Turning Back the Pages

OF ANDOVER HISTORY

TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE ANDOVER NEWS

THIRTY YEARS AGO

DEC. 27, 1912.

J. Harvey Backus, Editor & Publisher

C. N. Robbins died at his home on Church street, Wednesday morning, Dec. 26, following several weeks illness. Services will be held at the S. D. Baptsit Church, Saturday morning.

Lee Trowbride is home from Sardinia, N. Y., where he has just completed a test gas well drilled to the depth of 3,059 feet.

Beef roasts are advertised at 7 cents to 14 cents per pound and surloin steak at 18 cents per pound.

E. J. Atwood was a Buffalo visitor the first of the week.

Ralph Temple passed Christmas with his parents at Whitesville.

Miss Grace Cheesman is home from Albany for the holidays.

L. G. Coleman is home from Bradford, Pa. this week.

Miss Caroline Rinehart is visiting relatives in Arcade and Buffalo.

Miss Mary O'Leary is home from Buffalo to pass the holidays.

Miss Nellie Lynch of Lackawanna is passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brundage of Russell, Kan. and daughter, Miss France Brundage of Chicago, are visiting their brother, J. M. Brundage.

Miss Julia Raufenbarth is home from Buffalo to pass the holidays.

Miss Drexia Scott of Hornell was home to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Scott.

Miss Nellie Diffin is home from her school duties at Long Island for the holidays.

BIRTHS

Dec. 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Ward Eldridge of Wellsville, a son.

Dec. 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aldrich of Wellsville, a daughter.

Dec. 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gleason of Wellsville, a daughter.

Dec. 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Resch of Cuba a daughter

Dec. 14—To Mr. and Mrs. William Postlewart of Bolivar, twin sons

Dec. 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hawks of Wellsville, a son

Dec. 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bartley of Wellsville, a son.

MARRIAGES

Dec. 16—Miss Elizabeth Morris of Wellsville and Pvt. Bruce Burnside of Genesee, Pa.

Dec. 17—Miss Dorothy G. Foster of Alfred and Leslie McCombs of Westerville, Ohio.

Dec. 12—Miss Mae Manning of Cuba and Kenneth R. Treusdale of Belfast.

Dec. 11—Miss Bernice Ellen Linnecke of Scio and Ivan F. Wilson of Bolivar.

DEATHS

Clair Snyder, 52, of Wellsville, Dec. 17. His wife survives. Mr. Snyder has been prominent in State, distrct and local Masonic circles.

Dexter Rossman, 54, of Almond, Dec. 18. His wife, three sons, two daughters, five brothers and four sisters survive.

Albert N. Young, 86, of Wellsville, Dec. 18. A daughter, a grandson and a granddaughter, Mrs. Cecil Clark of Andover survive.

Milo S. Babbitt, 75, formerly of Scio, at the home of his daughter in Wellsville, Dec. 22nd. His wife, three daughters, a son and a brother survive.

Mrs. Alonzo Patrick of Fillmore, Dec. 20. Her husband, a son, a sister and two brothers survive.

There are invitations that one is not expected to accept. To know which is which is tact.

FORTY YEARS AGO

DEC. 24, 1902.

Mosher & Backus, Editor & Publisher

The funeral of Owen Howe, 78, who died Saturday, Dec. 20th, was held at Blessed Sacrament Church, Monday morning.

William Hammell and Miss Agnes R. Parker were united in marriage Thursday evening, Dec. 18, by Rev. Charles Harrington.

The Allegany County Druggests' Asso. will meet in Andover Library, Dec. 30. L. A. Burrows of Andover is president of the association.

Mrs. H. C. Coleman and Mrs. F. R. Hincher were delegates from the Andover W. R. C. to the County W. R. C. convention, held in Wellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Guy Wood of Wellsville visited Andover friends Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Richardson passed several days this week guest of Buffalo friends.

Raymond Hardy is home from Rochester University for the holidays.

W. F. Snyder and F. L. Bloss were in Hornesville Saturday looking up machinery for the Snyder & Bloss Curd Mill.

Prof. Edward D. Hardy of Elmira is passing the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roswin Hardy.

Frank Burrows is home from New York City to pass the holidays.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

DEC. 28, 1892.

H. C. Norris, Editor

Miss Lottie A. Porter and Earl A. Richardson, both of Andover, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Porter, Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Jones of the Presbyterian Church.

T. N. Boyd was elected Commander of Edward Seaman Post G. A. R. and Mrs. G. B. Herrick was elected President of the Woman's Relief Corps for the coming year, at the regular meeting of their organizations Saturday night.

Married, Dec. 25th, at Savonia, N. Y., L. H. Thompson of Andover and Miss Mabel Youmans of Savonia.

Henry Baker, 68, of Andover township died Dec. 22nd. Services were held Saturday, at the S. D. Baptist Church, Rev. J. Clarke, officiating, with burial in Whitesville.

Antoinette, wife of E. D. Potter, died at her home in Independence, Dec. 26, aged 60. Services were held at the Independence Church on Thursday.

