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Turning Back the Pages

of Andover History

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50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 20, 1901

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Miss Emily Brainard and Henry Alvord were united in marriage, Nov. 20, by Rev. S. D. Pickett.

James O'Connell has been visiting his brother, William O'Connell for some time.

Mrs. Frank Snyder is visiting her brother at Belmont this week.

Mrs. Benj Conley was the guest of her mother at Almond over the week-end.

Earl Richardson and family of Belmont spent Saturday and Sunday with Andover friends.

Albuen Crandall of Olean is visiting Sidney Crandall and other relatives in Andover.

Miss Belle Brundage returned home Thursday from a visit with friends in Troupsburg.

Mrs. William Corey and daughter, Helen, went to New York City Wednesday to visit her parents.

Mortimer Crandall of Canisteo was the guest of H. C. Coleman Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. William visited friends in Hornellsville this week.

Conductor Waterman of Hornellsville was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. O'Donnell a few days this week.

Garfield Cochrane returned to Buffalo Saturday after spending a two weeks visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Noy of Black Creek are visiting at the home of their son, W. W. Van Noy, and will pass the winter as their guests.

40 YEARS AGO

Nov. 17, 1911

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

Mrs. Charles Preston, 68, died at her home, Nov. 12. Her husband, a daughter, three grandchildren, three brothers and a sister survive. Services were held Nov. 14. Rev. Erlo Sutton officiating with burial in East Valley cemetery.

At a meeting of local physicians, held at the residence of Dr. W. H. Loughhead, last evening, it was decided to organize a local medical association. Dr. N. P. Brainard was named president and Dr. Walter J. Grenolds, secretary.

Miss Martha Updyke and Charles Bines were united in marriage Thursday, Nov. 9, at Whitesville by Rev. Baker.

Mrs. Edward Horan and daughter returned Friday from a two weeks visit at her home in Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green spent from Friday until Sunday guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Milford Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Burdick have been visiting his sister Mrs. Scott at Carr Valley.

Miss Marycella Green passed Saturday and Sunday with her parents in West Union.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deming visited his brother, Dr. C. C. Deming in Friendship last week.

Harold and Clarence Hardy passed the week-end with their uncle Raymond Hardy of Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker left yesterday to visit his brother and sisters in New Rochelle and New York City.

Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Gallagher spent Thursday with friends in Wellsville.

Mrs. A. C. Frisbey passed the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Porter of Olean.

30 YEARS AGO

Nov. 25, 1921

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Mrs. Caroline Woy sailed for New York from Germany Nov. 5th after spending some time visiting in that country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge of Elm Valley are parents of a son, born Nov. 7th.

Mrs. William Chase and Miss Edna Yoemans have opened a small store in the Leroy Jordon building on Main street.

Mrs. Ella Casey has purchased the property on Main street, formerly owned by the late John Howe.

Miss Susie Burdick, missionary from China, gave an interesting talk at the S. D. Baptist Church Tuesday.

Allison Baker was severly shaken up when he fell from a silo on the H. P. Bundy farm Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mary Murphy of Calif. is spending a week at the home of her father, M. T. Lynch and family.

Miss Lela Slocum and Harold Horton were united in marriage Nov. 22nd.

Miss Agnes Taylor has returned from several weeks visit with friends in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and daughter, Carolyn, motored to Nunda Sunday and were guests of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Casey and Howard Leahy were Buffalo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens returned Sunday from a visit at the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheppard at Norristown, Pa.

Mrs. Sylvia Mourhess left Wednesday for Huntington, Pa., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Hazlett, before going to Washington, D. C., to pass the winter with her son Charles Mourhess and family.

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.

The friend or relative who visits a patient in a tuberculosis hospital can be a great help both to the patient and to members of the hospital staff who are doing all they can to help the sick person regain his health.

There are several ways in which the visitor can be helpful. First of all, he should go to see the patient as often as possible, on the proper days and during the hours set aside by the hospital for that purpose. Frequent visits at the right time will assure the patient that he is not forgotten, help him, while away the many hours of rest necessary for his cure and counteract the loneliness he might feel in being away from home.

The wise visitor brings the patient the more heartening news from home, although he does not sacrifice truth just to make the patient feel better. The sick person is usually quick to notice evasiveness and a deceptive statement will make him imagine things worse than they really are. On the other hand, the visitor can steer conversation into cheerful channels, emphasizing the happy and humorous side of the news from home, the community, or the job.

There are also diplomatic ways of helping the patient build his confidence in himself, his treatment, and the hospital staff. When the opportunity arises, the visitor can remind the patient that those at the hospital know what is best for him, whether it be in the matter of rest, privileges, food, special medicines, or anything else that pertains to his illness and its treatment.

