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Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

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50 YEARS AGO

Aug. 22, 1900

Mosher & Backus, Publishers

C. B. Blowers and family, the Misses Lena and Fannie Brundage, Messrs Frank A. and Bert R. Langworthy and H. W. Boyd and family left last Thursday to visit friends in Wayland and Springwater and attend the Parshall reunion at Canadice Lake.

Curtis Burdick arrived last Friday from West Virginia on a three weeks vacation.

Mrs. George Mead is visitng her son Ara Mead at Bradford, Pa.

Mrs. E. J. Baker and daughter Gladys of Elm Valley spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. C. Parker.

Jesse C. Green leaves today on an extended trip through the western states.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Behm of Chicago have been visiting her father and sister, E. J. Bullard and Mrs. T. M. Comstock for a few days.

Prof F. C. White of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson and sister, Miss Reba White of Whitesville visited Mrs. T. D. Rogers Saturday.

40 YEARS AGO

Aug. 19, 1910

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

Thomas O'Donnell, 98, resident of Andover for the past 60 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eliza Doran, Saturday afternoon. Five children survive.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Honegger, August 11.

Miles Herrick has moved his family from Sayracuse to Andover and are occupying the McTighe house on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Payneville.

Misses Lottie and Ruth Williams are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haist in Buffalo.

Mrs. William Reed of Canisteo is visiting at the home of her father, Calvin Slocum.

R. L. O'Donnell and E. J. Atwood motored to Buffalo Wednesday.

30 YEARS AGO

Aug. 20, 1920

J. H. Backus & Son. Editors

The new bridge on South Main street was opened for traffic Tuesday.

Fred Snyder of Kansas City is visiting Andover relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Rogers, son and daughter and Mrs. Alice Rogers were business visitors in Fort Plains, N. Y., several days the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Folsing accompanied by Miss Laura Stanard of New York City are visiting at the home of Miss Folsing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Folsing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker, daughter Ella Adelaid and Miss Helen Baker left Andover Sunday for a six weeks vacation at Bethlehem, N. H.

J. Harvey Backus is in New York this week as delegate from the Andover Lodge to the State I. O. O. F. Convention.

Wasn't Looking

Tightwad: "I didn't see you in church Sunday."

Keen: "No, I presume not—I took up the collection."

It was once believed that Christians might not enter a church to pray without first washing their hands.

Turkey Talk

Turkey in August? And why not? Roast turkey on Sunday, sliced turkey for cold plates and sandwiches and diced turkey for salads during the week can be just as tasty on the dog days of August as in crisp November. This summer the supply of turkey in cold storage is about twice what it was a year ago and more than a third larger than the average for the past five years, according to reports from the U. S. D. A. And the price—really important to homemakers—is lower than the price of most cuts of meats.

Don't Hoard

You will hear it on every side these days but it can't be said too often: Don't hoard! In the first place, say specialists at the New York State College of Home Economics, even if the country does run into shortages, no one can yet predict just what the shortages will be. History may repeat itself but seldom in exactly the same words. In the second place, if you overstock on foodstuffs and other supplies, you will be money out with nothing gained. In the third place, panic buying can bring about shortages which would otherwise not exist, can send prices up, and cause undue resentment at a time when the nation needs a united people. These are some of the "practical" reasons. The bigger moral issures are for each individual to conjure with himself.

HEALTH FOR ALL

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by the Allegany Health & Tuberculosis Association, 44 Schuyler St., Belmont, N. Y.

A Good Start to School

Thousands of children throughout the country will soon be going off to school for the first time. Great preparations have been made for this big event. Most of these youngsters have new clothes and some unfamiliar new tools, like pencil cases and note books.

Unfortunately, for some of these would-be pupils the most important part of the child's preparation for school life will be skipped. This is the complete medical checkup which every child who is entering school should have.

To get the most out of his school attendance, the child should be in sound mental and physical condition. Many parents who mean well, but who neglect the child's pre-school medical checkup, may be sending that child off to school—into a strange, new life—with one or more serious handicaps.

Many of the imperfections of early childhood could be corrected if discovered early in the life of the child and treated promptly. Where the parents' budget would be strained by the extra expense of a medical checkup, advantage should be taken of hospital or clinic facilities in the community.

Among the handicaps some children face are poor eyesight, impaired hearing, faulty posture, speech defects, injured hearts, nervous and behavior disorders, diseased tonsils, foot deformities, and malnutrition.

