



## 50 YEARS AGO

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Under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood Class, a very successful Flower Carnival was held in the social rooms of the M. E. Church last Thursday afternoon and evening. Andover has had beautiful flowers this summer and there were large varieties of flowers. Prizes of 50 and 25 cents were offered for the finest bouquets exhibited and while the Judges, Mrs. Arling Baker and Mrs. Walter Greene had a hard time making decisions, the following were chosen winners: Fines, Boquet of Mixed Variety, 1st, Mrs. Watson, 2nd Mrs. Guy Wood; Sweet Peas, 1st Mr. John Common, 2nd Miss Minnie Clair; Astors, 1st Mrs. Common, 2nd Mrs. Joe Williams; Gladioli, 1st Mrs. Eliza Sherwood, 2nd Mrs. Burr Ruger; Zenias, 1st Mrs. Guy Wood, 2nd Mrs. Elizabeth Hann. There also was a Candy Booth with a fine assortment and a fine exhibit of vegetables which were sold at an auction. A fine supper was served by the ladies to about 150 people. The proceeds of the Carnival netted \$75.00.

Mack Lawton, 75, who was working on the Richard McAndrew Farm on South Hill, was killed by a kick of a horse, Thursday, September 10 while running a reaper. He is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters by a former marriage. The body was taken to Bells Run, Pa., for the funeral and burial services.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Perry are parents of a daughter born September 16.

Miss Sara June of Alfred a former member of Andover High School Faculty, is at Hastings on the Hudson this year.

Many Andover people attended the St. Angelus Day Celebration at Hornell last Sunday and Monday. Ernest Milligan and family moved to Trumansburg, N. Y., last Sunday where Mr. Milligan is employed in the Silk Mill there.

A music teacher from Wellsville has been in Town several time this past week to make arrangements with the School Board to teach music in the school.

In a letter to relatives in Andover, Miss Ruth Robinson tells of her work as instructor in the Primary Department of the Glover'sville School and she states she enjoys her work very much.

Mrs. R. E. Temple entertained the Entre Nous Club at her home Thursday evening.

Reta, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of the Independence Road, is ill with a light case of diphtheria.

The Physics Text Book to be used this year in our High School is the one of which D. Lee Baker, a former Andover man, is one of the authors.

In a letter received by Mrs. Ralph Kemp from her son, Raymond this week states that he has been transferred from Ovid to the State Hospital at Allentown, Pa. and he writes that he is improving in health and is receiving the best of attention.

A tureen supper will be served at the next Grange Meeting in honor of those having birthdays in September. Plans will be made at this meeting for the Grange Fair to be held October 4.

The farm buildings with the exception of the house on the farm of Frank Norton in West Greenwood, were destroyed by fire Thursday night September 10. The fire was a big one, six buildings burned and the reflection could be plainly seen in the sky from this Village.

A good attendance enjoyed the fine address given by Mrs. Hattie Eggleston Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church describing her recent trip abroad.

Mrs. Eggleston supplemented her talk with postcard views obtained enroute. During the trip she visited London, Algeria, Rome Italy, Venice and many other points of interest. The description given was most vivid and interesting. Frank Graves operated the projector, throwing the views upon the screen. A nice collection for missions was received.

John P. and Mrs. Catherine Dean, Howard and Mrs. Margaret Dean and Mrs. James Dean were in Wellsville Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Mayme Forhan.

Miss Mary Agnes Forhan, sister of Mrs. Edward Horan of Andover died at her home in Wellsville September 13. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Forhan and is survived by the following brothers and sisters: John of Cleveland, Eugene of Drumryht, Okla.; Mrs. T. J. Duffy of Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. Edward Horan of Andover; Mrs. Marry Sullivan of New York City; Mrs. Lillian Harrington and Mrs. Catherine Forhan of Wellsville.

School District 7 on West Greenwood Hill began Tuesday with Mrs. Helen Stuart as teacher.

