

## FROM OUR FILES

### 50 YEARS AGO

October 16, 1925

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The newest feature of the Agricultural Development Works of the Erie Railroad is the "Better Potato Special", a farm demonstration train, which will spend three weeks in Western New York and stop at Andover at noon, November 16. Following closely after the bull train the valuable nature of these exhibits cars should be fresh in the minds of everyone and large crowds of visitors are expected. The objective of the Better Potato Special is the furtherance of the campaign already started to improve the quality of potatoes shipped from this section and it is desired that all interests, especially businessmen in general and the potato dealers, especially the growers and the schools unite to make this Potato Day.

Two new business places have been opened to the public in Andover this week. The New City Restaurant, conducted by L. H. Atherton, is a remarkable clean place equipped with three Brunswick Pool Tables and is having double bowling alleys erected in the basement. The Fountain of Youth, a new Confectionery Store in the Atwood Block, which will open on Saturday, October 17, is a very good example of the ability and resolve to do things in a large way. Mr. Dreyas has equipped the "Fountain of Youth" with a self playing violin-piano, which is a musical treat composing the beautiful tone of the violin and piano, each being played mechanically. This is the first machine of this kind to be shown in Andover.

Rev. A. W. MacDougald will again serve the M. E. Church for another year and Rev. J. W. McGovern will serve Greenwood.

Potatoes went up to \$1.00 per bushel at the car here Monday.

Postmaster and Mrs. John Common entertained a party at "500" at their home, Friday evening.

Eugene Hurd has moved his family from the Hammell house on Chestnut Street to the Rogers house on Hill Street.

John C. Lever is the Trial Juror drawn from Andover to serve at the term of County Court at Belmont, beginning October 26.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Fair will be held November 10.

Miss Ruth Taylor underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday at the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell.

The Annual Meeting of the Kings Daughters will be held with Mrs. Vickers, next Thursday at 2:30. Important plans for the coming winter will be discussed followed by a tureen supper.

School is closed in Independence this week for potato digging.

Mrs. Edna Livermore moved her household goods from Independence to Alfred, Wednesday where she expects to make her home with her children who are attending school.

Clifford Bixby finished digging potatoes for Lou Slocum of Davis Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson and daughter, Ruby and Margaret Folsing were calling on friends on Davis Hill, Friday.

Maxine Davis of Davis Hill, entertained several of her little friends at a birthday party October 1.

Claire C. Backus was in Belmont Wednesday in attendance at a conference of County Newspaper Writers and the Home Bureau. The meeting was addressed by Prof. Brescow Adams of Cornell University.

Miss Frances Beebe was home from Buffalo and Miss Gertrude Beebe was home from Geneseo Normal to pass the weekend and

Columbus Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baker are visiting at the home of his brother, D. Lee Baker and sisters Mrs. John Vincent and Miss Helen Baker at New Rochelle, N. Y. Mrs. Arling Baker is also attending Eastern Star Grand Chapter in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan returned home Wednesday from Omaha, Nebraska, where they have been attending the National Legion Convention to which Mr. Dolan was a delegate from this State. They made the trip by motor, reporting a fine trip with no car trouble.

### 40 YEARS AGO

October 11, 1935

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District Deputy President, Mrs. Clara Howland and her Staff of 14 Past Noble Grands of Andover Rebekah Lodge, have made official visits to Olean, Alfred and Allentown Lodges this past week where they installed the newly elected officers into their respective chairs for a term of 12 mos. Tuesday evening Andover Rebekah were invited guests of the Lodge at Bath. The trip was made in James Wentworth's school bus with 28 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alvord celebrated their 56 wedding anniversary at their home near this Village, September 28.

Mrs. Mary D. Webster of Greenwood, died October 6 in the Warsaw Hospital from injuries received that day in an auto accident. She was born in Greenwood May 6, 1859 a daughter of John and Laura Osborn Davis. On Jan. 7, 1886 she married George Webster, who died in 1911. She is survived by two sons, George of Shaker Heights, Ohio and Clarence at home and one brother, Fred of Berkshire.

