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Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

(Taken from the Files of the Andover News)

50 YEARS AGO

JAN. 31, 1900

Mosher & Backus, Publishers

A son was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Bealy Hollowell.

Potatoes are selling for 40c at the car.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dodge Saturday.

Adrian Oakes and Miss Belle Kaple were married January 24.

Dr. L. G. Probasco of Whitesville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Probasco today.

Miss Bessie Barrett of Buffalo is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casey and Henry Horan attended the ordination and reception for Father Thomas Walsh at Wellsville last evening.

40 YEARS AGO

JAN. 28, 1910

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

The body of William Updyke was found in the creek near the Barney street bridge Wednesday morning. Coroner Ayers of Alfred was called and ordered it removed to C. E. Brown's undertaking parlors where Drs. Loughhead and Mitchell performed a post mortem examination. While the coroner's report has not been released all evidences point to foul play.

Miss Lizzie Horan and Lou Snyder were united in marriage Wednesday morning by Rev. J. J. Sheehy.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Coleman January 22nd.

The Andover ponds were literally full of skaters over the weekend.

Roy Engle leaves tonight for Gloversville where he will join the "Holy City" company, having signed a contract with that company for the balance of the season.

Hon. Jesse S. Phillips returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., where he represented the New York State Assembly at the National Civic Federation and left Sunday for Albany to assume his duties in the Assembly.

30 YEARS AGO

JAN. 30, 1920

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

The Andover cutlery plant was totally destroyed by fire early Thursday morning, with an estimated loss of $65,000. The cause of the fire is thought to have been an explosion of a soft coal stove.

Mrs. Bart Doran, 41, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Stratton Wednesday morning. Besides her husband and parents, she is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Wm. Wahl.

Samuel Coats, 71, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Gleason, Tuesday. Two daughters and three sons survive.

Roy Nichols has purchased the draying business of George Vickers and will take possession Saturday night.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloss Wednesday.

Rev. W .H. Randall, former pastor of the Andover Baptist church, died January 19 at Ripley, N. Y. His wife, a son and three daughters survive.

Ralph Rogers of Buffalo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers.

Miss Josephine Raufenbarth of Elmira was an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raufenbarth.

Grange Soil Essay Contest Announced

A nation-wide essay contest on the subject of "Soil Fertility and the Nation's Future", beginning February 1 and ending April 15 was announced this week by Henry D. Sherwood, Master of the N. Y. State Grange, from Pine Plains. Cooperating with the National Grange and American Plant Food Council, state and national prizes totalling $10,000 will be awarded to winning young men and women through 20 years of age.

"Members and officers of the State Grange and the sponsors of the contest and mutally concerned with the wide use of our land to maintain a healthy, prosperous agriculture," Mr. Sherwood said. "As our agricultural patterns change, we look to the youth of our state and nation to play an increasingly important role in the leadership which seeks to maintain farming as a productive and profitable enterprise. Certainly no problem is more important to agriculture and our well-being than preserving and increasing the fertility of our soils."

Contestants must submit their entries to the nearest Subordinate Grange, and from there the winning selection from each will be forwarded to Mrs. Florence C. Pickett, of Rock City Falls, State Lecturer. These must be postmarked not later than May 10, 1950.

Prizes offered by the American Plant Food Council are: National 1st prize, $1,000; 2nd, $500; 3rd, $400; 4th; 5th and 6th, $300 each. State: 1st, $100; 2nd, $50 and 3rd, $25. Contest judges explained that each entrant's essay "may be based on data from textbooks, bulletins, reviews or personal experience, "but expressed the hope that all "would give special consideration to the practial application of the subject to the soils of their communities."

Entries must not exceed 800 words and will be judged on the basis of 55 points for effectiveness, 20 for originality, 15 for practical application of subject matter and 10 for grammatical correctness.

Austria has 13 universities or institutions of university rank with a total enrollment of 35,000.

