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Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

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50 YEARS AGO

FEB. 6, 1901

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Anthony Dean, 79, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. O'Leary, January 29.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Boyd yesterday.

Mortimer G. Lewis has sold his farm to Thomas Joyce and purchased another farm in Elm Valley.

The body of Mrs. S. T. VanGorder was brought to Andover from Elmira Friday and interred in the Robinson cemetery. Mrs. VanGorder was a sister of Jason Hunt, Mrs. L. M. Dickinson and Mrs. D. M. Metzger of Andover.

Sidney Crandall was a business visitor in Dansville last week.

Edward McLaughlin left Monday for a visit with relatives in Iowa City.

Miss Margaret Wood has graduated from the Geneseo Normal School and is now teaching in the Attica High School.

40 YEARS AGO

FEB. 3, 1911

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

Miss Catherine Dean and Michael Garvin were married Wednesday morning at Blessed Sacrament Church by the Rev. J. J. Sheehy.

Floyd Scott of Canisteo has purchased the Ghostley bakery and taken possession of same.

Grant Tracy of Bon Air Sanitarium was home over the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy.

Mrs. P. C. Lynch is spending this week in Buffalo with her daughter, Miss Nellie Lynch, who has completed her studies in the Buffalo Normal School.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Bacon are spending two weeks as guests of Captain and Mrs. J. A. Travis in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. F. W. Burrows is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donnigan of Friendship.

Germaine Swink of Springville is visiting Andover friends this week.

30 YEARS AGO

FEB. 4, 1921

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Miss Hazel Strickland and Edward J. Atwood were married in Philadelphia, Pa., January 11.

Jerome Remington, 90, died at Painted Post Tuesday. Services were conducted Thursday at Independence. A brother, Delos Remington and two daughters survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch are parents of a daughter, born January 25 at St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of Seneca Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Cummings and assisting in the care of Wallace and Jay Cummings, who are ill.

Mrs. Ellen Walsh has gone to Akron, O., to pass the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. M. Lynch.

Mrs. Earl Bassett and father, D. K. Porter, left Thursday for Buffalo where they expect to make their future home.

HOMEMAKER'S Dispatch

Bicycle Safety

If your community has not yet organized a bicycle safety program, you may want to start action right away. Full information may be had by writing to the New York State Bicycle Safety Sponsoring Committee, Roberts Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.

Seventy communities, under the direction of county 4-H Club agents, now have this New York State program to promote safety among cyclists. The actual teaching takes place in the schools with the help of local police and one or more organizations such as parent-teacher groups, safety councils, or service clubs. The course covers three years. Youngsters learn bicycle laws, safety practices, how to check their bikes, how to make mechanical adjustments—a kind of practical knowledge your teen-ager can use and enjoy.

The Power of the Press

Lady, the next time you take your iron in hand, remember that prices are high and the Armed Forces need more and more of the goods that you'd otherwise get, so you certainly want to make your clothes last. A few suggestions on the proper press for woolens may help. Specialists at the New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell say:

1. Woolens should always be steamed as they're pressed. Use either a steam iron or a damp press cloth with a moderately hot iron. Never press woolens completely dry as dry heat destroys some of the natural springiness of the fiber and makes clothes shiny.

2. Use a woolen press cloth, color-fast, with dampened muslin or cheesecloth on top of it. When you press a garment on the wrong side, place an additional woolen cloth underneath.

3. As you press, keep the weight of the iron in your hand rather than on the cloth. Set the iron down flat long enough to steam the wool. Then lift the iron and set it down on the next part of the garment.

4. To raise the nap and help dry the fabric, brush it after you have removed the press cloths.

Winter Preserves

Most of us don't think of winter time as the season for making preserves. But now is the open season for orange and grapefruit marmalade. And what better time than when the fruit is good and the weather suited to indoor activity? Here are a few hints: For tops in marmalade flavor, slice the citrus fruit peel paper thin. Soak the peel in water overnight and on the second day cook the peel in the same water for about 10 minutes. Let stand and do the final cooking—still with the same liquid—on the third day.

THE GRANGE NEWSLETTER

by E. PAYSON SMITH

DRAFT BOARDS throughout this and other states have the responsibility of determining which young men shall be taken into the armed forces under Selective Service. They may defer any whom thy deem "necessary" to the "national health, safety and interest." In a first of the year message to all local board members, Lewis B. Hershey, national selective service director, made this point clear, in view of the fact that many young men had been drafted who were filling vitally necessary jobs. The problem of farm help is getting increasingly serious. Along with other "necessary" occupations, draft boards are being asked to carefully examine all men of selective service age with this in mind. Also it should be pointed out that all young men who anticipate being called should gather all facts to substantiate any claim to being essential.

Grange, and we believe this feeling is shared by other farm organizations, is not asking for preferential treatment, but if food goals are to be met, many "irreplaceable" men will have to be deferred.

TREE PLANTING project to be carried out by all members of Juvenile Granges in the state is being announced by Mrs. Ruth Thew, state superintendent. Although details will be sent by her to the Granges and there will be an article on the subject in the official Grange magazine, we can tell you that it will be planned for a five-year period with from 75 to 100 acres planted each year. Land will be furnished by the state, in cooperation with the Conservation Department, and be properly marked, adjacent to paved roads where the projects may be seen. Roughly, the land will lie west of the Adirondacks and Catskills and in neither of those state parks. Each Juvenile member will be asked to raise about 20 cents to finance the program. More later.

