

**WON'T YOU VISIT OUR LIBRARY THIS WEEK?**

An Editorial

This week of April 21-27, National Library Week is being observed across our Nation. No institution can be more deserving of such an honor. For after all, a Library is in the full sense of the word, a monument to civilization—to its tragedies and triumphs, its disasters and its victories, and above all, what men have felt and managed to put down in prose and poetry.

Within its four walls is a vertible fountain of learning and knowledge just waiting to be tapped again and again—by the avid or thirsty reader who is desirous of drinking at this fountain. Yet the most wonderful part of it all is, this foundation or well never runs dry, for, person after person can enter—have their thirst quenched—and still leave the same amount for the next ones to come.

A world without books would be the emptiest of worlds. And the man or woman who does not read—and read seriously at times—is missing, tragically and unnecessarily, one of the greatest and simplest of human needs and pleasures. He is also failing to take advantage of adding to his bank—of knowledge, build up his interest at a very high rate, and earn dividends that no one can take away!

If you haven't done so this week, why not visit our Library today—"for, Manana may never come."  
**THE REAL MEANING OF THE PRINTED WORD!**

An Editorial

In a recent discussion with our Mayor, Paul Kilbane, over something we had written, we made the statement that a group of words, put together in good English by the writer to mean one thing, could be twisted around to mean many things either tangible or untangible according to the readers point of view.

Paul, being a fair-minded person, read the passage under discussion straight thru as it was written, and then agreed with us on its meaning as written.

This is a clear consise example of how two intelligent people can sit down, discuss something with an open mind and then reach a logical conclusion. (We use the word intelligent here, with the meaning of sensible people, using their intellect and reasoning powers, to arrive at a constructive answer.)

Yesterday, we received a letter from someone who disagreed with a few points in last week's Editorial. First, we are glad that he reads our paper—no matter what his reasons may be for doing so.

Second, he is entitled to his belief that the title seemed irrelevant to the issue. However, in some literary circles, as long as the heading or title is included in the first paragraph and tied in with the rest of the item or article, it is perfectly permissible.

Third, we hate to see any animal have to be destroyed or even humans as far as that is concerned, but this seems necessary in our society of civilization in order to maintain law and order. As individuals we also hate to hate to see humans and their own personal property—be it their livestock, barnyard fowl or shrubbery destroyed by animals without reasoning powers to tell the difference between right and wrong as far as the law is concerned.

The reason why an animal runs loose is merely an excuse, whether it is thru human intent, negligence, carelessness or accident—the end result of what damage is done is what we are concerned over.

We don't know why, but some sportsmen or dog owners seem to think that the law doesn't pertain to them, so don't put their dog's license on its collar.

Under the State of N. Y.—Agriculture and Markets Law in Cir. 712, Art. 7, Par. 114 states: "Any peace officer or such representative shall seize any dog found at large, not wearing the tag required by this article." It further states: "the fact that a dog without a tag attached to a collar, as provided in this article, shall be presumptive evidence that the dog is unlicensed."

Since this is the law we see no reason why it should only pertain to a little boy's mongrel and not to a sportsmen's valuable hunting dog also.

**Turning Back  
The Pages  
of Andover History**

(Taken from the Files of  
The Andover News)

**50 YEARS AGO**

April 18, 1913

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Garvin were called to Lima, Ohio Sunday by the death of her mother.

Mrs. E. P. Rogers returned Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Giles Frair of Richburg.

Miss Valeria Adams returned to her home in Andover Sunday after spending the winter with relatives in New Milford, Ohio.

L. G. Coleman returned home Monday from several weeks in Tulsa, Okla., in the interests of the Clark & Norton Co., of Wellsville.

Thomas McTigue was up from Binghamton the first of the week, looking after Andover interests.

Mrs. George Beebe, Mrs. Mary Warfield and Mrs. Lee Trowbridge attended a meeting of Rebekah Past Grands at Angelica, Wednesday.

**40 YEARS AGO**

April 13, 1923

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

At the Annual Meeting of Andover Fire Co., Friday night, A. O. Kemp was named Chief; Fay Boyd Asst. Chief; F. J. Raufenbarth, President; W. F. O'Connell, Vice President; B. B. Hann, Secretary and A. L. Rogers, Treasurer.

Clifford Bixby is champion fisherman so far this season. "Cliff" caught a four pound Brown and two that weighed a pound each in Dyke's Creek Saturday morning.

Miss Frances Ensworth, former resident of Andover, died April 3rd at Edgewater, Colo. The remains were sent to Andover for burial.

