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## Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

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### 50 YEARS AGO

Mar. 20, 1901

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James Guinn has purchased the Chappel property on First street. His son-in-law, Floyd Richardson and family will occupy the home.

Mrs. Wm. S. Clark of Meadville, Pa., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Miss Hattie Burdick, who is attending business college in Hornellsville, spent Sunday in Andover.

Miss Florence Bassett returned Sunday from some time spent at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Friar of Richburg.

Mrs. Effie Beever and daughter of Galeton, Pa., spent Sunday with Andover friends and relatives.

Charles Mosher has returned to his work at Alfred after two weeks illness at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mosher.

Mrs. A. A. Porter has returned to her home in Rhode Island after some time spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbey.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Mar. 17, 1911

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

Mr. and Mrs. Delos D. Remington observed their 50th wedding anniversary, Mar. 10.

Mrs. Bridget Greenan, 69, died suddenly Sunday morning, Mar. 12. Eight children survive.

Miss Agnes Trainor is in Buffalo this week buying spring goods for her millinery store.

Miss Julia Barrett of Arcade was a week-end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Barrett.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Costello of Independence, March 6.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Mar. 18, 1921

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Mrs. George Hunt died Monday, March 14. Her husband, a brother and two sisters survive.

Mrs. Electa Hand, 75, died at the Wellsville hospital Sunday, March 13.

Orson Robison of Salamanca has purchased the Scott Meat Market.

Cashier A. D. Fuller is entaining the chicken pox this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dugan are parents of a son born Friday, March 11.

Mrs. F. L. Hann was in Corning Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of Corning Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Ida Smith of McGraw, president of the Rebekah State Assembly and Mrs. Minnie Leonard of Hornell, past president of the Assembly accompanied her home and were guests in the Hann home Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers of Buffalo spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. William and Miss Metta Harris are spending a few days with friends and relatives at Watkins and Burdette.

**Kept Him Busy**

Little Bobby came in the other day crying and rubbing several bumps caused by a series of "butts" administered by a pet sheep.

"Well, Bobby," said his mother, "what did you do when the sheep knocked you down?"

"I didn't do nothin'; I was gettin' up all the time."

## Better Health For Children

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

Children are constantly being brought to Buffalo's Children's Hospital because they have swallowed or inhaled safety pins, peanuts, money, beans, beads, talcum powder, seeds, buttons or paper clips. Sometimes they even manage to swallow small toys and marbles.

If a pin sticks in the tube that connects the throat with the stomach, (the esophagus) it's apt to puncture it and cause dangerous infection. Modern drugs have done much to reduce the number of deaths caused by such infections but swallowing a pin is always a serious matter.

When a small object is swallowed the baby may sound hoarse, have difficulty breathing, develop a sharp cough or have symptoms similar to those of a cold. If your child is too young to tell you what's happened and you suspect that he's swallowed something, call your doctor at once. A harmless x-ray examination will quickly show whether he has swallowed any foreign material. If he has, valuable time has been saved for his immediate treatment. If a large object is swallowed, the child will choke and should be rushed to the doctor or nearest hospital. Sometimes a button or coin becomes lodged in the esophagus and the child may be able to drink liquids but cannot manage solid foods.

Parents can greatly reduce the danger of a child's swallowing foreign objects if they will observe the following simple precautions: 1. never give a very young child nuts to eat or play with; 2. always have the child sit still while eating anything—including such things as ice cream cones and suckers; 3. keep sewing baskets and supplies out of reach and use safety pins as little as possible. When they are needed, count them when you undress the baby and put them out of reach. When dressing him, count them to be sure none are missing. 4. never give a baby a talcum powder can to play with even if you are sure he can't loosen the top. 5. keep cleaning powders, medicines and hardware safely out of reach.

Never take a chance if you think your child has swallowed something by mistake—call your doctor or get him to a hospital without delay.

A necessity is something you cannot get along without, but do—a luxury is something you ought to get along without, but don't.

## To Common Shareholders Of the Allegany Telephone Co., Inc.:

The adjourned Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Allegany Telephone Co., Inc., will be held at the office of the Company in Alfred, New York at 2:00 p. m. Eastern Standard Time on Monday, the 26th day of March 1951, for the following purposes:

1. Electing the Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
2. To amend the By-Laws changing the date of the Annual Meeting.
3. To transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting or any adjournment or adjourments thereof.

By the order of the Board of Directors.

