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Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

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50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19, 1900

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Miss Ruth Randolph, 27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Randolph died Saturday morning following a long illness.

Frink Williams has purchased the Andover draying business of Burdick Bros., and will take possession in the near future.

Miss Ellen Young of Greenwood was a Sunday guests of Andover friends.

A. B. Cook and R. R. Deming were business visitors in Hornellsville Friday.

John Guinn returned home Tuesday from Cleveland, Ohio, where he has ben working the past 18 months.

Rev. A. H. Backus, chaplain at the National Soldiers and Sailors Home in Marian, Ind., was the guest of his brother J. Harvey Backus the first of the week.

Mark Houghtling is in Buffalo this week bidding on painting jobs on the Pan American Exposition buildings.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16, 1910

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

William O. Swarts, 71, died November 29 at his home on Greenwood Hill. His wife, two sons, four daughters, two sisters and three brothers survive.

Mrs. Roxanna Burrows has been elected chairman of the Legislative Committee of the New York State Suffrage Association and is now in New York City from where she will go to Albany to remain during the legislation session.

Earl Goodridge has moved his family to Andover from Wellsville and is employed by the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., at the pump station.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stebbins have moved to South Bolivar where Mr. Stebbins will have charge of the new pump station there.

Earl Kemp of the U. S. Army arrived home this week from Fort Assinuabone, Mont., on a three months furlough.

Mrs. Olivia Dimick arrived home Wednesday from several weeks visit with relatives in Arkport and Canaseraga.

Charles Mourhess is home on a vacation from his work as surveyor for the U. S. Government.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brundage and Miss Belle Brundage are Buffalo visitors this week.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 17, 1920

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Honegger are parents of a daughter born December 8.

A son was born Wednesday, Dec. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenan.

Anson Brewster suffered a broken ankle Saturday while working in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Joyce are parents of a son born Saturday.

Miss Sadie Cleveland of Wellsville passed Sunday with Miss Melva Jobson.

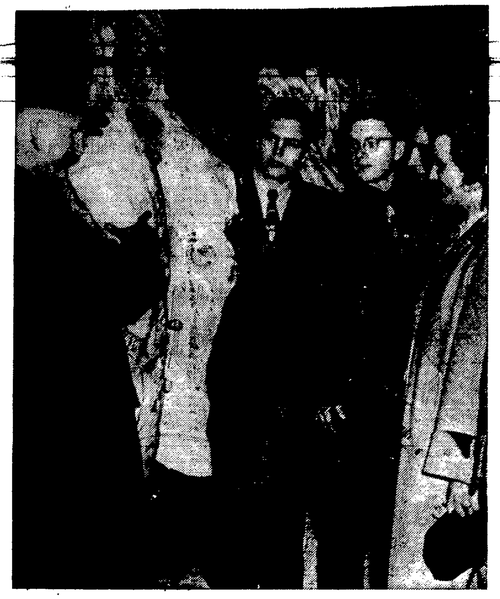
Misses Mary Driscoll and Nell Walsh of Hornell spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mrs. Ella Traster of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Vickers.

Mrs. Lou Bassett and daughter of Independence are passing a few days with Andover relatives.

Timber Loss Figures Big

Albany, Dec. 18.—Preliminary and incomplete surveys by the New York State Conservation Department reveal that there may be enough wind-felled trees in the Adirondacks as a result of the November 25 land hurricane to supply every pulp mill in the state for two years and to build the equivalent of 4,000 five-room houses as well, it is announced by Commissioner Perry B. Duryea. Losses, he said, may run as high as two million cords of softwood and 40 million board feet of hardwood.



Norman Payne, Andover youth (third from left), on New York City tour with other state-wide 4-H poultry champs, learns more about food distribution at huge A. & P. warehouse in Garden City, L. I. The company was host to the group of 75 during part of annual three-day trip. Left to right: John E. Andrews, vice president of the food chain; Donald Chatfield, Steuben county; Payne; Gerald Boser, Cattaraugus county; Priscilla Anderson, Wyoming county.

The new Cornell income tax bulletin, E-809, containing suggestions for farmers is now available. Free copies may be obtained by New York residents from the Mailing Room, Roberts Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.

Merry Christmas
At Christmas-time we want you to know we're grateful for your patronage.
VICKERS & SON

Merry Christmas
May this season of loving and giving find us in accord.
WHITE'S Wallpaper & Paint
WELLSVILLE

Christmas Greetings
We're delighted to extend this holiday greeting to all our friends.
FARMERS' FEED SUPPLY

Christmas wishes
We would share the blessings of the season with you.
May your homes be alight with warmth and peace.
1950
SHORT'S Service Station
CLOSED AT 12:00 NOON CHRISTMAS DAY
Hyland & Wallace — Phone 7134

CHURCH SERVICES

BLESSED SACRAMENT
Rev. John R. Shea, Pastor

Sunday Masses 8:30 and 10 a. m.

Christmas Masses midnight Christmas Eve; 8:30 a. m. and 10 a. m. on Christmas Day.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Albert Rogers, stated supply

At 7:30 this evening the Sunday school program will be held at the church.

Saturday, 3 p. m., choir rehearsal at the church.

Sunday, 10:30, worship service.

The choir will present a program of traditional Christmas music. A Christmas fantasie will be played by an instrumental trio, Mrs. Holden, celloist; Miss Carol Briggs, violinist and Mrs. Hardy, organist. All under the direction of George Holden.

11:45, Sunday School.

11:30 p. m., Christmas Eve service, conducted by Rev. Rogers who will be assisted by Dr. Stephen Clark of St. Andrews Mission. Everyone will be welcome to attend these services.

7:00 p. m., Wednesday, choir rehearsal as usual.