A birthday party was given for Ephraim McMirdes at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Osmen at Rexville in honor of her 75th birthday. A large circle of friends and relatives were there to enjoy the occasion.

Norman Tracy of Barney Mills attended the Troupsburg Fair Thursday and Friday and played with the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bines and daughter, Georgia of Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Updyke and son, Paul were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy at Barney Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Connell were business visitors in Buffalo Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Quigg and daughter, Loretta were business callers in Hornell, Saturday.

Dan Quigg of Buffalo, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borden were in Hornell Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snyder and daughter, Nancy Jane are enjoying a motor trip through the Eastern part of the State this week.

Howard Leahy left Tuesday night for New York City where he will resume his studies in Forham University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cannon and daughter Elizabeth, left Thursday evening for Wellesly, Mass., where Elizabeth enters Wellesley College for a four year course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Backus, Mrs. Addie Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Backus and daughters and William Loughhead were Sunday guests at the home of E. I. Marsh of Eldred, Pa.

The following Andover people attended a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Independence, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and family; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gray, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greene and daughter, Fern; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery. There were about 65 in attendance and a musical program was enjoyed.

Miss Loretta Quigg is home from New York City where she is training for a nurse at Lenox Hill Hospital, for a three weeks vacation.

Remember — everybody likes Candy — 1/2 lb. Peanut Butter Kisses 10c; 1/2 lb. Country Maid Fudge 10c; 1/2 lb. Jelly Beans 10c; 6 dozen kindergarten mix 10c; 1/2 lb. Coconut Squares 15c and 1/2 lb. Chocolate Creams 15c at J. Russell Rowe.

## 40 YEARS AGO

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LeRoy E. Jordon died September 7. He has been identified with Andover business for 27 years. He was born in Clarksville, N. Y., June 23, 1862 a son of Michael J.

and Lucy Smith Jordon. On December 14, 1925 he married Kate Joyce. They made their home at the Hotel Joyce where Mr. Jordon made one of the finest hotels in the Western New York. He is survived by his widow; two children Mrs. Grace Alexander of Buffalo and Randall Jordon of Olean three brothers, Lyman of Cuba, Claude of Portville and Erwin of St. Petersburg, Florida. Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Mrs. Marie Fowler, 82, former resident and Andover business woman, died in Buffalo September 8. She was born in Ouadago Brown County, N. Y., a daughter of Stanley and Mary Ann Yane. She married Stanwix J. Fowler of Afton, N. Y., in 1870. They came to Andover in 1895 where Mr. Fowler operated a furniture store and undertaking business. He died September 25, 1918. She is survived by one daughter, Grace of Buffalo. Burial was in Afton, New York.

Erwin Park Rogers died September 7 at his home on Harmon St. He was born in Greenwood, October 6, 1875, a son of Thomas and Clara Spicer Rogers. He married Mable Bassett May 2, 1901 who survives with one daughter, Mrs. Marion Theegee; one granddaughter, Johanne; two brothers, Ames and Clark of Andover and one sister, Mrs. Sylvania Whitcomb of Corning. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Akin left Wednesday to pass the winter in Florida.

The Village of Andover is publishing a pamphlet which they named a "Special Message: Village of Andover and It's People". The pamphlet is prepared after much study and research by its Silk Mill Committee composed of Attorney C. L. Earley and J. E. Cannon and will be distributed to Andover residents by them. There is much information and some interesting history in this pamphlet.

Miss Annette Clifford, daughter of Mrs. Daniel P. Clifford of Old Greenwich Conn., and Robert Cronk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cronk of Pickering, Ontario, were married September 10 at the home of the bride. She has taught English in Andover High School the past three years.

Mrs. Frances Williams Mandy of Tampa, Florida, daughter of Mrs. Mable Williams of Andover wrote her mother of the experiences in the Florida Tornado.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruger and daughter, Lois passed the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Muchler of Avon and also called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kibler of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wereley and Mrs. Dalton Wereley of Kennedy were guests at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Burger of Elm Valley, Sunday.