A company of friends gave Mrs. H. D. Rogers a surprise birthday party at her home on Dyke Street, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Blauvelt and Albert Smith were married Oct. 3.

All the equipment used on the New Trapping Brook Road Construction was moved over to South Hill last week to the new road building.

A son was born October 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodworth of Coby Creek, near Greenwood.

The Misses Gertrude Rogers and Pauline Rollins of Greenwood who are attending E.B.I. in Elmira spent the weekend at the home of their parents.

Mrs. Locha Burdick of Elm Valley, spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Stella Sloat of Eleven Mile Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Irwin of Canandaigua and Mrs. Grace Howland and daughter, Kathleen of Andover, were Sunday guests at the Charles Cole home in Elm Valley.

James McAndrew of Pingrey Hill is touring Elm Valley with his threshing machine.

Word was received by friends in Andover of the Death of Mrs. Frank Frost, formerly Mrs. Jennie Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Owens of this Village September 22 at North Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rhoades of Elkland, Pa., welcome a son, Donald Jay at their home September 17. They were former Andover residents.

Rev. W. C. Pero and family were entertained at a dinner Tuesday in his honor at the Baker-Burgett home on Main Street before he left for the Conference at Niagara Falls, Wednesday.

Little Miss Joan Woodruff entertained at a birthday party Friday afternoon in honor of her 4th birthday. Ten little girl friends helped her enjoy the day. She received many pretty gifts.

Miss Mary Lehman was surprised Saturday evening by a party of neighbors and relatives to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and son, Howard Dale of East Valley and Miss Ompha Green visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Atwell at Genesee, Pa., Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott were called to East Aurora, Friday by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Al Knight.

Miss Virgil Slaght and Luella Edwards of Greenwood, visited Miss Doris Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Viola Webster and son, Herbert of Jeannette, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boyd.

Miss Eleanor Wisniski of Campbell, a student at Alfred University, spent the weekend with Miss Elizabeth Snyder at her home in East Valley.

Mrs. Minnie O'Connell and Mrs. John Burns attended a Democratic Meeting and Dinner held at Ye-Old Tavern in Wellsville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kemp were business visitors in Rochester, Wednesday.

Dr. Robert Common attended the 8th District Dentist Convention in Buffalo, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alvord were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Docey of Bolivar, Sunday.

Miss Doris Church attended the Genesee Alumni Dinner at Angelio's Saturday. She was elected Secretary and Treasurer for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne left Thursday for Kenmore and Youngs town, N. Y. Enroute they will leave canned fruits and vegetables at the Williamsville Home For Children, contributed by Mrs. E. Lewis, Mrs. Grace Burger and Mrs. Thorne.

### 30 YEARS AGO

October 11, 1945

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

Lt. Edward Brewster has been discharged from the Armed Services.

Sgt. Donald J. Lynch arrived home Thursday from Cherry, Point N. C., having been discharged from the Marines.

A telegram received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs from Sgt. Ernest Clark, is to the effect that he had arrived at Fort Dix, N. J., and would be home next week under the point system.

A letter received from PFC Arnold Hawks written from Steinbohn, Germany this week, states that he expects to arrive in the United States next week.

PFC Kenneth McClure of Fort Jackson, S. C., is home on furlough, and is at present with Mrs. McClure in Rochester.

A notice from the Post Office Department informs us to stop all mail going to the address of "Johnny" Ahrens.

PFC Theodore Foster, C. Bairy FA Bn old Postmaster San Francisco, Calif., son of Elmer Foster of Andover, picture appears in this week's issue of The Andover News.

Charles Stebbins was retired October 1st by the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., after 27 years and 7 months service at the Company's Andover Pump Station. Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins moved this week from the Pump Station house to Wellsville where they are residing at 51 South Main Street.

Mrs. Albert Rogers, newly appointed District Deputy Grand Matron of the Allegany District Patron of Andover OES and Mrs. Howard Burdick, Matron of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 are in New York City this week attending Grand Chapter. Mrs. Burdick is delegate and Mrs. Rogers is being officially installed as District Deputy for the coming year.

