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Turning Back the Pages of Andover History

(Taken from the Files of the Andover News)

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 25, 1901

Mosher & Backus, Publishers

Mrs. Phebe Witter Perry, 73, died at her home in East Valley December 18, 1901. Two sons survive. Funeral services were conducted Saturday by Rev. S. Burdick.

Miss Mary Clark, 45, died at her home Sunday. Her father, two brothers and a sister survive. Funeral services were held yesterday at the Blessed Sacrament Church.

H. A. Benedict has accepted a position as General Superintendent of the Wellsville Telephone for the Inter-Olean Telephone Co.

Edmund Breese has been appointed Postmaster of Elm Valley.

William F. Snyder who purchased the Shults market last summer sold the market to Roy A. Parker, who will take possession of the property the first of the year.

Edward Hardy returned home Saturday for a few days visit.

J. S. Stearns of Port Allegany is the guest of Andover relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hann are spending a week with relatives in Binghamton and Norwick.

Miss Margaret Wood who has been teaching in Shortville, returned home for the holidays Saturday.

Herbert Snyder came home Saturday from the Peekskill Military Academy to pass the holidays with his parents and friends.

F. W. Burrows is home from Columbia College at New York City to pass the holidays with his parents.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22, 1911

J. H. Backus, Editor & Publisher

Ralph Gregory died at his home on the Vandermark Tuesday evening.

Rev. E. E. Sutton, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Church in Little Genesee.

Mrs. Caroline Forsythe died at her home in Independence, Saturday.

William O'Connell has rented the Emmett Robinson house on Main St. and plans to move the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean were in Buffalo for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, Jr., were visiting in Shinglehouse for a few days last week.

R. C. Baker of Salamanca spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Baker.

Miss Maude Wildman is spending the week in Belfast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mingus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Strait Saturday.

Charles J. Neval left Wednesday for Chicago where he has a position for the winter.

Mrs. Roxanna Burrows is home from New York City to remain until after the holidays.

Bert Trowbridge, George Robinson, Lou Bloss and Harold Brainard returned home Thursday night from Alfred to spend the holiday vacation.

Oysters are advertised at 25 cents a quart.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 30, 1921

J. H. Backus & Son, Editors

Miss Helen J. Robinson of Pike, N.Y., and Edward Dunham were united in marriage December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brooks are parents of a daughter, born December 18th.

The families of G. H. Beebe, I. E. Howland, R. G. Collins and F. S. Potter had a "Good Time Party" Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann.

Mrs. Fred Fassett, Mrs. Eliza Frisbey of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Calhoun and Mrs. N. F. Barney were entertained at the Frisbey home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Backus entertained the Entre Nous Club and their gentlemen friends at their regular Christmas party December 22nd.

James O'Leary and daughters, Mary and Anna, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. William Dean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne were Sunday and Monday guests of relatives in Canisteo.

Miss Mary Casey of the Mountain Clinic Hospital, Olean spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Casey.

Rodney Robinson is home from Hiram College for the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Newton J. Clark spent Christmsa with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Church and family were Christmas guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lever and Children, Mrs. C. B. Lever were Christmas guests of Mrs. Lever's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graves of Ashville, N. Y.

Ames Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rogers, Miss Marion, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogers and son, Boyd, Hildred Rogers and Miss Gladys Loddell were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Whitcomb.

Annual Dairy Congress To Be Held Jan. 22-23

Robert Stowell, chairman of the Farm Bureau Committee, has announced that the Dairy Committee has recently met to make plans for the annual Dairy Congress, which is to be held at Friendship Central School on January 22 and 23.

Mr. Stowell said that the Congress this year will emphasize more efficient homegrown feed production, labor saving devices and more production through better breeding.

The chairman stated that Milton Scutt of Friendship and Wallace Wingert of Caneadea were selected to head up the Hay, Silo & Grain Show which is planned to be bigger and better than ever before, with four cups being sponsored and given to the winners.

Forty-seven out of fifty-six New York State counties which have Extension Service programs now have Extension Service Health and Safety Committees.

Our deepest thanks to all of you for your help and patronage

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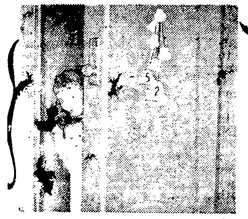
HOTEL JOYCE

BENNY and TOM



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Just looking in to give our best good wishes to you and your loved ones

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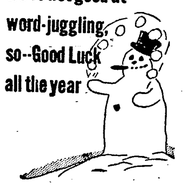
FARMERS FEED SUPPLY

We're not good at word-juggling, so--Good Luck all the year



DR. S. B. SCOTT

We ask for no happier New Year than to be able to continue to call you our friends

