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Turning Back the Pages

of Andover History

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50 YEARS AGO

MAR. 21, 1900

Mosher & Backus, Publishers

Our older readers can appreciate this: "We have heard a few fish stories and indulged in a few ourselves, but when Delos Remington gets started on his white Plymouth Rocks, we give up the sponge."

W. W. VanNoy was elected president of Andover village in Tuesday's election. Other officers elected include: W. F. Snyder, trustee; A. B. Burrows, treasurer; D. D. Remington, collector.

Rev. Eggleston preached at the South Side Baptist church in Hornell Sunday night.

Mrs. Belle Enos returned last week from an extended visit with friends in Hornellsville and vicinity.

Mrs. A. A. Porter started Monday for her home in Providence, R. I., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbey.

Frank Miner has purchased the pool room and building of Con Lynch on Greenwood street. Clark Richardson will have charge of the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brundage, Misses Belle and Anna Brundage and W. E. Snyder attended a card party at Greenwood Thursday evening.

40 YEARS AGO

MAR. 17, 1910

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

The following village officers were elected Tuesday: B. B. Hann, president; L. L. Bullard, trustee; Thomas Comstock, collector; F. S. Clark, treasurer.

Alvin C. Barney, 77, lifelong resident of Independence and West Union, died March 12. He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters. Mr. Barney was supervisor from West Union several terms and also served as State assemblyman from Steuben county.

C. W. Williams of Andover was recommended as Allegany county I.O.O.F. District Deputy Grand Master at the District I. O.O.F. meeting held in Friendship Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Livermore of Independence are parents of a daughter, born March 13.

Frank Mead is moving to the Waffle farm in Elm Valley which he recently purchased.

Miss Maude Wildman of Belmont is the guest of Miss Helena Bloss this week.

Raymond Smith of Altoona, Pa., was a Sunday visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith.

Walter Green and L. G. Coleman left Thursday for Tillamook, Ore., where they have employment.

30 YEARS AGO

MAR. 19, 1920

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

At the village election held Tuesday B. S. Brundage was elected village president; A. R. Baker, trustee; James P. Cannon, treasurer and Mrs. Valencia Slocum, collector.

William Irvin, 63, resident of Andover for the past two years, died Sunday afternoon. His wife survives.

The American House barn is being torn down this week, to be replaced by a garage.

Mrs. Ellen Walsh has moved from her farm to rooms in the Courtney house on Elm street.

Miss Valeria N. Adams, 79, lifelong resident of Andover died Thursday morning, March 18. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Amy Adams, and several nieces and nephews survive.

Earl Slocum and sister, Miss Lela of Hornell, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Williams attended the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Hamilton at Alfred Station, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. H. E. Robinson, and Mrs. S. P. Taylor attended Pomona Grange at Friendship on Thursday.

MEALTIME AT JONES MEMORIAL

Some 2,000 patients enter the hospital at Wellsville each year, including 157 from Andover. Food is pretty important to a hospital patient, and sometimes it's important to the doctor too, for the treatment he is giving may require a special diet. Bed and board are only a part of what the hospital offers the sick and injured, however. There are drugs, including the new miracle ones; reserves of oxygen, blood and plasma; and scientific installations kept in readiness, to serve, 24 hours a day. The hospital has about 15 pounds of laundry per patient per day. With twice as many patients as in the 30's small wonder it's bursting at the seams and planning to build anew. When the $560,000 program, which goes to the community in a general appeal early in April, is carried out, there will be plenty of room for patients and the many services needed for their care and comfort.

Six Babies Born Every 10 Minutes In State Last Year

New babies came into the world in New York State at the rate of six every ten minutes throughout 1949, according to the annual report on vital statistics released Monday by the State Department of Health.

The report, which covers the entire state, set the total births for last year at 303,000, and it was the second highest number on state records. The record high of 325,000 was in 1947.

The births for the year outnumbered deaths, 155,000, just about two to one. The 1949 death rate, 10.5 per 1,000 population, was never lower, having dropped from 11.1 in the past decade.

The year's poliomyelitis epidemic was blamed for 322 deaths more than six times the 1948 total. The all-time record was in 1916 when 3,349 deaths were attributed to the disease. The deaths from all types of accidents other than automobile, 38 per 100,000 persons, was the lowest ever recorded. The mortality from automobile accidents rose to 13.3 in 1949 from the 1948 rate of 12.4.

Among causes of death to which all ages are subject, new low rates were set for:

Tuberculosis, 30.8 per 100,000 population, a total of 4,54 deaths; pneumonia, rate of 29, and 4,370 deaths; appendicitis rate of 2.7 and 403 deaths; hernia, rate of 6.9 and 1,015 deaths and nephritis, rate of 36.5 and 5,378 deaths.

More than four tons of raw materials, iron ore, coal and limestone, are required to produce a single ton of steel.

Four Full-tuition Alfred Awards Established

Alfred, N. Y.—The Presidential scholarships, four full-tuition awards in the College of Liberal Arts, have been established at Alfred University, it was announced today by William J. O'Connor, director of admissions.

Totalling $8,000 in value, the scholarships are open to men and women from all states. They will be awarded first to students entering the freshman class at Alfred next fall.

The scholarships have been set up in memory of three past presidents of Alfred: William C. Kenyon, Jonathan Allen, and Boothe Colwell Davis. Honor students in the upper fifth of their graduating class will be eligible to apply.

Mr. O'Connor emphasized that the first step in applying for one of the scholarships is to complete an application for admission to the College of Liberal Arts. Deadline for this will be April 30, he said. Scholarship applications must then be completed by May 15.

