HISTORY In the Making

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Andover Town Historian

Among the historical relics I have collected is a paper, showing, back in 1901, sworn to by a farmer as to the wagons he used upon the highways for that year.

The information I have gleaned from people of that time is as follows:

The roads at that time were worked on by the farmers themselves, headed by a man of the community called a "Path Master." Each pathmaster had so many miles of road under his jurisdiction. Each farmer was alloted to work on the road according to his acreage or farm value. His rate of pay for his work was figured from the rate of one dollar per day. This tax rate seems to have been handed out on a sworn paper called a "Road Warrant," of which I have one dated April 12, 1895. It is marked copy and may be seen when the collection is ready for display. One of the men named on this is Henry Horan. Days assessed, 6; days worked, 3½; days commuted, $2.50.

The pathmaster seemed to lay out and supervise the work. The above mentioned was a sworn statement by O. VanLiew, saying he was a farmer living on the T. O'Donnel, Jr., farm in the town of Andover and assessed for highway labor in said town during the year June 1, 1901 to June 1, 1902, all wagons or vehicles with wheels upon which two or more horses have been used or driven by him upon the public highway, except buggies, carriages or platform spring wagons carrying a weight of less than 1,000 pounds, had a tire to the wheels of three inches and more in width, to wit: four inches and that during the year ending June 1st, 1902, have been a heavy lumber wagon with four-inch tires, a skeleton spring milk wagon unable to carry 1,000 pounds and a single buggy.

This was then signed by O. VanLiew and the signature was sworn to before P. A. Dean on the 31st day of May, 1902.

I am not sure if I am correct in the following statement but I believe this paper had something to do with fixing his rate of tax for that year. However it is all very interesting to note the changes in carrying on this great country of ours, even in the tax department.

On a tax receipt which I have dated December 1899, it shows that the taxes on a farm of over 200 acres, the tax, including a 50-cent dog tax, was $15.70. This proves that our taxes are bigger and better all the time—but let us not forget that their rate of pay for fixing roads was also one dollar per day!

King's Daughters
BAKE SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 6
at
BAKER'S HARDWAR
Starting at 10 a. m.

Don't Forget!

Mother's Day

May 14th

We have scores of Gifts that will please her—

Slips Panties Hose
Scarves Purses Jewelry
Blouses Dresses

GIFT WRAPPPED .... of course

FOLSING'S

FARMERS! DO YOU LIKE Country Auctions?

Coming to Ford & Peckham's for used Tractors and used Farm Machinery is the next thing to one.—We have anything you would find at a country auction. For instance:

Late model Cletrac Tractor ---------- $650.00
Farmall F-20 Tractor on rubber with mounted 2-row cultivators—in excellent condition ---------- $475.00
John Deere Tractor, Model H with mounted hydraulic 16 in. plows ---------- $850.00
Farmall Model "BN" Tractor with cultivators—in excellent condition ---------- $725.00
Allis Chalmers Model "C" Tractor—has been run very little, practically new ---------- $850.00
International 10-20 Tractor—good condition ------ $175.00
Three horses—1 team and 1 odd horse.
One lumber wagon ---------- $25.00
Used Trailer Plows—all makes—all models—all prices.

This is even better than coming to a country auction for we also have a complete line of new Ford tractors and Dearborn Farm Equipment and we take in trade cows, sheep, pigs, and poultry. — We also have very easy terms.

Put on your swapping clothes and come on in!

If the bargains we have listed above are gone when you get here we will have more, for tractors and equipment are coming in and going out every day!

FORD & PECKHAM
Andover, N. Y. Phone 167

DANCE
EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
ANDOVER LEGION CLUB
—ORCHESTRA—
MEMBERS AND GUESTS
Open Sundays 2:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17th,
2 o'clock P. M.
on Court House Steps

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution, passed by the Board of Supervisors, the undersigned will sell to the highest, responsible bidder, each of the following described buildings now standing on the farm known as the Saunders farm and now owned by Allegany County. Said farm and buildings are located about one and one-half (1½) miles northeast of Belmont Village and one-half (½) mile off the State road leading from Belmont to Alfred.

Two storied frame house 24' x 28' with one story addition 14' x 18'.

Gambrel roof barn 30' x 80' with cow barn attached 20' x 65'.

Stave silo 11' x 30'.

Two storied horse barn 20' x 30'.

One story shed 16' x 20'.

Hen house 10' x 14'.

All buildings will be sold, "where is and as is" and the removal and transportation of each building, whether in whole or in parts, also all conditions present at the time of such purchase and removal, shall be wholly at the risk of the purchaser.

Each and all buildings must be removed within sixty (60) days of purchase date.

Terms, cash.

