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Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

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50 YEARS AGO

MAY 16, 1900

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Miss Cora M. Church and Charles O. Livermore, both of Andover, were married in Wellsville May 9.

S. T. VanGorder died suddenly in Elmira last night. Services will be held Saturday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Metzger of Church street.

H. P. Bundy has been appointed census enumerator for the town of Andover.

The partnership of H. P. Benton and Henry Stephens has been dissolved and their lumber business offered for sale.

George Barrett is visiting friends in Potter county this week.

Mrs. John Trainor and daughter Agnes were Hornellsville visitors yesterday.

Assessors J. C. Greene, Orange Smith and J. J. Warfield were business visitors in Belmont on Tuesday.

40 YEARS AGO

MAY 13, 1910

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

The Platts Bros. Cutlery Co., was sold yesterday by the trustee in bankruptcy, Arling R. Baker. C. W. Harrison of Sheffield, England and others are the new owners of the cutlery plant.

Bennett & Nobles have purchased the dray business in Andover of Bines Bros.

Miss Hazel Strickland, who graduates this year from the Buffalo Normal has been engaged as primary teacher at Woodhull.

Charles Mingus died at his home four miles south of Andover Monday. Services were held yesterday with burial in Fulmer Valley.

Henry Horan was a Buffalo visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Embser and children of Wellsville were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Boyle.

Clark Boyd was taken to the Bath Soldiers Home Tuesday, where he was admitted.

30 YEARS AGO

MAY 14, 1920

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Mrs. William R. Crandall, 71, of Independence died May 9. Her husband, a son and a daughter survive.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Clarke of Independence observed their golden wedding anniversary May 10. About 90 friends and relatives called to extend congratulations.

Martin O'Brien, 88, died at the home of his nephew, Thomas McAndrew, Sunday, May 9. Services were held at Blessed Sacrament church Tuesday.

Rev. George Orton closed his pastorate at the Baptist church Sunday and has accepted a call to the Pavilion Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge have moved back to Andover from Port Jervis and are living in the Atwood apartment on Pleasant avenue.

Police Officer R. K. Hammond was a business visitor in Olean and Buffalo this week.

Miss Grace Cheesman is passing the week guest of Miss Angeline Wood in New York City.

Miss Mary Casey of the Mountain Clinic, Olean, passed a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Casey.

Mrs. W. P. Burdick of Hoquiam, Wash., is visiting Andover friends.

County Bankers Sponsor 4-H Banquet

One of the highlights of the program for Allegany County's 4-H leaders is the annual Leaders' Recognition Dinner, to be held this year at the Angelica Methodist church on May 24 at 7 p. m. This event, sponsored by the Allegany County Bankers' Association, is held to honor the adult leaders who work with the 1,200 boys and girls enrolled in clubs throughout the county.

Each new leader will receive a Leaders' Pin, to be presented by Lynn Gleason, Fillmore, banker representative on the 4-H Club Executive Committee.

Special pins will be awarded by Key Banker, H. L. Bloss, of Whitesville, to leaders who have completed 5, 10 or 15 years of service.

The guest speaker of the evening will be Royden Braithwaite, Department of Child Development and Family Relationships at Cornell University.

Flying fish probably move through the air to escape capture by other fish.

Sportsmans Club To Meet At Belmont

The Allegany County Federation of Sportsmens Clubs will meet May 26 at the Belmont Conservation Club at 7:30 p. m. to complete the final details of the 1950 Pheasant Raising Project, reports Wilbur Getz of Alfred, N. Y. Federation secretary. This year 1800 day old chicks will be raised at the Central Rearing Unit at Wellsville and released through participating clubs.

The evening program will include a talk by Earl Westervelt of the New York State Conservation Department on Game Management. Many persons in Allegany County will remember Mr. Westervelt as the former district game manager of this area.

Robert A. Reed, president of the Federation of Sportsmans Clubs advises the federation meetings are open to the general public and anyone wishing to attend will be welcome.

Eggs with clean shells keep better than eggs with soiled shells.

Message To Our Citizens

SAVE FOR YOUR INDEPENDENCE · BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

On Monday, May 15, the U. S. Savings Bonds Independence Drive opens throughout the Nation, continuing through the Fourth of July. Its symbol is the Liberty Bell. Its theme: Save for your Independence —Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

The year-round Savings Bonds program, of which this campaign is an important part, fosters the spirit of self-reliance and the urge for self-betterment that, along with enterprise, inventiveness, productivity, and thrift, have carried us forward since the first settlers braved the wilderness to build a free America.

Through regular savings, we build up reserves against misfortune and provide income for later years, thus lessening the burden upon others. We accumulate funds for worthwhile purchases. And, by saving for the lean years, we help to stabilize business and employment.

As your Mayor, I urge all who are able to do so to buy an *EXTRA* bond between the dates of May 15 and July 4, and to encourage others to buy U. S. Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan and through banks and post offices.

Through thrift, we can all help to secure freedom and independence for ourselves, our community, and our Nation.

CHARLES B. CAPLE, Mayor

President Roosevelt's Board said— NO!
President Truman's Board said— NO!
Still the leaders of the Railroad Firemen's Union say— "STRIKE!"

This ridiculous strike is an affront to every citizen of the nation. It's not for more money. It's not because of hours. It's only for soft feather-bedding spots for additional unnecessary firemen to go along in diesel locomotives just for the ride. A leading liberal newspaper calls the demands of the union leaders "horse-feathers"!