Pranger Bros. of Hornellsville have been cutting ice on the Ponds the past few days.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cochrane, last Monday.

Prof. B. B. Brown, Principal of the Richburg school, is passing the holidays at his home in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Crandell spent Christmas with Belmont friends.

Dr. L. E. Wiles and family of Fillmore are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Robinson.

The Inside on the OUTDOORS

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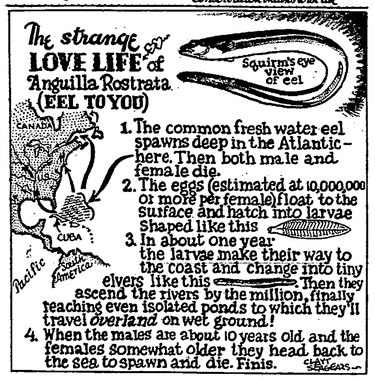
The strange LOVE LIFE of Anguilla Rostrata (EEL TO YOU)



1. The common fresh water eel spawns deep in the Atlantic—here. Then both male and female die.
2. The eggs (estimated at 10,000,000 or more per female) float to the surface and hatch into larvae shaped like this
3. In about one year the larvae make their way to the coast and change into tiny elvers like this Then they ascend the rivers by the million, finally reaching even isolated ponds to which they'll travel *overland* on wet ground!
4. When the males are about 10 years old and the females somewhat older they head back to the sea to spawn and die. Finis.

U. S. OFFICIAL WEATHER

Registered by the Andover News Station.

For the past seven days, ending Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1942

	High	Low	Rain
Thursday	22	-9	.00
Friday	24	10	.21
Saturday	22	8	.21
Sunday	12	-12	.00
Monday	18	-21	.00
Tuesday	33	-2	.00
Wednesday	35	29	.00

NOTICE

Effective January 1st, 1943, the rate of interest paid on time and interest accounts will be 1% per annum, payable semi-annually on January and July first,

This rate is in conformity with the rules of the other banks in Allegany County and surrounding territory and is necessary during the National emergency and the period of reduced income from Government securities and other suitable bank investments.

The Andover National Bank

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Vegetable and Potato Growers to Meet at Syracuse

The probable market demands for nearby vegetable and potato production, together with the problems of producing this food in 1943 on New York State farms will be the topic of both growers and speakers at the eighth joint meeting of vegetable and potato growers of the state in Syracuse, January 6-7.

During the morning meetings on both days members of the Empire State Potato Club will discuss problems of seed, fertilizer, disease, machinery and prices. Members of the New York Vegetable Growers' Association will consider their own particular problems, and trade labor-saving suggestions and labor management methods in a round-table discussion.

Several prominent speakers will address the joint sessions, on afternoons of January 6 and 7, to outline production plans for 1943.

Our greetings are warm with joy and cheer for Christmas and all thru the New Year!

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AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Home Study Improves Many Farm Projects

Neither travel nor long hours away from home or farm are needed by persons who learn about practical food and animal production through the farm study courses of the New York State College of Agriculture.

In the month ended November 30, more than 600 residents of New York State were studying management of small or large farm enterprises through these practical correspondence courses prepared by the staff of the college.

Of the 25 different study courses offered free to New York State residents, introduction to agriculture was the most popular, with 17 persons enrolled. Others in order of popularity were: poultry flock management, 97; home gardening, 65; feeding and management of dairy cows, 40; chick rearing, 37.

Many of the courses are designed to teach the operator of a farm enterprise as he carries on the work. A course in poultry flock management, for example, requires written reports on actual work with a flock.

The farm study courses are revised regularly to keep them up-to-date, says Prof. George S. Butts, in charge of this service. The course in milk marketing, for example, has just been revised to present an accurate picture of the complicated system of getting milk from the farm to the consumer.

Persons interested in a home study course for a farm or rural home project may get further information by writing to Cornall Farm Study Courses, Ithaca, N. Y.

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A. D. Fuller Member County Victory Loan Drive

A. D. Fuller, president of Andover National Bank, is a member of the Allegany County committee conducting the Victory Loan drive this month to raise nine billion dollars for the government treasury. George B. Rooth, Jr., president of the First Trust Company of Wellsville, is chairman of the committe.

The Allegany County committee is a unit of Regional Group One, United States Treasury Victory Fund Committee, of which the chairman is Lewis G. Harriman, president of the Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company, Buffalo. Similar committees are working thruout the country.

Because dollars are one of the weapons of victory, the gigantic nine billion dollar drive is called the Victory Loan. The securities being offered include tax savings notes, short term certificates of indebtedness, Victory bonds, war savings bonds and, in fact there's a kind to suit every purse and every investor.

Fable: The man you loaned $10 a few years ago, making good and paying you back in cash.

A very Merry Christmas to all, with peace and happiness for the New Year, is our wish.

ROBISON'S MARKET

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cheesman entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of Gell Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slocum moved Saturday into the Frank Witter house on Third street which they recently purchased.

W. D. Clark will represent Andover as grand juror at the term of Supreme Court to be held in Belmont commencing Jan. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Greene of Railroad Valley are now nicely located in their new home, the former school house, which they have remodeled into a very pleasant and modern home.