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STEUBEN SILK MILLS

Here's to your continuing happiness in the New Year

JAMES B. MULHOLLAND
Funeral Home

CHURCH SERVICES

BAPTIST
Benjamin R. Croft, Pastor
Phone 2755

Worship Service 10:30 a. m.
Topic, "The Untrodden Path"
Sunday School 11:30 a. m.
There will be a meeting of the trustees and all officers of the Church, Friday evening January 4, 7:30.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Edward D. Poser, Pastor

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Sunday School party at the Walton home. Bring a 10 cent gift.
Friday 7:30 p. m: Prayer and Praise Service.
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a. m.
I. A. H. 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday 9:00 a. m. New Year's Day Rally in Elmira, New York.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Albert Rogers, stated supply

Morning worship, 10:30.
Sunday school, 11:40.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
Rev. John Dennis, Vicar

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

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. E. Lowell Eldredge, Pastor

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Friday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

BLESSED SACRAMENT
Rev. John R. Shea, Pastor

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

ANDOVER S. D. B. CHURCH
Don A. Sanford, Pastor

Church services at 2:30 Sabbath afternoon. Followed by Sabbath school.

INDEPENDENCE S. D. B. CHURCH
Don A. Sanford, Pastor

Sabbath morning worship at 11:00 a m. Followed by Sabbath school.

Debts Payable

Junior (doing his home work) Daddy, dear, what's dew?

Daddy—The rent, the note at the bank, and the installment on the car.

Agricultural News

IRA BLIXT, County Agent

In 1951 the potato eating public paid little heed to statistics on potato consumption and continued to eat 108 lbs of potatoes per capita. The housewife-buyer still favored a varied diet and kept potato consumption down by using the ever present supply of fresh vegetables and maybe still thought of the reputation bequeathed on the potato grower by poor government publicity an added incentive to forget quality as well.

In 1950 the potato growers cleared their house-voted out government subsidies and took it on themselves to market as well as an open market allowed. A bumper crop with no increase in market left many growers by the wayside. In 1951, those who had their machinery and buildings reduced their acreage from 20-25 per cent and grew potatoes come high water or drought. A combination of the two brought supplies in line with demand in one deft stroke.

The 1951 acreage in N. Y. was down 23 per cent and 18 per cent below the 10 year average.

Here is the report of C. W. Hebblethwaite, Ass't County Agric. Agent.

Allegany County's yields were considerably lower than for 1950. In the Wellsville, Whitesville and Andover areas, yields of 225 to 325 were common. Ed Kent& Son of Andover reported yield averages of 400 bushels per acre of seed stocks. In the Canaseraga area yields ranged in the 300-400 bushel class. Around Fillmore and Centerville, late fall rains stepped yields up considerably. 400 was an average yield with 500 being on the top side of average. Leslie Merwin & Son topped the county with an average yield of 603 bushels on twenty-odd acres.

Smaller yields cost as much to grow so are the determining factor on profit. The comparatively low yields this year, coupled with a marketable price will pay off very little of the mortgage except for debts remaining from the 1950 crop.

1952 is the crossroads year. Farmers should consider now, their future prospects. The major points for consideration are these:

1. Acreages will likely be up somewhat, so is the population but one large grower increasing his acreage can offset many smaller growers who dropped out. Don't increase your acreage unless it is a matter of 'size for efficiency'.

2. If your yields are consistenty low, better quit. Cost per bushel is too high for safety on low yields. If the land isn't 'potato' land, either search for better soil or change crops.

3. If you have the land, buildings and necessary equipment proceed as usual.

4. Don't look for as high a price in'52, unless the weather turns off worse than this year.

5. Costs will be higher. New machinery scarce, but parts will be available. Spray materials will be in critical shortage, order now. Fertilizers will not be abundant either.

If a grower has the land, buildings, and equipment, potatoes are still a good prospect for 1952. If a past grower can't meet the tests then he is advised to forget them as a crop. Study your roadmap well at this intersection.

Pains and Panes

Two men occupying the same seat on a bus got into conversation.

"So you are a doctor, eh?" said one.

"Yes," replied the other.

"Well," replied the first one, "in a way our work is alike. I'm a window washer and work on panes too."

Railroad Payroll in County is $513,499

"I've Been Working On the Railroad," is more than a familiar phrase to 218 breadwinners of Allegany County—it's their bread and butter.

The Associated Railroads of New York State report that number of Allegany County families earn their living working on the railroads. This represented an annual payroll of $513,499 in Allegany County during 1950.

The railroad organizations reports that it's state-wide survey shows 120,776 persons employed in railroad work in the state during 1950, earning salaries totaling $376,983,973.

Our devout wish is that you may grow and prosper throughout the year

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VOGUE SALON

JEAN LYNCH, Prop.

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VICKERS and SON

Burrell C. Williams

INSURANCE AGENCY

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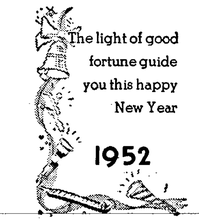
Andover, N. Y. Dial 8946



The light of good fortune guide you this happy New Year

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