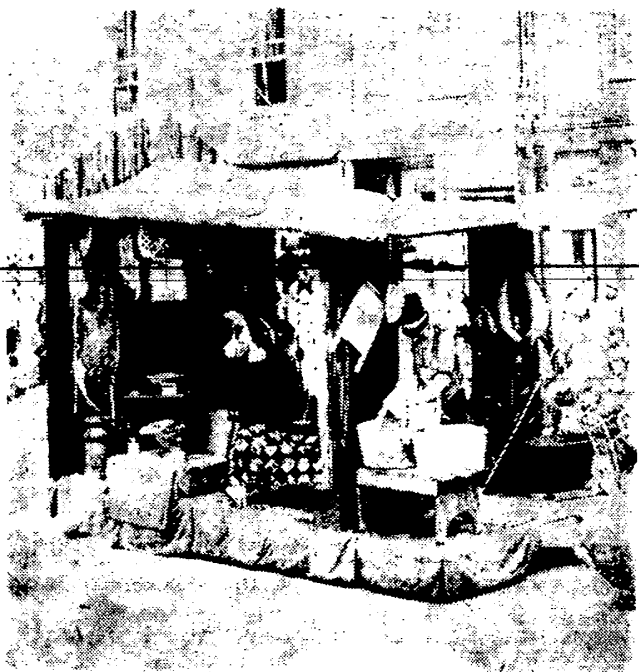


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50 YEARS AGO

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A large barn belonging to C. L. Earley just across the creek from Rochambeau Avenue, burned Tuesday p. m. Mr. Earley drove his car into the shed adjoining the barn about thirty minutes before and they think the fire was set by an explosion of gasoline in the tank of the car, yet this is speculation, because the fire started in the shed where the automobile was standing. Andover Firemen did great work and saved most of the property, even the silo attached to the burning building was saved and the dwellings on every side were in danger, but were burned and few were damaged.

Despite the threatening weather the 48th Annual Harvest Home of the Andover Presbyterian Church was voted a success Wednesday. Over 280 adult dinner tickets were sold. The IOOF Band furnished the usual good music and the Rev. Alfred P. Coman, Pastor of the Park Methodist Church of Hornell, gave a very fine address.

Andover Township has some mighty fine dirt roads this summer. The stones are all raked out and ruts honed to perfection.

Hayden Rogers has the floor built in a fourteen car garage on his property on Greenwood Street where he will conduct a storage and service station. Mr. Rogers is the agent for the Oakland car.

Andover friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harland Robinson of Wyoming, will be interested in learning that they are enjoying a month's vacation fishing and hunting in the Big Horn Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan welcomed a little daughter, Wanda Loraine at their home on Water Street, Sunday, August 10.

The American Legion placed the flags Saturday afternoon in front of the places whose owners purchased them. They made a fine display on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of their cousin, Mrs. Alice Ackley of Canandaigua. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pratt and son of Buffalo; Mrs. LaRue Crandall and Mrs. W. S. Hammond. An unusual feature was noted — 5 ladies and no Bobbed Hair.

William Pardon was born July 9, 1864 at the farm home in East Valley, where his death occurred August 8, 1924, following an illness of a year's duration. In 1893 he married Mary Barrett, who with four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Bellanca of Rochester, Mrs. William White and Miss Betty Pardon of Buffalo, and Evelyn Pardon of Andover; one brother, James of New York City; five sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton of Great Neck, Long Island, Mrs. William Mulhall of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. D. E. Padden of Buffalo, Mrs. John Bleez of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Mrs. R. E. Tuls of Emporium, Pa. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams of Voorhees Hill, and guest Ward Gowdy, attended the Adams Reunion at Almond, Tuesday.

The Perkins Reunion was held August 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Perkins of Voorhees Hill. There were twenty-seven relatives present descendants of Alonzo Perkins.

Miss Edna Caple and Clara Nobles were visitors of Mrs. Edna Burdick of Davis Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neval of East Valley were also visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Davis Hill, last Sunday.

Carl Tracy and son, Norman of Barney Mills, were in Buffalo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker returned home Sunday night from a visit at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett of Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke, Mrs. Mable Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. A. R.

Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Richardson were calling on A. D. Fuller at the Raufenbarth cottage at Cuba Lake, Sunday. They report of finding Mr. Fuller greatly improved in health.

The Great Hornell Fair, to be held August 25 to 29, will soon be here. The Hornell Boys Band Concert and Military Drum Corp. will open each afternoon's program, which also will include 3 harness races and 2 running races with a large purse every day.

40 YEARS AGO

August 3, 1934

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The Independence Seventh Day Baptist Church are planning to celebrate their Centennial August 10 - 12 with general committee consisting of: Walter L. Greene, Devillo E. Livermore and Elrene Crandall.

At the meeting of the Allegany County Firemen's Convention held at Wellsville, it was decided to hold the 1935 Convention in Andover.

Construction of the new residence and office for the Commissioner of Public Welfare of the County was begun July 25. The residence will be of frame construction, two stories high, with slate surface, asphalt shingle roof, steam heat and electrically lighted.