On that score, the visitor sometimes has a chance to do the patient a great service by encouraging the sick person to stay at the hospital until the doctor says he is ready to leave.

There are times when his long hospital stay and prolonged separation from his family make the tuberculosis patient restless and eager to get back to routine living, before the doctor feels it is safe for him to do so. When this happens the visitor who has the sick person's best interest at heart will urge the patient to complete his cure at the hospital in order to give himself the best chance of getting well and staying well.

In short, the visitor cannot only brighten a patient's day, but also help him accept his treatment. The visitor should also bear in mind that hospital rules were made for the good of all patients, including the one he visits, and abide by them.

Welfare Costs Largest Items in County Budget

The gross cost of public welfare in the county, anticipated for 1952, as $828,291.67, is the largest single outlay provided for in the county budget.

Other gross costs in 14 functions of county goverment are: legislative, work of the Board of Supervisors, $26,850; judicial, $31,680; staff of employees, $87,030; public safety, $18,400; highways, $675,280; health, $51,600; correction, $13,090; education, $60; recreation, $500; natural resources, $10,640; authorized agencies, such as the county fair, Farm and Home Bureaus, 4-H clubs care of blind, soil conservation, etc, $27,480;

County general such as uppaid school taxes, retirement system, workmen's compensation insurance, general contingent fund reserves for uncollected taxes, contribution to county road fund, also to road machinery, $275,366.61, and debt redemption, $15,000.

These above gross cost amount to $2,061,258.28, the total anticipated to run Allegany county's government for 1952. Now, the real estate in the county will not have to provide all that two millions. That big sum is offset by Federal and State Aid amounting to $897,327.50; revenues arising out of the functions mentioned, $303,990; and revenues not attributed to functions, $116,672.50, or a total of $1,317,900.

The total cost of county government given above less the revenues expected in 1952, leaves $743,268.28 to be raised by taxes on real estate, the total net budget. The amount to be raised by tax is about $4,500 less than for 1951. An item of $18,900 to the county's hospitals for war memorials in last year's budget is not a part of the 1952 budget.

Details of federal and state aid as applied to the functions listed above are: toward highways, $355,027.05; health, $19,000; public welfare, $519,800; and natural resources, $3,500; grand total, $897,327.50.

The $355,027.50 of state aid for highways may be broken down thus: $223,000 from gas tax, $171,000 from vehicle registrations, $48,727.50 from Lowman fund state match aid, $12,300 from state aid to towns.

Of $116,672.50 of revenue, $96,612.50 in a cash surplus in the county road fund; $5,000 cash surplus is in the road machinery fund, and $15,000 is in surplus balances in the general fund.

Stockmen Plan Ewe Sale

The upsurge in meat prices increased consumer demand have caused inevitable changes in the livestock world. With prices on a profitable level, stockmen who have beef, sheep or swine have held back females so as to later increase their size of flock or herd. This has caused some decrease in slaughter numbers, however; the good market prices have had an action to counteract this decrease and also raise the general quality of breeding herds by tempting cattlemen to market stock rigidly sorted out. Higher feed costs don't warrant feeding and housing anything but the best.

Young farmers and others starting in are also in the market for breeding stock. To help satisfy this demand sheepmen plan a bred ewe sale at Caledonia on December 15th. Purebred ewes, not over 3years old, and grade ewes, not over 2 years old will be sold by auction. Breeders of purebred or grade animals who wish to consign animals should contact Assistant County Agricultural Agent, Charles W. Hebblethwaite, at the Court House in Belmont.

Dairymen's League To Meet at Belmont

The regular meeting of the Allegany County Sub-District 19A of the Dairymen's League will be held at the Belmont Grange Hall, Monday evening, November 26, at 8:30.

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HAPPENINGS of Local Interest

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Harold Emery, Tuesday, November 27th, for their regular meeting.

The Genesee State Park Commission has announced that no part of Letchworth State Park will be open for hunting this year.

The body of Pvt. Bernard L. Kellogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Kellogg of Whitesville, who was killed in Korea May 21, will arrive in Whitesville Wednesday night and services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Church with the Robert E. James Post, American Legion in charge of the military rites.

Lt. F. P. Dwyer has been assigned command of zone four of the State Police with headquarters in Wellsville. Sgt. Harry Ashe will be in charge of the Wellsville station. Lt. Dwyer will command stations at Wellsville, Allegany, Randolph, Franklinville and Castile.

Word has been received here that Andrew Flynn is ill and in the Mercy hospital in Buffalo.

The Club license of the Robert E. James Post at Whitesville has been suspended for a period of 15 days, November 26 to December 11, on a charge of allowing gambling on the premises.

The New York State apple crop is reported 3 percent below last year and the state's grape crop 40 percent below the bumper crop of 1950, by the State Department of Agriculture.

