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Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

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50 YEARS AGO

June 19, 1901

Mosher & Backus, Publishers

D. Lee Baker has successfully passed the competitive examination for a scholarship at Alfred University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hann are parents of a daughter born Friday morning.

Rev. V. L. Eggleston has been offered the principalship of the Baptist Acadamy at Tahleguah, I. T.

Announcement was made in the Blessed Sacrament Church Sunday of the marriage of James P. Dean of Andover and Miss Anna Leonard of Wellsville, to occur at Wellsville to day.

Misses Theresa Cannon, Katherine Dean and Rose Garvin attended the confirmation in Wellsville Friday.

William Lauterborn of St. John's Military Academy is visiting his mother, brother and sister for a few days.

Miss Lizzie Owen returned home from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music last night for her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Beebe and daughter and Mrs. Yeomans of Saganaw, Mich., are guests at the home of Mr. Beebe's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Beebe.

40 YEARS AGO

June 16, 1911

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

The Home Enterprize Company are installing electricity in the Auditorium this week for electric lights and the use of moving picture machine.

Mrs. Eliza B. Stillman, Mrs. Ellen Regan, T. K. Regan, Frank Gilder, James P. Cannon and John E. Cannon attended the funeral services of Charles Richardson in Wellsville Sunday.

Dr. W. H. Loughhead was called to Nile Saturday night. His family accompanied him.

Lou Bloss was the guest of friends in Belmont from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Roxanna Burrows was a business visitor in Warsaw Friday.

Dan Mulcahy, O. Bert Trowbridge, Henry Garvin and Leo Raufenbarth enjoyed a motor trip to Perry and Silver Lake Sunday. William Rogers drove them in his new E.M.F.

30 YEARS AGO

June 24, 1921

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

Timothy Baker, one of Andover's oldest residents died Tuesday afternoon at his home. Interment was made in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Eugene C. Caple, 63, died Wednesday evening. He is survived by nine nieces and nephews. Services were held on Saturday afternoon with interment in the Eddie Cemetery., East Valley.

Mrs. E. B. Livermore, 85, died June 8. Two children, Elwin M. Livermore and Arlonene L. Farley survive.

The wedding of Eugene C. Nobles and Miss Alice Church, both of Andover took place at the Methodist parsonage, June 16th, the Rev. W. H. Smith, officiating.

Floyd Pease of Greenwood Hill was badly bruised by a bull Monday morning.

Robert E. Dean was a business visitor in Hornell Wednesday.

J. Archie Diffin is home from Colgate, where he has received his degree of Bachelor of Science.

Miss Julia Wahl of Elm Valley and Hubert D. Bliss of Bolivar were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon, June 21, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wahl.

GREETING INFLATION has begun to gallop, after a fast trot for a few months, and it is getting to be almost as prevalent a subject as the weather, and with as little done about it. Price controls are mere attacks on the symptoms of inflation. They conceal the effects and only divert attention from what must be done to bring it under control. If we had sound money, perhaps we could control it. When you speak of a dollar today, you are speaking of fifty cents spending money, and that's hardly the same thing. Those who bought insurance policies as an endowment, or who are retired on pensions know what we are talking about. They would like to spend the same sound dollars they originally put into them. Mr. Citizen is under a certain obligation of his government savings bonds; it is likewise the obligation of his government to assure the purchaser that their value will not evaporate by the time Mr. Citizen wants to cash them. Although the situation has gotten out of hand a little, you and all of us are still the government. If we get unsound dollars, we probably didn't examine our elected representative's credentials very carefully, or, worse still, didn't bother to vote at all. You and all the rest of us have a job if we want to get at the cause of inflation.

JUNE CROP report for New York, as issued by the N. Y. S. Department of Agriculture and Markets, indicates most feed grains and hay will show decreases over last year, but well above the ten-year average of 1940-49. Fruit is expected to produce a high yield with an excellent apple crop, weather remaining favorable. As usual, farmers are as cautious as traditionally expected, and refuse to commit themselves until the last harvest is in.

50th BIRTHDAY of electric power on the farm will be noted June 30 when agricultural, state and industrial leaders will sit down to a picnic lunch during a field day on a farm near St. Johnsville, Montgomery County, according to the N. Y. Farm Electrification Council which is sponsoring the celebration. A tent show of exhibits will contrast advances the last half-century since the time a New York farm was first electrified. Members of the 53 Century Farm families have been invited and folks from every part of the state will attend.

