

From Our Files

of Prof. and Mrs. George Robinson of Alfred.

40 YEARS AGO

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It rained 19 days during the month of July, making it the wettest month in 17 years, according to weather records kept in Andover for the U. S. Weather Bureau. Nineteen days of the 31 there was rain to the amount exceeding .03 inches. The total rainfall for the month was 11.29 inches. July 6 thru 7 there was 6.07 inches of rainfall in less than 36 hours.

The Blessed Sacrament Church Lawn Fete Saturday was a social and financial success. The weather was ideal for the event and the various booths on the spacious lawn were well patronized. The open air concert played by the American Legion Band was an added attraction which was thoroughly enjoyed. One hundred former parishioners of Rev. Gerloch came down from Buffalo for the event. A fine dinner was served in the Parish House to 500 people and the dancing party in the evening completed the day's festivities with guests attending from Lackawanna and the surrounding villages.

The July Birthday Party of Edward Seaman WRC was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pearl Mesler on West Center St. At the program hour enjoyable numbers were: a vocal solo and reading given by Mrs. Robert Ronalds of Flushing, L. I., a niece of Mrs. Elmer Bixby of Dyke St.; other numbers were a reading by Mrs. Bessie Greene and a guessing contest in charge of Mrs. Leila Livermore. The parlor and tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and a dainty luncheon was served to the company of 30 present. There were four honored guests at the Birthday table.

The Annual Harvest Home of the Presbyterian Church will be held this year as usual on the Third Thursday in August. A meeting to make arrangements will be held at the Church Parlor Monday evening, August 5 at 7 p. m. Mrs. Arling Baker is chairman.

Miss Catherine M. Donovan of Hornell and Alfred Brush of Arkport were married July 27. After a wedding trip they will reside in Hornell. Mr. Brush taught the East Valley School last year and will return this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mead are parents of a daughter born at their home in Elm Valley, July 30. Dr. Scott of Andover was the attending physician and Nurse Beebe is caring for mother and babe.

The Recreational Program for Andover got underway this week under the direction of Gerald Hann.

The members of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 OES, held their picnic Wednesday afternoon on the lawn at the home of Miss Minnie Clair and Miss Mary Snyder. Card tables were placed outside between the two houses and a luncheon supper served to 50 people. A most enjoyable program followed including accordion music by Henry Baker. Mr. Baker also rendered a violin selection accompanied by Miss Clair at the piano.

Two recitations by Mrs. Robert Ronalds; a duet by Mrs. Elmer Bixby and Mrs. Ronalds and a recitation by Mrs. David Slocum. A fine time was reported by all that attended.

Inez Kenyon of Wellsville and E. Conway of Andover were married July 24 at Coudersport.

During the month of August The News is offering free, three valuable books written by Katherine Caldwell. The books: "Planning The Party", "Marketing and Meal Planning" and "The Easy Way Cook Book" are given with one year's subscription to The Andover News or a renewal. As we have only a limited number of these books it will be necessary to take advantage of this offer early if you wish them.

Dwight Young who is studying at the Albany State Teachers College, spent from Thursday until Saturday at his home in Greenwood.

Mrs. M. D. Webster, Miss Grace Young and Mrs. Arling Cobb of Greenwood Mr. and Mrs. David Webster of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cobb of Canastota and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Cobb of Genesee, Pa., enjoyed a picnic dinner on the Theodore Cobb estate at Ellensburg, Wednesday. While there they visited the gas wells which are being drilled on the property.

Mrs. Charles Caple, Mrs. Pearl Mesler and daughter, Mary motored to Genesee, Pa., Saturday where they called on Mrs. Mesler's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Estes.

Mrs. P. J. Dougherty and daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty and daughter passed Thursday at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griswold of Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark and family are now located in their new home which they recently purchased of Mrs. Bertha Pingrey on First Street.

Walter H. Cook returned to his home Wednesday night after having spent the past month in Military Training and playing in the C.M.T.C. Band at the Citizen Military Training Camp at Fort Niagara, N. Y.