In addition to high school and Regents records, candidates for the scholarships will be selected on the basis of their standing on the aptitude test of the College Entrance Examination Board, participation in extra-curricular activities, personal qualifications such as character and personality, financial need, and recommendations and a personal interview.

Each of the scholarships is renewable for four years provided the recipient maintains honor standards in the college. Each scholarship is worth $500 a year, the full cost of tuition in the college.

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PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Albert Rogers, stated supply
10:30 Sunday morning worship.
11:40 Sunday School.
2:00 p. m. Sunday choir rehearsal.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday regular choir rehearsal.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Chester W. Whitt, Pastor
Services for Sunday, March 26
10:30 a. m. Morning worship.
11:30 a. m. Sunday School.
7:30 p. m. Special Lenten service. Sunday night the motion picture "The King of Kings" will be shown. There will be no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken. The film deals with the life of Jesus from the conversion of Mary Magdalene to the Resurrection. A tremendous experience is waiting for those who will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this great movie. All are invited to attend.

BAPTIST
Rev. Carl Maxson, Interim Pastor
Sunday March 26
10:30 a. m. Worship service: Sermon by Pastor Maxson.
11:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Tuesday March 28th, tureen supper in newly redecorated dining room for the benefit of Ladies Aid rejuvenation fund.
Work has been started on the Sanctuary and contributions are solicited to help with this.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST
Rev. Carl R. Maxson, Pastor
Sabbath p. m., Divine worship 2:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.
Afternoon Bible study, 3:20 p. m. Edson Langworthy, teacher.
Men must have a church as a means of releasing and channeling the power of God in their lives and in society.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Edward D. Poser, Pastor
Friday, 8 p. m., choir practice at the church.
Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Youth for Christ of Wellsville invites Andover to hear Rev. Douglas Christian of Hornell. Special music and an orchestra will also be featured. The rally is held in the Calvary Baptist church on Chamberlain street. Make it a date to attend.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:30.
Young People's meeting, 6:30.
Evening service, 7:30.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek Bible study and prayer meeting.
Churches were build for man, in which to worship God. Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
Dr. Stephen Clark, Lay Reader
Friday, Mar. 24, 8 p. m. Lenten service conducted by Ven. Charles Persell, Jr.
Sunday, Mar. 26: 10 a. m. Holy Communion celebrated by the Ven Charles Persell, Jr.
11:00 a. m. Church school.

INDEPENDENCE S. D. BAPTIST
Rev. Carl R. Maxson, Pastor
Friday, 4:30 p. m., Junior choir practice.
Sabbath, 11 a. m., Divine worship. Sermon by the pastor.
11:55 a. m., Bible School.
Teacher, Sam W. Clark.
God's forgiveness includes forgetfulness.

Sportsmens' Club 1950 Program Listed

Robert A. Reed, president of the Allegany County Federation of Sportsmens' Clubs, announces the federation 1950 program schedule as follows:

March 31 at Andover—Movie, 1st showing, "Ducks Unlimited"

April 21 at Alfred—A. C. MacIntyre, regional forester S. C. S. Upper Darby Pa., and Regional Forester Plair, Region 7. Mr. Plair will talk on "Cooperative Forestry in the Pacific Northwest.

May 26 at Belmont—E. A. Westervelt, coordinator game management, Albany, N. Y.

June 30 at Alma—Mr. A. George of the N. Y. S. Conservation Department, Bath N. Y.

July—Summer recess.

August 25 at Angelica—Robert Perry, district game manager, Rochester, N. Y.

September 29 at Fillmore—Arthur H. Cook, conservation department on "Marsh Management." Resolutions to Conservation Council.

October 27 at Wellsville—Annual County Sportsmen's Dinner

November 24 at Scio.

December 29 at Belmont—Election of officers for 1951.

Boost your home town!

Agricultural News

Ira Blixt, County Agent

The wool growers of the county are invited to attend a shearing school and wool marketing discussion at 1:30 p. m., Monday, March 27 at the main barn at Alfred University.

Those attending will be invited to try their hand at shearing under the direction of Professor George Johnson of Cornell and E. S. Bartlett of the Sunbeam company. Efficient sheep handling and shearing will be discussed.

Following the shearing session, proper fleece care prior to marketing will be given attention.

Two bean production meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, March 28, the first one to be held at 1:30 p. m., in the town hall at Canaseraga and the second at 8 p. m. in the agricultural hall at Fillmore. The bean meetings will include discussions on the Outlook and Government Program, Insect Control, Cultural Practices, Fertilization and New Varieties for this area. Every bean grower in the county is urged to attend these important meetings.

Of special interest to dairymen will be two calf rearing and dehorning meetings on Thursday, March 30. At 1:30 p. m., the meeting will be held at William Chandler's farm at Almond and at 8 p. m., the same day, at the Ernest Witter farm at Cuba.

At these meetings, Prof. Robbert Spaulding will discuss the importance of good calf rearing and the new "hot iron" method of dehorning will also be demonstrated.

Mr. Blixt urges all dairymen to attend these two meetings.

An agricultural field day will be held on Wednesday, August 9 at the Belvidere Farms, according to Robert Stowell, temporary chairman of the planning committee.

Representatives of the Farm Bureau, Pomona Grange, Soil Conservation District, 4-H Clubs, Home Bureau and P.M.A., met Friday afternoon, March 17, to draw up tentative programs and plans for the county event. They will meet again on March 24 at 2 p. m. at the court house with other agricultural agencies of the county to lay out definite plans and name committees.

Mr. Stowell said that this event should attract every farm family of the county. It will be a day packed full of educational events as well as a good social time for everyone.

Captain: "Why didn't you salute me yesterday?"
Private: "I didn't see you, sir."
Captain: "Oh, that's all right, then. I was afraid you were mad at me."

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