Editor and Mrs. C. C. Backus accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conrath of Cuba to Syracuse, Thursday where they are attending the Annual Meeting of the New York State Press Association September 12, 13 and 14.

Miss Ruth Walton returned to Houghton College for her sophomore year, Thursday. On Tuesday she entertained Mrs. Eleanor Baker as a supper guest. The following few friends gave her a surprise farewell party with refreshments: June Babcock, Bernadine Briggs, Mary Mesler and Kathleen Howland.

A daughter, Mildred May was born September 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miles at their home on Pixley Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brown have rented the apartment over the A & P Store recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joyce who have moved to New York City.

A son, Joseph was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Casey of Hornell, September 1 at the St. James Mercy Hospital.

The President of the School Board, Mrs. R. O. Snyder, Professor Glenn E. Bretsch and Mrs. Harriett Hyland and Mrs. Ella O'Dell of Greenwood Hill motored to Albany Monday morning to take part in the hearing which was held before Commissioner Cole. Attorney C. L. Early represented the people of Greenwood Hill in their effort to transport the Academic Students to Andover High School. The Commissioner's decision will be made very soon. R. E. Shaff drove them to Albany.

Mrs. Frank Holmes entertained the L. L. Bridge Club Monday evening. Prizes were awarded to

## "Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

## A 'BAND-AID' FOR 'THE BIG APPLE' NO CURE

The issue which called 210 legislators to Albany recently for a Special Session is one which has generated national and, in fact, world-wide headlines. It concerns the financial catastrophe of one of the largest cities in this world and a place which is still considered the business, financial, industrial, and cultural center of North America.

The solution to the New York City financial woes, however, was once again no solution at all, but merely a Band-Aid approach to probably the most serious crisis (and this time a real crisis) to hit this State in decades. Yet it should have come as no surprise to any one that the Legislature was sitting in Albany (sitting and waiting most of the time) in early September. In remarks on the floor of the Assembly in June of this year, during the debate over the creation of "the Municipal Assistance Corporation which was supposed to be the cure-all for New York City, the official Assembly transcript quotes me as saying the following:

"I can say to everybody in this Chamber, you are going to be called back here in September or October. And you are going to be asked to increase this (state assistance) to billions, because they are not going to be able to pay their debts and during that time — because there are no controls in this bill — you are going to continue to pile up the deficit of the City of New York. You are going to spend more than you are taking in because there is no evidence from the Mayor, the City Council or anyone else that they are going to control the expenses of that City".

That's what I said in June. And we were back in Albany on Sept. 4 giving the City of New York billions of dollars in aid. The fiscal experts have all made it clear that this is only going to take them to December 1. We'll be back here in December, and at that point the City's debt will be about \$3.6 billion for which it must have additional funds. I would predict that when we are called back to Albany in December, the Governor and the Democrats who are imposing this burden on upstate taxpayers are going to propose new taxes for New York State residents to pay for this program for New York City.

It is interesting to note how these things work. The New York

Mrs. Bernice Nobles and Mrs. Helen Boyd.

There will be another card party at the Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, September 19. The committee — Reta Burns, Madelyn Padden, Madelyn Walsh, Mrs. Patrick Hyland, Mrs. John C. Baker, Mrs. Frank Dean, Mrs. Grace Howland, Mrs. John W. Cannon, Doris Dean, Anna Dean, Mrs. Ernest Padden, Mrs. LeRoy Brundage, Mrs. Joseph R. Joyce, Mrs. John Joyce, Mrs. James Lynch, Mrs. Anthony Dougherty and Mrs. Leo Horan.

