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Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

(Taken from the Files of the Andover News)

50 YEARS AGO

Aug. 29, 1900

Mosher & Backus, Publishers

Fifty years ago Sept. 1 the first railroad train ran into Hornellsville.

John Clark and his gang of pipe liners left Monday for Philadelphia to lay a pipe line. The party included John Clark, Thomas Clark, Roy Brundage, John Baker, William Hamel, Mike Garvin, Ed. Mullen, Jay Cannon, Clinton Rice and Jim Youmans, and they took John Trainor along to "push" on the tongs. (Ed. note, we often wondered where John got the nickname.)

The remains of Thomas White 86, resident of this area for 60 years were brought to Andover from Buffalo Thursday and services held at the Blessed Sacrament Church. Mr. White died in The Home for the Aged in Buffalo.

Park Rogers started Monday for Elmer, Pa., where he has a job as driller.

Harry Smith is in Ithaca this week attending the I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge as delegate from Andover Lodge No. 320.

G. E. Mead returned home from the Philipplne Islands Tuesday where he has been helping Uncle Sam fight the Filippinos.

George Youngs attended the Exempt Firemen's Convention in Elmira Monday.

40 YEARS AGO

Aug. 26, 1910

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

Jeremiah Driscoll, Andover business man for many years, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Tolan in Hornell. His wife, two daughters and a son survive.

P. C. Lynch, William Simkins, Floyd Hann and Patrick Riley are trial jurors from Andover for the September term of Supreme Court.

S. J. Foyler purchased a new Model 10 Buick car in Buffalo this week.

John DeRemer won first money at the Wellsville Fair Wednesday with his horse DeR. Time was 2.24¼.

Miss Marie Langworthy of Andover and Harry Dawson of Newport, R. I., were married Aug. 24.

Basil Wilkinson of Cuba is visiting Andover friends.

Mrs. A. E. Starr and daughter Geraldine are visiting relatives in Coudersport, Pa.

Miss Daisy Yager left Wednesday for a visit at her home in Williamsport, Pa.

30 YEARS AGO

Aug. 27, 1920

J. H. Backus & Son. Editors

Wednesday evening, Aug 18, Miss Nettie Church of Andover and Ray Wilcox of Wellsville were married by Rev. H. B. Williams.

Mrs. Martin Howland, 71, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Lauterborn, Wednesday, Aug. 25.

F. S. Potter is the grand juror from Andover for the term of Supreme Court starting September 6.

Rev. P. C. Tracy was a Buffalo visitor the past week.

Mrs. Clarinda Brundage is visiting L. W. Brundage in Buffalo.

Clarence Trowbridge and daughter Helen of Youngstown, Ohio are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge.

E. L. Hann and Mrs. I. D. Tillman of Norwich have been visiting Andover relatives for a few days.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of Hornell last week.

Entertainment and Fun Promised to All at State Fair

There'll be plenty of fun and entertainment for everyone at the 1950 state fair, scheduled to start its eight-day run on Saturday, September 2.

An outstandnig program of amusement and entertainment features has been arranged to supplement the vast agricultural displays which will fill each of the 20-odd exhibit buildings to overflowing at the newly-improved 267 acre fair site.

Grandstand spectators will thrill to an excitement-packed rodeo, daredevil auto-crashing stunts, vaudeville comedy acts and aerial thrillers, the action-filled 100-mile championship auto race, and five days of harness racing with the nation's finest trotters and pacers competing for $85,000 in purses.

At the spacious coliseum, which will be the day-time scene for the judging of prize-winning dairy and beef cattle, the nightly entertainment bill will include such nationally-known stars as Frances Langford, the lovely blonde songstress; Milton Berle, America's Laff King; and Eddy Arnold, the Tennessee plowboy and his guitar.

Concert bands will hold forth each day in the beautiful green-lawned Empire Court which will be gaily and colorfully decorated with a United Nation motif of flags and other decorative symbols. Concerts will start daily at nine o'clock in the morning and will continue until 1 p. m.; afternoon concerts will be conducted from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m.

Col. Jim Eskews J-E ranch rodeo of bull-doggers, broncobusters and trick riders will entertain grandstand spectators with shows every night from Saturday, opening day of the exposition, until Wednesday. Special matinee performances will be held on Saturday afternoon, September 2 at 2 p. m. and on Sunday at 5 p. m.

Aerial thrillers, tight rope walkers, comedy stars and specialty acts will be another attraction for the spectators to watch during afternoon and evening performances.

Frances Langford, who won the hearts of GI's during her overseas tour with Bob Hope, will be winning hearts again in the Coliseum as a special entertainment high-light of the light horse show on Saturday through Wednesday evenings.