Miss Donna Sibble of Wellsville Central School won first prize and a portable typewriter at the Alfred Ag-Tech contest last week. She typed 65.04 words a minute with three errors.

A large barn on the Duane Wolfer farm near Fillmore was destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin Sunday, Nov. 11. Loss is estimated at $10,000.

Miss Nancy Johannes of Belmont has been awarded a certificate from the Finger Lakes Jersey Cattle Club for excellence in all round Jersey project work in the Junior 4-H.

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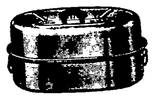

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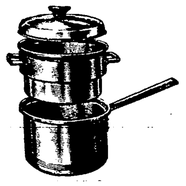

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Organ Recital at Little Genesee

The second annual organ Recital of the Little Genesee Seventh Day Baptist Church will be presented by Mr. Carl Coleman of Buffalo, November 28th at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Coleman is a well known theatre, radio and church organist. At present he is organist for the Wurlitzer Company and the Pilgrim Congregational Church, in Buffalo. He is also teaching organ at the Christian Temple, Wellsville, N. Y. His many friends in this vicinity will welcome the opportunity to hear him again.

Piano and organ duets by Miss Charleen Smith, of Little Genesee and Mr. Coleman will be featured. The guest soloist of the evening will be Rev. Homer Cole, of Bolivar, N. Y.

A collection will be taken.

Births

Nov. 8: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stockman of Friendship a son.

Nov. 9: To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Green of Black Creek a daughter.

Nov. 11: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowley of Bolivar a daughter.

Nov. 11: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Botens of Black Creek a son.

Nov. 14: To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller of Cuba a daughter.

Nov. 14: To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crawford of Bolivar a son

Nov. 15: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jones of Wellsville a daughter.

Nov. 16: To Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Hauselt of Wellsville a daughter.

Nov. 16: To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitsell of Rexville a daughter.

Nov. 17: To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Houghtling of Wellsville a daughter.

Nov. 17: To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hunt of Wellsville a son.

Nov. 18: To Mr. and Mrs. Orris Horn of Belmont a son.

Marriages

Nov. 10: Miss Jeanette Davis of Rushford and Wesley F. Kofahl of Somerset

Nov. 10: Miss Mildred A. Rice of Belmont and John L. Barbaro of Olean.

Nov. 11: Miss Jane Alsworth of Petrolia and Claude VonLata of Olean.

Nov. 18: Miss Erma Sortore and John M. Macauley both of Belmont.

Deaths

John Jokela, 71, of Whitesville Nov. 18. He had no survivors.

Word has been received of the sudden death of Frank Gent, formerly of Wellsville, in San Francisco, Calif. His wife, three sons, his mother, two sisters and four brothers survive.

Miss Alice Sawyer, 86, of Wellsville, Nov. 16. Several nieces and nephews survive.

Mrs. A. C. Allyn of Scio, Nov. 14. Her husband survives.

Mrs. Bessie C. Tucker, 65, of Angelica, Nov. 14. Her mother, a daughter, two sons, three sisters and three brothers survive.

Mrs. Harriett Wightman, 65, of Friendship, Nov. 14. Three sons and a brother survive.

Miss Partricia Peatross, 29, of Wellsville, Nov. 14. Her father, Rev. L. A. Peatross survives.

Self-employed Must Take Out Social Security

Self-employed persons were reminded today by Roy Grove, manager of the Olean, N. Y., office of the Social Security Administration, that coverage under the new law is mandatory and not voluntary.

"We believe," he said, "that the belief that coverage is elective has gained currency here. While it is true that certain professionals are excluded from coverage, the exclusion is by law and not by choice."

Self-employed men and women who are not excluded by law, will have to report their 1951 "net earnings" for social security purposes on their income tax returns next March. The social security tax, amounting to two and one fourth per cent of the "net earnings" up to but not exceeding $3,600 in a taxable year, will be paid at the same time.

In the meantime, those businessmen and women who are now covered for the first time under social security should get social security numbers if they have never done so.

Anyone whose net earnings from self-employment are $400 more in a taxable year is "covered" under the new law, unless the earnings are derived from the operation of a farm or the practice of an excluded profession. Among those excluded are doctors, dentists, veterinarians, full-time practicing pubic accountants and professional engineers.

Booklets explaining the new law can be obtained without cost from the local social security office, 139 North First Street, Olean, N. Y.

Testers Report October Production

Belmont—Despite the absence of summer pastures and dry conditions over the county, seven Allegany County dairy herds averaged more than 40 pounds butterfat per cow during October. According to the County's Dairy Herd Improvement Association testers in findings reported to the Farm Bureau.