• The reckless leaders of the firemen's union want to force down the throats of the railroads and the public a ridiculous "make-work" proposal which has been twice ruled out by Presidential Fact Finding Boards duly appointed under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act.

This demand of union leaders for additional and unnecessary firemen to ride in diesel locomotives was rejected —after months of hearings—by a Board appointed by President Roosevelt in 1943.

It was again rejected in 1949 by a Board appointed by President Truman.

Recent meetings with the National Mediation Board have brought no change in the attitude of the union dictators.

Union Leaders Defy Intent of Law

The union leaders helped write the Railway Labor Act. Yet in an attempt to jam through this scheme of pure "feather-bedding" by leading the members of their union out on strike and threatening paralysis to large areas of the nation, they are defying the spirit and intent of the very law which they helped to create.

This strike is not for higher wages. It is a strike to force the railroads to employ many more thousands of firemen who are not needed! It would be indefensible waste. The railroads have refused to place this additional and unnecessary burden on the public.

But more important than any other consideration, is the action of these few irresponsible union leaders in seeking to force a crippling strike upon the nation for their own selfish purposes.

There is no other possible answer to such a demand but "No!"

The railroads in making such a reply believe they have the whole-hearted support of the people in whose interest they are willing to fight this out, despite the loss and inconvenience that all will suffer.

It is time to put an end to such un-American demands.

This strike is one of the silliest strikes in history!

What are these reckless union leaders trying to do? They seek to cause thousands of their members to strike, and throw hundreds of thousands of other employes on and off the railroads out of employment, with loss of pay to them and their families, plus a severe blow to industry and the citizens of the nation.

What's the strike all about? If the union has its way—what happens? The present members of the union won't get one cent more pay. They will merely have been assessed for a costly and indefensible drive in an attempt to provide more dues-paying members for the union by creating "feather-bedding" jobs for additional and unnecessary firemen.

This is certainly one of the silliest strikes in history!

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CHURCH SERVICES

BAPTIST
Rev. Carl Maxson, Interim Pastor

10:30 a. m. Worship service. Sermon by Pastor Maxson.
11:30 a. m. Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Albert Rogers, stated supply

The members of the Session are requested to meet at the church at 10 o'clock on Sunday preceding the morning service.
10:30 a. m. Morning worship.
11:40 Sunday school.
7 p. m. Wednesday, King's Daughters will meet for supper and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Glenn Bronson.
8 p. m. Wednesday: Choir rehearsal.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Chester W. Whitt, Pastor
Services for Sunday, May 21:

10:30 a. m., Morning worship. Mr. Whitt will speak on the subject, "The Pursuit of Nothing."
11:30 a. m., Sunday School.

All the Methodist young people are invited to attend a game and social evening to be held in the church Sunday School rooms Sunday evening, May 21, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served. All young people of the vicinity who are not affiliated with any other church are also invited to attend.

All members of the Methodist church are urged to attend the meeting of the Quarterly Conference Monday evening, May 22. The meeting will begin with a tureen supper at 6:30 p. m. Meat, potatoes and coffee will be furnished. Please bring salads, vegetable dishes, cakes and rolls for tureen dishes and table service. The business meeting will begin at 7:30 with District Superintendent Charles Bollinger in charge.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST
Rev. Carl R. Maxson, Pastor

Afternoon worship service at 2:30 p. m.
Bible School, 3:30 p. m. Clifford Burdick, superintendent.
"A mother is still the holiest thing alive."—Coleridge.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Edward D. Poser, Pastor

Friday, Cottage Prayer meeting. Meet at the church at 7 if you plan to go.
Saturday, Fishers of Men, at the home of Mr. Merriam.
Saturday, Youth for Christ with Stephen Polanski, student at Houghton College as speaker, at the C. & M. A. Church on Pearl street in Wellsville at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.
Young People, 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Midweek Bible study and prayer meeting.

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

Worship Service at 11 a. m.
Bible School at 11:55 a. m. S. W. Clarke, superintendent.
"No language can express the power and beauty of heroism of a mothers love."—Chapin.

An inch cube of Cheddar cheese contains as much calcium as does a cup of milk.

VETERANS' News Letter

Raymond F. Shear, Director of the Allegany County Veterans Service Agency, announces that terminal leave pay has been recently extended by Congress.

All veterans who did not previously apply for settlement and compensation for leave not taken while in the Armed Forces are urged to make application immediately as this amendment will expire June 30, 1951.

Applications can be obtained from State Veteran Counselor, Richard J. Dzimian, at the New York State Employment Office in Wellsville, New York, or at his headquarters located at the Court House in Belmont, New York on other days of the week.

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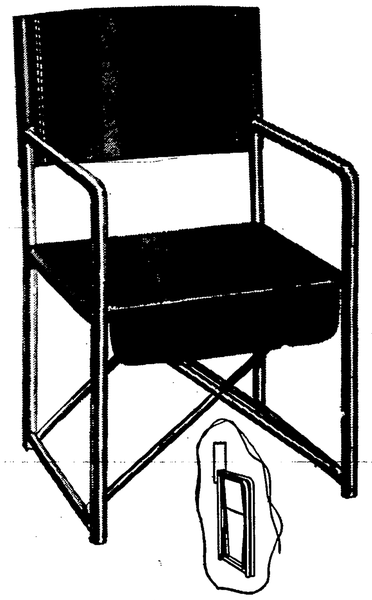

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