Engraved wedding announcements at the News office.

Gentlemen, Be Seated

It was a wet day, and as the pretty girl entered the crowded car a man rose to his feet.

"No, you must not give up your seat; I insist," said the young woman.

"You may insist as much as you like, miss," was the reply. "I'm getting out here!"

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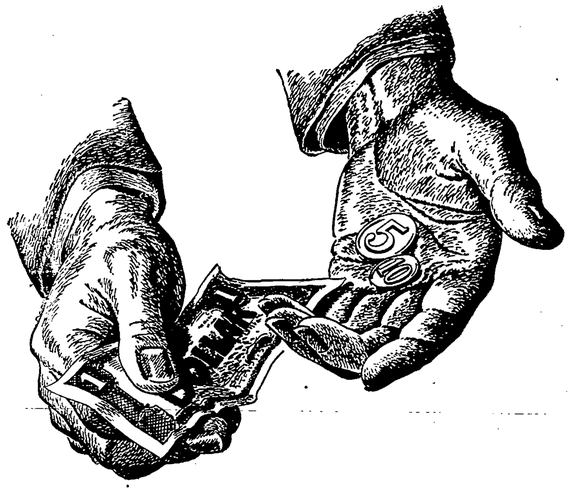

"IS THIS TRIP NECESSARY?" you were asked in 1941, when every inch of space was needed for troops and war supplies.

To discourage travel then, a tax was added on your travel dollar, a tax that grew to 15% during the war. The Federal Government collected it through the railroads. The Government still collects it, though your travel need not be rationed now.

Today, the original purpose of this tax is as obsolete as an Air Warden's helmet. But, four years after the war's end, YOU are still paying the Government at the rate of $250,000,000 a year in travel tax.

And, of the billion and three quarters collected since 1941, *over half* came out of your pocket *after* the green light on travel went on again.

You don't have food rationing today... you don't have gasoline rationing today.

Yet, a very real brake is still being put on travel. On a coach trip from New York to Chicago, for example, YOU are still paying $4.61 in Federal tax.

And the same with the goods that are shipped to your home community. On every dollar you pay for freight, you pay the Government an extra 3 cents (4¢ a ton on coal). That means YOU are still paying over $300,000,000 a year —*freight tax alone.*

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This tax should be repealed NOW. There is no longer any reason you should pay $1.15 for every dollar's worth of travel... $1.03 for every dollar of railroad freight.

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CHURCH SERVICES

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Edward D. Poser, Pastor

Friday, 7:30, meeting at the church of all those interested in participation in the coming musical to be presented on Easter Sunday.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Communion Service, 11:30. It is one of the two sacraments ordained by Jesus Christ. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to be found worthy to partake. It is an opportunity to receive a new blessing from God.

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

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST
Rev. Carl R. Maxson, Pastor

2:30 p. m., Afternoon worship. Sermon by the pastor.

3:20 p. m., Afternoon Bible school. Classes for both old and young.

"My House shall be called a House of Prayer for all people."

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

Friday, 4:30, Junior choir practice at the church.

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

Sabbath, 11:55 a. m., Bible school, Sam W. Clarke, superintendent. Come and worship with us.

"The most miserable people on earth are those who have nothing to do but enjoy life." C.R.

BAPTIST
Rev. Carl Maxson, Interim Pastor

10:30 a. m., Worship Service. Sermon by Pastor Maxson, also a story for the children.

11:45 a. m., Sunday School. Classes for all ages. Everyone is invited.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Chester W. Whitt, Pastor

Services for Sunday, Feb. 5.

10:30 a. m. Morning worship.

11:30 Sunday school.

7:30 p. m. Sunday evening Fellowship. We will conitnue our study of the New Testament this week discussing I Thessalonians. Everyone is invited to this fellowship group.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Albert Rogers, stated supply

10:30 Sunday morning worship.