Among the list of Alfred Agricultural School graduates we note the name of Charles F. Clarke of Andover.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple in Knoxville, Pa., was destroyed by fire last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kaple moved to Knoxville a few months ago to assist in the Pingrey Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark and Newton Clark left Tuesday for Casper, Wyoming, where they have positions in the oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slocum and children spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum.

Mrs. Earl Howland in company with ten other county ladies left Wednesday to attend the State Convention of Lady Maccabees at Syracuse.

**30 YEARS AGO**

April 14, 1933

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover are the parents of a son born Monday, April 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hollowell are the parents of a son born Monday, April 10th.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Bisbee, Mrs. Mae Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker, Mrs. George Beebe, Miss Mary Snyder and Miss Mira Diffin attended a meeting of the Steuben Presbytery at Cuba, Monday.

J. J. Oakes was in Corning Wednesday in attendance at a meeting of the Steuben-Allegany Chapter of the Society of Professional Engineers.

John Briggs returned Sunday from several days visit at the home of his brother, Howard Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reiman of Angelica were visitors at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunt the first of the week.

B. B. Hann and B. S. Brundage attended a meeting of the Masonic Past Masters at Angelica Wednesday evening.

Home from college for the Easter vacation are Robert Common from University of Buffalo; Miss Ruby Robinson from Alfred University; Miss Anna Yannie from Fredonia and Linford Horton from Rider College.

Keep on buying Savings Bonds



Left to Right—Ted McClure, Executive Vice President; James E. Searle, Sr. Vice President; Harold "Monty" Bloss, President; and Paul E. Kilbane, Vice President and Trust Officer, strike a serious pose after The Citizens National Bank Open House Saturday afternoon.

**Letter To The Editor**

Medical Society of The State of New York

Dear Editor:

My sincere apologies for the lapse of time in replying to your much appreciated letter of March 6th. As you know, we have just emerged from a strenuous campaign to prevent the licensing of chiropractors; a battle which, unfortunately for the health of New York State residents, was lost.

We are most happy to know that you are using the "Doctor Quiddity" mats and that the public enjoys them. We are relayant to our physician cartoonist your excellent suggestion that the series include some humorous cartoons pointing out the pitfalls of socialized medicine.

Congratulations on the thoughtful and courageous editorial regarding "Medicare" I include the word courageous because many editors I have spoken to seem reluctant to voice their opinions opposing "Medicare" because of its popularity with certain of their readers. It seems to me a sad commentary that these editors find it necessary to follow the line of least resistance, rather than fulfilling their traditional public service role of alerting readers to the dangers resulting from the enactment of irresponsible legislation.

Again, my thanks to you for your comments and suggestions.

**Allegany County Civil Defense**

Robert L. Coulter, Director

The first installation of radiation detection equipment in shelters has been completed. The radiation detection kits have been placed in Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y., Alfred University, State University of New York at Alfred and the Wellsville and Brooklyn Schools in Wellsville.

County Director Robert L. Coulter stated that it was anticipated that the installation of this equipment in all Federal-designated shelters would be complete by the middle of June.

It is anticipated that placing of the ration and medical supplies would be started by the second week of June.

The County Director in commenting on this said that he was pleased that there would be some shelters in the county. However, he again pointed out the necessity of the home shelter as the basic protection for the public of Allegany County.

If we can be of any assistance in providing background material regarding medical matters; please call on us.

Very sincerely,  
JOHN K. PARDEE, Director

**Doctor Quiddity**

A Public Service Health Message

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

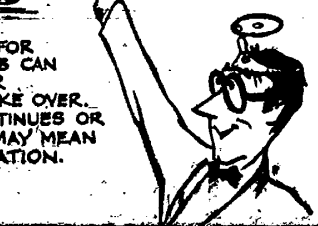
— LOOK, MOM. SPOTS! —



EMPTY-UMP SICKNESSES CAN CAUSE SPOTS... ONE IN THE BIG-TIME IS MEASLES - WHICH EVERYBODY CATCHES SOONER OR LATER.

IT'S CAUSED BY A VIRUS. THE SPOTS ARE NOT JUST IN THE SKIN BUT ELSEWHERE IN THE BODY, SO...

... IN THE LUNGS, FOR EXAMPLE, MEASLES CAN PAVE THE WAY FOR PNEUMONIA TO TAKE OVER. IF A FEVER CONTINUES OR COMES BACK IT MAY MEAN SUCH A COMPLICATION.



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