Any one of these "childhood deficiencies," if undetected and allowed to go unchecked, will not only impede education progress, but frequently mean serious illness later in life.

In every classroom, of course, there are some children who take all the honors, and others who never win a single prize because they find studying and learning distasteful or difficult.

But there are many others who have poor school records simply because they cannot see the blackboard or hear what the teacher is saying, or they lose a great deal of time from school because of susceptibility to illness. In most of these cases, the physical impairments might have been found and promptly corrected by a thorough pre-school medical examination, and school life could have been pleasanter and more fruitful for these unfortunate children from the very first grade.

An elderly judge was having lunch one hot, sultry day when a friend stopped at his table.

"You shouldn't drink hot coffee on a day like this," cautioned the friend. "You should drink something iced and stimulating. Have you tried gin and ginger age?"

"No," snapped the judge, "but I've tried a number of people who have!"

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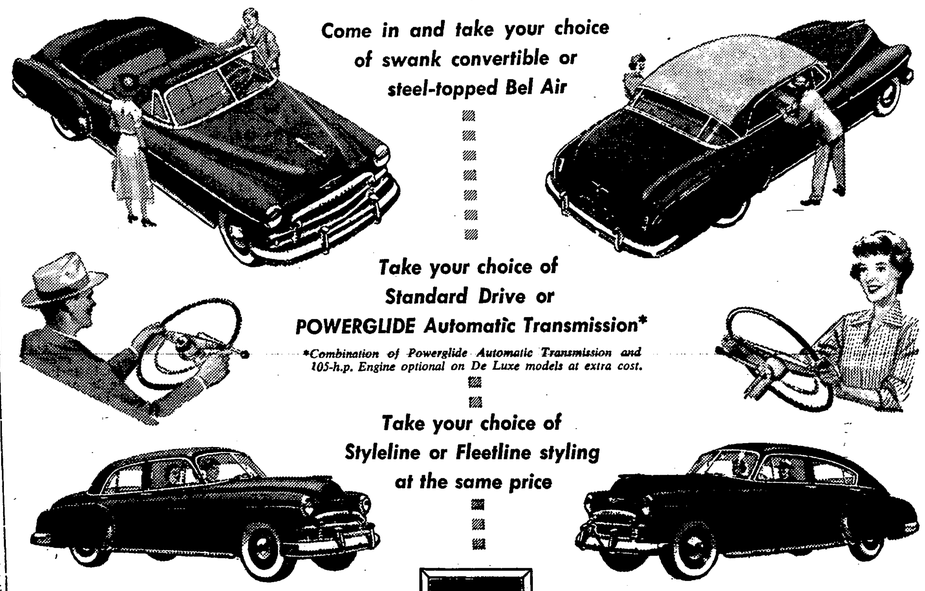

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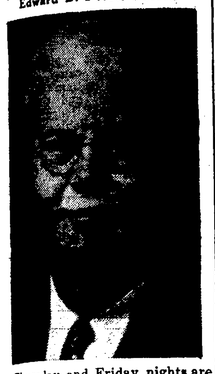

Thursday and Friday nights are the only week nights left of the special meetings. Rev. H. P. Young is a good Gospel preacher. Have you heard him yet?

Sunday School, 10:30.

Morning worship, 11:30. Rev. H. P. Young, speaker.

6:30, Young People's meeting.

7:30, Evening service. Final message by Rev. Young. Hope you can make it.

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

Morning prayer and sermon at 10 o'clock.

Church School at 11 a. m.

BAPTIST

There will be no church services this Sunday, August 27th, but Sunday School will be held as usual at 11:30 a. m.

Next Sunday, September 3rd, we expect our new pastor.

METHODIST
Chester W. Whitt, Minister

10:30 a. m., Morning worship. Mr. Whitt will speak on the subject "The Miracle That Couldn't Happen."

11:30 a. m., Sunday School.

The Junior Youth Group meeting scheduled for Friday evening at the parsonage has been postponed.

Considerable ivory is obtained from vast stores of mastodon and mammoth tusks found in Siberia and elsewhere.

Swiss guides often insist on silence when crossing dangerous spots because noise can loosen masses of ice and snow.

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Agricultural News

Ira Blixt, County Agent

Wallace J. Wingert, Chairman of the Allegany County Farm Bureau Executive Committee called attention today of the Senate Committees proposal to provide authority to the President for selective price ceilings.

