

A HUGE SUCCESS STORY !!

An Editorial

An active Service Organization for a sponsor; a great deal of planning; wonderful co-operation and participation; plus a lot of hard labor — equals the huge success story of the Second Annual Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival here in Andover a little over two weeks ago.

Without an active organization like the Lions Club to plan and finance the project; and, without the full co-operation of the Andover Central School Board, Administration, and key Faculty Members — it would have been almost impossible to have continued a joint, two-County Maple Festival.

Without the wonderful co-operation of the Maple Producers; Village and Town Officials; Church, Fraternal, Civic and Youth Organizations; the area News Media to include Newspapers and Radio Stations — it would have been very difficult to conduct a Festival of this size.

And then — without the support of loyal advertisers — it would have been financially unfeasible to underwrite the cost of the Parade, Queen Contest, Entertainment, etc.

Lastly, without the participation of local and area residents, all of the above efforts would have been for naught as no one can profit "playing to an empty house"!

The assistance extended by the Wellsville and other Lions Clubs; the Andover Rescue Squad; Alfred University; and Alfred Ag-Tech was very heart-warming, and certainly appreciated by every one. And, of course, without the free entertainment donated by area artists and performing groups — the program would not have been complete.

The Parade, led by the American Legion Color Guard, Mayor and Supervisor, was very colorful with the Bands, Musical Units, Antique Cars, Floats, Marching Units and other entries.

The exhibits, demonstrations, displays, entertainment and especially the antique steam engines and model displays actually running, added to the Pageantry of the Festival. And, with the pony rides and kiddie rides to the accompanying "merry-go-round" music, the "Mardi-Gras", "Carnival Air" was complete.

As far as the purpose, aims, and goal of the Maple Festival is concerned, we feel that this was accomplished. With over 10,000 persons attending, (a very conservative estimate) the Maple Producers were certainly exposed to a great deal of favorable publicity — and were certainly helped in their field. A \$15,000 figure of gross receipts realized from the Festival appears to us to be a conservative estimate as every organization that we have contacted has reported that they made a profit ranging from \$50 to \$1,300.

This money made by all of the non-profit organizations in the area means that they have this much less that they have to raise in the local Community — or else they will be able to expand their charitable projects — that much more. True, it was a lot of hard work for the members in every organization that participated — but almost any money raising project is work. And, if the other members weren't satisfied with the financial results, let them get of their dead — "hands" the next time — and see what they can do!

Among other things that are certainly worth mentioning is the splendid attitude shown by the young people in the community who pitched in and helped tremendously. Their youth dance held in the ACS Cafeteria was a "howling success" financially, and judging from the "wall-to-wall" noise emanating from there down the corridors, they really "had a ball" and — no trouble or incidents!

Thus, looking at the over-all picture at the present time — the Maple Festival was a HUGE SUCCESS and helps bear out the promise that next year's event will be BIGGER and BETTER!



50 YEARS AGO

March 7, 1924

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Mrs. C. W. O'Donnell 28, died Wednesday, March 5th at her home on Church Street. Her husband, Dr. C. W. O'Donnell and two daughters, Katherine and Susan and a brother, Wilber Hine, survive. Funeral services were held Saturday with the Rev. C. H. Whelan officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Twenty-two ladies of the Edward Seaman Relief Corps, enjoyed a sleigh ride and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burbank, Friday afternoon.

Miss Loretta Quigg, who has been working as a relief operator at the telephone office, has resigned.

About forty friends and neighbors enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pease, Saturday. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Pease. A delicious luncheon was served and all enjoyed games and music.

Mrs. Gertude Potter visited relatives in West Union and Whitesville last week.

Mrs. Will Pease spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green and Fern, of Andover, visited friends at Independence, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Young of Greenwood spent the week-end with Miss Emily Barney of Barney Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trowbridge of Greenwood; Ernest Trowbridge of Montpelier, Ohio, and Mrs. Clara Emery of Buffalo, were Sunday guests at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dodge Mrs. Charles Bines and daughter Georgia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frink Williams, the occasion being Mr. Williams' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker left Wednesday for a few weeks visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett of Perry, N. Y.

Mrs. Clarence Kemp and son, Clarence Jr., are spending several days at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lamberton of Cuba. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cowin of DuBois, Pa., were over-Sunday guests of Mr. Corwin's mother, at the home of Mrs. Emily Cole.

Mrs. Jessie Hunt is passing this week guest of her brother E. J. Reiman of Angelica.

H. P. Garvin was in Rexville and Greenwood buying hay, Tuesday and Wednesday.

March 14, 1924

The interior of the Bloss Grocery is being redecorated this week. A. L. Jones is doing the work.

James Lloyd, erecting engineer from the Creamery Package Mfg. Co., of Fort Atkinson, Wis., is in Andover, erecting a new four-ton refrigerator and ice making plant for John Karcanas at the Sugar Bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland are parents of a son, John, born Friday, March 7th.

The Village Board has appointed E. A. Mullen, Police Court Justice in place of Grant Sherwood who resigned, and Kenneth Green as Assistant Police Court Justice.

Mrs. Helena Johnson has been elected delegate and Mrs. W. N. Rice as proxy delegate to represent Andover Rebekah Lodge at the New York State Rebekah Assembly to be held at Geneva May 19th to 21st.

Burrill M. Austin was born in Andover, March 8, 1897 and his death occurred January 27, 1924 at Apache, Oklahoma.