For sports-minded fans, the 100-mile national championship auto race will provide some exciting competition on Saturday, September 9, with three drivers, Johnny Parsons, national champion; Tony Bettenhausen and Cecil Green, scrapping for the win might well give the victor the national title for 1950.

Five hundred of the nation's finest trotters and pacers will be ready to take their places in the mechanical starting gate for the great return of harness racing to the Syracuse race track. Exciting events, including the $10,000 commissioner's cup on Thursday and the governor's cup on Friday, have been scheduled for five days of the exposition.

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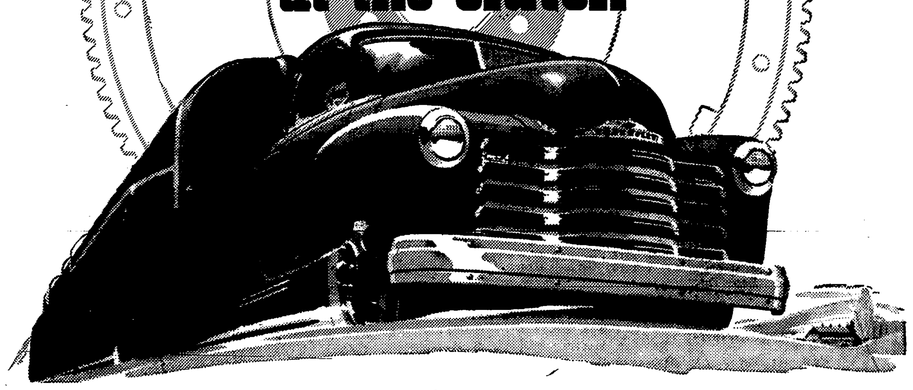
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Grade Room Assignments

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Alberta Phelps, Carol Ryan, William Slocum, Robert Sackett, Virginia Sortore, Robert Winchell.

Grade 5—Room 204

Miss Ruby Jordan, teacher. Leo Alvord, Robert Barnhart, Connie Burch, Leo Burgett, Arlene Cannon, Clarence Carson, Jack Clark, Anna Davis, Earl Eccleston, Olen Elster, James Fraser, Edward Gayhart, Lyndon Goodridge, Frederick Hornbeck, Bernadine Hollenbeck, Thana Kibbe, Bruce Lehman, David Loescher, Ila Marsh, George Mather, Robert McClure, Lynford O'Dell, Patrick Padden, Keith Perry, Richard Rifenburg, Florence Reisman, Ronald Stocking, Thelma Skinner, Clifford Tanner, Shirley Vickers, Charles Whiting.

Grade 5—Room 203

Miss Doris Church, teacher. Donna Barnhart, Sylvia Clark, Charlotte Clark, Franklin Davis, Loretta Grossman, Keith Howland, Freda Kupp, Lois Pelton, Beverly Smith, Thomas Smith.

Grade 6—Room 203

Miss Doris Church, teacher. Merle Brown, Ronald Glover, Clair Goodridge, Richard Grossman, Clarence Halsey, James Harvey, Donald Howard, Dennis Joyce, James Riffle, Richard Smith.

Grade 6—Room 202

Mrs. Harriet Schwarzenbach, teacher. Corinne Alvord, Dixie Appier, Bernice Atwell, Lorraine Baker, Richard Baker, Jane Brown, Carolyn Clarke, Sally Clarke, Gerald Clarke, Jean Davis, Harriet Dean, Barbara DuBois, Karl Gavin, Sandra Joyce, Roger Lewis, Marie McAndrews, Mary T. McAndrews, Edna Reinard, Mary Reisman, Harold Rifenburg, Merle Sherman, Dale Spencer, Bonita Stewart, Richard Stocking, Helen Stocking, Beatrice Tidd, Patricia Vincent.

Grade 7A—Room 212

Mrs. Margaret Joyce, homeroom supervisor. Alice Beil, Jean Daley, Raymond DuBois, Charles Gavin, Murtle Gayhart, Robert Grossman, Ruth Huffcut, Grant Kemp, Ruth Kemp, Charles Loescher, Thomas Loucks, Sylvia Lusk, Elmer Joe Manroe, Gloria Marsh, Terry Mulholland, Norman Pelton, Kenneth Perry, Crystle Reinard, Paul Reisman, Jerry Rogers, Richard Rosintoski, Vivian Tanner, Bradley Wright.