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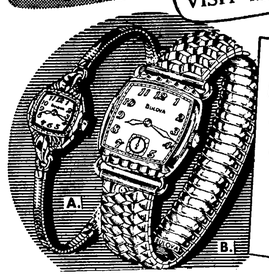

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CHURCH SERVICES

BAPTIST
Newton M. Tweedy, Minister

10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon topic "Lets be Sensible"
11:30 a. m. Sunday school.
Because everyone will be at the Baccalaureate Service at the school, there will be no service at the church Sunday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Albert Rogers, stated supply

10:30 Sunday morning worship.
There will be no choir rehearsal until September.
5 p. m. Wednesday: King's Daughters meet on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Richard Harder.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Edward D. Poser, Pastor

Friday, 8:00 p. m. Fishers of men will meet at the home of Mr. Blue in Fords Brook.
Sunday Services
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.
I. A. H. 6:30 p. m.
There will be no evening service at the church. All are invited to the A. C. S. Baccalaureate Service to be held in the Central School Auditorium.

BLESSED SACRAMENT
Rev. John R. Shea, Pastor

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

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Chester W. Whitt, Pastor

Services for Sunday, June 24.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. This service will give special recognition to the seniors of the church who are graduating from high school. New Testaments will be presented to them. Sermon topic "One Life to Give."
7:00 p. m. Junior youth group meets at the church for games, worship and refreshments.

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

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

Better Health For Children

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

Doctors at the Children's Hospital remind mothers that during the hot summer months babies often develop prickly heat, especially if they are dressed too warmly. Prickly heat is not a serious condition in itself and sometimes babies don't seem to notice it, but it is best to consult your doctor to avoid chance of infection from scraching.

Generally prickly heat rash starts around the neck in the creases where perspiration collects. The rash appears in clusters of tiny pimples which are surrounded by inflamed, pinkish skin. In severe cases the rash may spread onto the chest, back, ears and face. Until you see your doctor, patting the affected area with cotton dipped in a solution of bicarbonate of soda (a teaspoonful dissolved in a cup of water) helps to reduce itching. It is advisable to keep your baby cool and to dust skin creases with corn starch instead of talcum powder because it is more absorbent. In extremely hot weather don't be afraid to take the baby's clothes off, but be careful about sunburn. Baby skin is very delicate and having less oil than adults, it burns much more easily. Short exposure to sunshine is beneficial but should be timed as advised by your doctor.

If your baby develops mild rashes frequently, it may be because the skin is irritated by too strong a soap. Baby soap should be mild, made from mutton or beef tallow. Daily use of soap is not necessary to keep the baby fresh and clean. Lukewarm water to which a small amount of baking soda has been added is far less liable to cause irritation. It is advisable not to use soap on inflamed, chapped or otherwise irritated skin.

Rashes and eczemas are sometimes caused by laundry chemicals, antiseptics and an allergy to such things as wool or feathers. Any persistent rash should be seen by the family doctor.

HEALTH FOR ALL

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Accidents Among Children

Thanks to progrress in medical science, childhood deaths and disabilities due to disease have dropped sharply in recent years.

There is less room for pride, however, in the number of children killed or injured by accidents. About 14,000 American children under 15 years of age die as a result of accidents annually.

Although many accidental deaths are precentable, medical advances can never be expected to solve the problem. It is up to parents to teach children rules of safety which will help them avoid accidents. It is also the responsibility of parents to check constantly on "danger zones" in the home and remove all hazards, as far as possible, which may bring injury to youngsters.

Burns and scalds are a major cause of deaths and injuries among children. Most fatal and severe burns could be avoided if parents taught children the danger of fire and boiling liquids. Where there are very young children, matches and lighter objects should always be kept out of their reach. It is wise, too, in cooking to use the inner burners of the stove rather than the front burners which the little ones might be able to reach.

Children's tragic deaths are all too frequently due to accidents with firearms. Unbelievable as it sounds, some parents do not seem to realize that guns should be kept away from children. Firearms, even "unloaded" ones, should not be kept around the home unless there is some sound reason for having them.

Motor vehicle accidents take a high toll of young lives. Parents could prevent many of these accidents by teaching children how to cross the street properly and how to guide their bicycles in traffic. When children ride in the back seat of cars, parents should double-check the doors to be sure they are locked so children cannot fall out of the moving car.

In brief, parents should realize that teaching the child rules of safety and guarding him against accidents are as much a part of his up-bringing as keeping him properly clothed and fed and sending him to school.

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