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Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

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50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 23, 1901

Mosher & Backus, Publishers

Mrs. Ann Reading Green, 90, died at her home in Independence, January 17. A son and three daughters survive.

Mrs. James Cheesman was taken to Castile Sanatarium last night for treatment.

Miss Jennie Martin of Hornellsville was a week-end guest of Mrs. Ida Williams.

Orange and Fred Smith left yesterday on a business and pleasure trip to Fostoria, O.

Herbert Snyder arrived home this week from Peekskill Military Academy, the school being closed on account of an epidemic of illness.

Mrs. J. A. Travis of Washington, D. C., was called to Andover this week by the illness of her father, D. P. Spaulding.

40 YEARS AGO

Jan. 20, 1911

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Thomas Trainor, 44, died at his home in Hartsville, Saturday January 14. His wife, three sons, two brothers and a sister survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes are parents of a daughter born Saturday, January 14.

Mrs. John Prest, 81, died at her home on Elm street Thursday, January 19. Two sons survive.

Raymond Snyder is in New York City this week.

S. G. Waffle returned Tuesday from a two months trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Richardson are visiting friends in Binghamton and Union this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns and daughter, Reta, are visiting relatives in Port Allegany and Coudersport this week.

Daniel Bronner of Mohawk is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leon Bloss, for a few weeks.

Miss Minnie Clair has been in Cortland the past week assisting Evangelist Charles F. Stanley as pianist and soloist in a series of meetings.

30 YEARS AGO

Jan. 21, 1921

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

A company of relatives and friends honored the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McAndrew with a surprise visit to their home on Chestnut street Saturday. Mrs. B. P. Garvin, Miss Margaret Garvin and Henry Horan, members of the wedding party fifty years ago, were present for the occasion.

Lafayette Bayam died at the home of his brother-in-law, Newell Baker, of pneumonia Tuesday. Services were held Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gustafson have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives at Jamestown and Warren, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne and Mrs. Floyd Scott were called to Canisteo over the week-end by the illness of the ladies father, Henry Bennett.

Francis and Patrick Casey of Bradford, Pa., were home over the week-end.

C. E. Baker, district manager of the Maccabees, was in Canisteo Monday evening to assist in the installation of the officers of the Canisteo Tent.

Beef Grades Changed

Housewives who use the federal grade stamp on beef as a guide to quality may have noted a change in the grades this year, says Prof. G. H. Wellington of Cornell's Animal husbandry department. The grade is found stamped on the edge of steaks and on the outside of most roasts that have been cut from federally graded beef.

The new grades are as follows:

Prime. This combines the two former top grades Prime and Choice. It is excellent quality beef with a wide selection of cuts suited for broiling or roasting.

Choice. Formely called "Good" this grade is high quality beef which is usually leaner than "Prime." Choice cuts are juicy and tender with a desirable flavor and many of them can be broiled or roasted.

Good. This grade is relatively tender and has a high proportion of lean to fat, providing more economical meat dishes than the higher grades.

Commercial. The bulk of this meat comes from older animals and is less tender than the higher grades. Housewives buying this grade will be selecting for economy.

Utility, Cutter and Canner. These three lower grades are unchanged from the past. The lowest grades are usually used for ground beef, canned meat, meat loaves, and sausage products.

Of course, a great deal of beef is sold without Federal grading (about 75 per cent), since grading is not compulsory. Grades can be real helpful to housewives, however.

For Folks Who Don't Drive

Are there adults in your family who have never driven a car? If so, they as well as the children may not understand the difficulties a driver faces in slippery, snowy weather. An explanation of some of the main problems may make outdoor walking safer for these folks.

Warn children and adults to be cautious when a car is backing out of a parking space or driveway and to give the car plenty of room. When frost gathers on car windows, a driver's vision is much more limited than it is in the summertime when windows are clear. Tell members of the family if they have to walk in the road to stay on the left-hand side and stay close to the edge. Watch, especially at curves and downgrades. Those are the skiddish spots for cars. And keep in mind that even when a driver sees you, in bad weather he can't always stop on a dime nor can he drive around you if another car is coming toward him. You need to keep a weather eye out for cars in both directions.

Had Your Iron Today?

Molasses, say specialists at the New York State College of Home Eocnomics at Cornell, is one of nature's richest and most economical sources of iron. And iron is needed in the diet to build good blood.

Fortunately, you don't have to line the family up and spoon out molasses and sulphur as grandmother did. There are many number of desserts made with molasses that are far more palatable than the old springtime dosage. You might, for instance, try mincemeat gingerbread. Stir one to two cups of mincemeat into a gingerbread batter and bake in a moderate oven for about 45 minutes; or spread the mincemeat in a greased baking pan, cover with the gingerbread batter and bake. Serve with an orange sauce.

Pots, Pans and Baby

Does your toddler love to play with your pots and pans? There's certainly no harm in his doing so, but it might be a good idea to let him play with the pans that are seldom used. These are the ones that are best for storing in the low cupboards where sonny or sister can get at them. And since the pans are used infrequently, you're not likely to have to take them from the child in the middle of his play. It's true, of course, that his favorites may be the nested measuring cups and spoons that you keep constantly at work. Since they are not expensive items, why not buy separate sets for baby and store them along with his play utensils?

Handle With Care

Have a care for your glassware, say experts at the U. S. Department of Agriculture. You can save needless breakage if you follow a few precautions. For example: Handle each glass item separately to avoid knocks. When you pick up two or three tumblers with the fingers of one hand or load glasses into the dishpan or stack them, you risk costly chips, breakage, and also scratches. Place ice cubes gently in glasses.