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

St. Andrew's Episcopal Mission will hold a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 8 p. m., Sunday in the Seventh Day Baptist church. The Rev. John Dennis of Cuba will celebrate Holy Communion, assisted by Dr. Stephen C. Clark, lay reader for the mission.

The regular 10 a. m. morning service will not be held this Sunday.

Keep on buying Savings Bonds.

BAPTIST
Newton M. Tweedy, Minister

10:30 a. m., Christmas worship. "Come Worship the King."

11:30 a. m., Sunday School.

8 p. m., Christmas communion.

Every member should be at the Lord's table on His birthday.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Chester W. Whitt, Pastor

Services for Sunday, Dec. 24.

10:30, a. m. Sunday school.

11:30 a. m. Special Christmas service. Christmas music, meditation "This is only the Beginning."

7:00 p. m. Christmas service of lights. Spend an hour on Christmas Eve in church.

There will be a supper and Christmas party at the church Friday evening, Dec. 22. There will be a tureen supper at 6:30. Please bring table service and buttered rolls. There will be entertainment following the supper. Dr. Common will show pictures.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST
Rev. Carl R. Maxson, Pastor

Afternoon worship service at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor.

Bible School, 3:20 p. m., with classes for all ages. Clifford Burdick, superintendent.

After the services there is to be a tureen Christmas dinner and social.

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

Friday, 2 p. m., Junior choir practice; 8 p. m., annual Christmas program and tree.

Sabbath, 11 a. m., church worship. Sermon by the pastor.

11:55 a. m., Bible school.

Christmas Program

Prelude.

Invocation.

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Boys' class: Scripture and prayer.

Choir: Anthem, "To Bethlehem," by Lawrence Keating.

Girls: "Christmas Play."

Choir: "The First Noel," old English carol.

Primary class: "Candy Cane," Tibbitts.

Demonstrated sermonette on "Christmas Lights."

Hymn, "Silent Night."

Choir, "Here Comes Santa Claus."

Tree, treats, benediction.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Edward D. Poser, Pastor

Friday, 7:30 p. m., children's Christmas program when the children tell us the Christmas story. Gifts and candy will be distributed to the children.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:30 a. m. Sermon title "Then Jesus Came."

Evening service, 7:30 p. m., featuring a carol sing. A season of prayer in behalf of our nation. A chalk talk by Mrs. G. E. Sentz.

Each individual can count on spending an average of three days each year in a hospital.

Fox Trappers Take 202 Foxes

Fifty boys turned in 202 pelts in the second annual fox trapping contest sponsored by the County Conservation District, at a windup program held at the Belmont Conservation Club Friday night.

James Mountain, Rushford copped the first prize of $25 when he turned in 32 pelts. Douglas Shaner, Bolivar was second with 24 foxes and Donald Patrick, Belmont, third with 13 pelts.

All boys taking part in the trapping contest were awarded prizes.

Merry Christmas
Eggnog Ice Cream
Peppermint Ice Cream
BUTTER CRUNCH, CHOCOLATE and VANILLA ICE CREAM
WOODRUFF'S DAIRY BAR

Bungalow Diner
WILL CLOSE
Saturday, Dec. 23 at 7 p. m.
AND RE-OPEN
Monday, Jan. 15 at 6:15 a. m.
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

A Wide Selection of Unusual Gifts
THE TERRA COTTA
ALFRED, N. Y.

GOOD CHEER
WE HOPE YOUR HOLIDAY OVERFLOWS WITH YULETIDE JOY AND HAPPINESS.
Vogue Salon
JERRY CALLAHAN, Prop

GREETINGS
"THANK YOU"
is the most sincere expression we know of to convey our appreciation for your friendship and patronage. — May we extend to you our most cordial greetings and good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Whole or Half
Honey Cooked HAM or Tender Skinned HAM - per lb. 65c
JELLO, all flavors ..... 3 for 23c
Nestle's CHOCOLATE MORSELS 21c
Everoyal STUFFED OLIVES 29c
None Such MINCE MEAT 19c
BANANAS ..... 2 lbs. 29c
CRANBERRIES ..... lb. pkg. 17c
KIBBE'S MARKET

Peace on Earth
All the fragile beauty of a snowflake symbolizes this shimmering season of joy and happiness. May this Christmas be the most joyous of them all.
Burrel C. Williams Insurance Agency

Christmas Specials
Farmers! Make Ford & Peckham's your Shopping Headquarters
Model Ford Tractors, for the children, $2.50 ea.
Belt Pulleys $56.25
Ford Bumpers $12.50
Complete Light Kits $26.25
Swinging Drawbars $5.75
Tractor Jacks $18.00
Rear Snow Plows $110.00
Tractor Chains $45.00
Cordwood Saws $85.00
Wire Winders—original price was $79.00.—We are closing them out at $30.00 each. Ideal for building or tearing down an electric fence.
COMPLETE LINE OF JAMESWAY BARN EQUIPMENT
In addition to this we have some good Bargains in
USED TRACTORS
One 1949 Allis Chalmers, model C, with lights, weights, power take-off, pulley, wide front, cultivators, has been used very little $1,050.00
Allis Chalmers, model B, with pulley, mounted mower and cultivators, over-sized tires $850.00
Farmall Cub, practically new, with lights, pulley, mower, cultivator and two-way plows $875.00
We have several used Ford Ferguson Tractors -- $850.00 up
We have several used Dearborn Plows ..... $125.00 up
All of this equipment you will be begging for in the Spring. We will take cattle in trade for any of this equipment.
The Holiday Season is at hand and this Old Year of 1950 is fast drawing to a close.
We of "Ford & Peckham" wish to take this opportunity to extend to you and yours the Season's Greetings and our Best Wishes for a very Merry Christmas and all Happiness, Health and Success in 1951.
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Andover, N. Y. Phone 167