Ten herds averaged from 35 to 40 pounds, and 20 herds from 30 to 35 pounds.

The average butterfat output per cow in the seven herds is as follows: 42.8 pounds; Benjamin Brothers, Cuba, 40.7; Glenn Wightman, Bolivar, 47.8; Robert L. Stowell, Belmont, 43.2; Ceylon Snider, Fillmore, 41.1; Clair Stebbins & Son, Whitesville, 42.3; and Carl Tassell, Andover, 41.7 pounds fat.

Cows in these herds are Holstein, except that of Mr. Wightman who raises Guernseys.

An annual number of yearly lactation tests showed good records by individual herd cows, 38 of them over 450 pounds fat each.

Among the records of cows producing over 600 pounds each were these five: Herd of Earle Greene, Andover, 613 pounds; Kenneth Waters, Andover, 611; Harold Bloss, Whitesville, 601; Ceylon Snider, Fillmore, 611; and Glenn Wightman, Bolivar, 623 pounds.

The cows making over 500 pounds fat on yearly test are owned by these dairymen:

A. D. Williams Houghton, 507 pounds; R. E. Spicer, Andover, 540; Kenneth Waters, Andover, 557; Lewis Waters Whitesville, 533; Bernard Fanton, Wellsville, 522; E. A. Rees & Son, Fillmore, 582 and 549; R. Q. Smith Fillmore, 533; Ceylon Snider, Fillmore, 528; Francis Green, Freedom, 542; J. A. Young & Son, Angelica, 505; M. Scutt & Son, Friendship, 533; and Rodney Sheffield, Angelica, 502 and 571.

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Farm Bureau Federation Re-elects Officers

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 19—All of the officers of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation were re-elected at the 36th annual meeting in Syracuse as follows:

Warren W. Hawley, Genesee County, president; Don J. Wickham, Schuyler County, vice-president; Marion Johnson, Wayne County, treasurer; E. S. Foster, Ithaca, general secretary; and C. K. Bullock, Ithaca, associate secretary.

Delegates adopted 18 resolutions including the traditional state of the union resolution, one of the most comprehensive ever presented. Other leading resolutions passed dealt with farm truck licensing, highways and Oleomargarine. Delegates did defeat a resolution calling for old age and survivors insurance for farmers.

The state of the union resolution called for: support of the United Nations, opposition to government controls, the ending or reduction of government subsidies, stabilization of the general price level, support prices in peace time only to prevent disaster, a stamp plan for low income families, screening of welfare cases, opposition to universal military training, government aid to agriculture through research and education only, an end to immorality in government, and farmers speaking for themselves through their own organizations and not have government attempt to speak for them.

The farm truck licensing resolution pointed out that under the new fee plan farmers will pay up to 55 per cent more than under the old licensing program, and asked for a more equitable basis than provided by the 1951-enacted law. Under the new law registration fees are to be based on 50 cents per cwt. on the weight of the truck plus the weight of the maximum load as opposed to the former 80 cents per cwt. on the weight of the truck unladen.

The highway resolution asked that taxes be earmarked for highway purposes, that a tax on soft drinks possibly be levied to provide revenue for financing roads and schools, and appropriate funds be provided to finance the 10-year town road improvement program.

The oleomargarine resolution reaffirmed the Farm Bureau stand that there be no change in the existing law barring sale of yellow oleomargarine until ways and means can be devised to prevent fraud in yellow oleo sales.

Other resolutions passed asked for:

New building facilities for the College of Agriculture and the Geneva Experiment Station; purchasing by Farm and Home Bureau and 4-H associations under state contracts; exemption of farmers owning private ponds from Conservation Law fishing or fish stocking licensing; rabies control; raccoon control; legalizing blending corn ground on the cob with mixed feeds; golden nematode research and indemnities; clear channel radio stations; exemption of soil conservation district motor vehicles from registration fees; end of erroneous advertising by the Farm Bureau Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio, which is in no way connected with the State Farm Bureau Federation or any of its county affiliates; study creating Market Authority to construct and operate a modern produce market in New York City replacing the "antiquated" Washington Street Market; correction of missuse of "Farmers' Market" name on Long Island; American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting in New York city in 1954; and formation of county Farm Bureau legislative committees to work with members of Congress and the State Legislature.

Sportsmen to Meet in Angelica Nov. 30

The next meeting of the Allegany County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs is to be held with the Angelica Conservation Club the evening of Friday, November 30, reports President Robert A. Reed of Belmont.

The committee for nominating officers for 1952 will report their slate of officers. Speakers of the evening will be E. E. Cone, Olean, head of the law enforcement division of the state conservation department.

Dates Claimed

Nov. 30 — Legion Auxiliary bake sale.

Dec. 6—Baptist chicken supper and Fair.

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