Grade 7B—Room 223

Mrs. Mary Baker, homeroom supervisor. Dorothy Appier, Jacqueline Baker, Patrick Brown, Joan Clark, Karen Corwin, Patrick Crandall, John Dean, Ronald DuBois, Marilyn Harris, Nancy Hulin, Jocelyn Joyce, Annabelle Kemp, Lois Lehman, Diane Lewis, Barbara Mandel, Cort Marsh, Dale Ordiway, Patricia Padden, Roger Phelps, Phyllis Riffle, Martin Smith, Jacqueline Vickers, Paul Vincent.

Grade 8—Room 225

Carlyle Carmody, homeroom supervisor.

8A—Patricia Baker, Virginia Beil, Richard Burger, David Conde, Lorraine Cornish, Joyce Fuller, LeRoy Halsey, Anne Harvey, James Jackson, Janet Lang, David Marsh, Katherine Mickle, Barbara Ordiway, Donald Perry, Lucille Smith, Michael Smith, Una Sweet, Ernest Weirich.

8B—Doris Barnhart, Theron Burdick, Barbara Clark, James Connor, Albert Eccleston, Alura Grossman, Edward Harkenrider, Charles Howland, Richard Kemp, Donald Lewis, Avery Mead, Mary O'Dell, Shirley Ordiway, Robert Sherman, Donald Spencer, Rowland Sweet, Francis Vickers.

Right Kind of Family Tree

"Hov yez anny ancistors, Mrs. Kelley?" asked Mrs. O'Brien.

"And whot's ancistors?"

"People ye sphring from."

"Mrs. O'Brien, listen to me," said Mrs. Kelley impressively. "Oi came from th' rale sthock of Donaghans that sphring from nobody—they sphring at them."

CHURCH SERVICES

BAPTIST
Rev. Newton M. Tweedy, pastor

10:30 a. m., Worship service. This will be our new pastor's first service. Let us all try to get out and welcome him.

11:30 a. m., Sunday school.

METHODIST
Chester W. Whitt, Minister

10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon topic "The Creation Faith."

The junior group will meet at the parsonage on Friday evening at 7:30, Please bring your Bibles

A very important meeting of the official board of the church will be held at the church on Wednesday evening, Sept. 6 at 8:00 p. m. All board members are requested to be ppresent. Each organized group within the church should plan to have one or two representatives at this meeing.

God is not hiding—but we are! God is not pretending—look at the cross!
But we are pretending. Look into your own heart and see.
—Peter Marshall

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Albert Rogers, stated supply

10:30 Sunday; Morning worship.

Prelude: "Praise Ye the Lord"—McPhail.

Anthem: Selected.

Offertory: Reverie "At Dusk" Baumgardener.

Sermon by the pastor.

The Sunday school superintendant announces that there will be no session held this Sunday, but will reconvene on Sunday, Sept. 10 with classes for all ages.

All will be welcome to the services of the church.

7 p. m. Wednesday: Choir rehearsal.

Agricultural News

Ira Blixt, County Agent

H. Ira Blixt, County Agricultural Agent announces that four twilight pasture meetings have been arranged for around the county during the week of September 5.

Mr. Blixt, pointed out that dairymen last year realized the first full post-war year of declining prices. The unfavorable relationship between price of milk and the things that farmers have to buy today has really put on the squeeze. He commented however, that a good pasture program (which is his cheapest source of feed) could do much to cut down the cost of production and thereby allow for a better margin.

The county agent also advised all interested persons to bring soil samples along to the meetings if they would like their soil tested for lime.

The meeting in this area will be held Thursday, September 7, at 7:30 p. m. at the Earle Greene farm in Independence.

Beef producers in Allegany county who plan to enter feeder calves in the annual Palmyra beef feeder calf sale should make their entries immediately, Forrest Holmes of Fillmore, director of the New York State Beef Cattle Breeders and Feeders Improvement Project from this county announces. Entry blanks are available from the office of Charles Hebblewaite, assistant county agricultural agent at Belmont, or from Director Holmes.

Several entries are already in and all entries must be in by September 10.

This year's sale which will be held on Saturday, October 28th at Palmyra, will be the ninth annual fall feeder calf sale sponsored by the New York State Beef Cattle Breeders Improvement Project and is the only sale of its type in New York State. All cattle are weighed and graded according to quality and then sold in uniform lots at auction. All feeder calves accepted for the sale must be sired by a purebred Angus, Hereford or Beef Shorthorn bull and must be approved by a selection committee. Only calves born after January 1, 1950 will be eligible for the sale.

"This sale not only assures the buyer of good quality selected cattle," said Mr. Hebblethwaite, "but also gives the producer an opportunity to see how his cattle compare with those of the beef producers in the state."

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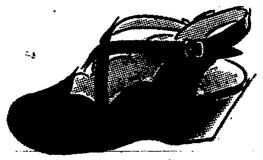
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