Fire visited Bolivar's business section for the second time in a week when a fire was discovered early last Tuesday morning in the basement of Irving Swarthout's pool room in the IOOF building. Slight damage was done the building.

Mrs. John Nobles entertained the Contract Bridge Club at her home Tuesday evening. A tureen supper and Christmas party with exchange of gifts from the tree followed an evening of cards. High and second high scores were awarded Mrs. John Leyer and Mrs. Frank Holmes.

Have you seen one of the new war nickels? The design is the same with the exception of a capital letter "P" over the dome on the reverse side from the Jefferson likeness. You know the coin is now minus its nickel-copper alloy and contains zinc and silver instead.

The Pinochle Club met at the home of Mrs. Orla Baker Monday night for their Christmas party. Cards were followed by exchange of gifts from the tree and a delicious lunch served by the hostess. High and second high honors were won by Mrs. C. L. Lynch and Mrs. Edward Kilbane.

Winter set in right on time this week with the Government thermometer reading 21 degrees below Sunday night.

Herbert Green has been appointed manager of the Friendship Farmers Co-operative Association to succeed Fred R. King, resigned.

Wellsville business places generally will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 26th this year, thus giving their employees a three-day holiday after the Christmas rush and conserve on heat and electricity to aid the war effort. This plan is also being carried out in many other towns for the first time this year.

Wright Retires As 4-H Leader

W. J. Wright, State Leader of 4-H Clubs in New York since 1918, retires from the work Decemebr 31. During his 24 years as leader, nearly 250,000 young people have been 4-H Club members who have learned farming and homemaking thru instruction and practice in junior extension work.

July Flood Did $350,000 Damage to County Highways

County Highway Superintendent Harry Craig reported at the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors being held this week that the flood of July 18th did an estimated damage of $350,000 to county and town highways, bridges, dikes, etc.

Because of the shortage of materials much of this damage has not been permanently replaced.

Mister: "What do you think would go well with purple and green golf socks, dear?"

Missus: "Hip boots."

AROUND OUR HOUSE

Warmth From Old Garments

With cooler homes this winter due to fuel rationing, many persons need warmer clothes — jackets, sweaters, and jerkins to put on over house dresses; bedjackets to make reading in bed more comfortable; bedsocks, scarves, woolen shirts, and many more articles to help guard against colds and chills.

A homemaker can do many things with old or unused clothing to add to her family's comfort. Some old garments can be remade into warmer, attractive outer garments. Clothing specialists at the New York State College of Home Economics suggest quilted cotton materials for outer garments by putting layers of cotton cloth, and then stitching the thicknesses on the machine in even rows in both directions of the cloth, giving the effect of small squares. Quilted fabrics are especially warm because they have three thicknesses of cloth, and the air incorporated into the garments by the quilting process helps to keep out the cold Quilted materials make attractive jerkins, bedjackets, house pajamas, and house dresses.

Odd balls of unused yarn can be knitted into sweaters, jerkins, bed socks, and scarves.

Enough material for women's jerkins and jackets can often be salvaged from old skirts and dresses. Jackets made from old wool coates are especially warm and can be good-looking too.

People who have sure jobs often get careless with the public they deal with.

WHO KNOWS?

1. When was the WPA begun?
2. What substitute for quinine has prover effective against malaria?
3. What vital raw material will the North African occupation deprive Germany?
4. Where is Angola?
5. What is the present national debt?
6. Why is Mussolini called Il Duce?
7. Who once said, "I will not steal a victory?"
8. Is a newly-hatched rattlesnake poisonous?
9. What is the difference between oscillation and osculation?
10. What is the estimated number of unemployed at present time?

Good business includes a satisfied buyer from a satisfied seller.

Percy Collins Reappointed Election Commissioner

Percy C. Collins, of Belfast, was reappointed Democratic Election Commissioner of Allegany county, at Monday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors, upon the recommendation of the Democratic County Committee.

May you have good fellowship and cheer as you go your way, and the happiest possible Christmas Day!

"Chuck" Holt's Garage

On this anniversary of the birth of Our Lord, our sincere hope for the world is that it may soon enjoy the blessing of Peace.

Mulholland Funeral Home

This Yuletide Season we hopefully pray that peace, laughter and cheer are rung in with a new, victorious year!

John Karcanes

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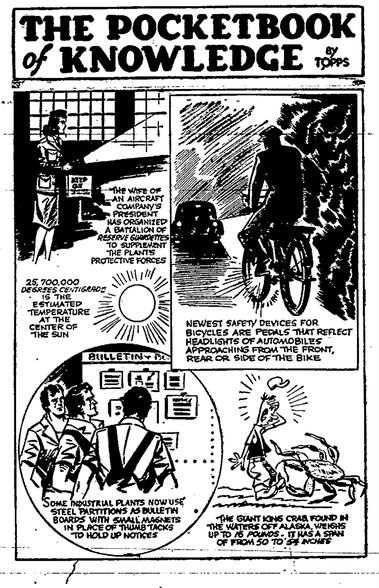

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