When you wash glassware spread a towel or rubber mat on hard surfaces such as tile counters. Rinse glasses carefully in a pan of rinse water. Never pour very hot water over glass as it may crack at the too sudden change in temperature. Store glasses, rims down and single file, on shelves just wide enough to hold the glasses safely. Leave enough space between them on the shelf so that they won't jar together.

Wrong Again

"Alexander," said Mrs. Snooks sweetly, "do you remember what day this is?"

"Of course, my dear," replied Mr. Snooks, pretending to have remembered all the time. "It's our wedding anniversary."

"It's no such thing," answered Mrs. Snooks coyly. "It is the day you promised to nail the leg on the old kitchen table."

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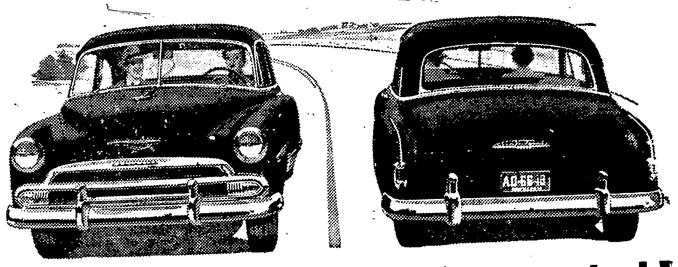

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METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Chester W. Whitt, Pastor

10 a. m., Sunday School.

11 a. m., Morning worship.

Mr. Whitt will bring the first of a series of messages on the book of Revelation. Please bring your Bibles.

7 p. m., Junior Youth Group meets at the church.

An important meeting of the church and congregation will be held at the church Friday evening, January 26 at 8 p. m., to discuss the question "What can we do to strengthen and improve our church." Refreshments will be served.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Albert Rogers, stated supply

10:30, Sunday morning service.

11:40, Sunday School.

5 p. m., the Westminster Fellowship group will meet at the home of Richard Kemp. The leader of discussion will be James Conde.

5:30, Tuesday, January 30, a roast pork supper will be served at the church by the King's Daughters, with Mrs. Fay Boyd as chairman.

7 p. m., Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Edward D. Poser, Pastor

Saturday, 8 p. m., the Fishers of Men are holding their meeting at the home of Mr. Elliott. Orville Knox will be the speaker.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.

3 p. m., meeting in Belmont at Odd Fellow hall. All are welcome.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST
Newton M. Tweedy, Minister

10:30 a. m., Morning worship. "Man is made for Christ and his heart is without rest until it rests in Him."—Augustine.

11:30 a. m., Sunday School.

8 p. m., evening service. Come sing with us. What is your favorite hymn?

The evening message will be the third on the topic of the Sermon on the Mount.

The Woman's Missionary Society will observe World Day of Prayer on Friday, February 9. Keep this date in mind.

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

10:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

11:00 a. m., Church School.

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.

COLDS

Although colds strike at any time of the year, the fall and winter months are usually referred to as the "cold season", because that is the time when colds seem to strike most frequently and with greatest vigor.

The common cold is one of the most contagious of all diseases. People tend to treat a cold lightly, probably because it is so common. But those who have colds are actually ill. The discomfort of running noses, coughs, and sneezes is only a part of the picture. The person who has a cold, particularly one that hangs on, suffers from loss of appetite, sometimes loss of sleep, and often temporary loss of popularity. Despite the fact that few take a cold seriously, no one wants to catch a cold and the cold sufferer is usually avoided.

The cold is caused by a virus, or germ, which is so small that it cannot be seen under an ordinary microscope. Colds are spread from person to person, usually by someone who has a cold and sprays his cold germs into the air by sneezing and coughing. We could cut down on the incidence of colds—and on the instimatible last hours of work and school they cost each year—if everyone were careful to cover his coughs and sneezes with handkerchiefs or tissues.

A cold should never be neglected. No one ever died of a cold, but frequently an untreated or unchecked cold leads to such serious illnesses as pneumonia, pleurisy, tonsillitis, and other infections of the upper respiratory tract.

Even if it does not cause complications, it must be remembered that the longer a cold hangs on, the weaker the body becomes and the more susceptible it is to other, more serious illnessess.

Particularly during the "cold season," we should try to keep up our resistance to all illnesses, including colds, by proper diet, rest and sleep. It is also wise to avoid anyone who is suffering from a cold.

However, if a cold does strike the best way to fight it is to stay at home, preferably in bed. If this is not practical, the cold victim should at least see to it that he gets plenty of rest and sleep and that he protects his associates, as much as possible, by covering his coughs and sneezes.

Reserved

Commencement Visitor—What's that building over there?

Sophomore—Oh, that's our new greenhouse.

Visitor—Since when did colleges start to give freshmen a dormitory all to themselves?

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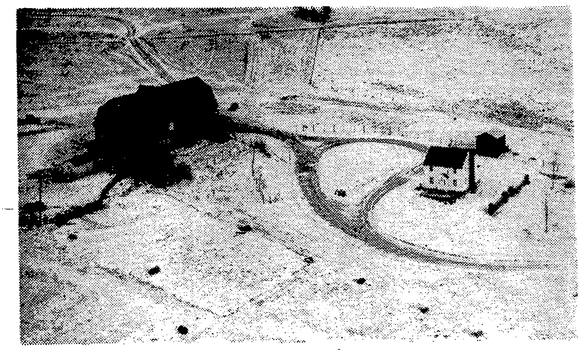

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