Miss Jean Rogers has completed her nurse's training at the Meyer Memorial Hospital in Buffalo and has accepted a position in that hospital as Supervisor in the Mental Ward.

Miss Inez Agnes Youmans and Arthur M. Weinbauer were married October 8.

Miss Ruth M. Robinson of South Orange, N. J., recently entered some of her kodachromes in the New Jersey State Garden Club Flower Show at Orange, N. J., and won first award in Class 1A.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yorton have purchased the Burgett home on Chestnut Street. Mr. and Mrs. Burgett have moved to the Atwood Apartment on Greenwood Street. Mrs. Lottie Drew has purchased the house on Baker Street formerly owned by Richard Harder. Mrs. Drew's daughter, Mrs. Frances Howard and family are now occupying one of the apartments in the house.

Miss Phyllis Rogers of Scio and Herald Ford of Wellsville were married September 28.

## GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Mrs. Margaret Birmingham of Rexville was honored at a surprise birthday party by the members of her family on her 90th birthday, Sunday, October 5 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Murphy in Rexville, N. Y. A tureen dinner was enjoyed by the 45 persons attending.

Mrs. Birmingham was born on October 9, 1886 in the Township of Troupsburg, the daughter of Michael and Margaret Harkenrider Keegan. She was married to John Birmingham who passed away in 1932. She has spent her entire life in this area, living in the Village of Rexville since 1933. For many years she has lived alone and is in good health.

She has four daughters: Mrs. Charles McCormick of Canisteo, N. Y., Mrs. Danny Francisco of Hyannis, Mass., Mrs. Ralph Coates of Scio, N. Y., and Mrs. John Murphy of Rexville; also one son, Lynn Birmingham of Rexville. They were all in attendance at the party. She had two other sons, Donald and Robert who died in World War II. She also has nine grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. John P. McKinney of Greenwood.

She was presented with a money tree. She also received a basket of flowers from the Birmingham-Burd American Legion Auxiliary of Greenwood of which she is an honorary member. She is a member of St. Mary's Church in Rexville. Mrs. Birmingham enjoys reading, television and visiting. Guests were present from Canisteo, Palmyra, Almond, Rochester, Hyannis, Mass., Scio, Hornell,

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene M. Hoyt Miss Florence Williams and Miss Ruth Williams were in Angelica Sunday afternoon. Rev. Hoyt had charge of the services and Mrs. Williams and Miss Williams entertained on the piano and cello.

Wool-Warm Blankets \$6.75 - 18.75 - Wool Mittens 29c to \$2.98 at Folsing Store.

Louis Dean and Mrs. Ella Bassett are Jurors drawn from Andover for a Term of County Court to begin October 16.

Richard Coats is employed as Pumper for S. C. F. Oil Co.

Town Clerk Potter has received deer licenses which are now available at \$1.25.

Baptist Fair December 3.

Monday is the last day to Mail APO Christmas Packages.

Miss Kathryn Munley of Archbald, Pa., was hired as A.C.F. Music Teacher. She arrives Monday.

School was closed last week for Potato Vacation. The only ones working at school were Principal Wilson and the janitor, Lewis Wintenberg was Champion Potato Picker, he picked up 143 bushel Thursday at Ed. Kent's.

Here is where you can find some of our Alumni: Marjory Vars and Virginia Joyce at RBI in Rochester, Florida; Edith is working at Worthington; Robert Baker, James Hoyt and Ferdinand Smith are serving in the U. S. Navy; Clara Hann is attending college at Fredonia; Jean Halsey is working in the Silk Mill; Ruth Helen Lynch is working in the Telephone Office; Crale Snyder is in the Army; Mary K. Cannon is attending Elmira College; Frankie Horan is working at Air Preheater in Wellsville; Paul Kilbane is working in the Sinclair Refinery in Wellsville; George Karacanes, Richard Potter and John Richardson are serving in the U. S. Army and Bernard Burger is playfully waiting to be called to the Army.

