



50 YEARS AGO

November 21, 1924

Fine Theater For Wellsville — Wellsville when for a number of years has been without a playhouse of sufficient size or equipped for the staging of legitimate plays, is to enjoy this privilege in the future through the effort of the local Odd Fellows Fraternity, which has completed and equipped its large hall with a fine stage and scenery, opera seats and other conveniences which makes it one of the finest playhouses in Allegany County. The New Temple Theater is the name of the theater.

The Seventh Day Baptist Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. F. S. Potter Monday afternoon. After the business meeting, a thirteen supper was served.

Edward Seaman Relief Corps is shipping a barrel of canned fruit to the Oxford Home this week. Mrs. Elizabeth Hann is in charge. The fruit is donated by members of the Corps.

Mrs. Leo Snyder entertained the Entre Nous Club, Friday evening at her home on Main Street.

The Whitesville News placed the loss from the fire which destroyed the Apple Evaporator Plant, together with several other buildings in that Village the morning of November 9 at from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Miss Marie Gavitt of Andover and Herman Lee of Wellsville, were united in marriage November 16. They will make their home in Wellsville. A shower was given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles with fifty guests present.

The Union Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Seventh Day Baptist Church, Thursday evening, November 27 at 7:30. Mrs. Florence Bines and Miss Minnie Clair are in charge of the music.

Parent-Teacher Meeting will be held November 25 at 8 P. M. in the High School. The following program has been arranged: "Shall the Country Child Have A Fair Show in Education", Mr. Watson; Musical Number, James Cannon; Minnie Clair, Alice Rogers, Mr. Ruscitti, and Claire Backus; The Rural School Problem, Rev. MacGowan; Song, "Just Night", Miss Louise Folsing; Reading, Miss Wright; and Duet, Margaret Folsing and Dorothea Snyder.

South Hill — Several head of cattle that has been bought by H. Garvin, were driven to Andover Saturday. The price?

Mrs. Clarence Wittie of the Lane School District, is spending some time with her father in Greenwood.

Arling Briggs, LeRoy Davis and Leeman Davis of Davis Hill, were on a hunting trip to Himrods from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Davis accompanied them to Hornell, where they visited friends.

Elm Valley — It is hoped that the person who entered the School House recently by breaking a window and "borrowed" the children's victrola and records, will soon return them.

A. A. Hinchler has had a radio installed in his home, recently.

Emmett Dawson was home from Depew over the week-end.

Miss Flora Lind of Buffalo, was a guest at the Folsing home from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Boyd of Genesee, were visiting Andover relatives from Tuesday until Thursday of this week.

On account of the Teachers' Conference in Rochester, there was no school last Thursday afternoon or all day Friday. From all reports the teachers had a good meeting.

Thanksgiving is next Thursday.

The Baptist Fair and Chicken Pie Supper will be held December 1st at the Odd Fellows Hall.

40 YEARS AGO

November 2, 1934

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Clinton Clair, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clair, died Saturday morning in the Jones Memorial Hospital from tetanus infection from a silver previously removed from his thigh. Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Ida, Edna and Elizabeth, two brothers, Ernest and Lewis. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, with burial in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Mrs. E. A. Stillman — Ida Burdick Stillman, died October 20 at her home in Alfred. She was born in Independence in 1852, a daughter of Asa and Tracy Green Burdick. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Flora Grover of Alfred and four grandchildren.

The Andover-Wellsville Teachers' group held a conference at Tip Top with Mrs. Mary Church, Friday. She was assisted by Emma Folsing, Doris Baker and Annette Taylor. The Tip Top School pupils put on a play. There was also a talk "A Day Spent in Switzerland".

Lyle Mulconery, Clifford Earley, Carl Honegger, Howard Green, Fred Hammell, Charles Gleason and Harold Lehman are deer hunting in the Adirondack Mountains.

A Masquerade Party was enjoyed at the Legion Hall, Tuesday by the ladies of the W. R. C. The party was given by the defeated side in a year contest in which Mrs. Grace Howland and Mrs. Jennie Flint were Captains.

Miss Anna Michaels of Buffalo, and Charles Lever, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lever of Andover, were united in marriage, October 26, 1934 by the Rev. Charles Stewart, pastor of the North Presbyterian Church of Buffalo.

Frank J. Updyke, 63, of Greenwood, died at Willard State Hospital, October 30, 1934. He was the son of Joseph and Betsy Rogers Updyke. He is survived by his widow, Alice DeRemer Updyke; two daughters, Mrs. William Quinlan of Syracuse and Mrs. James Heckman of Philadelphia, Pa.; one son, Clair Updyke of Greenwood; one sister, Mrs. Alice Ellis of Andover. Burial was in Greenwood.

Rev. and Mrs. Shirley Travis, Miss Grace Young, Ellen Young, Gertrude Clark, Olive Clark, Rosamond Rollins, Irene Wallace, Caroline Brundage, Eloise Chaffee, Esther Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. George McKinley and Mary McKinley were among those from Greenwood, who attended the Passion Play in Hornell, Thursday and Friday.

The Contract Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. John Oakes at her home on Pleasant Avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hazel Atwood and Mrs. Richard Harder won high scores.

The local American Legion Post wishes to thank the Doran Brothers for a collection of World War Souvenirs which with others given by Major Elmer Kemp, are being arranged into a permanent display by a Legion Committee.

The C. B. C. Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers, Saturday evening and a pleasant time was reported. Lunch was enjoyed before leaving.