There was a variety shower held at the West Greenwood Grange Hall, Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pease. There were about 150 present and the time was passed in dancing to the Pease Orchestra which ended with a supper at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Pease received many fine and useful gifts. A number of Andover residents attended.

County Road Superintendents estimated that it would take a year to repair and replace the bridges destroyed by the recent July flood in Steuben County.

A new sign, The Andover National Bank, appears on the plate glass window of that building, corner of Main and Greenwood Streets in large gold letters. It is a fine piece of workmanship and takes the place of a large wooden sign suspended above the window.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clair of Interlake, N. Y., were visiting at the home of his father, B. A. Clair Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their August meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Ruger Wednesday afternoon, August 7. All ladies of the church are invited. Mrs. Ruger will be assisted by Mrs. Erma Lewis, Mrs. Grace Burger and Drexia Scott.

Dr. S. B. Scott gave a health talk at a meeting of the Independence 4-H Club members, friends and ladies, held at the Parish House in that place Saturday evening following their supper.

Four young people, Carrol and Jane Burdick, Emily Mae Green and Brice Kenyon were baptized by Rev. Walter L. Greene last Sabbath and will be received into the membership of the Andover Seventh Day Baptist Church.

The descendants of George W. Green held their Third Annual Reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and Clifford Green in East Valley, Sunday, July 28. About thirty members were present to enjoy the day together. At the business meeting Charles Green was elected President; W. H. Green, Vice-President; Mrs. Nellie Green, Secretary and Treasurer. The next reunion will be held at the W. H. Green home.

The Burgett-Densmore Reunion was held at Loon Lake, Sunday. The 1936 Reunion will be held at Canesdale Lake. Those from Andover that attended were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby, Miss Evelyn Burgett and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy have improved their house on Rochambeau Avenue by the addition of an inclosed porch which makes a fine place for his Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty and daughter of Texas, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dougherty of South Hill, last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and son, Miss Grace Fisher and Paul Ryan of Andover, were calling on Mrs. M. Dean and family of South Hill, Tuesday p. m.

A number of Voorhees Hill neighbors attended a party for Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Fenton at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bledsoe at Hallsport Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheaton and three children of Alfred were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett of Independence.

The J.W.A. Camp Fire Group from Greenwood is spending a vacation week at Camp I-W-Su at Denison Lake. The girls leaving the week are Carolyn Brundage, Clara and Ada Cole, Ruth Bess, Eloise Chaffee and Roberta Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snyder left

for New York City, Friday, where they will enjoy a two weeks pleasure cruise, which includes Boston, Newfoundland and Bermuda.

The Misses Doris and Roberta Church, Virgil Slaght, Beatrice Sly, Catherine Coryell, Edna Joyce Mary Etta Spicer and Ruth Slocum left Thursday for a week's outing at Silver Lake.

Miss Marion Swarts returned Saturday from Rochester where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Swarts and sister, Marjory.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mulconery and son, Donald, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart at Petrolia, Pa., Monday.

Mrs. Edward Dougherty and daughter of Buffalo, are guests of Mrs. Grace Howland this week.

Miss Dorothy Oakes returned to the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell Sunday after a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes.

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W.A.C. Cpl. Mary Driscoll O'Connor has been honorably discharged from service at Camp Lee, Virginia. She is now residing in Buffalo.

Private Oliver Freeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeland of Andover, and Miss Lois Witter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Witter of Stannards were married July 21.

Miss Martina Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch, underwent a serious and unusual operation at the Temple Hospital in Philadelphia, last Wednesday when a portion of her lung which had become infected, was removed. About two years ago what was thought to be two pins were discovered in her lung when she took an examination to enter training for a nurse. The pins which proved to be one pin rusted in two were successfully removed after considerable effort, but the infection caused in the lung did not clear up and last week it was deemed necessary to remove a part of the lung which was done through an incision in the back. Reports from her parents who are with her, state she is making a satisfactory recovery.

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