Mrs. Eva Crowner and Mrs. Dena Ackerman of Elm Valley and Mrs. Lillian Smith of Wellsville made a birthday surprise visit to Mrs. Luella Ordway on the Allentown Road, Thursday.

Mrs. Harriett Hoover is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams at Baldwin.

Mrs. Richard Harder, Mrs. Almon Wood and Miss Helen Folsing are in New York City this week. Mrs. Harder and Mrs. Wood are purchasing goods for Baker's Hardware and Miss Folsing for the Folsing Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manroe and family were coming visitors Sunday.

Miss Anna Hardy of Buffalo is passing a two-weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Hardy.

Greenwood and Rexville.

Mrs. Donna Tracy of Rexville was a patient at Bethesda Hospital from Tuesday to Friday.

Mrs. Louise Nye was taken to Jones Memorial Hospital at Wellsville, Friday by ambulance.

Miss Carol Mann entered the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, Friday.

The Post Office and Bank were closed Monday in observance of Columbus Day.

The Boys Soccer Team scored their first win 1 - 0 over Troupsburg, Wednesday afternoon. Derek Cerrillo hit the net on the first penalty kick for the only point scored. Leon Babcock made 16 saves.

The Girls Soccer Team won over Artport, Wednesday 1 - 0, a previously undefeated team. Polly Edwards scored early in the game on an assist from Sandy Hunt. The girls had 6 shots to Artport's 1. Florence Mullen made 10 saves. Thursday night the girls soccer lost to Campbell 2-1. Sandy Hunt made a point in the second period and Florence Mullen made 5 saves.

Cafeteria Menus at Greenwood Central School for the week of October 13 - 17. It is School Lunch Week. No School Monday for Columbus Day.

TUESDAY - Hot Meat Sandwich, Buttered Corn, Cookie Fruit, choc or white Milk

WEDNESDAY - Cheesburger, French Fries, Cabbage Salad, Chilled Peaches, choc or white Milk

THURSDAY - Soup, Crackers, Chicken Salad Sandwich, Fruit, Doughnuts, choc or white Milk

FRIDAY - Au Gratin Potatoes Bread & Butter Buttered Peas, Tossed Salad, Fruit, choc or white Milk

The United Methodist Women will meet this Thursday, October 16 at the Church Hall. Grace Young will give the program on Southeast Asia. Mrs. Harriet Redmond, District Treasurer, attended the Olean United Methodist Women's Meeting at the Wellsville U. M. Church, Thursday.

The Goodwill Truck of Buffalo, will make a pick-up at the U. M. Church, Friday morning.

The U. M. Administrative Board met Tuesday night at the Church.

The Methodist Trio, Mrs. Donna Tracy, Mrs. Barbara Duke and Mrs. Valerie Atherton and pianist, Mrs. June Rollins, go to Whitesville Wednesday night, October 15, to sing at the Methodist Special Meetings this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Young of Valley Stream, came Tuesday and were guests of his sister, Miss Grace Young until Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Caramuna and daughter, Kim of Buffalo were guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamphier, Wednesday to Tuesday.

Tuesday Mrs. Agnes Sherman took Mrs. Myra Campbell and Miss Grace Young to Woodhull to attend their Senior Citizens dinner meeting at the old school.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey left Thursday to spend the Columbus weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb at South Hadley, Mass.

Miss Betty McCormick of Syracuse came Friday to spend a week with her brother, Leo McCormick. Saturday they went to Gasport to spend the holiday weekend with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hambruck.

Mrs. Emmett Harkenrider and Mrs. Lynn Birmingham of Rexville and their niece, Mrs. Roy Palmer of Cheektawaga, left Saturday to spend the holiday weekend with the daughter of Mrs. Harkenrider, Miss Mary Lou Harkenrider at Fairmont, N. H. They returned home Tuesday.

Miss Betty York of Washington, D. C., spent the long weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York.

Miss Patricia Mills, a student at Corning Community College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kluhner of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond with their travel trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterson and children Lea, Vickie and Eric and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterson, Jr., and daughter of Tona-awanda were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wilson.

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