Mr. Wingert stated that every farmer should contact their Congressmen to express their opposal to such a move. The Chairman went on to say that price ceilings without other controls on wages and manufactured products would seriously hamper the farmer today and would accomplish decreased production, at a time when efficient and increased production is necessary.

Mr. Wingert urged all farmers in agreement with his view to contact Representative Daniel Reed and Senators Irving Ives and Herbert Lehman to let them know we are opposed to price ceilings at this time, but if they are imposed that price and wage controls be applied simultaneously straight across the board.

County Doctors to Take Course on Atomic Warfare Medicine

Members of the Allegany County Medical Society will take a course on medical methods for serving the citizens of this county in the event of an atomic attack.

The course will require six hours. It is expected the first three hours will be given at a meeting of the society on September 14. The other three hours will be given at a later meeting.

The course deals with medical aspects of atomic warfare and consideration of defenses for civilians. All doctors in Allegany county are urged to take the course.

4-H Members Raise 1,237 Pheasants

Allegany county 4-H boys and girls raised and released 1,237 baby pheasants this summer, according to County Agent Laurence Dedrick.

Andover members releasing pheasants are: Dale Green, 18; Gerald Green, 17; Lynford O'Dell 27, and Ernest Weirich 23.

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Births

Aug. 13: To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sopta of Angelica a daughter.

Aug. 15: To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Johnson of Belmont a son.

Aug. 16: To Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. McNett of Friendship a daughter.

Aug. 15. To Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hollister of Bolivar a son.

Aug. 15: To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schaffner of Bolivar a daughter.

Aug. 15: To Dr. and Mrs. James F. Hoffman of Bolivar a son.

Aug. 14: To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butts of Alfred a son.

Aug. 16: To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coats of Scio a daughter.

Aug. 16: To Mr. and Mrs. James Denkoff of Genesee, Pa. a daughter.

Aug. 16: To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Green, Jr., of Scio a son.

Aug. 18: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon of Wellsville, a daughter.

Aug. 18: To Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Tullar of Wellsville a son.

Aug. 20: To Mr. and Mrs. M. Jerry Smith of Wellsville a son.

Aug. 22: To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell of Bolivar, a daughter.

Aug. 22: To Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Fanton of Wellsville, a son.

Marriages

Aug. 12: Miss Mary L. Midey of Cuba and George Manko, Jr. of Wolf Run.

Aug. 12: Miss Polly Clark of Friendship and Walter Wright of Gillett, Pa.

Aug. 9: Miss Ruth Guilford of Cuba and Pfc Reed Parkhurst of Victor.

Aug. 19: Miss Phyliss Austin of Alfred and Herbert L. MacDonell of Bolivar.

Aug. 19: Miss Evelyn Drake of Wellsville and Hjalmar Olson of North East.

Aug. 19: Miss Ruth Anderson and Leo E. Graham both of Wellsville.

Aug. 19: Miss Dorothy Shine of Wellsville and James Spelling of Rome.

Aug. 18: Miss Barbara Adams of Obi and Keith L. Wood of Bolivar.

Aug. 21: Miss Rebecca F. Campbell of Buffalo and Richard R. Babcock of Belmont.

Aug. 12: Miss Mary L. Breitwieser of Angelica and Irvin F. Dell of Caledonia.

Aug. 19: Miss Beverly Hale of Caneadea and LaRue Stafford of Angelica.

Aug. 19: Miss Marie Neely of Bolivar and Mathew F. Myers of Conocton.

Aug. 18: Miss Joane Flanders of Angelica and Grover S. Burr of Caneadea.

Aug. 20: Miss Mary S. Baxter of Round Lake and L. James Snow of Whitesville.

Deaths

Frank M. Hughes, 56, Bolivar postmaster, Aug. 16. A brother and a sister survive. Mr. Hughes died of a heart attack suffered while changing a tire on his car near Sweden Valley.

Thomas S. Springer, 83, of Wellsville, Aug. 16. His wife, three sons and a daughter survive.

Allen Wallace, 73, of Angelica Aug. 17. His wife, a son, two daughters and four brothers survive.

Owen Stillman, 89, of Friendship, Aug. 17. A son survives.

Melody Jane Ferrington, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ferrington of West Clarksville, Aug. 11. Her parents, a brother and a sister survive.

Kindred Spirits

Zoe: "I hear you stayed in a haunted house all last night. What happened?"

Moe: "About twelve o'clock a ghost came through the wall just as if there was no wall there at all."

Zoe: "And what did you do?"

Moe: "I went through the other wall the same way."

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