The Williams Family Reunion was held Labor Day at Williams Grove with 55 members attending. At the business meeting Earl Howe of Wellsville was elected President; Albert Nash of Husti, Vice-President; Mrs. Helen Cook of Olean, Secretary and Treasurer. It was voted to hold the 1936 Reunion at the same place.

The Young Women's Friendly Class of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Harold Emery on Friday evening.

Mrs. Harriett Lauser and Mrs. Pearl Mesler entertained the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church at the Church, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Russell of Hunts are parents of a son, Dale Allen. Mrs. Russell was the former Miss Anna Blair of Greenwood.

The Rural Teachers of Alfred and Ward met with Mrs. Florence Button of Alfred Station, Wednesday P. M., of last week. The teachers of Andover and Wellsville met with Mrs. Monica Connor at Proctor District School on Thursday afternoon and the teachers of Independence and Willing met at Yorks Corners School on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mildred.

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City legislators came to Albany knowing their city was in trouble. Then the members of the Black and Puerto Rican caucus, all Democrat legislators from around the state and mostly from New York City, would not go along with this proposal until they met with Governor Carey to demand some concessions — spending programs — and they got them from the Governor. They predicted on the floor of the Assembly on the day of the debate that we will be back in three or four weeks to take up further legislation which will benefit the City of New York and benefit their communities by spending more state money. This is the concession the Governor gave them to vote for this measure.

I would have to say, in very blunt terms, that the legislation passed on Sept. 9 to 'bail out' New York City, which I considered the most important to be brought up in the 12 years I have been in the Legislature, is the biggest rape of upstate taxpayers that I have even seen.

We're going to pay and pay and pay for the City of New York and there is no indication yet that that city will impose any self-restraints on its spending policies. I think this is most unfortunate for taxpayers in upstate areas.

As for so-called "controls" imposed by the State, we created with the Municipal Assistance Corporation (known as BIG MAC) last June, a board to control spending. That obviously hasn't worked. Now we're putting another board over the top of this board, and once again we have put the foxes in the henhouse by a so-called Emergency Financial Control Board with seven members, every single one of them from the City of New York. One of the seven amendments to the 'bail-out' plan which Republicans offered would have stipulated that two of the members be gubernatorial appointments with the consent of the Senate from areas outside of New York City, but naturally that got defeated also, with all Assembly Democrats voting against it, including those from upstate areas such as our own. And we were assured by Democrat Majority Leader Blumenthal of New York City that it would make no difference where the members of the Control Board came from and that Governor Carey certainly would take this into consideration. Well, we can see how much time it took once again in considering upstate interest in this fiscal mess — two seconds.

Governor Carey's solution to the problems of this State is "let's create a Board". And we've had all kinds of new 'Boards' since he came into office. It appears that the Governor always has the answers to our State's problems but never the solutions. His answer seems to be "create another board and give them some money to spend." Only this time, for the first time, we have put State dollars into the New York City situation. And we have directed the comptroller to invest retirement funds. These are state retirement funds. It is noteworthy that Comptroller Levitt would not do this on his own and resisted all to invest public pension funds in this kind of scheme. He only did so after being ordered to do it by a mandate of the Legislature. And again, one of the Republican amendments which Democrats beat down in the Assembly would have removed that mandate for the investment of public pension funds.

As I noted when I began this column, I predict that we'll be back in Albany in December to again give New York City another infusion of money and I predict that either in December or January Governor Carey is going to come to the Legislature and say "I need more taxes" form all you upstate taxpayers to fund this program. What a Christmas gift that will be from Uncle Hughie!

## ASSEMBLYMAN EMERY'S SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF 18th

Friday, September 19th — Participating in Old Newsboys Day, sponsored by the Gannett Newspapers of Rochester.

Saturday, September 20th — Speaking to the Organization and Recruitment Workshop of the New York State Young Republicans at the Marriott Inn in Rochester.

Monday, September 22nd — Addressing the Genesee Rotary on recent State activities — Holiday Inn, Genesee.

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