BABCOCK Memorial, in the form of a permanent endowment in the field of nutrition has been created at Cornell in tribute to the late H. Edward Babcock's devotion to the improvement of agriculture and the nation's diet. About 40 per cent of the half million dollar goal has been reached, and Henry Sherwood, Master of the New York State Grange, as a member of the sponsoring committee, will be active in raising the required funds among farm people of the north-eastern states.

No Answer

He: "Why does a woman say she's been shopping when she hasn't bought a thing?"

She: "Why does a man say he's been fishing when he hasn't caught anything?"

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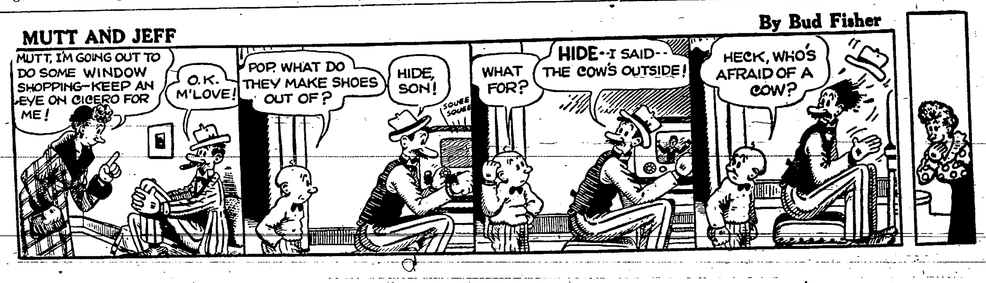

CHURCH SERVICES

BAPTIST
Newton M. Tweedy, Minister

10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon topic, "What Do Ye More Than Others?"
11:30 a. m., Sunday School.
Who will follow Jesus?
8 p. m., Evening Service.
Friday, Feb. 9 is World Prayer Day. Plan to attend the interesting program planned by the Women's Missionary Society.
Program begins at 3 p. m., in the Baptist church parlor.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Edward D. Poser, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study and prayer meeting.

BLESSED SACRAMENT
Rev. John R. Shea, Pastor

Sunday Masses, 8:30 and 10 a. m.

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

10:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.
11:00 a. m., Church School.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Chester W. Whitt, Pastor

10 a. m., Sunday School. A film strip will be shown.
11 a. m., Morning worship. Mr. Whitt will speak on the subject "God Sets a Price."
7 p. m., Junior Youth Group meets at the church.
A fellowship dinner will be held in the church parlors this Friday evening, February 9th at 6:30. Please bring table service, buttered rolls, a dish to pass unless otherwise solicited, and a small valentine box of candy wrapped up that may be auctioned off.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Albert Rogers, stated supply

Sunday morning worship at 10:30.
Sunday School at 11:40.
Choir rehearsal will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:45 from now until Easter.

Smart Lad

A recent civil service examination question for a man to fire a marine boiler was this: If it takes 20 men to mow a field in eight hours, how long will it take 15 men to mow the same field?

One candidate was too smart for the inquisitor. He wrote: "As the field has already been mowed by the 20 men, the 15 men could not mow it in any case."

VETERANS' News Letter

All former prisoners of war of World War II, their widows, children and parents who may be entitled to file claims for the $1-a-day payments to prisoners of war or their survivors must do so before March 1st, this year, it was announced by Raymond F. Shear, director of the Allegany County Veterans' Service Agency.

The veterans' official pointed out that all civilian internees, or their survivors, of an enemy nation also are eligible to file for the reimbursement.

Authorities estimate that 30,000 eligible persons have not yet filed their claims with the War Claims Commission. Unless they do so before the March 1st deadline established by law, they can not be paid.

Since January a year ago 120,000 claims have been received and payments have been made to over 35,000 persons. Of the estimated 30,000 eligible claimants who have not yet filed, the commission believes that many are widows, children, or parents of deceased prisoners of war. Even though a widow has married again, she still is eligible to collect the survivor's benefit. Parents may also collect without having to establish dependency.

All interested persons are urged to immediately contact the Allegany County Veterans' Service Agency, or the State Veteran Counselor.

Better Health For Children

A Community Service Issued by Children's Hospital of Buffalo, N. Y.

Although there is no special season for mumps, according to physicians at Buffalo's Children's Hospital, it generally occurs during the school months. Mumps is a highly infectious disease which takes from two to four weeks to develop after exposure. Parents who suspect that their child has mumps are urged to call their doctor promptly and to follow his advice carefully.

Mumps is usually mild in children and only rarely recurs in later life so many physicians feel that it's a good thing for children to have when they're young. In adults it may be very serious and cause various complications. Primarily mumps infects the saliva glands at the base of the ear lobes so that chewing and swallowing are painful. The swelling which results sometimes spreads to glands under the jaw bone and chin and, males who have reached the age of puberty, it may attack the reproductive glands resulting occasionally in sterility.

Swelling of the saliva glands is the first symptom and is often accompanied by pain when acid foods such as pickles, lemons or oranges are eaten. At first there is often no fever but as the swelling progresses, the temperature usually rises. In mild cases swelling lasts only three or four days, however in the average case it lasts from a week to ten days.

The advisability of quarantine was demonstrated a few years ago at a large eastern school. When a number of students developed mumps, parents of all the children in school were consulted and they agreed that it would be a good idea, since mumps is generally mild in children all came down with mumps and after a few days recovered without undue complications. However, a few days later all of the parents who had never had mumps became ill and many suffered seriously in consequence. Obviously quarantine is the wiser course to follow, especially for fathers and older brothers in the family.

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