Mrs. John Quigg and Mrs. Madge Dawson entertained at cards and a Halloween Party at the home of Mrs. Quigg, Thursday evening. Six tables were played. High scores were won by Mrs. Patrick Hyland, Miss Agnes Fisher, Miss Nora McAndrew, Mrs. Isabelle McCormick of Hornell, was an out-of-town guest.

South Hill — Edward and Gus Lynch, Con Casey and Louis Dean are attending the Century of Progress held in Chicago, Illinois.

South Hill members of Blessed Sacrament Church of Andover, are attending the Annual Forty Hour Devotions. Rev. Father Duggan of Bliss, is conducting the devotions.

October 30 — Saw Old Man Winter doing his stuff. Snow banks were seen on Cud Hill, Greenwood Hill, South Hill and Davis Hill.

The Elm Valley Community Club will meet with Mrs. Olive Downer on Scott Avenue, Wellsville, November 7. A quilt will be tied and a turban dinner served at noon.

Miss Elizabeth Folsing of Manhasset, Long Island, arrived Tuesday to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. Michael Folsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Robinson spent Sunday at Mr. Morris with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffcut.

Ralph Williams is spending two weeks practice teaching in Bolivar.

Harry Donnelly and Jack Hand of New Milford, Pa., were guests of William McGee of the High School Faculty, at the Beebe home over the week-end.

Oliver Kemp was in Woodhull, Tuesday night, where he played with the Harry Williams Orchestra for a Minstrel Show.

Mrs. Wilmer Atwell and two sons of Genesee, Pa., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green from Sunday until Thursday.

Mrs. A. O. Kemp, Mrs. Harry Kemp, Margaret Powers, Marlon Swartz and Oliver Kemp were business callers in Hornell, Saturday afternoon.

The Home Bureau members enjoyed a Victory Luncheon at the Christian Temple at Wellsville, Thursday. Those who attended from Andover were: Mrs. W. A. Greene, Mrs. Edna Burdick, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mrs. Peter Joyce, Mrs. Ida Williams, Mrs. Lula Emery, Mrs. Reta Myers, Mrs. Lella Livermore and Mrs. Lula Pease.

Miss Margaret Kelly, Mildred Farnen, Mary O'Boyle and her mother, Mrs. Mary O'Boyle spent Saturday in Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Rogers and Mrs. Albert Rogers visited Mrs. Albert Robbins at North Bingham Sunday.

30 YEARS AGO

November 2, 1944

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bloss of Penn Yan, observed their 50th wedding anniversary at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bloss in Whitesville, Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Cpl. and Mrs. Revere George, October 26, at Tullar Maternity Hospital, Wellsville.

The Servicemen's pictures in this week's issue of the Andover News are of Clyde Yorton CM 110 and Pvt. Orville J. Kupp.

Mrs. A. O. Kemp and Mrs. Kenneth McClure and son, Bobby, were Wellsville visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Carlyle Myers, Mrs. Harold Emery, Mrs. Charles Rager and

Mrs. Florence Slocum were Hornell visitors Tuesday.

Robert Church and daughter, Doris, spent Sunday at the home their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyn of Stanards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mesler, Jr., and daughters Patricia and Shirley of Alma, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Pearl Mesler and son, Orville.

Miss Bernice Williams has received notice from the Insurance Department of the State of New York, that she has passed the examination required by them for an agent's license and is now qualified agent, licensed by the State of New York.

Misses Edith and Esther Drew gave a Halloween Party at their home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting have purchased of Charles Fischer the former David Slocum house on Maple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bostick of Pekin, N. Y., have purchased the Dougherty property on Chestnut Street and moved there this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Witter of Omaha, Neb., are parents of a daughter, JoAnn Marilyn, born October 21.

Miss Rita Elliott and Mrs. Lillian Allen entertained at dessert contract bridge party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Woodruff in honor of Mrs. Emmett Moran. Honors were won by Mrs. Harriet Hoover and Miss Ruth Baker. Mrs. Moran was presented a gift from the group.

Lawrence Cocoman is proudly displaying a 500 hour pin received by him from the Second Army Command in recognition of his faithful service at the Andover Observation Post. Mr. Cocoman has a total of 650 hours service at the Observation Post during the time it was deemed necessary to maintain the Post by the Army.

A total of 160 school children, pre-school children and adults were vaccinated against Smallpox at the clinic held October 21. Dr. Scott and Dr. Leahy, assisted by Mrs. Greene, School Nurse, Mrs. Carpenter, County Nurse and Mrs. Hoover, nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke of Independence, attended a birthday party Sunday for Mrs. Louise

Waters and Barbara at Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe and children of Buffalo, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greene of Independence.

Mrs. Leslie Forrest, formerly Betty Jo Ludden of Elm Valley, called from Norfolk, Va., on Oct. 21 to spend some time in England. Her mother, Mrs. Elmer Ludden accompanied her to Norfolk.

Mrs. W. F. O'Connell returned Saturday from Bedford Hills, where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGee.

Mrs. Walter Harris of Rochester, was a guest of Mrs. John Burns and other relatives in Andover, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wood were guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield of Belmont, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kemp passed the week-end guests of Mrs. Alice W. Swartz of Rochester.

Miss Esther Drew returned Monday from Buffalo, where she spent a month at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs and daughters, Jessamine and Bernadine and sons, T. Sgt. Clyde Briggs and Ray Briggs of Niagara Falls and Miss Bernice Conrad of Wellsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery, Sunday.

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