

**WHAT'S IN A NAME?**

An Editor's

Memorial Day or Decoration Day? According to most calendars next Thursday is Memorial Day, yet many people still call it Decoration Day. No matter which it may be called — its the meaning behind it and the manner in which it is celebrated that counts.

The Grand Army of the Republic observed Memorial Day for the first time on May 30, 1868.

It was set aside as a Holiday to honor the dead and speak proudly of our National traditions. The American Flag was waved proudly not cynically; people knew what it stood for and were not ashamed to doff their hats and stand at attention when it proudly passed by carried by an interested citizen. Most people were proud to give the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the Flag of our Country, whether it was in Church, School, Fraternal Meetings or in Public Assemblies.

Compare this with the selfish motives of many people of to-day; pressure groups that refuse to salute the Flag of our Land or Pledge Allegiance to it; in fact even refuse to serve in the Armed Forces of our Country to defend our hard earned Liberties!

We believe that Memorial Day should be a day to honor the dead and speak proudly of our National Traditions—a day of rest and a day of peace.

It should be considered as a quiet day for sober reflection, instead of a noisy celebration. It could be spent early in the morning by decorating the graves of our War Veterans as well as the deceased of our own families. Later on we could join the local American Legion or Veterans Program and pay homage to the departed Veterans of all Wars.

Much time, thought, planning and co-operation is put into the local Memorial Service by the different participating units. The American Legion and Auxiliary, The Woman's Relief Corps., The Andover Central School, the Churches and Clergy, Boy Scouts, Fraternal Organizations, and all others who join in the parade and take part in the services.

The success of this program can only be measured by the number of members of the community that share in the ceremonies—and by the feeling and meaning that they put into it. The Parade and services are not just for Legion Members—but for all Veterans and local Citizens that are still proud of their Uniforms, Comrades, Flag and Country.

Last year's program was very well supported and certainly a tribute to the Community as a whole!

This year, several more War Veterans have passed on throughout the past 12 months so this calls for a bigger turn-out than in previous years.

For those persons that will be on vacation or that will be taking a trip over the Holiday—a good deal of thought, consideration and planning should be given to make sure that your outing is made as safe as possible for you and your family. If you don't care about yourself—at least be a good sport and give the other family a chance to live!

It is estimated that six million vehicles will take to the State's roads, streets, and highways with at least 30 New Yorkers to die needlessly in auto crashes. Drive with caution and use your seat belts at all times!

**DON'T LET MEMORIAL DAY be a time for remembrance OF YOU!**

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**Turning Back The Pages of Andover History**

(Taken from the Files of The Andover News)

**50 YEARS AGO**

May 16, 1913

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Mrs. Patrick O'Boyle, 60, died at her home May 11th. Her husband and two children survive.

George Calhoun, Alvah Slocum and Charles Hoard will represent Andover at the May Term of County Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes are the parents of a daughter, born May 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hanen were in New York City last week where Mr. Hanen was a delegate to the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M.

F. A. Richardson has rented a residence in Hornell and Harry Tillsley has rented the Richardson residence.

Harold Whitcomb of Belmont was a Thursday guest of Archie Diffin.

Miss Susie Burdick of Alfred was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett.

**40 YEARS AGO**

May 11, 1923

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The Board of Education has announced that Prof. W. W. Palmer will be the Principal of Andover High School the coming year.

Mrs. Burton Smith, formerly Leah Brewster, 26, died at the family home on Greenwood Hill Wednesday morning. Her husband, a sister and brother survive.

B. S. Brown has disposed of his Barber Shop in Painted Post and Mr. and Mrs. Brown will again become residents of Andover.

Miss Thelma Alvord was a weekend guest of Miss Virginia Crandall of Independence.

Miss Grace Fowler is a patient at the Hornell Sanitarium.

Miss Frances Beebe and cousin, Miss Helen Yorton of Michigan are in New York City guests of Mrs. Herman Woy and Mrs. D. T. Cook.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bess has returned from passing the winter at Holly Hill, Fla.

Mrs. Adelia Hunt returned Tuesday after passing the winter with Mrs. Amy Travis and Miss Fannie Spaulding in Washington, D. C.

**30 YEARS AGO**

May 12, 1933

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carpenter are the parents of a daughter born May 8th.

Prof. and Mrs. Robert Hardy and children returned Sunday night from Meridian where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Atterberg.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gilfillan of Cumberland, Md. are visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. McDonough.

The Boy Scout movement is getting off to a good start with the organization of an official Scout Troop with Richard Harder as Scout Master.

Mrs. J. M. Brundage, Mrs. E. D. Baker, Mrs. Guy Wood and Mrs. John Oakes attended a district meeting of Free Libraries in Olean Thursday.

Wallace and Jay Cummings of Shinglehouse, Pa., were calling at the home of their uncle, E. A. Richardson, Monday.



Boonville, Ind., Enquirer: "The United States—stands as a bulwark against nationalization and socialism (though we practice some forms of socialism in our government, not calling it by name). One of the key reasons why we in the United States must keep our country strong and continue to set an example to the rest of the world, is the need for demonstrating that the private ownership principle, the free en-

**One For The Money!**



"Mike" Baker singled, scoring Ike Conner for Andover's first run in the sixth inning. (Andover 1-0). Photo by Wittie

**Two For The Show!**



"Danny" Stackwick draws a walk which forces in "Bobby" Joyce for the second run in the sixth inning for the home team. (2-0). Photo by Wittie

**Three To Get Ready!**



"Don" Gibbs singles, scoring "Ed" Smith for the third home team run in the 7th inning, leaving the bases still loaded. (3-5). Photo by Wittie

**There Just Weren't No Mo!**

In last Thursday's game with Cuba, Andover enjoyed a 2-0 lead going into the seventh inning only to bobble the ball and allow the visitors 5 unearned runs. The local nine came back in the last of the 7th to garner 1 run and left the bases filled at the end of the rally.

"Jim" Cannon allowed just 3 hits but costly errors lost the game.

Tuesday afternoon on the Andover field, a strong Friendship team handed the local team its second defeat 5-0.

The Panthers could only muster 1 lone hit off the curve balling pitcher of the visitors. The inability to hit proved to be the let down of the game.

"Jim" Cannon got the only hit of the game for Andover, struck

out 12 enemy batsmen, hit 2 batters and walked 4. The local team chalked up four errors in this contest.

**ANDOVER BASEBALL NINE TIES FOR SECOND!**

Three teams—Andover, Friendship, and Belmont ended the season with identical records of 4 wins and 2 losses.

Cuba went undefeated and is a representative in the Section V play-offs. The winner of the 3 above teams also qualifies for the Section V Tournament.

Thus Andover plays Belmont at Scio Friday, May 24th with the winner to play Friendship on Tuesday, May 28th.

Now its off to Scio Friday and the chance to defeat Belmont and enter the play-offs.

terprise system, as we practice it, is the best system for free peoples".

Bristol, Conn., Press: "Our unemployment problem can be traced to the price-wage spiral. Until the public becomes sufficiently aroused to the point where it demands a halt to those inflationary practices, no quickie tax cut will

solve our domestic problems. At the moment organized greed is having far too great a role to play".

J. Edgar Hoover says: "The greed for sudden wealth or 'easy money' is a common human frailty. It is a weakness closely allied with moral decadence."