Prelude: "Morning Prayer" by May F. Lawrence; Anthem, "Come Unto Me" by Lerman; Offertory "A Twilight Reverie" by Arthur M. Edwards.

The morning service will be in charge of the Westminister Fellowship group, including a radio play depicting the work of young people in the church.

11:40 Sunday school.

7 p. m. Wednesday evening, choir rehearsal at the church.

Notice of Completionn of Annual Assessment Roll

TAKE NOTICE: The assessment roll for the Village of Andover, N. Y., for the year 1950 has been finally completed and was filed in my office on Main Street on December 6, 1949, where the same will remain open to public inspection for fifteen days after the date of this notice.

February 1, 1950.

FRANCES B. ROGERS,
Clerk of the Village of
5 Andover, New York

A Question of Color

An old colored man was burning dead grass when a "wise guy" stopped and said: "You're foolish to do that, Uncle Eb; it will make the meadow as black as you are."

"Don't worry 'bout dat, sah," responded Uncle Eb. "Dat grass will grow out an' be as green as you is."

Cornell Offers Farm, Home Week March 20 to 24

March 20-24 are the dates of Cornell University's 39th Farm and Home Week, and plans are already well advanced to welcome the many thousands of visitors who attend each year.

Prof. L. D. Kelsey, in general charge, says the program will feature more than 500 events for farmers, homemakers, and rural youth of the state. The event is considered the largest agricultural affair of its kind in the northeast.

Started last year as an experiment, the spring dates proved so successful they are being continued. Traveling conditions are more favorable for visitors, and spring work on farms usually will not have started in most of the state. Also, coming the week before spring recess at Cornell, Farm and Home Week will have the assistance of more than a thousand students on the upper campus.

For the first time since the war, members of chapters of the Future Farmers of America throughout the state are endeavoring to have most of their delegates present on Monday, the opening day, but they can attend all week. Last year 2,400 registered.

Young farmers and homemakers will have special headquarters in Warren Hall during the week, and special efforts are being made for a large round-up on Thursday, the 23rd. That night also a big country dance is scheduled in Barton Hall, sponsored by the Ag-Domecon Council of the colleges.

On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons a "style show" or dress revue will be offered in Bailey Hall to show fashions and appropriate flowers to wear, presented by students in floriculture and home economics.

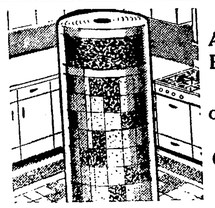
Wednesday's program also features an afternoon concert by the Cornell University concert band directed by William A. Campbell. In the evening the finals in the New York state sheep shearing contest will be held and a variety show presented by Kermis, the student dramatic club.

Planned for Tuesday night at the end of Rural Church Day, is a Sacred Oratio, presenting the passion according to St. Matthew and set to music by Johann Sebastian Bach.

Events for dairymen, poultrymen, fruit and vegetable growers, gardeners, flower lovers, livestock owners and others are all on the program. Homemakers, too, have a full program, including lectures, forums, demonstrations, exhibits, contests and other activities.

More and better colored motion pictures, more exhibits with attendants, and much wider use of forums and panels in discussing farm topics are being planned, said Professor Kelsey.

Executive committeemen and directors of county extension organizations will attend Farm and Home Week to consider public problems and policies.



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The Andover National Bank

Andover, New York

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

DECEMBER 31st, 1949

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash and due from Banks	$ 269,540.18	Capital Stock	$ 75,000.00
U. S. Government bonds	974,846.07	Surplus Fund	52,000.00
Municipal bonds	22,060.68	Undivided Profits	28,275.02
Other bonds and securities	24,679.60	Tax Reserve	3,000.00
Loans and Discounts	271,003.36	Dividend payable January 1, 1950	2,250.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,750.00	Deposits	1,406,340.17
Other assets	235.30	Other liabilities	250.00
	$1,567,115.19		$1,567,115.19

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