
7:30 p. m., Special Lenten service. The speaker at this service will be Douglas Garwood, pastor of the Belmont and Phillips Creek Methodist churches. Mr. Garwood is a graduate of Hamline College in Indiana and is at present also a student at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. A solo will be sung by Mrs. Charles Cagle. All are cordially invited to attend the service.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Albert Rogers, stated supply

10:30 Sunday morning worship.
Prelude, "Prelude," Birkholz.
Anthem "Out of the Depths", Lorenz.
Offertory: Cello Solo "Andante Religioso" by Thome, played by Mrs. George Holden.
Sermon.
11:40 Sunday School.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Choir rehearsal.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Edward D. Poser, Pastor

Friday: 8:00 Choir practice.
Saturday: 8:00 Fishers of men meeting at the home of Mr. H. Lewis, Elm Valley.
Sunday school 10:30 a. m.
Morning worship 11:30 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 6:30.
Evening service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 12:00 noon Ladies Missionary Society to observe a season of fasting and prayer. Meeting is to be at the church. All ladies are invited to this meeting.
Wednesday, 7:30, mid-week Bible study and prayer meeting.

BAPTIST
Rev. Carl Maxson, Interim Pastor

Sunday March 19
10:30 a. m. Worship service, sermon by Pastor Maxson.
11:30 a. m. Sunday school, this Sunday we start our 5 weeks study on Stewardship. All are urged to attend and study this vital subject.
On March 28th there will be a dinner supper in the newly redecorated dining room for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Decoration Fund.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST
Rev. Carl R. Maxson, Pastor

Afternoon worship 2:30 p. m. sermon by the Rev. A. N. Rogers, guest speaker.
Afternoon Bible study and classes 3:20 p. m. Clifford Burdick, superintendent.
"Jealousy is often a sensitiveness twisted into peevishness. It refuses to allow others the satisfaction and success we seek for ourselves."

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

Friday March 17th., 4:30 p. m. Junior choir practice.
Sabbath March 18th., 11:00 a. m. Divine worship, sermon by the Rev. A. N. Rogers of Alfred Station. 11:55 a. m. Bible school Sam Clarke, superintendent.
Pastor Maxson is attending an Inter-seminary meeting in Princeton N. J. with three Theologues and Dr. Wayne Rood, of the School of Theology, Alfred, N. Y. also they plan to attend the "Fellowship" of S. D. B. in Philadelphia, Pa., before returning.

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

Friday, 8 p. m. Lenten Service conducted by the Ven. Charles Persell.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon, Dr. Stephen Clark, lay reader.

Sew, Sew

Mrs. Jones: "Here's an advertisement of a new kind of shirt that hasn't any buttons."
Jones: "Huh? That's nothing new. I've been wearing that kind for years."

Economy From Diesels Help Erie Railroad Show Profit

Cleveland, Mar. 14.—Faced with a 15 per cent decline in its 1949 revenues resulting from prolonged industrial strikes, the Erie Railroad was able to report a profit largely because of greater efficiency and economy from diesel locomotives, rigid control over expenses, and divided income from a subsidiary company, Paul W. Johnston, president, said in the annual report being mailed to stockholders today.

The Erie's annual report showed operating revenues were nearly 26 million dollars below 1948, mainly because coal mines were shut down 110 days, steel mills did not work 42 days, express workers were out 30 days, and other industries were forced to curtail operations. Merchandise freight traffic was off 13.1 per cent and coal and coke traffic off 27.8 per cent from the previous year.

In 1949 the Erie paid dividends of $5 per share of preferred stock and $1 per common share, continuing its record for dividend payments since the company was reorganized in 1942.

Total revenue for the year was $149,109,907 compared with $175,098,789 in 1948. Operating expenses were $121,568,709 in 1949 compared with $130,063,356 in the previous year.

"The major item of expense in railroad operation is wages and this cost has increased 92 per cent in the last ten years," said Mr. Johnston. "In that period freight rates have risen only 57 per cent and passenger fares 34 per cent. These are moderate increases considering that labor and material costs have practically doubled in that time.

"Railroad service has improved and the cost to the public has been kept at a minimum principally because of the greater use of diesel locomotives," he declared. "The Erie has invested $34,400,000 in its present ownership of 178 diesel locomotives and now has one of the highest percentages of diesel ownership of any railroad in the East.

"These locomotives have produced impressive savings in operating costs, and we expect to realize further savings in the years to come."

Mr. Johnston said 192 steam locomotives, too expensive to repair, were retired in 1949. In the last five years, the Erie has disposed of 344 steam locomotives.

As an example of how operating efficiency has increased thru the greater use of diesel locomotives, Mr. Johnston said a new record was achieved during 1949 for gross-ton-miles-per-train-hour, an accepted measure for railroad operating efficiency. The new mark, 55,973 tons, is the highest in the company's history and ranks near the top performance among railroads in the United States. In 1945 the figure was 49,240 tons, an improvement of 13.7 per cent in the last four years.

The report shows that 26,905 stockholders have an ownership in the Erie Railroad, and the average number of employees was 21,633.

Moth-Proof With Paper

Even a hungry moth isn't interested in eating paper so you can protect woolen garments just by wrapping them in airtight paper bags. This is the advice of clothing specialists at the College of Home Economics, Cornell.

It's especially important to have the wrapping airtight because moths can get through small openings to the wool material. A good way to seal paper bags is to put paper tape or transparent tape over all openings and seams. Then hang the wrapped garments in a cool place if possible; that's good protection against both moths and moisture.

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Notice of Annual Election

Notice is hereby given that the annual election will be held in and for the Village of Andover, New York, on the **21st day of March, 1950, at Grange Hall, formerly the Village Hall,** in said Village. The polls will be open at **1 o'clock** and closed at **6 o'clock P. M.** The following officers are to be chosen:

Trustee in place of Charles M. Holt, term 2 years.
Trustee in place of Dewey M. Northrup, term 2 yrs.

The following is a true and correct list of all nominations of candidates for offices to be filled at the Village Election, filed with me pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 90, Laws of 1896 and Amendments thereto:

Emblem of Party	Party Name	For Trustee	For Trustee	Residence
	Republican	Charles M. Holt	Dewey M. Northrup	Andover
	Union	Donald DeRemer	Edward L. Kent	Andover

FRANCES B. ROGERS, Village Clerk