Mrs. P. A. Dean of South Hill was called to Bradford the first of last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Conwell, who died early Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Baker of Tip Top spent the latter part of last week in Hornell visiting her daughter, Mrs. Zimmerman.

Elery Updyke died Monday,

If anyone needed a reminder that this is an election year, some legislators proved it the other day.

It began when Democratic Assemblyman Daniel Haley of Waddington, held suit in federal court charging that Republican Assembly Speaker Perry B. Duryea Jr., of Montauk has been censoring his mail — letters, that is, that he sends out at taxpayers expense. Each legislator is allowed two mailings a year to his constituents at taxpayers expense.

A Duryea spokesman said the letters had been held up because they violated a restriction against "partisan" campaign mail.

Republican Assemblyman Charles Henderson of Hornell, added to the fun when he got up in the assembly, denounced Haley and waving a piece of paper in the air, charged that Democratic Sen. Mary Ann Krupsek of Canajoharie, had mailed-out letters at the taxpayers expense with the heading "Krupsek for Lt. Governor".

Ms. Krupsek had an answer for that. She said someone broke into her office, stole copies of her biography and mailed them "to make me look bad."

March 10th at his home east of Andover. Four sisters and three brothers survive. Funeral services were held Thursday with burial in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. W. M. Longwell and son, Waldo returned to their home in Elmira, Tuesday, after spending the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Raufenbarth.

Mrs. Agnes Head returned to her home in Galeton, Pa., Tuesday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Youmans and other relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Gordon returned to her home in Ohio last week, after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones.

Miss Ruth Whisten has gone to Buffalo to make her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Hine.

Mrs. Eliza Gallagher is passing a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Cassidy of Brooklyn, N. Y.

40 YEARS AGO

March 2, 1934

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers in the month of February 1934 there was a total of 15 days with below zero temperatures that made a total of 182 degrees below zero.

After being restricted since March 5, 1933 when President Franklin D. Roosevelt closed all banks in the country, the Greenwood National Bank has opened its doors and resumed business Saturday morning at 9 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney of Belmont returned home Sunday after passing several days with their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Church and family of Voorhees Hill.

Mrs. Benjamin Wallace is in Andover this week packing their household goods for removal to Belfast where Mr. Wallace purchased a barber shop some months ago and they plan to make their future home there.

Miss Edna Smith R.N., has been in Andover caring for her mother, Mrs. Fred Smith of Maple St., who is ill.

Miss Edna Barrett was a week-end guest at the home of her uncle Robert Barrett and other relatives in Buffalo.

Mrs. Mary Bunker of Purdy Creek is visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker this week.

J. C. Lever and R. O. Snyder represented the Andover National Bank at the Allegany County Bankers Association Meeting held at Fillmore, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rager and Mrs. A. L. Jones motored to Alfred Station, Monday night where they enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of their brother, Lorenzo Bloccan.

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by Alex Rankin

The political season is here.

Gov. Wilson has signed into law the bill raising welfare payments by 11.8 — the first time the payments have been raised in four years. For a family of four, it means payments will go from \$231 to \$258 a month.

A weekly newspaper, the Baldwinsville Messenger in Onondaga County, caused a brief quickening of heartbeats in Albany the other day with a story reporting that State Urban Development head Edward J. Logue might be quitting.

Logue has made a lot of people unhappy with his projects. He isn't quitting — yet.

But don't bet that Gov. Wilson won't dump him sometime this summer when the election campaign gets going. Logue, after all was former Gov. Rockefeller's boy, brought in several years ago to head the new agency, which Rocky wanted so badly that for the first time he admitted publicly that he had to twist the arms of a few Assemblymen to get the votes he needed to pass the bill creating it.

Mrs. Michael Folsing is passing a few days in Elmira with her daughter, Miss Margaret Folsing. Miss Mary Lynch of Wellsville, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith over the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Foster returned to her home in Elm Valley, Saturday after spending some time caring for her mother, who was ill at Pittsford, Pa.

March 9, 1934

The Andover Silk Mills are starting this week, getting machines and equipment ready to begin operations again. Nearly 30 people are now employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters and family of Elm Valley have rented the Ingraham house on Barney St.

A neighborhood group gathered at the H. B. Adams home on Voorhees Hill, Sunday bringing tureens and sandwiches and enjoyed the day hearing Mr. and Mrs. Adams tell of their experiences for the past four months on their motor trip to California, covering nearly 10,000 miles.

Mrs. Florence Beach of Whitesville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer of Independence this week. John Wetzel of Utica is visiting at the home of Mrs. Wetzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warfield of Geneseo, were guests at the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. William Childs, Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Lauser is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lauser at Olean this week.

Mrs. A. B. Baker of Rochester spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents the Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Bisset.

Mrs. Erma Shrelley, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Olean and Eldred, Pa., returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease and children of Wellsville, were overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pease, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett and family and Mrs. Cora Baker motored to Whitesville Sunday to call on Mrs. Baker's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Deming.

The Mall Men are back on their routes to South Hill and Davis Hill after a week's enforced vacation due to the snow blocked roads. The recent thaw Friday and Saturday and heavy rains melted the snow and took the ice from the streams flooding lots of low lands.

30 YEARS AGO

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Clare C. Backus, Publisher Mrs. Floyd Mead, 47, died Sun-

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