W. Bradford Harrison, Jr., Secretary.

Alfred, New York, March 5, 1951.

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One of the reasons behind this healthy picture is the heavy investments made by the railroad for improvements. In the last 10 years the Erie has spent more than $114,000,000 to build a better railroad. Among these improvements is a high percentage of diesel ownership which has cut costs and brought operating efficiency to a new peak.

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## CHURCH SERVICES

**CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**
**Edward D. Poser, Pastor**

Easter Sunday

10:30 a. m. The children of the Sunday school will present their Easter program.

11:30 a. m. A special Easter service has been planned. Music and song depicting the Easter Victory as well as a message entitled "Resounding Triumph."

7:30 p. m. Evening service.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible study and prayer meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend all services.

**BAPTIST**
**Newton M. Tweedy, Minister**

Maundy Thursday Communion service, 8:00 p. m.

Good Friday Community service at the Methodist church at 1:00 p. m.

Services for Easter Sunday

7:30 a. m. Young people's Easter breakfast and sunrise service.

10:30 a. m. Easter morning worship. Sermon topic: "The Victory."

11:30 a. m. Easter program of the Sunday school.

8:00 p. m. Service of baptism.

**METHODIST CHURCH**
**Rev. Chester W. Whitt, Pastor**

Services for Sunday March 25

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Special music will include "The Holy City" sung by Clarence Kibbe and two anthems by the choir. Sermon topic: "The Easter Message in the Modern World."

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

Easter morning service at 6:30. Holy Communion will be celebrated by the Rev. John Dennis of Rochester.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT**
**Rev. John R. Shea, Pastor**

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

**PRESBYTERIAN**
**Rev. Albert Rogers, stated supply**

10:30 a. m. Sunday morning worship.

11:40: Sunday school.

## Agricultural News

IRA BLIXT, County Agent

An egg quality and grading meeting has been planned for Thursday evening, March 29 at 8 p. m. in the Court House, according to H. Ira Blixt, county agricultural agent.

Mr. Blixt states that eggs are the "buy of the day" when considering meat substitutes or protein foods. Poultrymen today, he said, are aware of this and are doing a remarkable job of producing quality eggs, but the purpose of this meeting is to show producers how they might maintain that top quality right up to the consumer's table.

Prof. H. E. Botsford, Poultry Specialist, of Cornell will be at the meeting to discuss and demonstrate Quality Egg Production and Marketing.

The agent also said that a contest will be carried out in connection with this meeting. There will be a good prize for the best dozen of brown eggs, also for the best dozen of white eggs; so bring your dozens of eggs into this meeting, was the request of Mr. Blixt.

## VETERANS' News Letter

The Allegany County Veterans' Service Agency has been advised by W. A. Birmingham, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office at Buffalo, that direct loans may be made in this county to qualified veterans.

The loans are available to purchase a constructed house, or build a new house. They may also be obtained to improve or build a house on a farm owned by a veteran.

The funds available are limited and the maximum loan under this program is $10,000 for a period not over 20 years. Applications for direct loans must be filed before June 1, 1951, and in view of the limited funds available application should be made immediately if possible by interested veterans.

The veteran must show he is unable to obtain local financing, meet down payment schedule of regular G. I. Loans and pay an initial application fee for appraisal and credit report. The down payment cannot be borrowed from another source.

For further information on this or other benefits, interested veterans should contact Director Raymond F. Shear or State Veteran Counselor Richard J. Dzimian at the Court House in Belmont.

## Strawberry Wilt Traced to Fungus

Many complaints of wilting and dying of strawberries last season may be traced to a fungus that lives over in the soil.

The malady, known as verticillium wilt, is not easily distinguished from wilting of strawberries due to other causes, says Dr. A. J. Braun, plant disease specialist at the Experiment Station at Geneva.

"The first symptons of verticillium wilt are usually a drooping or wilting of the older leaves followed by drying out of the margins," he says. "The remaining older leaves generally develop a reddish yellow cast, while the younger leaves are usually small and chlorotic or yellow. The petioles of the mature leaves show a characteristic red to reddish brown coloration. Runners from diseased mother plants usually develop symptons of the disease. It can also be introduced into new plantings on plants taken from badly diseased beds."

The fungus causing verticillium wilt affects many other garden crops and fruits, including tomatoes, potatoes, peppers and eggplant. These crops are capable of building up the fungus in infested soil and strawberries should not be planted on land which has recently been used for growing these crops. Spraying is of no avail in control of the wilt.

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