Past District Deputy W. N. Rice and Staff, installed the following officers of Andover Lodge No. 786 I.O.O.F., Tuesday evening: Carl Childs, Noble Grand; Ernest H. Higby, Vice Grand; R. E. Shaff, Secretary; Harold Hardy, Treasurer; Francis Vickers, Chaplain; Clair Jackson, Warden; Oliver Kemp, Conductor; Earl Howland, RSN; Frank Davis, LSN; W. A. Youmans, RSVG; Lee Millsbaugh, LSVG; George Weryley RSS; Lee-man Daws LSS; Winfred Jones, IG; and Niles Nelson OG.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey S. Thorne, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, attended the funeral of Mrs. Clarence Cochrane at Wellsville, Sunday and called on Mrs. Mary Applebee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns and daughter, Reta and Mrs. Dewey Northrup motored to Port Allegany, Wednesday, guests of Mrs. Ella Stearns and Mrs. Eva McCarty. Mrs. Hattie Eggleston returned home with them.

Mrs. Raymond Church of Voorhees Hill was a Saturday caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp.

Professor Lee Baker has returned to New Rochelle after a week's visit at the homes of his brothers, E. D. Baker and Arling R. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fuller and son, Richard were guests at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Caffery on West Greenwood Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rogers and daughter, Louise of West Hill, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease at Wellsville. Miss Louise remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Croyle, Jr. of Olean were honor guests at a shower given for them by Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Pero Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. John Croyle Sr. of Olean, were among the out-of-town guests.

Miss Marial Brague is back on duty as operator at the local telephone office after two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perry of Hill Street, are the parents of a son, born July 30. Mrs. Elizabeth Hann is caring for mother and son.

The Village of Andover will begin the work of curbing and guttering Second Street this week. The work is under the supervision of Supt. J. L. Williams.

Miss Helen Vickers entertained at a variety shower in honor of her brother, Francis Vickers and wife, Tuesday. There were 22 guests present.

The "News" received an interesting letter from the Misses Mary Snyder and Emma Folsing who have been enjoying a Western trip the past three weeks and a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Horton at Albuquerque, N. M., also guests of Mark Boyd at Hopi House.

Miss Lois Borden of Rochester is visiting her grandparents, Atty. and Mrs. C. L. Earley while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon

News From Albany

by Assemblyman James L. Emery

The office of Assemblyman James L. Emery (R-Geneeseo) announced his schedule for the week beginning August 23rd as follows: Saturday, August 24th, 4:00 p. m., Mr. Emery will be attending the Livingston County Republican Picnic at Hemlock Park.

Tuesday, August 27th, 2:00 p. m. - 8:00 p. m., the Assemblyman will be at the Craig Developmental Center for a hearing sponsored by the Legislative Select Committee on Mental and Physical Handicap.

Thursday, August 29th, Mr. Emery will attend the New York State Fair in Syracuse to participate in "Government Day" activities.

Borden are vacationing in Canada. 30 YEARS AGO

August 3, 1944

Clair C. Backus, Publisher

Mrs. Helen Murphy McKibben, member of the Andover School Faculty, has received word that her husband, PFC Frank McKibben had been killed in action in the South Pacific area. PFC McKibben was a member of the Andover Central School Faculty when he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corp two years ago.

Mrs. Dorothy C. McKenna of Geneva, N. Y., has been employed to teach English and Latin in the Andover Central School for the coming year.

The Annual Harvest Home Festival of the Andover Presbyterian Church scheduled for Thursday, August 7, has been cancelled for this year on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic.

The Andover Exchange Club held their annual ladies night last Thursday night, guests of A. R. Baker and A. M. Wood at the Wood Farm on South Hill. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ordway were in charge of the dinner. E. J. Allen, President, announced the following committee for the coming term: Membership, Dr. S. B. Scott and R. V. Harder; Entertainment, G. E. Bretsch and E. N. Clair; Education, Robert Ingerson, Rev. C. J. Keller; Extension, F. W. Burrows and J. E. Cannon; Commissary, F. E. Boyd, A. M. Wood, and R. V. Harder; Auditing, A. D. Fuller and S. B. Crandall; Inter-club Relations, A. W. Osborn and R. J. Sootheran; Civic Activities, J. C. Lever and Publicity, C. C. Backus.

The dancing parties at the IOOF Hall have been discontinued for the present because of the infantile paralysis epidemic.

Glenn J. Robbins, owner and editor of the Whitesville News since 1916, has announced the sale of the paper to Robert J. (Luke) Wilson, physical education instructor in the Whitesville school.

A daughter was born July 30 at the Tullar Maternity Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rifenberg of Andover, R. D. 2.

Mrs. Conrad Church has received word that her brother Paratrooper Don Frank Jones had been missing in action since June 6th.

Following the regular meeting of Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303, Wednesday evening, the new District Deputy, Mrs. Hazel Burgett, was honored with a surprise handkerchief shower. Mrs. Pauline Croyle was in charge of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunham moved this week from the Atwood Apartment to their new home recently purchased of Ethel King.

Miss Rose Mary Baker deserves praise for the fine large garden planted and cared for by her on Rochambeau Avenue. It is the only 4-H Club project garden we know in this vicinity.

The Woman's Friendly Class of the Methodist Church held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Burgett, Monday night. At the business meeting plans were made to send Christmas gifts to those in the Service. Mrs. Charles Holt, Mrs. W. H. Aherns and Mrs. Carroll Ruger assisted Mrs. Burgett.

Members of the Edward Seaman Woman's Relief Corps, en-

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