R. E. HALL,
H. L. BLOSS,
F. M. ALVORD,
Highway Committee

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"I'M TAKING NO CHANCES WE'LL HAVE IT PREPARED AND SERVED AT

BUNGALOW DINER
ANDOVER

SACKETT'S
SUPER SPECIALS

Anniversary SALE!

We Slashed our Prices drastically! Save money on these quality items

CHUCK ROAST, Armour's Western Steer ..... lb. 49c
FRESH GROUND BEEF - "The Best in Town" ..... lb. 59c
BACON SQUARES - real economy ... lb. 25c
FRESH PICNIC HAMS - for a good pork roast ..... lb. 39c
Armour's SLICED BACON, lean, tasty, lb. 39c
SLICED LARGE BOLOGNA ..... lb. 45c
SKINLESS WEINERS ..... lb. 49c
CALLA HAMS - You can't beat this bargain! ..... lb. 39c
SLICED SMOKED HAM - Economical end slices ..... lb. 65c
PERCH FILLETS ..... lb. 29c

Home-made **Bologna**

The Best Grade Western Steer
BEEF STEAKS - any kind - lb. 89c

CUT UP CHICKENS
Breast .. lb. 85c Wings .. lb. 39c
Backs .. lb. 29c Legs ... lb. 85c

EGGS ..... doz. 37c
Heinz KETCHUP ..... lg. bottle 25c
Beechnut COFFEE, vacuum pkd. ..... lb. 75c
SUGAR ..... 10 lb. bag 89c
Beechnut BABY FOOD ..... 3 jars 29c
SPRY ..... 3 lb. tin 79c
RINSO SOAP POWDER ..... 2 pkgs. 49c
BUTTER - Armour's or Corn Country, lb. 65c
CIGARETTES ..... pkg. 18c - carton $1.75
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR ..... 25 lb. bag $2.09
DAIRY CHEESE - 1 year old ..... lb. 55c

— PRODUCE SPECIALS —
BANANAS ..... 2 lbs. 29c
NEW POTATOES ..... 10 lbs. 59c
TOMATOES - Tubes ..... each 21c
GREEN ONIONS ..... 2 bunches 9c
NEW CABBAGE ..... lb. 8c
LEMONS ..... doz. 39c

Fresh Strawberries

FOOD MARKET
SACKETT'S
Self Service Phone 159

HAPPENINGS of Local Interest

The W. S. C. S. will meet in the church dining room, Monday evening, May 8,. Supper at 6:30 followed by a business meeting and plastic party.

The Wayland Central School building for which Hann and Skinner of Andover had the wiring contract, was completed and accepted Monday, May 1. This is the fourth school construction of this nature that Hann and Skinner have completed.

Those from Andover among the 159 appointments of notaries public in Allegany county for the term ending March 30, 1952 include: Bert B. Hann, Andrew D. Fuller, Reta Stearns Foster, Frances B. Rogers, Teresa Dean McAndrew and Marion R. Theetge.

Mrs. Roy Van Aernam of Schenectady had the misfortune to fall recently on a freshly oiled floor and strain a tendon in her left hip confining her to bed for three weeks. Mrs. Van Aernem was formerly Miss Florence Burdick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick of Andover.

Frank Holmes says there's nothing like being stuck in the snow in May. He was drawing a heavy timber with a tractor followed by a truck Tuesday when both machines became stuck in the snow on the road which goes through the Emily Barney woods in West Union. They had to pull the outfit backwards out of the snow and detour through the field.

Mrs. Nora Higby entertained the Past Noble Grands Club at her home Tuesday evening. There were 22 present.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a barn on the Chester Fuller farm at Scio recently. Damage is estimated at $10,000 which includes four horses.

We received a new New York State Airport map this week from the State Department of Commerce which lists 322 landfacilities in the state. Any of you "air minded" people can see it at the News office or get one yourself by writing the New York State Department of Commerce, 112 State St., Albany 7.

Surrogate Court News

Two daughters, Anna A. Richardson and Elizabeth M. Regan, both of Andover, were named executrices of her estate in the will of Elizabeth Gallagher, Andover resident, who died April 7. The will left $200 to be expended as the daughters think best for the benefit of a son, William E. Gallagher, and the remainder of the not over $500 personal and exceeding $2,500 realty estate was divided equally between the two daughters already named.

The exceeding $2,000 estate of the late Scott Prest, Andover, who died March 23, all personal property is to be settled by a sister-in-law, Geraldine S. Oakes of Andover. Life use of the income from the estate was willed to Mr. Prest's widow. From any remaining portion after her death $100 was left as a legacy to a sister-in-law, Myra Oakes, Hornell and $100 to Laura Ormsby, Bath. The remainder of the estate was left to the sister-in-law, Geraldine S. Oakes, Andover.

Births

Apr. 23: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flower of Cuba, a son

Apr. 26: To Mr. and Mrs. Archie Traver of Little Genesee, a daughter.

Apr. 26: To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tompkins of Belmont, a daughter.

Apr. 27: To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson of Whitesville, a daughter.

Apr. 22: To Mr. and Mrs John Norton of Angelica, a son.

Apr. 30: To Mr. and Mrs. Christian Kruger of Wellsville, a son.

Marriages

Apr. 22: Miss Dolores Anthony and Keith Kameck, both of Cuba.

Apr. 28: Mrs. Mary Bowman of Wellsville and Walter Brasted of Canisteo.

Deaths

Mrs. William Woodruff, 54, of Alfred Station, April 21. Her husband, a daughter, three sons, her mother and two brothers survive.

Eugene Hills, 79, of Trapping Brook, April 30. His wife, two daughters, a son and a sister survive.

Frank Markey, 60, of Eleven Mile, April 29. His wife, a daughter, two sons, three sisters and two brothers survive.

Mrs. May Hazlett, 84, Whitesville, April 27. A brother, a sister and a nephew survive.

Forrest E. Carpenter, 67, of Bolivar, April 27. His wife, a son, two brothers and a sister survive.

Mrs. George Feaster, 69, of Friendship, April 20. Her husband, a daughter, two sons, two brothers and a sister survive.

Mrs. Sarah Bullock, 91, of Friendship, April 28. A daughter survivies.

Dates Claimed

May 16-17-18—King's Daughters used goods sale.

May 20—Cub Scout bake sale.

CHICKEN DINNER
Sunday, May 7
1:00 p. m.
at
Andover Grange Hall
Adults - $1.00
Children - 50c
Reservations are not required, but will be appreciated.
Telephone:
Mrs. Harry Smith, 744
or
Miss Ruth Taylor, 7123

IT'S TIME TO THINK OF

OTHER ELGINS FROM $29.75 Timed to the Stars
Prices Include Federal Tax

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Quality Jewelery For Over 95 Years
105 MAIN ST. HORNELL, N. Y.

Baker's Hardware News

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS
ON
PHILCO Refrigerators
1949 Models

	Reg. Price	SPECIAL
8.1 cu. ft. Advanced Design	$329.50	$289.50
9.3 cu. ft. Standard	$289.50	$249.50
7.2 cu. ft. Standard	$249.50	$219.50

Two More Days of
SPRING HARDWARE SALE
Celebrating
National Hardware Week
There are many Big Savings on items for SPRING AND SUMMER USE

FOR GOOD HARDWARE
—GO TO—
Baker's Hardware

Plastic for Curtains, Table Cloths
54 inches wide - 69c yard

CRETONNES ..... 59c yd.
Men's WORK SLACKS, dark green ... $3.25
Men's WORK SHIRTS to match $2.50

LaMode Girdles and Brassieres

All orders must be in by 10:30 a. m. for 11 a. m. Delivery, and by 3:30 p. m. for 4 p. m. delivery

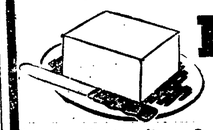
THE H. H. WILLIAMS CO.
Open Evenings Until 8:30 P. M.

Springtime
FOOD SURPRISES!

We still don't know about the weather—but knowing about food is something else again—we've all the fresh spring produce and many other bright, sparkling foods to pep up jaded appetites.

THE Market Basket Stores

SUGAR CREEK CREAMERY



BUTTER pound print **59c**

Dolly Madison Salad Dressing . Quart Jar 39c
Rinso ..... 2 Large Pkgs. 51c Giant Pkg. 51c
Blue Boy Sweet Peas fancy small 2 No. 2 Cans 39c
Velveeta Cheese regular or pimento 2 Lb. Box 79c
Pineapple Juice Dole's 46 oz. can 39c
Peaches Hunt's yellow cling in heavy syrup 2 No. 2½ cans 49c
Macaroni Vimco Elbow One Cent Sale! 3 lb. box 31c
Armour's Treet ..... 12 Oz. Can 39c
Pride of Florida Orange Juice 46 Oz. Can 39c
Barbara Scott Chocolates Whipped Cream Lb. Box 39c
United Evaporated Milk .... 4 Large Cans 45c

New Spring Fruits and Vegetables

FRESH PEAS 2 lbs. **25c**

Fresh Carrots ..... 3 Large Bunches 25c
Fresh Mushrooms ..... Pint Basket 19c
Fla. Valencia Oranges, 200's .. Doz. 39c
Texas Cooking Onions ..... 5 Lbs. 29c
Iceberg Lettuce Calif. size 5 2 heads 23c
New Potatoes 10 lbs. 55c